



# Beautiful Spring Patterns In New Percales

65 pieces of beautiful new Spring Patterns in extra good quality, full yard wide Percales, the first of the new Spring Goods, came this week.

See these in the window and on our counters at the yard..... 25c

## Men's and Boys' New Spring Shirts and Blouses

This five cases of New Shirts and Blouses was contracted for LAST APRIL and over present market prices, show a saving of more than \$200.00. This saving we are passing to our customers by selling these New Shirts and Blouses at 25c to 75c less than we could sell them if we had to buy today.

### Men's Shirts

of fast color Madras and Percales, made in both collar attached and neck band styles, either soft or laundered cuffs, sizes 14 to 18 1-2 and priced at, each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to..... \$2.50

### Boys' Shirts

of fast color Madras and Percales, in either collar attached or neck band styles, all have soft cuffs, sizes 12 to 14, at each, 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00

### Boys' Blouses

in beautiful new patterns, made of fast color Madras and Cheviots, sizes 5 to 14, each 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00

### Next Week

We feel sure that next week will bring several newcases of spring merchandise that have been on the road 20 to 30 days now. These will consist of New Gingham, New Draperies, Scrims, Cretonnes, Nets, etc., and NEW LINWEAVES for Spring.

This store will not lay down on the job for

## A Better Service and Better Values for 1918

is what this store will offer you in exchange for your business. Phone us your wants. Send us your mail orders.

DON'T ASK US TO CHARGE IT; we can't do it; we have no books; we sell for cash only and sell for less.

## Wadley-Patterson Company

One Price—the Lowest for Cash Only

### NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

#### Song For Courage

Resolve  
To keep my health!  
To do my work!  
To Live!  
To see to it I grow and gain and give!  
Never look behind me for an hour!  
To wait in weakness, and to walk in power;  
But always fronting onward to the light,  
Always and always facing toward the right.  
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen,  
Wide astray—  
On with what strength I have!  
Back to the way!  
—Selected.

Miss Spire, of Roscoe, is visiting her brother, L. G. Spire, who ranches west of Andrews.

Linte Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Irwin, has pneumonia.

A nice little cattle deal was pulled off this week when Mr. Andrew King sold about 70 head of cows and calves to T. H. Easterman.

Mr. Connor, Connor Carson and Smith Umberson visited Midland Friday.

Mrs. T. M. White, of Midland, visited Mrs. E. L. Haag here Saturday.

The Melrose (N. M.) Messenger has been received by friends of Mr. W. H. Graham, Judging from the amount of advertisements carried one would think that Mr. Graham had been accorded a hearty welcome.

M. M. Fisher has returned from a business trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means, Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown and children visited Midland last Friday, returning Saturday.

Hayden Miles, of Jal. N. M., was in Andrews last week.

Postmaster Haag was in Midland Saturday transacting business; returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields are now occupying the Yarbrough residence. We are very glad to welcome this estimable couple to Andrews.

Judge Smith, Jno. Speed and C. W. Hart have returned from Portales, N. M., and report no cattle losses during the winter.

It is reported that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newland of the "J. C." ranch, has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway were in from their ranch for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

E. P. Crews returned Tuesday from a visit to the north plains.

R. M. King and Mr. Guinn were here from Cobb last week.

Will Weason was in Andrews Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Poole went to Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Hunter Irwin, of Shafter Lake, was a visitor to Andrews last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook and Mrs. Patterson, of Florey, were visitors to Midland last Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Crews was in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Speed and children went to Midland Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Speed's mother, Mrs. Sisk, who left that day for Dixon, Ky., after having visited in Andrews for several months.

County Commissioner W. H. Howell, of Florey, was in Midland Saturday.

County Commissioner W. V. Gates was in Midland Saturday attending to business matters.

Miss Zella Meadow very pleasantly entertained the young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meadow last Saturday evening. Several lively games of "42" were enough to speed the moments for the jolly crowd, after which the guests departed assuring Miss Zella of a most delightful evening.

While in Midland last week your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting The Reporter and was taken through the plant, and the different machines in operation, which were



is to make and keep this Bank active, progressive and, in the fullest and best sense, an up-to-date institution. Its present gratifying condition may easily be traced to the satisfactory service and courteous treatment extended to all depositors.

## You are Invited to Do Your Banking Business Here



modern in all respects and would be a credit to a town much larger than Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Wilson and Homer Ham went to Midland last week.

At the home of Mrs. Murphy Speed on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

### NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas. In the Matter of Walter Henry Rohlfing, Bankrupt. No. 25 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Walter Henry Rohlfing, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1918, the said Walter Henry Rohlfing was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the court house, in the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, within said Western District, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

This the 28th day of January, 1918.  
Ben Palmer,  
advocate Referee in Bankruptcy.

### TAKING LIBERTY LOAN BONDS IN TRADE

"I hope that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of the subject, will discontinue

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I'm getting more wheatless each day.  
My home it is heatless,  
My bed is sheetless,  
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The barrooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer and wiser;  
My stockings are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless,  
Oh Lord, how I do hate the kaiser.  
—Wellington News.

## To Our Customers and Friends

We have been doing a cash business for the past eight months. But, during this time, we have taken quite a few HOLD tickets in different cases.

We have now decided to eliminate these HOLD tickets, and adhere strictly to the cash rule. This means that we must have the money over the counter for each and every purchase.

This is, no doubt, the best and most economical way of doing business for both you and ourselves, and we solicit your esteemed patronage on this basis.

If we are now holding any tickets for you, please call and settle same.

# Midland Hardware Co.

"A Square Deal to All"  
REMEMBER—Everything strictly cash after January, 1918.

### BELIEVES MIDLAND HAS GREAT FUTURE

Wm. W. Boddie, Esq., of Odessa, has moved his family to Midland and will practice law here, with offices in the First National Bank building. Mr. Boddie came to Odessa last March from North Carolina, seeking relief from bronchial asthma, and has found this section favorable to his health. He is well known in North Carolina, having served a term as State senator and held other offices of trust and honor. He is a retired lieutenant of the United States army. During his year's residence in Odessa, he was secretary of the local ex-

emption board and was for some time county attorney. He says that he regrets to leave Odessa, for many people there have been very kind to him and to his family, but that he recognizes a large field here and believes that there is a great future for Midland. "We cordially welcome Mr. Boddie and family to Midland and are sure he will be cordially admitted to the inner circle of the legal fraternity of our city."

