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MIDLAND MOURNS TWO ARE DEAD

Mrs. J. B. Deardorff Died Last Monday Morning and Mrs. Geo. Harris Wednesday Night

The sky of Midland home and social life, which is usually so cloudless, is again shadowed in deepest gloom. Two ladies, whom all esteemed, loved in the highest degree, are dead; one funeral yesterday and another likely today. Mrs. J. B. Deardorff died last Monday morning at 5:40 o'clock of pneumonia, and Mrs. Geo. Harris died Wednesday night of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Deardorff had been a sufferer but a short time, but she was frail, and her age, 74 years, was against her. The only relative in Midland who survives her is her daughter, Mrs. Margaret D. Watts, while another, her sister's grandson, Mr. Henry Haldenbaugh, came from New Philadelphia, Ohio, to attend the funeral, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home, and conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Foster, of the Presbyterian church.

Such a sweet, saintly character was Mrs. Deardorff that she was indeed dearly loved. With her husband and daughter she came to Midland in October, 1885, and was therefore one of our oldest citizens. Her husband preceded her to the home beyond in October, 1912, and thus her daughter—whose husband died some fourteen years ago—though surrounded by friends, many friends, who are lovingly sympathetic, is sadly bereaved. Their lives, mother and daughter, were sweetly companionable, and there is need of the sweet spirit of the Great Comforter in the dark hour of the one so bereft, so grieved, so seemingly, alone. Ah, indeed, Midland would love to give comfort. Midland friends are indeed filled with sympathy, and they point that death hath no victory, no sting, for, beyond the skies, think of a re-union so glad!

And no less are we grieved and not less do we sympathize with our young townsman, Geo. Harris, in the loss of his young wife, and, God bless and comfort the dear little motherless daughter.

Mrs. Harris was taken to Fort Worth recently for an operation. This she sustained beautifully and was getting along so well. She was removed from the hospital to her hotel. She became the victim of ptomaine poisoning, and died Wednesday night. Relatives were called to Fort Worth on Wednesday, but reached there too late to see her alive; and, as stated above, they and the remains were expected to arrive in Midland last night, and, probably, the funeral will be arranged for today.

Mrs. Harris was a lovable young woman, and her friends, all but without number, are grieved beyond expression at her untimely death.

The Reporter joins these friends in a profound expression of sympathy to the bereaved husband, little daughter, brothers, sisters, and other relatives. May they, too, find comfort in the Great Healer of all wounds.

Later—The remains did arrive last night and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Edwards.

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT BIG LAKE TUESDAY

Midland was startled, horrified, Wednesday at news coming from Big Lake, Reagan County, adjoining this, that on the afternoon before Sheriff Henry Japson had shot and killed Jim Belcher, and then turned the pistol upon himself and blew his own brains out. No details of the killing had come to Midland up to noon yesterday, and the cause is mere conjecture. It is speculation that Sheriff Japson was heavily involved financially and that the killing was the result of an unbalanced condition of mind. Both, it seems, had been friends for long years, both were well and favorably known. They were elderly men with families. The tragedy is deeply deplored in Midland, where both men were very well known. Belcher, especially, was a man of large affairs, and one of the largest ranch owners in all the country south.

ADDISON WADLEY BACK FROM MARKET

Stopped on Return at Camp Pike to Spend a Day With Our Lieut. Epley

Addison Wadley, buyer for the Wadley-Patterson Company, returned Tuesday night from his usual marketing trip to eastern markets, and gives a very interesting report of his buying. This may best be had by referring to the firm's usual advertisement, which appears on page 2 of The Reporter each week.

Mr. Wadley tells it that he bought less lavishly than usual, the exigencies of the times demanding this, but that he bought as variedly as usual, and his arrivals will lack nothing in interest.

Upon his return he stopped for a day, last Sunday, with Lieut. Homer Epley, at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and the occasion was one of intense interest and pleasure.

He failed to see Lieut. J. F. Clark, who is also at Camp Pike, but learned that he, too, is well and pleased with army life, and, like the other boys, is "rarin' to go" to France.

Wadley reports further that Lieut. Epley never looked finer nor happier. He, Lieut. Epley, is anxious for his call to go to France, and says there is not half a dozen men in his company but who are in the same frame of mind. The boys are in fine trim and health, and if called to France in the spring, not one will be found wanting in the splendid attributes of a fighting "Sammie."

Mr. Wadley also stopped off in Dallas to see his brother, Pence, who is in the aviation training camp at Lovefield. Pence, too, is full of fire, and awaits expectantly his call to move on to greater activities.

CATTLE ARE DOING WELL IN NEW MEXICO

R. A. Young returned last Monday from Elida, N. M., at which place he had been for some time. He has his cattle located there, and it is a pleasure to know they are going through the winter with light loss and in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell are the happy young parents of a 11-pound baby boy. The Reporter extends congratulations to them upon this their first born.

(This is not an advertisement)

SISTER OF MRS. STERLING DIED FEB. 1

Died, in Clarksville, Tenn., February 1st, 1918, Mrs. Mary T. Liddon Parham, near her 95th year. Her relatives and friends will remember the two pleasant visits she made in Midland and how she loved the Western country. She and Mrs. Sterling came together in 1899 and stopped for the most part of the time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden.

She had lived the greater part of her life in Chattanooga, Tenn., greatly loved and widely known for her beautiful traits of character, unselfish life and loyal love for kindred and friends.

Mrs. Sterling is the last of her generation, there having been eleven sisters, and Midland relatives and friends while knowing her to be comforted by the true and never-failing Source of healing to all our sorrows, tender her the deepest sympathy.

Economize by using Racine tires. W. H. Spaulding. 20-2t

HAD LETTER FROM SON IN FRANCE

"Somewhere in France." This is the way all letters from over there are started, and this week our townsman, B. F. Ward, had a letter from his son, Dulaney, whose address is "26th Engineers, Co. A, A. E. F., via New York." Dulaney merely wrote a letter that was of interest to the immediate family. However it is of interest to know that he is in fine health and has no complaint to offer of army life. He is a great, big, husky boy, full, chuck full of the American spirit, and one of the kind, one of the many thousand who, this spring, will make "Fritz" dance to a different tune to any that has come to his ears in the past. Watch our boys!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cauthen last Tuesday, a fine eleven pound boy. The Reporter extends congratulations and wish a bright future for the robust young American.

A WORD FROM CO. CHAIRMAN BURNS

Urges That We Assist The Government In Task of Conserving All Sorts of Fuel

Our townsman, M. F. Burns, has been appointed county chairman of the fuel administration and from time to time he will notify our people of various regulations through the columns of The Reporter. His first communication follows:

The following order has been issued by H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, and is in effect now:

"All signs of every kind, including merchants signs, theatre signs, display lights on buildings and elsewhere and hotel sign advertising are ordered discontinued completely on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week. On these same nights stores not open for business must not show inside lights more than necessary for safety. Municipalities with cluster lights or extra bright lighting for white way effects must reduce same on Thursday and Sunday nights to only so much lighting as is necessary for safety."

The intent of the above is to have no more lighting than is necessary for safety in order to help the government in its endeavor to conserve fuel and also to economize.

The government is also doing everything in its power to see that every point receives a fair share of fuel, of both wood and coal. In a great many places it is almost impossible to use wood as fuel and coal being almost the only fuel that can be used, the Fuel Administration requests that wherever wood can be used instead of coal that it be done. Regardless of which is used the necessity of economizing is urged. The government has not assumed this task in an arbitrary spirit but to help everyone and asks you to help it, which I know the citizens of Midland will do.

M. F. Burns,
County-Chairman.

MADE BUSINESS TRIP TO BROWNFIELD

J. S. Cordill and Attorney B. Frank Haug made a business trip to Brownfield the latter part of last week, returning Monday. They report that there is one of the fastest growing little towns in the West. It is a new place and there are five lumber yards doing business there.

TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE INCREASED

New Rates, Forced by Increased Cost of Materials, go Into Effect Next Week

We have heard a lot of complaint recently of the proposed increase in the cost of telephone service to take effect March 1st. We haven't a doubt but that the company anticipated all this when the plan was first proposed. Of course there is complaint. Some of our people have hopped onto the proposition with avidity as something tangible at which to aim a vicious kick.

But, you are wrong again. For weeks, now, the Western Telephone Company has been trying, fairly, to explain the necessity of this increased cost, and anyone who will look the facts squarely in the face cannot but justify the company in its course. Materials for the maintenance of no other public utility have increased so much in price, perhaps, as those absolutely necessary to a telephone system. They are all "war materials," and when this is said, it should satisfy the most exacting.

The Reporter does not wish to appear as begging you to maintain a telephone. This comment is intended merely to call your attention to your unjustified grouch, your disposition to say unkind things with reference to the proposed increase. If you can't afford this increase the company is not going to fall out with you because you order the service discontinued. We feel that you have no complaint at other than a thousand conditions that have brought about an increase in the price of nearly all commodities.

Cuss the kaiser! Cuss him to your heart's content; but be patriotic enough to recognize that the Western Telephone Company is as much a sufferer on account of high prices as you are yourself.

Think this over. If you cannot maintain a telephone at the increased rates, just pleasantly order it discontinued, and let that end the matter.

The Reporter is but a mouth-piece for any and all our public institutions. We wish them all creditably maintained, and have no other interest. Like others of Midland, the Western Telephone Company has always been a fairly representative institution. It is, without doubt, one of our most essential public utilities, and we can hardly do without it. Some of us can, it is true, but at a sacrifice. The question arises, then—and it is the only question—which is the greater sacrifice, to maintain the service at the advanced rate, or to do without it?

It is up to you, put up to you by the kaiser—no less. Think it over!

YOUNG SCHOOL GIRL MODEL OF PATRIOTISM

She is Georgia Kirk Davis, nine years of age, and baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Davis. Georgia Kirk, besides many other excellent qualities, is a model student, and in her ninth year has gone into high fourth grade. She is a model little patriot, too. Out of her Christmas savings account she has bought 12 war savings stamps, which amount to \$49.56. Her daddy thinks she is a wonderful girl. And he's right about it, too.

GREAT MEETING OF CATTLEMEN AT AMARILLO

There has been a great meeting of cattlemen in Amarillo this week, attendant upon the convention of the Buyers' and Sellers' Association, in session the 19th, 20th and 21st. Five attended from Midland. These were: Lige Davis, Elliott Cowden, Dick Arnett, Rube Clayton and A. C. Francis.

We glean from newspaper reports that it has been a wonderful meeting. More than 400 cattlemen were present and Amarillo has done herself proud in entertaining. It was a patriotic meeting, too, and the cowmen joined heart and soul in such promotions as were calculated to help "win the war."

