

Midland, Texas, June 8, 1917

TOWN FASKEN RAILROAD TOWN

M. & N. W. Reached There Last Wednesday—Building Operations on and Activities General

Midland & Northwestern finally... building steel up to the depot... side tracks and yards to accommodate the large amount of construction material they now have.

A large well is being sunk near the depot which for the present will supply the railroad and residents of the town with plenty of that good, pure water that Fasken is able to boast of.

The Midland Mercantile Company... building this week and the building material for same just as the railroad can get it out.

As we understand it this well will be a 50 feet front and 130 feet deep, with a large diameter. It will be located on two of the six lots bought in by them at the opening auction sale.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland and his brother, Sydney C., have contracted the exclusive sale and general management of all the townsites along the Midland & Northwestern, as well as the 60,000 acres of the "C" ranch north pasture lands adjacent to Fasken.

Mr. Rufus J. Lackland... has fallen in the hands of the best town builders and land speculators in Texas. The people of the townsite and land speculators can shake hands with them in having two such men as their investors, for they do not intend to leave a stone unturned.

Mr. Rufus J. Lackland... preparing to move his headquarters from that city to Fasken. The Messrs. Lacklands' headquarters will be permanently with this town.

Mr. Sidney C. Lackland... will take up his camp Saturday, June 9th, and business at once. This town has set for Fasken in twelve months as one need not doubt.

Mr. Sidney C. Lackland... let the contract for moving a large two-story, 16-room building to "C" headquarters at Fasken.

Mr. Sidney C. Lackland... gets cold he will have trucks, and unless bad weather they will arrive the latter part of the building will be used for hotel purposes.

Mr. Sidney C. Lackland... settlers as they come north and are at Fasken.

REGISTRATION DAY ONE OF PATRIOTISM

Number Far Greater Everywhere than Expected—Midland County Surprisingly Large

Prior to last Tuesday it was generally guessed that the number of registrations in Midland County would not exceed 225. Some figures were as low as 50. D. W. Brunson and others at the idea of 225, guessed by the editor of The Reporter. The registration resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No. and Total. Precinct No. 1: 291, Precinct No. 2: 9, Precinct No. 3: 9, Precinct No. 4: 12, Total: 321.

The Reporter tried its best to secure from our county clerk a list of the names of those who registered, but he refused to let us have access to the records. We are sorry, indeed, for the names would have made up an intensely interesting news item. At 8:30 this morning the clerk stated that we might have the list in about two hours. So late it would have been impossible to handle such a mass of matter and get the paper out today. It must then be deferred until next week.

There was a great bunch of patriotic boys and young men in Midland last Tuesday. Everybody was proud of them. The ladies of Midland appreciate our boys and served lunch to them at the court house. Registration all over the country was greater than expected. Few slackers were evidenced, and there was little disturbance anywhere.

THE BEST FEMALE PIERCE EVER SAW

Stanley Pierce is a judge of cattle of more than national reputation. He has been the judge in show rings where the finest cattle in the world have competed, and fancy breeders accept his decisions as impartial and final. Some time ago G. F. Cowden & Son, registered Angus breeders of Midland, had an offer on some of their stuff. They refused, not because of the price, but because they did not want to sell.

Otis V. Battles, one of the proprietors of the Yakima herd of Aberdeen Angus, Yakima, Wash., writes them, in part:

I do not blame you for not caring to sell Myra of Rosemere and Myra of Topeka. While in the east I talked with Stanley Pierce who judged your cattle at Fort Worth. Mr. Pierce tells me that Myra of Topeka is the best female he ever saw. I wish to thank you for the picture of the cow and calf. It is certainly a wonderful picture. I think it would be a wonderful advertisement for you and for the breed if you could have the picture put in the Breeder's Gazette.

Incidentally it may be remarked that no price would induce the Breeder's Gazette to use an animal for its cover design. It is reserved without price for animals of unusual merit. This G. F. Cowden & Son cow and calf was used only a few issues back as the Gazette's cover design.

Thus are the Cowdens' registered Angus stuff growing rapidly into national renown.

TWO NEWS ITEMS FROM LAST WEEK

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Tankersley this week. The father offers congratulations.

Reference Nugent is a smiling father. To him and his wife a baby boy was born a baby boy, and father joins their friends in an outpouring of good wishes and congratulations.

We're at War---AT WAR!

Your lives have been peaceful, sheltered, disturbed by only trivial things since babyhood. You have never experienced the awful shattering devastations, the black horrors, the stunning blows to all you have builded, the blasting of hopes, all the gigantic, overwhelming disaster which WAR has always brought from the very dawn of history.

To you WAR is only a word of three letters which may mean something unpleasant to very remote people, but not to you.

Be warned! Awake! Arise! The flames are lit! The Horror is loose! And you must stand at the gate and summon all your strength to keep the Wolves away.

You think you are safe from invasion—that no foe can come thundering over our borders with awful engines of destruction which could turn your homes into smoldering ruins in an hour. You think no hostile aircraft can float noselessly above you while you sleep, dropping bombs that would shatter your houses to match-wood and crumble stone and your bodies to quivering fragments of bloody meat.

Is there an anti-aircraft gun here to drive them away? No! Or a mighty searchlight to spy them out among the midnight clouds? No!

Do you want this protection? Then help pay for it. Awake! Arise! We are at WAR!

Who knows what a month may bring forth? Who foresaw the kaleidoscopic changes in Europe? The Russian revolution?

What new nations may be brought into this world conflict? And how near our borders may the danger be? The world is aflame—and we are at WAR and still unprepared.

Awake! Arise! The call has come! Your banks, your business men, your city-builders, men of careful thought and wide information, have been given the ALARM to pass on to you.

Our hearts are stout, our courage proved, our minds are clear, our cause is just. It is in our deadly, wicked indifference, our false security, our blindness and our SLEEP that danger lies. Awake! Arise!

Famine goes hand in hand with war. We must have no famine here, nor need we.

Black disaster to business as well as lives, families impoverished, homes lost, lives drained away by want, those we must not have, nor need we.

But we must work—you must work—and we must work with intelligence, with united effort and with desperate earnestness.

We must arm. We must prepare! We must arm the nation with all the costly scientific new discoveries of warfare. We must feed millions now fighting for us in the field. We must provide the money—we must subscribe the Liberty Loan.

The call has come. Arise! You will be called to act on a committee or to actively work at securing bond subscriptions. Answer with joy and pride and answer AT ONCE. And as you work give thanks that you are so called, and are not called at midnight to step forth in a blinding blast of death from the skies, to see all those you love gasping for breath in quivering heaps—for an instant, before you, yourself are blown into a mangled shapeless thing.

The call has come! Awake! Take part—and put your BACK into it. Arise!

& P. ATTORNEY OFFERS EXPLANATION

Failure to Furnish Cars for Cattle Shipments Due to General Congestion

The Reporter, in a number of past issues, has complained of the hurt Midland has suffered by reason of the failure of the T. & P. to furnish cars for the shipment of cattle. We felt that there was ample justification for complaint, in view, especially that no explanation, no public explanation, had been offered to our stockmen. Attorney Jno. B. Howard writes from Pecos, however, and we publish his letter in full. It follows:

"Pecos, Texas, June 1, 1917. "Mr. C. C. Watson, Editor Midland Reporter, Midland, Texas. My dear Charley: I have been noticing in the Midland Reporter certain editorials in reference to the Texas & Pacific's failure to furnish cars at Midland for shipment of cattle.

"Knowing you as I do, and that you desire every one to have a fair deal, and as to the facts in the case, will state that it is not the intention of the Texas & Pacific to withhold cars from any one, because it is by receiving freight that the railroad company is able to exist. I personally know that the officials of the T. & P. have the highest regard for Midland people, which you know, by reason of the assistance they have given you people there in building the Midland & Northwestern.

"Now, at this time and for some time past, every railroad in the United States is being handled by the U. S. Government; that is, by the National Board of Defense. I do not mean that the railroads are being run by this board, but they are superintending the distribution of cars, and as you know the Government movement of troops and equipment and supplies, take precedence over all other freight. You know for the past four or five months the T. & P. has handled numbers and numbers of troop trains and supplies for the Government. You further realize that the T. & P. is in the hands of receivers and in the federal court, and they can make no move without the sanction of the Master in Chancery, and Judge Foster of the Eastern District of Louisiana.

"You are aware that the great movement of troops over all the railroads of the United States has caused a congestion of traffic, not only on the T. & P., but on all the roads in the U.S.

"I assure you that the officials are doing everything in their power to give Midland and the Midland people all the service they can, and will continue to do everything they can to furnish every car available to your people. You also realize that on account of the drought that great numbers of cattle are being moved at this time and it is practically impossible to get any foreign cars.

"Again assuring you that the officials of the Company are doing everything they can to give the people of Midland the very best service possible, and trust that you will realize upon sober thought at this time that conditions are not normal, and cease to lambast the Company editorially on account of a condition for which they are not at all responsible. I am writing this letter without consulting anybody and in order that you may know the facts. As Mr. Cooke and I are the local attorneys for this territory, we, of course, feel the unkindly stabs that you give the Texas & Pacific.

"Trusting you will take this letter in the spirit in which it is written, and that you will give the matter due consideration, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

"Your friend, Jno. B. Howard, Supt. Kent was in Midland one day this week, too, here from Big Spring.

