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OIL PROSPECTS MAY NOT BE DEVELOPED

Depends Altogether Upon Success in Blocking Company 100,000 Leased Acres

The Reporter has been impatient enough to give its readers news of oil in the vicinity of Midland, but those who have been active in promoting development have requested of us an opportunity to work quietly, fearing that early publicity might create an excitement not warranted by facts. For the good of the cause, then, we have withheld the news that the public would otherwise be entitled to.

As matters now stand, however, nothing at all may develop from the activities that have already been expended. Parties who have interested themselves in the matter have secured a tentative contract with a reputable oil field developing company, at the head of which is J. G. McCaskey, one of the largest producers in the Oklahoma fields and elsewhere and one of the first in the Eastland field. Mr. McCaskey has been thoroughly investigated by our Midland banks and found to be all right and of unquestionable responsibility.

The contract mentioned above calls for a block of leased land of 100,000 acres, and here is where the whole business may fall through. It seems that a few land owners decline to lease their holdings, and in the event they remain determined in this there will be no co-operation with the company now negotiating. They state emphatically they will have nothing to do with the matter except upon the agreement already entered into with local promoters. This agreement, in the estimation of both our banks, is wholly equitable and meets their unreserved approval. Also it has been passed upon by Midland attorneys, who pronounce the contract equitable and fair to all concerned. It meets, too, the approval of our townsman, Henry M. Half, one of the largest land owners in the territory that is being investigated and he comes in with his leases on the same basis that is asked of all others, recognizing that it is a great opportunity to develop project at Midland, which, if successful, would mean untold riches to all this section, and which, in any event, would cost Midland people nothing.

Upon inquiry we learn that an oil prospect to the depth of 3500 feet would cost approximately \$55,000. These people agree to spend this much and perhaps many times that sum in development if their terms are agreed upon, but not another cent otherwise. Mr. McCaskey himself has been on the grounds. He has also lately had one of his head men here to further matters, and things seem now to hinge on but a few resident and non resident land holders. Unless matters are closed up soon they will interest themselves no further. In the event that the blocked lease is secured, the company will at once place their geologist in the field, locate a drilling spot, and development will be started immediately.

It appeals to us that the continued refusal of land owners to deliver their leases may result in a very grave error. We earnestly hope this opportunity may not be lost to Midland.

SCARBOROUGH SOLD REGISTERED HEREFORDS

The Reporter hasn't had the pleasure of writing anything, much lately, about the doings of our stockmen, although they have been pretty busy. This week, however, we learn of a nice sale made last week by our townsman, W. F. Scarborough, to A. G. Rushing, of Pearl, N. M. The deal involved 38 head of registered Hereford cows and one bull, the cows bringing \$300 around, calves thrown in, and the bull \$1600. These cows were of the Slaughter cattle bought some three years ago by Mr. Scarborough at \$100 and the bull was bought by him at the Midland fair three years ago. This small bunch of stuff makes up a nice sale and we congratulate Mr. Scarborough upon having such stuff to sell and the new owner upon acquiring it.

Lee S. Irwin and wife left the first of the week for a visit to Mr. Irwin's parents at Rosebud.

W.S.S. CAMPAIGN A GREAT SUCCESS

But Little Over Half Our Quota Raised But Many Handicaps Were Overcome

There was no lack of enthusiasm in the "Pledge The President" day in Midland last week, Friday. All things were made to subserve the interests of the campaign, and in the afternoon an immense crowd gathered at the Baptist church where nearly three hours were spent in the work. There was a very good program, and the speeches by Judge E. R. Ryan, Judge Chas. Gibbs, and Mayor H. A. Leaverton were of splendid interest.

The success of the occasion may be best judged by a report that has been submitted by Mayor H. A. Leaverton, who is county chairman for this W. S. S. district. We publish it as follows:

"The pledge cards in the recent War Savings Stamps drive show \$42,000.00 pledged, \$2,500 bought, and a failure to account for some stamps sold. Our best check shows approximately \$7,500 sold before the drive and only \$2,500 of this amount accounted for on pledge cards. Our entire subscription, including both the sales and the pledges, approximate \$49,500.

"Midland County quota is \$94,420. This quota was set by taking the 1910 census, adding to this population what we would have gained if we had gained the same as we did from 1900-1910, and multiplying this estimated population by twenty. This is the rule applicable to the entire country, and as it happens, it hits us hard, almost doubling the quota we should have if assessed at \$20 per capita.

"As county chairman for this campaign, I want to thank each of my assistants and the people at large. Practically every person who was asked fell to the job as loyally and energetically as possible. I am sure that Mrs. W. R. Chancellor, woman chairman for the county, feels grateful for the co-operation given her in the work.

"Our quota is not raised. We have until January 1st, 1919, to complete the work. Let each person in the county and each sub-chairman particularly stay on the job until the last day. This is a good thing for us; it is a good thing for us directly.

"Because of the rush and some misunderstanding of a few of our committees, we have been unable to allot the sales to each of the several com-

MUST REGISTER BY JULY ELEVENTH

Hundred and Ninety-Three Women in Midland Registered Up to Noon Yesterday

Last week The Reporter made a mistake in stating women had until July 15th in which to register. Sheriff Bradford called our attention to the error and we hasten to correct it. The last day to register is fifteen days before the primary, and this will be July 11th. Sheriff Bradford, if the occasion so requires, will keep his office open until 12 o'clock that night, that every one may have a chance.

But there is no use for this. There is plenty of time for all to register before that hour, and again The Reporter urges our ladies not to delay this matter. Up to noon yesterday 193 of our ladies had registered, so it is evident that women are going to have a sure enough say-so in the coming primary; in fact, they are going to wield the balance of power.

And this is a fact all over the state, and they are going in, too, for the cleanest sort of politics. There'll be few Ferguson-German junkers among them, for our women want peace in Texas, as well as throughout the world.

Today Miss Barnes, a distinguished war worker, is to be with our ladies; this time, though, in the interest of Gov. Hobby; which, by the way, we think is real patriotic war work. We know our ladies are going to be interested in Miss Barnes and assist in strengthening their Hobby organization.

On with the battle! Down with ructions, mistrust, vice. Ferguson is the last hope of the whiskey interests in Texas. All honor to the ladies in helping to kill it, in helping to kill the foul political ambitions of a man like Jim Ferguson—"Farmer Jim," bah!

mittees, but we can give the amount to be credited to each committee as reported, which we will do at a later date."

WAS HERE WEDNESDAY FOR A BRIEF VISIT

Claude Hearrell was here Wednesday, for the day only, coming to look after some business matters. He is now temporarily located near Cleburne, where he has farm and ranch interests. However he has not left Midland permanently, and expects to return to us in the near future.

FORMER TOWNSMAN DIED LAST SUNDAY

A. J. Wolcott Died in Home at Oak Cliff After Very Brief Illness

Sunday night, last, our townspeople, B. F. Whitefield and family, and W. H. and G. W. Wolcott, were notified by wire of the death of A. J. Wolcott, who passed away very suddenly in his home at Oak Cliff, the residential suburb of Dallas. He was a sufferer of heart-failure, and complained only an hour or so before death.

Deceased and family moved from Midland to Oak Cliff some ten or twelve years ago, and there are many friends here who are much saddened by this news. He was a brother of our townsman, W. H. and G. W. Wolcott, and the father of Mrs. B. F. Whitefield. Another brother, Ben, who now lives at Corpus Christi, also used to live here.

Persons going from Midland to attend the funeral were: B. F. Whitefield and family, G. W. Wolcott and wife, and W. H. Wolcott, while John Wolcott, a nephew, joined them at Big Spring, and hundreds of friends and relatives attended from Waxahatchie and other points. It is said to have been one of the largest and most impressive funerals in Dallas in a long time, while the floral offerings were extravagantly large and exquisitely beautiful. As stated above, deceased lived in Midland for a number of years, and here he accumulated the major portion of his large fortune. He was 63 years of age and a native Texan, having been born in Smith County. At an early age his parents died and he was practically raised by his brother, W. H. Wolcott, lovingly known to friends as "Uncle Henry," and his wife, "Aunt Margaret," to whom he was as a dearly loved son as well as brother.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children, the latter as follows: Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, of Midland; Miss Eula Wolcott, of Dallas; Mrs. Tom Cole, of Dallas; James Wolcott, of Oklahoma; and Oscar Wolcott, in Uncle Sam's service, all of whom were present at the funeral, together with the brothers above named. The Reporter joins numerous friends in an expression of deepest sympathy to all these who are so irreparably bereaved.

AFFIDAVIT DON'T HELP FERGUSON

Statement of ex-Cashier of Temple Bank Fails to Relieve "Farmer Jim" of Blame

At last The Reporter has been requested by Ferguson friends to give publicity to some Ferguson campaign stuff. Just as we expected that it would be, it is taken from the Ferguson Forum, and just as we further expected no one will stand sponsor for it. We wanted some one and requested someone, anybody, to sign a name as responsible for the request for publicity, urging that would they we'd gladly give the matter publicity without comment of our own. No one would so agree, nor do we blame any such. We'd be just as much ashamed to as the evidence points that they are.