Our boys were expected back last night or today. Upon their return, we imagine, some glowing reports may be forthcoming.

We Want Your Business During 1918

Watch This Space Each Week---You Will Save Money by Doing So

Grocery Department

We are well prepared to take care of your wants in this line.

We expect to comply with all requirements of the U. S. Food Administration if we know them. We know that every citizen of Midland will be glad to comply with these requirements when they realize the necessity.

We will be glad to give our customers any information regarding the rules and regulations of the Food Administration that we have.

Come and ask us.

Make Our Store Your Store

Dry Goods Department

Had you thought that Spring is almost here?

With the approaching of Spring you will find us ready to take care of your wants in Spring merchandise.

Within the next week or ten days we expect new arrivals in our Ready-to-Wear Dept., and know you will be pleased with the merchandise we'll show you.

Much or Little--Your Business is Appreciated

Grocery Phone No. 6 **The Mercantile** Dry Goods Phone No. 284
"The Store That Saves You Money"

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Beautiful New Spring Merchandise at this Store

Wonderful New Skirts
\$3.75 to \$16.50



Beautiful New Blouses
\$1.00 to \$14.50

The Girls in the Store are Delighted

They say that we have never shown such beautiful merchandise before. We too, are enthusiastic as the girls, and you too, will be delighted with the first showing of new things for spring.

We invite you to see the new arrivals at your earliest opportunity and assure you it will be a pleasure to show these

Beautiful New Skirts

in both woolen materials and Silks that you will like and will find priced very reasonable, considering the high price of merchandise. These range in price from \$6.50 to \$17.50

New Spring Blouses

These new Spring blouses are priced at, from \$1.00 to as high as \$14.50, and these first ones to arrive are wonderful of dainty Laces and Laces, beautiful Crepe de Chine and Georgette, hand embroidered and beaded. Remember the Wirthmore waist at one price the world over, ONE DOLLAR, no more, no less. WELWORTH WAISTS at \$2.00 and then the dainty Crepe and Georgettes at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$14.50

New Wash Dresses

for Ladies, Misses and Children, made of absolutely fast color materials, and really made as well as possible to be. Deep hems, fine stitching and good buttons that don't come off, made-up from fine French gingham and percales.

- Children's dresses at \$1.35 to \$3.85
- Misses' dresses at \$1.85 to \$5.00
- Ladies' dresses at \$1.50 to \$12.50

New Spring Gingham

WE DID NOT BUY A SINGLE PIECE OF CHEAP GINGHAMS THIS SPRING, for the reason that we had bought early last Fall for this Spring's use a hundred pieces of THIRTY-TWO INCH, FINE ZEPHER GINGHAMS at a price less than we could have bought the cheaper quality.

Today we are offering this fine Gingham at Less than Wholesale Price

Beautiful new Plaids and Wide Stripes, all 32 inches wide and every piece absolutely fast color and at the present market price, is worth 45c the yard. As long as this hundred pieces last, we will sell them at the yard. 17 1-2c

New Percalés

A case of new Percalés in splendid new Spring patterns, every piece a full yard wide, the yard 25c. A few pieces left from a year ago, at the old price of 15c the yard. You wonder why, when we tell you it is the same goods as the 25c kind. It is simply that it is against our business policy to mark an article up once it is put in our stock. If you can find a pattern that suits, you save 10c the yard, only a few pieces left, the yard 15c

Come and See the New Merchandise

We invite you to see the new Spring Goods without any obligations on your part. We want you to see them. You will not be asked to buy, but we do want you to know that this store has not "quit." We want your business and have the merchandise you will want.

Wadley-Patterson COMPANY

ONE PRICE THE LOWEST FOR CASH ONLY

EXCELLENT ADVICE TO BUSINESS MEN

"Give Her the Gas!" Your Business Motor is Referred to by The Industrial Record

What do you do when your automobile slows down and the motor shows signs of stalling? You step on the accelerator a little harder and

give her more gas. You don't pick out that moment as the time to save gasoline. Whether you ever drove a car or not, you know enough about driving to know that the moment when more power is needed is not the moment for trying to get along with less, says the Texas Trade Review and Industrial Record.

Well, it's just so with your business. If there comes along a month or several months when the outlook is gloomy and when it looks as if business might be pretty quiet, is that

a good time to cut out all the forces that go to help make business better? When people need more urging to interest them in buying, it ought to be plain enough what will happen if you urge them less. Advertising comes pretty near being the gasoline of your business. It is the force that keeps people coming to the store. When you stop asking people to buy, that certainly increases the likelihood of their ceasing to buy, of their buying less.

The advertising of most stores

does not produce immediate cash returns. An advertisement is inserted in each issue of the newspaper and business keeps coming along, increasing by degrees, but there is no advertisement that seems to produce enough returns to pay for its cost. When business quiets down for a time and it seems desirable to reduce expenses, there is the advertising expense, sticking up like a sore thumb, and it looks like a good place to begin economizing.

Cutting down on the advertising at such a time is just exactly like cutting down on the supply of gas to the motor when more gas is needed. If you cut out advertising when business is dull you will stall your business motor. You will lose what business you have and some other fellow with better business judgment will get your customers while you take your nap.

When war times seem to have a disastrous effect upon your trade, when government orders interfere with your plans, when people take to saving their money or spending it more carefully, or when they buy bonds instead of your goods, then it is time for you to give the business motor more gas.

You know some merchants who become pictures of the little God, Gloom, just as soon as they see some discouraging news in the paper. These men go around with long faces and chew in a disheartened way at the frazzled old cigar. They proclaim their belief that we will never be able to win the war and they waste what little energy they have in wishing.

It is bad enough for a town to have a few such business men, but when they are the rule rather than the exception in a community, then it certainly is time for the Amalgamated Order of Gloom Busters to break in and give every croaker and crabber what Elbert Hubbard said would do them more good than any amount of sympathy, and that is a swift kick!

Success in business is not the ability to sell a lot of goods at a time when everybody is rushing to buy and when things are booming in your town. It is the ability to keep the business growing when business as a whole is shrinking. If you are going to be a success, and that is the only way to keep from being a failure, it is time now to put some pep into your actions. It is time to do more and better advertising, advertising of a more intelligent sort. It is time to show people the advantages of buying of you because of your ability to give them better value for their money.

When people are tending toward economy it is necessary to take greater pains in showing them the advantages of your store. It takes more publicity to get the business and while this may narrow down the profits, it is better to continue to develop the business with smaller profits than to let it swing around and drift down stream until it breaks upon the rocks. I don't know what conditions are like in your community, but I know that even if money is plentiful, people are taking more thought of their purchases and they are not throwing money away as they may have done in other days.

The attitude of the public, of your customers, is going to be influenced a good deal by the attitude of the merchants, of yourself. If you are pessimistic, if you run your store as if you know this is a dull time and you have made up your mind just to keep going with the least possible expense and energy and ambition, then you may expect people to take their cue from that position and they will act and feel about as you do.

If the business men stop trying to get business, who is to say the public should continue to try to crowd business upon them.

Nobody can walk into a store where the boss and the clerks all seem to be down in the mouth and expecting no business, and develop any great amount of purchasing enthusiasm. On the other hand, when we walk into a store where an optimistic atmosphere prevails, where the force are all cheerful, where there is some stir and where goods are being made more attractive than in days when the demand and supply were both greater, we just naturally absorb some of that atmosphere and loosen up a little on the grip on our purses.

It is the best kind of push to put behind the business in a dull time, to spend more time in making the store attractive inside and outside. The windows ought to be made more alluring to prospective purchasers. There should be better show cards, giving reasons why purchasing is an advantage and a saving as well as a productive of pleasure in owning.

People want things just as much during a dull month as they do during any other month. Many of them have just as much money with which to buy. It is only that sort of mental attitude has spread abroad and customers have caught it from one another until it has become sort of gen-

"Tricks in Trade"

You've heard that expression. There is no trick, however, when you buy building materials of us. We simply sell you **Lumber, Paints, Brick, Lime and Cement, Ranch Fencing Supplies, etc.**, and back up everything with an iron-clad guarantee. Our prices are right, too.

Are You Going to Build?

Better figure with us. We are more than likely to save you a pretty penny in this day of necessary economy.

Call Phone No. 58

Burton-Lingo Co.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS IN MIDLAND
Lee Bradshaw, Local Manager

eral. This apathy can be dispelled by advertising, by display, by salesmanship, by normal kinds of methods used to an abnormal extent.

If the customer's point of view is different at such times, then it is necessary that the merchant get that new point of view and study how to match it. If people are thinking about goods, "How can I get along without them?" rather than "How can I make use of them?" Then the dealer in those goods needs to change his front a little and present his line as a necessity which has an economic value rather than as something which will merely give gratification.

It is rather difficult to cut down expenses enough to match any great reduction in sales. The expenses that can be eliminated without interfering with the successful development of the business are small savings. You cannot cut down on the salary list because it is not feasible to discharge clerks for a month or so. You cannot cut down on the rent or heat and to reduce the advertising or lighting or window trimming expenses means to reduce the sales still further.

It is easier to put on more force, to get more energy behind the business and keep up the sales and thus capitalize dull times, than it is to cut out a lot of expenses that will prove ultimately more expensive in their absence than in their presence. I don't mean that it is easier in the point of energy involved. It is always easier for a lazy man to do less, no matter what the ultimate outcome of his inaction may be. I mean that boosting harder and keeping up the business is

easier in the long run than letting it drop and then having it all to build up again later. When you let a business drop down to low ebb, it never comes back of its own accord, no matter how prosperous the town may become a little later. Business may roll down the hill of its own accord, but it never rolls itself back up again.

There has been more or less talk about business being as usual during the war. Business of course will not and cannot be as usual, but more than that, the time used in talking about its being so ought to be used in effort to make it as nearly so as possible. "There may be harm in proclaiming 'business as usual,' but there is no harm, quite the contrary, in doing your damndest to make it so.

So get behind your business and the business of your town and boost now as you never boosted before. Put off your vacations and give your time to helping make the war a success and to keeping your business booming during the war. If there is a tendency to slow down, instead of throwing up your hands and taking your foot off the accelerator, step on the gas and put into the business motor all the power there is available.

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. adv 1mt

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.

