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PUT NO TAINTED BALLOT IN THE BOX

San Antonio Express Offers Good Advice Urging That you Study Your Ballot Well

When an honest and loyal voter casts a ballot for a candidate for public office at a primary or final election, he or she registers thereon a certificate that the candidate voted for is loyal, honest, efficient and altogether worthy for the office to which he aspires, urges the San Antonio Express.

The certificate should be given only upon mature thought and meet with the conscientious approval of the voter giving it, for it will be thereafter used by the candidate receiving it as a personal endorsement of his loyalty, his honesty, his efficiency and his private and political integrity.

If any candidate for any office from Governor to constable:

Be not loyal, scratch him.-
If any be not honest, scratch him.
If any be not efficient, scratch him.

If any be not altogether worthy, scratch him.

If any there be who sees no dishonesty in official graft so long as he or his political friend or followers profit thereby, scratch him.

If any there be who would lay destructive hands upon the institutions of learning of his State and debase them for political purposes, scratch him.

If any there be who has directly or indirectly polluted the ballot or debauched the franchise, scratch him.

If any there be who prefers a life of indolence to a life of decency, scratch him.

If any there be who has thought or thinks more of the emoluments of power of office than the economical and effective administration of public affairs, scratch him.

If any there be who has winked at violations of the law or who has not used his best endeavors for its full and effective enforcement, scratch him.

If any there be who has made prostitutes, gamblers and election pollsters of his companions and friends and hopes to kill the votes of good citizens by the ballots of such lawbreakers, scratch him.

Put No Tainted Ballot in the Box

If any unworthy candidate, so scratched, be elected, he will go into office with a vote so limited he will thenceforth carry the brand of the disfavor of all conscientious voters, his political power will soon be broken and the virtue of the community in which he lives will not be measured by either his personal or political indecencies.

He will hold the short tenure of his office as a social and official leper, and the cry "unclean, unclean," will echo around him wheresoever he be and whithersoever he goeth.

The power of the vote that is boldly and conscientiously scratched is greater than the power of the vote that is weakly or unconscientiously cast.

NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS IN PRECINCT NO. ONE

According to our election laws, no one will be allowed to use or refer to marked ballots or any memoranda whatever in the voting booths on election day July 27th.

On behalf of the election board in above precinct, which includes the city of Midland and a few miles of adjacent territory, I want to kindly urge you to go early to the polls and cast your vote. On account of the fact that there will be twice as many votes to count as heretofore it will be necessary for voting to be done as fast as possible after the polls are opened in order for all to have a chance to vote within the eleven hours prescribed by law. This also will assist the tally keepers to finish their work sooner and give a report of the result. Allow me to suggest also that you have your mind made up as to whom you will vote for all the way down the ticket in order to take up as little time in the voting booth as possible.

C. S. Karkalitis,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

LOYALTY and EFFICIENCY are the two essential qualifications of the office-seeker today. Vote for no others Saturday.

OIL DEVELOPMENT HERE YET UNCERTAIN

Failure to Secure Lease of 100,000 Acres in Block May End Present Speculations

Our old friend, H. Harrington, of Bucklin, Mo., under recent date, has written us the following letter:

"Have long had a satisfied inward feeling that there is oil under that section of mine a few miles southwest of Midland. I can't tell why. Should it be in the 100,000-acre block selected, all right. I want to know if there is any there. Yours truly," etc.

This is the spirit. Help in development.

A lack of this spirit, however, seems in a fair way to block the whole shooting match. During the past few days the oil men, with whom Midland men have been negotiating, have been here. These are J. G. McCaskey, J. M. Weaver, J. W. Lynch, and Geologist Robby, and the Midland men have submitted the matter to them, incomplete as it was, with the statement that they had gone as far as possible in the matter of leases.

This about tells the story, so far as matters have progressed. Under agreement had our Midland men secured the leases required these oil men—who have been thoroughly investigated and found all right—would have gone ahead, drilling at least to a depth of 3500 feet, in a thorough test for oil. As the thing now stands there is a bare promise that the men may go on with the leases they have. They have had their geologist in the field and all have returned again to Austin, carrying such data as will inform them and prompt their decision in the matter.

Midland people feel that it would have been, well indeed to have given these men the 100,000-acre lease required. Had this been done an immediate settlement of the uncertainty as to whether or not there is oil in the Midland Country would have been the result; while, if they refuse operations, another opportunity for development may not be offered again for years, perhaps never. It is a disappointing feature that these men should have been permitted to leave Midland with our part of the agreement unfulfilled. Oil men, especially in a "wild-cat" field, such as in the Midland Country, are not calculated to dally much, that is, reliable men.

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JOINT DISCUSSION OF GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Tonight, Thursday, July 25th, on the Court House lawn, Hon. Fred Cockrell of Abilene, for Ferguson, and Hon. John Lee Brooks of Dallas, for Hobby, will present the claims and discuss the relative merits of the two candidates. Both are very strong speakers and a most interesting discussion may be expected. Be on hand.

The ladies are especially urged to be present.

BARSTOW ATTORNEY

TO BE WITH GARRARD

We congratulate Attorney B. W. Baker, who comes to us from Barstow. Mr. Baker has become associated with Attorney Tom T. Garrard, Jr., since these securities were offered to the public. Sales during the first nine days of July totaled \$16,552,529.

The Red Cross acknowledges \$12.95, the same being receipts from Cloverdale baths, \$3.65 from week before last and \$9.30 collected last Sunday.

Dr. W. K. Curtis returned Tuesday from a business trip east.

THE RECORD OF ONE

DAY IN W. S. S. SALES

Receipts of \$16,431,933, July 9, from war-savings and thrift stamp sales were the largest of any single day since these securities were offered to the public. Sales during the first nine days of July totaled \$16,552,529.

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Subject to Action of Democratic Primary, July 27th

R. L. PARKS

CANDIDATE FOR

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

TO THOSE WHOM I HAVE NOT SEEN

Will appreciate your support and influence. When you have fairly and carefully investigated as to my competency I will be satisfied with the choice you make.

CONSCIENCELESS AND PRO GERMAN

Marble Falls and Lufkin Men Testify Damagingly as to Record of Jim Ferguson

We are publishing two letters herewith that speak for themselves. Publication of them are authorized by the writers, and they are therefore authentic. Here they are:

Williams is Against Jim

Hobby Headquarters, Austin, Texas. Gentlemen: In reply to your circular letter which I have just received and fully read, I want to say that I am most heartily in favor of the election of Mr. Hobby for more reasons than one.

If I knew nothing at all about Mr. Hobby, I would vote for him in preference to Jim Ferguson, because I know Ferguson so well. I was raised in Bell County and with the exception of a very few years I have lived in the county ever since that time. The records of Bell County will bear me out when I say that Jim Ferguson is anything else but a friend to our old farmers: He made loans to the farmers of Bell County and demanded such exorbitant sums of interest that he was for years known as "80 per cent Jim." When it came to a question of charging interest for money he loaned the farmers Jim Ferguson did not have any conscience, or either laid it aside during the transaction.

If the farming class of people knew Jim Ferguson like I do he would not get enough votes among the farmers to fool time counting them.

I live just a few miles from Marble Falls and know a lot more still, why we farmers cannot afford to support Jim Ferguson. If there is anything else that I can do to further the campaign of Mr. Hobby or any one else in preference to "80 per cent Jim," command me, for I am 100 per cent American and want to vote for someone who will be loyal to my country.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) H. T. Williams.

Deserters for Ferguson

Lufkin, Texas, July 19, 1918.

Hon. W. J. Crawford, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir: Several of us have just returned from capturing the deserters and slackers in San Augustine County.

I hope you will not be surprised when I state that all of the deserters

SLANDERS AGAINST COBB DISPROVED

Speaker Wednesday Night Had a Message That Carried Conviction To All Hearers

The editor of The Reporter Wednesday night, for the first time, had the pleasure of hearing the Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb defend himself against the charges that have been brought against him by the opposition, the El Paso-Morning Times and campaign managers of Senator Hudspeth; and the hearing was pleasing and convincing. Not ever before have we heard an aspirant to political preferment present his cause upon a higher, a more uplifting, a more elevating plane than did this candidate for Congress. His was a manner of profound earnestness. Even Christian fortitude and Christian charity characterized the presentation and defense of his record, so basely, so maliciously slandered.

Between 1900 and 1905 people heard Mr. Cobb Wednesday night, and as his address progressed, pleased surprise and intensified eagerness to catch every clean expression of the speaker pervaded the upturned countenances of the large crowd, and this, Thursday-morning, it would be difficult to find in Midland an audience, even ever so small, who would patiently hear again the gross imputations ascribed to this man who last night so earnestly preached to us the doctrine of cleanliness and purity in political procedure.

Midland people know now why the Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb has not been met by the opposition in joint discussion. No further than as truth lays bare the distorted ugliness of the false, did an expression fall from the lips of this speaker that could offend, but to meet his arraignment face-to-face would be to subject his opponents to a humiliation that would utterly crush. Four-square the speaker stands before the people in simple, but noble and statesmanlike righteousness. Cleanly and as a jealous guardian of a spotless career, Zach Lamar Cobb bares to public gaze a proud record of distinguished and loyal efficiency, commensurate to and in keeping with his stand for 100 per cent Americanism.