Our former townsman, H. A. Snively, of Clyde, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. Harvey Clark and Mrs. Lee Irwin, this week. L. Brennan was in this week from his ranch near Eunice, N. M., only for a day to load out with supplies. Gave a fair range report.

### LIST OF JURORS IN DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jurors Called for 10 a. m. Monday and Petit Jurors at 10 a. m. Tuesday

- With his honor, Judge Chas. Gibbs on the bench, district court will convene in Midland for the February term next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At this time, as is the custom, Judge Gibbs will deliver his charge to the grand jury. Following is the list of grand jurors summoned by Sheriff Bradford to serve this term:
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|----------------|-----------------|
| Ben Anthony    | G. H. Butler    |
| M. F. Burns    | C. P. Benedict  |
| Floyd Countiss | T. S. Patterson |
| L. C. Proctor  | B. W. Floyd     |
| J. P. Rankin   | Burton Brown    |
| S. R. McKinney | J. T. Ragsdale  |
| W. M. Schrock  | D. W. Brunson   |
| W. L. Holmsley | Perney Hill     |

The Reporter has not investigated the docket and does not know the extent thereof, though, no doubt, it will be of at least usual interest. Sheriff Bradford has summoned the following men to meet at the court house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, there to answer a call to service as petit jurors for the term:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| F. F. Elkin      | Burl Holloway   |
| Geo. Ratliff     | C. L. Sinclair  |
| J. L. Puckett    | C. K. Bell      |
| J. W. Webb       | W. S. Hill      |
| C. C. Foster     | J. P. Inman     |
| E. J. Voliva     | H. L. McClintic |
| W. C. Driver     | W. O. Hale      |
| R. C. Cauble     | Will Dorsey     |
| J. O. Reynolds   | R. V. Hyatt     |
| C. I. Kuykendall | W. H. Neeb      |
| J. S. Brown      | W. A. Storey    |
| J. P. Collins    | C. W. Crowley   |
| T. D. Jones      | M. D. Johnson   |
| Jno. W. Price    | J. Harvey Clark |

### Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. H. Barron & Son was dissolved on the first day of January, 1918, Elliott H. Barron retiring from said firm on account of going into the United States Army. All accounts due to said firm are payable to J. H. Barron, his successor, and all accounts owing by said firm will be settled by him.

J. H. Barron  
Elliott H. Barron  
adv. 16-4t

## Our Distinct Aim

In this that we want to talk particularly to the man who thinks the telephone operator sometimes "fbs" to him when she says "the line you off with the 'busy' report."

In the first place "Central" is a pretty busy girl, answering from a hundred and fifty to three hundred calls an hour. She's not apt to make useless work for herself. In learning that a line is busy she performs as many operations as she would in completing the call. It's easier for her to give you the connection you want at once than to put you off with the "busy" report.

Her report, "the line is busy," does not necessarily mean that the man you want is using his telephone. It may mean that we are trying to reach him for someone else who called before you did. If he's on a party line, it may mean that one of the other parties is using the line.

# The Western Telephone Co.

(Adv. 16-4t)

# A Statement To Our Subscribers and Patrons

**There is no advantage to a community for a Public Service Corporation to operate at a loss; only companies making a margin of profit are kept improved**

Under the present conditions it becomes necessary for this Company to increase its Service Charges.

This Company must be conversant with and be prepared for the demands of the Public for Service.

There should be taken into consideration the extraordinary hazards of our business, such as storms; fires (against which we cannot insure); loss of patronage, caused by so many rural services being discontinued; and many items with which the general public is not conversant.

The Public demands good service all the time and they should be prepared to give adequate remuneration for good service.

We desire to show you just why it is necessary for us to increase our service charges.

You all know that every commodity of daily use has increased in price to the consumer since August 1st, 1914. Some of the every-day items from a small to a great per cent.

This has necessitated our increasing the wages paid to our employees; they are entitled to a living wage and excess to provide for clothing, recreation and education.

We have on this first day of February, increased our wage scale as high as 25 per cent.

This is not to officials of the Company but to employees, especially to the young ladies who do the operating and who must have more money to meet the constantly increasing cost of living.

Every item that enters into the maintenance and construction of our plant has increased from 50 per cent to as high as 1,000 per cent.

The items that we use every day we note for your consideration.

Wire, poles, pole hardware and batteries are wearing out every day and have to be replaced to maintain service.

Copper wire has increased from a 13c base to a 43c base. Iron wire has increased from a 3c base to a 9c base.

Pole hardware has increased more than 200 per cent and batteries over 400 per cent; these we are having to buy every day. They go into the plant and furnish you the service you demand.

Freight rates have increased by the addition of War Taxes and add even more to these items mentioned.

We have no control whatever of the price of this material and have to pay the prices asked for whatever we buy.

Now consider the Direct Taxes imposed upon a Telephone Company operating in the State of Texas.

We pay our Ad Valorem Taxes on our property to each city, road district, county and state the same as everyone else and the valuations placed by the boards have increased in the past three years.

We pay a Gross Income Tax to the State of one and one-half cents on Every Dollar we take in; this is a special tax levied upon Telephone Companies only.

We pay Franchise Tax to the State of Texas of 50 cents on each \$1,000 of our Capital Stock.

We pay License Taxes in various ways to the towns and cities in which we operate.

We pay a Federal Income Tax of Two per cent, to the United States Government, on our net income.

Now, to all these enumerated above we have to pay these extra War Taxes, as follows:

A War Income Tax of four per cent on our net income.

An Excess Profit Tax of from thirty per cent upward.

An Excise War Tax of 50c on each \$1,000 of the market value of the capital stock.

The United States Government every five years compiles a census of the Telephone Industry.