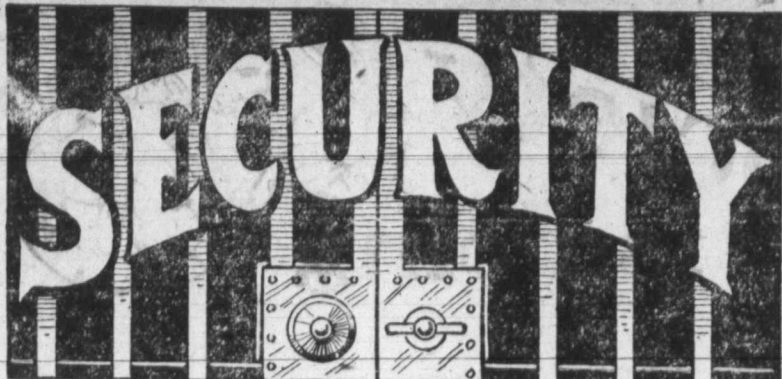
This is, no doubt, the best and most economical way of doing business for both you and ourselves, and we solicit your esteemed patronage on this basis.

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.



The fundamental service of a Bank is the furnishing of Security.

- Security of your funds,
- Security of your valuables,
- Security of your credit,
- Security of your Investments.

Consult and Bank with us. We accept this Responsibility.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND

**TO STOP LOSS OF
150,000,000 EGGS**

Over 150,000,000 eggs will be lost to the food supply of the United States if the old practice of sending hens to market at this season is continued. Figures compiled by the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture show that more than 5,000,000 laying hens, each capable of producing 30 eggs, are sent to market from the Southern States in the winter and early spring.

Every effort, therefore, is being made to encourage farmers to keep their hens until after the spring laying season, thereby getting a dividend for keeping the hen through the winter. The specialists point out that when a hen is sold for meat early in the spring, the farmer gets no egg return for feeding and keeping her through the worst months of the year.

Moreover, the hen is marketable as poultry after she has produced her

spring eggs. Poultry in May bring 2 cents a pound less than it does in February, but, they point out, the 30 eggs produced by the hen, largely from wastes, more than offset any reduction in the price offered for live poultry.

An energetic egg saving campaign to prevent early slaughter of the hen that "lays the golden egg" is now being conducted throughout the Southern States. North of the Ohio river, farmers have long appreciated the advantage of getting the spring crop of eggs and marketing their hens after the laying season or in the fall. They believe that adoption of this plan by southern chicken raisers will be profitable and will materially add to the food supply of the nation.

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

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. adv1mt

**How, When and Why
I Came to America**

(By M. Levinson, Midland, Texas)

It was July 19th, 1914. I was then in a small country town of 200 to 300 inhabitants, in Luthania, (part of Russia which was occupied by Germans three years ago.) It was Friday morning, when the people learned that a war had started between Russia and Germany. All official buildings and posts were filled with manifestations about mobilization, and every able man from 21 up to 40 years ought to be ready on next day. All men and women ran about as if crazy, not knowing what to do first. The time was short and every man had to settle some business and provide something for his family. A family man of 5 or 6 children was taken just as good as a single man. The government paid two rubles (about 40c at that time) a month to each soul of a family, and then the lady, who gave a few cents to the county treasurer, received her wages in time, and that one who wanted to spare the few cents for bread for her unhappy children, had to go three months, several times a week, until she got hers.

All the women were busy baking biscuits for their husbands on their way to the front. You can imagine with what little heart they fixed everything, knowing that their husbands and sweethearts were going to a certain death and leaving them with their children without any resources. It was the last day that the man could enjoy with his wife and children, the bridegroom with his bride, the lover with his sweetheart. Everybody knew and felt that he was parting with his best and dearest, and the Lord only knew if they would ever see them again.

On the next day all the men, women and children came to the depot to say their last farewell. Nobody was left at home. Both men and women embraced each other, falling upon the other's neck, pressing each other closer to the heart and giving the last ardent, passionate kiss, they mournfully made their departure, the men on the way to the war and the women with their children and old men to their homes.

I was among the latter ones, because I was short-sighted and supposed to be taken later on. The day was beautiful. All around was quiet, and we went back all together in silence, interrupted only by the sight of a woman, whose heart was stunned.

The next week I went to another little town not far from the first one, where I stayed until the last day of my departure.

Little by little we began to feel the effect of the war. All provisions were scarce and awfully high. For instance, a herring which used to cost from 2 to 3 cents a piece, we paid the last time 30c a piece. I had a business worth \$10,000 and a house. I knew before that my time was next coming, so in the beginning of the winter of 1914 I started to make a passport to come over to America, but I found out that it was impossible, because the government had me on its mind, and such a passport was prohibited for me to get. Since that time my mind was constantly on how to get to America, and I decided to accomplish this at any price, and there is nothing impossible against a man's will.

I am positively sure that some people in Midland who will read this story will look with apathy at me, taking me for a coward, when I left a country where I was raised and lived for 26 years, in a time when she needed me; but my dear readers, if you would let me give you a little idea what I suffered for the 26 years as a Jew, you wouldn't blame me for doing that.

I was born of an intelligent Jewish family. My father died when I was 8 years old. My mother was left with seven children without any resources. She worked hard and bitter to support her small children and give them an education. When I was ten years old I went to a big city. I had a wonderful soprano voice and was very musically inclined, so I sang about seven or eight years in a choir for which I got paid and supported myself and sent a few dollars to mother once in a while. Children in America are compelled to go to school, but in Russia they are not allowed, especially a Jewish boy or girl. It's only allowed 10 per cent, so the rich Jews, who could pour out their dollars to the managers, those have been allowed, and thousands of poor Jewish boys and girls who were longing for education were left behind the doors. I was between them, but this didn't keep me from studying and I made a class for myself in my narrow boarding room, and believe me, I soon knew more than those who

went to school. I accomplished myself in my narrow room, in four languages, which helped me out after I lost my voice. I was very fond of the violin, so I went to a violinist and we exchanged lessons. I gave him a lesson in the Russian language and he gave me a violin lesson. He taught me three months and after that I worked hard by myself, and had been trying to enter a conservatory of music, but as a Jew I wasn't allowed. In 1905 when the Russian revolution broke out, and all the nations seemed to be united against monarchism and despotism, the government made a general massacre against the Jews in order to incite the nations to greater hostility between one nation and the other and forget the revolution. I was at that time in a city by the name of Bialystok, where a massacre against Jewish women, girls, children, old and young men went on for three days. I was hidden in a cellar during this time and did not even have a drink of water. I didn't care for that. I expected death every minute. When I went out of the cellar and went to the city hospital I noticed from 300 to 400 Jewish women, babies, old and young men dead in different and brutal way. Babies torn in pieces, old men with nails in their heads, young girls mistreated and cruelly killed. (I am responsible for this statement.) My blood boiled in me and called for revenge. I was awfully nervous, pretty near crazy for two or three years after that massacre. If some readers need more convincing facts, let them come to the City Gracery and I will be glad to give them more details about cruelty against other nations and especially against the Jews under the rule of the de-throned Czar, Nikolai the Second.

Now I will tell you how I came over to America; about the trip, which took me four months.

It was on July 17th, 1915, just two days before the first anniversary of the war, when I decided to run away. It was a beautiful night, the moon being full. The moon was my judge and the stars were my witnesses for honesty of my task. On that evening I parted with my best and dearest, a beautiful woman and two beautiful children, house, furniture and everything, and undertook the trip, which promised me nothing but danger. I depended upon the mercy of God who helped me on the trip and upon the good American people, who, I hope, will help me build my new home. After two days on the train I came to Cheliabinsk, a big city where Siberia begins. As a Jew I did not have any rights to live in Siberia and I had to pass as a Slavian, talking with a real Slavian accent. After four weeks on the train I came to Manchuria, a Chinese territory which Russia kept in concession after the Russia-Japan war.

Siberia is a wonderful country full of trees, grass, grain, feed, etc. It can feed the whole world for hundreds and hundreds of years. Manchuria is the largest cattle country in the world. I wish that the Midland Country had half of that grass, which I saw there. They simply don't know what to do with that grass. People don't care much about that either, so they neglect thousands of acres of the best grass in the world.

After two more days on the train through Manchuria I came to Harbin, the boundary city between Russia and China, a city from thirty to forty thousand population. You will find there people from all over the world and different nationalities. You will also find lots of Americans, exporters and importers. It is a very lively city. It grew up very fast after the Russia-Japan war. A few miles farther in the Chinese territory you will see a difference altogether. You will think it a dream. In Harbin you'll think that you are at home and 40 to 50 miles in Chinese territory you will think that you were living two or three thousand years ago. After staying in Harbin six days I learned that I couldn't stay there any longer, because detectives were looking for me, so I and eleven other persons, who ran away from Russia, and whom I first met in Harbin, went to Japan through China. There is a straight line from Harbin to Chan Chun, the first border city between Russia and Japan. It takes eight hours to go on the train, but we couldn't go through that line because detectives were there looking for us, so we had to pass on foot through Chinese villages, and through swamps, rivers, mud, etc., which took us eleven days. It was on Friday, at 4 a. m., while all the town slept, that we were on foot. The day was cloudy. The first part of the journey was accomplished under great difficulties. We had to pass

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great swamps. In about an hour we walked in the water up to the knees. After that we stepped onto the Chinese territory where we took a little rest.

The day became more cloudy and in a little while after our departure from that place it began to rain, and so lasted all day. All of our clothing and provisions got wet and from the first day we were compelled to eat the Chinese unseasoned food. In the evening we reached the first Chinese village.

Thanking our guide, who was a Chinaman, and who stood good for our honesty, we were permitted to come into a house, where we took a rest.

The Chinese women were not allowed to see us. After the war between Russia and Japan the Russian soldiers, on their way back passed through the Chinese villages and, being drunk, violated thousands of women and children, and from that time they were afraid of every white man who approached their village, therefore it is not strange why they did not permit us to come in a house unless the guide vouched for us.

After a long day's traveling through swamps and mud, we felt very tired, and we were longing for a good rest, but the house was filled with men and children who came from all around to see the wonderful white men, whom they had never seen during all their lives. Everything we did was wonderful to them. They came to see what kind of complexions we had. They laughed wildly at everything we did. We took out our wet biscuits and gave some to the children. We gave them some candy we had with us and they didn't know what to do with it. They kept it in their hands and played with it. A young fellow was standing close to me and from curiosity was smoothing my hands and clothes and was smiling and talking something in his language of which I did not understand.