It was a splendid presentation, and Midland people approve.

and their relatives and supporters are for Ferguson. This is one demonstration of the results of Ferguson's opposition to the draft, and his pro-German ideas. It indicates that all people who are opposed to law and order and the war have come to believe that Ferguson is their friend in the matter, and they are following him unanimously.

There are some of Texas' best citizens supporting Ferguson, but I wish the good men, who are blindly following him, could all realize that every pro-German and all law violators are for Ferguson. This certainly has a significant meaning. You may publish this letter if you so desire.

Your sincere friend,
(Sgd.) Chester B. Collins.

Nineteen dollars were realized from the sale of the child's welfare tags on July 24th. Many thanks to the following little girls, who did the selling: Maggie Snodgrass, Lora Eicheberger, Willie Ramsay, Ruth Price and Cora May Haley.

H. B. Dunagan and family, after enjoying an extended auto trip east, to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points, returning home last Sunday.

We regret very much indeed that our young townsman, C. A. McClintic, is seriously ill, a sufferer of typhoid fever. His condition this, Thursday, morning, is not improved.

Alfred Stanley and family returned the first of the week from an extended auto trip to friends at various points in east Texas.

My studio will be open in September at Midland College. All interested, phone 35-J. Mary Wilhite, instructor in voice. adv42-4t-pd

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter, on the 11th inst., a girl.

Next Week

Will find many Bargains at this Store

Reduced Prices on

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, Misses' Pumps, Children's Dresses, Men's Suits, Men's Oxfords, Men's Panama Hats, Boys' Suits, Bath Towels.

All the above will be marked way below the regular price. Mail and phone orders given special attention

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For One Week--Beginning

Saturday, July 27th

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And to this lot of new dark Fall patterns we have added twelve pieces of light patterns from our stock of 32-inch Zephyr Gingham that have sold this past season at 27 1/2c. Every yard of this goods is worth 35 to 40c the yard on today's market. Buy these Saturday and all of next week at

25c the yard

If You Realized

the extraordinary values that this store is offering you in the Serges, Poplins, Silk Taffetas and Wool Suitings, you would most assuredly take advantage of this offer.

36 and 40-inch all wool Serges that today would cost not less than a dollar to a dollar and twenty-five cents the yard wholesale, **\$1.00 the yard** as long as these last.

42-inch all wool Poplins that today could not be bought under a dollar sixty-five to a dollar seventy-five wholesale, **\$1.50 the yard** as long as they last.

Two pieces yard wide all wool French Serge, that is worth not less than a dollar twenty-five the yard, as long as there is any of **85c the yard** this left.

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One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

STRONG ENDORSEMENTS FOR HON ZACH L. COBB

El Paso, July 22nd. Midland Reporter, Midland, Texas: The supporters of Senator Hudspeth are unable to defend his record. Have slandered me. We have exposed the falsity of their statements that I believed in social equality between negroes and whites, that I was a drunkard, and other such falsehoods. In the desperation of their defeat they have falsely charged that I did not buy Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps, or had given to the Red Cross.

These falsehoods are exposed in documentary proofs which I have mailed to the poll tax holders. Although I have been a member of the Wilson administration for over four years and though Senator Hudspeth has been opposed to the President and the policies of his administration, I have been careful not to draw the national administration into the congressional race. However, since Senator Hudspeth and his supporters have resorted to slander and have questioned my patriotism, I asked for statements from Robt. Lansing, secretary of state, and from John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and a member of both the federal reserve board and the government railroad administration. I did government work, for both of them, in addition to my duties as collector of customs.

Secretary Lansing telegraphs: "You have, during my incumbency of the secretaryship of state, served the government with remarkable fidelity and ability. To question your patriotism is an outrage and I am surprised that any American would have the temerity to do so."

Comptroller Williams telegraphs: "Am amazed that anyone should question, for a moment, your patriotism and loyalty. You served the government faithfully and ably during most difficult times and left the service of your own volition, to seek, as I understand it, a position where you feel that your ability and experience may enable you to perform still more service. I congratulate you upon the excellent record which you have made and which no amount of invidious criticism can take from you."

This shows the feeling of the administration at Washington for me and indicates how slanderers of me would stand in Washington.

Zach Lamar Cobb.
(Political Advertisement)

The Joy of Living
To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

CAMP MEETING NOTICE AT SKILLMAN GROVE

Let everybody take notice that the Boys camp meeting at the Skillman Grove will begin August 14th on Wednesday night. Let everybody come and come prepared either to camp or join in with some of the old camps and remain during the meeting. The monument being erected to the memory of dear Bro. Boys will be unveiled or dedicated during the meeting. Then let all come and come praying and come to take part in and help in the meeting.

Now take notice to this request: Owing to the war and the urgent need of saving flour and especially sugar, and it is the urgent and unanimous request of the association that no one bring on the camp ground any cake or pies. Let everyone come looking for a blessing, praying for and working for a great spiritual feat.

L. R. Millican,
Temporary Manager.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These tablets are intended especially for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

W. H. Rhodes, H. D. Cody and O. Q. Cooper were business visitors to Midland Monday, from Odessa.

OFFICIAL BALLOT IN COMING PRIMARY

Who is Who in State Politics Outlined Especially for The Guidance of Women Voters

(Republished by request)

The Reporter has been requested a number of times lately to give some information regarding "who is who in State politics" as they appear on the official ballot to be used in voting in the primary election a week from tomorrow, July 27th. We have carefully investigated each candidate and in the order that they will appear on the ballot, we are giving some information regarding each, and it is sufficient for the intelligent guidance of any who may be uninformed. In keeping with The Reporter's anti Ferguson advocacy, in one or two instances we urge the selection of such candidates as are in harmony with Gov. Hobby, and therefore with our federal government in its military propaganda. Specifically we have in mind S. B. Cowell, of Grayson County. He is a very excellent man in every respect and we urge that he be given your support that Jno. R. Moore, of Anderson County, who is "attached to the tail of Ferguson's kite" and is a tool of Ferguson's, may be defeated for lieutenant governor. J. D. Harvey, of Harris County, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is also a Ferguson tool and should be scratched by all prohibitionists.

Taking up the ticket as it will appear to you, or in the order thereof, we have the following results:

For U. S. Senator—Morris Shepherd, Bowie County.

For Governor—Jas. E. Ferguson, W. P. Hobby. No explanations here are necessary. You have your minds made up with regard to these.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. A. Johnson, of Hall; Jno. M. Henderson, of Morris; S. B. Cowell, of Grayson. All these are good prohibitionists and fine men. Jno. R. Moore, of Anderson, an anti and strong Ferguson adherent. L. H. Bailey, of Harris, an anti and supposedly a Ferguson man. T. W. Davidson, a strong prohibitionist and anti Ferguson.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court—Nelson Phillips, of Dallas County, the only candidate and a fine Christian gentleman.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—Thos. B. Greenwood, of Anderson County, anti Ferguson and in all things dependable. J. D. Harvey, of Harris, a strong anti and a Ferguson tool.

For Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore, of Tarrant, a fine man, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. R. H. Ward, of Bexar, pro Ferguson and anti. William Pierson, of Hunt, an excellent Christian gentleman, prohibitionist, and anti Ferguson. F. B. Martin, of Gregg anti and pro Ferguson. C. A. Pippin, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson.

For State Treasurer—J. M. Edwards of Rannells, present incumbent; Jno. W. Baker, of Crosby; both good men, anti Ferguson and prohibitionists.

For Attorney General—Jno. W. Woods, of Taylor, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. C. M. Cureton, of Bosque, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. Marshall Spoons, of Tarrant, anti and pro Ferguson.

For Railroad Commissioner—C. H. Hurdleston, pro Ferguson and anti. Jno. L. Andrews, of Dallas, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. Clarence E. Gilmore, of Van Zandt, fine Christian gentleman prohibitionist and anti Ferguson.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—C. C. Mayfield, of Erath, anti and pro Ferguson. H. B. Terrell, of McLennan, anti, anti Ferguson, and all right. Sam H. Goodlett, of Travis, not placed.

For Commissioner of General Land Office—J. T. Robison, of Morris, O. K. For Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis, of Cooke, and H. A. Halbert, of Coleman. Both fine men and unobjectionable.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Annie Webb Blanton, of Denton, sister of Congressman Blanton, pronounced anti Ferguson and prohibitionist. The Reporter merely dislikes the name. W. F. Doughty, of Falls, a fine school man, but entirely too close and too fond of Ferguson. Brandon Trussell, of Wise, not placed, but with no chance for election.

For Chief Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District—Jno. R. Harper, of El Paso. O. K.

For Congress 16th Congressional District—Zack Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. Claude B. Hudspeth, of El Paso, anti and anti Ferguson. Both good men

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For Representative 120th District—W. W. Stewart and Ben Randals, both of Reeves County. Little choice in these. Both anti Ferguson and prohibitionists.

