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THE HONOR ROLL OF MIDLAND CO.

List of Young Men in Uncle Sam's Service Together With Designated Departments

Last week The Reporter announced that it would begin the publication of Midland County's Honor Roll, enumerating the young men our county has contributed to the service of Uncle Sam. It is a creditable list, and The Reporter, speaking for one whole community, is unreservedly proud of it. We are certain that all our boys are not mentioned and for this reason we expect to publish the next several issues, urging all who know of a name omitted to help us in revisions from time to time. We want the list absolutely complete and when it is it will be copied upon the miscellaneous records of Midland County. The list, as we have it at this time, together with the departments of service entered, is as follows.

Major W. W. Lynch, medical corps, deceased.

Luke Cowan, navy, submarine chaser, deceased.

New Mexico National Guards, first volunteers—Driff Shepherd, J. W. Ladd, Frank Roberts, Henry (Slim) Glenn, Rutland Everts, C. Carlisle, Clyde Barron, Emmet Cowden, Arthur Oliff, J. V. Christenson, Wm. Snodgrass, Jack Terrell, W. R. Hyatt. These are now in other branches of the army.

James S. Allen, engineering corps. Bascomb Terry, engineering corps. Hilliard Guy, engineering corps.

John Heath, 35th Aerial Squadron, now in France.

Hollis Scarborough, Texas National Guards.

Spike Filler, army, now in France.

E. P. Hornady, army, now in France.

N. Y. Henry, army, now in France.

Eugene C. Hill, navy.

Homer Hampton, navy.

Wm. P. Goar, army, in Florida.

Frank B. Milligan, army.

William H. Williams, navy.

Tom Cantrell, army.

Will F. Fleenor, army.

Butsy W. Herrman, army, in France.

Roger Q. M. Johnston, army, in France.

Henry A. Lawson, army.

Lynn E. Butler, army.

Lawson T. Allen, deceased.

Ben D. Mott, army.

William A. Nixon, in France.

Thomas E. Steele, army, in France.

Arthur Taylor, army, in France.

Tony Gable, army, in France.

Fred R. Wells, army, in France.

Morgan E. Cole, army.

Thos. L. Beauchamp, army.

Daniel T. Ratliff, army.

James H. Norrell, army.

Geo. H. King, army.

Lawrence R. Bowles, army.

Aaron Patton, army.

Neal D. Staton, army.

Jesse W. Nixon, army.

Walter (Bob) Preston, army.

Finley L. Ledbetter, army.

Jas. J. Hundle, army.

Gordon B. Wilkerson, army, in France.

Elbert L. Trimble, army.

George Wein, engineer corps.

James M. Shelburne, army.

Robert E. Thomas, army.

George E. Selman, army.

P. R. Mitchell, engineering corps, in France.

Rufus Alexander, engineer corps.

Louis C. Sharp, army, in France.

Jno. W. D. Arnold, army.

Virgil H. Cavin, army.

Walter N. Green, (colored) army.

Jehu Jennings, (colored) army.

Clyde Bolden, (colored) army.

Fred M. Hollingsworth, navy.

Burt Stringer, navy.

Lewis E. Whitten, (colored) army.

Thomas R. Wilson, army.

John Y. Francis, army.

Arthur A. Seaman, army.

Joseph H. Joiner, army.

Troy Eiland, army.

Bailey P. Anderson, army.

S. Terry, radio department of navy.

John C. Caldwell, army.

Talmage L. Cobb, (colored) army.

Clarence O. Kaiser, army.

Van R. Austin, (colored) army.

Clayborn A. Bruce, army.

Oliver P. Luther, Q. M. C., placed but yet to go.

W. H. Craig, army.

Edgar C. Lawrence, army.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS STRONG APPEAL

Only Question Now is, Will They Use Ballot Wisely and to Good Effect

The women of Midland County have proven a big surprise to the men. We all knew many women were clamoring for the privilege of the ballot, but we had no idea that nearly all of them wanted to vote. Seems that they do. Last night the registration office closed and the surprising total of women registrants was 392 for Midland County. Not only is this so, but this interest among women seems to have prevailed throughout all Texas; and it sure sounds the political knell of "Ukelele Jim."