They stayed there for three or four hours; finally they began to go to their houses, and in a few minutes we fell asleep and slept soundly for three or four hours. At 1 o'clock we awoke, because of the mosquitoes, which came in swarms. The Chinese haven't any stoves in their houses as we. All their houses are built of lime, so they have their stoves under the floor, where they heat, and the smoke comes up right into the house to keep out the mosquitoes because they have no chimneys. When you go into a house it is so dark from smoke that you cannot see a thing, and at night when the stove is not heated and no smoke, the mosquitoes come in swarms. We went outside and covered ourselves with clothes and slept the rest of the night. In the morning we got up, washed ourselves, ate a few potatoes and eggs, the only things we could get and went on our way. So we traveled five days and on the sixth day, it was Wednesday, we started from a place. It looked cloudy but it did not rain then. When we had traveled four or five miles further it started to rain and rained in perfect

torrents all day. I wish Midland could have such a rain as this. At 4 p. m. we were thoroughly wet and could stand it no longer, so we begged the guide to stop at the first place, but he did not want to do this because he was afraid to stop at a place which was unfamiliar to him. He figured it out that we would come to a place at dark which he knew, if we would keep on traveling; but it was impossible for us to do it. Our clothes were so heavy on us and we got so tired of walking that we insisted that the guide stop at the first place, which we did, but the people that crowded around us looked so wild that we went on, after taking a little rest.

It was 4:30 p. m. when we went into that house. In a few minutes an officer with several armed soldiers came in. They were looking for "Hunhuses," a wild class of Chinese living in the woods and making a living by robbery, and two days before had robbed a settlement of 4 or 5 families and had murdered them. They were surprised at seeing Europeans instead of the robbers. They excused us. The officer could talk a little English and I was the interpreter. We told them we were peaceful people prospecting for some grain. They went away and so did we. We should have doubted our speed to be able to get to that guide's familiar place, but we were so tired that we could hardly go on. The sun set and it became darker. We had to make several miles yet before we could reach that place. We were afraid of those Hunhuses, so we didn't want to stop in the middle of the route far from the settlement. We doubled our speed and in ten minutes we were close to a settlement. Each Chinese house was fenced with lime towers and right after sun-set they closed the gates. When we came all the gates were closed for a good while. The guide started to hollow and call some men to open the gate. He explained to them who we were and what we were doing, but no answer was heard. The guide said that two miles further on was another settlement and so he told us to try the other one.

We tripled our speed and in a little while were there. It seemed as if God had mercy upon us and helped us out this time as He helped us all the time. After crying and begging for an hour we finally broke the heart of one Chinese who opened the gate to us. The guide went in first and talked to the people and told them about us, who we were, what kind of people we were and where we were going and after that they let us in and we stayed over night. They gave us a barn to sleep in and about 8 armed men were watching us all night. After five days more of hard walking we finally came to Chan Chun, the first boundary place between Russia and Japan. It is a large town, everything in European style. I will tell you, if somebody would give me \$10,000 to make that walk over I wouldn't do it. As I did not want to go back, I had

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

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 Tax Assessor: JOHN CROSSETT

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

It is a pleasure, this week, to announce the present incumbent, John Crossett, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Midland County, he subjecting his candidacy to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

SAY, HOW WILL YOU SPEND OLD AGE?

District Adviser War Savings Committee Presents Figures of Much Interest

If you are an average American citizen, 25 years old, with good health, good morals and plenty of energy, will you spend your old age in luxury, or in want?

Carefully compiled statistics show that 100 average American men who were 25 years old forty years ago, and who had no inheritance, 36 are dead, one is wealthy, three are fairly well to do, six are self supporting by their own labor, and fifty-four are dependent for their support upon their children, other relatives, or charity.

Will young men who are 25 years old today make a better showing forty years hence than was made by their fathers and grandfathers? The earning capacity of the average American citizen during the last forty years has been sufficiently large to enable him to pay for a home and accumulate a modest competence if he had been careful of his money in his young days.

Thrift in youth means a secure and comfortable old age. Do not neglect the pennies. A few pennies saved each day and invested safely will soon pay for a home.

Geo. T. Wilson, District Adviser, War Savings Committee

It will be to your interest to figure with W. H. Spaulding before buying tires.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Following are the services for the coming week:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Senior League at 7 p. m.
Evening sermon at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church
Bible school meets at 10 a. m.
Preaching at usual hours.
Juniors meet at 3 p. m. and Seniors at 6:45 p. m.
The minister expects to deliver a twice deferred lecture on "Alexander Campbell and His Work."

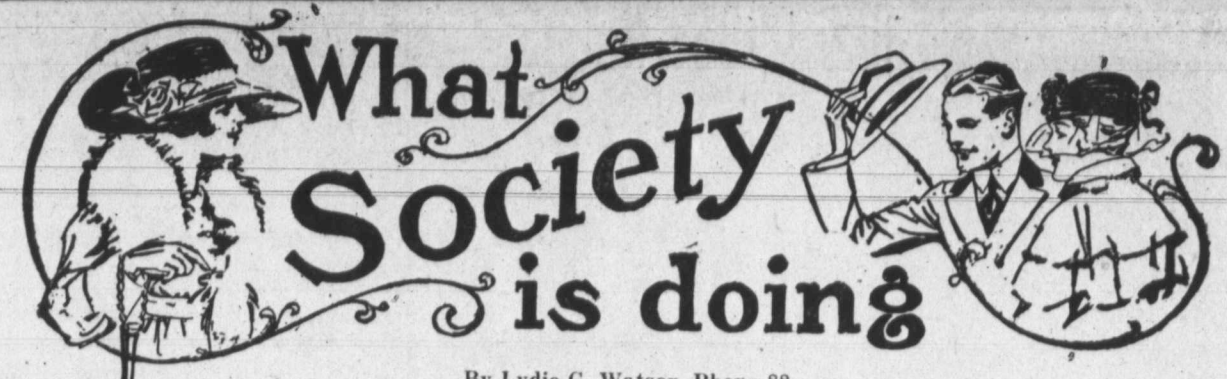
Junior League
Leader—Herman Klapproth.
Subject, "Help."
Song No. 19.
Reference reading, Ps. 121—Leader.
Reference word, "Help."
Roll call and response with reference word.
Song No. 17.
Sentence prayers.
Bible stories—Leaguers.
Reading—Viola Puckett.
Piano solo—Bessie Johnston.
Reading—Miss Alma Cowan.
Closing song—Selected.
Announcements and benediction.

REV. COWAN WILL FILL HIS PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Cowan, who has been quite ill for two weeks past, requests us to thank all who have been so attentive to him during his recent illness, and also announces that he will hold the usual services at the Methodist church Sunday and all are cordially invited.

Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-1f

J. R. Dublin returned yesterday from a visit to his ranch in Gaines County. He gives an unusually good report. Says he is not feeding anything and cattle are in very good winter condition.



Knit-Knit-Knit—
The maiden sits alone,
Her thoughts afar in the fields of France,
But of moments she wastes not one,
As she bends over her tender task
She weaves in ONE golden hair,
It may be a charm for her soldier lad,
When her love gift he may wear.

Knit-Knit-Knit—
Widowed mother at home,
Her only son, the hope of her age,
To fight for the Right has gone,
A tear drops on her work,
A prayer is breathed on high,
God grant it be heard when the shrapnel screams,
And danger her boy draws nigh.

Knit-Knit-Knit—
Her brother's a boy in blue;
What loyal sailors have always done
She knows that he will do;
So in dark midnight hours
She knits while others sleep;
And his comrades and he, on the wild North Sea,
Our shores in safety keep.

Knit-Knit-Knit—
An army of women too,
Who have none of their own to give to fight,
But whose hearts are staunch and true;
They are eager to help the Cause,
That in hour of victory fair,
That joyous hour of the boys return;
The triumph they may share.

Oh, men with sisters dear;
Oh, men with mothers and wives;
We'll work for you till our fingers fail,
You're giving for us our lives;
And perhaps when the victory's won,
'Twas the women who won the fight for us,
E'er while we knit, we pray.

—Sophie Imrie, Glasgow, in the Record of the United Free Church of Scotland.

The Song of the Socks
Thomas Hood's poem "The Song of the Shirt," has been changed to apply to modern conditions and now it is "The Song of the Socks." Women all over the land have been drafted to serve in this vast army of patriotic service. Read the appealing little verses and then obey your country's call:

With fingers skilled and swift,
Eyes full of Love's own light,
The women are sitting in every town,
Knitting far into the night.

Knit-Knit-Knit—
One foot the cradle rocks,
Eyes may be heavy and fingers stiff,
Daddy MUST have his socks.

An All Day Sewing Party
On next Friday, March 1st, the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society are very cordially invited to a spend-the-day party at the residence of Mrs. Van Huss.

This is such a beautiful, unselfish service, warming a little orphan girl's heart, by sending her, not a lot of worn out, nondescript clothing, but pretty, cherry new garments, wholly suitable, yet such as any girl would enjoy wearing.

"Now we do not want you to stop your good work but to take another girl in her place. Want to give you Daisy Bushy. She is a good girl and will appreciate your helpfulness so much. Unfortunately the people to whom she has been assigned have never done much for her. And you always did so well by Ida that we are anxious that you take her. Any way we are taking the liberty of assigning her to you and if this is not satisfactory, please let us know, so that we

may make other arrangements for the child.
"Whatever you may do for Daisy will be thoroughly appreciated. May the Lord bless each of you richly.
"Gratefully,
"R. A. Burroughs."

Tea at Mrs. Scharbauer's
On the annals of last week's calendar, there was no event of more importance nor more enjoyable than the tea given on Thursday afternoon by the ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church in the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer.

Miss Elizabeth Davis—Hostess
Exquisitely carrying out the Valentine motif, Miss Elizabeth Davis, assisted by Miss Hallie Rhea Jowell, entertained the high school seniors and their friends Friday evening with an extremely pretty Valentine party.

B. Y. P. U. Entertain
The young people of the B. Y. P. U. should be very especially commended for the attractive and enjoyable party which they gave in the Baptist church last Friday night.

Slumber Party
An enjoyable event of the week end was the slumber party given by Miss Annie Merl Moran last Saturday night, to which the following girls came: Misses Annie Mae Patterson, Lena Kate Baker, Hallie Rhea Jowell.

Mrs. Geo. Ratliff—Hostess
On last Wednesday evening Mrs. George Ratliff entertained with a lovely six o'clock dinner complimentary to her brother, Mr. Hillary Bedford and his bride.

Mrs. J. B. Watson, of El Paso, has been a guest of Mrs. Margaret Watts this week. The two ladies have been friends since they were girls back in their old home State, Ohio, hence Mrs. Watson's presence has been a very helpful comfort and sweet consolation to Mrs. Watts during these sad, dark days through which she is passing.

Mrs. Harvey Neblett, of Stephenville, gave her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cowden, a most delightful surprise this week, when she unexpectedly arrived Monday to pay them a visit.

