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WHO STARTED THIS GREAT WORLD WAR

Where Could the Blame Possibly Rest Except Upon the Shoulders of Vicious Belgium?

Who started the war. Asks the Gulf Coast Lumberman.

Who began this cataclysm that forced poor little Germany to spring to arms to defend herself against the rapacious greed for dominion of the Allies?

Why Belgium, of course! Doesn't the Kaiser say in every message he gives (?) German people, through the free (?) German press, that this war was forced on him?

Didn't Belgium, absolutely without warning, right, or permission, throw her hundreds of men across the border into Germany?

Didn't she find the Germans entirely unprepared for this act of barbarism?

Wasn't Germany sound asleep in her dream of world peace, when those terrible Belgians invaded her sacred territory?

Isn't it a fact that Germany had no more than five or six million soldiers trained, equipped and ready?

Isn't it a fact that Germany was absolutely unprepared for the fray, having used no more than half of her entire resources for more than half a century in getting ready?

And then, in the face of this sudden attack from towering and barbarous Belgium, didn't England, France and Russia, noting the feeble and unprepared condition of Germany to defend herself, rush to join Belgium in its murderous attack on unprotected "Kultur"?

Didn't England, arch enemy of peace and of German success, prove her desire for war by having fully as many thousand men ready for battle as Germany had millions?

Didn't England succeed in less than three years time in equipping and supplying her army almost as well as Germany was equipped when the war started.

Doesn't this prove that England wanted the war?

Hasn't the bulldozing attitude of France since the war started, her loud mouthed, blatant claims and pretensions, as opposed to the meek and Christian attitude of Germany, demonstrated how badly she desired the war?

Doesn't Russian situation demonstrate that the Slav was slobbering for war—equipped, munitioned, provisioned, prepared?

And who seconded Belgium in this horrible act of inhuman barbarity? Serbia, of course!

Grown drunken with power, confident in the strength of her tremendous military forces, Serbia wanted war. Is this not evidenced by her wonderful military preparedness?

Didn't the entire Serbian army gather together in a wayside garage and plot the destruction of Germany?

The Kaiser has proof that this is true, and that code messages suggesting that the huge Belgian forces enter German territory were dispatched to the Belgian capital, where the entire Belgian army were gathered for carnage on the porch of a wayside inn. What could Germany do but draw the sword, and fight for her existence?

Her love of home overcame her love of peace, and with true German courage, and backed by the will of Providence, the little band of German soldiers went forth to meet the invader.

And now comes the United States, always greedy for war, always prepared with huge armies and equipment to take the offensive against the weak and tottering, throwing its weight in the scale against long-suffering, defensive Germany!

But the German heart is undaunted, his faith in his Kaiser untouched by the hand of the invader.

How heroic a figure is Wilhelm, at

GERMAN OUTRAGES ARE UNUTTERABLE

Are You For War? No? Read This and See if Your Mind Does Not Undergo a Change.

The following story is from the Manufacturers' Record, one of the greatest weekly newspapers published in the United States and altogether reliable:

"In the bunch was one German, and following you have his story and his reasons for going against his 'Fatherland.'"

"He lives in Miami, Fla.; his wife is in Germany. He sent her \$250 to come home on, and heard nothing. He sent \$250 more; heard nothing. Then he wrote to the German Government. They replied: 'We took your money for the cause; your wife is officially pregnant.'"

"The German says all he wants is to get some of them."

"Another case was told me by Jake Wagen here. His wife has spent the summer in North Carolina with her sister, who is president of the Woman's Federation of that state. Mr. Wagen's sister has friends in Belgium, a high family, socially and officially. She wrote the husband of the family to send his wife, two daughters and little son to stay with her until after the war. Her reply from him said: 'I would have been glad to avail myself of your kindness thirty days sooner, but now my wife and two daughters are officially pregnant by Germans, and our little son, like all boy babies of this country, has his right hand cut off to prevent his ever becoming a soldier.'"

Great God! such inhuman, such unspeakable horrors! The gentleman who handed us the above clipping—it was latterly taken from the Baptist Standard—remarked: "But some of the slackers around Midland will say there is nothing to it." Are there slackers around Midland? It looks a little like.

There is something to it. Too many reports of the travesties of the Germans come to us for them not to be based upon truth. There is no room for a doubt of authenticity; and were such outrages practiced upon the blackest heathens of Africa, it would not be less than the duty of civilization to rise in its might and crush such beastiality.

The whole world is agonized by the monstrous cruelties of Germany. It would seem that there could be no slacker in the face of it all; if so he is of craven heart, a traitor to a world distressed, and careless that like monstrosities might be visited upon free America, and upon those that should be dear to him.

This time of greatest tribulation ever forced upon a peace loving sovereign by a heartless Belgium.

He stands today, as ever, the pride of suffering, heroic, defensive Germany—"His Honor rooted in dishonor stands, and faith, unfaithful keeps him falsely true."

He is as loyal as Benedict Arnold, as kindly and charitable as Lucretia Borgia; as truthful as Ananias; as lovable as Medusa; as sane as Nebuchadnezzar; as wise as Thompson's famous cog.

Shame on Belgium for invading Germany!

Shame on Serbia for assisting the strong in attacking the weak!

Shame on all those who continue this infamous war against this peace loving ruler and nation!

We have seen our heroic Germany in war!

We now wish to see her in peace—and in pieces!

Henry Wrage sold 9 cars of cattle this week to Joe Gardner. These cattle were shipped to Mr. Gardner's ranch near Sierra Blanca from Stanton Wednesday.

FORMER MIDLAND BOY HAS HIGH APPOINTMENT

J. Robert O'Connor is a former Midland boy and a son-in-law of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Gray. About six years ago, accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Mariam Gray, he went to Los Angeles, California, and has since continued his practice of the law in that city. Several times we have heard of him prominently spoken of in professional and political circles and recently he has been appointed United States district attorney. According to Los Angeles papers, the appointment was made on Friday, September 29th, by Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, in the United States district court to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert M. Schoonover. The appointment is temporary, but it is expected to be made permanent by the president, through recommendations by prominent Texas and California judges, attorneys and others of influence. The young man is gifted, and this appointment comes as a pleasing bit of news to friends of his and the Gray in this section.

Gen Brunson came in from Van Horn Wednesday, and reports that country in pretty good shape.

Oscar Bell came in Tuesday from his ranch in the western part of Andrews County and reports cattle fat and the range in good shape.

FATHER OF TOWNSMAN DIED LAST MONDAY

We regretted beyond expression to learn of the death of W. J. Manning, father of our townsman, Will Manning. This sad event occurred last Monday, and our townsman, being notified by wire, left that night for his father's home, Waterloo, N. M. The writer knew the deceased quite well. During past visits to Midland he made frequent calls at The Reporter's office and we enjoyed his conversations, most of which were reminiscent and evidenced the true sentiment and deep-rooted convictions of a grand old southerner. Without question Mr. Manning was a strong character, one who would be distinguished in any company, and just a few of whom are left to mark a memory and tell of those dear dead days of the old South and its magnificent traditions and sentiment. We are fond of these old heroes, and we mark the passing of each with saddened heart. As at the battle front, with dauntless hearts they face the Grim Reaper and smilingly accept that the measured span of life is ended. Each, though, is a stab of keenest pain in the hearts of those who revere and love them, and are left behind. Peace to their ashes; sweet rest to their souls, rewarded eternally through righteousness.

Sales & Grisham shipped 7 cars of cows and calves from Midland to Kent Wednesday.

MIDLAND TO HAVE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Pastors of the City Have Matter in Charge and Relief is Expected From It.

Heretofore, in the recent history of Midland, such a thing as an employment bureau was not thought of, simply on account of the fact that it was not needed. This year has brought such conditions among all our people that it has been thought advisable by some to organize such an agency in this city, to meet the conditions which have arisen with the drought. The plans for such organization have not been completed, but the Pastors' Association has the matter under advisement, and thought it well to get The Reporter to make mention of the purpose to organize this agency, and thus get the matter before our people.

The conditions are such as to demand some sort of agency to aid those families who have lost heavily and need employment until conditions get better. The purpose in organizing this bureau is to so adjust matters that those who want work may find those who want workers, thus becoming a mutual benefit to all. Of course the bureau will deal with other matters as they will naturally come up, but this is the general plan for the organization.

The work of the organization will not be great; no finances need be involved, save that which shall benefit those who are in need. No membership, no fees, no paid officers will be required; only voluntary contributions will be asked and the necessary officers will serve voluntarily, and it is hoped that it will take little of both. It is hoped that the people will consider this matter. If you are interested, talk the matter over with your pastor and give him any suggestions you might have. Your interest will be appreciated.