However they want this affidavit published, and here it is:

The State of Texas, County of Bell:

I, C. A. Hughes, being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and say:

That until the month of April, 1917, and for eight years prior thereto, I was cashier of the Temple State Bank; that since Jas. E. Ferguson became governor of Texas he has not held any official position with the Temple State Bank; that during the time Jas. E. Ferguson was governor of Texas he carried with the Temple State Bank an official account known as the "Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor" account, an individual account and several other accounts connected with his business. That I was the cashier of the Temple State Bank at the time the \$5,600.00 item was charged to the Jas. E. Ferguson official account. I am entirely familiar with all of the facts and circumstances surrounding and connected with that item. The charge slip was made by me and is in my handwriting. Mr. J. H. Davis, Jr. the governor's assistant secretary, called me over the phone from Austin, stating to me that the governor owed a note of \$5,000.00, with accrued interest to the First National Bank of Temple, telling me to pay the same. He gave me no specific instructions as to what charge to make, merely stating to charge it to the governor. I requested the First National Bank over the phone to send the \$5,000.00 note, which with its accrued interest, amounted to \$5,600.00 through the bank clearing, which was done. When the item came in through the clearing

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REPORT BY THE NEW SUPERVISOR

Work in Preparing Surgical Dressings For The Red Cross Shows up Well for June

Miss Myrtle Tanner is now supervisor of Surgical Dressings, taking place of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, who has been ill for more than a month, suffering of typhoid fever. Miss Tanner submits her first report in the following:

No. of days worked.....	21
No. of workers.....	70
No. of articles made.....	7792
The following list shows the number of hours worked by each one, but does not include the time spent in class work:	
Mrs. Ben Allen.....	19½
Mittie Lee Allen.....	14½
Christine Allen.....	28½
Laura Gay Allen.....	4
Gladys Buchanan.....	4
Elsie Barron.....	2
Mrs. W. W. Brunson.....	5
Lena Kate Baker.....	2
Mae Cordill.....	2
Mrs. Eugene Cowden.....	3
Mrs. W. H. Cowden.....	2½
Mrs. Frank Cowden.....	2
Viola Coyle.....	3½
Eleanor Connell.....	9
Mrs. Jack Cowden.....	2½
Mrs. W. K. Curtis.....	2
Elizabeth Davis.....	5½
Clella Denton.....	12½
Mrs. J. M. DeArmond.....	7½
Mrs. John Edwards.....	3
Miss Ola Epley.....	9½
Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith.....	15
Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.....	7½
Beulah Graves.....	17½
Eileen Harrison.....	3
Leta Heard.....	3
Mrs. Ray Hyatt.....	12
Mrs. O. B. Holt.....	9
Mrs. W. L. Holmsley.....	2½
Lucile Horton.....	2
Edna Harris.....	8
Mrs. Clarence Hale.....	10½
Mrs. J. A. Haley.....	2
Mrs. H. M. Half.....	7½
Clifford Heath.....	4
Mrs. J. R. Johnston.....	6
Hallie Rhea Jowell.....	2½
Theresa Klapproth.....	2½
Frank Luther.....	5
Pearl McCall.....	5
Gladys McCormick.....	4½
Mrs. Frank McCormick.....	50
Annie Merle Moran.....	2½
Irene Mabry.....	4½
Mamie Moran.....	5
Roxie Nugent.....	8
Annie Mae Patterson.....	2½
Maurine Pollard.....	18½
Nadine Pollard.....	18½
Viola Puckett.....	14½
Mary Puckett.....	11½
Mrs. L. B. Pemberton.....	2½
Mrs. J. T. Poole.....	12
Bertha Puckett.....	2½
Mrs. Lizzie Quinn.....	54
Mrs. Homer Rows.....	2½
Mabel Stilwell.....	3
Jean Smith.....	9½
Mrs. Phil Scharbauer.....	27
Clydine Stickney.....	5
Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer.....	5
Myrtle Tanner.....	59
Nannie Terry.....	5½
Elizabeth Taylor.....	2½
Mrs. Vest.....	35
Mrs. George Wolcott.....	3
Juliette Wolcott.....	9½
Elsie Wolcott.....	3

A class consisting of the following ladies is now meeting three times a week:

Mrs. J. T. Poole, Mrs. N. A. Hammack, Mrs. Frank McCormick, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Mrs. E. M. Driver, Mrs. A. W. Wight, Odessa, Miss Laura Johnson and Miss Leta Heard.

Geo. W. Simmons, division manager of the Southwestern Division, writes that surgical dressings have poured into St. Louis in such quantities that a good supply is on hand. However, our quota for the next three months will be sent us soon, and we must be ready to meet it.

The work room at the Library is open every afternoon from 3 to 6, where you will be given plenty of work to do. As the call is not so urgent now, the list of attendance will not be published next month.

Myrtle Tanner, Supervisor.

Mrs. D. S. Floyd and children returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends at their old home, Pecos.

A CLEAN - UP SALE

ON

Silk Waists, Silk Dresses, Brassiers, Silk Underwear, Misses' and Children's Gingham Dresses, Men's and Boys' Suits

This Special Sale will last until Saturday night, July 13th
Must make room for our Fall Stock

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Store that Saves You Money

Dry Goods Phone 284

Will you let us advise?

Then Buy Now for Fall—for School Time—every item that you know you will have to buy later.

You will Save--We won't Lose

for we never mark goods up in this store, no matter how high they go. Its either you will buy these bargains or some one else will who is wiser.

Today

We are selling at least half the items in this stock for less than we could buy them for at wholesale, so when this stock is sold, and we have to pay more, they must be higher; that's inevitable. If you buy your needs from the present stock, you will save.

For Instance--

The present stock of Children's Hose is from 10c to 15c the pair less than we will be able to sell them for this Fall.

The present supply of Boys' Knee Pants is selling for less than we could possibly buy them for.

Our entire lot of 25c and 27½c Gingham is being sold for less than the present market cost.

The little lot of Ladies' and Children's White Canyas, Fiber Sole Shoes at \$1.95 and \$1.65 the pair, is far less than present cost.

Our present stock of Underwear for men, women and children is selling for less than we could buy it for today.

If You Don't Buy These

some one else will for they are here and the customer who takes our advise and buys these things now, for later, will save money by doing so.

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price--the lowest--For Cash Only

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Dulaney Ward
Somewhere in France.
June 4th, 1918

Dear Papa: Haven't received any mail for quite a while until yesterday, then I just got three, one from Bill Snodgrass in California, one from a young lady in Midland and one from you. Sure was glad to get them, believe me, I began to think that you all had forgotten me, but I guess that you haven't after all. Well, how is old Midland now, and are you still working at the waterworks? Haven't heard from Bill but once since January. Well I must close, your son,
Franklin D. Ward,
Co. H, 2 Engrs., A. E. F.

From Ward's Captain
June 2nd, 1918, France.

Mr. B. F. Ward, Midland, Texas:

My dear Mr. Ward. I thank you for your letter of May 5th, just received. Am happy to tell you that your son, Franklin D. Ward, is well and that his work with this company has been very satisfactory. The work we have been doing is a little different from what some of us expected it to be, but we are apt to get machinery to be handled at any time and I am sure that your son's training and experience will enable him to be of even more assistance should that time come. Midland's record on the Liberty Bonds is certainly a proud one. It helps a lot to know that Texas is backing us up like that. Regarding the tobacco, an order has just been issued forbidding packages of any kind for the present. However, I don't think that will be in force long and if not, I'll gladly O. K. any request.
Yours truly,
H. E. Chambers, Jr.
Capt. Co. 26th Eng.

From Elliott F. Barron
Friend Mr. Watson: Lt. Belew and one of the other men here want me to secure them copies of the paper of two weeks ago in which you printed the article above mentioned. They think that that was some article and I join them. It should be a reminder to any one who might accidentally be intending to vote for him. I will appreciate it if you will send me two copies of that edition. I always enjoy getting The Reporter and as I have told you before it always measures up to the Midland standard.
I am certainly proud to see that

Midland is coming to the front in all war activities; you all seem to be very much interested in us and what we are fighting for. It will take just such interest to keep the men going to the front as they should.

I hope to see you in a short time and will tell you more of interest.
With best wishes, I am your friend,
E. H. Barron.

Finance Branch Camp Quartermaster
Camp Travis, Texas, June 26th, '18.

From Dr. J. F. Clark

My dear Mr. Foster: Have been wanting to write you for some time but have been delayed. The 87th Division, as you have probably noticed in the papers, have been moved to Camp Dix, N. J., preparatory we presume, to going to France. It was quite a disappointment to me not to go along. Thirty-one dentists went with the division from here. Colonel Hess, our commanding officer, of the dental corps, has also left here. Camp Pike is now only a replacement camp. While there will probably be as many or more soldiers here from now on, we do not look forward to as many reviews, etc., as formerly. There are only eight of us dentists on duty here now. At present we have only two on duty in the dental infirmary, that is, only two operating. We are expecting about twenty-five more in camp soon. Col. Hess has placed me in charge of the infirmary and I have had to check over all supplies and equipment and receipt for it. The infirmary is called a "unit" of the dental corps; there will be 13 dentists, commissioned officers, and about 15 enlisted men acting as dental assistants, under me. Just thought you would like to know what we are doing here. Very cordially,
J. F. Clark.

FORMER TOWNSMAN MOVED BACK TO MIDLAND

Jimmie Roberson, who, about 12 years ago was a partner with C. A. Taylor in the drug business, together with his family have moved back to Midland, coming from El Paso. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

The Joy of Living

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged with a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

UNIQUE AIRDOOME

For the past two weeks we have enjoyed some extraordinarily good pictures. On Tuesday night of last week we had the Zeppelin's Last Raid, a romantic war story of modern times. This was given as a W.S.S. benefit, but was not attended as it should have been. The feature was very interesting and highly educational. Helen Holmes was seen in the last episode of the Railroad Raiders on this night and as usual all's well that ends well, and Miss Holmes played a strong part throughout every episode.

The features last Friday and Saturday nights were all good and I felt that it was good to be there. Last Monday night we had William S. Hart in a two reel western feature. It has been quite a while since this noted actor has been here and he was hailed with delight. Charley Chaplain was also seen in a two reel comedy entitled "Charley's Picnic." This enjoyable comedy tickled the kiddies as well as the old folk, and Charley has lost none of his pep and his antics are still a scream.

Last night we had a special Fourth of July show and all enjoyed every minute of it. There will be no show tonight, Friday, but the regular program will be shown tomorrow night as usual, with a strong cast.

GERMAN FIRM ADVERTISES 'PAPER FOR VARIED USES'

An advertisement in a Berlin newspaper, reported by the "Information Belges," shows some of the many uses to which paper is being put in Germany:

- Paper stuff for dresses and aprons.
- Paper stuff for business suit.
- Paper tuff for manufacture of suits.
- Paper stuff for upholstery and tapestries.
- Paper stuff for trunks and bags.
- Paper stuff for bags, pillowcases, and mattresses.
- Splendid assorted lot for sale.
- We'll reduce their paper supply, too. For the 10,000 and more casualties already sustained by Uncle Sam and the thousands yet sure to follow, he'll reap a terrible toll from Germany. In fact, there'll likely be no more Germany.