Rev. Ira Harrison, a young minister student of Simmons College, Abilene, was a guest of his cousin, Mr. B. P. Harrison and family, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, who has become very successfully interested in Red Cross work and surgical dressing, left Wednesday for Dallas, where she expects to receive special training, thereby perfecting herself more fully in this worthy line of patriotic service.

Friends of Mrs. Henry M. Hall are indeed gratified to learn that she has entirely recovered from her recent attack of typhoid fever, though owing to the prolonged nature of her illness she has not yet altogether regained her accustomed vivacity and strength.

Mrs. John Edwards was called to Fort Worth Wednesday evening on account of the illness of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Harris, who died there Wednesday night.

Miss Fannie Glenn Pemberton left Wednesday for her home in Denver, Col., after an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt.

Mrs. Frank Gary, of Big Spring, who has so many friends in Midland, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Deardorff, and will remain for a few days' visit.

Rev. J. W. Cowan and daughter, Miss Alma, who have been unhappy victims of grip for the past two weeks, are up again.

Mr. Harry Kaldenbaugh, of Ohio, arrived Wednesday night to attend the funeral of his aunt, the lamented and much revered Mrs. J. B. Deardorff.

Mrs. George Adams, nee Miss Bernice Cowden, arrived last week for a visit home, and is being warmly greeted by many friends.

Mrs. A. B. Coleman and little son, Ray, left yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Howard, at Pecos.

Mrs. Harman has been a sufferer of grip this week, but we are glad to state is now convalescing.

Mrs. Edgar Maddox and sons of Stiles, were week end visitors of Judge and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

Mesdames John M. Cowden and Jim Williams have been guests of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs this week.

We regret to note the illness of Mrs. Rubé Evans and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Judge Chas. Gibbs returned this week from a visit to Fort Worth and Gordon.

Aaron and H. L. Estes were in this week from the Monahans country, giving a pretty fair general range report.

J. J. Williams and wife were in this week from Seminole. Mr. Williams, prominent banker-merchant stockman of that section, gives a fair report of conditions, considering the many handicaps of the whole southwest.

Will Terry was in from Seminole, or near there, yesterday. We hear of him that he has lately sold 300 coming 2-year-old steers at \$50 and 225 coming yearlings at \$40 around, spring delivery. We did not learn who the purchaser was.

Peters Bros. were in from Stanton yesterday. They give a more promising report of conditions. There is a good season in the ground and farmers are getting busy again.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CATTLE—I have for sale several bunches of nice young cows and heifers; also a few registered and purebred coming 2-year-old bulls. R. Q. Pierce, Lubbock, Texas. 19-3f

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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

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—30-30 Winchester. Call on Claud Cowden at the ranch and pay 25 cents for this notice.

LOST—Saturday, Feb. 4, 18 size, 15 jewel gold case, open face Elgin watch. Metal box name of S. F. Wells, San Saba, Texas. Leave at Reporter office. 18-4t

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POULTRY AND EGGS

BARRED ROCKS—A pen consisting of one extra fine cockerel and three pullets, just beginning to lay, for sale as breeders at \$12.50. E. P. Harrison, phones 7 or 424. 20-tf

TO LEASE

TO LEASE—Three sections of land about twenty-five miles west of Andrews, being section 8 and 11, in block A50, and 1, in block A51, Andrews County, Texas. Ira C. Morgan, Cleburne, Texas. 20-4t

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 15-tf

Albert Shipp, ranching near Knowles, N. M., was a business visitor to Midland this week. He reports cattle going through the winter in fair shape, and he expects a reasonably fair calf crop this spring.

O. Y. Holloway and wife were in this week from their ranch near Knowles, N. M. Report but light losses this winter so far.

Oliver King is here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King. He is recently from Arizona, where he had been for some months past.

RED CROSS NEEDS 40,000 NURSES IN WAR ZONE ALONE

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF SOUTH WEST ARE URGED TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

RARE CHANCE FOR PATRIOTS

Those Between the Ages of 21 and 40 Who Can Pass Physical Examination Are Qualified for Enlistment.

Women of the Southwest have a chance to show their patriotism now as never before since the beginning of the war. They have been bravely giving up their sons, fathers, brothers, sweethearts and husbands to fight in the great war; they have knitted thousands of sweaters, helmets, wristlets and mufflers; they have practiced food conservation; bought Liberty bonds; Red Cross memberships, thrift stamps and certificates; they have marched in dozens of parades, attended hundreds of meetings and made hundreds of patriotic talks.

But in few instances have they been given an opportunity to go into the field of the world struggle. This is the path they now have a chance to take.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross, the mobilizing agency for nurses in military service, still is in urgent need of recruits. The Red Cross wants the strong, brave, competent women of the Southwest to step forward and prepare to go to France and help nurse the brave sons of the United States when they fall on the battlefield.

Thousands of Nurses Needed. This appeal to the Southwest is issued by Miss Lyda Anderson, head of the Nursing Department, Southwest Division American Red Cross, and should be heard by every woman in this district. The need for more nurses is so acute that the surgeon-general of the United States estimates that within a short time the Red Cross will need 40,000 nurses for the army alone. Besides that, he points out that the Allies also are depending upon the United States to supplement their nursing service.

It is estimated that there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States at the present time, meaning graduates of accredited schools. Of this number 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses, the majority of whom are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service.

To be a Red Cross nurse one must be a graduate of an accredited school, be between the ages of 21 and 45 and must pass a physical examination. After the necessary 40,000 nurses are drawn from the total number of registered nurses in the country there will be only half enough nurses left here to take care of the civilian needs.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT.

Membership in the American Red Cross means service in the cause of Humanity. No man, woman or child should think his obligation ended by the payment of the membership fee.

To the 3,300,000 patriotic Americans of the Southwest who joined the American Red Cross during Christmas Week, we are calling for active service. Those of you who live in communities where Red Cross Chapters, branches or auxiliaries already exist are urged to affiliate yourselves at once with your local organization. Arrange to give some part of each day to the service of your country. If you who read this are a woman, you can knit, sew, roll bandages or participate in the making of some of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings which will be needed in overwhelming quantities to alleviate the sufferings of our own men.

If you are a man you can support the women in their chapter activities and so help to strengthen the line of khaki which is standing between us and the enemies of peaceful progress. You can render untold service in administrative capacities, advising and helping the women in business-like procedure, and by giving them your financial support. If there is no Red Cross organization in your community your first duty is to organize at once.

There are three types of Red Cross organizations, as follows:

First, the chapter, which is the name given to the county organization. The chapter generally has its headquarters in the chief or most conveniently located town in the county and has a specified jurisdiction. Chapters may be formed upon application of any 10 citizens who form an organization committee and make application to division headquarters for a charter. A minimum membership of 250 in the chapter is desired.

"We will help you fill the necessary number."

There are 75 accredited schools of nursing in this district that will prepare volunteers for service. Two years' duty is required.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but it is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways. Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as part of her instruction and training. This service to the community will be greatly increased in war time, because the conditions of war, which take wage-earners from the homes and nurses from the civilian hospitals, produce an increased amount of sickness and distress among the civilian population, with decreased facilities for guarding its health.

It might be added that enrollment in the Red Cross does not compel one to go into war service, though there is moral compulsion that one should do so.

When Red Cross nurses are called upon for active duty they receive \$50 a month in the United States and \$60 a month elsewhere, plus maintenance and traveling expenses.

RED CROSS TO GIVE FIRST-HAND NEWS OF CASUALTIES OF WAR

Persons in the Southwest who have sons, brothers, husbands, fathers and sweethearts at the front will be especially interested in the announcement that the American Red Cross has organized a Bureau of Communication at Washington to give them details of casualties at the front. The bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The bureau will be ably presided over by William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College and editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. The information on which it will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and 30 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

The bureau will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Relatives will be given any information of interest or consolation through personal letters. It will be possible for the wounded to send messages in the same way.

The bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. It is probable, however, that with the increase of reports from the front information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

Through the International Red Cross office at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American prisoners supplied officially by the German government will be sent to the bureau.

LIFE OF DISTINGUISHED STANTON CITIZEN

Paul Konz, cashier of the First National Bank, of Stanton, died at his home Saturday evening Feb. 9th, 1918. He had an attack of acute pneumonia. Deceased was born in Illinois of German parents on Jan. 7th 1865. He received his education chiefly in the public schools of Kansas, to which State his parents moved when he was three years old. He lived his early life entirely on the farm, his father, John Konz, being a practical and successful farmer. He came to Stanton in the spring of 1883 and has resided here ever since. Paul Konz was a successful business man and was esteemed most by those who knew him. He held the office of county clerk of Martin County several successive terms. When the First National Bank of Stanton was organized he was elected cashier, which position he held continually until the time of his death. He leaves a widow and two minor boys. He is survived by three brothers, John B. Konz and Joseph Konz, of Independence, Kansas, and Adam Konz, of Stanton. Paul was a staunch member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Catholic church. His last resting place is in the Catholic cemetery at Stanton. Contributed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Hix left yesterday for Fort Worth, where he will re-enter the National Business College.

B. C. Girdley, cashier of the Midland National Bank, left yesterday evening for a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. T. Burk, cowman from Upton County, was a visitor this week. Reports some cattle loss, but conditions now more hopeful.

Jno. Scharbauer came in again this week, from Fort Worth, to look after his various ranch interests in this section.

Wm. Connell was with us yesterday from his ranch near Seminole. Gave a fair report. No loss to amount to anything and cattle in pretty good shape.

C. Dodson was in Tuesday from the Clayton Bros. ranch west of Andrews. He says cattle out there continue to hold up in pretty good shape.

Oron Edwards came in Tuesday from the Edwards Bros. ranch near Monahans. He reports only light loss in cattle so far this winter.

W. D. Price came in Monday from his ranch in Upton County. Reports loss of cattle light and pretty fair moisture in the ground.

H. B. Croaker, farming 14 miles southwest, was in town Tuesday. He reports the ground wet down 12 to 14 inches and ploughing conditions good.

O. P. Buchanan left Tuesday for Ft. Worth. From there he will go to Houston where he will join his family.

M. J. Allen is in this week from his Andrews County ranch. Reports that he is not feeding and his cattle are doing very nicely.

Mrs. C. D. Adams, wife of the head electrician for the Midland Light Co. returned last Sunday night from a visit to her parents at Mineola.

J. T. Pool came in this week from his ranch northwest. Reports his cattle still in good shape and conditions growing more promising.

