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OUR GOVERNMENT'S FOOD REGULATIONS

Matters That are of Particular Interest in The Home No Less Than Elsewhere

District Food Administrator Thos. F. Owen, of San Angelo, writes our County Food Administrator, J. E. Bentley, to "Remember the Food Laws are compulsory and must be observed, and it's up to you to see that no violations occur in your county. Food will win this great war, so let's all use more efforts to conserve and stop waste, that the war may be won in the shortest possible time."

In a letter to Mr. Bentley, Mr. Owen says:

"See that your hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, etc., are complying with the meatless and wheatless days. Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatless, Tuesday meatless, and Saturdays porkless. Every breakfast is meatless and every dinner wheatless. Take the sugar bowls from the tables and counters, and serve sugar with a limit of two spoonfuls."

"Notify all grocery stores to instruct their customers to return flour in excess of a 30-day supply on a basis of 70 per cent of normal requirements, and also sugar in excess of a 15-day supply, basis one and a half pounds per individual for 15 days."

"Grocers will sell a pound of substitute for each pound of wheat flour, and also six-tenths of a pound of substitutes for each pound of graham or whole wheat flour. Bakery shops must buy flour on a basis of 80 per cent wheat and 20 per cent substitutes."

"No hens or pullets can be shipped or sold for slaughter, and the only way a hen can be purchased is for the consumer to buy direct from the producer."

Federal Food Regulations
Federal Food Administrator for Texas, E. A. Peden, has issued the following rules for retail grocers:

The dealer shall not manufacture, distribute, sell or otherwise handle food commodities on an unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission or profit.

The dealer, in selling food commodities, shall keep such commodities moving to the consumer in as direct a line as practicable and without unreasonable delay.

Re-sales within the same trade without reasonable justification, especially if tending to result in a higher price to the consumer, will be dealt with as an unfair practice.

The dealer shall not buy, store or sell any food commodities for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price or restricting the supply of such commodities.

The dealer shall not knowingly commit waste or willfully permit deterioration of any food commodities.

The dealer shall not knowingly sell any consumer a quantity of any food stuffs in excess of the consumer's requirements for a period of thirty (30) days.

A consumer buying food commodities in excessive quantities is violating the United States Food Laws pertaining to hoarding, which is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000.00, or two years imprisonment, or both.

Any dealer knowingly selling any excessive quantity of food stuffs to a consumer is violating Section 37 of the Penal Code of the United States, and is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$10,000.00, or two years imprisonment, or both.

Flour should be sold in eighth or quarter barrel quantities to the city or town customer, and in quarter to half barrel quantities to rural or country customers, but such amount must not be in excess of 70 per cent of the customer's normal requirements. Also, for each and every pound of flour sold, there must be sold an equal amount of the flour substitutes, as follows: Corn meal, hominy, grits, corn starch, corn flour, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and feterita flours and meal. Rye flour cannot be considered as a substitute.

The profit on flour has been definitely fixed at from 80c to \$1.20 per barrel, if distributed in original packages. If not distributed in original packages, the profit shall in no case exceed one cent per pound.

Sugar should be sold in not ex-

BACK FROM MARKETS LAST WEDNESDAY NOON

W. A. Dawson, wife and baby returned on the noon train Wednesday, Mr. Dawson from his spring marketing trip for The Mercantile, and Mrs. Dawson and baby from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fleming, at Denton. Mr. Dawson also visited his parents at Bernice, La., on his return. He also spent a day in Little Rock, Ark., and a day in Fort Worth. At the latter place they have a brother-in-law, Capt. Powers, of Camp Bowie, and there they saw the great divisional review of troops. It was an inspiration, one calculated to arouse one to the highest degree of patriotism. Mr. Dawson gave a fair report of his marketing trip, assuring his customers that The Mercantile will be well up with the trade situation during the coming season.

ceeding five-pound quantities to the city or town customers, and not exceeding ten-pound quantities to rural or country customers.

The profit that a retailer is permitted to make on sugar has been definitely fixed by the United States Food Administration as not exceeding one cent per pound. Sugar and flour should not be advertised in any manner or form.

Whether you are licensed or not, you must conduct your business under the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration, and any violation of these rules is punishable by having your supplies of all of the licensed commodities cut off.

The United States Food Administration is depending on the retailer to see that all food commodities are distributed to the consumer in fair and equal proportions, at a reasonable profit, and the retailer always must have in mind, when a consumer endeavors to purchase commodities in quantities that he, the retailer, has reason to believe will last the consumer in excess of his requirements for thirty days, that the consumer is taking from the people who only buy from day to day, their just proportion of food stuffs.

Remember that our President has only asked us to cut down our consumption of flour, sugar, beef, mutton, pork and fats, and it is a very little thing for us to do when two millions of our fathers, brothers, relatives and close friends are sacrificing their all in the active service of our country.

Set a hen!

DISTRICT FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Will Address People of Midland Tomorrow and Explain Various Food Regulations

J. E. Bentley, of the City Drug Store, has lately received his authority as County Food Administrator, and has entered actively upon the discharge of his duties. To assist him and get the government regulations clearly before the people, District Food Administrator Thos. F. Owen will be here tomorrow, Saturday, and will deliver at least two addresses on the subject, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at a place to be selected, probably on a prominent street corner, if the weather is favorable; if not, then in the court house. The second address will be delivered in the evening at the Unique Theatre, and this last will be no more than four or five minutes long.