Considerably over 40 per cent of all new cars being produced this year are Goodyear equipped. See Western Auto Supply Company. We have any size that you want. adv201f



HOW TO MEASURE MEAT RATION OF 2 POUNDS WEEKLY

Success of Equitable Meat Distribution Rests With Consumer; Plan Based on Patriotism and Voluntary Denial.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 would be required if the nation were successfully placed on a ration system for the handling of wheat flour, sugar and meat, nor would this amount cover the monthly operating expenses after the system were inaugurated. "For this reason," announces the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "we look to the individual for co-operation in observing the ration suggested and to the distributor to see that the quantities suggested are dispensed as nearly in the degree suggested as possible.

The placing of all manufacturers using sugar on a rationing basis has been achieved at a great expense to the Food Administration. Sugar used by manufacturers may only be procured through the possession of a certificate issued by the state headquarters and the quantity is based upon a definite schedule of allotments.

The distribution of wheat flour in Texas, now that the State has adopted a wheatless program, is handled alone in Victory bread, through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places, until the wheatless program was adopted, were on six pounds per person of flour a month. While difficult to make this rationing complete, the distribution to the public through the wholesalers and the retailers nearly approximated that quantity when the sum total of wheat flour for Texas was divided by the sum total of the consuming public.

Bewilderment is now expressed by dispensers of meat, both in public eating places and at meat markets, as to how the individual is to be kept within his ration of two pounds of meat per week. Some have suggested a return to meatless days and meatless meals. The United States Food Administration, in announcing the new meat program, expressed an unwillingness to return to fixed meatless meals or days. It is hoped that the American public will conform their purchases, on patriotic and military grounds, to the two-pound ration of meat, just as the majority have done in the purchase of sugar and flour, and that in the general summation the amount of meat consumed nationally a month in the United States, when divided by the people consuming meat, will reflect the two-pound ration.

While no instructions have been issued defining a program, it is thought by the Federal Food Administration that the time has come when public eating places and meat markets should begin to approximate their respective trade in numbers. Every meat dispenser should begin to collate a list of families making regular purchases at his place of business. Families of five would be encouraged to buy not more than ten pounds of meat a week; families of two not more than four pounds a week, and so forth. This is not obligatory, but more and more as the war advances and military necessity demands increasing quantities of meat it would be to the advantage of every meat dispenser to know to a man the number of persons buying of his place of business.

If at the end of each day the meat dealer will divide the number of his customers with the pounds of meat bought, he will know the average purchase for the day in pounds per person; and if at the end of each week he will divide the total pounds sold by the total persons represented in the sales of the week, he will soon be in position to gauge whether or not he is meeting the federal requirements. Such information would be invaluable as the program is advanced to meet military necessity.

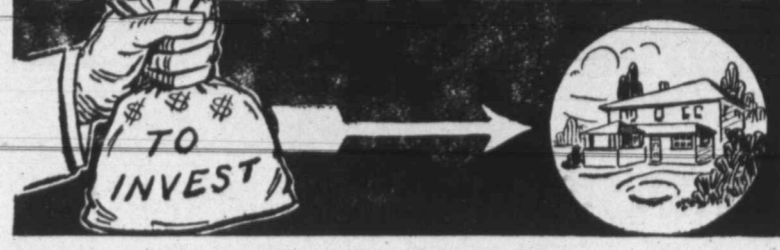
All of this detail means additional work, but the present war is a test of the fitness of men in service at the front and in the business world to survive, and out of it the Food Administration believes that lack of business methods will disappear and men will come to know accurately the minute details and elements which make up their livelihood—facts which, because of too much prosperity and extravagance, have almost been obliterated from American life.

TEXAS EATING PLACES ON WHEATLESS BASIS

R. A. Parker, director of hotels and restaurants for the federal food administration for Texas, wired John McBowman, director of the division of hotels and restaurants of the United States food administration, Wednesday, that all of the public eating places of Fort Worth and El Paso have gone on an absolutely wheatless basis. All other cities of Texas are using in public eating places more or less of quick breads.

The restrictions on bread not containing wheat, which for a time were limited to four ounces to the person, have been removed, and corn bread or rice bread without an admixture of wheat may be served to the extent that the proprietor cares to dispense.

INVESTMENTS



Some folks apparently are getting rich with great ease. In fact, they are the ones who commenced

By Laying Aside a Fixed Portion of their Income Each Week

and depositing it in a reliable bank. Then when opportunity offered they had the necessary funds for taking advantage of it.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE

The Midland National Bank

OF MIDLAND

HOW TO TREAT LOUSE INFESTED MELON VINES

The Reporter has heard much complaint recently of louse infested melon vines, which bids fair to very largely reduce our crops of water melons and canteloupes this season, unless something is done to destroy the lice. We have, then, the following from the pen of H. B. Parks, entomologist of the extension department of A. & M. College, and urge that our melon growers give it attention:

The melon louse or aphid is at work in the melon fields of Southern Texas, and its appearance is to be looked for all over the State.

This louse works on cucumbers, water melons, canteloupes, okra, squash, pumpkin and cotton. The loss from the ravages of this insect each year is great. It can be controlled in the field after it has become established, but this involves an immense amount of labor and cost.

Prevention is by far the best method of combating this insect. As soon as the plants come up, keep a close watch and if a louse is found upon a plant, destroy that plant by burning.

In no case, move the plant, as this will only scatter the lice in the field. If straw or dry trash is at hand, cover the plants affected and burn. A small gasoline torch does this work with a great saving of time and patience. If careful inspection is maintained, this method will be the means of saving the crop that might otherwise be destroyed by the louse. If this plan is begun early enough, it will be necessary to destroy but few plants.

In case colonies of lice have escaped observation and an infestation becomes somewhat general over a limited

area, the grower should be prepared to start measures of control in the form of spraying. A suitable spray pump should be ready for use and material should also be available. Black leaf 40 will undoubtedly give the most satisfactory results in killing the lice, but if this cannot be obtained, a solution of good laundry soap may be used effectively. This is made by dissolving one pound of soap in 7 gallons of water.

Remember that in spraying for these lice the materials used are contact insecticides and only such lice as are hit with the material will be killed. Extra care is necessary to direct the spray to the under sides of the leaves, which can be most easily accomplished by use of an "angle" nozzle. Spray now while the plants are small to save spray material. A little money and time expended now in eradicating the melon louse will save the grower from disappointment and loss.

Mrs. Burns' Letter

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

"Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about 9 years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv. 1m

Mrs. J. Harvey Clark returned last Monday from Marlin, where she has been with her husband who is suffering of rheumatism. Mr. Clark is still in Marlin and we are glad to report is improving. He is expected home about Sunday.

How About It?

You may not contemplate any extensive building at this time, but there are always a few necessary repairs and little improvements that must be done.

Attention to Detail

We figure bills for the slightest repairs to the largest building contracts with the same painstaking care. We guard against mistakes, not alone for our protection but for yours.

May we not Figure With You

Burton-Lingo Co.



BOND OF TRUE TIRE SERVICE

Extra-Tested

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STRONG APPEAL TO WOMEN OF TEXAS

It is Signed by Distinguished Ladies Who Are Esteemed by All Good Texans

The Reporter is in receipt of an authentic communication which should forcefully impress all good women. You don't see any such endorsements of Ferguson. We ask all women to ponder this communication, and in being directed by it they will not err: To the Women of Texas:

We women love peace: In fact, being patriotic Americans we love peace so much that we are willing to fight for world peace, and while we are fighting for the world peace of the future, let us give our support to William P. Hobby for governor, and thus insure immediate State peace, and further insure that no attempt will be made to repeal or prevent the enforcement of the war measures passed by the special session of the legislature, the submission and enactment of which earned for Governor Hobby the praise, not only of loyal Texans, but of the Washington officials and the special commendation of Secretary McAdoo, who on his recent visit to Texas said, "Let me congratulate you on the great governor of your State."

The mothers of the nation have sent their sons to Texas for military training, and since the passage of the recent primary suffrage bill, the mothers of Texas share an equal responsibility with the fathers of Texas in maintaining clean moral conditions around our army training camps. The Hobby zone law has temporarily eliminated our greatest menace—liquor. To prevent the return of this and other evils should be the definite aim of patriotic women, and as all that has been achieved would be greatly jeopardized, if not entirely lost, through a change of administration, we appeal to the women of Texas to go to the polls and vote for William P. Hobby for governor on July 27th.

And further, with Governor Hobby in the chair, the privilege of passing on constitutional prohibition will be given the people next year, while should there be a change in administration, the right of the people to pass on this question will again be denied them in utter disregard of their will expressed at the polls. Texas women will welcome the earliest opportunity to forever banish liquor from the Lone Star State.

The world war has greatly increased our responsibilities, but thanks to primary suffrage, we may register our opinions at the ballot box and have those opinions counted, thus greatly increasing our means of meeting and discharging those responsibilities. World peace is worth fighting for until victory. Let us fight for State peace also by electing by an overwhelming majority our splendid young governor who speaks through deeds rather than words, who has made possible great things.

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, president Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. C. W. Connery, president Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. E. A. Watters, president Texas Congress of Mothers.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president Texas Equal Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Nonie Boren Mahoney, director National Women's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, vice-president Womens Lawyers' National Association.

EXAMINATIONS IN U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk in the post office at Midland will be held on July 13th, 1918, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, the local secretary at the Midland post office or from the undersigned. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

Secretary, 2nd U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, La.

TO OWNERS OF STOCK WITHIN CITY LIMITS

It is unlawful to tie or stake stock of any kind in streets or across public roads. Hereafter stock tied in such places will be impounded.

Jno. Winborn.

Public Speaking TONIGHT

Friday, July 5th, at 9 o'clock, on the Court House Lawn

The Speaker is

Hon. Ewing Thomason of El Paso

Said to be one of the most eloquent speakers in Texas

Anti Ferguson

Mr. Thomason's address will be based on the present gubernatorial campaign and in the interest of Governor Hobby.