J. S. Lemley is a new comer to Midland. He is from Borasho, Texas.

J. B. Jones and wife, of Knox City, were visitors to Midland this week, guests of J. E. Mabry and family.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE HERE LAST WEEK

It is an annual event. Every year Wadley-Patterson Company are visited by this interesting pair, and the company, in turn, have to meet Buster and Tige all the school kiddies, while many of the grown-ups are little less interested. The occasion of the visit of Buster and Tige last week, on Tuesday it was, was not less interesting than on former occasions. Buster and Tige were just as full of tricks as ever, and when Buster told Tige to hunt out children who wore Buster Brown school shoes, Tige never made a mistake. Buster delivered a very interesting lecture on Buster Brown shoes, which are handled by Wadley-Patterson Company exclusively in Midland, and the entertainment lasted for an hour or more. It was a big crowd, but Buster had souvenirs for all, and the din the kids did raise with those shrill Buster Brown whistles! The boys and girls don't forget Buster and Tige from one year to another, and the visit has much to do with the popularity of Buster Brown shoes.

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To our customers who want accomodations, we will charge 2 per cent for carrying account and 2 per cent for delivering.

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Chas. C. Azell, of Alpine, and W. C.
Penn, of Los Angeles, Cal., were here
the first of the week in the interest of
the Metal Products Association of
Texas.

PUBLIC ONLY NOW
REALIZING WORTH
OF THE RED CROSS

LARGEST ORGANIZATION OF ITS
KIND IN THE WORLD, IT
HAS NO RED TAPE.

BACKS UP THE ARMY AND NAVY

Success Wife of the Fighting Man
and Makes His Own Surround-
ings as Pleasant as
Possible.

The people of the United States
only now are beginning to realize the
force for good represented by the
American Red Cross.

This statement is attested by the
fact that 16,000,000 of the citizenry
of this country joined the organization
in the Christmas membership drive.
But few of these, however, realized
what the Red Cross is doing to help
win the war for the United States and
its allies.

The four principal divisions of the
Red Cross are Woman's Work, Junior
Membership, Civilian Relief and Military
Relief.

Woman's work consists of the vari-
ous activities which result in furnish-
ing sweaters, helmets, wristlets,
socks, surgical dressings, etc., for
American soldiers who either have
gone to France or who are preparing
to go. It has been estimated that the
work women have done in this depart-
ment since America entered the war
would have cost the Red Cross \$50,
000,000, exclusive of material used. Of
course, all the work has been done
gratis.

What Women Have Done.

In the seven months ending Nov. 1,
1917, the Red Cross sent to Europe
13,000,000 separate articles, surgical
dressings, hospital supplies and cloth-
ing. In addition to these, large quan-
tities of similar supplies have been
sent to camps and cantonments in the
United States.

The American people will not, of
course, permit families to suffer war
because their bread-winners are fight-
ing for their country.

The Red Cross chapters can and
will provide also the friendly services
which may be needed and acceptable
because of ill health or other misfor-
tunes or because of family conditions
which, if neglected, would result in
need and suffering or disaster to the
home.

WHAT THE
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AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMAN'S WORK.

Under the department of Woman's Work are listed all
of these articles so necessary for the recovery of the wounded and
the comfort of the convalescent.

Red Cross work shops throughout the country are busily engaged
turning out great quantities of the various types of surgical dress-
ings so badly needed in the field dressing stations and base hospi-
tals abroad. These dressings are made with the utmost care in
hygienic surroundings and in their preparation are occupying the
time of hundreds of thousands of women in the larger cities
throughout the country. There can be no fear of an oversupply of
hospital dressings and the need for them will become more and
more imperative as the military operations are commenced with
renewed vigor in the spring. There is also an urgent demand for
many articles which come under the heading of hospital garments,
directions for the making of which are herewith appended. These
articles can be made in the home, or in the church, as women
find most convenient.

Making.

The damaged for hospital articles con-
tinue indicated. The order of damage
new sundries: Sweaters, socks, helmets,
wristlets, mittens, etc.
Send for the Red Cross pamphlet on
making. If you will follow its directions
as to size of heads and length and num-
ber of stitches, etc., you will have satis-
factory garments. When the time is
nearer than that required by the Red
Cross standard, a piece needs must be
used with heavy stitches, or for the
stronger, the thread may be doubled.
Never leave a piece unmade until you
have it revealed for two inches
around the edge of the head and
roll into a soft band. Do not use
the old of the so. Never finish a
piece unless you are sure you can
make it. Make it always with you;
keep it of knitting as you talk or as
you listen, as you read or as you talk.
It is astonishing how the garment grows
from this odd-job activity.

Hospital garments
Every pattern properly law carries the
standard Red Cross pattern. If they
are not carried by your local dealer get
them through your Red Cross Supply
Service, 1115 Olive street, St. Louis. They
give the change of putting the garment
together. Order cut patterns of cut
your own by machinery. Do not waste
time by hand cutting.

Patterns and best plans are in greatest
demand. Underwear and undershirts
come next, and just so we have a call
for bedspreads. They are made of col-
ored cotton or shirting and measure seven
by five feet. Comfort pillows are also in
demand. Fill a white cotton with
shades or another with finely striped
pieces of cotton cloth mixed with and
with shirred cotton and white all in
a yellow strip.

Here are directions for making hos-
pital garments:
Official American Red Cross
Pattern No. 80. Size large. Two straps,
medium and large. Per dimensions, etc.,
white, light, dark.

The Bureau of Civilian Relief also is
doing a great work in France.

Enlisting 22,000,000 Children.
Through the Junior Red Cross,
which has been created in accordance
with a plan credited largely to Dr. H.
N. MacCracken, president of Vassar
College, it is proposed to give the
22,000,000 school children of the United
States an active share in the work
of the Red Cross.

The purpose of the Junior Red
Cross is largely educational, and its
activities will be carried on entirely
in the schools, as a part of the school
work.

The organization of the Junior Red
Cross aims at decentralization and
the independence of the local unit.
Contact with the Red Cross will be
maintained only through the School
Committee of the local chapter, the
chapter, in turn, receiving its direc-
tions and material through the divi-
sion director of Junior membership.

The dues of each auxiliary are a
sum equal to 25 cents for each mem-
ber. This is required as a pledge of
serious purpose, and is to be used by
the auxiliaries in the purchase of ma-
terials for making supplies.

Military Relief Work.

The American army in France is re-
ceived in large reception camps on
the coast, and after several weeks of
preliminary training the men are sent
across the country to permanent
training camps back of the fighting
lines.

Along the route followed by the
troops the Red Cross has established
infirmaries and rest stations, each in
charge of an American trained nurse
with an American man to assist her.
Each infirmary contains 10 beds, a
stock of drugs and other necessities.
The seriously sick are cared for at
French hospitals in the neighborhood.
Daily calls are made upon the Ameri-
can sick in the hospitals by the nurse
and attendant, who take with them
reading matter, tobacco and other
comforts.

Big Work in United States.

Dispensaries have been established
in the American army zone to care
for civilians and to improve health
conditions in the vicinity of the Ameri-
can camps.

When our men reach their French
base the Red Cross continues to act
as a friendly agency as opportunity
may offer to supplement what the
army itself does to make the men
comfortable. Recuperation camps
have been opened at suitable places,
and recreation huts provided for the
sick and convalescent.

The department of Military Relief
likewise does a practical and a hu-
mane work in the United States. It
supplies deficiencies in camps and
cantonments, distributing clothing,
etc., when army and navy red tape
makes it necessary. This department
even has gone to the extent of sup-
plying plumbing for cantonments.

HOW, WHEN AND WHY
I CAME TO AMERICA

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to go on, no matter what the danger.

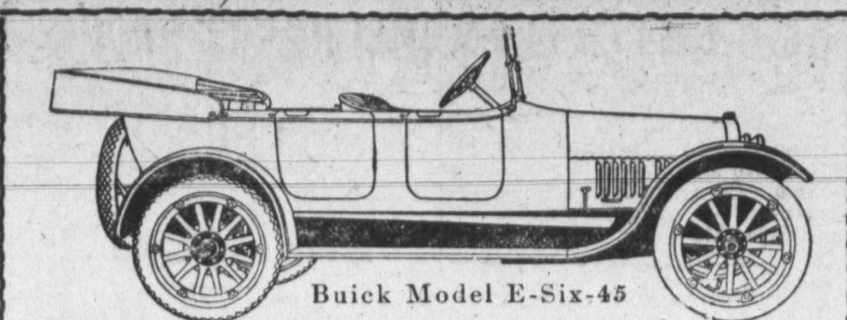
We stopped at the hotel and soon
found out that we could not remain
there long, and in three hours time
we were on the train and on our way
to Dairen, which we reached in two
days' time. There we met thirteen
more men. We stayed in Dairen five
days, waiting for a ship to go to
Yokohama where we supposed we
would sail for America. In Dairen
we felt a little safer, so we took a lit-
tle rest during the five days and look-
ed around studying the Japs, their
character, living and customs. Con-
cerning character, the Japs are the
most selfish people on earth. They
care nothing for Europeans, they care
only for their own people. They may
see a European starving and they
would not help him. They are very
clean people. Everybody must take
a bath every day. In the morning you
will see little boys, girls, old people
and young ones with toothbrushes
cleaning their teeth. Nakedness is
not a shame in Japan. Men and wo-
men take baths together without any
bathing suits. Before leaving Dairen
we all went to take a bath where
girls were attending and they did not
go out of the bathing room to give us
a chance to undress. Marrying is not
licensed in Japan. A man can take a
lady, live with her as long as he
chooses. Prostitution is not prohib-
ited by the government, neither blam-
ed by the people. They consider that
for peoples' necessity and you will
find there squares and squares, filled
with public houses, and young girls
from 14 to 15 years sitting in the win-
dows ready for sale. A woman is
simply a slave for man. Her honor is
not protected by the government, it
is only left at the mercy of man. We
care much about his lady. He treats
her like a slave. She does all the
work in the house, while he doesn't
do anything. The Chinese are just to
the contrary. The honor of a lady is
strongly protected by the government
and the men themselves. A Chinese
is crazy for a lady with small feet.
The smaller the feet the more he loves
her. She is like a princess in her
house. The man does the house work;
she only smokes the long pipe, mostly
filled with opium. I sympathize with
the Chinese more than with the Jap-
anese. The first thing that was called
to my attention was a "Regsha," a
Chinaman hitched in a buggy and
takes you for 3 cents, American 2 1-2
cents, wherever you want to go. I
studied in geography about the Jap-
anese "Regshas," but I didn't have any
idea about it until I saw that. It will
surely make an impression on a Euro-
pean when he sees those "Regshas."

After five days in Dairen we sailed
for Yokohama. The first three or
four hours we felt very good and en-
joyed ourselves by singing, dancing,
playing and having a good time gen-
erally, but after that we started to
feeling badly and worse and worse un-
til we fell down and lay powerless
like death for four days until we ar-
rived at Yokohama, and the very
minute the ship stopped we felt like
nothing had happened and our life
came back to us.