This concludes the list of State and district candidates in whom our people may possibly need guidance. In the above enumeration we have been as fair as it is in our nature to be. In every utterance our honesty will be approved.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many Midland People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back

Many Midland people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys.

For backache and urinary ills. Midland people recommend the remedy. Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Midland, says "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at times during the past few years and I recommend them to everyone, for they are the best of kidney medicines. I used them for attacks of backache and a weak back. I had dizzy spells and headaches and my kidneys acted too frequently. I got Doan's at the City Drug Store, and they always relieved me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 41-2t

MISS LILLIAN BRYAN RAPIDLY RECOVERING

We are much pleased to know that Miss Lillian, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. R. Bryan, who sustained an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, is rapidly recovering. It is expected, now, that she will soon be out again and in good health.

THE GREAT NEED FOR MORE LIVESTOCK

The production of livestock in the United States is not only necessary but will be profitable for some time to come, according to E. A. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, is evident from information supplied by the Food Administration.

The Central Powers were much better prepared for the war than the Allies by having 42 per cent more meat per capita. Also, the Germans apparently captured much livestock which made it possible for them to save that which they had at home.

Belgium, Serbia and Rumania are practically exhausted of livestock resources. The Allies have decreased their herds and flocks 45,787,000 head, while the Germans have reduced their herds about 18,000,000 head—only a little more than one-third. Neutral nations show a livestock reduction of nearly 1,500,000 head. European loss, therefore, exceeds 65,000,000 without consideration of Austria, Turkey and Russia. The Food Administration estimates the total European decrease at 100,000,000 head.

The total number of sheep, hogs and cattle in this country is 187,000,000 according to best estimates. When this is compared with a depletion of 100,000,000 of Europe's flocks and herds it appears that Europe has already lost more than half as many meat animals as there are in the United States today.

Miss Jewell Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, left last Monday morning for a visit to friends at Miles. She will be gone two or three weeks.

How About It?

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

Attention to Detail

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

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WANT WOMEN TO TRAIN AS NURSES

Government is Calling 25,000 to Enroll in The United States Student Nurse Reserve

The government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses taking the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

Age—The call is for women between the age of nineteen and thirty-five.

Qualifications—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

Enrollment—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways:

1. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

2. As desiring to become candidates for the army nursing school re-

cently established by authority of the War Department with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

3. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the army nursing school. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

The Nurses' Training Schools
There are 1,579 nurses' training schools in this country. Their need is as great and imperative as that of the army school of nursing. Those who enroll for these schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

The enrollment card will indicate two cases of registrants—Preferred and Deferred. The Preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the government directs them, although they may state what training school they prefer to be sent to. Those who register in the Preferred class will be assigned first, and all possible consideration will be given to their preference as stated. The Deferred class is composed of those who limit their pledge of service—that is, who will not engage to go except to certain hospitals. This class is intended largely for those who, for family reasons, can not accept training at a distance from their homes. Those who register in the Deferred class will be assigned only after the Preferred class is exhausted.

The government relies on the patriotism of those who enroll to fill out Preferred cards if they possibly can, thus volunteering to go where they are most needed.

Nobody will be assigned to any schools whose conditions of training are not approved by the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Terms of training—The term of training varies from two to three years, according to the requirements of the particular school to which the student nurse may be sent. No course takes less than two years nor more than three.

What the training course prepares for—At present every woman who completes satisfactorily her training in any accredited school is eligible for service as an army nurse at the front and stands a chance of being assigned to duty abroad. At the same time she will be qualified to earn her living in one of the noblest profes-

sions open to women. It should be remembered, furthermore, that her usefulness will begin not when she graduates from the training school but as soon as she enters it. Practical nursing work is a part of the work of every training school, and the student nurse is not only learning to serve but serving her country from the outset.

Finances—The student nurse gets her board, lodging and tuition free at practically every training school, and in most cases receives a small remuneration to cover the cost of books and uniforms. After graduation she has an earning capacity of from \$100 to \$300 a month. Private duty nurses now receive an average of from \$100 to \$125 a month together with board while on duty; institution nurses from \$50 to \$250 a month together with board, lodging and laundry; and public health nurses from \$100 to \$250 a month without maintenance. There is no danger of the earning capacity of nurses being lowered after the war ends on account of the great number who will then be qualified for the profession; the country will need all the nurses that can be trained, not only during the war but after it, especially for reconstruction work. Even if the war ends within three years, every student nurse will be able to complete her training and will be needed.

An honorable service—Ever since the days of Florence Nightingale the nursing profession has been one of especial honor. It was never so honorable as it is today. The army needs every nurse it can get to "keep up with the draft." The United States Student Nurse Reserve is the equivalent for women of the great National army training camps for soldiers. The government will rely upon the student nurses to fight disease at home, to care for those injured and disabled in our hazardous war industries, and to make themselves ready to serve when the time comes as fully trained nurses, either abroad or at home. Let us show that we know how to answer the government's call to the women of the country.

Enroll at the nearest recruiting station established by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

NEW PLAN WHEREBY TO STOP THE BIG WAR

A little fun manages to creep into war activities. The following letter written in all seriousness has just been received by the recruiting section of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A. from a town in Texas:

"Dear Sir: I have been reading about the Camouflage Department and I would like to have some information about the duties of a musician in that line. I am a violinist. I am 19 years old. I will await your early reply and oblige. Respectfully (Signed) Miss _____"

The inquiry was referred to the wise heads of the headquarters for interpretation. The only logical solution was the following:

Miss Nineteen-Year-Old will go off to one side of the German lines and play her violin feelingly. The tender hearted Huns, hearing the music (?), will think it some animal in distress and all will rush over to render assistance. With the way clear, the Allied armies will march directly to Berlin, and the war will be over—all because of the camouflage music.

Simple, isn't it? The idea will be sent to the War Department.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that at a special session of the city council of the City of Midland, on the 16th day July, 1918, an election was ordered to be on the first Tuesday in August, same being the 6th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of electing a mayor to fill the unexpired term of former mayor. Said election to be held at county court house in the city of Midland, Texas. The following officer has been appointed to hold said election: J. A. Johnson, president of council.

Witness my official signature this 16th day of July, 1918.

W. A. Dawson, Mayor.
Attest: Jno. Winburn, Secy. adv41-3t.

Mrs. Burns' Letter
Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

"Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about 9 years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv41-3t.

Western Auto Supply Co.

GOODYEAR and RACINE TIRES
Gasoline, Oils and Accessories

Our Repair Department

is unsurpassed in the West, with expert workmen in charge. We are prepared to handle any and all repair work.

Remember the Place

---the big Fireproof Garage just south of the court house. Plenty of free air for your tires.

Come to See Us When in Need of Anything in the Auto Line

Western Auto Supply Co.

W. H. SPAULDING, Manager

DIXIE GIRLS TO GIVE MINSTREL SOON

The Dixie Girls met last Monday evening and put their organization upon a systematic basis, electing the following:

Business Manager—Miss Susie Graves.
Stage Manager—Ned Watson.
Director of Ballet—Miss Pitzer.
Choral Director—Miss Annie Merle Moran.
Property men—Franklin Whitefield and Pope Snodgrass.
Box Office—Miss Elma Graves.
Miss Frank Luther, pianist.

This company of young people have organized to do their bit in Red Cross work by giving benefits for our local chapter, and they should be encouraged by all in their noble undertaking.

The first of a series of entertainments will be the Cotton Blossom Minstrel to be given early in the coming month. Announcements will be given later as to date, etc.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS IF POSSIBLE

To successfully finance this war it is necessary that owners of Liberty Bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason it is necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.

Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty Bonds stocks and bonds of doubtful organizations represented as returning a much higher income than the bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty Bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and other valuable features.

To hold your liberty Loan Bonds, if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling them is wise.

IMMENSE REVENUES OF THE UNITED STATES

The internal-revenue collections for the fiscal year ending June 30th last totaled \$3,672,000,000. The collections for the preceding year were \$3,000,000,000. This year's collections exceed by nearly \$200,000,000 the estimates made when the war revenue measures were passed by Congress last year.

Four thousand persons were employed in the work and the total cost of the collection was only \$12,000,000. The patriotism roused by the war contributed largely to the success of the work, and the taxpayers assisted and co-operated with the government.

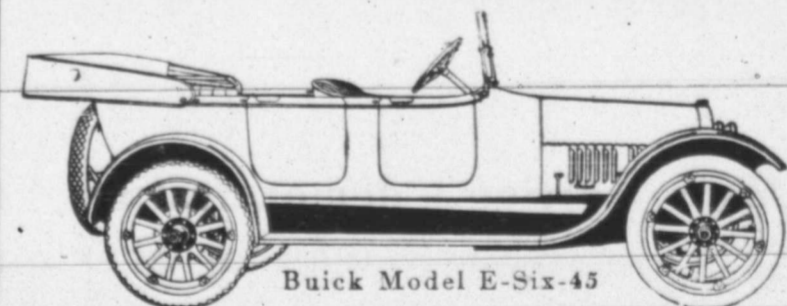
A determined effort will be made to bring to book tax evaders in every part of the country. The treasury

already has evidence against a large number who have sought to evade taxes, and by checking up contracts and with other data the government expects finally to discover and punish many tax evaders, as well as recover large amounts of revenue illegally withheld.

Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-tf

Lame Shoulder

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1m



Buick Model E-Six-45

WE are now permanently located in the Cole Motor Company building. Come in and see our

Buick and Dodge Cars.

A full line of extras carried in stock

Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.

Midland, Texas

\$1,000 to the Red Cross

Attention Red Cross Members and Loyal Citizens of Midland and surrounding country: If you will help us to make our sales reach \$100,000 in the next twelve months, we will donate \$1,000 to the Red Cross.

From June the 15th we are starting our yearly \$100,000 sale. We made up our minds to do our business for the benefit of winning the war, too, not less than for ourselves. We must set aside selfishness. Every loyal and tolerant citizen, who is helping to raise the \$100,000 sale during the year, is helping to win the war. We consider it unnecessary to advertise our motto, "Sell Cheap, treat right, prompt delivery," etc., as we consider it unnecessary for a candidate for Congress to put his candidacy on a platform of 100 per cent Americanism. If you sell higher, people will buy where they can get goods cheaper. If you don't deliver in time, people will buy where they can get goods delivered in time. If you treat everybody wrong, people will buy where they are treated right, etc. So you must sell cheap, deliver promptly and treat right in order to keep your trade. What we want to do is to call your attention to the fact that at the same time when you buy your groceries cheap, they are promptly delivered and you are treated as right as anywhere. You are also doing a great thing to your "Mother of Mercy." Join the army and start from now. Our correct amount of sale will be accounted for by the Midland banks. We made up our mind to work by ourselves and save expenses of help that we may help the Red Cross.

City Grocery Co.

Phone 22

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A LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS OF MIDLAND CO.

As the election is near when I shall either be elected or defeated for sheriff and tax collector of Midland County, I take this method of again stating to you that I will appreciate your giving me due consideration when you go to fill out your ballot. I feel that I will, if elected, be able to make an officer worthy of the confidence of all the citizens of Midland County. I have lived among you for a number of years and you know the way I have lived and whether or not you think I would stand for things all good people should stand for. I admit that I (as most every one some

time in life will) have made mistakes but if elected, which I now feel confident I will be, you will find me trying my level best to make an officer that will be a credit to Midland County. And when the votes are counted, whether I am elected or defeated, I hope to still have the friendship and confidence of all the citizens of Midland County whether you have voted for me or not. Thanking you in advance for your support and assuring you that if defeated I shall not criticize any citizen for not having supported me. I await your decision with confidence.
 Sam Preston.
 (Political Advertisement)

Announcements FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.—ZACH LAMAR COBB.

I hereby announce as a candidate for member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

- For Representative 120th District: W. W. STEWART
 - 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: H. M. RAMSAY R. L. PARKS C. E. DUNAGAN
 - For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL
 - For Tax Assessor: JOHN CROSSETT W. G. PEMBERTON PAT P. BARBER
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. C. RAYBURN HENRY M. HALFF
- ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS
- For County and District Clerk: R. M. MEANS

OIL DEVELOPMENT HERE YET UNCERTAIN

(Continued from page 1)
 such as those of the McCaskey crowd. They do or they don't.
 They made us a bona fide proposition that if we secured the 100,000-acre lease they would test for oil. Of course, if their geologist reports to them so flatteringly that they may be assured of oil in large quantities, it is very likely they may go ahead with what they have. Otherwise—well, they'll suit themselves. There are so many fields now, though, of reasonably well proven richness that we can but be uneasy as to what may be the outcome.

CROPS FINE OUT AT THE HONEY DEW FARM

The local merchants have roasting ear corn on the market this week for the first time. This corn was raised on the Half irrigated farm. Mr. Half has four acres of fine corn growing on the Honey Dew Farm which is worth inspection these dry times. Earl Esmond is working this farm for Mr. Half. He commenced work April 20th and has made a remarkable showing in three months. Although the farm is apparently covered with crops, Mr. Esmond is planting vegetables every day and intends to keep this farm producing until late in December.

PATRIOTISM GIVEN WITHOUT HESITATION

If our soldier boys deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs the victory would be doubtful.
 It is a sort of financial cowardice to hesitate to put your money in United States government securities, and to deliberate over the wisdom and patriotism of the investment is to hesitate in supporting our soldiers.

OUR TEXAS LAWYERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Patriotic Utterance Denounces Practice of Charging Registrants and Recommends Disbarment

The Adjutant General's Department at Austin requests The Reporter to publish the following resolution, passed by the Texas Bar Association in its annual meeting at Wichita Falls, July 4th:

Whereas, our beloved country is now engaged in the unprecedented world war, bending its every energy to break and overcome Prussianism and tyranny and make the world safe for Democracy; and,

Whereas, our National Congress has wisely adopted certain methods of raising an army by the selective service process and has authorized our President to prescribe rules and regulations for the proper and effective operation and enforcement of the selective law; and,

Whereas, certain lawyers in each county in Texas (and other States) have been designated by the President as members of legal advisory boards and certain other lawyers in each county have been duly designated as associate members of such legal advisory boards for the express purpose of rendering efficient and free advice and assistance to registrants and officials engaged in the administration of selective service regulations in the matter of securing proper and just classification under the law; and,

Whereas, the President issued a solemn proclamation, co-incident with the promulgation of the selective service regulations, calling upon each and every lawyer (whether expressly designated as a member or associate member of a legal advisory board or not) to assist registrants and draft officials gratis in every way possible to the end that the selective service law and regulations might be impartially and properly enforced and all possible errors avoided, and all lawyers were in effect drafted by the federal government to perform this necessary and patriotic service during the existing emergency; and,

Whereas, the very great majority of the members of the Texas State Bar Association and the Texas lawyers generally have rendered and are rendering splendid patriotic service to their country by gladly responding to the request of the President as above set forth, and have advised, assisted and counselled with registrants and draft officials without fear or favor and without charge; but,

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this association that a few Texas lawyers have been so un-mindful of their duty to their country and so deaf to the appeal of the President, and so unpatriotic in their actions, and so completely actuated and moved by selfishness and greed, as to demand, receive or extract from registrants or their representatives fees (and in some instances very large and shocking fees) for services rendered or supposed to be rendered in behalf of such registrants in the matter of assisting or attempting or purporting to assist such registrants in obtaining deferred classification or avoiding military service altogether, and that the same conditions have prevailed and the same conduct indulged in with reference to obtaining the discharge of those inducted into the service; and,

Whereas, the War Department through the Provost Marshal General has found such pernicious activities upon the part of said lawyers to be most detrimental to the Government in raising an army in accordance with the plan adopted;

Now, therefore, Be it resolved, by the Texas State Bar Association in annual meeting duly assembled, as follows:

First; That this association hereby renews and reiterates its fidelity to our National Government and to the President and to our fighting forces whether on land or on sea;

Second; This association hereby congratulates, thanks and commends that great majority of Texas lawyers who have been and are so generously assisting our government in the proper administration of the selective service law;

Third; This association hereby denounces as unpatriotic, against unpatriotic, against professional ethics, and beneath a decent lawyer, the practice by a few Texas lawyers of charging or accepting from registrants or their representatives fees of any amount (whether large or small) for services in connection with their classification or in any wise appertaining thereto. The contractual relation of attorney and client should in no event exist between a Texas lawyer and a registrant or his representatives in so far as the enforcement of the selective

Help Win the War by Preventing Unnecessary Sickness

Wartime Organization for Health Protection

The National Council of Defense has repeatedly urged the State and County Councils of Defense to use every means possible to protect the public health, as a definite War Measure. These requests are based on the fact that healthy people have great advantages over those not perfectly well; they can fight better, they can produce more food, they can manufacture more war supplies, and they can earn and save more money for Liberty Bonds, for War Savings Stamps, and for contributions to the Red Cross.

In order to perfect a war-time organization that will give the people systematic health protection, a special bulletin was recently sent to all County Councils of Defense in Texas requesting them to appoint a County Public Health Committee and to ask each Community Council of Defense in the County to appoint a Community Public Health Committee.

Is Your County Organized?

The State Council of Defense, through its Committee on Sanitation and Medicine, will furnish Health Bulletins at regular intervals for use by the County and Community Public Health Committees. It will also be glad to give advice and assistance in special local problems affecting the Public Health. All County and Community Public Health Committees should meet at regular intervals, at least once each month. The local Health Officers should be asked to serve as members of the Committees, and the Committees should support in every way possible the activities of the Health Officers.

Do not forget that effective health protection work in Texas Communities is one of the most important and far reaching of our war-time activities.

It Is Your Duty, as a Patriotic Citizen, to See That The Health Protection Organization Recommended By The National and State Council of Defense Is Adopted and Made Effective In Your County

If your County is not 100 per cent Patriotic in its Protection of the Public Health, Who is to Blame?