But this, too, is beside the question. We are glad, indeed, that clean politics is now the promise in Texas, and the only matter of concern is, will our women use this new privilege wisely and to good effect? There would be no doubt to us if they used their judgment—always instead of their hearts. Sometimes, it may be, they will not do this, and a mistake may be the result. From the highest State down to the last office in the county the wise use of the ballot is wielded for the purpose of placing fit men in office. There is no place for charity in politics. The single watch-word is fitness, and when that is lost sight of the inevitable result is confusion. We, then, urge this upon our ladies that they may be prompted to think, and think seriously when they come to cast their first ballots. We know their hearts are right, and the doubt of their judgment we trust may be dispelled by their efficient decisions as will be shown by the results of the primary two weeks from tomorrow.

We do not ask that you abandon any of your cherished dreams and sentiments. We ask only that you let EFFICIENCY be your motto, and not to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and the families and dependents. It is a matter that is difficult in the very nature of feminine character. But remember it, anyway, and you will grow wiser as you grow older in the expediency of political whys and wherefores.

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THE ADDRESS LAST FRIDAY NIGHT FINE

Large Crowd on Court House Lawn Heard Miss Barnes and Mr. Thomason

As announced by The Reporter Miss Verbena Barnes and Hon. R. E. Thomason addressed the people of Midland on the present gubernatorial campaign last Friday night, they speaking from the band stand on the court house lawn, both being not only for Gov. Hobby but emphatically anti Ferguson.

Miss Barnes is a wonderfully sweet little woman; not only so, but she is ardent in her work—she being now active in Hobby organizations among women—and the day spent in Midland resulted in much interest being awakened among Midland ladies in the cause of Gov. Hobby. Her brief address Friday night was very pointed and was a strong appeal to our ladies not to be mistaken in the character of Ferguson, who has proven himself in a thousand ways unfit and in no wise worthy of honor and trust. Miss Barnes was introduced by Mayor H. A. Leaverton, and she proved quite worthy of the tribute he paid her.

Hon. R. E. Thomas, of El Paso, was the principal of the evening and for nearly two hours he held the undivided attention of everyone. He was introduced by Judge E. R. Bryan. These two were colleagues and co-workers in the last legislature and were actively interested in the impeachment proceedings against Ferguson. Judge Bryan, then, knew what to expect in an address by Mr. Thomason. He knew the man knew that he was capable of telling the facts pleasingly, but in no less vigorous style.

Nor was any hearer disappointed. It had been long since a Midland audience had listened to an address of such strength, and one that was so perfectly true to the facts in hand. Said one heretofore Ferguson adherent: "You can't get away from such an array of facts as that. I am done. Proof is proof, and the burden of it all is against the man I had thought had been persecuted."

Mr. Thomason reviewed Ferguson's career from many angles and found him bad. Not only has the man dishonored himself, but the State and had arrayed his own friends against him for all time.

Better than this, however, he reviewed the brief career of Wm. P. Hobby as governor, and no one will

YOU MUST WORK OR YOU MUST FIGHT

Ordinance Just Passed by City Council of Midland Calculated to Stop Loafing

We have enjoyed reading the ordinance just passed by the city council of Midland, and which goes into effect upon its publication today. It appears in another column of this issue of The Reporter, and it is calculated to have a very good effect upon the industrial affairs of our little city.

"Work or fight" is the significance of this new vagrancy law, and boys and men between the ages of 18 to 55 will have to look a little out in the future. You must have some useful occupation. It makes no difference that you may be worth a million, you must "work or fight."

We like the ordinance, too, for the effect that it is going to have on a lot of Mexicans that so frequently congregate on the streets. They will be put to work or declared vagrants. The ordinance is an excellent one. Instead of a comment upon it, we cite you to its publication. The wording is plain enough and there will be no occasion for anyone to err in its significance. It is a war measure and evidences a true spirit of patriotism upon the part of our city.

recall the words of the speaker and deny that Gov. Hobby has been a resourceful man and one who has wielded the power vested in him strictly for good.