It was Thursday when we reached
Yokohama. On Monday we boarded
the American ship "China," which
went from Manila and at 4 p. m. we
left Japan on the route to America.
The sea sickness did not affect us
much any more, so in two or three
days we felt like enjoying ourselves
again.

The weather was fine. In the even-
ing the moon with the thousands and
millions of stars reflected in the ocean,
and together with the calm waves re-
presented a poetical scene. We were
on our feet. We amused ourselves
with vocal and instrumental music,
literary debates, etc., so we had a
very interesting and profitable time.
After five days on the ship we reach-
ed Honolulu, where we stayed all
day. We disembarked from the ship
and came into town where we walked
all day looking around. The island
looked as a paradise. Around the is-
land the Pacific ocean washed the
shores smoothly and inside it repre-
sented a beautiful garden, covered with
thousands of different flowers. Indeed
we were surprised at that spectacle.
At five o'clock we returned to the ship
and departed.

After five days more in the evening
we saw before us the electric lights of
San Francisco. The ship was anchor-
ed at 12 m. We slept on the ship. In
the morning at six o'clock we awoke,
ate breakfast and went on deck where
the American immigration officers in-
spected us. We were taken to a quar-
antine place where they kept us for 5
days. I bought a ticket straight to Om-
aha, Neb., where I stayed for 7 or 8
months until I came to Texas. This
was written while lying in a hospi-
tal in Omaha after an operation for



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appendicitis which caught me the very
minute I came over here.

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pecially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen,
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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
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taking one bottle he was cured. I think
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pecially two hens, a white and a red
one. I offer a reward of \$25 for the
apprehension and conviction in the
courts of these depredators.
G. H. Coyle, Midland.

Dr. Buchanan, who limits his prac-
tice exclusively to diseases of eye,
ear, nose and throat and the fitting of
glasses will be in his office over Bash-
am, Shepherd's tomorrow, Saturday.

Considerably over 40 per cent of all
new cars being produced this year are
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FEATURES OF THE FT. WORTH SHOW

Week of March 11th to be One of the Biggest Panther City Has Ever Known

J. I. Burgess, one of the best known cattlemen in Texas and living in Fort Worth, has been named general ring master of the livestock department of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. His appointment was made last Saturday by the executive committee. Mr. Burgess succeeds J. E. (Boog) Scott, who has acted as ring master of the National Feeders and Breeders Show practically since its initial performance. Mr. Scott was unable to take charge of the ring master's duties at the exposition because of personal affairs which will call him out of the State during the week of March 11th, Exposition week.

Mr. Burgess has been identified with the Fat Stock Show since its organization and for many years has been superintendent of the beef cattle division. He was elected for the ring master's position because of his aptness for the place, being personally acquainted with practically all of the fine stock breeders in the Southwest.

C. G. Porter, superintendent of the live stock department, has arrived in Fort Worth and is actively in charge of this work at the exposition grounds. He announced Saturday that the total number of single entries filed now exceed the total entries of any former show. More barns are being erected to care for the increase as it is estimated that fully 300 more single entries will have to be cared for this year than ever before.

The native cattle division five years ago, native cattle are cattle known to be tick free, consisted of two small barns which accommodate about 120 cattle. The barns are being added to care for the new business. This growth does not care for the increase in the car lot entries, but is confined strictly to single entries or "tie stuff."

Mr. Porter is in receipt of a letter from John Lee, of San Angelo, Texas, and secretary of the Texas Hereford Association, saying that the association will hold the biggest show in the history of the Association. The breeders from all over the South have signified their intention of exhibiting in Fort Worth at the Exposition and I have now sufficient entries to guarantee the biggest Hereford show ever held in the South," writes Mr. Lee.

W. C. Rosenberger, of Tiffin, Ohio, has been named to judge the short-horns. Mr. Rosenberger is one of the best known breeders in Ohio and prominently known all over the United States. O. A. Armstrong, of Camargo, Ill., will judge the Aberdeen-Angus.

The general management of the Exposition has fallen to the lot of Marion Sansom and A. B. Case. Both Mr. Sansom and Mr. Case are devoting most of their time to perfecting arrangements for the staging of the most wonderful livestock exposition ever held in the west.

Bugger Red, Jr., erstwhile cowboy and broncho buster of national fame, is a common buck private at Camp Bowie. Bugger is attached to the supply company under the command of Capt. Perkins, of the 142nd infantry and is doing the job of soldiering with the same degree of efficiency he used in sticking to the cattle board of a ranger's saddle when astride a pitching bronco. But Bugger, Jr., is chomping under the bit and he wants to get into the game once more before he is sent across the waters to do his bit in cerialling Fritz and he has written Herbert Graves of the Radio committee of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to give him a chance to "scratch the meanest outlaw" to be ridden during the week of March 11th at the Exposition.

"I wish you would have things arranged so I can see you in the show as I am one of the old hands and rank among the best. I guess," writes Bugger Red, Jr. "Things look like it might be the last chance for a while for me to appear before many of my friends as it looks as though we may have to go across the pond before long. As I can do any stunt that's pulled off in a wild west line and as my friends would like to see me perform again before I leave the country, I will be very glad if you will make arrangements for me to perform at your show. Please give me a chance if you can."

Bugger, Jr., is a native Texan and comes from Cleburne. He is an old performer and last year was one of the successful prize winners in the wild west contest at the Fat Stock Show. Arrangements will be made to get Bugger to perform.

It will be to your interest to figure with W. H. Spaulding before buying tires.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

State of Texas, County of Martin.

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me as substitute trustee appointed and designated under the provisions contained in a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 4, pages 599-609, Record of Deeds, of Martin Co., Texas, and Vol. 4, pages 65-71 Midland County, Texas, executed and delivered to Henry P. Drought, trustee, on November 4, 1912, by R. L. Slaughter and wife, Florence H. Slaughter, husband and wife, for better securing the payment of four certain deeds of trust notes dated Big Springs, Texas, November 4, 1912, payable to the order of H. P. Drought & Company, San Antonio, Texas, executed by said R. L. Slaughter and wife Florence H. Slaughter. The first of said notes being in the sum of \$6,000 due November 1, 1917, the second in the principal sum of \$480.00 due November 1, 1915, the third in the sum of \$480.00 due November 1, 1916, the fourth in the principal sum of \$480.00 due November 1, 1917. All of said notes more fully described in above-mentioned deed of trust executed as aforesaid, payable as aforesaid and each note bearing 10 per cent interest per annum, payable annually, after maturity until paid and providing that a failure to pay said notes and if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection an additional 10 per cent should be added as attorney's fees; said deed of trust further providing that a failure to pay said notes or any of them and any of said notes remaining unpaid ten days after maturity, then at the option of the holder or holders of said notes all of same should at once become due and payable without notice and said holder or holders may proceed to collect the same by sale under the said deed of trust. Said notes being executed and delivered to said H. P. Drought & Co., to better secure said R. L. Slaughter of \$6,000 represented by above described principal note together with five additional interest notes payable annually after date, each in the principal of \$480.00 and represented by the remaining described interest notes; and to better secure said H. P. Drought & Co., in the loan aforesaid a said deed of trust lien was given by said R. L. Slaughter and wife Florence H. Slaughter upon the following described property, to-wit:

All my right, title and interest in and to the following lands in Martin and Midland counties, Texas, as follows:

Tract No. 1, containing 640 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company on October 21st, 1884, by patent number 214, vol. 83, known as survey No. 5, township 1 South, block No. 37, located by virtue of certificate No. 2816.

Tract No. 2, containing 160 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, same being the southeast one-fourth of the 640 acres survey, patented by the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company on October 25th, 1884, by patent No. 200, volume 83, and known as survey No. 3, township 1 South, block No. 37, located by virtue of certificate No. 2875.

Tract No. 3, containing 640 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company on October 15, 1884, by patent 59, volume 83, known as survey 45, township 1 north, block 37, located by virtue of certificate No. 2852.

Tract No. 4, containing 480 acres of land in Midland County, Texas, being all of a 320 acre survey, patented by the State of Texas to R. L. Slaughter, assignee of J. C. Smoot, on July 11th, 1907, by patent No. 384, volume 34, known as the north 1-2 of survey No. 28, block No. 37, township 1 South, located by virtue of certificate No. 2887, and all of a 320 acre survey, patented by the State of Texas to R. L. Slaughter, assignee of J. D. Self, on June 22nd, 1907 by patent No. 333, volume 34, known as the south one-half of Survey No. 28, block No. 37, township 1 South, located by virtue of certificate No. 2887, less, however, the northwest 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of said section 28, and the southeast 1-4 of the southwest 1-4 of said section 28, and the south one-half of the southeast 1-4 of said section 28.

Tract No. 5, containing 320 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, being the west half of section 10, patented by the State of Texas to R. L. Slaughter on February 5th, 1907, by patent No. 297, volume 33, known as survey No. 10, block 37, township 1 South, located by the virtue of certificate No. 2878.

Tract No. 6, containing 600 acres of land in Martin and Midland counties, Texas, being all of survey No. 18, located for the common school fund by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in block No. 37, township 1 South, located by virtue of certificate No. 2882 and purchased from the State of Texas by J. C. Smoot on October 3rd, 1902, less, however, the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said survey No. 18.

Tract No. 7, containing 320 acres of land in Martin County, Texas, being the north 1-2 of survey No. 24, block No. 37, township 1 South, located for the common school fund by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 2885, purchased from the State of Texas by J. C. Smoot, on February 23rd, 1905.

Tract No. 8, containing 640 acres of land in Martin and Midland counties, Texas, known as survey No. 20, block No. 37, township 1 south, located for the common school fund by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, certificate No. 2888, and purchased from the State of Texas by J. C. Smoot on the 13th of October, 1902, together with all and singular the improvements, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, rights, privileges, rents, profits, and income hereto belonging and therefrom arising and machinery now on or hereafter to be put on the said premises, for the conduct thereof whether attached or detached.

And whereas J. K. McIntosh is the

present owner and holder of said notes and liens having purchased same in due course for value, and the said R. L. Slaughter and wife Florence H. Slaughter have made default in the payment of each of said notes above described and that all of said notes are now past due and mature, both as to principal interest and attorneys fees, by reason thereof and as provided in said deed of trust the said J. K. McIntosh has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And whereas the amount now due on said notes aggregates principal, interest, and attorneys fees the sum of \$7910.81.