Will Deal Only with Facts

This speaker is said to be a most lovable character as well as an entertainer of the highest class, and none need fear to be offended. He will deal only with facts and our ladies are especially invited to hear him.

Tonight on the Court House Lawn at Band Stand. Everybody Come

DO IT NOW

Midland People Should Not Wait Until it is too Late

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

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

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

Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Main Street, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and on for several years. I have procured them at Taylor & Son's drug store, and they have done me more good than anything else I ever got. My back has always given me the most pain. At times it has ached and been so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. My kidneys acted too frequently which greatly annoyed me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and black spots floated before my eyes. Whenever I feel this way, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two cures the attack." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nugent had. Foster-Milburn Company, Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv. 28-2t

Attention Scouts

You will please be in the Red Cross rooms promptly at 3 p. m. Saturday. We will be glad to see boy scouts and Junior Red Cross members at this hour, for I'm sure you want to help all you can in winning this war.

Ethel Moore, Captain G. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood left this week for a visit to friends and relatives in Douglas, Ariz.

THE NECESSITY FOR INCREASED TAXATION

Secretary McAdoo's position relative to taxation for the coming year was frankly and positively stated in his letter to Majority Leader Kitchen of the House of Representatives. He wrote in part:

"We can not afford to rely upon \$4,000,000,000 only for taxation, because we shall then have to rely on raising \$20,000,000,000 by loans. This would be a surrender to the policy of high-interest rates and inflation, with all their evil consequences.

"If we are to preserve the financial strength of the Nation we must do sound and safe things, no matter whether they hurt our pockets or involve sacrifices—sacrifices of a relatively insignificant sort compared with those our soldiers and sailors are making to save the life of the Nation.

"The sound thing to do unquestionably is to increase taxation, and the increases should be determined upon promptly and made effective at the earliest possible moment."

The Secretary's recommendations briefly are that one-third (estimated at \$8,000,000,000) of the cash expenditures to be made during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919, be provided for by taxation, a real war-profits tax at a high rate upon all war profits, a substantial increase in the amount of normal income tax upon all so-called unearned incomes, and heavy taxation upon all luxuries.

RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA TO REJOIN FILM COMPANY

"Goober" Glenn returned Monday night to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will rejoin the Fox Film Company located at that city. Mr. Glenn is a rider and plays wild and woolly parts for this movie concern.

\$1,000 to the Red Cross

Attention Red Cross Members and Loyal Citizens of Midland and surrounding country: **If you will help us to make our sales reach \$100,000 in the next twelve months, we will donate \$1,000 to the Red Cross.**

From June the 15th we are starting our yearly \$100,000 sale. We made up our minds to do our business for the benefit of winning the war, too, not less than for ourselves. We must set aside selfishness. Every loyal and tolerant citizen, who is helping to raise the \$100,000 sale during the year, is helping to win the war. We consider it unnecessary to advertise our motto, "Sell Cheap, treat right, prompt delivery," etc., as we consider it unnecessary for a candidate for Congress to put his candidacy on a platform of 100 per cent Americanism. If you sell higher, people will buy where they can get goods cheaper. If you don't deliver in time, where they can get goods delivered in time. If you treat everybody wrong, people will buy where they are treated right, etc. So you must sell cheap, deliver promptly and treat right in order to keep your trade. What we want to do is to call your attention to the fact that at the same time when you buy your groceries cheap, they are promptly delivered and you are treated as right as anywhere. You are also doing a great thing to your "Mother of Mercy." Join the army and start from now. Our correct amount of sale will be accounted for by the Midland banks. We made up our mind to work by ourselves and save expenses of help that we may help the Red Cross.

City Grocery Co.

Phone 22

PAYS COMPLIMENTS TO THE REPORTER

Mrs. A. L. Childs, of Lamesa, is now a regular subscriber to The Reporter, through her husband. She is a daughter of our esteemed old townsman, Judge R. E. Crowley. Mr. Childs paid The Reporter some nice compliments in his letter ordering the paper for his wife, referring to it not only as a real newspaper but endorsing it for its cleanliness in political and moral advocacies. It would not be amiss to guess that Mr. Childs is not a Ferguson man. Were he such we doubt that we should have received his \$1.50, and it is certain that the compliments would have been absent.

IS THERE CREDIT IN HELPING OURSELVES?

If we save and thereby better our financial position and at the same time help our Government win the war are we deserving of credit? The editor of the Duluth Herald thinks not. In a recent editorial he wrote:

"When Uncle Sam asks us to save to help win the war he asks us to do ourselves a great favor; and yet, simply because the need is great and the appeal urgent, and because the Nation pleads with us to do this simple thing, we are prone to look upon it as a great favor to the country, and to stick feathers in our hats and go strutting around because we granted it—It's patriotic, all right. It helps the country—not only now, but later; not only for the war, but for the trial of national fiber that comes after the war—but it helps us even more.

"And it is so easy, so much more helpful to ourselves than to the country, so small a thing to do compared with what our boys in arms are doing that it really is a joke to pin roses on ourselves for doing it.

"We ought to do it. We must do it. But instead of expecting Uncle Sam to decorate us for heroism we ought to get on our knees and thank him for the opportunity of getting a little sound sense pounded into us at last. And that goes as to the average individual, and as to the Nation and people as a whole."

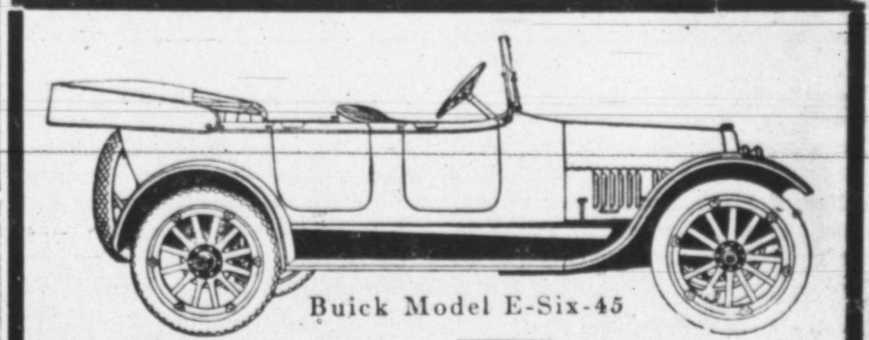
Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you earn. The more you get the more you can, and should, invest in War Savings Stamps.

UNCLE SAM IN THE TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

Indications now are that following the expose of the tricky methods of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the government will take over their lines and operate the telegraph business just as it is doing with the railroads. This has been recommended by nearly all of the Postmasters General, and the present incumbent, Mr. Burleson, has urged that policy in every one of his annual reports. All the arguments are in favor of government operation of the telegraph lines. Instead of the high tariffs that at present prevail, the American people could use the wires for at least one-half the rates now in vogue. Under government operation, such frauds

and outrageous practices as have lately been uncovered would be unknown. The government would at least deal squarely with the people, just as it does in the conduct of the Post Office Department. Had the telegraph and telephone been known when the republic was founded, both of those agencies of communication would have been put under the Post Office Department, where they properly belong.

Samuel Gompers says: "There are still many to whom this world cataplexism has so little meaning that they are still pursuing luxuries and self-indulgence." Are you one of these people, or do you save to the utmost of your ability and with your savings buy War Savings Stamps?



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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—At sacrifice prices for cash, one used Maxwell touring car, in good condition; one Underwood typewriter, good as new; one Morocco bound set Encyclopedia Britannica; one lot odds and ends of automobile shop supplies. Wm. W. Bolate, attorney.

FOR SALE—Seven registered Duroc Jersey pigs for sale. For further particulars phone 78—C. Mrs. W. F. Anderson.

PIANO FOR SALE—Good second hand instrument for sale cheap. See W. P. Nugent. 39-4t

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, three bred gilts, one brood sow, and five barrows; also some ponies, both for saddle and work. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 128. 33-1t

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow. Will give three gallons per day. Ask \$80 for her. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Epley, or phone 41. 38-1t

FOR SALE—A 14-foot Eclipse windmill, in good condition; also 145 feet 2 1/2 inch casing, sucker rods, cylinder, checks, etc., a pumping outfit complete. Apply to Elliott F. Cowden. 36-1t

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

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

NOTICE—Good ranch for sale, near Odessa. For particulars, apply to Garrett Bros., Odessa, Texas. 37-31p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men with families to clear land this summer and to help gather a bumper crop in fall. Will rent land to parties clearing same for next year. Good wages and work every day. Antone & Martin, Clarksville, Texas. 39-4t

LOST—Gold frame glasses, half lenses, lost between meat market and home. Finder please return to Mrs. Irene Luther, phone 140.

EXPECTS TO MOVE BACK TO MIDLAND

Capt. Wm E. Wallace arrived Tuesday from Clovis, N. M., where he is temporarily located with his cattle. He will spend only a few days here, but is looking to plans to return to Midland. He left with that intention. Said he: "Not on your life would I live permanently anywhere else. If you want to find out just how fine it really is to live among Midland people, move away for a while and note the contrast by others. I'm coming back so soon as I can arrange my affairs."

We are sorry to know Mrs. Wallace has been right ill. "Cap" visited her in Fort Worth, and reports that he left her much improved.

HERE TO ADJUST DORSEY FIRE LOSS

Last week we mentioned briefly the destruction by fire of the Dorsey Boot & Shoe Company, on Main Street. This occurred just after 12 o'clock a week ago last Sunday, and the loss, aggregating in the neighborhood of \$10,000, was practically total, and covered by about \$5,000 insurance. The adjusters for the insurance companies were here this week, though an adjustment, we understand, has not been agreed upon. There seems some trouble on account of the lack of a fire-proof safe for the protection of invoices, records, etc. Mr. Dorsey has been put completely out of business and deserves the last dollar of his insurance, and we sincerely hope he secures it. The deepest sympathy is extended to him in his loss.