The last issue shows:

For 1907 Telephone Companies paid Three and Six-Tenths Cents, in taxes for every dollar that they took in.

For 1912 it had increased to FOUR and Nine-Tenths Cents, an increase of a fraction more than 36 per cent in five years.

NOW, for DIRECT TAXES, we are paying an increase of FIFTY-EIGHT per cent and with the addition of the WAR TAXES it will bring the increase to more than TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE per cent.

In addition to these enormous increases we have to pay increased postage, stamp taxes, and other war taxes paid by everyone else; this additional burden alone would justify an increase in service charges.

We believe a fair and impartial study of the statements made will prove to everyone that additional revenue must be provided to meet the increased cost of operation.

We have nothing to sell but service, and service is what the public demands; Good Service is the demand.

To supply this we must have money.

We can get it in but one way; that is to increase the service charge.

We have come to it at last after exhausting every other means to meet these abnormal conditions.

Therefore, it was ordered by the Board of Directors of this Company, to be effective March the First, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, that the following service charges will be placed in effect at all exchanges owned or operated by this Company.

For Exchanges having fewer than 300 physical connections:

For Business Services.....	\$3.50 per month
For Residence Services.....	2.00 per month
For Rural Services.....	2.00 per month

For Exchanges having more than 300 physical connections:

For Business Service.....	\$4.00 per month
For Residence Service.....	2.00 per month
For Rural Service.....	2.00 per month
For Selective Residence Service.....	1.75 per month

## The Western Telephone Company

E. V. GRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer

C. L. ALDERMAN, President

The Midland Reporter

Interests of Anything Typographical

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF BOTH MIDLAND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MIDLAND

G. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the post office at Midland, Texas as second-class matter.

\$1.50 THE YEAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1918

Announcements

All candidates announcing in this column, do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 27th, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to abide the party's decrees in all things.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD SAM PRESTON

For County and District Clerk: NEWNIE W. ELLIS R. L. PARKS

For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Two weeks ago the name of Newnie W. Ellis appeared in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Midland County.

We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv16 1f

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Our esteemed old townsman, I. H. Bell, this week authorized his announcement as a candidate for reelection to the office he now holds, County Treasurer, and it is a real pleasure to The Reporter to commend him to the consideration of the voters interested.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

A second candidate for the office of County and District Clerk appears in our announcement column this week. He is our esteemed young friend and townsman, R. L. Parks, son-in-law of another highly esteemed citizen, R. D. Heatley.

Bank stock at book value to trade for cattle. F. F. Elkin. adv

NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

(Continued from page three)

At the home of Mrs. Murphy Speed on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a domina party given by Mesdames Speed and D. M. Pinnell in compliment to Mrs. Speed's mother, Mrs. Sisk, of Kentucky, gave marked pleasure to the assembled players, who constituted the members of the Embroidery Club.

The hostesses are known for their unbounded hospitality and on this occasion received their guests with much cordiality. Mrs. Sisk, the honoree, has been in our midst for several months and by her genial manner has made a number of warm friends who regret to see her return home.

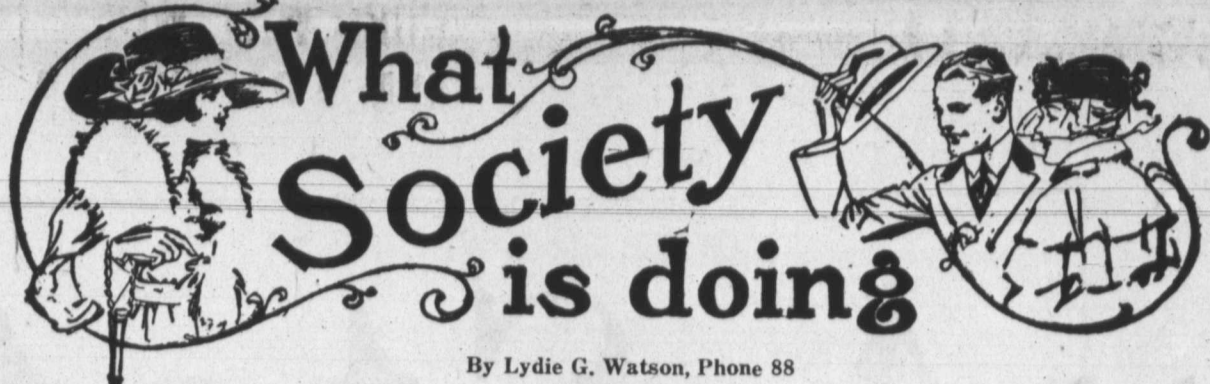
Tables were arranged for the pleasant pastime of "42" and a series of interesting games made the afternoon a round of pleasure. The dainty score cards were ornamented with the red crosses. The serving of a salad course with hot tea formed a pleasing aftermath. There has not been a more enjoyable meeting of his club since its organization and the hostesses were many times assured of the real pleasure their hospitality had given.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL NOT MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The captain has been wrestling with 'grip for two weeks. Saturday, Feb. 9th we will have our monthly social meeting. All the troop will please meet in my home at 3 o'clock on that day. Those who have ordered books can get them now. We have a new troop register; get your name on it at this meeting and let's make a good record this year.

Ethel Moore, Captain.

Walter Lynch, who ranches near Eunice, N. M., was in Midland this week. Reports some losses, though not very heavy. He is a former Midland boy, and ordered The Reporter sent to his address.



By Lydie G. Watson, Phone 88

Real Friends

(By Pamela McDonald)

That term, "a friend" is frequently misused. The people we can borrow from need not be friends; Acquaintances with whom we oftentimes associate are seldom friends; The neighbors who return our pleasantries are not our friends.

In books we often find that rare relationship Because The physical is out of sight, And Mind Is free and open to receive The noble thoughts Which Omnipresent Mind has there expressed Through mortal man.

In life we find a few— A very, very, few— Good friends, Who not alone are glad To lend us aid In things material, But also most unconsciously Allow The essence of their own divinity To radiate and mingle with our own.