And whereas the said H. P. Drought, original trustee is now dead, the said J. K. McIntosh has duly authorized and appointed me as trustee to execute said trust; and whereas I have been requested by the said J. K. McIntosh to enforce said trust I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof to-wit from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house in the town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, the above described land and premises together with all the rights, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, in any wise to satisfy, first the expense of executing this trust, second any advances made under the terms of said deed of trust, third, the full amount of interest due on said indebtedness, fourth, the amount of principal due on said indebtedness and other necessary legal charges.

Witness my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. Delbert Jones, Substitute Trustee.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee under a certain deed of trust recorded in deed of trust records of Midland County, Texas, in volume 4, page 206, executed by W. J. Moran and wife, Lizzie Moran, conveying all that certain tract of land situated in Midland County, Texas, and known and described as:

Survey nineteen (19), in block number thirty-nine (39), Township 1 south, certificate number 3129, original grantee, Texas & Pacific Railway Co., being the same land patented to the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and conveyed unto H. W. Rokker and in turn conveyed by H. W. Rokker to W. J. Moran, and situated about 3 1-2 miles northwest from Midland, in Midland County, Texas, said deed of trust being made and executed for the better securing of John Taylor, of Marion County, Kentucky, in payment of one certain mortgage bond executed by the said W. J. Moran and wife in the sum of \$5000, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from June 10th A. D. 1913, payable annually, and evidenced by five interest coupon notes each in the sum of \$400 attached to said bond, of even date with said deed of trust. Said bond in the sum of \$5000 is due and payable on or before five years after June 10th, 1913, and providing that upon the failure to pay any annual installment of interest after the same should become due, the whole of said principal debt should, at the option of holder thereof, become at once due and payable. And the annual interest coupon falling due June 10th, 1917, having matured June 10th, 1917, and default in the payment thereof having been made.

And the said John Taylor, original holder of said debt, having died, and administration on his said estate having been opened, with the appointment and qualification of J. C. Taylor as administrator of said estate—and the said trustee in said deed of trust having become disqualified from acting as such trustee, and having also declined to act as such, the said J. C. Taylor, administrator of said estate, and the owner of said mortgage bond, and attached coupons, having requested me by appointment in writing to act as substitute trustee, as under said deed of trust provided, I, C. H. Earnest, as substitute trustee, will offer for sale, between the legal hours, to-wit: between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in March, 1918, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland, the above described property, premises and improvements.

Witness my hand this February 6th A. D. 1918.

C. H. Earnest, Substitue Trustee.

ONE WEAK SPOT

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

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys. In such case a kidney medicine is needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills. Midland people recommend this remedy. Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Midland, says "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at times during the past few years and I recommend them to everyone for they are the best of kidney medicines. I used them for attacks of backache and a weak back. I had dizzy spells and headaches and my kidneys acted too frequently. I got Doan's at the City Drug Store, and they always relieved me." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 20-21

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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.

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NEWS FROM ANDREWS
By Mrs. "X"

J. V. Gowl, of Cobb, was here Saturday.

J. H. Routh is spending a few days in Midland.

Joe Jay, of Midland, was here this week on business.

Mr. Lee Maddox has gone to Balingier on business.

Postmaster Haag was in Midland Saturday attending to business.

Fisher Pollard, of Shafter Lake, was a visitor to Andrews Saturday.

Messrs. Rufus and Sidney C. Lackland, of Fasken, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tar Dillard have been visiting at Will Gates' ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker were visitors in Midland the past week.

Henry Scott was here Saturday from his ranch near Shafter Lake.

Rev. Jackson filled his regular appointment at Florey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook were business visitors to Andrews this week.

Sheriff Rhodes spent Saturday in Midland attending to business matters.

John Underwood and son, Carl were here from Shafter Lake Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Stickney, of the Holloway ranch, visited in Midland the past week.

J. A. Bennett was over from Fasken last Sunday spending the day with relatives and friends.

The coal famine in Andrews was relieved by the arrival of a car load at Fasken last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartey Rhodes returned to Odessa after visiting relatives here the past week.

Oscar Bell, of Midland, spent a few days on the Chesser ranch looking after his cattle, this week.

Henry Vaden has moved his family in from the Knight ranch. We are glad to welcome them to town.

T. W. Craddock was in from his ranch Saturday and reports cattle doing well in his vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Aycock on their ranch east of Andrews.

Mr. Willard Price was in from the Garrard ranch and reports cattle doing exceedingly well in that locality.

C. W. Logsdon, of Logsdon, was here Saturday and reports cattle doing exceptionally well in his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen were in from their ranch north of town on last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had but little rain here, the snows have put considerable moisture in the ground. Weeds are beginning to come and cattle are doing remarkably well.

Commissioners court was in session last week. Among other things considered was the matter of opening up the road between Andrews and Fasken. The jury of view was given further time on this important project.

We are all looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to some effective work being done on the Andrews-Midland road within the next few weeks. Road Overseer Castman is very enthusiastic on the subject of good roads and we are expecting him to get good results.

On last Saturday evening Miss Vienna Rhodes entertained the young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes. "42", Flinch and checkers were the games that were enjoyed until a late hour when the hostess served delicious sandwiches, chocolate and whipped cream.

The following have been appointed in connection with the organization and sales of Government Liberty Loan Bonds in Andrews County: A. N. Brown, chairman; A. H. Hall, sub-chairman; Guthrie Allen, sub-chairman; W. A. Meadow sub-chairman; O. D. Cook, sub-chairman; B. A. Johnson, sub-chairman.

The following presiding officers were appointed at the last meeting of the commissioners court for general elections for this year: M. I. Phillips, Andrews; Ed Cavener, Shafter Lake;

Spring Goods

Are Arriving on Every Train

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Walking Boots that are above our greatest expectations. One line of Skirts has come in and we are expecting a shipment of the latest creations in Ladies' Suits within the next two days. We invite you to come in and inspect our new goods.

A full line of Men's Stetson Hats is expected on any train. It will pay you to wait a few days before you buy, because we have the newest things in novelty and staple hats coming.

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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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Mrs. Martha Haywood, of Lovington, N. M., has been visiting friends here the past few days. She contemplates moving back to Andrews in the near future and will be accompanied by her brother, W. L. Straley. Their numerous friends in all parts of the county will be glad to have this family with us again.

TURNING YOUR FORD INTO A TRACTOR

This is the latest enterprise in Midland, and our townsman, H. N. Garrett, takes the initiative. It is an interesting enterprise, too, and many of our people have gone out to see it work. It is a success, and Mr. Garrett is breaking 100 acres at his place a mile northwest of town, preparatory to a big cotton crop. Most of our readers have perhaps seen advertisements of the contrivance. The back axle is taken off the Ford and the ploughing attachment put on and there you are. It seems that the attachment is comparatively cheap, and so well does it work that many of our farmers and stockmen declare their intention of utilizing their Fords the same way. It is certainly a clever and comfortable way to plough and six or seven acres of ground are easily broken in a day. We understand there are attachments whereby the whole crop may be cultivated with the use of the jitney exclusively.

Fresh shipment of Racine tires, Ford sizes. W. H. Spaulding. adv

NOW IN THE MARKETS NORTH AND EAST

Miss Maggie McCormick left the latter part of last week for the markets of St. Louis and Chicago, on her usual marketing trip for The Ladies' Store. Those in charge of the establishment during her absence say already goods are arriving almost daily, and Miss McCormick can be depended upon to tell of her purchases when she returns, sometime next week, probably.

Better than three out of every four cars leave the factories on Goodyear cord tires. Let the Western Auto Supply Company put a cord tire on for you the next time that you need a tire. adv201f

UNIQUE THEATRE

The attendance last Friday night was not as large as it should have been, but it was an average crowd for feature night. The special was "Is any Girl Safe" and dealt in the white slave traffic. The production was very strong and was a lesson within itself. Saturday night the Mutual production featuring Anita King was decidedly refreshing from the general run of western pictures. It showed how a young woman who was jilted by her fiancé started out to be a man hater, but was soon brought out of the delusion when the right man came along and showed her that he was a true son of the west. It has been a long time since we have seen Miss King work and her acting was very much appreciated. The Big V Comedy also shown on this night was a scream and proved to be a hot one right off the griddle.

The "Red Ace" on Monday night and the other pictures were highly entertaining.

Tonight, Friday, we have an unusual treat in store. Pavolowa, the great Russian dancer will be seen in a feature Jewel production. This beautiful woman is considered by the world to be the greatest dancer of modern times. Her graceful and artistic dancing would remind one of a butterfly flitting here and there, from flower to flower with such swiftness and endurance that one would wonder if she were really human. Madame Pavolowa heretofore has only been seen in the larger cities, and this is her initial introduction to a Midland audience. You will certainly miss something unusual if you fail to see this wonderful woman.

A good bill is on for tomorrow night and another Big V comedy will be seen in addition to the regular program.

FARMING EXTENSIVELY IN ANDREWS COUNTY

J. B. Gowl was a visitor in the early part of the week from his place in Andrews County. Mr. Gowl is an expert farmer, and is going in this year on a larger scale than ever before. He has associates and expects to have in twelve to fifteen hundred acres this year, planted mostly to peanuts. Next year their acreage will be increased to 3000 acres. adv201f

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

Pres. F. G. Jones has returned for a few days' visit at the college. He visits home only a few weeks. His field work began about Nov. 1st, and hence has lasted about four months. The educational commission have asked his services until the first of April when he has been asked to assist in the final campaign of the Men and Millions movement of which the schools of Texas are beneficiaries.

Mr. Jones has visited 52 churches since November 1st, and has received a liberal response from the people. He has delivered his addresses on Education and the War and on the Democracy of Christ, to large audiences in several towns.

The college is doing well in all departments, several new students having entered lately, including the Misses Epley for special credits and Miss House for the commercial branches.

The new catalogue will be out much earlier than usual this year.

WILL VISIT HIS SON IN NEW MEXICO

C. L. Warnock, Sr., and wife expect to leave today for Silver City, N. M., there to visit their son, C. L. Warnock, Jr., and his wife. These young people left Midland some four or five months ago, the young man to go into the forest ranger service. He likes it very much there and so glowing are his reports that his parents have decided to take a well-earned holiday with him. Upon their return to Midland, if conditions have improved, Mr. Warnock, Sr., will re-open his restaurant on Main street.

E. H. ESTES RANCH HOUSE BURNED SATURDAY

We regretted very much to learn of the loss by our esteemed old friend, E. H. Estes, of his 6-room ranch house on his place 16 miles-southwest of town last Saturday. The house and contents were a complete loss with no insurance.

No wood or coal will be unloaded unless paid for on delivery. Midland Fuel Company, phone 216 or 270. adv 161f