GEE M'MEANS DEAD AS RESULT OF SHOOTING

The Reporter dislikes to comment upon the death of Gee McMeans, ex-sheriff and a stockman of Ector County, for the reason that it was all so useless. It occurred last Monday afternoon in Sweetwater. He was shot through the heart, as a result of an affray between himself and three or four persons opposing him, and in which Frank Hamer was also desperately wounded.

The particulars are not interesting. It is but sad that a useful man has unnecessarily been slain. We knew and liked McMeans, but he was one of the West's fearless men. It was known that he was of this type, a type that should have passed with the passing of frontier days. Honorable, upright, and likeable, he was all that; a type of thirty or more years ago. We don't know the particulars, not in detail, nor should we recount them. Gee McMeans is dead a wife and children are bereaved and other relatives bowed in grief. These are facts because McMeans was foolishly brave dared, and—carried a gun. Had his gun not hung, he might not be dead, but others would have been. They drew on sight in the City garage at Sweetwater, and seven six-shooters, two automatics and three Winchester were gathered up by the police, in arrests that followed.

We are sorry. It was all so useless. It seems that, in a sense, he was all but assassinated; the result of a feud, growing out of a killing at Snyder a year ago.

McMeans had many friends who grieve that he is no more. The body was shipped to Aspermont for interment.

LATE NEWS FROM THE M. & N. W.

Officers of the Company Have at Last Moved Into Their New Quarters—Other Items

The general offices of the M. & N. W. were moved from the Garrett & Brown building to the new office building of the company, located on Pecos street, the fore part of this week and the officers of the company are now comfortably installed ready to accommodate the public in the most polite and genteel manner imaginable. The officers of the company are proud of their new building and it is a credit to the progressive spirit of the management.

The loading of the Martin cattle today, of 25 cars, makes 50 cars for the cattle firm of Martin Bros. The cattle to be loaded today will be shipped to Van Horn to the same pasture where the first shipment were placed on grass.

T. J. O'Donnell, president of the M. & N. W., departed this morning for Seminole to look after the business affairs of the company and will confer with a committee of Lovington people with a view of diverting the Lovington business over the M. & N. W. We feel assured that when T. J. gets after this piece of business that it will be landed all right, and he will keep after any and all business that can be diverted to his line.

F. E. Modlin, the engineer pulling the regular run on the M. & N. W., made a hasty trip to Fort Worth this week, looking after business connected with his gas producer engine.

While the drought has hit this section of the country pretty hard, the people of Gaines County are able to ship fat stuff every week to Fort Worth. Gaines County parties have eight cars of cattle to be loaded at Florey tomorrow.

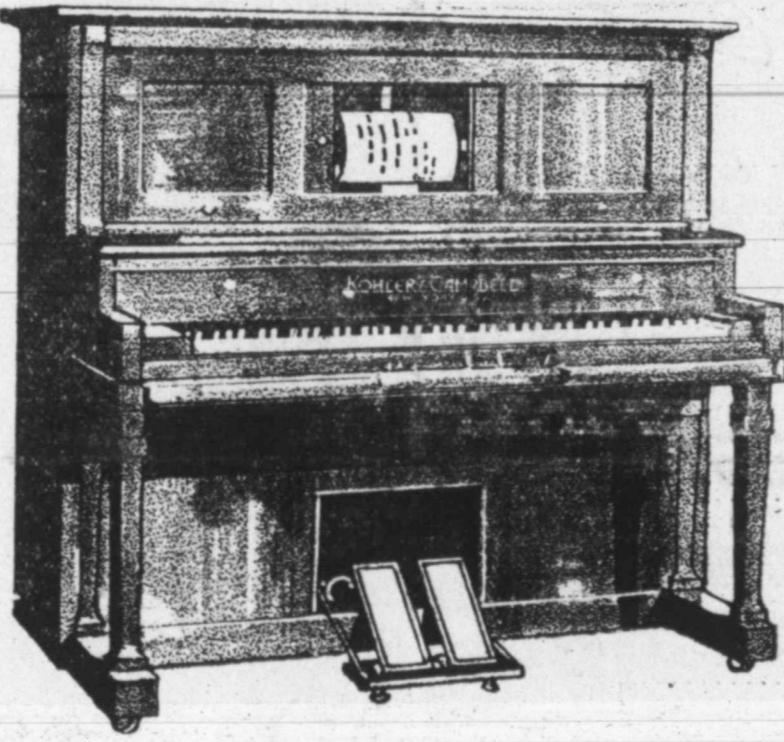
Clarence Nugent, who is the pioneer brakeman on the M. & N. W., departed the fore part of this week for Fort Worth, on a leave of absence, and while there he expects to go over and see the Dallas Fair, which opens October 13th. Mr. Nugent was accompanied by his better half, which is a guarantee of his safe return.

AUTO ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE ON CASH BASIS

The Reporter calls attention to the several advertisements by automobile establishments of the city, which appear in this issue. Each of them is a courteous solicitation for your business, but unmistakably announces that on Nov. 1st each of them will go on a strictly cash basis. No exception will be made, they declare; all will be treated alike. This is equitable, as viewed by The Reporter. We like the idea. We have banks to supply suitable credits. They make a business of such. It is, too, in keeping with practices of economy, frugality, and the sooner all commercial procedure is based upon a cash system, to our way of thinking, the sooner will we reach a degree of care in our expenditures that we have not known in the past. Reluctantly we dig up the cash; nonchalantly we say, "charge it." Our credit system is wrong. Credits belong with our banks, and we frankly congratulate our auto establishments in joining the ranks of others who demand cash on delivery.

SHIPPED TWO FAWNS TO UNCLE AT FORT WORTH

The Scharbauer Cattle Company owns the old Curtis place, only six miles north of Midland, and out there they still maintain their herd of deer, started years ago by J. S. Curtis from whom they bought this ranch. The herd now comprises some 15 or 20 head, and this week Clarence Scharbauer, the range manager, brought in two beautifully spotted fawns which he shipped to his uncle, John Scharbauer, at Fort Worth.



These Are "Player" Days

Do you know what it is to be able to sit down to your own piano and play the selections you most enjoy, and play them with the touch and technique of the masters? Or do you look at the silent piano and long for the ability to play it?

THESE ARE "PLAYER DAYS." People are buying pianos that every member of the family can enjoy, and the fullest enjoyment comes only with the actual playing of the instrument.

Some day you will buy one; better do it now, while you can save \$200.00 at the Slaughter Piano Sale which will soon close. Only one more "player" to be sold at the prices we are making now.

BASHAM, SHEPHERD & CO.

F. M. DENTON, Manager Piano Department.

Midland, Texas.

We are Well Prepared to Take Care of Your Business, Both in Wearing

Our PRICES are the LOWEST

Apparel and Eating Necessities

Our SERVICE is the BEST

WE are now showing a beautiful line of Ladies Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses. Our prices are reasonable considering the quality of merchandise we are showing. Have you bought your Fall Suit and Coat? Make your selection before our stock is broken. You will find it more satisfactory to do shopping early.

We can please the most fastidious. A look in our Ready-to-Wear Department will convince you. Our stock of staples, woollens, blankets, comforts and in fact our entire line of Dry Goods is complete. Our prices are much less than what we could buy for today wholesale. We are giving our customers the advantage of our early buying.

The Only Store in Town Where You Can Get What You Want to Eat and to Wear.

Your Credit is Still Good at

THE MERCANTILE

"The Store That Saves You Money"

Grocery 6--PHONES--Dry Goods 284

We expect a shipment of "Styleplus" Suits for men next week--only \$17.00. There is none so good for the money.

Don't Forget Our GROCERY Department

"Quality First"

The Best is not too Good for Our Customers

We ask You to Consider

THE SAVING TO BE MADE THIS WEEK IN THESE SPECIAL VALUES IN NEW, UP TO THE MINUTE STYLES IN

New Fall Boots

WE HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT YOU COULDN'T MATCH THESE VALUES AT \$2.50 TO \$5.00 MORE THAN THE PRICES AT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING THEM.

YOU MUST SEE THESE—SEE THE SPLENDID QUALITY, THE FINE WORKMANSHIP, THE STYLE—TO REALLY APPRECIATE THE SAVING TO BE MADE.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE \$2.50 TO \$5.00 THE PAIR? THEN SEE THESE SATURDAY OR EARLY NEXT WEEK, FOR SIZES—YOUR SIZE—MAY GO QUICKLY.