CALLED TO MESQUITE ACCOUNT MOTHER'S ILLNESS

Mrs. W. K. Curtis was called to Mesquite yesterday by wire, informing her of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Reid. The message came too late for her to catch the train yesterday, but she left on this morning's early train. Mrs. Reid is 82 years of age and her children—there are seven, Mrs. J. H. Fender, in whose home the sufferer is, Mrs. C. B. McGonagill, Mrs. T. M. Quebedeaux, and Mrs. Curtis, and the three boys, Rube, Bretz and Frank—have little hope of her ultimate recovery. We trust they may be wrong and that the sufferer may soon be improved.

ANOTHER GIRL TO MAKE HOME HAPPY

E. F. Gaston, the clever manager of the Midland light plant, returned last Sunday from Marshall, where he spent several days visiting his wife and little daughter. Now there is another little daughter, born on June 16th. We hope all good things for this little one, that she may be another prize-winning baby, as is the first. Congratulations.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE NOW LOCAL CONCERN

A few days ago a business transaction of considerable importance took place involving the Western Telephone property at this place. The deal has resulted in localizing the business and it will be known in the future as the Midland Telephone Company, operating several toll lines in connection. The Reporter has not yet been given full data, as no meeting of the stockholders has been held in which offers were elected. This data will be given us later and full details will be published. In the meantime the new company has plenty of money and improvements will be made as the business justifies.

TOO BUSY THIS WEEK TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENT

Somes two weeks ago W. H. Spaulding, whose business burned out over a month ago, bought in with Clayton Bros., in the Western Auto Supply Company business, and now is manager of the establishment. Evidently he has fallen into a busy place, the busiest he says he ever saw, and this week he just couldn't find time to write an advertisement. He expects to be in our columns next week, however, so our readers may watch for his announcement.

ELLIOTT H. BARRON HERE ON FURLOUGH

His many friends are delighted to have with us this week Elliott H. Barron, who is visiting his parents, brother and sister, on a week's furlough. Elliott is in the accountant department of Camp Travis, and it is fine to note how well he looks. He is highly pleased with his work. We understand he leaves this evening to resume his duties.

OFF TO ARKANSAS TO SPEND VACATION

Miss Lydie G. Watson left last Wednesday evening for various points in Arkansas, where she will spend two months on her usual annual vacation. As a result The Reporter's society column will be omitted until her return. Miss Watson will visit relatives and friends at Hope, Benton, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and other points, and will return in time to open her music class as usual early in September.

MADE APPRECIATED SPEECH AT ODESSA

Our young townsman, B. Frank Haag, went to Odessa last Friday to deliver a patriotic address, promoting the W.S.S. campaign. His effort was evidently highly successful, judging from the account by the Odessa Herald, which paper was extravagant in its praise. The whole occasion was evidently a success and we congratulate our county attorney upon the part he played in it all.

M. D. Logan and wife, in their home the other day, were reading some of the exhortations that were being handed out to Jim Ferguson, also enjoying that German "puro" that appeared in cartoon on the first page of the Dallas News. Their little son, James, was about, preoccupied, and seemed a bit worried. Finally the little fellow relieved his mind: "Papa, don't ever call me Jim any more. I don't want to be called by the same name of a fellow like you and mamma have been reading about." God bless the little fellow, we don't blame him a bit.

Rufus Alexander arrived in Midland yesterday, on furlough, from Baltimore, Md. He, too, looks fine and is enjoying army life. Says he would not exchange for civilian life for anything and is now anxious to go to France. He is in the engineering department, and has traveled much since he left Midland just a few months ago, among his several trips being to New York City and to Washington. He will be here only about four days.

H. N. Stone, editor of the Seminole Sentinel, and a friend, a Mr. Lovelady, were visitors to Midland the first of the week, and paid The Reporter office a pleasant call. Mr. Stone reports his business unusually good.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ligon, it is pleasant to report, have returned from an extended visit east. They visited their married daughter in Memphis, Tenn., who had been quite ill. We are glad, indeed, to know she is much improved.

Dr. C. H. Tigner returned last Saturday from Temple, where he spent several days with his wife and children. He reports them quite well. While there he had a slight surgical operation for the removing of a small growth under his left eye.

Mrs. H. Rohlfing left this week for a visit to her son, Walter, and family, in Douglas, Ariz.

AFFIDAVIT DON'T HELP FERGUSON

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It was handled by me, personally. I made the charge and erroneously charged the item to the governor's official account instead of charging it as I should have done to the governor's personal account. The mistake was made entirely upon my part, for which I take entire responsibility and now state that neither Governor Ferguson nor his secretary nor anyone for him by writing or verbally ever instructed me to charge said item to his official account as governor of the State of Texas, and I know that he knew nothing of it and had no knowledge concerning the same at the time the charge was made. In April, 1917, I was discharged as cashier of the Temple State Bank—I believe I was wrongfully discharged then, and I still believe that I was wrongfully discharged. During the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson I was summoned as a witness by the prosecution. I went to Austin under process and at General Crane's request submitted to an interview with General Crane as to the facts within my knowledge. In that interview I told General Crane that I did not feel kindly towards Governor Ferguson, but that I would not let my personal feelings, because of the wrongful discharge which I have mentioned above, keep me from telling the truth. I told General Crane in that interview of all the facts substantially as I have stated them in this affidavit. After talking to me about the facts to which I would testify, General Crane told me I might be excused and to go home, which I did.

During the impeachment trial I did not discuss any matters within my knowledge or anything to which I could testify with Governor Ferguson or with his attorneys.

I make this statement freely and voluntarily because it is true and because I feel in my own heart and conscience that the people ought to know the truth about this transaction; and since the facts are peculiarly and wholly within my knowledge, I feel it my duty that I should state the facts. I, myself, having been wrongfully charged, I think I know now the full effect and injustice of a suppression of the truth or the failure of those who know the truth to speak it.

The above was properly acknowledged before a notary public and was otherwise in due form; but how does it help Jim Ferguson? How does it relieve him of the stigma of crookedness? Within less than two weeks from the time the error—if error it was—was made, Ferguson is bound to have known all about it, for the bank, the Temple State Bank, sent him a statement to that effect. This error—if it was an error—was made on August 23rd, 1915, or that was the date on which the \$5600 was charged to Ferguson's official account, and on Sept. 1st, 1915, the bank statement was sent to Ferguson, and it showed only four items, among which was the \$5600, erroneously applied to a discharge of the governor's personal note. All this was brought out in the impeachment trial, and more, bearing on Ferguson's direct knowledge of this error—if it was an error. It was proven in this trial, and by Ferguson's own testimony, that his financial condition was at this time in mighty bad shape, in fact that he was insolvent, and at the time the \$5600 was charged to his official account, his personal account was all but exhausted, showing a balance of but about \$57. Records of the trial also show that when Ferguson settled for the new Canyon City Normal, in April, 1916, it not only took all his Canyon City Normal insurance money, but that the Adjutant General's money and the King's highway money were also applied and even then his trust fund was overdrawn \$1847.50. Then does it occur to the reader that Ferguson could have had no knowledge of the fact that for two years thereafter this misappropriated—embezzled would be a better word—\$5600 had been used for his personal benefit? The very suggestion is utterly ridiculous. Ferguson paid the money back to the State after using it for more than two years, and then only when it looked as though he was "in bad" from a criminal point of view and after he had been impeached. He paid it, too, without a consideration of interest, and it all sums up as a shocking blow to "Farmer Jim's" integrity and honesty of purpose.

So we fail to see how this Hughes affidavit is going to do "Farmer Jim" (Lord, but that's a misnomer) any good. To our notion it only makes him the meaner, the less honorable, the more pig-headed, the less deserving of friendly consideration. Bolstered up by a lot of lies like the Ferguson Forum has published it, the affidavit might fool those of our people who fail or refuse to inform themselves, but, published alone or in connection with a true explanation of

One Week More of Great Bargains

at the **Laides' Store**

Big Closing Out Sale through Saturday, July 13th

We will at the close discontinue our ready-to-wear department but will continue to handle a millinery stock at the same stand.

Many were delighted with the great bargains they found from our stock of ready-to-wear and millinery this week. Considering the high prices on everything, it is pleasing to find a

Handsome Suit, Dress, Blouse, Silk Petticoat and all Trimmed Hats at



the regular price

Natural Hair Nets, formerly 25c, now - 2 for 25c
Corsets now being offered at half the former prices.

During this sale you will find a saving in buying Brassiers, Camisoles, Silk and Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

All Crochet Threads sold at sale prices: Regular 10c spools now 8 1/2-3c, etc.

Remember, the Sale Continues through next week---but we advise you to come early to get your choice of the stock.

"Farmer Jim's" iniquity—well, we don't blame anybody, ANYBODY for being ashamed to be known as the daddy of a request for its publicity. We do not!

By Order of Ministers' Union
The evening services at all the churches in the city will begin hereafter, until further notice is given, at 7:45 and close before time for turning on the lights. This change is in keeping with the policy of the government authorities providing for the reduction of expenses wherever convenient. In this change it is gratifying to know that the pastors have the most hearty co-operation of all our people. Let us meet promptly at 7:45. By order of the Ministers' Union.
J. W. Cowan, Secy.

Methodist Church
The usual services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at close of morning service. A four minute speech by one of our leading citizens, Judge Chas. Gibbs. Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Senior League at 6:45 p. m.
At 7:45 we will have a laymens service conducted by our lay leader, Judge E. R. Bryan.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.
J. W. Cowan, Pastor.
Baptist Church
Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., Jno. M. Cowden, Supt.
Preaching from 11 a. m. to 12 m. Subject, "The Unchangeable Christ."
Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, p. m., Miss Susie Brunson, President.
Evening service 7:45. Subject, "Responsibility of Influence."
We call attention to the change in the time of the evening service. You will be pleased with this hour, we think, when you try it for a few times. Then, too, we are trying to correspond to the wishes of the government. Let's be patriotic and be on time.
We are glad to report all the services throughout the week well attended. Prayer meeting good, 75 being present Wednesday evening.

You have an invitation to attend all these services. O. J. Hull, Minister.