The applause accorded all speakers of the evening was very liberal and sincere, while the audience was large and representative.

A BOY TO DOCTOR AND MRS. C. H. TIGNER

Charles Spencer Tigner is the way the youngster is tied up for life, and he today but five days old. He was born at Temple last Monday-morning, along about 4 o'clock, and Dr. Tigner, who is here, got the glad news soon after. All things are well with both mother and child, while with the Doctor there is a mixture of indescribable emotions that may be dissipated only by the arrival home of his family, which is expected about the first of August. In the meantime The Reporter tenders congratulations and good wishes.

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF OUR CAUSE

Why Uncle Sam is Fighting and will Continue to Fight to the Bitter End

The following is from the pen of J. C. Dionne, editor of the Gulf Coast Lumberman.

Every loyal American heart throbs with pride and God-made exultation when we read of the almost superhuman effort that our government is making to transport and transfer as by magic—a huge army of trained soldiers across the broad waters of the Atlantic to where—shoulder to shoulder—their well-beloved backs against the wall—the French and English armies face the foes of civilization on the western front.

From the first day when the insults of that feculent monstrosity Germany, began coming to our ears, "America won't fight," the manhood of this nation has been driving its nails into its clenched palms, and saying between set teeth, "Wait!"

And as defenseless ship after defenseless ship was sent to the bottom of the Atlantic by the boastful Huns; when the Lusitania horror had stirred to its depths the very soul of the nation; and when a countless succession of tales of German-made horror such as this experience saddened old earth had never before even dreamed of, came to us backed by indisputable proof of their truth, testifying that a powerful nation had become an intensified murderer, rapist, torturer, Jack-the-Ripper personified; the demand that we enter that maelstrom of blood and death and help destroy forever this mad-dog of Europe, was one that our government could not possibly deny.

Those first days, and weeks, and months of apparently slow preparation are now over, and we are sending fighting men across the ocean in such numbers as was never before even dreamed of in the history of warfare, driving khaki-clad nails into the kaiser's coffin by the hundreds of thousands each month.

Who among us has not already exulted with fierce joy as we read of what the Yankees are already doing, have already done "over there." At last reports we were holding 38 miles of battle front in France, as well as having hundreds of thousands of more

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THE FOURTH OF JULY "OVER THERE"

Just a Bit of The Real Thing and the Heroism of Our Own American Boys

So many good things appear about the doings of "Sammies" in France that it is indeed hard to select the best for the limited space of The Reporter. Preceded by a bit of verse, we have been handed in something recently about how things went "over there" on the Fourth, and we reproduce a part of it:

The glorious Fourth of other years—Were flat and dull and tame; Though full of noise and powder smoke

And rainbow colored flame. A cannon cracker's sudden bang No longer makes us start; And rockets o'er the midnight blue In wasted splendor dart.

For on the battle line in France, Where Yankees flag the Huns, Earth rocks beneath the constant roar Of thrice ten thousand guns.

The sky is split with bursting shells And swept with fiery spray, As Freedom celebrates the world's Great Independence Day.

In the fighting on the Fourth the American boys were wild to participate and several units which expected to take part were heartbroken when they found they were not to be employed.

Later the correspondent visited casualty clearing stations to see some of the wounded who had gone through the show. Lying on a cot flanked by British soldiers was a Chicago lad who had been shot in the leg. He was a blue-eyed, round-faced youngster, who looked strangely out of place among the older veterans. He said he was twenty years old, but he was nothing more than a likable boy with a winning, but at the moment somewhat wistful smile. The correspondent introduced himself and told the young soldier how proud everybody was of the Americans. The boy's lip trembled, but his eyes brightened.

"Are you from America, too?" he cried as he eagerly put out his hand.

"Oh, I'm glad of that." He was lonely, homesick and hurt and wanted comfort from somebody who came from home. A friendly chat began and the soldier clung desperately to the correspondent's hand. Suddenly his eyes fastened on the correspondent's British uniform and a look of disappointment came to his face.