Everybody, especially the housewives, merchants, stockmen, and farmers, are urged to be present and be instructed. The great slogan is that "Food Will Win the War." The United States government is going to conserve the nation's food supply, and, in all law, ignorance of food regulations is going to excuse no violations thereof. There are meatless, wheatless, porkless, and sugarless days and meals that all must learn about, for violations of them will get you into trouble with Uncle Sam; and he is a bad fellow to have trouble with. He will fine you or imprison you, or both, so be out and hear Mr. Owen tomorrow afternoon and in the evening at the picture show.

In another column of this issue of The Reporter we are publishing a portion of these regulations, those that are most important, and it will be well for our readers to preserve this copy of The Reporter. You don't know who they are, but there are several spotters in every county, whose duty it is to note and report violations of the food regulations. If you are not patriotic enough to observe the government's regulations, you will be forced to do so. Better be wise, and "Do your bit!"

R. J. Brummett and family, who have been in charge of the Scharbauer Cattle Company's Curtis ranch, six miles north of town, for some time, came in this week to leave for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will take charge of the Company's ranch near there.

A LITTLE CHILD KILLED BY FALL

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rountree Died of Injuries Saturday Afternoon

Little Eddie Bert, the 14 months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rountree, died last Saturday afternoon, shortly after injuries received from a fall from the platform at the head of the outside stairway leading to the offices over the Half building, the lower floor which is occupied by Basham, Shepherd & Company. The child fell to the cement sidewalk below, and never regained consciousness.

It is one of the saddest occurrences in Midland's history. The mother was having some dental work done, missed the little one, and got almost to it as it backed off and sustained the terrible fall. No words could express the anguish of the frantic mother, nor how she has suffered since; nor is there expression for the grief of the young father, nor for the sorrow of sympathizing friends.

Sam Weinstein, of the City Grocery Company, saw the child's awful danger, and ran hard to the rescue, and was but an instant too late. As it fell he fainted.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer was first to the child, picked it up and hurried with it to the office of Dr. Callaway. Nothing could avail, and the little soul was soon wafted into the gentle arms of Him who proclaimed that "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven!"

Eddie Bert was a sweet, darling child; cunning, lovable, sweet-tempered and lovely, and the grief-stricken young parents have the utmost sympathy of every one. Eddie Bert was their all, their only child.

Rev. J. W. Cowan, of the Methodist church, at the funeral Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ulmer, spoke the words of comfort, pointed out the only balm from whence ease may come to bruised hearts. May these sorrowing parents find this comfort, may they be reconciled to await the brief span when baby's smile, when baby's cheery laugh may brighten, may make merrier the angels' wel, come home.

Eddie Bert was laid to rest amidst bowers of beautiful flowers, offerings of loving, sympathetic friends. May God heal these wounded hearts and light their way in the hours so dark.

ALL AGENCIES URGE POULTRY PRODUCTION

The following article is addressed to all raisers of poultry in Texas, comes from F. W. Kazmeir, poultry husbandman in the extension service of A. & M. College.

Every agency working for the increased production of food is encouraging people and farmers to raise more chickens this year. The United States Department of Agriculture is waging a great campaign to bring about an increased production of poultry. The Extension Service of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, with over 250 workers, is devoting extra time to increasing the poultry population of the Lone Star State.

Our armies at home and abroad must have more meat. This meat must largely come directly and indirectly through the increased production of poultry and poultry products.

Poultry breeding stock and eggs for hatching will be in great demand; but unless those that have a surplus and care to dispose of it will advertise, those desiring to buy will not be able to locate what they want, and the poultry breeders will not find a ready sale for their eggs.

Every egg from any of the purebred or standard-bred varieties of chickens ought to be hatched this spring.

Keep and preach keeping standard bred chickens. They are most profitable.

Early hatching pays best. Do not hide your light under a bushel basket—advertise.

Be patriotic and let the world know you have standard bred eggs for hatching (pure bred) for sale.

HAD VERY PLEASANT TRIP TO MARKETS

Miss Maggie McCormick returned the first of the week from the markets east, returning by way of Brownwood, where she visited friends and relatives for a day or two. Miss McCormick reports a very good trip, though conditions generally have made marked changes in buying along all lines. Her purchases of spring millinery were conservative, but there are varieties of pretty things and she promises that The Ladies Store will not disappoint her friends and customers during the coming season.

Set two hens!!

CO-OPERATION OF ALL OUR INTERESTS

1918 Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign Directs Appeal to Business Men

To the Business Men of Texas:

Regardless of the causes, there is a constantly growing world shortage of food. The relation of production to consumption has changed; never again will the food supply be greater than the demand.

Events in 1918 may determine the future history of the world, and the burden of meeting the emergency at this critical moment rests upon America. A shortage in production in the United States will mean nothing less than greatly increased prices for food and, in consequence, social and industrial disturbances everywhere. The soldiers of America and of our allies, as well as the civilian population of the countries fighting for democracy, must be fed. The manpower of France, England, and Italy has been withdrawn from productive labor, and is now in the trenches. If America fails to supply adequately the food required to maintain the soldiers and those behind the battle lines, the defeat that will inevitably follow is beyond human comprehension.