Red Cross Notes

This is indeed woman's era. Self-seeking, vanity and indolence are no longer in her scheme of life. The "clinging vine" theory has been exploded—women who knew nothing of their real inner selves have been awakened by this "War for Freedom" which is making us all "akin," and are giving themselves their services, their time, their money, their all, and when they have come out of this crucible, will they not be of finer, purer gold?

Interest is being awakened in our Midland Red Cross rooms. The societies of the various churches are now sewing and of course, with such organized effort, much good will be accomplished. The chapter has decided, however, to sew only of afternoons.

On Thursday the 24th, the Missionary Society of the Methodist church made four pajama suits. On Friday the 25th, 4 suits of pajamas made, 15 suits of pajamas cut. Mrs. Brooks Pemberton also worked 75 button-holes. Tuesday the 29th, 4 suits pajamas made and three suits cut. On Wednesday the 30th, the 99 Club made 4 suits of pajamas. The following articles were received from Semi-nole: 2 pillow cases, 12 operating gowns, 12 shoulder wraps, 3 suits pajamas, 24 pairs bed socks.

We also publish the following letter our local chapter received from the Supervisor of Hospital Garments: "We are in receipt of your three boxes of supplies shipped December 4th, and have inspected them prior to overseas shipment. We found the work exceptionally well done and shall be glad indeed to receive your next output."

Mrs. Henry M. Half Critically Ill

Much loving interest has been centered around the bed side of Mrs. Henry M. Half, who for the past two weeks has been critically ill of typhoid fever following an attack of roseola. Her family, physician and friends have been very solicitous over her condition but within the past few days she seems to be somewhat improved, and every indication now points to her ultimate recovery.

Mr. Half and family wish to express their deepest gratitude to Midland friends for the great interest and sympathy which they have manifested during these dark days, and also to thank very especially the telephone and telegraph companies for their very prompt and efficient service. Such friends and kindness are ever the jewels that shine brightest in the darkness.

Mrs. Chris Scharbauer at Home February 14th

An event, scheduled for the near future and which promises much charm and pleasure, will be the tea, given by circle number 2, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer. The ladies are working indefatigably to make it a success and you and your friends are very cordially invited to attend. An interesting program is being ar-

anged and a free will offering will be given. Don't forget the date—Valentine's Day, from three till six o'clock. Be sure and attend and enjoy the good time and cherry hospitality awaiting you.

Misses Thelma White and Alma Brunson left Tuesday afternoon for Sweetwater to attend the marriage of a school friend. From there they go to Hamlin to be the house guests of other friends.

Misses Irene Crowley and Florence Hayney, of Fort Worth, are two of our charming visiting girls, the guests of Mrs. Ed Callaway.

Miss Leona White, of Roswell, N. M., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie McCormick.

Miss Fanny Bess Taylor is spending this week in Odessa, teaching a class in surgical dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Ellis left last Monday night for Phoenix, Arizona, where Mr. Ellis, or "Doc," as he is more familiarly known in Midland, has a position in a bank.

Miss Ethel Shepherd left last week for Fort Worth, where she has accepted quite a nice position in the kodak department of Lord's Art Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Gray returned this week from a pleasant mid-winter visit to their daughter, Mrs. Robt. O'Connor, in California.

Auxiliary Meeting The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, Feb. 4th, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Brunson, Pres. Mrs. C. P. Benedict, Treas.

Buy your oil in barrel lots and save money. W. H. Spaulding. adv15-1f

The Ladies' Store Season-End Clearing Sale

Dresses The entire line of Serge Dresses we offer at Half Price Our stock of Silk Dresses offered at greatly reduced prices. Suits and Coats Our entire line of Suits and Coats at Half Price and Less War saving hints suggest buying your next year's suit now. So here's your chance for a real bargain.



In Millinery

You are sure to remark it's a shame to sell such beautiful hats for

Table with 3 columns: Lot No. 1, Lot No. 2, Lot No. 3. Row 1: your choice for, your choice for, your choice for. Row 2: \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00



Children's Hats

\$1 or \$2 will give you choice of any child's trimmed hat. A lot of little boys' hats at 25c each. Don't say it's a shame—take advantage of these big bargains. It's your gain, and we want to clear our stock. We want the money and give you the gain. These prices will continue until present stock is sold. Come early for best selections

Corset Sale Continues

through another two weeks as follows: A discount of 20% is given on any purchase from the regular lines. With a lot of corsets in odd sizes or one of a style at half price.

The Ladies' Store MAGGIE McCORMICK, Proprietor

Knowledge plus Training is Power

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

Business is King!

A young man or woman starting out in life trying to make a success without knowledge and training in business, is working against their own interest. A DEFINITE AIM IN LIFE is necessary. YOU must know how to set your sails so as to steer your ship into the port of success! You must know how to figure accurately the common problems coming up in business life—you must know the elements of commercial law, as applied to business transactions—you must be able to write a neat, readable hand, you must know how to keep books in an up-to-date manner—to use a typewriter and to take down the words of others in shorthand. Then if you hope to reap the greatest success you MUST know HOW to sell your services to the best possible advantage. We do not overstate facts, young man or woman, when we tell you ALL THESE THINGS and more are thoroughly imparted to you at our college.

If We Sit by Your Own Fireside

And tell you the Human Interest Stories of some of our old students, how they have gone from obscurity to prominence in the commercial world, it would make a tale as thrilling as those of the Arabian Knights of Old. TRUTH is always stranger than Fiction. We have trained hundreds who have succeeded—young people just like YOU! We are anxious to have you with us. We teach thoroughly,

Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, Business Law Penmanship, English and Letter Writing, Civil Service Preparatory Branches and Salesmanship.

Individual instruction. Finest equipment—Investigation welcomed. Ours is a college where rich and poor alike is educated for business, in the latest systems and methods—a mighty good school to attend. We offer all any first class school has to offer—you ought not to want more, nor should you be satisfied with less. Write today, let us help you plan and prepare for the future.