MIDLAND FACES UTTER DISGRACE

Has Subscribed So Little of Pro-Rate of Liberty Loan as to Appear Ignoble.

The Midland National Bank yesterday handed us the following telegram:

"Dallas, Texas, June 6th, 1917.—Your country has subscribed approximately only two per cent of its quota to the Liberty Loan. In order that your district may not make an ignominious failure in this patriotic work, will you get in touch with the county judge and use every influence possible to have your people do their part? Suggest personal solicitation of your well-to-do citizens. See statement sent out by this bank to the evening papers today. You face disgrace, and we appeal to you to avert it. J. W. Hoopes, Liberty Loan Department, Federal Reserve Bank."

It was not of your choosing that this republic finds itself pitted against the formidable Teutonic autocracies in a death grapple. The Kaiser has willed to conquer and Americans have no choice but to fight now that the gauntlet has been thrown down, the issue framed and the die cast.

The entrance of the United States into the war is of the utmost seriousness to us and to Germany, for either we will win the war for the allied democracies of the world by our money and our man power, or we will lose the war and thus be a fat source of war indemnities for the conquering Germans who will levy taxes upon us to pay the entire cost of this successful conflict.

By selective draft successive armies of 500,000 American men are to join our assembled fleet in the struggle to save the world for democracy. Back of every fighting man there must be dollars. The president has called for an initial loan of \$2,000,000,000 from the people with which to win this war.

This Liberty Loan must be taken up by the citizens, rich and poor, down to the last man, or the war will be lost.

The government could conscript your dollars, compel you to contribute your share of the \$2,000,000,000, compel you \$50 or your \$500 to serve in the ranks of the Liberty Loan; but it has chosen the volunteer plan of raising this initial two billions.

Observe the alternative that confronts you. The failure of the Liberty Loan would imperil our army and might possibly spell disaster for the allied cause of democracy.

Which is preferable, to volunteer your \$50, your \$100 or your \$500 subscription now to back the soldiers in the field and to back your country or to court defeat and the imposition of an imperial levy by a victorious Germany?

Doubtless we shall always be able to defend ourselves ashore. But to redeem our merchant fleets from the submarine, to redeem our trade from pawn, and to redeem our then stricken allies from still further deprivations, we will be obliged to accept peace on terms of an American indemnity. Prussia victorious, would demand and would get billions from us.

The nation faces a crisis today as (Continued on page 4)

and his explanation was substantially the same as the above. Argument, however, will not help matters, and we have always appreciated the T. & P. and its friendship toward the West. We have no disposition, either, to lambast the company, editorially, or otherwise; rather we commend it in having so strong an advocate as is our former townsman, Attorney Jno. B. Howard.

---Beginning Saturday, June 9th

Wash Skirts, Middy Blouses; also Short End Remnant Sale. Many special things we have to offer for less than a bargain to offer you every day. These first---

- Colored and White Dress - \$22.50 value, Blue Taffeta - \$24.75 value, White Net - \$20.00 value, White Net - \$22.50 value, White Crepe - \$20.00 value.

MERCA

KEEPING PORCH

Genuine Palm Beach and Kool-Kenny suits all silk taped yokes all silk lined, at \$8.75, \$9.00, \$11.75 and \$12.75.

Mens' Kool-Krash in a dark blue hair line stripe. All sizes in two-piece suits, each, \$6.75

Boys' genuine Palm Beach and Kool-Kenny suits, in the latest pinch-back styles, in both light and dark colors, all sizes from 5 years to 18 years, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 the suit.

Men's Extra Pants

We are showing a splendid assortment of Mens' Summer weight pants, in Palm Beach, Crash and Wool Fabrics, and the prices are very reasonable, beginning at \$2.75 and ranging to \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$6.00 for the very best all-wool worsteds and your size is here now.

Extra Values in Men's Low Shoes

It is not in keeping with our policy to mark any article up, no matter how much it may have advanced in value and for this reason we are showing some very unusual values in mens' Low Shoes carried over from a year ago.

These shoes are of the very best materials and styles and we are selling them for less than wholesale prices today. The price range begins at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, and if you can find your size you can save from \$1.50 to \$3.50 the pair without the sacrifice of a single feature.

Men's Work Pants

Mens' and youths' Kahkai work pants in all sizes at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Mens' dark striped cotton work pants, all sizes, the pair \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Mens' dark brown Moleskin work pants, the best for service, the pair, \$2.25.

This Cash Store Sells For Less


and you can prove this to your satisfaction by a comparison of values.

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One Price—The Lowest—For Cash.

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First National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on May 1st, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$212,894.30
Deposits	\$862,495.32
Total Resources	\$1,040,389.62

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

It is the Time to Save Money on Your Winter
The Price weather suggests summer clothes prepared to fit you from Oxfords to Striped Panamas or Balibuntals. Never before has shown such values and variety of selections. Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, etc. Come in, Man, let us help you KEEP KOOL.

feature that thought in production, effects and setting, but never in the history of picture-making in Midland has there been a better comedy produced, any time, any place than that of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, in "The Butcher Boy" on last Tuesday night. This famous screen comedian is a wonder, and no mistake, and as an assassin of the blues, a murderer of trouble, he has no equal. Fatty knows the art of bringing laughs, and can force a smile from an Indian cigar sign, but, with the strong support that he has, everything is in apple-pie order for this work. The cast in this comedy consists of the best comedians, slap-stick, knock-down-and-drag-out, punch-and-fall skiters in the business. We will have the opportunity of seeing this comedian and his excellent cast from time to time, in various and sundry farces, and we will wait in anticipation for the others. The drama feature of the evening was "The Soul of Kura San," supported by Myrtle Stedman and a strong cast in "The Soul of Kura San." This popular Japanese actor played some exceptionally clever stuff in this feature and pleased every one in attendance.

Tonight, Friday, Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will be featured in the amusing comedy "Seventeen." If you have read the book, you will know what a treat the story will be and portrayed by two famous screen artists like these—you will get your money's worth. Tomorrow night, don't fail to see "20 Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." This will be a benefit for the local organization of Boy Scouts of America, and we trust it will be liberally patronized. Next Monday night, the last episode of Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" will be shown. Come early and avoid the rush, as it will be a thriller.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Midland Readers
Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache and pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and kidney disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter. It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar" to the sex. Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone. Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Midland woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Main St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years. I have procured them at Taylor & Son's drug store, and they have done me more good than anything I could ever get. My back has always given me the most pain. At times my back ached and was so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, which greatly annoyed me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and often black spots floated before my eyes. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two has always cured the attack." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nugent had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv-35-2t

U. S. LIBERTY LOAN RELATIVELY SMALL

Compared to Other Countries, Their Wealth and Population, it is Really Insignificant
Great Britain's estimated wealth is \$85,000,000,000; she has made three great loans since the commencement of the war, aggregating \$10,000,000,000. Her last loan was the greatest single loan ever floated in the history of the world. It was taken up in 30 days, 5,289,000 individuals subscribing to the loan. One person in every 11 inhabitants of the United Kingdom subscribed to this loan, and the average subscription was \$950 though a great many subscribers took only 1 pound, or about \$5. The great number of subscribers to this loan is pointed out as evidence of the patriotism of the British people. Germany's wealth is estimated at \$80,000,000,000. Germany has put out five loans since the commencement of the war, aggregating \$11,750,000,000. In Germany's latest loan 1 person in 13 of the population is reported to have subscribed, and the average amount taken by each subscriber was \$700.

When in need of service habit—have your get the



The Countryside Invites You

BRIGHT, beautiful June Sundays with all Nature in its happiest mood—it's the happiest time of the year for the man who owns a LEXINGTON Minute-Man Six.

Your car seems to share your enjoyment. The engine purrs happily, the hills do not bother it, on and on you go speedily, easily, comfortably. It's the acme of motor car pleasure.

The LEXINGTON Minute Man Six owes its speed, its power, its dependability to the Moore Multiple Exhaust System. This exclusive of the LEXINGTON gives 22.8% more power with less gasoline, smoother, more flexible engine, reduces carbon and ignition trouble, and you get better results from present day low grade gasoline.

Probably no other car can be driven with less gear changing and is so responsive in high gear. This means pleasurable driving.

In the sociable, four-passenger LEXINGTON Clubster you get what is assuredly the most popular type of car right now—it combines the style and chumminess of the roadster with the capacity of the touring car.

No other four-passenger model you can buy will give you the satisfaction you will find in the LEXINGTON—and you'll have no trouble making up your mind when you see it and ride in it.

W. H. Spaulding & Sons
Midland, Texas

THE LEXINGTON HOWARD CO., MFRS., CONNERSVILLE, IND., U. S. A.

DR. ARONSON WILL BE HERE JUNE ELEVENTH
Dr. Aronson will be in Midland June 11th and will remain five days, located at Rhea Cottage. Everybody knows Dr. Aronson, especially those for whom he has fitted glasses for 10 years past, and will testify to his ability as a professional man. So gentlemanly and courteous is he always that it is a pleasure to have him serve you.
C. C. Pollard, after a few days at home for a visit to his family, left again the first of the week for the neighborhood of Lovington, N. M., on another sales trip for a cash register, book adding machine. He sales. People recognize one of real worth.
Next Tuesday, June 12th, up day in Midland. Let's do well.