"You're not a Yankee, are you?" he asked with a quivering voice, and his eyes were moist. The correspondent assured him to the contrary. Instantly the boy brightened and throwing his arm over the correspondent's shoulder, he exclaimed: "I'm mighty glad of that. I'm glad you are a Yankee too."

Then he told the story of his part in the battle, and here is the way it ran:

"We all were very anxious to do well and we were ready to fight to a finish. We knew there was trouble for us over there in no man's land. None of our boys cared for that, but the day before the attack all the men of my company got together and shook hands and said goodby, for, you see, we did not know if we should meet again.

"I had worked very hard to learn to be a good soldier, for I wanted to be a credit to the folks back home. I guess I must have learned some things for my commander gave me twenty-four of our chaps to lead over the top as corporal. And my men fought well."

He paused, his face glowing with honest pride, and then continued: "At midnight Wednesday we went forward and laid out in the open waiting for the signal to advance. Then, about daylight, came to the barrage. It was a pretty big thing, the biggest we ever heard. It was just like a real Fourth of July celebration. The time came for the charge, and we pushed out.

"A few of our boys were too anxious and they got so close to the barrage that they were hurt. My pal was struck by a shell beside me."

Again he stopped and this time there were tears in his eyes and a big lump was working in his throat. There was silence for a moment and

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The Store that Saves You Money

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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 Canvas, 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.

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One Price--the lowest--For Cash Only

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Texas, July 6, 1918. —The problem that confronts the army today in receiving thousands of men from civilian life and putting them into the uniform and discipline of military life is vastly different from the recruiting problems of the old time regular army. Men now come into the camps at the rate of a thousand or more a day. They come hungry, and somebody has to feed them. Most of them are worn out with a day or two on a crowded troop train, and somebody has to put them to bed. Some of them contracted measles of mumps or something worse, perhaps, and if they aren't looked after at once they and their comrades will be laid up, and the training of the national forces will be held up just that much.

For a year the reserve corps officers of Camp Travis have followed the beaten path laid out by the regular army men in the old days when the army was an affair of fifty or sixty thousand men all told. Under the strain of the huge numbers of recruits arriving the system worked badly. Men went two weeks without uniforms, some times even a month. Company commanders were distracted with keeping up with sending each increment of new men assigned to them to this infirmary for examination and to that board for something else. Everywhere the men stood in line long hours waiting their return

to be inoculated and poked into, as it seemed to them, by pretty nearly every sort of doctor that the law allows.

As arrivals of new men become more and more steady and the old system became more and more mired down in its complexities, the authorities in charge of Camp Travis since the departure of the Ninetieth Division for overseas service have instituted a new plan. The men are now taken to a central receiving station immediately from the train. Upon entering the station they undress, checking over their valuables and clothes to Y. M. C. A. representatives. They then are lined up and examined superficially by a number of army physicians. Then maintaining the line, they move through a series of shower baths, soaping and scrubbing as they move along, dry themselves with towels furnished as they overgo, and proceed, still in line and still on the move, through a regular battery of medical experts who examine them for defects of heart, lungs, feet and so on. Clerks take down their requirements and their family history and vocational qualifications. Other clerks have their clothes ready for them, together with a substantial blue denim barrack bag to stow them in. Orthopedic specialists examine the fit of each man's shoes to make sure that he has not received too large a shoe through another's carelessness or too small a one through his own vanity. The rookie then dons his uniform, puts the rest of his outfit in his bag, reclames his valuables from the Y. M. C. A., mails his old clothes back home

through the same organization, with packing material supplied him, and steps out a soldier ready for instruction in drill, with even his first inoculation for typhoid already in his arm and all is done in a single day.

The new system not only takes a heavy load off of the individual commanders, but actually advances the training schedule by a full two weeks. In other words, the men of Camp Travis will now be ready for their work against the Hun two weeks sooner than the men of last year could train, simply because they got started at real work and drill two weeks earlier. It appears that the problems of organization and of handling vast numbers of men are being met with resourcefulness now by officers, many of whom were themselves in civilian life a little over a year ago.