The responsibility of feeding the world's population is no longer the farmer's alone; modern farming has become an industrial occupation; inefficiency, lack of capital and waste in farming directly affect and seriously handicap every other business. Farming must have the active, personal attention and co-operation of capitalist, banker, merchant, manufacturer and landlord, if they are to continue to prosper; they must realize clearly the calamity that threatens mankind from a deficient food supply. The farmer's need of capital, labor-saving machinery and other farm equipment, of seed, fertilizer and additional labor, cannot be met without the help of the business men; there must be the closest co-operation between the man on the farm and the man in town.

Business men can render no greater service to the country than by ascertaining the needs of the farmers in their trade territory, assisting them in the purchase of community tractors and other labor-saving machinery, in securing a sufficient supply of seed and fertilizer, in providing more and better livestock for breeding purposes, and in devising plans for meeting the existing and prospective shortage of farm labor. These are the first steps necessary, if we are to increase our production of food and feed in Texas.

Please take this communication as a personal appeal to you to act at once through your county council of defense in aiding the campaign for an increased production of food and feed and to omit nothing to properly meet the situation in your community. Such help cannot be withheld nor postponed without causing disastrous consequences.

Sincerely yours,
Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign
Frank Kell, Chairman.

Red Cross Report

Thursday, Feb. 14—Methodist Missionary society: 6 suits pajamas cut; 2 bed sheets made.

Friday, Feb. 14—C. W. B. M.: 24 towels hemmed; 8 bed sheets made; 5 suits pajamas cut.

Tuesday, Feb. 19—Baptist Ladies Auxiliary: 6 pajama suits made; 6 cut.

Wednesday, Feb. 20th: Ladies of 99 Club: 24 handy bags for patients made.

Friday, Feb. 22nd: C. W. B. M.: 1-2 suit pajama made; box of strings cut.

Tuesday, Feb. 26th: Baptist Ladies Auxiliary: 3-2 suit pajamas made; 25 button holes made.

Thursday, Feb. 28th: Methodist Missionary Society: 16 handy bags; 5 suits pajamas.

Feb. 14th box No. 5 was shipped, containing hospital supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nugent came in from Fort Worth last Monday to visit Mr. Nugent's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent. Mr. Nugent went on to El Paso Wednesday and after a few days' visit here Mrs. Nugent will follow her husband to that city where they will in the future reside.

New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

We Invite Your Early Inspection

Every precaution has been used in selecting our spring stock of merchandise. We will be in position to better serve your interests, as the majority of our stock was bought early. We find that we are selling practically our entire stock at less than we could replace the merchandise today. We are glad that our forethought has placed us in position to better serve you and save you money.

Make our store your store—visit us daily without any obligation on your part. We want you to see the new arrivals at our store daily. We will have something new almost every day to show you.

We do not sell the cheapest merchandise. We do sell the best merchandise at the lowest price. A look will convince you.

Watch This Space Next Week

Grocery Phone
No. 6

The Mercantile

Dry Goods
Phone No. 284

"The Store That Saves You Money"



Beginning Saturday----- a SALE of MODART CORSETS Front Laced

about thirty pairs of our very best selling styles, odd sizes and broken lines, to close out. All good sizes ranging from 22 to 30.

Some in Brocaded Coutil, some in extra quality Batiste, some flesh and some white; every one worth 25 per cent more than the regular retail price on today's market. All front lace.

\$3.50 Modart, front lace Corsets, to close\$2.45
\$5.00 Modart, front lace Corsets, to close\$3.65
\$6.50 Modart, front lace Corsets, to close\$3.95
\$7.50 Modart, front lace Corsets, to close\$4.85

Extra Values in Bungalow Aprons--

About six dozen extra good Bungalow Aprons left from last summer that we offer at last year's prices.

To fully appreciate the value that is being offered you in these garments, please remember that you cannot buy a good Percale of Gingham today, for less than 25c the yard and these aprons, ready made, can be bought for less than the goods would cost you today. They are really cheap if bought for the goods in them alone.

This is a bargain offer for the person who buys them quick and you will find them on the front table at 75c to\$1.50

Bargains in Children's Rompers and Wash Suits--

This lot, like the aprons, was brought over from last year, not a new garment in the whole lot, and all offered at last year's prices and we tell you plainly that here are Rompers and Suits at just about half what the new Spring stock will have to be priced, AND THEY ARE JUST AS GOOD. If you are really interested in saving, be sure to see these Saturday morning, they range in price from 50c to\$1.50

A Wonderful Lot of Boys' Shirts and Blouses--

Never at any time have we shown such a nice assortment of Boys' Blouses and Shirts, and every one of these was purchased last April and are priced very much under today's values. Boys' Blouses in good quality Percales and Cheviots, in light and dark colors, collar attached and detached collar styles, sizes 6 to 12 years, each 65c, 75c, 90c and\$1.00

Boys' Shirts with collar attached or neck band styles, in splendid Percales, Madras and Cheviots, sizes (neck band) 12 to 14, at 65c, 75c and\$1.60

Too, we want to mention the fact that we have equally as good values in Mens' Shirts of all styles at \$1.00, \$1.25 and\$1.50

New Spring Gingham and Percales--

Here, you will find the new plaids and wide stripes that are so very good this Spring, in both the yard-wide Percales at 25c and 30c the yard and in the 32 inch extra quality, fast color Gingham at 27 1-2c the yard.

A few pieces of Gingham left from last season, at the yard12 1-2c

A few pieces of Percales left from last season, at the yard, 15c. If you can find a pattern to suit in these you are saving from 10c to 12 1-2c on every yard you buy, for they are the same quality and we are selling them for less than the wholesale price today, BUT, we never mark goods up. We may mark them down some times, but we never mark a price up after it has gone in stock.