Cattle Loan Company

President: JAX M. COWDEN, Manager

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White Dress Goods

make a special showing of White Angora the proper time to make up those socks and here is the proper place for your materials. We have many Special departments, including Shoes, Undies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. Investigating.

You are Always Welcome **Everybody's** Midland's Quality Store



Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee-line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness. At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink
Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

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...based on the probability that the war will last two or three years longer. People seem to be gradually relinquishing the belief that the war will be of short duration. The railroads and motor stocks have not shown much buoyancy. The railroads have not yet mastered their problem of high cost of doing business, and the requested advance in freight rates has not materialized. The motor stocks have declined substantially from their high estate because many people are economizing. Probably many who had contemplated buying a new car concluded it was not a good time to indulge in the luxury. Others are making their old cars do another season. In any event the buying has not increased as had been expected, says the Christian Science Monitor.

There has been renewed activity in the foreign bond department notwithstanding the advent of the new United States Liberty Loan. Foreign bonds of all classes have advanced well. This is regarded as remarkable when it is considered that banks and brokers generally are now concentrating their efforts upon the Liberty Loan sale. However, investors, it is presumed, are beginning to appreciate the fact that some of the foreign bonds are now on the bargain counter. Good news from Russia has helped sentiment wonderfully.

Bankers and brokers who are so patriotically donating their time, money and efforts toward obtaining success for the Liberty Loan are doing so without any hope of personal benefit. However, their unselfish work is sure to reap a rich reward. The public is learning something about investments, particularly bonds. Heretofore a very small percentage of small investors knew anything whatever about bonds. They knew more about stocks. Bonds usually sell in such large denominations and interest rates are so much lower than the returns on stocks that they could not be interested in bonds as a general thing. They are being educated now. The patriotic response of people to the new Government loan insures its success and it also insures an active interest on their part in future loans of the kind and also in bond offerings of industrial corporations. Many who have never saved money before are doing so now to put their money in the Liberty Loan. There will be an army of investors hereafter, compared with a handful before this loan was brought out. Besides that the bankers who have interested the people in the Liberty Loan will have a list of names of possible future customers that will be very valuable hereafter.

One reason for the improved sentiment in financial quarters is that the financial community is persuaded that the Liberty Loan will be a success. It was considered a possible failure two weeks ago. But some powerful work is being done to make these bonds go, and they are going. The issue is not yet subscribed, but if anything like the enthusiasm which is being created in the financial center of the country holds for two weeks more, the loan will close on June 15th, in a blaze of glory.

This is one cause for the return of optimism. Incidentally, Wall Street is happy because it has found something to do. It is working with terrific energy and extreme resourcefulness to make the loan go. Wall Street is not trying to make money for itself. It has discovered the higher satisfaction of service without compensation. It is to many a Wall Street man a new experience. But it is an experience calling forth the new emotions and a sense of citizenship that augurs well for the heavy personal sacrifices that continuation of the war is likely to demand. Wall Street has also awakened to the fact that general business is good and that every prospect for its remaining good is at hand.

Where corporations, including saving banks, have agreed to subscribe substantial amounts of the Liberty Loan, carrying the bonds for their employees subject to payment in small installments, the Federal Reserve Board has authorized Federal Reserve banks to establish a special Liberty Loan rate of 3 1/2 per cent for notes, drafts and bills of exchange drawn by customers of the banks having a maturity not exceeding 90 days and secured by Liberty Loan Bonds or United States certificate of indebtedness. This authorization is good until countermanded or modified. The Federal Reserve Board has also exercised its discretion to allow member banks to act as agents for non-member banks in securing rediscounts for the latter at Federal Reserve banks whenever the proceeds have been or will be used in meeting demands caused by subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. Preliminary grant of this permission has been extended to member banks from June 15th to July 15th. This will extend facilities of the Government through Federal reserve banks to thousands of firms, corporations, savings banks and other institutions subscribing to large blocks of the Liberty Loan for their employees, who are paying for the bonds by installments. The charge to the banks applying for rediscounts is

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W. W. BODDIE
Lawyer, Odessa, Texas
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COLLEGE FACULTY HAS BEEN PARTIALLY SELECTED

Midland College is buoyant with the hope for a much larger attendance next year. A large majority of the old students expect to return. New students are already writing their intentions of returning. The faculty is not complete, but the following have accepted places: F. G. Jones, president and church history; Ray M. Camp dean of arts and science and English; Miss Josephine Heavenhill, history; Miss Agnes Bonham, Latin; Miss Golda Wilhite, business; Miss Lena Holland, piano; Jas. T. McKisick, Bible; Gilbert H. Wilhite, mathematics; J. H. Wilhite, buyer and superintendent of buildings; Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, dining room matron. Other announcements will be made later. Messrs. Ray M. Camp and Gilbert Wilhite will have charge of the boys' dormitory. Several of the faculty will assist in enrolling students for the summer.

Day Phone 122
Home Phone 372

Small Ranches and Cattle For Sale

Have listed desirable properties and can supply purchaser with either ranch and cattle or ranch without cattle, or cattle without ranch. Also a number of leased propositions with cattle.

JOWELL & DAVIS
SPENCER JOWELL LIGE DAVIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

During recent months business conditions in every line have been wholly revolutionized. Prices have advanced abnormally and, seemingly, without justification. Datings, lines of credit, etc., too, have been cut down, and other exigencies have arisen which make it imperative that we re-establish our business on

Strictly a Cash Basis.

This, we know is an unusual departure, but we have considered the matter carefully, from every point of view, and feel that it will redound to yours as well as our benefit. Therefore the new basis has been inaugurated, and we bespeak your co-operation. We ask you, then, to clear our books of your present indebtedness, and let's have a clean slate.

Be assured, too, that our motto, "A Square Deal to All," can and will be lived up to more fully than ever. May we not depend on you? May we not even be closer friends?

Remember a CASH BASIS from now on

Yours cordially,
MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle a large assortment on a credit basis.

We Must Have The Cash

Member, please, our supply department will be kept on all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more purchases.

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Wool-Krash in a dark blue
 The young men of Midland gave a "description" dance at Cloverdale on Tuesday evening which was enjoyed by all the guests. The response to the call was so cheerful, the entertainment being made for the entire evening that the floor was well filled for each dance. A number of out of town guests were noticed, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown, of Odessa; Miss Hallie Mitchell, of Portales, N. M., and Miss Valley Meeks, of El Paso.

Lunch Served on Registration Day
 The ladies of Midland served sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee to all those who registered for military service last Tuesday, the number exceeding 200.
 The supplies were all donated, the merchants being kind enough to join with the ladies in making this feature of the day such a success. Every one who was asked to donate anything responded nobly, each anxious to do his or her "bit," as the English say, and in this way helping to make the day one of good feeling as well as of service and responsibility.

A Patriotic Party
 Last Friday evening, June 1st, a



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Wortham-Matthews
 Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, while the lobby of the court house was filled with young men waiting to register, a nice looking couple entered and asked to be directed to the county clerk's office. Then they easily secured the coveted document, a marriage license, and were then shown to Judge DeArmond's office where the marriage vows were pledged before a number of interested spectators.

The groom, Mr. E. J. Matthews, was born in Midland, has lived in Dallas but has for some time been employed in Los Angeles, Cal. His bride, Mrs. Wortham, who lived in Dallas, came here to meet him to break the long trip and so that their marriage might take place in his native town. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left on the Sunshine Special for California.

Mabry-Jones
 Last Sunday morning Miss Alice Mabry, accompanied by Misses Ranece Ethridge, Clara Mabry and Naomi Mabry, went to Sweetwater where she was married to Mr. Vance Jones, a prosperous young merchant of Knox City, the wedding ceremony being pronounced by Rev Adams pastor of the Baptist church at Sweetwater.

Miss Mabry was tastefully dressed in a pongee suit with hat, shoes and gloves of a harmonizing shade. She is a young lady of the highest type, modest, kindly, possessed of all those womanly qualities so appreciated and admired. She is a graduate of the Midland high school and has been a successful teacher for the past few years, the last one in Knox City.

Kelley-Anthony
 Cards were received yesterday announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Kelley to Mr. Ben Anthony, at Cleburne. The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with the family and a few intimate friends as guests, the uncle of the bride, Rev. F. L. Young, officiating.

The bride and groom are both well known to Midland people. Miss Kelley for the past two years has taught in the Midland schools and has endeavored herself to all her pupils and patrons. Her Irish wit, versatility and genial disposition have made her a general favorite.

Mr. Anthony has been identified with the business activities of this place some four years. He numbers his friends by the scores and is recognized as a man of keen business judgment, honest and upright in all his dealings.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will spend several days in Galveston and will then be at home in Midland, a cosy home having been arranged by the groom.

The Reporter joins with the numerous friends of these young people in hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes.

Miss Hallie Mitchell, of Portales, N. M., who has been visiting relatives in Colorado City, came up Sunday morning for a few days' visit with her aunt Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis and family, were in town this week from their ranch near Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ellis and little daughter, Marguerite, and Fay Taylor accompanied them home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Tom White left last Wednesday for Dallas, to join her daughter, Miss Thelma. They will visit there for several days, returning to Midland next week.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of Ledbetter, is a guest of her grandsons, Newnie W. and Irvin Ellis. Mrs. Taylor used to live here and has many friends who welcome a visit from her.