REHABILITATION OF OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Perhaps none of the various uses to which the proceeds of the Liberty Loan are to be devoted appeals more strongly to the American people than the rehabilitation and re-education of our wounded men. To teach these men, to train and fit them for useful and gainful occupations, when by reason of loss of sight or limbs or other injuries they are rendered unable to pursue ordinary vocations, is a work in which every American has a heart-felt interest.

Compensation will be allowed them and family allowances will be paid their families as if they were in actual service while they are taking the training, and every method known to science will be used to restore our wounded men to health and usefulness. This work has been delegated by Congress to the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The board publishes at Washington a monthly bulletin, dealing with its work, called The Vocational Summary, which will be sent free to anyone upon request.

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 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. adv 1mt

Mrs. H. L. Johnson is visiting her son, R. E. Johnson and family this week. She comes from Pyote.

DOES THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION PAY? THE ANSWER

A BRIEF RESUME OF HOW SUGAR AND FLOUR HAS BEEN KEPT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF CONSUMER DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1918.

Does the Food Administration pay?

Here is the answer of the Food Administration:

"The chief job of the Food Administration is to feed the allies and our soldiers.

"Saving of money to the consumer is a secondary job. This money is saved through the elimination of speculation, through elimination of profiteering, and through stabilization of all food prices. In general, the Food Administration claims to have steadied all food prices by keeping the public informed of the presence of cheap and abundant foods, such as potatoes, and by urging conservation of less abundant foods, particularly those foods which can be shipped abroad. Two important foods may be taken as example. They are wheat and sugar.

"Herbert Hoover was appointed Food Administrator May 15, 1917. On that day flour sold at \$16.75 a barrel f.o.b. Minneapolis. One year later it sold for \$9.80 a barrel, or a decrease of 41 per cent. That reduction came in the face of the greatest worldwide wheat shortage ever known since the days of Jacob and Joseph.

"In May, 1917, the difference between the price the farmer got for his wheat and the price the wholesaler got for the flour was \$5.68 a barrel. The difference in May, 1918, was 64 cents a barrel.

"As for sugar, the average whole sale price for refined sugar is 7.3 cents a pound. One year ago it was 8.31 cents a pound, a decrease of 12 per cent. The margin between the price of raw and refined sugar has been decreased from 2.12 cents a pound to 1.4 cents a pound. And this in spite of the fact that sugar offered unprecedented opportunities for speculation. During the civil war sugar went to 30 cents a pound when there was no world shortage. The retail price of sugar is less than one-third that price, and there is a world shortage such as has never existed since the world began eating refined sugar.

"A rise of 1 cent a pound in the price of sugar costs the American public \$80,000,000. A rise of 20 or 30 cents a pound costs thirty or forty times \$80,000,000. Had the Food Administration not stepped in and saved the sugar situation, the American public would have been billions of dollars poorer today, or the poor would have gone without sugar while the rich would have eaten it all.

"So the Food Administration admits it pays the taxpayer. It admits that it has saved the consumer enough to oversubscribe all the Red Cross drives and possibly all the Liberty Bond drives as well. Speculators would have gotten those billions had the government not interfered."

TEXAS IS PLACED IN SOUTHWESTERN ZONE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Administrator Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, arrived June 9 from a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he attended a conference of State Administrators and later conferred with the different departments of the National Food headquarters. Monday night, June 10, he left for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend a special meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, called by its president, James Callam, to discuss problems affecting the territory so seriously retarded during the drought and from which so many cattle were shipped to other pastures and sold to the packers.

As a result of the Washington conference the nation was divided into zones, and the zone in which Texas is placed consists of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma. This zone is called the Southwestern Zone, while its sister zone is the Southeastern Zone, consisting of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas. The problems of the two zones are identical in many ways. On Tuesday, June 11, the Southeastern Zone administrators met in Atlanta while on June 15 the Southwestern Zone administrators met in Vicksburg. Administrator Peden was represented at the Vicksburg meeting by E. L. Beville, director of the grocery division and H. Wirt Steele, director of organization. The principal topic at the two meetings was the question of flour allowance to farmers from their own home-grown wheat.