The New Spring Goods--

We want you to know that this store is receiving New Spring Goods of every kind, every day.

NEW WASH DRESSES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN
NEW BLOUSES, NEW SKIRTS, NEW DRESSES
NEW GINGHAMS, NEW PERCALES, NEW DRESS GOODS

This store wants your business and offers you better merchandise for less money for Cash.

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price--The Lowest--For Cash Only

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOW HAS CLASS A STANDING

(From The Antelope)

Midland College is now recognized as a Junior college of the highest standing. For several years M. C. has been partly affiliated with the State University but the matter of Class A standing was somewhat in doubt last year owing to the fact that the library was not quite up to standard. Work was begun immediately with the view of increasing the size of the library with the result that several hundred volumes over the required number were secured. This year there seemed to be nothing in the way of our securing recognition. The State inspector was favorably impressed with the work which is being done. On Monday, Feb 25th, a letter was received from the State Department of Education stating that Midland Col-

lege had passed all the requirements satisfactorily and congratulating the school on its efficiency. This is a matter of the utmost importance to M. C. in several ways. First the graduates of Midland College may enter any school in the State without examination. Second, it means that the class of work which we are doing is recognized as the same work which is being done in the Freshman and Sophomore classes in larger schools. Third, it will mean much to the future growth of the school. Loyal M. C. ex-students and patrons everywhere will be glad to learn that the institution established nine years ago on these sweeping western plains has so soon overcome all obstacles and become a place where high school students may advantageously take up the first two years of college work secure in the realization that their work will be accepted anywhere without question. Midland College is and ought to be proud of her new position.

There is no reason why in the future she shall not become one of the big schools of the West. We are doubly proud of the "never-say-die" spirit of the men who made and are standing behind the college. Perseverance has led and will in the future lead us to victory. Hurrah for Midland College!

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Jim Dublin, D. C. Coates and Jno. Price, county of Midland, Texas, under the firm name of Price Auto Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Jim Dublin and D. C. Coates and all demands and debts of the above named partnership of Price Auto Company are hereby assumed by the said Jim Dublin and D. C. Coates and are to be presented to them for payment.

This 25th day of February A. D., 1918.

Jno. W. Price
D. C. Coates,
Jim Dublin.

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UNIQUE THEATRE

Pavlova in "The Dumb Girl of Portici" last Friday night, was all that the audience expected. Her dancing was the feature of the bill and all who enjoy this art were highly pleased.

On Saturday night, beside the Big V comedy we had an extraordinary western drama in five reels that was one of the best of its kind we have ever seen. The cast was strong from start to finish and there was nothing lacking that would call forth criticism.

There are only three more episodes of the "Red Ace," starring the favorite of all, Marie Walcamp. This unique young woman has shown herself up to the best in every episode of this wonderful serial, and many say they are disappointed that it is soon to end. Marie Walcamp has always and always will be a favorite in Midland and another serial starring her would be heartily received by all.

Tonight we have Dorothy Phillips in a western drama entitled "Pay Me." This is an exciting feature and is full of thrills, adventure, love and romance. The show starts at 7:45, as has been announced and if you are an admirer of this noted performer don't forget to come, and if you have never seen her act, come out and get acquainted with her tonight and we are certain you will not regret it.

The only disagreeable thing we have to put up with now at the picture show is the misbehavior of some of the boys and girls. They seem to take fiendish delight in doing everything in their power to disturb the audience. The management has kindly asked them time and again to make less noise and has gone so far as to have an officer come in, but it seems to do no good. Now it is not only the small children that make themselves such nuisances but some of the girls and boys away up in their teens misbehave in most ungentlemanly and unladylike ways, such as clapping their hands when advertisements are shown, making fun of the piano player and clapping their hands to the time of the music, yawning like cats, whistling, and otherwise making themselves as obnoxious as it is possible. Some of the patrons have quit coming on account of this and others are threatening to do likewise. Now if the parents of Midland can't look out for their young hopefuls there is a source that will, and if a stop is not put to this some fresh young Smart-Aleck is going to be made an example of. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

"MATTRESS" CRAWFORDS PERISH IN BLIZZARD

Engineer McKinney, of the Midland & Northwestern Railway, sends word to a friend in Odessa that his old partner, Jim Crawford, the mattress maker, and his entire family perished of cold in the big January blizzard, while on their way from Big Spring to Plainview.

Crawford and his family were here for several weeks last fall, plying their trade to the entire satisfaction of every one of their customers. He had four or five children and they were all workers.

It was their custom to travel from place to place as the exigencies of their business demanded, in a burro team, loaded with the implements and material of their calling and their household goods, so that they could be "at home," no matter where they landed.

They had been industriously engaged at Big Spring, rehabilitating the mattresses of that city, and left just before the blizzard struck us, for Plainview. Enroute they camped, and it was during the coldest night, so Engineer McKinney declares, that the entire family were killed by the remorseless Frost King, father, mother and children, the bodies having been found stiff in death after the intense cold had moderated.—Odessa Herald.

The Crawford family will be quite well remembered in Midland, where they plied their business for a long time. We deeply regret, indeed, that such tragedy should have befallen them.