Presbyterian Church
Why not try going to church once in a while? The habit of going to church is as easily formed as the habit of staying away, that is, if you want to get the habit. Some habits creep upon you unawares, others have to be formed, and it's all according to what the habit is as to whether it comes or whether you make it. You have to make the go-to-church habit (usually) because some excuse is always hanging around.
Sunday-school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This sermon will be the second of the series on the "Meaning and Power of Prayer."
Junior C.E. at 4 p.m., Miss Roberta Healy, Supt.
Evening worship at 7:45. Last Sunday was the first time to have the evening service at the earlier hour, and the change seemed to be approved by the people, as there was a larger congregation than before.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. W. H. Foster.

Our Gigantic Fifteen Days' **DISPOSAL SALE**

**Continues--There is yet another week of it
Stupendous Bargains**

Will characterize the last week of this immense price-cutting propaganda. Remember, *everything goes*. We can furnish your home from top to bottom, in season and out, or in any season, and we'll do it at prices that *cannot be duplicated at wholesale*. We've a thousand things to offer, and then some. We can sell you a piano at an unheard of low price, bedroom sets at so low a price that you will be astonished, chairs all but given away, kitchen cabinets at the cost of the materials that are in them, refrigerators at prices that will make you think you have found something; paints, oils, varnishes, etc., and all down a category of useful things we have slashed prices in such a way as to make you dizzy.

The Run Not Yet Large

As yet we have sold only a part of the \$3,000 we had expected to reach at this time. For this reason our immensely large stock is not materially broken and you can get almost anything you want at our amazingly low prices.

We Quote from our Big Circular: Right here the road to certainty and uncertainty forks. It's up to you to choose the right road. It is a certainty that here's your good chance to get nice things for your family and home without paying as much as wholesale prices in many instances.

An Actual Thrift Campaign

Taking advantage of such bargains as we are offering constitutes real economy, an actual plan of thrift, for it is sure to be years before such opportunities are again offered. We stake our reputation for business honesty and veracity upon this statement, and beg you to come and verify it.

Make tomorrow and the early days of next week the rush that these bargains justify

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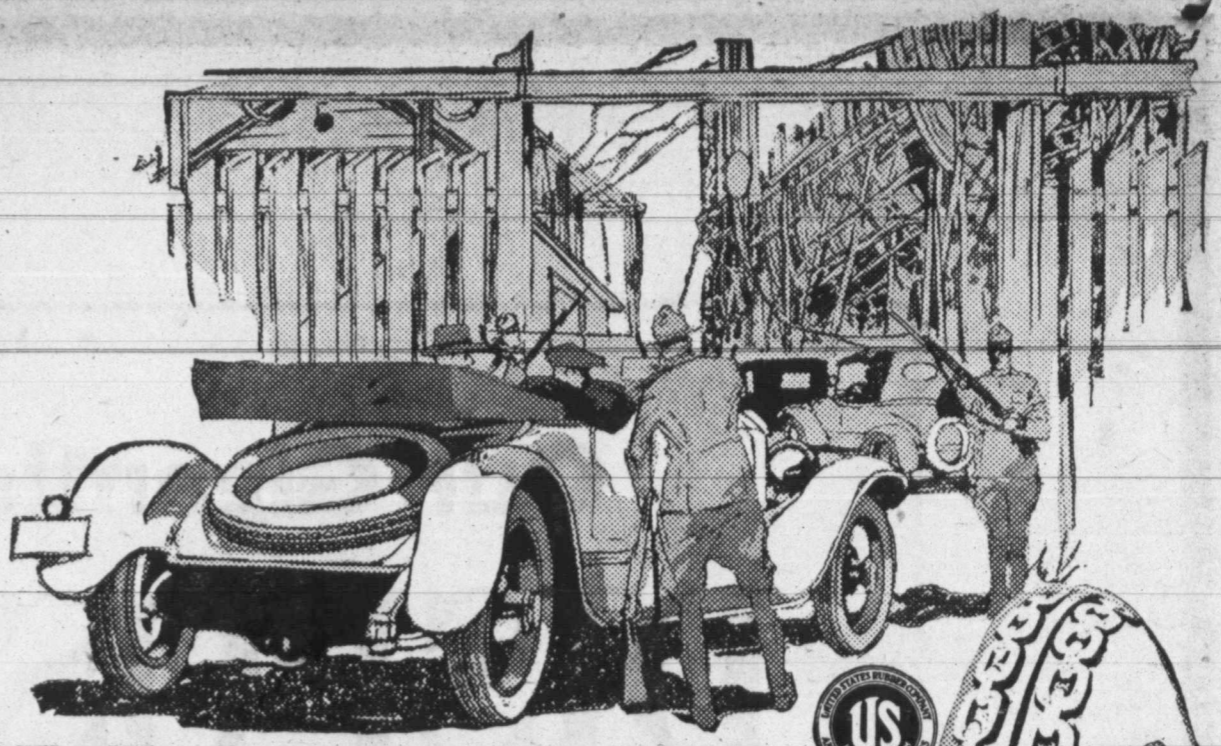
**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

The following is the official ballot for the primary election to be held on July 27th. Our ladies, especially, are urged to study this carefully that they may readily make out their ballots when they go to the polls to vote.

- For U. S. Senator:
MORRIS SHEPPARD (Bowie County)
 - For Governor:
JAS. E. FERGUSON (Bell County)
V. W. GRUBBS (Hunt County)
W. P. HOBBY, (Jefferson County)
 - For Lieut. Governor:
W. A. JOHNSON (Hall County)
JNO. M. HENDERSON (Morris County)
S. B. COWELL (Grayson County)
JNO. R. MOORE (Anderson County)
L. H. BAILEY (Harris County)
T. W. DAVIDSON (Harrison County)
 - For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
NELSON PHILLIPS (Dallas County)
FLOYD M. SPANN (Bell County)
 - For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
THOS. B. GREENWOOD (Anderson County)
J. D. HARVEY (Harris County)
 - For Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals:
O. S. LATTIMORE (Tarrant County)
R. H. WORD, (Bexar County)
WILLIAM PIERSON (Hunt County)
F. B. MARTIN (Gregg County)
C. A. PIPPIN (Dallas County)
 - For State Treasurer:
J. M. EDWARDS (Runnels County)
JNO. W. BAKER (Crosby County)
 - For Attorney General:
JNO. W. WOODS (Taylor County)
C. M. CURETON (Bosque County)
MARSHALL SPOONTS (Tarrant County)
 - For Railroad Commissioner:
C. H. HURDLESTON (Tarrant County)
JNO. L. ANDREWS (Dallas County)
CLARENCE E. GILMORE (Van Zandt County)
 - For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
C. C. MAYFIELD (Erath County)
H. B. TERRELL (McLennan County)
SAM H. GOODLETT (Travis County)
 - For Commissioner of General Land Office:
J. T. ROBISON (Morris County)
 - For Commissioner of Agriculture:
FRED W. DAVIS (Cooke County)
H. A. HALBERT (Coleman County)
 - For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON (Denton County)
W. F. DOUGHTY (Falls County)
BRANDON TRUSSELL (Wise County)
 - For Chief Justice of Court of Civil Appeals—8th Supreme Judicial District:
JAS. R. HARPER (El Paso County)
 - For Congress 16th Congressional District:
ZACH LAMAR COBB (El Paso County)
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH (El Paso County)
 - For Representative 120th District:
W. W. STEWART (Reeves County)
BEN RANDLE (Reeves County)
 - For Judge of Court 70th Judicial District:
CHARLES GIBBS, (Midland County)
 - For District Attorney 70th Judicial District:
TOM T. GARRARD, (Midland County)
BEN PALMER (Reeves County)
 - For County Judge:
J. M. DeARMOND
 - For County and District Clerk:
R. L. PARKS
C. B. DUNAGAN
H. M. RAMSAY
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. E. BRADFORD
SAM PRESTON
 - For Assessor:
J. E. CROSSETT
W. G. PEMBERTON
P. P. BARBER
 - For County Attorney:
B. FRANK HAAG
 - For County Treasurer:
I. H. BELL
 - For County Surveyor:
ROBT. E. ESTES
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
H. M. HALFF
W. C. RAYBURN
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
JOHN M. KING
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
C. C. RAILEY
T. R. AYCOCK
 - For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
R. E. CROWLEY
 - For Constable Precinct No. 1:
W. A. DEAN
JEFF D. COWDEN
- Presiding judges for Primary Election appointed as follows:
Precinct No. 1—J. A. Johnson.
Precinct No. 2—J. L. Veazey.
Precinct No. 3—J. W. Driver.
Precinct No. 4—Chas. Holzgraf.

**YOUNG LADY THROWN FROM
HORSE AND BADLY HURT**
Miss Lotta Williams while horse-
back riding out at the S. W. Estes
ranch near Monahan's last week was
thrown from her horse. The horse
stepped upon the young lady and she
sustained three broken ribs and several
other bruises. She was brought to
her home in Midland and at this writing
she the sufferer is getting along
as well as could be expected under the
circumstances.



The War-Time Value of Good Tires

Your car is a vital war-time necessity if you make it contribute to war work and war service. Make it give the limit of service. But don't add one extra dollar to your driving expenses. War-times makes economy imperative. Practice it in operating your car or truck. Keep down your tire costs. Use good tires—United States Tires. Increasing thousands are recognizing the war-time value of United States Tires. They are getting away from haphazard tire buying. They are buying mileage—choosing tires that give most miles per dollar. United States Tires offer supreme dependability and unapproached economy. There are five different types of United States Tires—one for every possible need. The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will tell you which one will serve you best.

**United States Tires
are Good Tires**



Midland Auto Company

SALVAGE PRICES OF TODAY

The following are general quotations of salvage materials in small quantities. When sorted, classified and handled in large quantities, better prices are available.
Aluminum \$25 per cwt and up.
Auto tires \$3 per cwt and up.
Brass \$10 per cwt. and up.
Barrels 25 cents to \$1 each.
Copper \$75 per cwt. and up.
Iron (scrap) \$15 per cwt. and up.
Lead \$5 per cwt. and up.
Magazines 40 cents per cwt.
Paper (news) 25 cents per cwt.
Rubber boots \$5 per cwt. and up.
Mixed rags \$1.75 per cwt. and up.
Socks \$6 per 100 socks.
Tin foil \$40 per cwt.
Zinc \$4 per cwt.