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FOR SALE— automobile for land Storage I

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

Rates, five cents per line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**—All my household furniture. Majestic range, 4 heating stoves, 3 library tables, and everything in furniture line. Phone 224. Mrs. J. M. Jemison. 16-tf

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR SALE**—My residence, or will trade for cattle. Robt. Currie, phone 191. 17-tf

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**—The 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

**WOOD**—See W. L. Clark or phone 285 for wood. 40-tf

**FOR SALE**—1916 model 6-cylinder automobile for sale at a bargain. Midland Storage Battery Co. 9-tf

**FURNISHED ROOMS**

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

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Saturday, Nov. 24th, between Odessa and Warfield, a 25-high-powered Savage gun. Return to "Chunky" Cowden, at Midland for suitable reward. 8-tf

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

**FOR SALE**—1916 model 6-cylinder automobile for sale at a bargain. Midland Storage Battery Co. 9-tf

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

**\$10.00 REWARD**—will be paid for the arrest of any one caught stealing ties or other material off the right of way of the Midland & Northwestern Ry. Co. 17-3t

**PASTURAGE**—Can pasture 500 head of cattle to May 1st at my ranch 27 miles southwest of Midland. Can also furnish help to few cattle. Plenty of old grass and fairly good late grass produced by late fall rains. Twenty sections fenced in four pastures. Will Manning, Midland, Texas. 16-12

**REGISTERED BOAR**—A Duroc-Jersey, a fine individual. You will like him. At the old McClure yard. S. H. Gwyn, owner. 9-tf

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-tf

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**—Two ponies, one a black about 14½ hands high, about ten years old and rather poor; has star in face and white tip on nose. The other brown Roman nose pony, small star in face, about 14½ to 15 hands high; has one white hind foot and three years old. Neither pony branded. Suitable reward. Strayed about first of January from W. G. Jackson & Son's ranch, 12 miles southeast of Midland. Phone information to W. G. Jackson, phone 317-L. 1t

**CATTLEMEN**—Go where the grass grows and plenty of water. I have 200,000 acres good grazing Florida land at \$6.00 per acre and up. Also 100,000 acres good farming land. \$20 per acre. Will lease 100,000 acres for grazing. See Mr. Waddell's letter in last week's Reporter about Florida lands. For particulars, write M. H. Forsyth, 26 Radford Bldg., Abilene, Texas. 1t

**WANTED TO RENT**

**WANT TO RENT**—Some rooms or small residence already furnished. Must be ideal in every way and reasonably close to town. See R. E. Truly at Reporter office.

A. C. Ingram, who farms six miles east of town, was in this week. He says the late snows and rain wet the ground down four inches out his way.

Ed Rountree was in this week from the "C" ranch. He says conditions out that way are pretty good generally, with very light losses in cattle.

W. A. Priest was here from near Kermit this week. He ranches there and reports only light losses in cattle so far this winter.

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**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES**

**Christian Church**  
Preaching at usual hours. Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "The Jerusalem Church." The evening hour will be the fourth in a series of lectures, "Alexander Campbell." Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet at 3 p. m. and the Seniors at 6:45. Officers' monthly meeting at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

**J. T. McKissick Minister**  
**Presbyterian Church**  
The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. will be the only service held in this church on the coming Sabbath. There will be the usual prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

**Christian Endeavor**  
Leader—Florence McKissick.  
Song No. 423.  
Prayer—Bro. McKissick.  
Subject, "Winning Others to Christ" (John 1: 35-48.)  
Reading of the lesson—John McKissick.

Talk, "Why is Our Decision for Christ the Most Important Decision in Our Lives"—Vida Shaw.  
Vocal duet—Mittie Ingham and Viola Reynolds.

Talk, "What is the Function of Prayer in Conversion?"—Clella Denton.

Talk, "What Does 'Deciding for Christ' Mean?"—Bro. McKissick.  
Series of talks—Annie Mae Ingham, Viola Reynolds, Mittie Ingham, Virgil Shaw, Bessie Hendrickson, Alton Hendrickson and Louise Arrington.  
Song No. 583.  
Business and benediction.

**JAMES CASTELLAW DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS**

(From The Antelope)  
A shadow of sorrow was cast over Midland College on Thursday at noon when the news came that James, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Castellaw, and brother of Miss Cora Castellaw, a member of the Senior Class, had died at the family home that morning.

The young man contracted typhoid pneumonia at Monahans a little over a week ago and was brought home in a serious condition, which grew steadily worse until death came.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, assisted by Rev. W. L. Thompson, of Odessa, conducted the funeral services from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after which a goodly number of friends, both from the city and the college, accompanied the family to the City Cemetery where the body was laid to rest.

The faculty and student body as a whole, together with the Junior and Senior classes and the Antelope staff extend sincere sympathy to the parents and to Miss Cora in their deep sorrow, and pray that the great Father-of-love may give them comfort and strength.

J. W. Munchus, of Arizona, arrived in Midland a few days ago for a visit. He is an old-timer of this section and has many friends to welcome his visit.

Pearl Rankin, who ranches in the southern part of Midland County, was in this week. He reports light loss in cattle and a pretty good snow, with some rain.

**DO IT NOW**

**Midland People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late**

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home.

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 else I ever got. My back has always given me the most pain. At times it has ached and been so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. My kidneys acted too frequently which greatly annoyed me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and black spots floated before my eyes. Whenever I feel this way, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two cures the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nugent has. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 16-2t

When you buy a Racine tire you buy service, not replacements. W. H. Spaulding. adv16t

**CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR**

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

**MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.**

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

At this great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched-corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by bad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

Mrs. Belle White and Mrs. May Dempsey, sisters, and daughters of Mrs. B. F. Dyer, left Tuesday for El Paso, after an extended visit to their mother.

C. L. Warnock and wife visited old friends in Big Spring for a day or two the first of the week.

W. T. Crier returned this morning from his farm near Abilene and reports conditions pretty good.



**Now is the Time to Buy Furniture & Floor Coverings**

if you want to save money—prices on all lines are liable to advance very materially in the near future, so we advise all our friends and customers that intend buying anything in our line, any ways soon, to buy now before the price gets any higher. As you know we have anything you need in Furniture, Art Squares and other floor coverings.