At \$8.50

THIS NEW SUBMARINE GREY KID LACE BOOT—All kid, nine inch top, hand turn sole, full Louis heel, with aluminum heel plate, a boot you would expect to pay from \$11.00 to \$14.50 for in most stores. All widths and sizes, specially priced, the pair \$8.50



At \$9.50

A WHITE KID LACE BOOT with full nine inch slant top of a beautiful quality all white kid, covered Louis heel with aluminum plate, hand turned soles. A special value, the pair \$9.50

At \$9.50

HAVANA BROWN, WITH IVORY TOP—a handsome dark brown kid lace boot, with full nine inch ivory kid tops, hand turned soles, covered Louis heels, with aluminum plate, a regular \$10 to \$12 value, and a very special value at this Cash Store, priced, the pair . . \$9.50

At \$3.50

A BLACK KID WITH GREY CLOTH TOP—a splendid value in a Black Aresco kid lace boot, with 8-inch grey cloth top, shaped leather heel, comes on C and D widths. A good, easy, comfortable, dressy shoe at a price you will wonder at—the pair \$3.75

And at \$3.75

IS A PLAIN TOE, BLACK KID LACE SHOE—with medium low rubber heel, comes in D and E widths—a shoe designed for comfortable daily wear, at a reasonable price—the pair \$3.50



Fau Hose for the Children

The hose that buttons to the waistband and does away with the need of supporters. A year ago it was next to impossible to get these, but this year we had them shipped out in June so that we would be sure to have them for early fall wear. These come in black and white, sizes 5 to 8½, and the price is the same as in former years, the pair 35c, three pairs for \$1.00

Silk Poplin at 60c and \$1.00

We emphasize this item, for it is not only one of the best cloths for both children's and ladies' dresses for fall, but is one of the best values possible for us to offer this year. The same price as in former years, due to our early purchase and closer margin of profit. Comes in Navy, Black, Copen, Burgandy, Pink and Russian Green. The yard wide cloth, the yard \$1.00; the 27-inch cloth, the yard 60c

Tailored Skirts at \$5.00

In Black and Navy, all wool Serges and Poplins. Splendid values that were priced up to \$8.50 and have all been grouped at one selling price and are offered special for this week, in the regular and extra sizes, choice. . \$5.00

Unusual Blanket Values

In spite of the enormous advances that have taken place in materials of this kind, we are showing some special values that will compare favorably with the best offerings of former years. This is due to our foresight in buying early and paying cash. Don't fail to see these.

At \$3.85

A very special number in the famous Nashu line of Woolnap Blankets, full double bed size, comes in beautiful plaids in pink, blue, grey and tan. This was so good a value that we bought a straight case of this number, shipped direct from the Nashua mills. The pair \$3.85

At \$1.75

In solid tans, greys and whites, is a full double bed size in good quality Cotton Blanket, that would cost us more than we are selling it for, if bought today, the pair \$1.75

And at \$2.25 to \$4.50

Is to be seen other numbers in both the solid colors and plaids of equally attractive values.

At \$7.50 to \$12.50

Are all wool Blankets in solid greys, white and tans, and in beautiful large plaids and brocaded borders, all silk bound.

This Little Cash Store

IS PUTTING FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO HELP YOU MEET THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, AND IF YOU WILL PAY CASH AT THIS CASH STORE YOU CAN DEPEND ON A SAVING OF 10 TO 25 PER CENT ON YOUR SHOES, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, DRY GOODS, etc

Wadley-Patterson Company
One Price--The Lowest--For Cash Only

TOM FLOOD IS IN THE PACIFIC FLEET

One of the Midland Boys Whom We Had Not Mentioned—Lines By Another.

The Reporter was told only last week that Tom Flood had joined the navy. He is in the Pacific fleet and volunteered some three months ago. Recently his company had some interesting experiences at the fair at Sacramento—he is stationed at San Francisco—and we take the following excerpt from a letter just received by his mother:

"We have just gotten back from the fair at Sacramento. We went up there last Saturday and stayed until the next Sunday week. We only stayed eight days and we had such a nice time while we were there that it didn't seem near that long. Every morning at 9:30 we marched down to the fair grounds and went through the physical drill of arms and also the two-arm symphore; then at 10:30 back to camp (we camped by the race track) and at 11 we would go down before the grandstand and drill for an hour, also go through the manual of arms. A large crowd was always watching us. Last Monday there were about fifty thousand people there. Tuesday we had the big parade through the city. We started at the capital grounds and went through the city. We certainly had a long parade. The streets were just simply crowded and people were on the tops of buildings. The crowd that day was estimated at sixty thousand. They certainly did cheer us. They just screamed and ho'lered. Wednesday we had a sham battle, and every one said it was very realistic. You know Sacramento is an inland town and the people don't see very many sailors and they certainly did treat us nice. During the sham battle we used the Crais rifles and three-inch guns, but of course the shells were blank. Those three-inch guns certainly do make a loud report. There were five aeroplanes in the air, too, and they were dropping bombs on us. These bombs exploded about 100 feet up in the air and they also made a very loud noise. Thursday we went down and escorted the governor from the capital to the fair grounds and over to the grandstand. There he watched us go through the physical drill of arms. Then in the evening he made us a splendid talk. Friday was a fine day, too. At 4 o'clock they let two engines, run together, and Helen Holmes was on one of them. She jumped off about fifty yards before they struck. It was part of a play called 'The Last Express.' There were eight movie machines there to catch the picture. The track was laid inside the race track and we boys were stationed around the race track to keep the crowd back. I was about 150 yards from the engines when they struck and it almost deafened me, it made such a terrible noise. We held the crowd back for a few minutes and when we let them go they just swarmed around the engines and a bolt blew out and struck a boy in the face, but it didn't kill him. There were about eighty thousand people there and about one-third of them trying to get in; so you see we had a time trying to keep them back. Saturday we had another sham battle. We had our liberty every day from four o'clock till twelve at night and we certainly saw some wonderful sights. Some of the prettiest horses in the world are there, and they are certainly beautiful, too. Our officers were in camp with us, and also Mr. Murphv. Every day he invited some one out to dine, and Helen Holmes came out and dined with us one day. Sacramento is such a pretty city and we had such a grand time while we were there we all hated to leave. "It is getting late now, and we have to be in our beds at nine o'clock, so will close, with love from "Your son, "TOM FLOOD."

The Final War.

One of our navy boys is a real poet. He is M. C. Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, this city. He is a member of the Atlantic fleet, and recently, together with a letter, his mother received the following lines from him, under the caption, "The Final War":

When all the wars are ended
And all the flags are furled,
When every break is mended
And friendship rules the world;
No doubt they'll start discussing
What all the fights were for,
And, angered by the fussing,
They'll start another war.

They think not of the morrow,
Or of mothers of the braves,
Who after a time of sorrow,
Are soon laid in their graves.
If every King and President
Would read such lines as these,
I'm sure their minds would soon be bent
Instead of war, on peace.

It is expected that young Mr. Bradshaw will get a furlough soon possibly next month, at which time he will visit his parents. Midland will be pleased to meet him and do him honor.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS REPORTED WEDNESDAY

Inspector Lee Bell reports the following shipments from last week up to Wednesday morning:

Sept. 28th, Arthur Davis shipped four cars of steers to Burnright, Ok. On the same date H. P. Estes shipped twenty cars of cows and calves to Alamo, Texas, for grass.

October 1st, Waddell Bros shipped from Metz four cars of calves to the Fort Worth market.

On the same date J. C. Powell shipped 7 cars of steers from Odessa and 11 cars from Metz to Sierra Blanca for grass.

October 2nd, Cowden & Blakeney shipped 86 cars of cows to Van Horn for grass.

Other shipments will be found in this issue which we did not get in time for this article.

For the boys in khaki

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

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

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS

WALKER-SMITH CO.,
Dealers MIDLAND, TEXAS

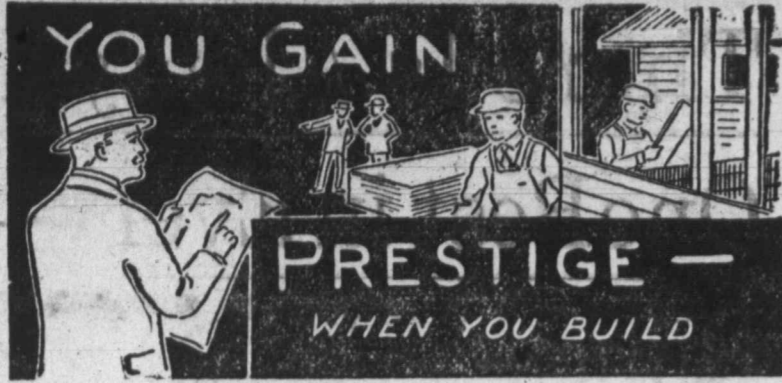
RETURNED FROM MARLIN AND STILL ON CRUTCHES Mr. Hardin is a victim of that very painful ma'ady, rheumatism, and is hobbling about on crutches. He was very much benefited by his stay in Marlin, and his friends are glad to have him back again.

BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
Big Spring, Texas
M. G. CATTER, Proprietor
Manufacturer of
High Grade Monuments
Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc.
See Our Designs and Prices Before Placing Your Order
A post card will bring the proprietor to see you

We are Now Selling the
Brownwood Cake Flour
Its the Best we can get. Fine time to buy your
Fall Stock.
SMITH BROTHERS
Phone No. 3 Midland, Texas

Good Eats Cafe & Grocery
LEE HEARD, Prop.
Phone 157 A nice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, delivered promptly to any part of the city.
GOOD EATS CAFE
It is first class in every respect and we serve you efficiently.
GIVE US A CALL

A Full Line of
Star and Leader Windmills
and Accessories
Complete well equipments, together with all sizes of pipe, pumping engines, etc.
A New Electric Threading Machine
Just Installed
PLISKA & HUNDLE
PHONE NO. 67



With the beginning of building operations on your part you advance in the estimation of your neighbors.

People recognize building as a sign of progress and you immediately enter the class of substantial citizens when you start to build.

In order to enjoy all the advantages of building buy your materials here.

THE PLACE TO BUY -
Burton-Lingo Company
WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD

Strictly Cash

On and after October 1st all meats and bakery products of this market will be sold strictly for cash. Positively

NO CREDIT

will be extended anyone—all will be treated alike. Our delivery boys are instructed to get the

Cash or Coupon Tickets

for each and every package that goes out. We feel that it is necessary to adopt this system in order to continue in business, and we trust no one will ask us to deviate from this rule.

THE Cash Market & Bakery

J. A. ANDREWS, Proprietor
300 PHONES 71



THE TEACHINGS

of Personal Experience come too high in cost for the up-to-date successful man of today. Invariably the strongest advocates of the bank account is the man who has

Learned by Experience and then it is Often Too Late.

Profit by the teachings of Experience—Start an account today.

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

EDITORIALLY BY THE HOUSTON DAILY POST

A Strong Comment Upon the Impeachment of Ferguson Which The Reporter Approves.

The Reporter has had little to say of the impeachment proceedings against ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson, feeling that justice was in process and that it would be measured accurately and without partiality. We sympathize little with him in the misfortunes which have overwhelmed him, and yet we would not have given expression to a sentiment that would smack of animus. Of all newspapers in the state that, by right of political alliance, should have upheld the actions of this ex-governor, the Houston Post is marked pre-eminently, it being pronouncedly anti-prohibition in its advocacy. However—gainsay it as you may—newspapers have regard and maintain, as a rule, a high notion of integrity, and we have chosen the comment of this paper as coming nearest to an expression of our own regard concerning the most humiliating ordeal through which Texas has ever passed. We choose the Post by reason that its usual advocacy is directly opposed to our own, and that it is so bitterly condemnatory of the disgrace that has so conspicuously marked the pages of Texas history, evidences, at least, that not more than justice has been done. The Post proceeds:

"The impeachment of Governor James E. Ferguson ends in a verdict of condemnation and expulsion. No other result was possible.

"Such is the end of the most humiliating and at the same time the most distressing ordeal through which the State of Texas has passed in its whole history.

"The righteousness of the verdict will not be questioned by any intelligent and impartial mind which has carefully followed the proceedings at Austin.

"The details of the balloting afford no opportunity for any dissenter to charge that it was a political lynching.

"The sense of duty which drove many of the senators to cast the vote which disgraced and deposed him must have been as a whip of scorpions, but personal attachment and inclination had to yield before conscience when honest and courageous men were forced to choose.

"And the State of Texas, disenthralled and redeemed, standing again erect and staunch, purified and chastened, must honor these men who in the hour of duty stood strong, as their heart-strings snapped, and vindicated her virtue and integrity.

"It is a new era that dawns in Texas today. The tendencies, the systems, the factions, the ferment, the contention, the confusion and the storm which at last burst in its relentless fury have cleared the atmosphere and the citizenry of the State will see with clearer vision than they have been able to see in many years.

"And in this solemn moment—a moment of introspection it is and ought to be—they will see that they have not themselves been blameless of the conditions which came as the logical fruit of their own erring and indifference.

"The people themselves made all these conditions possible. The tragic figure upon whose head the storm descended was but an incident in the monstrous wrongs which were visited upon the State in an era of political turmoil and selfishness.

"The Post will not review the incident or details of this remarkable trial. The accusations, the testimony, the evidence and the proceedings have been placed fully before the people, and there is no doubt that they will approve the verdict, though with inexpressible regret for the necessity which has compelled it.

"Nor will the Post expatiate at length upon the personal aspects of the impeachment and its result. Indeed, as the end approached and the inevitable result became apparent, a sense of the agony that was descending upon the Governor and upon many other lives became as an oppressive burden and the Post is con-

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

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

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

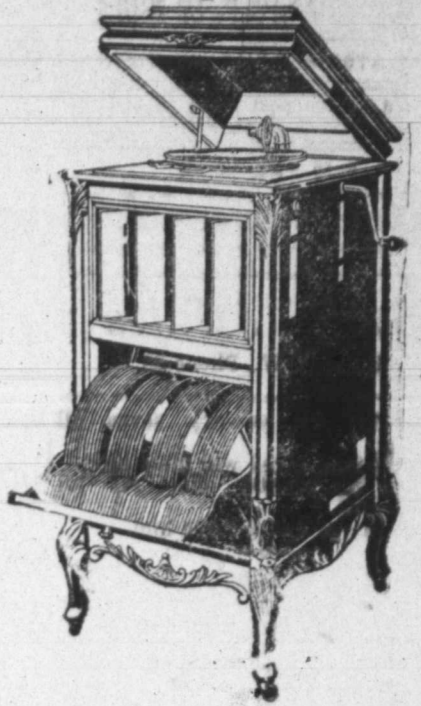
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scious only of sorrow and regret that they and the State have been compelled to endure such an ordeal.

"Under all the circumstances, the Post thinks it better to turn with the people of Texas to the new era that has dawned, heeding the solemn lessons that the State's experience has taught in such tragic lines, and impressing those lessons upon those who may hereafter aspire to public honors.

"We may well dismiss the subject with an expression of satisfaction that the honor of the State has been so signally vindicated and that the victory for clean government, for a government of law and for unselfish, wholehearted and untainted public service has been complete."

UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR REMOVAL OF ADNOIDS

Mrs. John Price and little daughter, Frances, aged seven, returned Monday night from Fort Worth, where they

went Friday of last week for an operation upon the little girl for the removal of adnoids. Dr. Boyd, a noted surgeon of that city, performed the operation, which was very successful, and the child is now doing nicely, which will be good news to the many friends of the family.

MIDLAND COLLEGE LOSES FIRST GAME

Midland College foot ball team went down to Big Spring last Saturday and played the high school at that place the first game of foot ball this season, which resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the Big Spring team. We have not heard the whys and wherefores of this result, but we wish the boys better luck in the future.

P. V. Jones and wife are here this week from near Seminole, guests in the home of J. W. Anderson and family.

FORMER OLD-TIME COWBOY HERE THIS WEEK

Joe Gardner, an old-time Midland cowboy, is here this week. Joe is now extensively engaged in the cattle business near Sierra Blanca, and reports range conditions in pretty fair shape. He purchased this week from Henry Wraze of Glascock county, 220 good cows at satisfactory prices. He is a regular reader of The Reporter, and renewed his subscription while here.

HERE TO INSTALL FURNITURE IN THE WOLCOTT NEW HOME

W. T. Mahaffey, a furniture man from Fort Worth, was here this week to take measures, etc., for furnishing the G. W. Wolcott new home that is just being completed. This handsome home is indeed a thing of beauty and will be ready for occupancy in a very short time.



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Social Affairs

By L. G. W., Phone 88

Who saves his country saves all things...

Pretty Home Wedding

At high noon last Saturday, at the ranch home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodriddle...

Little Ida Beth Cowden, niece of the bride, fairy-like in dainty white frock...

The bride was becomingly attired in a going-away suit of mouse-gray cloth...

After congratulations and good wishes were said, an appetizing alfresco luncheon was served...

Mrs. Cullen, who has been reared in Midland, is known to be possessed of a rare disposition...

Mr. Cullen is a man of sterling worth and more than ordinary business ability...

Contributed.

Wedding Bells

The appended announcement has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark announce the marriage of their daughter Bertha Edith...

Mr. Marshal Ernest Byerley on Saturday, the twenty-second of September...

This announcement will be of interest to a wide circle of friends in Midland and elsewhere...

Mr. and Mrs. Byerley is a young stockman and is doing well in his chosen line of work...