The salvage we have gathered so far has been principally papers and magazines. You can see from these quotations that paper is worth less than any other thing quoted. We hope you will save your rags, no matter how badly soiled; men's old clothes and all your iron, bottles, old auto tires, shoes, socks or anything mentioned in the list, and don't forget to wind your twine. If you have a car, just dump your junk right in and we will unload it for you at the Red Cross rooms, or, if you will phone No. 23 the scouts will call for it.

As our country today is protecting in might the sacredness of our liberty wherever we may be, so it is the duty of every person to protect waste wherever it is and assist the Salvage Campaign to provide means for Red Cross activities. Help make the Victory Junk Campaign a success by donating most any old thing to the Red Cross, and do it now, please. We want Midland County to get a car load this next month as it means \$300 to this local Red Cross chapter. You ranch people who have machinery iron of any kind, bring it in to us some time when you haven't a load. The question is asked, who buys this? In Ft. Worth, beside the T. & P. tracks, you will see a three story fire-proof structure, where you will find women binding the mixed papers, a man sorting and bailing rags. At this building car loads of salvage is being unloaded from all over Texas for the Red Cross. They weigh and classify the junk. There is a Victory junk committee who sets the price, later a check comes to the local chapter direct from the Red Cross treasurers.

Your salvage campaign is just as important, though not so large, as any campaign that has been on. All sal-

**CHAMPION ONION
GROWER OF MIDLAND**

At least we guess he is, is our esteemed old friend, W. T. Holcombe, for he is the only one who has brought us any proof, and his proof would be hard to get around. One day last week he brought into our office three large onions that would make up a class exhibit at the State fair in Dallas this fall; but they won't do it, for the very good reason they have been eaten, and that is our further proof. They weighed more than two pounds, one weighing fully one pound. Mr. Holcomb's war garden is a fine one, and these onions were just a sample that proves the success of his patriotic effort.

**DON'T Slow Up
Advertising NOW**

Never has there been a time when the public looked more keenly for MERCHANDISING NEWS than now.

Never has there been a time more auspicious for the enterprising tradesman to secure his full share of trade than now.

People must continue to eat, to wear and to use.

The tendency is to cut out luxuries, and luxuries are only a relatively small proportion of your business. For every luxury cut out you have a chance to increase your movement of staples.

How short-sighted is the policy of reducing advertising expense to "save money" You will only lose trade. You will only lose prestige.

Advertise to increase sales and make more money; don't cut it out to save money.

Study your advertising as you never did before—do it wisely and well.

Be prosperous and let the people know that you are prosperous.

Success was NEVER achieved by stopping advertising or by wearing old clothes and talking pessimism.

Be Wise---and Advertise
Stewart-Davis Advertising Agency, Chicago

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Notice

To Friends of Soldier Boys

THE REPORTER

Commencing next week, expects to compile a list of all the boys who have gone to war from Midland and Midland County.

We Must Have Assistance

Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers, Wives and Sweethearts of our boys in service are requested to help us in this undertaking. We'd prefer this information came through the mails, though it can be given by phone or in person.

Names and Addresses

We want full information, the branch of service and such other data as is required to reach them by mail, for this issue will be mailed to each of these boys.

Address **The Reporter** or
Phone No. 7

A HOLY WAR



Scarcely a year ago America had no army! Scarcely a year ago we were organized for peace; Scarcely a year ago had the average Texan been told that a year hence he would be not only assenting, but heartily participating in a voluntary ration system which restricted him to—

Bread without wheat;
Three pounds of sugar per month;
Two pounds of meat per week;
He would have laughed it off as preposterous.

TODAY and tomorrow and all the morrows hence until the WAR is won, the marvelous quality of adaption, plus eagerness to serve, will make the Voluntary System of Rationing quite as simple as the raising of a finished army of one and a half million men in less than a year.

Texas has set the pace—in a measure—for the U. S. Food Administration. The SPIRIT of observing the rules and regulations governing Food Commodities has entered into the very blood of Texas men and women and children. They want to "give" a tangible service; they want the grim and misery and horror of war to be suffused with a something vaster than even Victory. They would clothe their days and their nights with HOLINESS.



The spread board has again become the altar of finer things; the self-imposed fasting reflects the abnegation of men and women who fought the viciousness of the flesh, while animals sought to deprave the world when Christian ideals sought flowering and propagation in the world.

When men give their lives on the Western front, and homes give up their sons—the mere giving of bread and meat and sugar to sustain others who ARE ABOUT TO DIE that American homes may survive, is so little, so tiny when compared with the greater LOVE that it seems terribly inadequate.

And this—the alone explains why Texans so cheerfully accept to the last degree of self-denial any program that will win the war; and make of it, increasingly, a Holy War.

Any other view is mere sophistry.

NEGRO ADJUNCT NAMED FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

With the designation of Rev. E. J. Howard, pastor of the African Methodist Church of Houston, as chairman of the Executive Board of the Colored Branch of Food Work in Texas, Administrator Peden has taken the first steps toward organizing the colored people of Texas into a definite group as food workers, with their own organization and officers. The colored section is linked with State headquarters in being a department of the Educational Division.

The Colored Section provides for a State Executive Board with headquarters in Houston, and Dr. Howard as chairman and W. L. Davis as secretary; a State Advisory Board consisting of the heads of colored colleges and fraternal organizations; and county deputies in all sections of the State where there is a considerable colored population.

OUR GOVERNMENTS R. R. ADMINISTRATION

The general policy and purposes of the Railroad Administration as announced by Director General McAdoo may be briefly summarized as follows:

First, the winning of the war, to which everything must be subordinated; second, the service of the public, which means maintenance and improvement of railroad properties so as to provide safe and adequate transportation facilities at lowest cost; third, the promotion of sympathy, understanding, and co-operation between the administration and the 2,000,000 railroad employees and the 100,000,000 patrons, which latter includes every individual in the Nation; fourth, the application of sound economies, including elimination of superfluous expenditures, payment of just wages and just and prompt compensation for injuries, economical purchase of material and equipment, adoption of standardized equipment and approved devices for saving life and labor, economic routing of freight and passenger traffic, intensive employment of all equipment, and careful record and scientific study to secure the greatest efficiency.

The director general states that while the development of this policy required time, great progress has been made toward the desired goal. He commends heartily the intelligence, public spirit, loyalty and enthusiasm of the members of the Railroad Administration and the officers and employees of the railways.

THE CONVERSION OF LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty Bonds of the first and second issues and those obtained by converting bonds of the first issue into 4 per cent bonds can be converted into 4 1/2 per cent Liberty Bonds during the six months' period beginning May 9th and ending November 9th 1918. The new bonds will be dated May 9th, 1918.

After November 9th, 1918, no further rights of conversion will attach to the 4 per cent bonds, either the original bonds of the second loan or those obtained by conversion of bonds of the first loan. All of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds are non-convertible.

Bonds for conversion may be surrendered at any Federal reserve bank or at the Treasury Department. Registered bonds must be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for conversion, but such assignment need not be witnessed.

On conversion of registered bonds registered bonds only will be delivered, neither change of ownership nor change into coupon bonds being permitted.

Coupon bonds, however, may be converted into registered bonds upon request. Coupon bonds must have the May 15 or June 15, 1918, coupons detached and all subsequent coupons attached. Coupon bonds issued from conversion will have only four interest coupons attached, and later must be exchanged for new bonds with the full number of coupons attached.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These tablets are intended especially for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt.

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

SOON NOW TO FLY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Two months ago, when the aeroplane controversy was acute, and the Liberty motor was under fire, a writer for Senter's Press Bureau, Washington, rode from Washington to Dayton, Ohio, on a sleeper which had as a passenger a man connected with the production of aeroplanes, by a Dayton factory.

"The Liberty motor will soon vindicate itself," said he.

"In what way?"

"By flying across the Atlantic," he replied.

"When?"

"It may be done in four months; at any rate, its feasibility will be demonstrated before the year is gone."

Now the plan is being soberly discussed in military circles, and is generally believed to be practicable. Its

success would speed up the winning of the war. The battleship of the air is a comparatively light but cumbersome vehicle. After it is built, it cannot be torn down, packed and shipped in parts, and put together on the other side of the Atlantic. A few large aeroplanes would load a transport, although their weight would hardly be sufficient to hold it in the water. To produce the shipping necessary to carry thousands of completed aeroplanes across the sea, in addition to the ships needed to transport and maintain a huge army in France, is a problem of vast proportions. It would be materially reduced if our air fleet can be so equipped as to wing its way to the battle front. Then each battleplane, as it is finished, will rise to the clouds and soar away to France. The natural sequel would be a great air drive on Berlin, participated in by thousands of planes from all the allies and capable of dropping enough explosives on one locality to blow it to atoms. The Atlantic flight, between the nearest terminal points, could be completed, it is believed, within less than forty-eight hours.

DIXIE GIRLS SCORED ANOTHER BIG HIT

The Dixie Girls, our home girls, entertained a large audience in the opera house last Thursday night. This is the second time this summer that they have played in Midland and this second performance was equally as good and in many respects better than the one they gave at the Red Cross carnival in May. They netted about \$80 as a W.S.S. benefit and the crowd was loud in their praise of the work of the young ladies. It is hoped that the young ladies will see fit to put on another show some time in the near future. They have received several invitations to visit our neighboring towns with their entertainment but we have not learned whether they contemplate this move or not.

A. L. Houston, one of The Reporter's much appreciated readers at Stanton, was here Monday and renewed his subscription for the present year.

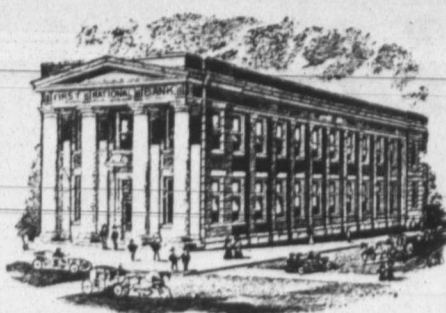
Lame Shoulder This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. A few applications of Chamberlain's Tablets will relieve the pain. Try it. For sale by Taylor & Son.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

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

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

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful had health will always praise and recommend Cardui. Try Cardui today. B 18



This Bank

Stands committed to the vast undertaking of assisting our citizenship to successfully "go over the top" at every patriotic opportunity, with the least possible interference or inconvenience to this community, and with never a forgetfulness of the tremendously large task of justly aiding to the uttermost limit its large host of customer-friends.