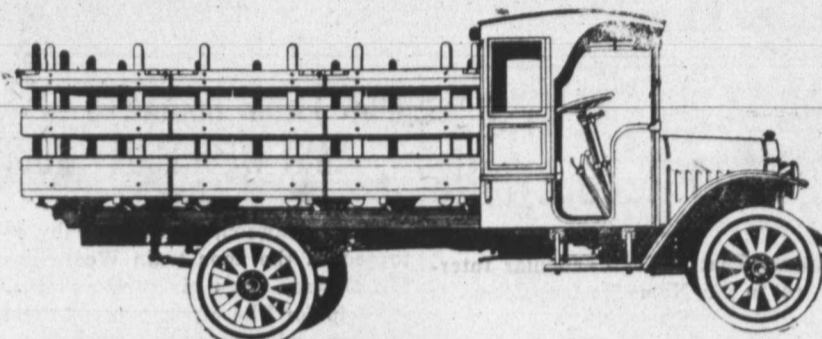
Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks to our neighbors, Midland friends, (doctors especially) Mrs. Sam Preston, the telephone girls, and telegraph company; also The Midland Reporter, for we received several letters of sympathy from friends who take the paper. We feel grateful for all the many kindly ministrations and expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our dear son, James Castellaw. The burden of grief has been greatly lightened by the manifestations of friendship and sympathy and we shall ever cherish these memories and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Castellaw, and family.

If you want it, Southside Grocery has got it.

You Save \$400 When You Buy a Maxwell Truck



MAXWELL TRUCK

For it is that much less than any other truck of similar capacity in the world. See what you get, too, in the Maxwell: not only a rugged, sturdy, tug-boat truck, but one that weighs only 2400 pounds. Which explains why so many Maxwell users are getting 16 miles to the gallon.

Service records show a verdict of 99.6% perfect based on the 6600 Maxwells now in use.

\$985, chassis only, f. o. b. Detroit. Electric lights. Electric generator. Worm drive. 10-foot loading space. 2400 pounds.

Price Auto Co.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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

SECOND FINE ARTS RECITAL OF THE SEASON (From The Antelope)

On Monday evening, Feb. 25th, the second fine arts recital of the year was given in the College chapel. The program was long but never lacking in interest. All the fine art departments were represented ably showing that good work is being done in each. The program was too long to be printed or to be commented upon number by number. Suffice it to say that every

number showed careful preparation and sound instruction. The piano solos showed the effect of the indefatigable work of Miss Holland. The oratory numbers showed that Miss Holway's work has not been in vain. The vocal numbers which Miss Boone presented showed judicious selection and careful training. The program was brought to a climax by a very pretty patriotic tableau in which Columbia and her attendants led the audience in singing "America."

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.



Lend Uncle Sam \$4¹³ Today

5 Years From Now He'll Pay You \$5⁰⁰

IN OFFERING *War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps* to the public, the United States Government presents to every man, woman and child an opportunity for profitable, simple and secure investment.

War Savings Stamps are "Baby Bonds." Back of them are the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They enable you to invest your *surplus savings* in Government Securities paying equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly.

You need not begin with a large amount. You can buy U. S. Government Thrift Stamps at 25c each. When you buy your first Thrift Stamp, you will be given a Thrift Card. Each Thrift Card has spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled a Thrift Card it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp at any Postoffice, Bank or other authorized agency, by adding 13 cents in cash if exchanged prior to March 1st, 1918, and 1c additional each month thereafter. Thus a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp will have cost you \$4.13 (if purchased before March 1st, 1918). On January 1st, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each War Savings Stamp you own. (Under the law no person may hold such stamps in excess of \$1,000 maturity value).

If you prefer you may buy the \$5.00 War Savings Stamps outright. When you buy your first

War Savings Stamp, you will be given a War Savings Certificate. This has spaces for 20 stamps. Thus, when full, the certificate will have a cash value of \$100.00 on January 1st, 1923.

The interest paid you on War Savings Stamps is equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly, if you keep your stamps for 5 years. If you should need this money before Jan. 1st, 1923, you can get it back on ten days' written notice with interest at approximately 3%, by presenting your War Savings Certificate, with stamps attached, at a Money Order Postoffice.

The 25 cent Thrift Stamps, however, are not redeemable except in exchange for War Savings Stamps.

It is the desire of the Treasury Department of the United States to have every man, woman and child participate in the War Savings Plan by buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps regularly. Parents are asked to encourage children to save and buy these stamps—to help win the war!

You can order War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps by mail from your nearest Postoffice. Note the coupon below. Fill it out—stating the number and kind of stamps you want—and mail it to the nearest Postmaster. Your letter carrier will deliver the stamps and collect the amount. Place your order at once. *Who Saves, Serves!*

BUY

United States Government

War Savings Stamps

"Let Your Money Earn for You While It Works For Uncle Sam"

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

The Midland National Bank
The First National Bank
C. A. Taylor & Son

The Midland Light Company
Walker-Smith Company
The Midland Reporter

TEAR THIS OUT—FILL IT IN—MAIL TO NEAREST POST OFFICE

Order for U. S. Government War Savings Stamps or Thrift Stamps

TO THE LOCAL POSTMASTER:
Kindly have letter carrier deliver to me on _____ for which I agree to pay him on delivery: _____ (date)

\$ U. S. War Savings Stamps at \$4.13 each (This price only during February, 1918).
(State number wanted) _____ \$c Thrift Stamps at 25c each. _____
(State number wanted) _____

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____

W. S. S.
War Savings Stamps
Issued by the
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

You are required to paste War Savings Stamps on War Savings Certificates and U. S. Thrift Stamps on Thrift Cards. Certificates and Cards are furnished free. In the space below order them as needed for each member of your family who buys stamps. Send me _____
War Savings CERTIFICATES (Free) _____ Thrift CARDS (Free) _____

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

FOR SALE—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. 19-3t

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

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

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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

NEWS FROM ANDREWS

By Mrs. "X"

Mrs. Moorland, from Hale County, has joined her husband who has been here for some time.