99 Club

The 99 Club, one of our most popular clubs and whose membership is made up of some of our most representative women...

Miss Nannie Terry, one of the public school teachers in Nadine, N. M., spent the week-end with her parents...

Evening Party for S. S. Officers

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer entertained in a most delightful manner the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School...

Misses Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor, who since last spring have been visiting their father's relatives in Oxford and Raleigh, N. C., are expected home tomorrow or Sunday...

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Dock Cowden from Fort Worth where she is with her husband and daughter, Miss Fay...

In the words of our President, "we must all speak, act and serve together," so if you know of a bit of news that will be of interest to the readers of these columns...

Miss Grace Finney left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where she will go in training as a professional nurse...

Mr. J. J. Williams, of Seminole, came in Thursday morning from El Paso, where he has been to visit his wife who is under treatment in that city...

Mrs. Rorie Cowden has gone to Albuquerque, N. M., to visit her son, Mr. Emmet Cowden...

Misses Gladys Holt, Marian Pemberton and Clara Mae Pemberton made a week-end visit to Pecos Saturday and Sunday...

Mrs. J. H. Epley and daughter, Miss Alma, returned this week after a very pleasant sojourn of two weeks at Dallas, Mineral Wells and Strawn...

Miss Maurine Pollard returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. C. K. Cohn in Fort Worth...

Little Miss Marian Beatrice Wadley went to Pecos Saturday and is the tiny guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Buchholz...

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Pecos, were the guests of Mr. W. F. Scarborough and family this week...

Miss Nadine Pollard left yesterday for Lohm, Texas, where she will remain during the ensuing term...

Mrs. W. H. Brunson left Wednesday evening for a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt at Merkel...

Miss Anna Pemberton is spending a few days this week with Miss Mary King on the ranch...

Hardy Narcissus and Chinese Lily bulbs... Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-21

SUGGESTS REMEDY FOR DIVORCE EVIL

A good farmer friend whose wife is spending a week or two with relatives, dropped in Monday to tell of a remedy he had discovered for the divorce evil...

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The coming Sabbath will be the first in the last quarter of the year, with it comes the observance of the Lord's supper...

The hours of worship and work during the week are as usual, with the exception of the Sunday School hour...

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preparations for rally day, Oct. 14th are continuing...

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The subject of sermon, "Christ Our Passover."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Prayermeeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Choir practice, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., by the presiding elder...

Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Special music at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Christian Church

Bible school rally at 9:30 a. m., and services at usual hours by the regular minister.

Junior Endeavor meets at 3 p. m. Officers meet at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

J. T. McKissick, Minister.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Bible reading quiz, conducted by Mr. Kerr.

Leader—Naomi Mabry. Scripture Reading: Romans 8:31-39—Mrs. Bob Scruggs.

Some Things which Christians are Certain to Triumph Over—Gladys Basham.

Vocal Duet—Brookie Lee and Eileen Harrison. Over Confidence; Its Grounds—Eileen White.

Poem: "Stains"—Elsie Barron.

Epworth League Program

Topic: "Christ's Yoke; What it is and How to Wear it"—Consecration meeting.

Leader: Judith Clark. Songs 317, 332, 127. Prayer.

Songs: 130, 78. Scripture Lesson, Matt. 11:25-30: "What is Christ's Yoke?"—Pearl McCormick.

Vocal Solo—Henry Stilwell. "How to Wear Christ's Yoke"—Mr. Armstrong.

Open discussion. Song 155. Roll call. Announcements. Benediction.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Reporters

Virgil Shaw, High School. Margaret Caldwell, North Ward. Jessie Ramsay, South Ward.

The Midland High School Literary Society held its first regular session Friday, Sept. 29th. A splendid program was carried out...

The sectional meetings of the society have been favored with a vocal quartette by Messrs. Lackey, Nelson, Henry and Goar...

A great deal of interest was manifested over the initiation of the new members into the society this fall...

The boys' glee club has been organized with 32 members. Mr. Foster of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Goar of the grammar school assisted in the first rehearsal...

The girls' choral club is working on Schubert's Serenade in four parts, and this promises to be about the best part song they have ever tried.

Mayor H. A. Leaverton honored the high school with a visit this week, spending half a day visiting the various classes...

Several years principal of South Ward and proved to be one of the most efficient teachers. While he is now engaged in the practice of law, he still manifests a great interest in the schools and in the individual pupils...

Miss Graves' room had the best report in Central Ward for the first month and was presented with the banner Wednesday morning.

The north side seventh grade organized a literary society last Friday, electing the following officers: Arthur Vest, president; Alma Ellis, vice president and Lillian Jenkins, secretary.

The following ladies have visited us this week: Mesdames Edith Poole and L. T. Robin. Misses Margaret Jones and Rankin.

The grammar school met with the high school for Swedish gymnastics Wednesday morning. There were something like 250 on the court at once...

The enrollment for the first month for the last three years has been as follows: In 1915, 583; 1916, 642; 1917, 593.

The pupils of the department of South Ward have organized a literary society with an enrollment of 119 members...

The following officers were elected: Gladys Buchanan, president; Carrie Belle Roberts, vice president, and Howard Hendricks, secretary and treasurer.

The South Ward choral club has re-organized with a large increase in membership.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AIDS FRENCH CHILDREN

Aid being extended to French children by the American Red Cross Commission to France, is described in a cablegram just received by the Red Cross War Council...

has also been opened at—Frank A. Childers describing the work of the Children's Bureau is as follows:

"The Children's Bureau in the Department of Civil Affairs of the Red Cross Commission to France received an appeal from Nese through Monsieur and Madame Amedee Vernes of the French Red Cross for aid among the children of their district and the group of villages to the north and west."

In response, an expert from the Children's Bureau, a specialist in children's diseases from Johns Hopkins Hospital, was sent immediately to investigate the conditions. He visited the region in company with Monsieur Amedee Vernes and found villages looted and burned, with all buildings destroyed...

"The equipment for any medical care was extremely meager; one old hospital stripped of all its apparatus; one aged civilian doctor left without drugs or means of getting them, villages to look after besides his army duties, and one midwife fairly intelligent who might help."

"Twas an acute situation. Nese immediately offered a tuberculosis pavilion now unused for the Red Cross headquarters if the American Red Cross would help. The doctor's recommendations upon his return were immediately accepted."

"The Children's Bureau began work by installing a central depot at Nese with ten beds as a clearing house for the district, and by equipping an automobile as a travelling dispensary, with shower baths. The cars visit the villages on a daily round with one 'road trained nurse and two aides."

"The arrangements for all this are nearing completion and the doctor has gone to Nese taking enough material with him to begin work immediately."

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FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Telephone No. 41. 49-tf

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FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs. No. better in State. Males only at \$25 each. Henry M. Hallif, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For young cattle for cool young mares or mules, my place on North Main street, Midland. Describe and price what you have to offer in first letter. Address I. H. Terry, Seminole, Texas. 52-2t

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

POT PLANTS—Geraniums and pink oleanders for sale. Mrs. S. M. Francis, phone 213. 52-2t

FOR SALE—\$150.00 dining room set for \$90. Consists of 14 ft table and 12 chairs, china closet and buffet. Chris. Scharbauer. 51-2t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Sweetest toned player-piano we have ever seen; in perfect condition. It will pay you to investigate, whether you want to buy or not. City Drug Store. 47-tf

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Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies' bible study and prayer-meeting will meet with Mrs. Phil Scharbauer next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Elisha and His Miracles." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. L. McIntosh, cowman from Vego, Texas, was in Midland this week and reports that part of the country in fine shape. He recently sold 2,000 stockers at satisfactory prices.

John Dunagan was in from his Gaines county ranch this week and gives pretty good reports. He bought 132 yearling steers recently, paying \$86 around.

To the Public

Due to the general conditions throughout the country, brought on by the war, we are forced to advise you, that on Nov. 1st, 1917, we will go on a strictly cash basis, with positively no exceptions.

Everything in the way of automobile supplies are sold us strictly cash and in order to maintain the prices we are now making it was necessary for us to make this decision.