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

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

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TO THE LADIES OF MIDLAND COUNTY

I wish to say that I am running for the office of Tax Assessor and as you have been given the right to take part in the election, I feel it my duty as a candidate to put myself before you for your approval and if you find me to be in every way competent and worthy of your vote and influence, I earnestly ask that you support me, otherwise I cannot expect it. Reference to my ability, I refer you to the tax record of Upton County for the years 1910-11-12, or to any official of that county, for the years mentioned and as to my moral character, I refer you to any one who knows me. I would like to see every voter in the county, and intend to, but if I should not get to do so, it is not because I don't want your support. Very truly yours, P. P. Barber.

RAISING OF SERVICE FLAG JULY FOURTH

A large crowd attended the raising of the service flag July 4th. Every community of the county was well represented in the number that gathered on the court house lawn in the afternoon.

As the flag was slowly raised to its position just below the stars and stripes, the crowd gave cheer after cheer for Gaines County's 47 representatives now in the service.

The people then assembled in the auditorium of the court house where a program was given, concluded by an address by the Rev. O. J. Hull, pastor of the Baptist church at Midland, which breathed in every word the truest patriotism service.

If only the Gaines County boys could know how the citizens honor them, it would make their hearts glad. Truly, this was a fitting celebration, commemorating also that other Fourth of July, 1776.—Sentinel.

YOUNG WIMBERLY IN MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

W. W. Wimberly received this week a letter from his son, W. W., Jr., who had just arrived at Mare Island, Cal. Young Wimberly went to Dallas the latter part of June where he enlisted in the navy and was immediately transferred to the naval training station at Mare Island. His many Midland friends will be glad to learn that he is well and delighted with his surroundings.

Although many West Texas counties have suffered great loss on account of drought the records of the National War-Savings committee show that a large proportion of the West Texas counties pledged the president in full on June 28th, National War Savings Day. Roberts and Carson counties were the second and third counties to go over the top. Maverick County, on the Mexico border, was first.

CONSIDERABLY OVER 40 PER CENT OF ALL NEW CARS BEING PRODUCED THIS YEAR ARE GOODYEAR EQUIPPED.

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CLOVERDALE IS POPULAR PLACE ON SUNDAY

The proceeds taken in every Sunday at the Cloverdale swimming pool are donated to the Red Cross, and last Sunday it netted this organization \$7.15. This is pretty good for a starter and we trust it will be doubled next 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

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- 2nd — We sell the best.
- 3rd — We sell for cash.
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ICE SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON CUTS DOWN SUPPLY TO NON-ESSENTIALS



Excessively hot weather and not a lack of supplies has made it necessary to conserve 100 tons of ice in Houston a day. Just how to meet the local situation and at the same time not cause the small consumer to

suffer was a problem for the food administration and the ice dealers of Houston to decide. The result of a conference on Monday afternoon at the office of Administrator Peden was the decision to cut the non-essential users of ice to 75 per cent of their normal consumption, including all users of ice above 200 pounds.

Soda fountains, soft drink stands, ice cream manufacturers and similar industries will feel the order rather sharply—many of them already in the throes of adjusting their business to the limited ration of sugar allotted them. It is expected that they will care for their reduced allotments of ice by eliminating the broken ice exposed to the air in troughs and on counters. The practice of shaving ice by restaurants, soda fountains and other such users the administration announces should be eliminated.

The public is requested to avoid delaying the ice man. Owing to a scarcity of help he is probably serving a larger route than ever before. Co-operation on the part of the householder will enable him to cover a greater territory, thereby minimizing meltage and at the same time release labor for other essential purposes.

"There is no need for hysterics," says Administrator Peden. "There is no danger of an actual famine in ice, but there is a serious need for the elimination of all waste and extravagance. If the public will co-operate by avoiding unnecessary waste in the use of ice there will be plenty to supply everybody."

The situation is a local and not a State one—all ice problems being settled locally. The action of the administration in the Houston instance may, however, be construed as a precedent for the State, and no doubt if the conditions were identical the application of the remedy would be identical.