There is quite a good deal of sickness here among the children. Senator Hill, of Odessa, has been visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall and Mrs. Dorsey Pinnell were visitors in Midland Friday.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and Attorney H. A. Leaverton, of Midland, were visitors here last week.

M. A. Thornberry and his daughter, Miss Agnes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields this week.

A. W. Logsdon's little daughter has pneumonia. We hope for a soon recovery.

J. E. Parker has returned from an extended visit to his ranch in the southwest part of the county and reports cattle doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ham were visitors in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen, Mrs. R. M. Means and A. N. Brown and wife were in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Wilson entertained the young people Friday evening with a forty-two party. All report a delightful time.

W. A. Meadow spent a few days in town with his family this week.

Mrs. John Speed, after visiting Mrs. Roy Wilson, returned to her home in Florey Monday.

Misses Mary and Nannie Hall, who have been attending school in Sherman, returned home Tuesday accompanied by their aunt, Miss Dickerson.

M. I. Dickerson is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott went to Midland Tuesday.

Mr. Guinn and Mr. Gowl were here from Cobb Tuesday.

Henry Vaden, of the Holloway ranch, has been visiting his family.

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Rev. Richberg, Baptist minister of Toyah, preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday, morning and night.

"HOCH DER KAISER!" IS BUT A SATIRE

Prof. Leigh, of Georgetown College, Shows How Little German "Kultur" Contributed to Science

The Reporter is sorry, very sorry, if any citizen of Midland ever favorably compared the kaiser to President Wilson. We are sorry, too, if in the hearts of any of our people there lurks a semblance of disloyalty to the great government which proposes to stem the tide of the world-war and turn it to favor the cause of humanity; for should there be, he or she can be placed only in the category of those who have outraged all decency, all honor; in the category of those whom the world has arraigned as outlaws, as murderers, as defilers of innocence, as debauchers of the sacred ties of home, and as lost to virtue, to mercy, to all righteous sentiment that lifts humanity to a pinnacle wherefrom it looks down upon the cruel, the merciless and the beast-like.

The cruelties, the arrogance, the plagiaristic character of Germany as a nation are the elements which have attracted the attention of the world in the greater measure, these and the militaristic studies and attitude of the German people. The nation's history is one of cruelty and outrage; but to proclaim it as a contributor to the world's advancement and comforts is not less than ridiculous. Establishing this is an article which appeared recently in the Louisville Courier-Journal, and is from the pen of Prof. Leigh, of Georgetown College. Prof. Leigh writes:

During the last few months I have heard the Germans arraigned as blatant, boorish, barbaric; yet in nearly every case the speakers suffixed to their invectives such expressions as "But when it comes to brains you will have to hand it to them; they have made science."

Why hand it to them? What epoch-making invention or discovery is of German origin—except a stamp on which is inscribed "Made in Germany?" Their scientists have kicked up a fair amount of spray as they gambolled in their pool; but the world has yet to hear a mighty Teutonic splash. Time and again French, English, American, Spanish and Italian inventors and discoverers have sent tidal waves around the globe. Let us now be specific.

The steam engine has been called the greatest of all inventions. It broke the shackles from slaves; it mingled the marts of the world; it made neighbors of antipodes. Newcomen, a native of Devonshire, obtained the patent for the first partially successful steam engine; Watt, a Scotchman, perfected it; Murdoch and Trevethick brought forward the locomotive, not on German soil; Stephenson, an Englishman, was the first to apply the locomotive steam engine to railways for passenger traffic; France, England and America applied it to navigation. When all had been completed Germany pulled the whistle cord, shouted "Hoch der kaiser" and tagged it "Made in Germany."

The telegraph, which brings us the daily history of the world, was invented by an American, Prof. Morse, who also suggested the Atlantic cable, which was subsequently laid by that American merchant-scientist, Cyrus Field, assisted in "mooring the new world alongside of the old" by Lord Kelvin, the prince of physicists, a British subject. Graham Bell, the chief inventor of the telephone, was born in Scotland, and grew to fame in America. A young Italian, Marconi, gave wireless telegraphy to the world. The house of Hohenzollern has made great use of these inventions in telling Great Britain, America and Italy in arrogant verbiage what the vaterland has done for the benighted peoples of the earth.

Cyrus McCormick, a native of West Virginia, produced the reaping machine which harvests the food of the world; Meikle, of England, brought forth the threshing machine; thus was famine banished. Eli Whitney, of Massachusetts, invented the cotton gin; Hargrave, an Englishman, made the spinning jenny; Arkwright, also English, supplied its deficiency with his famous spinning frame; the Englishman Kay introduced the fly shuttle in weaving; Brunel, who devised the knitting machine, and Cartwright, inventor of the power loom, were British subjects. Thus was the world clothed.