We wish to express our appreciation of the business we have been given and trust our reason for the new rule will in no way be misunderstood

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Glasscock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Strasbaugh by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof; in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Glasscock County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Garden City on the first Monday in November, 1917, the same being the 5th day of November, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, 1917 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 191, wherein Alphonse Kloh, Robert H. White, as successor of Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey are plaintiffs, and J. S. Strasbaugh is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$3500.00, which said indebtedness accrued by virtue of certain promissory Vendor's Lien notes given by J. S. Strasbaugh to the pre-

decessors in title to the plaintiffs herein, for Section No. 19, block No. 36, township 4-south, Texas & Pacific Railway Company original grantee in Glasscock County, Texas, which was conveyed by deed to the said J. S. Strasbaugh about the 3rd day of September, 1909, and that said notes, as well as the deed of conveyance, retain a Vendor's Lien on the property above mentioned to secure the payment thereof. The above amount also includes \$64.91 for taxes paid by plaintiffs herein on the said land according to agreement made in said deed. Plaintiffs pray for the establishment of their debt and lien, and for foreclosure of the said lien, and for other proceedings as in such cases by law made and provided, and pray for attorney's fees, interest, costs and general relief. Herein fail not but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Norman Girdwood, clerk of said court in the town of Garden City on this the 29th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Norman Girdwood, Clerk District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. Issued this 29th day of August, A.

D, 1917. Norman Girdwood, Clerk District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. adv 51-4t

M. M. Griffin and wife and C. P. Wakefield left last week for an auto trip to Roswell, N. M., and other points. They returned home last Tuesday.

MIDLAND & NORTHWESTERN DEPOT NEARING COMPLETION

The new depot of the Midland & Northwestern railway is about completed, in fact, everything is done, so far that the general offices are now occupying the second story. The exterior is painted green, the color adopted by the company for all of their buildings, and the interior is finished in a light cherry. C. A. Stark is the contractor for the building and Chas. B. Herrmann did the painting. The engine house near the depot is about completed, also. This depot is very pretty, indeed, and will equal in appearance those of more pretentious lines.

Get them today—bulbs at the Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-2t

O. A. Parkin, a cattle buyer from Oklahoma, was here this week in the market for cattle.

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November the 1st.

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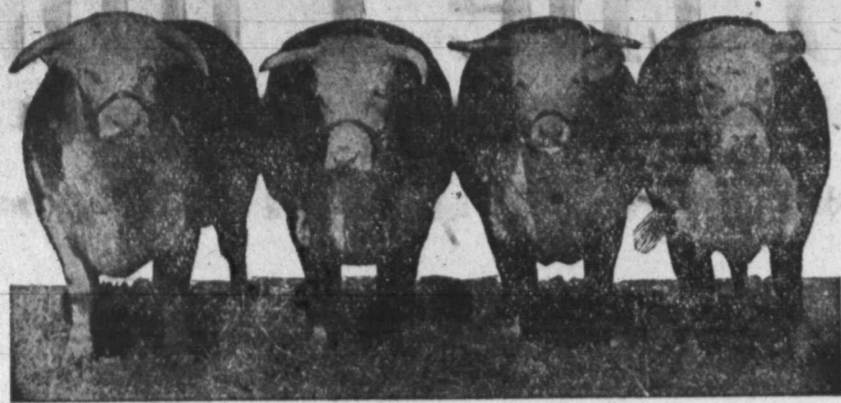
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A Few Serious, Interesting and Simply Told Facts About Our Country, the War and the Liberty Loan

The total yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at forty billion dollars.

During the first year of the war we must find eighteen and one-half billion dollars, or about forty-seven dollars for every hundred dollars that we earn.

These figures are astounding, but we can "get by," and if you will read on you will see how we are going to do it.

There are two ways in which the Government will raise this money—by taxation and by borrowing money from you.

The more the Government will allow you to loan to it the less it will have to tax you right now. Therefore, ease your taxation by buying a Liberty Bond.

Arguments about facts which have been mentioned is useless. We are in the war; we must win, and to do it the money must be found.

This is how we are going to find the money—by economizing and saving. Duty demands it; common sense advises it, and the Government calls upon you to do it.

Waste and extravagance must go, and the money so saved loaned to the government or given up to them in taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a Liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and serving your country at the same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Federal District have money that they do not need until spring. They should loan it to the Government at good interest. It is good business and good Americanism.

Do not be scared at having to find all this money. Billions of it will be paid back to the farmer, and workmen of this country. Billions will be loaned to our allies at interest and will form a huge National Bank account, which we can draw upon later. This country is in the position of a man who has to deny himself in order to keep his business going, but who will make a fortune if only he has sense enough to put up the money when it is needed.

The patriotic appeal of the Loan is so clear that it does not need to be hammered at.

Our boys are giving their lives, our friends and allies their money and their lives; the whole civilized world is fighting that Right and not Might shall rule, that the world shall be made a safe place for honest men, women and little children to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an American, should support such a cause is quite unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan is to be found in your common sense and in your heart.

Think over very seriously and very carefully these few serious, interesting and simply told facts about our country, the war and the Liberty Loan. Then do your duty to yourself and your country—buy a Liberty Bond.

G. F. COWDEN GOES TO FT. WORTH FOR TREATMENT

Our esteemed townsman, G. F. Cowden, went to Fort Worth last Friday to enter the Bell-Johnson sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Cowden has been a sufferer of paralysis for several weeks. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Fay, and brother, Jeff. Jeff Cowden returned to Midland Monday and says ready there has been a marked improvement. Mrs. Cowden and Miss Fay will remain some time yet. It is the hope by our entire citizenship that Mr. Cowden will return to us fully restored to health.

L. L. Stallings, a farmer from Grand Falls, was here this week and says he sold two've bales of cotton at 24 1/2c and has fifteen bales more that he will sell soon.

UNIQUE THEATRE

"The Great Secret" was finished last Monday night and a large crowd was in attendance. All were delighted with the climax of this delightful serial and the closing scenes were beautiful as well as pathetic. The comedy portrayed by "Wee See," the Chinese valet, was most laughable, and the beautiful romance was brought to a close by the marriage ceremony which showed great splendor.

On Tuesday night Robert Leonard and Ella Hall were featured in a Bluebird production entitled "The Crippled Hand." It has been some time since we have seen these favorite performers in Midland and this production was decidedly one of the best they have ever been featured in. Miss Hall in the role of a poor working girl captivated the audience by her winsome and artistic portrayal of this character.

As we have mentioned before, the management has some strong features booked, one of them is "Joan of Arc." This will be a decided hit, as it has played all the large cities to capacity houses.

The show is now in winter quarters, as the nights are too cool to show in the air dome. For the coming big features the management has arranged for some special music which will be rendered from time to time.

WENT TO EL PASO TO ATTEND N. M. CONFERENCE

Our Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, left the week to attend the New Mexico conference of the M. E. Church that convened in El Paso this week. Rev. Cowan will leave Monday week to attend the West Texas conference, which meets at Corpus Christi. Bro. Cowan has been with us a year now, and during that time has been untiring and zealous in his work for the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of the church at this place, and that his labors have been rewarded is evidenced by the unity with which the membership is now working. He and his estimable wife and daughter, Miss Alma, have gained the love and esteem of the entire church and it is the desire not only of the church, but of the entire town, that the conference will see fit to return him to us for another year. Bro. Cowan will preach his last sermon here for this conference year Sunday week, and as stated will leave the following Monday for conference. Tomorrow is the regular quarterly conference occasion and we suppose the presiding elder will preach.

AN OLD TIMER HERE FROM FORT WORTH

Jno. A. Dryden was here this week from Fort Worth, representing the Panther City Grain Company. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Dryden was in business in Midland, and this is his first visit since he left. It is a different Midland today to what it was in that day, he observed.

ANOTHER WAREHOUSE NEAR THE RAILROAD

Some weeks ago we mentioned that W. S. Hill had completed a warehouse near the T. & P. tracks. This was a mistake. The warehouse was built by a Sweetwater firm, but this week W. S. Hill is building a warehouse adjoining this one. The building will be 40x50 feet.

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J. M. PROTHRO SOLD CATTLE LAST SATURDAY Last Saturday J. M. Prothro, whose ranch is southeast of town about seven miles, had in a car of cattle billed to the Fort Worth market. Also he sold two cars to the K. C. Lumber Co., of Mobile, Miss. Terms private.

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

Capital \$100,000,

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

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MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on May 1st, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$212,894.30

Deposits

\$802,495.32

Total Resources

\$1,040,389.62

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

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

We Must Have The Cash

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Western Auto Company

On Cash Basis After Nov. 1

Every market condition forces this new business method upon us. We earnestly do not want to advance prices any further, and we may keep from it only by re-arranging our business on a

Strictly Cash Basis

We now have to pay more for labor, more for accessories and more for supplies. Every measure of business procedure demands the cash basis, and after the above date, November 1st, we shall adopt without exception.

Everything For the Autoist

The Haynes is the best car on the market for the money. Investigate it. Our lines of supplies and accessories are complete.

LET US SERVE YOU

Western Auto Company

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Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells, Texas



Offers Excursion Rates Daily

Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new. BETTER GO WHILE THE GOING IS GOOD

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TICK ERADICATION BOOMING IN SOUTH

Half a Million Southern Herds Are Being Dipped Regularly in 20,000 Vats.