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B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.

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A nice line of groceries delivered to any part of city.

A modern, sanitary restaurant where the best the market affords, is served to eat.

An up-to-date confectionery, where choice confections and soft drinks are dispensed.

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Good Service

Means promptness, accuracy, full weight, cleanliness, wholesomeness and a square deal all the time, according to our interpretation, and this is the kind of service we try to give. We appreciate your business.

Cash Market & Bakery

J. A. ANDREWS, Proprietor

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Listen!

Waste and extravagance is the father of poverty, Thrift the mother of prosperity.

Build You a Home

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

PUBLIC SPEAKING TONIGHT BANDSTAND

Elsewhere we have a quarter page announcement in The Reporter, urging our people to be out tonight to hear Hon. R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, who will speak on the Ferguson issue. He will speak from the bandstand on the court house square and a large crowd is expected to hear him. Mr. Thomason has the reputation of being a most pleasing speaker, as well as being a most likable gentleman in every way. Ladies are specially urged to hear him. On this occasion, too, we have with us Miss Barnes, who is a noted war worker, and who is with us today to work among our ladies, helping to strengthen their Hobby organization. Miss Barnes, too, will address the crowds for a few minutes. It is hoped that every one will come out. Those favoring Ferguson are assured they will have no cause to be offended by any remarks of the speakers, except in the instance where truth hurts, for facts alone will be presented and argued. A cordial welcome to all.

Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-2f

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CAUTHEN DIED

On Friday the 28th ult., the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cauthen and bore away the spirit of their daughter, Mary Lenora, aged 19.

After the funeral services, conducted by their pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, of the Methodist church, her mortal remains were laid to rest the following day in our city cemetery.

Little Nora was afflicted nearly all her life, having been attacked by infantile paralysis when about five years old, from which she never recovered. For more than twelve years she was confined to her bed, totally helpless, unable even to turn herself in bed. She was an absolute stranger to all the pleasures and joys of childhood and youth, her lot being one continued round of suffering from early childhood until relieved by death. Having finished her earthly course she has been removed by our kind Heavenly Father to that better country where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and and feared no more.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauthen and family have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Miss Rose Davis, of New York City, is in Midland a guest of her brother-in-law, M. Levinson.

NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

J. V. Gowd, of Cobb, was in town Tuesday.

Newnie Ellis, of Midland, was here this week.

Will Gates went to Midland Tuesday on a business trip.

M. M. Fisher returned from Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Will Underwood, of Cobb, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Pollard, of Cobb, was a visitor to Andrews last Thursday.

G. W. Hendrick was over from Fasken on business Wednesday.

Mr. Guinn, of the Blue Ribbon farm, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell, of Shafter Lake were in town Tuesday.

G. W. Hendrick and son, R. W., were in Andrews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Speed, of Fasken, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner have returned from a pleasant visit to Ballinger.

Master Robert Lee Maddox has been visiting in Ballinger for several days.

T. T. Garrard, of Midland, was here last week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Abbott, of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates were in town last week from their ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dun Reiger were in from their ranch southeast of Andrews Wednesday.

Mr. Crenshaw, of the U. S. navy, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Gates.

Spence Jewell, of Midland, was in town this week enroute to his New Mexico ranch.

On June 28th about \$3,225.00 worth of War Savings Stamps were sold in Andrews County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Logsdon were in town Monday from their ranch north of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Miss Mary Hall went to Florey Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Speed.

Mrs. Emma Nash, of Ballinger, came in Tuesday to be with her father, J. H. Routh, during his illness.

Shirt Sale

In a recent advertisement, we featured our unexcelled line of Eagle Shirts. We are now offering you a chance to buy these shirts, and the splendid Perfecto shirts at a remarkable discount.

Before we marked these shirts down to a special sale price, we were selling them cheaper than we can buy them today at wholesale.

Can you afford to let this opportunity slip by to stock up on shirts for the coming year? Look at these prices, then come and look at our show window, and then come in and buy some shirts.

\$7.50 Eagle fancy stripe Silk Shirts are now	\$6.00
\$6.75 Eagle fancy stripe Silk Shirts are now	\$5.40
\$5.00 Eagle and Perfecto Silk and Silkloth now	\$3.85
\$4.75 Eagle Silkloth Shirts, fancy colors now	\$3.80
\$4.00 Eagle and Perfecto Silkloth Shirts now	\$3.25
\$3.50 Eagle and Perfecto French Cuff Shirts	\$2.85
\$3.00 Eagle and Perfecto French Cuff Shirts	\$2.35
\$2.50 Eagle and Perfecto French Cuff Shirts	\$1.98
\$2.00 French Cuff Shirts, many colors	\$1.60
\$1.75 French Cuff Shirts in crepes, etc.	\$1.45
\$1.50 French Cuff Shirts	\$1.30

Boys' Shirts

\$4.50 Perfecto Pure Silk Shirts, now on sale at	\$3.65
\$2.50 Perfecto Silkloth Shirts, now on sale at	\$2.05
\$1.50 Perfecto French Cuff Shirts, now on sale at	\$1.30
\$1.00 Perfecto French Cuff Shirts, now on sale at	85c
75c Shirts and Blouses now on sale at	60c
65c Shirts and Blouses now on sale at	55c
60c Shirts and Blouses now on sale at	50c

This is not a time for hoarding of money. We should spend our money when it is necessary to do so, and should use judgment and economy. Shirts are a necessity and when you buy from this lot, you are buying economically. BUY AT THIS STORE AND SAVE \$\$.

EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON - Proprietor

Midland's Quality Store

The Baths at Cloverdale

Have been overhauled and are now

Open to the Public

at the following terms:

Use of Bath House - - - 25 Cents

Towel Rent - - - - - 10 Cents

Mrs. Lawson will look after your bathing suits for 15 cents per bath

The entire proceeds on

SUNDAYS

will be donated to

Midland Chapter of the Red Cross

Rev. Dickson, of Wheeler County, held services here Sunday. There will be services twice a month hereafter.

We regret to report that "Uncle" Joe Routh has been quite sick this past week. We hope for an early recovery.

Mrs. Roy Holloway and Miss Mamie Holloway are visiting in New Mexico. They are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage, of the Brown Ranch, were in Sunday. Mrs. Savage remained in town for medical attention.

Dr. and Mrs. Ahlman returned Sunday, from a three weeks' visit to Ft. Worth and other points in Texas. They made the trip in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means and Mr. and Mrs. Will Aycock have returned from a very pleasant fishing excursion on the Concho. They made the trip in an automobile and report a most successful outing.

Andrews Notes
J. E. Parker has sold and delivered recently from his ranch near Andrews, 13 registered Hereford bulls to J. D. Clewis, of Florey, and 3 to M. I. Phillips, east of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hart, Miss Fannie Moxley and Miss Fannie Kate Price left Monday for Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith will join them there and they will have a delightful house party for a week.

Andrews Lodge No. 1024, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers at its meeting on June 22nd: T. H. Eastman, W. M., D. A. Thomasson, S. W., W. R. Rhodes, J. W., A. R. Snipes, treasurer, A. N. Brown, secretary.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Lee Maddox last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Quite a number of ladies were present and were welcomed very cordially by the hostess. Quilt piecing was the chief entertainment of the afternoon. Several pretty patterns were displayed and work was soon begun. While needles plied in and out the guests chatted merrily on. The club will hereafter donate the time formerly spent to the Red Cross work. These quilts that are to be made will be donated to the Red Cross. A great deal of work was accomplished at this meeting. Mrs. Maddox, assisted by Mrs. Driver, served delicious peach cream. Those who were in attendance were: Mesdames Ahlman, Rhodes, Thomason, Crad-

dock, Haag, Sims, Thornberry, Phillips, Shield, Moore, Meador, Moxley, Allen, Driver, Brown, Misses Boyd, Rebecca Thornberry, Agnes Thornberry, Fannie Moxley and Thornberry, of Wichita Falls.

Andrews County Honor Roll (National Army)	
Dock Rhodes	C. C. Guinn
Conner Sutphen	Carroll Florey
Howard Smith	Ellis Knight
Jess Slaughter	Luther Ham
R. M. Guinn, Jr.	Bennett M. Reed
J. P. Waddell	Irbin G. Oden
C. C. Hendrick	Oscar McQuatters
W. S. Killough	Jess Fuller
Frank Dobson	Ed Stanley
W. F. Tedford (Regular Army)	
Roy E. Wright	Sam (Tim) Gates

C. L. WARNOCK BACK FOR BRIEF VISIT

C. L. Warnock, Sr., returned in the early part of this week from Silver City, N. M., where he has been with his son for some months. Mr. Warnock will not re-open his cafe, but is trying to make some disposition of it,

preparatory to moving permanently to New Mexico. His son, C. L., Jr., is in the forest ranger service out there, and Mr. Warnock, Sr., also likes the country very much. We shall be sorry, indeed, to lose them, and still hope they may not be leaving us permanently. Mr. Warnock reports to us fine fishing out there for mountain trout, and also that his son killed a large silver tipped bear recently. These reports sound good to this newspaperman, you bet!

SPEED LAW HEREAFTER WILL BE ENFORCED

There has been complaint of speeding within city limits, so please remember that 12 miles is limit in business district, and 18 miles in residence. This law is going to be enforced hereafter to the best of our ability.

W. E. Bradford,
John Winborn.

Miss Mary Anna Mayfield is the summer guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Scarborough, on the Scarborough ranch in Andrews County.

To the Public

I have bought the Cash Market of J. A. Andrews and am now in charge.

The Best Meats

I shall kill nothing but the very best young meat and propose to give the trade the very best possible service.

Market Renovated

My place has been renovated from top to bottom, and I shall keep an inviting place to visit.

Call on Me.

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