Although Germany is militaristic, what votive offering has she made to the god of war? It was not she who contributed gunpowder, smokeless powder, percussion cap, nitroglycerin, gun-cotton, dynamite, torpedo, shrapnel, automatic cannon, magazine rifle, breech loading gun, gatling gun, revolver, Maxim silencer, hammerless gun, gunboat, ironclad batteries or

ship armor plate, revolving turret, submarine or air-plane.

Since Germany borrowed her military appliances from other nations we are not surprised that she obtained her devices of prosperity from the same source. She did not produce the first aniline dye, vulcanized rubber, liquid gases, gas engine, water gas, thermometer, barometer, pianoforte, barbed wire, cut nails, plate glass, circular saw, cable car, electric car, sleeping car, airbrake, bicycle, automobile, pneumatic tire, sewing machine, typewriter, calculating machine, cash register, steel writing pen, et cetera, ad infinitum.

The greatest thing Germany has done is to advertise herself falsely as the light of the world. No son of hers invented the electric light, the kerosene lamp, the searchlight, the flashlight, the safety lamp, the candle dip or friction match. America, France, England and other "untutored" nations performed these tasks. The sun, moon and stars are the only lights left for Germany's contention, and, according to the Mosaic account, the Lord and not the kaiser made and placed them in the firmament.

Daguerre, a Frenchman, presented us with photography. Our own Edison brought forth the motion picture to delight and instruct the eye, and the phonograph to please the ear. The Germans enjoy our reels and records, and, lifting high their steins, drink a prolonged toast to the achievements of the vaterland, "Deutschland uber alles."

Galileo, who first saw the heavens with a telescope, was an Italian. The men who first saw the earth and its teeming life with a microscope were not of German origin. Yet many telescopes and microscopes in our colleges being marked "Made in Germany" have led students to believe that these wonderful instruments were devised by German brain. The Germans are mechanics, not inventors.

By use of the compound Pasteur, the French biologist, as early as 1857, demonstrated a connection between microscopic organisms and disease. This was nine years before Dr Koch, the German bacteriologist, had graduated. In this connection the important antiseptic surgery of Dr. Lister, of England, should be recorded. Edward Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, and Hervey, the discoverer of the circulation of blood, were Englishmen. An American taught the world the use of anesthetics. Our dentists excel all others. They are employed by many crowned heads—even the kaiser has his.

The Teutons have not shown the engineering skill of the French who cut the Suez canal, or of the Americans, who joined the Atlantic and Pacific at Panama. The decimal or metric system by which the Germans make their measurements is a gift from France. The method by which they make their steel is that of Sir Henry Bessemer, of England. Many of the fruits and vegetables of which they eat an enormous quantity, were brought forth by our own peerless Burbank. No wonder that the Germans can "goose step" so high, for what else have they practiced?

Lavoisier, father of modern chemistry, was French. Linnaeus, founder of botany, was of Swedish origin. To Hutton, of England, we are indebted for geology; to Maury, of Virginia, for the physiography of the sea; to Discarties, of French parentage, for analytical geometry; to Comte, of France, for sociology; to Germany, for sauerkraut and pretzels. Germany has not contributed her quota toward the world's achievement. How she struts in her foreign plumage. She is neither inventive, resourceful nor original.

She has made no important geographical discoveries. Her neighbors have made many. What role did she play in discovering various portions of the new world? Did she establish any colonies? I thank God she did not. Her sons didn't compose the crew of Magellan's fleet, the first to circumnavigate the globe. A German did not discover the north pole nor lead the way to the south pole. It is high time to cease talking of Germany's achievements unless one wishes to indulge in satire.

History and study will reveal that the world's greatest teacher, scientist, inventor, discoverer, statesman, general, philosopher, preacher, painter, poet, architect, novelist or singer was not "Made in Germany."

Tom Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson, left the first of the week for Dallas, where he will enter Draughton business college. We wish him the greatest success in his studies.

W. T. Blakeway and family left this week for Greenville, where they expect to spend several months, on account of Mrs. Blakeway's health. They are not leaving us permanently, we are pleased to state.

NOTICE TO THE MIDLAND PEOPLE

On March 1st We Will Adopt the Cash & Carry System

We think it a very fair way to do business. EXPLANATION---Everything in our store will be marked at a cash and carry price over the counter. That don't mean hold tickets or monthly tickets, but CASH. This is for the benefit of people living in the country and people that want to pay cash and carry home. To our customers who want accomodations, we will charge 2 per cent for carrying account and 2 per cent for delivering. People this is war and drouth times---so let us work together and pull through. Make your money go as far as possible. Come to our store or phone us, you will see we mean business.

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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. All are most cordially invited. Run-1t J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church The usual services will be conducted at this church during the week. All are invited to attend any or all of them. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—J. H. Ramsay, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Saturday evening at the manse at 7:15 o'clock. Wm. Foster, Pastor.

Christian Church Usual services at the regular hours Sunday. Morning subject, "The Making of a Man," at night, "Hear the Conclusion." J. T. McKissick, Minister.

B. Y. P. U. B. Y. P. U. members' attention are called to the fact that on Sunday, March 3rd, at 6:30 p. m. an important meeting will be held, and all are requested to be there on time. Leader—Margaret Caldwell. Scripture reading, John 12: 1-8. Some Offerings We Can Bring to Jesus—Ora Mae Terry. The Reason For Our Offering—Annie Wall. How Shall We Bring Our Offering—Lula Mae Brunson. What Our Offering Brings to Ourselves, Jesus and Outside Observers—Ellen White.