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church
 Following are the services for the coming week:
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
 Senior League at 6:45 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:45.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
 All are most cordially invited.
 Run-ty J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
 The regular services at this church will be conducted on the following week:
 Sunday-school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock.
 Evening worship 7:45.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
 W. H. Foster.

Baptist Church
 Sunday-school 9:45 a. m., Jno. M. Cowden, Sup.
 At the 11 o'clock service Hon. J. M. Caldwell will deliver a patriotic address.
 At the evening hour the young people will render a patriotic program with special music. An enjoyable time is assured. Bring your friends.
 O. J. Hull, Minister.

WANTED—Good milch cow for her keep. Good pasture and best of care. See or phone B. P. Harrison at Reporter office.
Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-1f

To the Voters of Midland County

I appreciate thoroughly the fact that the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector between myself and my opponent is and has been in all respects

Clean, Open and Above Board

We are giving a demonstration of clean politics and it is gratifying to me that when one of us quits the race Saturday night our friendship will remain unbroken.

Running Upon Merit Alone

I trust all read what was published in The Reporter about me last week by a friend. This article outlines the grounds upon which I seek your support ---that of merit. Be assured that I appreciate your support and all that you may do to promote favorable interest in my race. If elected again I will do my best to deserve your full confidence.

W. E. BRADFORD.

In Business Again

The recent fire crippled us badly for the time being, but we are back again.

Cowboy Boots and Repairing

The same skilled workmen are employed, we still use the best materials obtainable, and our guarantee of satisfaction is as

Iron-clad as Ever

Let us serve you. If our efforts in the past have pleased, they will in the future, if redoubling them will count.

Dorsey Boot & Shoe Comp'y

H. B. DORSEY, Manager

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 How many phonographs you asked Edison to answer tone test. If you venture undoubted The Edison
CLAS CADVERT
 FOR SALE—PIANO FOR hand instrument W. P. Nugent.
 FOR SALE—Y good ones. I h Phone 286.
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"What Phonograph Shall I Buy?"

How many times, when the subject of purchasing a phonograph or talking machine has come up, have you asked yourself that question?

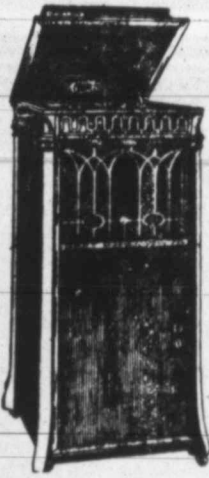
Edison has made it so that you do not even have to answer the question for yourself because the Edison tone test answers it for you.

If you knew that any one sound-reproducing invention had a distinct advantage over all others, undoubtedly you would purchase that one.

The Edison Tone Test has proved that

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



is distinctive from all other sound-reproducing inventions, because it is the only one that re-creates the singer's voice so faithfully that the human ear cannot distinguish the rendition of the artist from that of the New Edison.

Perhaps you will take that statement "with a grain of salt." If so, we will gladly welcome an opportunity to convince you.

C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO FOR SALE—Good second hand instrument for sale cheap. See W. P. Nugent. 39-4t

FOR SALE—You have heard of these good ones. I have one—a milch cow. Phone 286.

FOR SALE—40 cows, 3 years old, \$65. Twenty-five calves thrown in. Also 30 2-year-old white faced heifers at \$60, five calves thrown in. Nine miles south of Seminole, on Charley Elam's place. 42-2t

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, three bred gilts, one brood sow, and five barrows; also some ponies, both for saddle and work. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 123. 88-1t

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow. Will give three gallons per day. Ask \$75 for her. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Epley, or phone 41. 38-1t

FOR SALE—A 14-foot Eclipse windmill, in good condition; also 145 feet 2 1/2 inch casing, sucker rods, cylinder, checks, etc., a pumping outfit complete. Apply to Elliott F. Cowdrey. 36-1t

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224. 41-1t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men with families to clear land this summer and to help gather a bumper crop in fall. Will rent land to parties clearing same for next year. Good wages and work every day. Antone & Martin, Clarksville, Texas. 39-4t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED TO TRADE—For a place. See L. C. Sharp. 40-3t

It takes Five Points to make a complete Star. SMITH BROS. have them all---

- 1st—We sell cheaper.
- 2nd—We sell the best.
- 3rd—We sell for cash.
- 4th—We don't stick a bill at you the first of each month.
- 5th—We try to teach your children to pay cash and not charge things to your account.

We Sell Coupon Books We Deliver any Amount

SMITH BROS., Phone No. 3

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.



DATE PUDDING.

3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
1/2 cup corn or maple syrup
12 seeded dates cut up small
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix the cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, dates and salt, and stir until thick. Cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.
1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 cup syrup
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon ginger
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cups barley flour
1 cup raisins
Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients, stirred together, to make a quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

FROZEN CUSTARD.

1 pint milk
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup cold milk or water
1 egg
1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the egg, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice-cream.

FROZEN APRICOTS.

1 quart can apricots
Water
2 cups corn or other syrup
To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and water to make a quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.



Breakfast Menu.

Orange
Cottage Cheese Sausage
Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
Creamed Potatoes
Coffee

Dinner Menu.

Cottage Cheese Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Radishes
Wheatless Bread
Strawberry Bavarian Cream
Coffee

Supper Menu.

Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Fresh Fruit Sauce
Oatmeal Cakes

COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons savory fat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup cooked rice
1/2 cup wheatless bread crumbs
1/2 cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup peanut butter
Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with them the bread crumb mixture. Form into flat cakes, dust with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.

2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup left-over cereal
1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
1/2 teaspoon onion juice
Pinch of sage
Salt, cayenne and paprika
Liquid if necessary to mix
Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven 20 or 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread-pan and turn out on a platter. The cracklings left from fried fat or partially fried-out ground suet may be used in the place of peanut butter.

CHANCE FOR THOSE WHO ARE OVER AGE

Y. M. C. A. Wants 4000 Men and Women For Over-Sea Work Before September

Men outside draft age who are looking for a chance to get into actual service and to help win the war along with our boys in France will have an excellent opportunity during the next few weeks. The overseas recruiting committee of the Y. M. C. A. must furnish 4,000 men and women for work in the war zone before September. Men who are strong, who can work under the hardships and privations and dangers of the war zone and who can smile and lend cheer to our boys through it all are the sort wanted, according to information from members of the recruiting committees. E. F. Denison, 515 Bell Building, San Antonio, Texas, has charge of engaging volunteers from the Southern Department.

What special kinds of men are wanted for foreign Y. M. C. A. service? Under what conditions are they enlisted and sent to France?

In answer to these questions, Herbert L. Pratt, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and chairman of the national recruiting committee has made the following statement:

The Y. M. C. A. is looking for the following types of men for over-seas work:

Secretaries, whose duties would be to take charge of the huts or small hotels; stores, canteen service and to mingle with our American boys, tending to their wants and generally helping to meet their needs and keep up their spirits.

Men to act as athletic directors and play leaders, generally taking charge of entertainments.

Clerks and assistants in the routine work at the various headquarters, warehouses and supply depots.

Men who are able to act as chauffeurs in transportation of supplies.

To those who are willing to volunteer for service over-seas in any of the above capacities the following facts will be of interest:

1. No one should volunteer who is within the draft age, whether or not rejected by the military authorities.
2. The only necessary qualification is that men should be honest, clean and wholesome in thought and habit.
3. The period for which volunteers are sought is preferably one year, but six months service will be accepted.
4. After volunteers are accepted, a short period of training is given in this country to equip them for their work.
5. An allowance is made to each volunteer sufficient to cover all general living expenses while abroad, together with transportation over and back.
6. Where volunteers are now supporting their families at home a reasonable but limited allowance will be made for the support of such family, if necessary.
7. Volunteers will be furnished with regular uniform, similar to that worn by the army, and a cap designating Y. M. C. A. service.
8. The War Department regulations now permit the wearing of the same service stripe to show the length of foreign service in the regular army, and Red Cross as in the regular army.

For further information volunteers should communicate with Edgar Pouch, Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

We need the biggest men to go and act as big brothers for our homesick boys over there. We want men big enough to have a smile and a cheery word when they themselves are tired out and when the boys are more so. We want men whose hearts are big enough so that their sympathies will flow to the boys when they want to talk of home and their mothers, wives or children. The men we send should be representative of the best in the American life.

General Pershing has issued an order putting into the hands of the American Y. M. C. A. the recreational and social and physical activities of the men, and those who go to do that work go as a real live part of the military machine, wearing the uniform and being subject to military regulations.

To sum it up in one sentence: The men who are needed to help in the winning of this war are those who can give a great, human handshake in No Man's Land.

Attorney B. Frank Haag went to Hamilton the latter part of last week, to accompany his wife and children home. Mrs. Haag and the children had been visiting friends there for two or three weeks. All arrived home Monday night.