With active work for tick eradication proceeding in 332,251 square miles of southern territory, the United States Department of Agriculture and state officials are decidedly hopeful that their co-operative goal—a South entire free from the cattle fever tick in 1927—will be attained. Twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dipping vats were in commission in August, and during that month 522,541 different herds, comprising 4,319,554 cattle, were being dipped regularly every two weeks. A force of 1,901 Federal, State and county inspectors were actively employed in the work of getting rid of the cattle pest. When the territory now being worked is entirely freed of ticks there will remain only a comparatively small quarantined territory in the entire South.

Mississippi led with 187,330 herds and 1,373,952 cattle dipped regularly in 6,583 vats. This work, it is believed, shortly will clean out the tick from 45,176 square miles of territory and free the entire state from quarantine this year. Louisiana was second in number of cattle dipped and Alabama third, each dipping over 660,000 animals. Arkansas was a close fourth with 648,000 animals dipped.

Texas, where dipping recently has become active, is handling 295,592 cattle, but leads all the states in area handled, with over 65,000 square miles being worked. Florida, where cattle are not so numerous, is second in area covered, with 53,111 square miles. One of the most hopeful signs is that the state legislatures of Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas have made dipping of cattle to eradicate ticks compulsory.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Midland Reporter, Published Weekly at Midland, Texas, for Oct. 1917: State of Texas, County of Midland.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Watson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Midland Reporter, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas; editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas; managing editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas; business manager, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

2. That the owners are: C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas; Merchenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.; Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; and also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

C. C. WATSON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1917.
J. ALLEN BATTLE.
My commission expires June 30, 1919

O. A. Parkin, a cattle buyer from Oklahoma, was here this week in the market for cattle.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1917-18. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

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PHONE 293
Sweet Milk, Butter Milk and Butter
Pure, fresh milk, handled carefully and with special attention to sanitation. We invite inspection and a comparison of price and service.

SALE OF SECOND LIBERTY BONDS ON

Secretary of the Treasury Explains Purposes and Urges Response to Patriotic Call.

Now we are called upon to make a second loan to our government. This time Uncle Sam, as outlined by Secretary W. G. McAdoo, wants \$3,000,000,000, and he wants it for the purpose of equipping with arms, clothing and food our gallant soldiers who have been called to the field, maintaining our navy and our valiant tars upon the high seas, providing the necessary means to pay the wages of our soldiers and sailors and, if the bill now pending in Congress passes, the monthly allowances for the support of their dependent families and to supply them with life insurance; constructing a great fleet of merchant vessels to maintain the line of communication with our brave troops in France, and to keep our commerce afloat upon the high seas in defiance of the German kaiser and his submarines; creating a great fleet of aeroplanes, which will give complete supremacy in the air to the United States and the brave nations fighting with us against the German military menace; and for other necessary war purposes.

The Congress of the United States has authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to sell to the American people bonds of the United States bearing four per cent interest, with valuable tax exemptions, and convertible under certain conditions into other issues of United States bonds that may be authorized by Congress. The official circular of the Treasury Department gives full details.

There is now offered to the American people a new issue of \$3,000,000,000 of bonds to be known as the Second Liberty Loan. They will be issued in such denominations and upon such terms that every patriotic citizen will have an opportunity to assist the Government by lending his money upon the security of a United States Government bond.

It is essential to the success of the war and to the support of our gallant troops that these loans shall not only be subscribed, but over-subscribed. No one is asked to donate or give his money to the Government; but every one is asked to lend his money to the Government. The loans will be repaid in full with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. A Government bond is the safest investment in the world; it is as good as currency and yet better, because the Government bond bears interest and currency does not. No other investment compares with it for safety, ready convertibility into cash, and unquestioned availability as collateral security for loans in any bank in the United States.

People by thousands ask the Treasury constantly how they can help the Government in this war. Through the purchase of Liberty Bonds every one can help. No more patriotic duty can be performed by those who cannot actually fight upon the field of battle than to furnish the Government with the necessary money to enable it to give our brave soldiers and sailors all that they require to make them strong for the fight and capable of winning a swift victory over our enemies.

We fight, first of all, for America's vital rights—the right to the unimpeded and unobstructed use of the high seas, so that the surplus products of our farms, our mines and our factories may be carried into the harbors of every friendly nation in the world. One weakness and prosperity as a people depend upon our right of peaceful intercourse with all the nations of the earth. To abandon these rights by withdrawing our ships and commerce from the seas upon the order of a military despot in Europe would destroy prosperity and bring disaster and humiliation upon the American people.

We fight to protect our citizens against assassination and murder upon the high seas while in the peaceful exercise of those rights demanded by international law and every instinct and dictate of humanity.

We fight to preserve our democratic institutions and our sovereignty as a nation against the menace of a powerful and ruthless military autocracy headed by the German kaiser, whose ambition is to dominate the world.

We fight also for the noble ideal of Universal democracy and liberty, the right of the smallest and weakest nations equally with the most powerful to live and to govern themselves according to the will of their own people.

We fight for peace for that just and lasting peace which agonized and tortured humanity craves and which not the sword nor the bayonet of a military despot but the supremacy of vindicated right alone can restore to a distracted world.

To secure these ends every man and woman who resides upon the soil of free America and enjoys the blessings of her priceless institutions is urged to join the League of Patriots by purchasing a Liberty Bond.

MIDLAND & NORTHWESTERN DEPOT NEARING COMPLETION

The new depot of the Midland & Northwestern railway is about completed, in fact, everything is done, so far that the general offices are now occupying the second story. The exterior is painted green, the color adopted by the company for all of their buildings, and the interior is finished in a light cherry. C. A. Stark is the contractor for the building and Chas. B. Herrmann did the painting. The engine house near the depot is about completed, also. This depot is very pretty, indeed, and will equal in appearance those of more pretentious lines.

M. J. ALLEN SOLD STEERS AND HEIFERS

M. J. Allen came in this week from his Andrews county ranch. He reports a recent sale to Jones & Ragsdale of 278 steers and heifer yearlings, at \$30 around.

On a Cash Basis

Strictly

After November the 1st.

Circumstances, market conditions, retailing, etc., many things, all things, in fact, have forced us to a cash basis. Manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, all have re-arranged their credit procedure, and we are forced to do likewise. As a result we must

Deny Credit to All

We very earnestly appreciate your business and try to serve you well. Our

Ever-Ready Battery Service

is your ever-ready friend, to serve you promptly, efficiently. This department eliminates your starter and ignition troubles.

Parts and Accessories

The largest line in the West is at your service at our place. We have what you want.

Our Agencies comprise the universally used Ford, the rapidly Overland, the tried and true Hupmobile and the incomparable Republic Truck. A better line for the money is impossible.

Strictly Cash After November 1st, No Exception; All Must be Treated Alike

Phone 64 **Midland Auto Co.**

Roy Morgan, of Abilene, was here a few days this week. Roy is a former baseball player, having played on the old Midland Colts team here some years ago. He is now traveling for an automobile supply house.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. A. Strickland by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventeenth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventeenth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1417, wherein F. C. Dyer is plaintiff, and Mrs. E. A. Strickland is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for the west 115 feet of lot No. 22 in Block No. 54, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, that defendant is asserting some character of claim to the title to said property by virtue of a certain deed appearing of record in Book 4 on Page 5 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas, which said deed and said claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said property, to her great damage.

That if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title in and to the said property, the same has long since become barred by the five years statute of limitations, because plaintiff alleges that she has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years, holding the same under a deed duly recorded and paying the taxes of every kind thereon, said possession during all of said time being adverse to any claim of the defendant herein.

That plaintiff has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of the above described premises and property, adverse to any claim or demand of the defendant for a period of more than ten years; and that if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title to said property, the same has long since become barred by the ten years statute of limitations. Plaintiff prays that the defendant be served with citation by publication to appear and answer this suit, and that on final hearing she have judgment removing any cloud cast upon her title to said property by reason of any deed or claim of the defendant herein, and that the title to said property be vested and quieted in plaintiff, for costs of suit and for all other and further relief, general and special, to which she may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 7th day of September A. D., 1918.

W. J. Sparks,
Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas
adv. 49-4t

Fuel Supply Serious

There is bound to be a winter shortage.

Engage Your Coal NOW

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Moving Pianos and Household Goods a Specialty

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Have You Ever Thought Seriously

about what your condition might be 10, 20 or 30 years from now if you do not own a HOME.

Now is the time to build that Home.

Talk the matter over with us.

We are prepared to serve you efficiently.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

Rev. L. E. Finney, Baptist evangelist, came in Wednesday for a few days' visit with his family.

Hilliard Guy, who has been in training at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, returned home Tuesday.