Attend the patriotic recital at the Methodist church tonight, given by the music pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson. All invited. No admission charge.

J. N. Jackson, county treasurer of Winkler County, was here this week, visiting old friends and relatives. He is a former citizen of Midland.

J. P. Taylor and wife, of Rankin, Upton County, were here this week. Mr. Taylor is a merchant of that place. He reports some pretty good

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Junior Yearlings.....	First on MILLY BELLE
Senior and Grand Champion Bull.....	BEAU HOMER
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 SAGAMORE H., First in Class, Oklahoma City, 1917.

W. A. Allison of Robert Lee, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Jeff Cowden returned this week from Sioux City, Iowa, to which point he accompanied a train load of cattle.

Good starting and lighting now-a-days means acquaintance with Willard Service. Get the Willard Service habit.

A patriotic recital given by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, to night at the Methodist church, will be pleasing to all lovers of the beautiful. Admission free.

W. D. Adkins, one of the "J M" cowboys, was here this week, on his way to Dallas, to join the navy.

J. M. Grant, stockman and farmer from the west part of the county, was in Midland this week. Reports the range very dry.

J. N. Morrow was here from his ranch near Monument, N. M., this week. It was a pleasure to add his name to our subscription list.

J. D. Clewis, of Florey, was with us this week. Florey is fifty miles north of Midland. Mr. Clewis reports that section very dry.

Jim Lee has recently been to South Dakota. He returned home this week.

Photographer Geo. W. Miller and family left yesterday morning for Mineral Wells. They went in their car and will be gone several weeks.

Marion Stephens, ranching near Eunice, N. M., was in Midland this week. Reports all that country very dry.



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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A new .32 Winchester. See it at the Midland Hardware Co.

Miss Mary Wilhite will enter Texas Christian University this week for the summer session in voice and literary work. She will meet her brother, Gilbert H. Wilhite, who to take his degree this summer. Mr. Wilhite will teach mathematics in Midland College next year.

AN ORDINANCE
 An ordinance providing for a city scavenger and prescribing the duties of the city scavenger, and regulating the preparation of refuse, etc., to be carried away by such scavenger, and providing penalty for violation of this ordinance, and declaring an emergency.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the city of Midland:
 Section No. 1. That the City Council provide by contract or other means as they deem best a city scavenger for the city of Midland, whose duties it shall be to keep the city clean, and whose duties are more specifically outlined as follows:

The city scavenger shall take up and carry beyond the city limits to a place provided by the City Council, or some other place satisfactory to the City Council, all waste, refuse, garbage, papers, ashes and other unsightly and unclean debris found within the city limits, and deposited and prepared as hereinafter mentioned.

The city scavenger shall make the rounds to each house within the city limits once each two weeks on as regular dates as practicable, and shall make rounds to each store, shop, inn, and all places of business within the fire limits of the city proper, every day, Sundays excepted, provided rounds in the fire limits might be made every other day in cases of emergency, such as upon cleaning week, and said city scavenger shall take away all waste, refuse, garbage, ashes and other unsightly and unclean debris that is found at the stores, shops, inns, houses, etc., on his rounds provided such material is prepared in such a manner that can be readily loaded by scavenger; that is, provided it is in sacks, boxes, cans, or other receptacles that are not excessive large; said receptacles when filled are

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MONDAY, JUNE 11th
 BILLIE BURKE in the last episode of the great Serial
"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
 FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in the first and
 second episodes of one of the best serial stories ever filmed
"THE GREAT SECRET"
 A Victor Comedy with MARJORIE ELLISON and JACK NELSON
"NEVER TOO OLD TO WOO"

TUESDAY, JUNE 12th
 A Paramount production which has been
 showing to capacity houses all over the
 Country
"UNPROTECTED"
 with BLANCHE SWEET in the leading role
 Paramount-Bray Cartoon Comedy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th
 CHARLES RICHMAN, DOROTHY KELLY and ARLINE PRETTY
 in the thrilling Vitagraph serial
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"
 A Laemmle drama, with ROBERTA WILSON and LEO PIERSON
"IS MONEY ALL"
 An L-KO Comedy with DAN RUSSELL and MARJORIE RAY,
"DIPPY DAN'S DOINGS"

THURSDAY, JUNE 14th
 The 15th episode of the mysterious Universal serial,
"THE PURPLE MASK"
 A 101 Bison Feature with MARIE WALCAMP and E. C. WALLACK
"STEEL HEARTS"
 A Powers split-reel Cartoon Comedy and Educational
"IN BAD THE SAILOR" and
**"THE BRIGHTEST JEWEL IN THE
 BRITISH CROWN"**

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th
 DUSTIN FARNUM in one of the best
 Paramount Features yet produced
"THE SON OF ERIN"
 BLACK DIAMOND Comedy

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th
 A Goldseal 3-reel Feature with TINA MARSHALL and
 CLAUDE COOPER
"THE MAGPIE"
 FRANK DANIELS in a Captain Jinks Comedy
 HUGHEY MACK in a Big V Comedy
 Coming, Thursday, June 21st—same night "The Purple Mask" ends—
 Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber in the latest Universal serial, "THE
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 County, Texas, excellent range; good
 wells and tanks. Title perfect. No
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 Full particulars on application to Jno.
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FOR SALE—Two lots next to the
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 1000 acres fine grass. Everlasting
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FOR SALE CHEAP—Two choice resi-
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 pot. City water, shade trees, garage.
 Will build house on either location to
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 payments. J. M. Jemison, Phone
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FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire
 pigs out of prize-winning stock, either
 sex, at \$10 each. Henry M. Half,
 Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-tf

PIGS FOR SALE—Right age to
 wean. Well bred and healthy. Price
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 na pigs. No. better in State. Males only
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FOR SALE—Three first-class, well
 cared for bulls, from 12 to 16 months
 old, sired by the noted Beau Donald
 110th and out of Wilton and Glaucus
 cows. Also 25 pure bred young bulls.
 Ranch 16 miles southwest of Midland.
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BARGAINS—Any make of car you
 want, all in good repair. Will sell
 for half cash and give time on bal-
 ance. Look me up when you come
 to town. D. W. Freeman, 35-2t-pd

KILL THE BLUE BUGS—By feed-
 ing "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug
 Killer" to your chickens. Your mon-
 ey back if not absolutely satisfied.
 Ask the City Drug Store. 32-12t

FOR RENT—To couple during sum-
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 near college. Phone 35-J 34-2t

FOR SERVICE CAR—phone 262, any-
 where, any time. 32-tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday afternoon by a man
 who works for his money, a \$5 bill,
 either on Main street or in one of the
 following places: Everybody's, Mer-
 cantile, Taylor's drug store, meat
 market, post office or Midland National
 Bank. This advertisement is in-
 serted in the hope that it might pos-
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 who would restore it to owner if
 known. The owner can be located by
 inquiring at The Reporter office.

WANTS MIDLAND TO
 HAVE A. & M. COLLEGE

Reader of The Reporter at Burling-
 ton Writes of Good Institution
 Would be for Midland

Midland, we suppose, as she is in
 the habit of doing things lately, has
 let drop the matter of trying to lo-
 cate the West Texas A. & M. College.
 This for the information of a reader
 of The Reporter at Burlington, Tex-
 as, a Mr. Ben Winkleman. Mr. Wink-
 leman, in part, writes:
 "I am still interested in the Mid-
 land Country and like to read of the
 way Midland cattlemen do things
 but there is only one objection I raise
 to Midland's citizenship, and that is
 their lack of interest in the location
 of the West Texas A. & M. College.
 It may be that they are working on
 the quiet and not talking, but it
 seems that they are not making the
 effort which they should to secure
 this institution. Of course the editor
 of The Reporter realizes what a

boon this institution would prove to
 Midland, and no doubt he is making
 an effort for it, but it will take more
 than one or two men to locate it.
 "I wrote Governor Ferguson in re-
 gard to the matter several months
 ago and he spoke very favorably in
 Midland's behalf for landing the
 school.
 "I am sure that if Midland citi-
 zens took this matter as much in
 earnest as the building of a new rail-
 road, we could in the future speak
 of the A. & M. College at Midland, Tex-
 as. That sounds bully, but it takes
 effort to land the piums.
 Yours truly,
 "BEN WINKLEMAN."
 It goes without saying that The
 Reporter would do anything in its

power to locate the institution. It
 is not much use trying, though,
 when you must buck a lot of utter
 indifference. The Reporter would
 like well to see our fair pulled off
 again this year. We don't think we
 will. We should like, too, to see our
 Chamber of Commerce live again.
 We don't think we will, though—not
 soon. It is miserably dry in the
 Midland Country, and the condition
 seems to have taken the very life
 out of many of our people. Honest
 to God, it appears to us that we never
 had very much at any time, and
 Midland has reached its present de-
 gree of prosperity only by reason of
 its being about the best country on
 earth, naturally. Our people are
 good enough, all right; but, Lord,

they seem asleep, don't give a darn
 or something. In eighteen years we
 have been unable to apply a remedy
 that will shake loose the case of
 "hook-worm" that seems to have a
 deadly hold upon all but a very few.
 Why, we have subscribed but about
 two per cent of our apportionment
 of the government's Liberty Loan,
 and one of those bonds is just three
 and one-half per cent better than a
 United States gold certificate of the
 same denomination.
 But we haven't anything to say. If
 we turn loose—we are liable to say
 mean things, and we don't want to.
 It is little fun, though, to feel like
 blowing up, and yet know that it is
 not the right thing to do.