WOLTERS LANDS HARD ON FERGUSON

Ferguson Supporters and Campaign Managers Quitting Him Singly and in Groups

The statement that Ferguson supporters and campaign managers are quitting him singly and in groups is superfluous. To know this one needs but to read the daily associated press reports. These men recognize that if for no other cause the defeat of Ferguson is necessary that political and legislative disturbances may be avoided. But they bring forth greater reasons than this, declaring themselves convinced of Ferguson's pro-German adherencies, and so his following among political leaders has dwindled to the merest handful.

J. F. Wolters, however, has arranged the man more severely than anyone else. On the 22nd Wolters gave to the press an interview, a part of which we publish, as follows:

"This morning my attention was called to a speech made by former Governor Ferguson at Sherman in which he severely criticized Governor Hobby for appointing Jake Wolters, a full blooded German, as Brigadier General of the Texas army, and also for being introduced to South Texas audiences by Senator F. C. Weinert, 'another full blooded German.' Mr. Ferguson is then quoted as saying, 'Oh, its a great crowd to be talking about loyalty, ain't it?'"

"I think I am well enough known to the people of Texas, including even those in North Texas, and my position with reference to this war is well enough known not to require any reference to my attitude. But I realize that some people may be deceived, and I owe it to myself and to Governor Hobby who appointed me Brigadier General, to give the matter attention."

"My father's father and mother came to Texas from Germany in 1834. His father served with Gen. Sam Houston during the war of Independence for Texas. My father's oldest brother fought as a private through the Mexican war of '45 and '46 under General Taylor. My father enlisted at the age of 15 in Greene's brigade and with that organization served during the entire Civil War. In 1898 Jim Ferguson and I were of the same age. I had a wife and two little children. He was an unmarried man. We were both sound physically. I left my little family and served through the Spanish war. Jim Ferguson stayed home to make money."

"I was taught from infancy to hate the Hohenzollern dynasty and all of the Prussian autocracy. That is not all. I was born from American parents, of German extraction it is true, but parents who instilled into me and my brothers and sisters the understanding that there was no greater privilege that man and woman could enjoy than that of being an American. 'I have spent thousands of dollars traveling over this State making loyalty speeches. People all over Texas where I have spoken will bear witness that I always paid my expenses. I have neglected my personal business from the beginning of the war. I stand ready to place my record for service by the side of that of Jim Ferguson. I have organized under the direction of Governor Hobby a Brigade of Cavalry, the inspection of which is just now being completed by regular army officers. It is as fine a body of young Texans as can be found in any military organization. I had hoped that Jim Ferguson in his systematic, continuous and insidious campaign of encouragement to disloyal people would keep his hands off this organization. But it appears that this organization is not to escape interference from him any more than it has from other pro-German propagandists."

"I say to the people of Texas now with a full knowledge of the import of what I say that the Hindenburg line on the western front is no more dangerous to the success of American victory than the menace of Jim Ferguson. So far as I am concerned, I want to go to France. I want an opportunity to lead the Texas Cavalry against the Prussian forces. I am willing to meet the Prussian soldier whom his Kaiser loves to designate as a Hun in accordance with the code of honor that exists among soldiers. I have no quarter to ask and none to give to Huns of the Jim Ferguson type in Texas. The Hun in France will try to destroy my boy with shot, bayonet and bomb, but he at least gives my boy a chance with his own rifle, bayonet and bomb to do to him what he is trying to do to my boy. Huns in Texas, hiding beneath the Stars and Stripes, are as surely trying to slay my boy as are the Huns in France, but without giving my

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OUR WEEKLY LETTER
FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Religious Influences Surrounding the
Lives of Soldiers Recognized as
of Much Benefit

The army has just about decided that
even from a coldly material point of
view, the religious influences now
placed about the soldiers of the new
democracy are indispensable. Re-
cognition that religion for the soldier
has a solid basis as well as one in sen-
timent has come as a result of the
splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and
the Knights of Columbus with the
drafted men as they came into Camp
Travis, many of them away from
home for the first time in their lives.

The first few weeks of these men
after they enter the army are spent
in quarantine while incipient conta-
gions are "spotted" and isolated. Dur-
ing this time of confinement to their
company areas the visits of the "Y"
or the K. of C. man with his song
books or boxing gloves, and plain
man-to-man talks are literally God-
sends. Men who are homesick and
despondent cheer up, and men who
otherwise might have developed into
sullen and slack soldiers find a new
stiffening for their spines and a new
keenness for the work to which they
have been called. Some call that
"grit," some call it "pep," some call it
"morale." The name is unimportant,
but without the thing itself you
cannot have a good soldier.

Religious surroundings are not left
in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and
K. of C. exclusively. Of course the
buildings of these organizations are
visited by speakers of almost every
faith represented in camp. But the
churches of the city also are carrying
on their more strictly denominational
work in buildings on the edge of the
camp. The Baptists have been particu-
larly successful in this work, owing
to the fortunate location of the speci-
ally erected chapel on the west of
Camp Travis adjoining as it does both
the cantonment and Fort Sam Hous-
ton. At this chapel the soldiers carry
on the services almost of themselves,
the pastor being himself an ex-soldier.
As many as seventy-five men from
a single company have been known to
walk a half mile after their day's
work in order to be at a service.

The army post camp services also
as a religious center, it being not un-
common on Sundays for the Catholics
to hold high mass there in the morn-
ing, the Episcopalians to have holy
communion later on, and the Metho-
dist minister to give an old time camp
meeting sermon in the same building
at night. Various denominations
about the army post have put forth
efforts to aid the drafted men of
Camp Travis in every way and to
make them feel at home in their
church services.

Down town churches also accommo-
date the soldier in every way, on week
days as well as on Sundays. By way
of illustration, St. Mark's (Episcopal-
ian) church even goes so far as to
give a three or four course dinner
every Sunday for men in uniform at
their morning service. This is to en-
able the soldier boy of Camp Travis
to make the four mile trip to the ser-
vice and care for the wants of the in-
ner man spiritually without having
to neglect them physically. But for
this arrangement many would be un-
able to attend.

The colored men are not forgotten,
although in many cases it would seem
as if they could take care of them-
selves in such matters, for there are
few companies among them without
one or two colored preachers in the en-
listed personnel, and on Sundays they
have free rein to exhort their brethren
in uniform after their own faith and
manner. Indeed, the shouts and rhyth-
mic crooning of the old fashioned
evangelists can be heard for blocks,
broken into now and then by such
singing as only colored people can do.
They have their own "Y" building
with a "Y" man of their own race to
look after them, besides visiting
speakers who come to address them.

Religion has found its place in the
army. It takes the sight of thousands
of uniformed men stepping gladly to
the inspiring strains of "Onward,
Christian Soldiers" in brigade and re-
gimental review to realize the full ap-
peal of it. And yet there is no com-
pulsion. For the army goes on the
theory that for the man who does not
hunger and thirst after righteousness
there should be no forced feeding. But
for the man who is so minded there
is every opportunity to worship after
the fashion that fits his own con-
science.

Last Saturday Mrs. Wm. E. Wallace
sustained a surgical operation, for the
removal of an abscess from her side.
Her many friends will be glad, indeed,
to know that the operation was highly
successful, and that she is now getting
along splendidly.

THE HONOR ROLL
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List of Young Men in Uncle Sam's
Service Together With Designated
Departments

As was expected in the publica-
tion last week of the list of our boys
in service, a number of names were
overlooked and we are this week sup-
plying those to whom our attention
has been called. We are confident
that the list is yet incomplete and we
shall publish it again and again until
we are assured that no name is left
off. Only a few of the addresses of the
boys have been handed in. It is our
purpose to give not only the names
of all the boys, but their addresses
and the titles they have, from non
commissioned officers up. We still
urge our people to help us in this list,
not only to complete it with regard
to names, but in the pacing of titles,
addresses, etc.

Major W. W. Lynch, medical corps,
deceased.
Luke Cowan, navy, submarine
chaser, deceased.
New Mexico National Guards, first
volunteers—Driff Shepherd, J. W.
Ladd, Frank Roberts, Henry (Slim)
Glenn, Rutland Everts, C. Carlisle,
Clyde Barron, Emmet Cowden, Arthur
Oliff, J. V. Christenson, Wm. Snod-
grass, Jack Terrell, W. R. Hyatt.
These are now in other branches of
the army.

James S. Allen, engineering corps.
Bascomb Terry, engineering corps.
Hilliard Guy, engineering corps.
John Heath, 35th Aerial Squadron,
now in France.
Hollis Scarborough, Texas National
Guards.
Spike Filler, army, now in France.
E. P. Hornady, army, now in France.
N. Y. Henry, army, now in France.
Eugene C. Hill, navy.
Homer Hampton, navy.

Wm. P. Goar, army, in Florida.
Frank B. Milligan, army.
William H. Williams, navy.
Tom Cantrell, army.
Will F. Fleenor, army.
Butsy W. Herrman, army, in France.
Roger Q. M. Johnston, army, in
France.
Henry A. Lawson, army.
Lynn L. Butler, army.
Lawson T. Allen, deceased.
Ben D. Mott, army.
Thomas E. Steele, army, in
France.