We also have a few pianos, some slightly used, and second-hand, that we wish to dispose of at almost give-away-prices, with terms that anybody can meet, some terms as low as \$5.00 down and \$1.25 per week.

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**Basham-Shepherd & Company**

D. B. Bowser and family, from near Eunice, N. M., were here this week, to load out with supplies. We are pleased to add his name to our subscription list.

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J. E. Baker left this week for Tucson, Ariz., where he will join Geo. D. Elliott and family, who moved to that city some weeks ago. Baker has been an employe of the Elliott family for a long time.

W. H. Harrison, rancher from near Jal, was a business visitor to Midland this week. Reports snow and rain recently and conditions brightening. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

**Announcement of the Unique Theater**

From now on we will charge 10c and 15c, plus the war tax, on account of having booked better pictures. On Monday nights we show the "Red Ace" and a Bluebird or Butterfly feature and during the week we show the famous Jewel and other features.

**TO-NIGHT, Friday**, the famous Jewel production—"The Co-Respondent," the same class as Sirens of the Sea. 15c and 25c, we pay war tax. House comfortably heated.

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**MIDLAND BOY NOW ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Persons who have lived in Midland for several years past will pleasantly remember our esteemed former young townsman, W. E. Allen, and will be glad to know that he is rapidly forcing his way to the front in his profession and practice of law. The following from a recent issue of the Dallas News is fully self-explanatory:

William E. Allen, of Dallas, who has served for the last four years as Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, was yesterday appointed Assistant United States Attorney General and has been ordered to report for duty at Washington on Feb. 1st. It is understood that he will take charge of conspiracy cases and war violation matters for the Attorney General's Department.

Mr. Allen is a native Texan, born June 6th, 1882, at Money Grove, of native American parentage. He is a graduate of the University of Texas. Before coming to Dallas he was county attorney of Midland County. For some time he practiced law at Mineral Wells. Mr. Allen is married and the father of four children.

"I want it understood that I am not leaving Dallas permanently," Mr. Allen said. "I'm going to claim the city as my home town and will return just as soon as my work is completed in Washington."

W. B. Harrell, of Dallas, will take up the duties of the position vacated by Mr. Allen, and will assume the office at once, since Mr. Allen expects to leave for Washington in a few days.

**Dreadful Cough Cured**  
A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv-1mt

**UNIQUE THEATRE**

We haven't words to describe the great master picture "Draft 258," at the matinee and night show last Monday. To our mind this was far superior to the "Slacker." The acting was better and more true to life and more in keeping with the times. The scenes of the Tower of Babel, Battle of Bunker Hill and the Alamo were all brilliant and stirred the hearts of all true Americans, and if any kaiserites were present they were in the "right church but in the wrong pew."

At times the audience fairly rose up in their enthusiasm over plots of the kaiser's agents, when they were dashed to the ground by the true-blue young American girl. If there was a slacker present no doubt he was either converted or else was made to feel like the cad he was, when the young American girl went to the exemption board and tried to get them to let her enlist, giving as her reason that Russia allowed their women to fight. The whole six reels inspired the whole audience. This was given under the auspices of the Red Cross and they realized quite a neat little sum. The management of this theatre is also to be congratulated upon the brilliant success of the feature.

On Tuesday night Dorothy Phillips was featured in a Bluebird production and made another hit with Midland. Mutt and Jeff in a Bud Fisher cartoon comedy brought howls of laughter Tuesday night. It has been some time since we have seen one of these comedies and it was a treat.

Tonight, Friday, a Jewell feature entitled "The Co-Respondent," will be shown with a strong cast.

Tomorrow night, Saturday, we will again have the pleasure of seeing the noted funny woman, Alice Howell in a Century production entitled "Balloonatics." We all remember this funny girl in "Tilly's Punctured Romance," and she is even more funny in this production. An L-Ko Comedy will also be shown in connection, thus making an entire evening of comedy.

**Getting Rid of Colds**  
The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. Int.

Buy your oil in barrel lots and save money. W. H. Spaulding. adv 13-24

**Save**

**1-wheat**  
*use more corn*

**2-meat**  
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**3-fats**  
*use just enough*

**4-sugar**  
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**WHEATLESS BISCUITS.**



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 18 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

**DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.**



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed and the eggs gradually poured in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

**FACE the FACTS**

**L**ET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations—France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

**Wheat Savings**—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

**The Corn of Plenty**—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

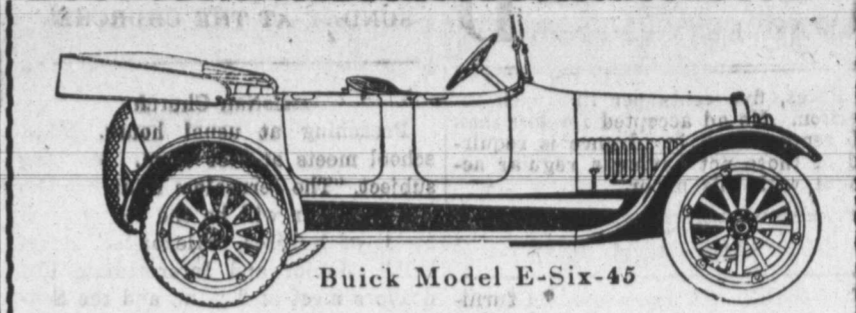
**America's Own Food**—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

**Learn Something**—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

**Corn's Infinite Variety**—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| <b>HOT BREADS</b>             | <b>DESSERTS</b>          |
| Boston brown bread.           | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hocake.                       | Apple corn bread.        |
| Muffins.                      | Dumplings.               |
| Biscuits.                     | Gingerbread.             |
| Griddle cakes.                | Fruit gems.              |
| Waffles.                      |                          |
| <b>HEARTY DISHES</b>          |                          |
| Corn-meal croquettes.         | Corn-meal fish balls.    |
| Meat and corn-meal dumplings. |                          |
| Italian polenta.              | Tamales.                 |
- The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.