(Our Pleasure to Please—the House of Courtesy)

It is a frequent sight these days to see all the
 family grouped about the

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very serious thing.

THE disasters of war are not incurred on the battle field alone. War and disaster go hand in hand—you can not have one without the other.

Some of the disasters can be prevented. We, the bankers of this city, want you in preventing one very serious disaster which threatens you—which threatens every family in this city, every family in the nation.

The first \$2,000,000,000 instalment of the Liberty Loan of 1917, United States War Bonds, bearing interest at 3 1-2% is before the nation for subscription. This issue must and will be fully subscribed before June 15th.

**Subscribe in the LIBERTY LOAN
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iously.**

The banks must not be obliged to buy and hold these bonds. The people must buy them unless the people's interest is to suffer.

The banks have subscribed liberally but the funds of the banks, for the most part, needed to support industry and agriculture. Our factories, our merchants, our farmers borrow largely from the banks and these loans must go on if business is to go on, if food is to be produced.

A war is not being waged successfully if armies in the field are winning great victories while the people at home, for whom they are fighting, are suffering dire financial depression, with business at a standstill, factories closed, men everywhere out of work, the rich finding food hard to get, even at the highest prices, and the poor actually starving. And America can and must wage a successful war.

Success is generally built on accurate information, and we feel that if you are informed of the need you will meet the need surely, quickly and eagerly.

What YOU Must Do

The need is for you, yes you, to buy these bonds. The Nation needs the money to equip its men; for food; for ships. You must not fail to protect your country from disaster at arms through faulty or slow equipment of its men who go to fight your battles. You must protect yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, your community from the disaster of business depression and hard times.

Remember, our panics of past years started quickly, but we recovered very, very slowly from them. And this loan must be subscribed by June 15th.

If the average subscription should be \$400, then five million people MUST subscribe. You MUST be one of the subscribers. Every family in this community MUST subscribe to protect their own interests, their own income, their own livelihood, their jobs, their future.

Subscribe all you can. Make a real sacrifice. And remember, that if you want our prosperity right here to be all that it can be, you MUST make a real sacrifice.

The man who does not subscribe to these bonds will be looked upon as a

citizen-unwilling to help his country and his community, his neighbors, his business associates and his own family in their hour of need. But it is not enough to subscribe, just for the form of it. You must subscribe all you can—make a REAL sacrifice.

How It PAYS

Now let's look on the other side of the picture. When this issue is all subscribed by the people you will find that business is increasing markedly. And business is exceptionally good now. But on top of present good business there will be two billion dollars, (\$2,000,000,000) a staggering sum, spent in a few months for every conceivable kind of product. Metal of all kinds, fabrics, of all kinds, food stuffs of all kinds, workmanship, labor of all kinds, will be called on to fill the needs of our government and foreign governments' buying in this market. The entire nation will be called on to produce as never before.

The workers of the Nation will be buying freely of all necessary articles of merit. Right here in our city the demand will be felt and those things we produce be consumed as never before. The money we have to put into Liberty Bonds will be coming back to us in a great volume ON TOP of the present prosperity, the present high tide of good business which we enjoy.

You will find that the sacrifice you made to buy Liberty Bonds is not a sacrifice but the best stroke of business you ever did for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, since you earned your first dollar.

NOW DO YOU SEE WHY YOU

MUST SUBSCRIBE ALL YOU CAN

NOW? DISASTER IF YOU DON'T

—PROSPERITY IF YOU DO.

And let's see what you get for your money when you subscribe. A United States Government Bond—a first mortgage on the whole United States, paying you steady interest at 3 1/2 per cent—a piece of the wealth of the wealthiest nation in the world. No investment you have today, can compare in safety with these Liberty Loan Bonds.

But we do not advise your throwing over other investments to buy these bonds, attractive though they are. A great many people getting out of investments at the same time unsettles business conditions. We

want you to subscribe to these bonds out of CURRENT INCOME as much as possible.

If you have investments and no cash it is best for you to go to your bank—any bank—and borrow on your investment and put the proceeds in Liberty Bonds.

How Easy It Is

See how easy it is to subscribe and to meet the payments. A payment of only 2 per cent is made with your subscription. The balance is payable in four installments, up to August 30th. Thus if you subscribe to a \$500 bond, you pay with your subscription, ten dollars (\$10). On June 28th you pay ninety dollars (\$90) more. On July 30th you pay one hundred dollars (\$100) more. On August 15th one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and on August 30th the final payment of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Thus you can pay for a considerable part of your subscription from your income meanwhile.

If you have no bank account—if you have a job you MUST subscribe just the same for we need your help—your country and your fellow citizens here need your help just the same. You can buy a \$50 bond and you can go to your employer and subscribe through him on the partial payment plan. The banks of this city have already asked him to help you and have offered to help him help you. But you must help, too, and exert every effort to have every friend you have subscribe. You must do your part to aid your country, to protect your job and make it better, to protect your family and help us all protect the families and the workers of the nation.

You can buy a \$50 Liberty Loan Bond—you can do your bit. You can pay \$2.50 a week for twenty weeks. Then you have saved against a rainy day, a fifty dollar bill which pays you interest. You can be a real American and fight shoulder to shoulder with all the rest of us to keep our flag flying high and our families safe and prosperous and content.

IF YOU HAVE A BANK AC-

COUNT GO TO YOUR BANK AND

SUBSCRIBE. IF YOU HAVE NO

BANK ACCOUNT GO TO YOUR

BOSS, AND SUBSCRIBE, AND DO

IT NOW.

Angelo District Conference of the Methodist church, which met here on Wednesday, the 30th ult., mention of which was made in last week's issue of The Reporter, came to a successful close last Sunday night after one of the most interesting sessions of its history.

The attendance was fine, even better than was expected. Every pastorate in the sixteen counties embraced in the district was represented and every pastor was present except one. The reports of the pastors and delegates were very encouraging and the preaching from the first sermon to the last was most helpful.

Rev. J. M. Perry, the presiding elder and former pastor of the church here, presided. This was his first district conference to preside over, but his presiding was equal to that of a veteran and in every way satisfactory.

Judge E. R. Bryan, our own worthy townsman and representative in the legislature, was unanimously chosen as secretary and as such sustained his high reputation for doing things well.

The preaching was ably done by the following named ministers:

Revs. A. G. Cocks, of Barnhart; Homer Miller, of Water Valley, G. M. Dalton, of Eldorado, S. C. Dunn, of Sonora, J. C. Campbell, of Junction City, C. W. Hardin, of Miles, C. S. Wright, D. D., of Dallas and J. F. Webb, of San Angelo. All the pulpits in town were filled by the visiting ministers on Sunday, on invitation of the respective pastors.

On Friday the Woman's Missionary Society had charge of the services most of the day, Mrs. Massey, of San Angelo, presiding. The program rendered by the ladies was interesting and helpful. This society is one of the important institutions of the church and has rendered much valuable aid in its sphere. It is not an independent organization, but a part of the church, and as such, it is under the pastoral care and oversight of the pastors and their reports a part of this district conference.

One interesting feature of the meeting was the laymen's service held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Judge E. R. Bryan, assisted by seven other laymen of the district in helpful service.

Two young men were licensed to preach, M. C. Seams, of Brady, and Louis Boatman, of Menard.

The following laymen were elected delegates to the annual conference, which meets in Corpus Christi next October: Judge E. R. Bryan, of Midland; J. F. Cowsett, of Junction City; Geo. S. Graves, of Miles, and E. J. Estes, of San Angelo.

On Monday morning the visitors, most of them, assembled in their automobiles, fourteen in number, in front of the Methodist church and after expressing their appreciation of the splendid entertainment given them by our people, took leave for their homes carrying with them the best wishes of the people who had had the privilege of entertaining them. —Contributed.

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THE SENTIMENT IS MORE ENCOURAGING

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thus equivalent to the rate of interest carried by the bonds. Through arrangement, the corporation or other institutions may obtain a modification from their banks of a fraction above the rediscount rate. The United States Treasury refused, during the last year, to make telegraphic transfers of money from New York to San Francisco, on private account. The service will be suspended or not will be suspended in the next few months. Authorities have considered a suspension of the government's checking of the balance pan, which has resulted in a result of a balance of the Japanese States. If the Government telegraph cost of sending the continuing consequence of assistance to Japan, necessity from New York. The permanent will be suspending gold and Japan advance level to the port gold.

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is now a Railroad Town

Laying of steel was completed to Depot site Wednesday and the Depot is now in course of construction

Now is the Time to Buy Business Lots

An investment right now in a few choice business and residential lots will make you good, quick money for Fasken will be one of the best distributing points in the West.

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We have contracted for the removal intact of the large story, frame, 16-room building, now at "C" headquarters, to be used for hotel and land office purposes at Fasken and will consider propositions from persons wanting to open same for a hotel.

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Misses Leta Heard and Minnie Agnes Wilson left last week for Gatesville, where the former will visit the latter in her home at that place, after which they both will attend the C. I. A., at Denton, for the summer.