Arthur Taylor, army, in France.
Tony Gable, army, in France.
Fred R. Wells, army, in France.
Morgan E. Cole, army.
Thos. L. Beauchamp, army.
Daniel T. Ratliff, army.
James H. Norrell, army.
Geo. H. King, army.
Lawrence R. Bowles, army.
Aaron Patton, army.
Neal D. Staton, army.
Jesse W. Nixon, army.
Walter (Bob) Preston, army.
Finley L. Ledbetter, army.
Gordon B. Wilkerson, army, in
France.

Elbert L. Trimble, army.
George Wein, engineer corps.
James M. Shelburne, army.
Robert E. Thomas, army.
George E. Selman, army.
P. R. Mitchell, engineering corps, in
France.
Rufus Alexander, engineer corps.
Louis C. Sharp, army, in France.
Jno. W. D. Arnold, army.
Virgil H. Cavin, army.
Walter N. Green, (colored) army.
Jehu Jennings, (colored) army.
Clyde Bolden, (colored) army.
Fred M. Hollingsworth, navy.
Burt Stringer, navy.
Lewis E. Whitten, (colored) army.
Thomas R. Wilson, army.
John Y. Francis, army.
Arthur A. Seaman, army.
Joseph H. Joiner, army.
Troy Eiland, army.
Bailey P. Anderson, army.
S. Terry, radio department of navy.
John C. Caldwell, army.
Talmage L. Cobb, (colored) army.
Clarence O. Kaiser, army.
Van R. Austin, (colored) army.
Clayborn A. Bruce, army.
Oliver P. Luther, Q. M. C., placed
but yet to go.

W. H. Craig, army.
Edgar C. Lawrence, army.
Allen Tolbert, Q. M. C.
David W. Montgomery, army.
Joseph J. Roberts, army.
James Fred Collins, marines.
Eugene Rayburn, army.
Frank N. McMillan, army.
Henry A. Overstreet, army.
Clyde L. Tankersley, army.
Hollis V. Reynolds, army.
Earl J. Moran, Q. M. C.
Elliott H. Barron, Q. M. C.
Hazzie Wallace, (colored) army.
John Doak Heard, army.
Donald L. Hutt, army.
Chas. E. Bleiker, army.
Will A. Anderson, navy.
Oliver Fannin, army.

Glen S. Brunson, marines.
Leonard Proctor, marines.
William H. Clark, navy.
Holly E. Roberts, army.
William L. Storey, navy.
Comodore Haws, navy.
William R. Jones, army.
Percy J. Mims, Q. M. C.
Henry S. Currie, army.
Lyle J. Currie, army.
Robert Currie, army.
Foy Proctor, marines.
William Jackson, army.
James H. Epley, army.
Fred Parnell, army.
Floyd Barron, army.
David Constantine, army.

Carroll D. Holloway, radio depart-
ment of navy, placed but yet to go.
Newnie W. Ellis, radio department
of navy, placed but yet to go.
Allen Grammar, navy, yet to go.
Joe V. Grammar, navy, yet to go.
Tom Grammar, in France.
Will Ethridge, army, in France.
A. M. Ethridge, army in France.
Frank Ethridge, army in France.
Hal Hunter, army.
J. F. Clark, medical reserve corps.
Hugh Wight, engineering corps, in
England.
Dulaney Ward, army, in France.
Dr. Jesse F. Flautt, navy, medical
corps, rescue ship, Wanderer.
Floyd Oden, army, in France.
Irben Oden, army.
Wilber Wimberly, navy.
Fletcher Terry, army.
John Collins, army.
Tim Gates, Q. M. C.
Oron Edwards, marines.
John Eriksen, army, in France.
Pence Wadley, aviation.
A. B. Coleman, mechanics, College
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Russell Jones, mechanic, Camp Ma-
bry, Austin, Texas.
Clarence Crowley, army.
Rutledge Isaacks, army.
John Haley, Jr., tanking corps, El
Paso, Texas.
J. V. Stokes, Jr., army.
Culberson Brashaw, navy, Atlantic
fleet.
Brooks Lee, Jr., army.
Dr. Edgar McCall, army medical
corps.
Frank Prothro, ship builder.
Frank Heard, army.
Clarence Crowley, 7th Co., Veter-
inary Training School, Petersburg,
Va.
Bryan Estes, army, Texas cavalry.
Bryan Harrison, navy, recent en-
listment at El Paso.
John Scott Beauchamp, B. & C.
School, Kelley Field, No. 1, San An-
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I have not the usual excuse of most office seekers, that I offered my name because my friends urged it. That would not be true. The decision came entirely from myself. Nobody asked me to run for Commissioner. I believed that it was to my interest to serve and I believe that in helping myself I can help you. I have done this in the past and hope to do the same in the future, whether you elect me or not.

I realize that there is nothing as important now as to win the war and establish a free world. Having served in the last war fought by our United States, namely, the Spanish-American war, I feel at liberty to say that I am doing all I can in my way to help our government at this time. The reason that I cannot do more is because prior to the war I had spent all my time, my energy, my means and my credit in trying to make Midland County a better place in which to live.

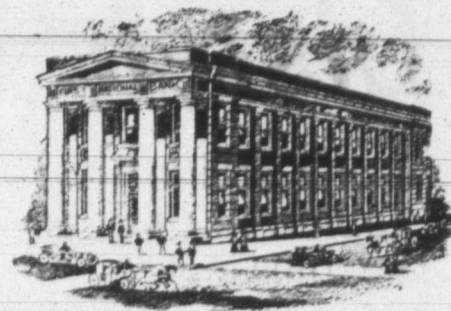
In the last ten years I have paid Midland County in taxes more than \$200,000; I have paid your fellow citizens for labor more than \$100,000, and have paid your merchants more than \$100,000. All of this has been spent in Midland City and Midland County. Having spent these amounts in Midland County, I feel that I am entitled to some small voice in the administration of the business of Midland County.

I have no promises to make as to what I am going to do with your taxes and your tax collections because, as I said before, I do not expect to run the county by myself and I believe it will take me many months to familiarize myself with the conditions confronting the board. During that time and thereafter I will have the privilege of advising with your board.

One thing is plain, and that is that I am vitally interested in the welfare of Midland County. I have faith in the Midland Country, have no desire to move and would not know where to go.

As in the past, I expect in the future to make business and pleasure trips North, South, East and West. I have advertised the products of the Midland Country from Boston to El Paso, from New Orleans to San Francisco, until the city newspapers insist that the middle initial of my name stands for MIDLAND.

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LETTERS FROM OUR
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From Clarence Crowley
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Mr. R. E. Crowley, Midland, Texas.
Dear Father: I received your letter a few days ago and was very glad to hear from you. Well, I guess we will go across in a few days. We have all of our over-seas equipment issued us now and we are expecting to leave this camp at any moment. They took us down yesterday and practiced loading on the train. I think we will go from here to Hoboken, New Jersey, and stay there 8 or 10 days before we leave. They have put 8 other boys and myself in what we call the flying squad. We go ahead and stake off the ground for our camp; see that the tents are all lined up, build cook shacks and corrals. I have been recommended by the first sergeant to take charge of those men when we get over there. If so it will mean a sergeant for me. I was offered the job as supply sergeant but I didn't take it. I didn't think it would suit me and I have other places in view that I am trying to get. No, I never joined the church out there, in fact, I have never joined any church, but I hope to before long if I have a chance. Will write you often as possible. With lots of love, your son,
Clarence Crowley.

LOANS MADE TO OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE
The United States has now loaned to our allies \$6,091,590,000. The advances average about \$400,000,000 a month.
These loans to our allies are analogous to lending weapons to friends who are aiding you in the defense of your own home. The money is being used to defeat our enemy, to maintain armies fighting side by side with our soldiers, and fleets patrolling the same oceans with our sailors.
W. D. Ellis returned Monday from a visit to his ranch in south Texas, near Beeville.

We Will be Pleased to Have You Discuss Your Cattle Loan With Us.

Capital \$100,000,
coupled with other resources and unsurpassed connections, we feel amply able to take care of your needs, no matter how large. Small loans will also receive careful consideration.

South Plains Cattle Loan Company

Office with the Midland National Bank
W. H. Brunson, President
Will A. Martin, Vice President
B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.

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Grocery and Confectionery

A nice line of groceries delivered to any part of city. A modern, sanitary restaurant where the best the market affords, is served to eat. An up-to-date confectionery, where choice confections and soft drinks are dispensed.
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TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2
To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section (10) of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read hereafter as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to

such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution." The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendment by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)
Approved March 10, 1917.
(A True Copy.)
C. D. Mims,
Acting Secretary of State.
adv. 40-4t

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27
Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, how-

ever, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas." and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)
Approved March 19, 1917.
(A True Copy.)
C. D. Mims,
Acting Secretary of State.
adv. 40-4t

REHABILITATION OF OUR SOLDIERS

The United States Government is not going to be content with merely re-educating and rehabilitating its soldiers who have been disabled by wounds, and fitting them for useful and gainful occupations; it is not going to leave them to shift for themselves, but will exert an active continuing interest in their welfare.