Campaign on-in Southern Presbyterian Church Beginning with the first Sunday in March, the Southern Presbyterian church will actively institute a cam-

campaign has been under preparation for several months by the organization of a central committee at Richmond, Va., for the assembly. Each synod (the various southern States) paign for \$3,000,000 for the benevolent work of the church at large. This has its manager as also has each Presbytery. (Several being component parts of the synod.) Thus the organization extends to the individual churches of the Presbytery.

The campaign is not merely to raise this sum of money, but its purpose is also educational and inspirational. The first three Sabbaths of March are given over for this work. It is hoped that the Presbyterians of Midland will show their interest in this by lending every effort to be present at these ser-

VICES and also co-operate in every way possible with W. J. Sparks, who is the manager for this congregation. Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

Nelson Price, up his week from the Jones & Ragsdale ranch, 20 miles south, reports that another fair rain will make some good grass down there.

Pearl Rankin came in the latter part of the week from his ranch south, on the county line. He reports cattle doing pretty well, and that grass has started a little from the last rain. We are going to have another, soon, which will bring it up in good shape.

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How School Boards Sometimes Deceive Themselves

There are two classes of falsehoods: those told to the other fellow and those told to one's self. Of these two classes, the latter is the much more damaging to human character.

Last year a board of school trustees in Texas honestly deceived itself into believing it wanted to employ a school teacher. It advised with the county superintendent, wrote letters of inquiry to two school presidents, and had considerable correspondence with a teachers' agency.

Two years ago another school board in Texas spent more than two months

looking for a socialist legally qualified to teach school. In like manner other school boards have employed men and women to teach school, not because of their fitness and training for the sacred duties of the schoolroom but because they happened to be Methodists, Democrats, Republicans, choir leaders, cripples, or widows.

School boards have a legal right to demand that the teacher be of good moral character. It is well that the teacher possesses the elements of social and religious leadership. It is one of the privileges of citizenship that the teacher affiliate with some political party if he cares to do so.

Selecting teachers upon the basis of church, fraternal, and political affiliation is a dangerous practice. It tends to lower the standard of the teacher and make the minds of innocent children prey for the ill-trained and uninformed.

One of the most responsible offices in the land is that of school trustee. Upon this officer rests the responsibility of selecting the men and women who will direct the thought of our boys and girls—our young Amer-

icans—moral character, power of leadership, ability to instruct, and training should be the dominant elements influencing the trustee in his choice of a teacher.

Attention Girl Scouts

The girl scouts will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. The whole troop will please meet on time. We have some important business to attend to and also some work to do for the Red Cross.

Ethel Moore, Captain.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

(From The Antelope)

The faculty and student body of Midland College, together with the high school and the citizens of Midland enjoyed a well balanced program at the Christian church on the morning of February 22nd. The Midland High School Chorus rendered several patriotic airs after which Esten Shumate, a high school student, delivered that stirring oration, "I am an American." Miss Ruth Moore sang a well chosen solo.

The speaker for the occasion was the Reverend Mr. J. L. Gross, who spoke on the subject, "The War, Its Cause, Curse, and Cure." Mr. Gross attributes the present war to the insatiable greed of the German Emperor and the principles of autocracy which have been inculcated for decades in the minds of the sons of the fatherland. He sees in the struggle a horrible curse upon the central powers of Europe, and a complete degradation of their citizenship.

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A shipment of Misses' and Children's Gingham Dresses, in very pretty plaids and stripes, made with the high waist line effect, has just come in. These dresses are both attractive and economical and sell at \$1.00 to \$1.50

For the Men and Boys

We have some new things in soft shirts and blouses, both with and without collars, and some with detachable soft collars. We have these in very pretty patterns and bought them in time to miss the heavy advance in price.

Our buyer has been delayed in going to the markets on account of illness, but we have arranged with friends among the wholesale houses and manufacturers to send us the newest things in all lines, and we promise you that you will find authentic styles at this store.

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CONSERVING YOUR GARDEN MOISTURE

The article following herewith was prepared by G. D. Everett, garden specialist in the extension service of A. & M. College of Texas:

To obtain best results cultivation in the garden should be started as quickly this spring as the soil can be worked, in order to conserve the moisture which is now in the soil. Cultivate not only where the seeds have been sown, but over the entire garden. Mistakes have been made in the past by failure to cultivate that part of the garden which was to be planted later, with the result that it was allowed to bake and the moisture permitted to escape.

Every day that the crust which forms upon the surface of the soil is left means just that much less water for the plants that are to grow there. The soil should be cultivated after every rain or irrigation and at least once every ten days during the dry periods. The depth of cultivation should be at least two inches to obtain a good mulch. This cultivation not only conserves the moisture, but makes a better home for the plants and keeps the weeds down.

The spike or spring tooth harrow is a good tool to use in a large garden, and the hand wheel cultivators in a small garden. The rake, hoe or hand cultivator makes a good mulch when used properly.

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Card of Thanks

Friends did all that were possible to lessen our grief in the recent loss of our little daughter. We are grateful beyond expression, and through the columns of The Reporter, we wish to speak of how deeply we are appreciative. We feel that we know, now, more than ever before, how valuable friendship is. Nothing has been left undone for our comfort and cheer, and our hearts are filled with gratitude. E. B. Rountree and Wife.

For a Bad Cold Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1m7

Bob Allison, who ranches east of Midland, was in the city yesterday. He is recently back from near Amarillo, where he has a bunch of cows that he reports doing very well.

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