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the senior member of this firm, John furnish the best meats to be had. Mr. and to trade at

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Much Money Spent in Improvements But Results Have Not Been at All Satisfactory

Last week and the week before we had with us C. H. Rogers and A. H. Rose, who spent several days here in the interest of highways. Mr. Rogers represents officially the Auto Club of America and Mr. Rose is the publicity man. They were on their way from California and reached Dallas last Saturday. Mr. Rose wrote from there Monday, the 4th inst., and his letter has much of general interest in it, relative to highway conditions and suggestions, we publish it as follows: Dear Mr. Watson:

We arrived here Saturday, deciding to cut out the territory from Big Spring to Fort Worth and Dallas, establish headquarters here and work backward after radiating awhile from these points.

Crops are good, plenty of rain this side of Abilene, splendid from Strawn here. Some grain harvested and corn is looking splendid. Cotton well started. We encountered our first storm between Colorado and Big Spring. After Abilene we caught the deluge and suffered even more from muddy, bad roads than from dry, sandy stretches farther west. Forded six streams from 50 to 200 feet in width, but got through.

From Abilene to Fort Worth the route via Albany, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells is preferable to the Strawn, Gordon, Weatherford highway. Must be better for it could not well be worse than the routes we came.

People everywhere along the line are alive to the imperative necessity for good roads and in their haste have all spent much money, even as about Midland. There are fine stretches about Big Spring, Sweetwater, Abilene, Weatherford and thence to Ft. Worth and Dallas. But the "hyphens" between these "heavenly bits" are simply fierce.

All have tried to do too much with their funds starting with a finishing little. If they had selected the worst stretches and permanently improved them the money expended would have made "navigable" and negotiable roads. There are hundreds of miles of natural road that would better have been left untouched for the present, spending the money on the comparatively few miles of really bad road.

In many cases the roadway has been laid out twice as wide as is essential. A 16 foot strip in the center, almost flat, with a crowning space of ground as hard dirt would enable the passing of two 5 ton auto trucks, and that is all that is really needed. This would result in more miles of good road and better roads throughout. The unit system is the correct one from our observations. Finish what you can perfect as you go and confine the work to the worst stretches regardless of having a little mileage "show" road in several directions out of each town or city.

The tendency is to crown the roads at the center, too high, resulting in a strip that but few cars use, preferring the dirt road at either side. We saw miles and miles of fine highway, costing many thousands of dollars almost unused, with a strip of dirt road on each side that got all the traffic. Sometimes the center was utilized and then there were three roadways in the one. The lack of proper signs was marked over most of the distance to Sweetwater and the service was very imperfect until Weatherford was reached.

We expect to remain in this vicinity for some time and you will hear from us and our work from time to time. We hoped to do much good in pointing out the deficiencies and best, easiest and cheapest way to improve present conditions.

With kind regards, in which Mr. Rogers joins, and many thanks personally for your valued courtesies. Sincerely yours,

R. H. Rose.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, 44th Judicial District of Texas, on the 11th day of May A. D., 1917, in the case of Rosser J. Coke, Trustee, vs. Mrs. Julia Hooper and Midland Metal & Manufacturing Company, No. 21200, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1917, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D., 1917, it being the 3rd day of said month at the court house door of said Midland County, Texas, in the city of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. Julia Hooper and the Midland Metal & Manufacturing Company had on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the town of Midland, County of Midland, state of Texas, being 100x100 feet out of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 52 of said town, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 12, at the intersection of Iowa and Fort Worth streets; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of said lots, 100 feet to the northeast corner of said lot No. 9; thence in a westerly direction along the north line of said lot No. 9 a distance of 100 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the east line of said lots 100 feet to the south line of lot No. 12; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of lot No. 12 a distance of 100 feet to the place of beginning, as shown by the official map of said town of Midland.

Said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. Julia Hooper and Midland Metal & Manufacturing

... hand this 6th day 1917. W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. 7-35-31

SERVICE FOR THE FARMER BOYS

The splendid herd of swine offers a help the opportunity for farm boys to get in the country. Too young to enlist in army or navy, too small to farm hand, under the hard work of a war by taking them can help to win the lighter work over responsibility for the harder work and so relieve men for the hogs on the farm. By taking charge of helping to solve farm boys will be lem. They will the farm-labor problem very important in helping to produce the army and food for the men in Boys take navy.

herd should charge of the farm members having a pig club. Pig club ability as hogs already proved their tend their work. They can exhibit club receives. A member of the from trained and valuable instructions A pig club membership enlists as a junior "soldier publicly enlists sary." Fathers will of the commis in their boys if they'll have more faith bers, and will be re are pig club mem- partners and put ready to make them the farm herd. A pig in charge of bus ness. He keeps re club boy means just what it costs to pods and knows of pork. Records help reduce a pound business proposition. A boy can do much with a herd. Very little work will be a farm that he can not do. With succeeded ful attention as a boy gives, the care- thrive better. Sanitation in the pigs and diseases lessened. The moved tions to pig club members.

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9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., sermon. Subject, "Is God Dead? Or Does He Hear and Answer Prayer? If so, why not Pray for Rain?"
7:30 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U.
8:30 p. m., "Life's Two Great Principles."
A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and worship with us. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching at usual hours by the pastor. Bible school at 9:45 and Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. and Senior at 7:30 p. m. at Valley View school house. Services for last Monday the hours of 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. will start promptly at these hours.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Topics, "Sins of the Tongue and." Leader—Miss Ruby Song, prayer, song, Rom. VIII: 1-2. Scripture lesson, "Lift up your voice like a trumpet." "The Sin of Unbelief." Mr. Gore. "Temporal Things are Passing Away." Vocal solo—Miss Mary. "The Sin of Wickedness." "How to be Spiritually Minded." Mr. Armstrong. Roll call, agents and benediction. Announce:

who claims he didn't know the man generally the one who never better, is trouble to find out. Do you know the man who put storage battery care? Get it right Service habit. adv Get it right Service habit. adv Get it right Service habit. adv

weak, but is now improving. The fellow suffered of appendicitis. The physician advised an operation. He bids fair to recover without it, however.

When you need storage battery help, pick out the fellow who can help and pick out the fellow who can help you most—not an amateur. Get the Willard Service habit. adv

Have you bought a Liberty Bond? It is not beyond possibility that Germany may make you wish you had America is at war. You are, though you may not realize it. You will, though.

HORSES FOR SALE—I have about 100 head of stock horses, consisting of 60 good mares and one and two-year-old colts, which can be seen at the L. O. Dunn ranch, 10 miles north of Midland. These horses will be sold at reasonable figures. Inquire of Reiger Brothers, or Mary Quinn, Administrator. It-pd

J. W. Driver, who ranches twenty miles south from Midland, was in this week. He reports a very good shower recently, but the range is still in poor condition.

Misses Marian, Annie and Euphia Pemberton are visiting relatives in Fort Worth for a few weeks. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pemberton.

A darn fly carries around with him millions of germs. Kill the son-of-a-gun, swat him and screen him out. Next Tuesday is clean-up day in Midland.

You don't want an epidemic of disease this summer. Co-operate with the city next Tuesday and let's make Midland clean.

Mrs. Jennie Collum left this week for points in California, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Beulah Graves goes to Denton for the summer session of the College of Industrial Arts. She left last week.

L. V. Jones and wife of Llano County are here this week, guests of J. W. Anderson and family.

County Attorney B. F. Haag, wife and two little ones returned this week from Jacksboro, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

O. A. Pope was a cowman visitor this week, from Alpine.



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PLEASANT FISHING TRIP ON THE CONCHO

Rev. J. T. McKissick and three little sons and the editor of The Reporter and son, C. C. Watson, Jr., had a very pleasant fishing on Middle Concho last Monday and Tuesday. A congenial crowd, lots of fish, and a fine time are general characteristics.

A FISHING CROWD OFF FOR DEVIL'S RIVER

Jax M. Cowden, Ben F. Whitefield, Addison Wadley, D. H. Roettger, and C. A. Taylor left last Monday for a fishing trip on Devil's River. We anticipate for them a pleasant outing. It may be that we will publish some of their "yarns" upon their return.

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Volume XXI.

Midland, Texas, June 9, 1917

Tuesday, June 12th, is Clean-Up Day

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE TUESDAY

June 12th a Half Holiday That Business Portion of Town May Clean Up

A petition was circulated among business men yesterday, Friday, requesting that they close in the afternoon for Clean-Up purposes. None refused the request. Following is the petition, together with signatures attached:

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, for the purpose of cleaning up the city and our premises:

- Wadley-Patterson Co.
- Basham, Shepherd & Co.
- Bell & Tolbert.
- Henry Stilwell & Co.
- Llano Barber Shop.
- Everybody's.
- Broken Dollar Store.
- Midland National Bank.
- F. W. Scenk.
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- Midland Mercantile Co.
- Midland Hardware Co.
- Rockwell Bros. & Co.
- Wight & Anthony.
- Midland Rubber Co.
- Lee Heard Grocery.
- Smith Bros.
- City Grocery.
- L. B. Pemberton.
- H. A. Leaverton.
- B. Frank Haag.
- J. M. Caldwell.
- J. F. Clark.
- W. L. Graves.

Henry Paddleford is a visitor from Coleman, here in the interest of the J. E. Book Scott cattle shipments.

A PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR LEAVERTON

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Whereas, it is necessary for the people of every city to give especial care and consideration to their health and civic condition of their city for at least one day in each year, and

Whereas, it is customary for the city of Midland to set aside one day known as General Clean-up Day, for the purpose of cleaning, improving and beautifying itself, and

Whereas, we are entering a period wherein it will be of vital importance to have sanitary stores, alleys, lots and homes, and

Whereas, Midland has heretofore neglected its sanitation and civic improvements to the injury of its health, beauty and reputation.

Now therefore, I, H. A. Leaverton, mayor of the city of Midland, by virtue of my official position as mayor, do hereby set aside and declare next Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, General Clean-up Day, and respectfully urge and request every man, woman and child within our city limits to do their utmost toward accomplishing the purposes of General Clean-up Day.

H. A. Leaverton, Mayor of the City of Midland.

BOUGHT THE MIDLAND SECOND HAND STORE

Yesterday Mrs. D. L. Vest sold her store, the Midland Second Hand Store, to Basham, Shepherd & Company. We did not learn considerations in the deal. The stock was moved yesterday, and a vacant store building now appears on our Main Street.

TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF MIDLAND FOLKS

In the regular edition of The Reporter yesterday an oversight in our mechanical department resulted in leaving out mention of Midland's Clean-Up Day, Tuesday, June 12th. This oversight is the why of this Extra Clean-Up Edition. The matter of our Clean-Up Day is of the gravest, is of the utmost importance to every man, woman and child in Midland. We call your special attention to:

Our mayor's proclamation.

To the half holiday program of our business men.

To the fact that our city government will co-operate with you in every way possible in doing a thorough job of making Midland clean.

We urge you, likewise, to co-operate with the city. Do your "bit." Clean your premises.

Put all trash in boxes or sacks. Wagons, furnished by the city, will haul everything away to its dumping grounds.

Be a local patriot. Help to preserve the health and lives of your neighbors.

Negligence that may endanger public health is criminal. Let's do all we can to ward off disease.

ORDINANCE GOVERNING PRIVIES IN THE CITY

Sections 22, 23 and 26, of an ordinance enacting sanitary rules and regulations for the city of Midland and prescribing penalties:

Section 22. Every person owning inhabited premises or having control thereof within the city limits of the city of Midland shall maintain thereon for the use of the occupants thereof a suitable toilet, privy or sack house erected and cared for in accordance to the rules and regulations in this ordinance set forth.

Section 23. Such houses shall be constructed and maintained in some one of the following ways, to-wit: (a) Toilet indoors with standard sanitary plumbing and having standard outlet into a septic tank of sufficient capacity to contain and render innocuous and inoffensive all sewerage so disposed of into a cess pool of construction as hereinafter specified. (b) Out-door privy or out house shall be constructed over a pit at least two in width and four feet in depth, and of such material and in such manner that no filth therefrom can be blown or washed into the street, alley or premises, and with bottom and sides tight so that no water from the outside can run into the pit and with coverings for each seat. Such shall have a vent, or escape for gas, extending upward at least ten feet from the level of the floor thereof.

Section 26. Every privy in use within the city limits in the city of Midland, shall be kept thoroughly clean and sanitary, and the seat and floor thereof clear of urine and feces, or other offensive matter, and shall have within reach for use, quick lime or ashes. A sufficient quantity of this quick lime or ashes shall be thrown

THE ESSENCE OF A "CITY"

A Word From Mayor Leaverton

One of the first points to notice and the first point that is noticed, you enter a new or strange city is its general physical appearance. Cleanliness and cleanliness are two of the essential factors in determining the beauty of any city. All men are men, and most of the boys and men know the toll of filth. Our eyes should condemn it before it rots our moral decision, the work for spiritual growth. Unsanitary forces should destroy it is indicative of a lack of enterprise and productiveness. Financial forces must prohibit growth, expansion and progress of a city depend on reputation, attractiveness and home pride.

We, of Midland, are united in our opinion that the city is below the average town of 3,000 or over in respect to sanitation and civic pride; yet we have been derelict in doing the things necessary to improve. It is my judgment that our neglect and refusal are due largely to the fact that we have not had co-operation—that is, a feeling and realization, experienced by all at the same time, that we are to live, rear families, and secure the majority of our pleasure

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into the pit or dusted upon the contents thereof daily to cover the excreta that day deposited therein.

Each and every out house will be inspected as soon after Tuesday, June 12th, as possible.

Attention!

We have the goods to furnish your in nice shape for the Summer; you simply wish to brighten up, the New Method that apply to your Furniture or all interior woodwork and work yourself. It is CHI-it. We are always glad to answer, so come in and see us.

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SUFFERING SEVERELY OF BLOOD POISONING

G. W. Fundis, of the Evans-Snyder-Buell Commission Company, has been in Midland some time. He is now at Hotel Llano and suffering severely of blood-poisoning. Out at the W. F. Cowden ranch the other day he scratched his hand in going through a barbed wire fence, and the member is now much inflamed. Mr. Fundis is interested with J. E. Boogscott, of Coleman, in the purchase of

a lot of Midland cattle. We trust that his condition may soon be improved.

Johnnie Walker is with us again, from Coleman, here for an indefinite stay. He is a former Midland boy and has many friends to welcome his return.

Miss Mary Wadley is one of Midland's sweet girl graduates. She graduated last week from the Dallas high school, and arrived home last Sunday.

The recital by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson in the Methodist church last night was the most brilliant of many they have given in past years---so pronounced by many who were present. A special comment will be given in next week's Reporter.

The city, next Tuesday, will furnish wagons to haul off rubbish. Get it in sacks, boxes, or other receptacles and let's get Midland cleaned up once more.

GET RID OF FILTH CLEAN UP MIDLAND

A Fly Catechism, or Some of The Things Everybody Should Know About Flies

One of the menaces to public health is the common house fly. The Texas State Board of Health, in its Bulletin No. 5, offers the following catechism on the fly that everybody should study and learn of:

Question. Is the house fly known by any other name?

Answer. Yes. It is sometimes called the typhoid fly, because it has been found to spread so much of typhoid fever.

Q. Is the fly the only means of carrying typhoid fever?

A. No. This disease is also distributed by water, milk, and other foods, if the germs get into them.

Q. Does the typhoid fly spread other diseases?

A. Yes. It helps to spread cholera infantum, dysentery, tuberculosis and many other diseases.

Q. Do many flies live over winter?

A. No. Only a few survive the winter months.

Q. What do flies do in the spring?

A. They begin feeding actively and soon commence laying eggs. For this purpose they go out of the buildings, and seek preferably horse manure; if they cannot find this, they may lay their eggs in any wet, rotting animal or vegetable matter. They find this matter by smell, even though we may not notice any odor.

Q. How many eggs does a fly lay?

A. About 120 to 150 at a laying, and a fly may live to lay six times.

Q. How long does a fly live?

A. From two to three months in the summer; they may live longer in the winter.

Q. What are the stages in the life of a fly?

A. The stages in the life of a fly are (a) Egg---eight to ten hours in hot weather. (b) Maggot---six to eight days of active feeding upon filth, and rapid growth. (c) Pupa---a resting stage of two or three days in which the maggot becomes covered with a hard case and completes the great change from a worm-like maggot to a winged insect. It then comes out a full-sized fly. Little flies do not grow into big flies. The little flies we sometimes see are a different kind from the typhoid fly.

Q. How old is a fly before it begins to lay eggs?

A. After coming out as a fly, it feeds and flies about for about two weeks before it matures its first batch of eggs. This is very important, because if every fly gets caught during this two weeks, no eggs will be laid and the pest will disappear.

Q. Does every neighborhood raise its own flies?

A. Yes. The number of flies found in each neighborhood is an excellent index of the sanitary conditions of that neighborhood.

Q. How much and how often do flies eat?

A. It is not unusual for a fly to swallow half of its own weight of food at one meal, and it is almost continuously feeding, if food is abundant.

Q. How does a fly eat solid food?

A. The house or typhoid fly has no teeth, but is provided with sucking tube or proboscis with which it laps up liquids. The flies which bite are stable flies, and these have sharp piercing probosces, with which they suck the blood of animals. In eating solid food, like cake or candy, the house fly first puts out a drop of sal-

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within the limits of Midland, particularly within our individual homes. You are responsible, I am responsible, not because we desire, but because we permit it. Clean-up day has two purposes---to get a long way toward cleaning our city and to promote interest and united effort in this direction. We hope to make Tuesday such an illustrious day in the annals of our clean-ups that we shall be

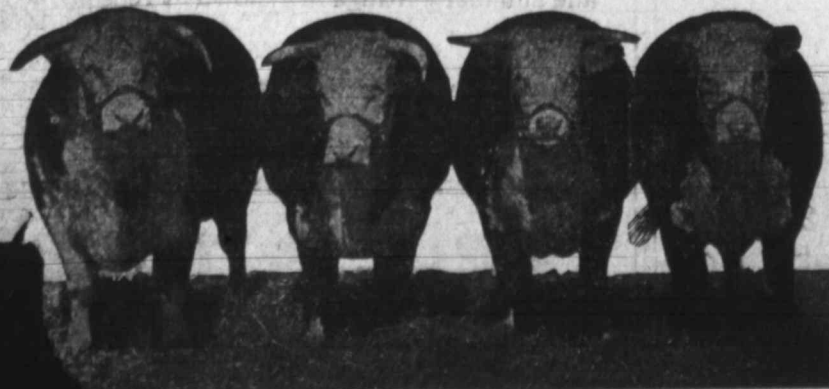
inspired to carry out the spirit of the day during months and years.