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**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.  
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#### CONFINED A MONTH BUT IS OUT AGAIN

We are glad, indeed, to see our old friend, W. T. Holcomb, able to be on the streets again. It will be remembered that on New Year's day he sustained a painful injury, a wagon having run over his right foot. Some bones were broken and he has since been rather closely confined to his home.

B. T. Hudson came in this week from the Brown ranch, 15 miles southeast of town, where he has been employed for a year. He reports practically no losses in cattle.

#### That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

### HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of pure vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily testified, writing the good Cardui has done them. If you need any more, try it.

## BOY SCOUTS HAVE NEW COMMISSION

President Recommends That They be Official Messengers of Committee on Public Information

President Wilson has sent the following letter to Mr. Colin H. Livingston, president, National Council, Boy Scouts of America:

"My dear Mr. Livingston: I desire to entrust the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the Government despatch bearers in carrying to the homes of their community the pamphlets on the war, prepared by the Committee on Public Information. The excellent services performed by the Boy Scouts in the past encourages me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully discharged."

"Yours sincerely, Woodrow Wilson." The Boy Scouts of America, number nearly 300,000, have responded to the request of the President with hearty unanimity and have undertaken as their first despatch-bearing service, a distribution of copies of the President's Flag Day address, published by the Committee on Public Information in pamphlet form on September 15th, 1917, and regarded as the most comprehensive statement that has been issued by the Government in regard to the fundamental issues of the war. The scouts of Midland performed their duty well, and will continue to do so.

It is the desire of the Administration that this pamphlet have careful study by the people of the country and the Boy Scouts, acting as despatch bearers directly under command of the President, will place the document in the hands of five million citizens of every city, town and hamlet of the country, with specific instructions that its contents be carefully considered and that the reader then make it his personal responsibility to see that at least one other citizen of the community also reads the copy. By these means a minimum of ten millions of thoughtful citizens will have had this important message impressed upon their minds or will have been refreshed in memory as to the principles of the war as expressed by the President on September 15th.

The pamphlets will be sent through the mails to the individual scouts and in each package there will be a manual for the guidance of these young Government messengers. Acting under the local instructions of the Scoutmasters the despatch bearers will deliver such printed matter as may be issued from time to time by the Committee on Public Information to citizens carefully avoiding duplication. They will accept signed receipts from the persons visited and also their personal assurance that they will comply with the requests made, particularly to aid distribution by passing the documents to others.

Each Boy Scout is provided with an identification card, bearing his name, troop number, city and State, and declaring his appointment as an aide to the Committee on Public Information to serve as a despatch bearer for the Government during the period covered by his registration, under the direction of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. President Wilson's letter requesting the service is reproduced in facsimile on the reverse side of the identification card.

#### THE BEST VARIETY OF COTTON TO GET

In answering an inquiry from Houston, Harmon Benton, agronomist, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, advises that it is difficult to state definitely the best variety of cotton for any section, or for any individual, as some individuals in every community succeed better with one variety than others with another; however, owing to present conditions, the Texas Star could be safely planted in your section. If you are unable to secure this variety of seed the Nebane will probably do well.

#### REPORTS CONDITIONS FAIR—LIGHT LOSSES

E. R. Thomas was in to visit his family this week, from his ranch northwest of Odessa. He reports some frost damage there lately, snow and rain, and with light losses. He has most of his cattle on feed in Oklahoma and reports no losses at all up there. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

#### EFFECT OF LIBERTY LOANS ON GERMANY

The military masters of Germany have maintained an attitude of assumed great contempt for America's war preparations and America's participation in the war. The Kaiser, Hindenburg, and Hertling have all voiced this contempt. Yet there are evidences in plenty that in fear of America's entry in force into the war next spring Germany is massing tremendous forces on the western front, is preparing to hurl masses of men into the jaws of death in a desperate effort to reach a conclusion before the might of America becomes effective. The two Liberty Loans in this country no doubt had a great psychological effect upon the German mind. The ease with which the tremendous sums of money were raised, the enthusiasm of the workers and of the subscribers and of, indeed, the whole Nation, and the heavy oversubscription to both loans are evidences that can not be disregarded that the American people are in earnest, that they are behind the American Army and the American Government, and are willing to make the sacrifices required and to support to the utmost our Nation at war.

That money talks is an old proverb, and the voice of the billions of dollars representing the First and Second Liberty Loans was heard across the sea and carried conviction even to the obsessed Germans.

#### THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Thrifty Stamps and War Savings Stamps are the most democratic of investments and America expects every American to show love of republican institutions by investing in this democratic security. The aggregate amount of the investments and the number of investors in these War Savings securities are in a way the answer of the people of this great Democracy to the call of the cause of democracy throughout the world and the vindication of civilization and humanity.

They afford every person, however humble and however small his means, the opportunity to contribute his part, to do his bit, in this great struggle against the military masters of Germany who seek to dominate the world in contempt of justice and right and freedom and without conscience and without mercy.

Surely every American desires to have a part in the defeat of autocracy and the success of liberty and right.

#### THE U. S. WAR AIMS PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE

"An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle; and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor, and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come, and they are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."—From President Wilson's Address, January 8, 1918.

#### THE LIBERTY LOANS AND BANK DEPOSITS

The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury contains this statement:

"The First Liberty Loan was sold and paid for between January 15th and August 31st, 1917, and it is interesting to note that the reports of the national banks show that between the calls for reports from these banks of May 1st, 1917, and September 11th, 1917, embracing the period in which the First Liberty Loan was taken up and paid for, the national banks of the country, instead of being drained of their resources through these vast collections by the Government, actually showed an increase of \$154,000,000 in the sum total of their deposits for that period. The payments for the Second Liberty Loan were made with the same ease that marked the settlements of the First."

To the effective machinery afforded by the Federal Reserve Banks is attributed the execution of these tremendous and unprecedented financial operations without a tremor of financial disturbance. The total deposits on November 20, 1917, of the 7,650 national banks amounting to \$14,798,000,000, an increase over November 17, 1916, of \$2,300,000,000, and an increase over September 11, 1917, of \$1,800,000,000. The total amount of these banks on November 20, 1917, was \$15,598,000,000.