This does not mean that the government is to coddle them or treat them as weaklings, but it is going to take an active interest in securing them work, and in other ways endeavor to make up to them the opportunities and advantages they lost by reason of wounds received in fighting their country's battles.

Every Liberty Loan Bond and every War Savings Stamp purchased aids in this work.

LEFT MONDAY TO VISIT CAMP TRAVIS

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, accompanied by her two little daughters, left Monday for San Antonio, to visit her brother, Harry Hurt, who is at Camp Travis. She does not know how long she will be absent, as her brother may be called to France any time now.

Listen!

The more one strives and sacrifices, the nobler his triumph, the greater the blessing of the realized aim.

Build You a Home

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

MAYOR LEAVERTON TO CAMP TRAVIS

Volunteered in Intelligence Department and Leaves in Few Days For San Antonio

About the first of the week our esteemed young townsman, Mayor H. A. Leaverton, accompanied by his family, will leave Midland for San Antonio, where, at Camp Travis, Mr. Leaverton will enter the service of Uncle Sam, in the intelligence department, which is the legal department of the army. And thus Midland loses another one of its most highly esteemed families.

For some five or six years, now, Mr. Leaverton has been prominently identified with most of the progressive and elevating activities of Midland. He came to us as a teacher in our city schools, but was then a student of the law, and when he was ready for membership, at the bar he stood one of the finest examinations of any young man of the west. His progress has since been steady, and Midland has seen fit to honor him many times, while he, in turn, has honored Midland.

His is certainly an act of purest patriotism. He gives up a splendid law practice, in his association with At-

torney Tom T. Garrard, Jr., his heart prompting that duty calls him to the service of his country. He has been active, very effectively active, in various war work movements already but he wants to give all; and Midland never honored him so much as she does today. Their effects go through to San Antonio by freight while they go overland in their car.

When the war is over we hope, we very earnestly hope we are to have Mr. Leaverton and family with us again. Good luck to them, and happiness, prosperity, and safety to the one whom his country calls.

FINE HEREFORDS BOUGHT OF HALFF

F. H. Reilly, lawyer, banker, stockman, of Shawnee, Okla., was an interesting visitor to Midland this week. Mr. Reilly came to Midland to inspect the Half Herefords. He has seen the Half show herd at the various Oklahoma shows and had made two different purchases from Mr. Halff, but this is his first visit to Midland. While here Mr. Reilly purchased from the Half herd five yearling heifers at \$200 each and one cow and calf for \$1000. They will be shipped to Oklahoma this week.

EFFICIENCY is the watch-word of the day. Remember that Saturday.

LOCAL EXCHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Midland Telephone Company Now Owned by Midland and Odessa Men

Some three or four weeks ago The Reporter announced that the Western Telephone Company, had changed hands, or had become no more so far as it effected the exchange at Midland, and that the concern was now The Midland Telephone Company, owning the local exchange, with a toll line to Odessa. Midland and Odessa men are owners of the new company and they are: Phil Scharbauer, Chris Scharbauer, Geo. D. Elliott, Bert Homan, S. W. Estes, and D. W. Brunson, Midland, and Will A. Martin and E. V. Graham, of Odessa.

Since our announcement the company has gotten the business well into routine lines, among important procedures being the election of officers. The following are the officers:

- C. Scharbauer, president.
- Bert Homan, vice president and general manager.
- Phil Scharbauer, treasurer.
- E. V. Graham, secretary.
- C. I. Kuykendall, local manager.
- Miss May Stickney, cashier and book-keeper.

We understand the company contemplate a number of very material improvements from time to time, as conditions may permit. In the meantime we congratulate the new owners and wish them all sorts of good business.

To Those in Twine Contest

You will please bring your balls to the Red Cross rooms not later than 3 p. m. Saturday. Judges have been selected. Your balls will be numbered so the judges will not know whose ball they are judging. And the one dollar in Thrift Stamps given the one who has the most twine. We have some salvage to collect Saturday and we desire a good crowd and hope to see a lot of boys in the crowd. We will publish in next week's paper the names of those helping in the salvage work and number of hours spent in this work the past month.

Ethel Moore, C. G. S.

Ladies' Hats

WE ARE OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY, INCLUDING READY MADE HATS, SHAPES, TRIMMED, AND UNTRIMMED HATS, TO OUR CUSTOMERS AT 50 CENTS EACH. BE THE FIRST AND GET YOUR CHOICE BEFORE THE GOOD SHAPES ARE ALL GONE.

In this time of thrift and economy, it is not an uncommon thing for ladies to trim their own hats. It will pay you to come in and see these shapes.

WHILE IN OUR STORE WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR STOCK OF READY-TO-WEAR. All garments in this department are selling at reduced prices.

See our show window for display of Ladies Pumps and Oxfords at bargain prices. TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 27th, IS THE LAST DAY OF THE GREAT MENS AND BOYS SHIRT SALE. NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP FOR SUMMER AND FALL.

Sport Shirts

All Boys' Sport Shirts and Sport Blouses, ranging in prices from 50c to 75c, are on sale at 40c and 50c. See them on the front bargain counter.

BUY AT OUR STORE AND SAVE \$ \$ \$ \$

EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON - Proprietor

Midland's Quality Store

The Baths at Cloverdale

Have been overhauled and are now

Open to the Public

at the following terms:

- Use of Bath House - - - - 25 Cents
- Towel Rent - - - - - 10 Cents
- Mrs. Lawson will look after your bathing suits for 15 cents per bath

The entire proceeds on

SUNDAYS

will be donated to

Midland Chapter of the Red Cross

COBB THANKS PEOPLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

To Midland Democrats:

I thank the people of Midland for their generous attendance to hear me speak Wednesday night and for the close attention given during the rather long speech that was delivered. There is not a statement in my speech, and there has not been one in any speech delivered by me during the campaign, that was not clean and true.

Senator Hudspeth has repeatedly refused to meet me in joint debate. He has not been willing either to defend his own record: against Woodrow Wilson, against prohibition, against woman suffrage, against the zone bill at the time help was needed, and in favor of the brewery by which he was hired while a member of the senate, or to back up the slanders of me that he and his representatives have spread through the district.

Just as soon as it was announced here that Mr. Hudspeth's law partner was coming to Midland to speak in his behalf an invitation was extended to Mr. Harper by wire to share my time. It is not the Hudspeth method to meet me face to face. It is their scheme to try and undermine me in a community after I have gone and cannot reply to them.

I have produced before the people here documentary proof in refutation of their unscrupulous slander to the effect that I had not bought Liberty bonds, Thrift Stamps, etc., or given to the Red Cross. I have exposed Senator Hudspeth as a deliberate slanderer in his statement, published in the El Paso Times of June 17th, that I had stood beside a negro woman and made a speech against prohibition. I have exposed the slanders spread through the district by supporters of Mr. Hudspeth in their false statements that I was a Republican, that I was a drunkard, that I am in favor of negro equality with white people, and the like. I have dared him and his supporters to meet me face to face and let me denounce their slanders.

The worse that has been or can be truthfully said against me is that I am broke. How many sufferers from the drought are broke? I went broke honestly, trying to farm an irrigated farm, and trying to raise hogs on a big scale. I deeded all my property to

creditors, including the homestead from over my wife's head. These facts are shown in the Morehead and Williams letters. I have lived simply while collector of customs and have been paying all of my salary I could on my debts. I even had to borrow the money to buy Liberty Bonds. How many people in Midland had to borrow money to buy their bonds? Who did not?

Better proof could not be asked of the fact that I am winning and winning big throughout the district than to see the character of slanderous campaign they are resorting to. There is a rule as old as human nature that the right kind of people condemn slanders. I thank the people of Midland for the hearing of the truth which they gave me, and for their support in my race for Congress. We will win, and in winning we will win a clean victory.

Zach Lamar Cobb.

Vote for no man who is either INEFFICIENT or DISLOYAL, and your ballot Saturday will not be far wrong.

The business department of Midland College will be open September 2nd, 1918, under the direction of Golda Wilhite. For information phone Midland College. adv 42-4t-pd.

John Hix and wife and little daughter returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where they had been for several months. John attended the National Business College while there.

Agent J. A. Dowdy, of the T. & P. station, spent last week as a vacation, passing the time at Dallas and Cisco. Although it was awfully warm in Dallas, he still enjoyed the occasion very much.

Lee S. Irwin and wife returned this week from a visit to friends and relatives at Rosebud and other points.

W. A. Cox was with us a day or two this week, from Seminole on business.

W. H. Rhodes, H. D. Cody and O. Q. Cooper were business visitors to Midland Monday, from Odessa.

To the Public

I have bought the Cash Market of J. A. Andrews and am now in charge.

The Best Meats

I shall kill nothing but the very best young meat and propose to give the trade the very best possible service.

Market Renovated

My place has been renovated from top to bottom, and I shall keep an inviting place to visit.

Call on Me.

G. A. COVEY, Proprietor

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