We want your help. We can find excuses. Won't you meet those excuses your demand that others do. The city has spent considerable money getting this before you. You do what you can? Our paper has done more part by giving us this practically no cost to the trust that all will share the vision of a Better H.

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tion in the **WRONG** aster. Read every isement—cut it study it. Your eded seriously.

The banks must not be obliged to buy and hold these bonds. The people must buy them unless the people's interest is to suffer.

The banks have subscribed liberally but the funds of the banks, are, for the most part, needed to support industry and agriculture. Our factories, our merchants, our farmers borrow largely from the banks and these loans must go on if business is to go on, if food is to be produced.

A war is not being waged successfully if armies in the field are winning great victories while the people at home, for whom they are fighting, are suffering dire financial depression, with business at a standstill, factories closed, men everywhere out of work, the rich finding food hard to get, even at the highest prices, and the poor actually starving. And America can and must wage a successful war.

Success is generally built on accurate information, and we feel that if you are informed of the need you will meet the need surely, quickly and eagerly.

What YOU Must Do

The need is for you, yes you, to buy these bonds. The Nation needs the money to equip its men; for food; for ships. You must not fail to protect your country from disaster at arms through faulty or slow equipment of its men who go to fight your battles. You must protect yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, your community from the disaster of business depression and hard times.

Remember, our panics of past years started quickly, but we recovered very, very slowly from them. And this loan must be subscribed by June 15th.

If the average subscription should be \$400, then five million people MUST subscribe. You MUST be one of the subscribers. Every family in this community MUST subscribe to protect their own interests, their own income, their own livelihood, their jobs, their future.

Subscribe all you can. Make a real sacrifice. And remember, that if you want our prosperity right here to be all that it can be, you MUST make a real sacrifice.

The man who does not subscribe to these bonds will be looked upon as a

citizen unwilling to help his country and his community, his neighbors, his business associates and his own family in their hour of need. But it is not enough to subscribe, just for the form of it. You must subscribe all you can—make a REAL sacrifice.

How It PAYS

Now let's look on the other side of the picture. When this issue is all subscribed by the people you will find that business is increasing markedly. And business is exceptionally good now. But on top of present good business there will be two billion dollars, (\$2,000,000,000) a staggering sum, spent in a few months for every conceivable kind of product. Metal of all kinds, fabrics, of all kinds, food stuffs of all kinds, workmanship, labor of all kinds, will be called on to fill the needs of our government and foreign governments' buying in this market. The entire nation will be called on to produce as never before. The workers of the Nation will be buying freely of all necessary articles of merit. Right here in our city the demand will be felt and those things we produce be consumed as never before. The money we have to put into Liberty Bonds will be coming back to us in a great volume ON TOP of the present prosperity, the present high tide of good business which we enjoy.

You will find that the sacrifice you made to buy Liberty Bonds is not a sacrifice but the best stroke of business you ever did for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, since you earned your first dollar.

NOW DO YOU SEE WHY YOU MUST SUBSCRIBE ALL YOU CAN NOW? DISASTER IF YOU DON'T —PROSPERITY IF YOU DO.

And let's see what you get for your money when you subscribe. A United States Government Bond—a first mortgage on the whole United States, paying you steady interest at 3½ per cent.—a piece of the wealth of the wealthiest nation in the world. No investment you have today, can compare in safety with these Liberty Loan Bonds.

But we do not advise your throwing over other investments to buy these bonds, attractive though they are. A great many people getting out of investments at the same time unsettles business conditions. We

want you to subscribe to these bonds out of CURRENT INCOME as much as possible.

If you have investments and no cash it is best for you to go to your bank—any bank—and borrow on your investment and put the proceeds in Liberty Bonds.

How Easy It Is

See how easy it is to subscribe and to meet the payments. A payment of only 2 per cent is made with your subscription. The balance is payable in four installments, up to August 30th. Thus if you subscribe to a \$500 bond, you pay with your subscription, ten dollars (\$10). On June 28th you pay ninety dollars (\$90) more. On July 30th you pay one hundred dollars (\$100) more. On August 15th one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and on August 30th the final payment of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Thus you can pay for a considerable part of your subscription from your income meanwhile.

If you have no bank account—if you have a job you MUST subscribe just the same for we need your help—your country and your fellow citizens here need your help just the same. You can buy a \$50 bond and you can go to your employer and subscribe through him on the partial payment plan. The banks of this city have already asked him to help you and have offered to help him help you. But you must help, too, and exert every effort to have every friend you have subscribe. You must do your part to aid your country, to protect your job and make it better, to protect your family and help us all protect the families and the workers of the nation.

You can buy a \$50 Liberty Loan Bond—you can do your bit. You can pay \$2.50 a week for twenty weeks. Then you have saved against a rainy day, a fifty dollar bill which pays you interest. You can be a real American and fight shoulder to shoulder with all the rest of us to keep our flag flying high and our families safe and prosperous and content.

IF YOU HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT GO TO YOUR BANK AND SUBSCRIBE. IF YOU HAVE NO BANK ACCOUNT GO TO YOUR BOSS AND SUBSCRIBE. IT NOW.

GET RID OF FLIES

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iva, and sucks it back into its proboscis until the dissolved, and then it goes to eat after, a
Q. How do flies carry disease germs, and on their feet and on food. The germs on the body of a fly are distributed in the fly sp
Q. Where do disease germs come from?
A. From the bodies of the sick and the sick in the sick room?
A. No, and all diseas sick should be placed in not get at them.
Q. Can a fly carry germs?
A. Yes. Over 6,600 flies have been found on the body of a fly.
Q. Do flies always carry germs when they feed?
A. Not always, but they always carry germs on filth to our food.
Q. Can a fly carry germs from flies to the house?
A. To a large extent it is always danger if we have which flies crawled on specks and filth.
Q. Do flies carry germs to many people?
A. Yes. There were about 535 deaths from typhoid fever and 2,834 deaths from enteritis or "summer complaint," and a great many necessary deaths; and the germs carried by flies caused a great many of these deaths. Flies are now known to be the most deadly enemy of man. They kill more people every year than are killed by lightning, snakes, wild animals, fires, and floods combined.
Q. Have flies always been such an enemy to mankind?
A. They have always carried disease, even in Bible times. Their power to do harm has increased with the increasing number of people.
Q. But people have lived in spite of flies?
A. Yes, but a great many have died. More than 7,500 Texas babies under five years of age die every year. Many of these deaths are due to flies carrying disease germs to babies' food.
Q. Why not apply disinfectants to manure piles and other fly-breeding materials?
A. Thus far, disinfectants have not been found to be very effective. Furthermore, they are very expensive and difficult to apply. Removing the manure is many times cheaper. Trying to disinfect filth and still leave it around—is like sprinkling perfume when you need a bath.
Q. How is it possible to have more protection against flies than we already have?
A. In five ways: (a) by screening every door and window in the house. (b) By killing all the flies that have been hiding in buildings through the winter, as fast as they come out. (c) By cleaning up all manure and filth in which flies may breed. (d) By keeping traps set in covers of garbage cans and on porches where the flies are thickest, to catch them before they can enter our homes. (e) By placing saucers of fly poison around barns and stables, or where there are many flies. The best and cheapest fly poison is made by adding two tablespoonfuls of formalin to a mixture of half-pint of milk and a half-pint of water. Drop pieces of bread in the saucers for landing places for flies. Flies will not drink this poison if they can find any other liquid to drink.
Q. If we did clean up all the manure and filth from the neighborhood, would not flies swarm in from other parts?
A. A fly seldom travels over five hundred yards from its breeding place.
Q. Has anyone ever succeeded in keeping his house free from flies without using screens?
A. Yes. A number of people have used the method above indicated and have done away with screens. But be sure you have no flies before attempting with screens.
Q. Will any Texas city ever be free from flies?
A. Yes; just as soon as everyone does his part in his own rouse and yard, you will have a city of flyless stores, markets, and homes. (Teachers are requested to direct their pupils in this catechism and to inaugurate fly-eliminating campaigns in the homes of their pupils.)

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liberty.

Your neighbor's home, perhaps
your home will be in mourning for a
sacrificed son. The American casu-
alty lists will tell the ghastly story
of unquenched, if not unquenchable,
German lust for power through
slaughter. Terrible hardships will be
endured before victory emerges and
the world is safe again for Demo-
cracy.

To insure that we shall not pass
through this fire in vain and that dis-
aster will not ultimately befall, let
us back up our soldiers by loaning
the United States government our
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ocracy will cry "shame" upon those
who shirk their Liberty Loan duty.

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war. The alternative is an over-
whelming disaster for us.

We are at war, whether we like it
or not. The groans of our wounded
have not yet reached our ears. The
casualty lists of our dead have not yet
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The United States has to fight its
way to liberty by wading through
blood and every American home will
feel the solemn nature of the death-
grapple. The world can be "made
safe for democracy" only after a
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Our 500,000 army of liberation will
fight Europe; but the real fight will
be at home to back up that army
with dollars. Every dollar that the
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and industry and of his own occu-
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