## PLANT A WAR GARDEN THIS YEAR

Texas Industrial Congress Thinks it One of Its Most Essential and Important Advocacies

School gardens were advocated a few years ago for their educational value; a little later a garden in every home was urged as an effective means of meeting the increased cost of living, and now the Nation is recognizing the War Garden as an important factor in giving every man, woman and child who can secure a small plot of ground an opportunity to help win the war.

Meats of all kinds are daily becoming more unobtainable, and the necessity of sending as great an amount of wheat, animal fats and sugar as possible to Europe more pressing.

The shortage of agricultural labor both skilled and unskilled, will become increasingly more apparent during the year, and it is therefore highly desirable to adopt some method of providing substitute foodstuffs that can be produced largely by the women and children and old men of the country.

The medical profession has for years been telling the public that the American people have the habit of using too much meat for their own good. If the advice of physicians is emphasized by conditions imposed by the war, we shall soon become a vegetarian people, for the War Garden is the solution of the problem of an ample food supply.

Almost every family living in town that has a back yard can produce eight or ten varieties of vegetables that will lessen the family's outlay for food from \$20 to \$60; while every family living in the country can have a garden that will not only meet the family's need for vegetables but will actually provide an excess that can be profitably sold.

As soon as it can be done ground for the garden should be spaded or plowed from seven to ten inches deep. Fertilizer of any kind that may be available should be thoroughly worked into the soil, and a completely pulverized, loose, loamy plant bed should be made. The time for planting, and cultural directions, generally, are printed on each package of garden seeds, and in almost every neighborhood there may be found one or more practical gardeners, who have been successful in growing good gardens, and who are always ready and willing to advise and assist the amateur. In addition to such assistance, bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, from the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, from the University of Texas and from the A. & M. College may be obtained by anyone who will write for them. The Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas has a garden bulletin, prepared especially for use with reference to Texas soils and climates, a copy of which will be sent to anyone desiring it.

It is not necessary to have a large garden, but it should be planted with a view to growing vegetables of some kind throughout the year. This can be done by providing for what is known as succession and companion cropping. During February cabbages, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, parsnips, peas, turnips, radishes and spinach may be planted in the open, and beans, egg plant, peppers and tomatoes may follow in March. Irish potatoes planted in early February may be followed by sweet potatoes planted after the former have matured.

Local clubs and associations of women who wish to organize their communities for a War Garden campaign many secure assistance in planning it, if they desire, from the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas. The Congress will gladly send a representative free of charge to help in this work in any way possible. "Food will help win the war, and a War Garden in every home is a war measure of the first importance," concludes the Texas Industrial Congress.

#### SURGICAL DRESSINGS SHIPPED LAST WEEK

During the week ending January 25th, the workers in surgical dressing made 182 folded gauze bandages and 114 muslin bandages. There has been a very small attendance, only an average of four out of the thirty who have taken the work. A box of gauze bandages, over 1600 in all, and two boxes of muslin, 585 bandages, were shipped to Division Headquarters Saturday. We are delighted, with the work done but if so few can accomplish so much, think what more could be done. Everybody welcome. Supervisor of Work Room.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on Nov. 20th, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$229,832.23

Deposits

\$928,639.01

Total Resources

\$1,183,471.24

John Scharbauer returned this week from an extended stay in Fort Worth, and is here to look over his various range interests.

O. R. Webb, cowman from Girvin, was a business visitor to Midland this week. He was in the market for 3 and 4-year-old steers. Indigestion. Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

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**W. J. Moran**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

D. Massingill was a business visitor to Midland this week, from Big Spring. It was a pleasure to add his name to our subscription list.

W. C. Cochran was in this week from his ranch 20 miles northwest of Odessa. He reports some cattle losses during the recent severe weather.

If you want wood or coal, phone 216 or 270; but it takes cash to get it. adv 16tf

## This Is Our Winter of Test

**S**ERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body neatly and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war, and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.75 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.05; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war. Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed. Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

## MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a favoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

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## LETTER TO FRIENDS AND FORMER CUSTOMERS

Finance Branch Camp Quartermaster, Camp Travis, Texas, January 25th, 1918.

To my Friends and Former Customers:

In order that my father can carry on the business better in my absence and that I may serve Uncle Sam better, I have sold my stock in the firm of J. H. Barron & Son to him, also all accounts and notes.

I wish to thank all friends and customers for the patronage we have received during the past years and hope you will continue to make "Everybody's Store your store," and when the war is over I hope to meet you there. Yours truly, Elliott H. Barron.

On and after Jan. 28, 1918, we will not deliver less than one-half cord of wood or one-half ton of coal. Midland Fuel Company, phone 216 or 270. adv 16-1f

## PLEASANT CALL PAID THE REPORTER OFFICE

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, their two young sons and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. E. Simms, were visitors from Andrews. They paid The Reporter office a call that we appreciated very much, and during which it was a special pleasure to show them over our office equipment. We always enjoy callers. The Reporter, too, is rather proud of its plant and to show it to appreciative visitors comes almost—well, actually—as a treat to any member of the force.

## BIG FEATURE ON AT THE UNIQUE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Unique, the Jewel Film Company presents Elaine Hammerstein in a Ralphine production, "The CoRespondent" with Wilfred Lucas, from the play by Alice Leal Pollock and Rita Weiman. This is one of the new feature productions that the management has booked and is the same company that presented "Sirens of the Sea" here some time ago. This is a newspaper story with a girl reporter who shows the heroine up time to time. The story abounds in thrills, and is of absorbing interest from start to finish. 15 and 25 cents admission and the theater pays the war tax.

A. C. Hooper, from Titus County, was here the first of the week, on his way to New Mexico where he has land interest. We added his name to our subscription list.

Delicious apple cider, fresh, sweet, healthful and refreshing. Other drinks, too, and don't forget our Hamburgers, candies, fruits, etc. Gwyn's, the Hamburger Stand. adv.

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