Positively No Credit After October 1st

I have tried to establish my business on a Cash Basis, but have been imposed upon. Some customers have permitted their wives or daughters to come for their work, asking to

"Charge It"

We will not do so in the future. If you wish repairs delivered by a messenger, send the money.

ALL PERSONS WILL LOOK ALIKE TO US IN THE FUTURE

Dorsey Boot & Shoe Co.

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WHY?

Why give your optical business to transients. People who you know nothing about, when you can get first class optical work done at home by people who know how?

We have hundreds of customers in Midland to whom we will be glad to refer you.

See Us About Your Glasses
We Guarantee Satisfaction

INMAN & MIMS

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ENANT MITCHELL GOES FOR WASHINGTON

P. R. Mitchell, who was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States army, received a message Thursday from the quartermaster general's department requesting him to proceed at once to Washington. Lieut. Mitchell will be chief electrician of the mechanical shop unit which is being organized by the department for service in France. It is not likely, however, that this unit will be sent abroad before early spring.

For some time the government has been scouring the country for expert electricians and machinists, and it is no surprise to those familiar with Mr. Mitchell's ability and skill in this line of work that his services were eagerly sought by the department. He leaves this afternoon for Washington, but does not know as yet where he will be stationed for the present.

Mrs. Mitchell will leave in a few days for Greenville, where she will visit with relatives for a time. The best wishes of scores of Midland friends will follow them.

WRITES OF FINE CROPS IN MISSOURI

The Reporter has an esteemed friend up at Bucklen, Mo. He is H. Harrington, and annually we hear from him, requesting that we "please move up another year." And he always incloses the price, \$1.50. He writes further this year: "Was sorry to read of your serious drought there. From reading past issues of The Reporter I had gotten it into my head that it was not so bad. We have big crops up here, oats and corn, and good hay, millets and the like, while catt'e and hogs are very high."

Sounds fine to hear of good crops. The Reporter has in no wise exaggerated the drouthy condition of West Texas. Practically no crops have been raised here and we go into the winter, as a general thing, in the worst shape we have known during eighteen years of rather close observation.

CLAIMS EIGHTY MILES WEST OF MAGDALENA

Wilbur Wadley and J. T. Pool have just returned from an extended trip into New Mexico. Mr. Wadley has located a claim and will control several sections of land 80 miles west of Magdalena. Like claims have been located, also, by Dick Lee and Louis Beyers, and all seem well pleased with their prospects. Mr. Wadley says it is a beautiful country and as it appears now, promises a great deal. Incidentally, too, he may invite some of his Midland friends to visit him there this winter and take a hunt. It is a great game country, turkey and deer and smaller game. He expects to move out there within this month, and will stock his property so soon as he is well located.

AGENCY ACCEPTED BY RAY & SHUMATE

Messrs. Virgil Ray and J. E. Shumate have been appointed Southwestern distributors for the U. S. Blackleg Serum Company, of Oklahoma City, manufacturers of Germ Free Blackleg Vaccine, and are actively engaged in a campaign to eradicate the dreaded blackleg scourge. One injection of the U. S. serum properly administered, gives a permanent, 100 per cent immunity from this disease, according to the claims of the manufacturers, which are well borne out by the experience of users of the serum. It is approved by the United States government, and an agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry inspects and tests the serum at the factory, before it is allowed to be distributed for use. This agent also sees that the government requirements as to sanitation and general aseptic conditions about the factory are complied with. The result is that it is next to impossible for any but a perfect product to come from the U. S. Blackleg Serum Company's factory.

The patrons of Messrs Ray and Shumate may feel assured that every precaution has been and will be taken to safeguard and perfect their product, and that only the best results can follow its use.

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnetos, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv52-1f

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE RED CROSS

The Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Library, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. J. T. Pool, Secy.

ON A CASH BASIS AFTER NOVEMBER THE FIRST

On Nov. 1st, we will put our business on a cash basis. By so doing we can save the expense of bookkeeping and collecting, and better serve our customers and save them money by doing a cash business. We wish to thank every one that has patronized us in the past and hope to merit your future business. 52-4t W. H. SPAULDING & SONS.

NEW BABY COMES TO GLADDEN ANOTHER HOME

The Reporter joins with all of Midland in congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick over the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy last Monday night. May the little one always be a joy to the fond parents.

Jerome Cowan was in this week on business from Pyote.

Everybody's

The house that maintains the highest standard of quality but sells for the lowest cash price.

In our ready-to-wear department we are showing some beautiful new dresses in the newest styles at unusually low prices. These dresses have all the appearance of the high priced models from which they are copied. All beautifully trimmed in the new way some wonderful values

\$12.75 to \$25.00

This cool weather reminds us that Blankets and Quilts will be needed and we are well prepared to serve you. The newest patterns and finest qualities at lowest cash prices.

Come and See Us

EVERYBODY'S

Midland's Quality Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. L. Fisher, of El Paso, was in the city Wednesday.

M. R. Hill made a business trip to Dallas this week.

C. W. Price was in town from Andrews this week.

John Scharbauer came in from Fort Worth this week.

W. B. Johnson, of Colorado City, was here Tuesday.

M. E. Shaw, of Lamesa, was a business visitor this week.

E. Wright, of Fort Worth, was in Midland this week on business.

S. M. Francis shipped a car of cows to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, of Moran, were visitors here this week.

J. S. Newall, of Sweetwater, transacted business in the city this week.

N. A. Grisham was here this week from Toyah.

M. M. Fisher came in from Andrews this week on business.

Jesse Prothro returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. H. Thomas, of Haskell county, is here this week visiting his son, Embury.

Gib Stovall returned this week from a visit to Roswell, N. M., and other points.

F. W. Bettle and J. M. Morgan, of Big Spring, were here this week on business.

C. F. Carson and Marvin Stevens were business visitors this week from Eunice, N. M.

Hall Jarman, association inspector from Colorado City, was here this week on business.

E. H. Thorp, conductor on the M. & N. W., returned home this week from a visit to Dallas.

Chas. Klepper left one day this week for the University at Austin, this being his third term.

O. B. Holt and wife spent a few days this week on their ranch. Mr. Holt reports stock holding up pretty well.

W. H. Hightower was in from his ranch near Seminole this week and reports the sale of 500 heifers at \$42.50 around.

D. M. Pinnell, wife and two children were in from Andrews this week. Mr. Pinnell gives a good report of that country.

L. A. Robertson, L. A. Wall, A. E. Watson and A. Henderson were at prominent visitors this week from Abilene.

J. M. Hale and wife, of Dallas, and his niece, Miss Marguerite Hale, of Conhoma, were visitors in Midland this week.

R. C. Barnsley was here this week from his ranch near Monahans, and gives pretty good reports of cattle and the range.

Mr. Lane and two daughters and Mrs. R. C. Harlan and little son, of Upton county, were in the city Tuesday trading.

Chas. Price and Quincy Cooper, cowman and telephone man, respectively, from Odessa, were here this week on business.

Some of our citizens say that they have been seeing meteors fall in Midland this week. This is strange, for Midland is a dry town.

Rahlie Martin, of Lubbock, is a guest of the Wolcott families this week. Mr. Martin is engaged in the mercantile business at Lubbock.

Jas. Pool and J. M. Jemison returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip to New Mexico. They report that country about like this, grass in spots.

J. H. Epley came in from his Martin county ranch this week and reports some rain; but is afraid that he has not had enough to do much good.

C. C. Cash was in from the Double "V" ranch, near Post City, this week, where he has been for the past four years, and reports conditions very good.

E. E. Eiland was in this week from his farm in the east part of the county, and reports it still dry. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

Our bulbs are here. Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-2t

INTOXICATED CHICKENS A MENACE TO SOCIETY

Ralph Stafford decided a short time ago that he would make some brandy, so he sugared some peaches and put them away to ferment. A few days ago, deciding they had fermented enough, he drew off the liquid and dumped the peaches into a vessel in the yard for the chickens, and they "went to it." A short time later, he tells us, those were the drunkest bunch of chickens one ever saw. Some could walk by following a zig-zag course, others would fall whenever they tried to walk, while some were so drunk they couldn't get up. He says some of them were too drunk to get on the roosts that night, but that the next morning they had sobered up and appeared none the worse for their spree.—Detroit (Texas) Herald.

It would be well for Mr. Stafford to keep those drunken chickens in a burly proof vault, for two or three reasons. One of these is that a drunken chicken is a menace to the peace and dignity of the community. Another very foreful reason is that there are lots of people in the dry belt who would give their last dime for a feast of drunk chicken. Chicken that would satisfy the appetite for grub and the craving for a long toddy at the same time is too valuable a fowl to leave to the mercies of the hungry and thirsty.—Honey Grove Signal.

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