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 off and on for several years. I have procured them at Taylor & Son's drug store, and they have done me more good than anything else I ever got. My back has always given me the most pain. At times it has ached and been so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. My kidneys acted too frequently which greatly annoyed me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and black spots floated before my eyes. Whenever I feel this way, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two cures the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nugent had. Foster-Milburn Company, Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y., adv. 28-2t

THE SOLDIER'S CHANCES TWENTY-NINE TO ONE

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them.

One chance in 500 of losing a limb. Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from disease in the army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets; in this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

GAINES COUNTY BOYS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

Indications now point to the fact that many Gaines County boys have arrived in France or in transit. Military reasons prevent us mentioning those recently forwarded to the coast or the camps where they have been in training.—Seminole Sentinel.

J. Harvey Clark returned from Marlin Sunday where he has been for several weeks past for the benefit of his health. As stated in last issue, he is very much improved in health.

NEW RESTAURANT WILL OPEN UP IN A FEW DAYS

Pete Jones is having the old War Cafe overhauled and put in a sanitary condition this week, and in a few days he will open up a first-class restaurant. We congratulate and wish for him a liberal patronage.

Miss Pearl McCormick returned on No. 25 last Monday from a visit to points east.

\$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, people will buy where they can get goods delivered in time. If you cheat 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

CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.

Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies

She should insist on getting the fish frozen until she wishes to use it. How is the best way to thaw it out?

By placing it on ice in a pan in a cool long does this process take?

Several hours. There's a quicker way to thaw it out! The greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, release an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

HOW COUNTY FAIRS BUILD UP COMMUNITIES

Agricultural fairs and live stock shows are strong factors in the formation of agricultural ideals and rural community upbuilding, says the farm news service of the Missouri Agricultural College. Farmers and stockmen recognize now more than ever before the importance of mingling with their friends and fellow breeders, exchanging ideas, making criticisms, and gathering new information.

Fairs afford great opportunities for entertainment and education. Fairgoers meet as exhibitors in competition and as spectators. Some win others must lose. What is won in money prizes, however, is of minor importance. Of course, the money offered is great inducement in the way of defraying expenses, but many exhibitors would have as much at the end of the week by leaving their exhibits at home. On the other hand, those who exhibit take home a new opinion of their own products, and revised standards which will guide them in selecting and breeding, and in preparing exhibits for the next year.

The live stock industry owes much to the many fairs held throughout the country. Much of the improvement in breeds has come as a result of public exhibitions and ratings. Many persons have been encouraged in the production of better stock simply through the incentive gathered at the livestock shows. According to S. T. Simpson, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, the fair circuit is the school of the constructive breeder. Few men have attained outstanding success as breeders who have not been close students and critics of show ring standards and awards.

It takes people to make fairs. The public should realize that nothing can do more to encourage better breeding and feeding and management of livestock than successful fairs. The fair is just what the people make it.

Miss Grounds left Sunday for a vacation trip to Denton and other points. She was accompanied by Misses Annie Lee and Josie King, who will visit in Fort Worth.

J. D. Wessen returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where he has been for two or three months past.

We read much of man power these days; human power is a better term, because it emphasizes the fact that the women and children also constitute a great factor in this war. In the final victory every man, woman and child in America can and should have a part.

In comparing the man power of Germany with that of the United States it must be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of the manual labor of the man power of the nation is performed, is exerted by the German women than by the women of America. It is said that in peace times the women constituted 42 per cent of the agricultural and industrial labor of Germany. They work in the fields, in the factories, in the mines, at the very hardest and most laborious

tasks, doing the work only done by men in this country. With a great proportion of the German men in the army, it is not improbable that women now constitute by far the larger half of German manual labor.

The women of the United States are nobly, unselfishly, manfully, one may say, bearing their share of the burdens of war. By the grace of God and the power and courage of America the fate of the German women is not and will never be theirs. But it will be with their assistance and co-operation and their full assumption of the burdens and duties of the day that the United States is to exert its full power in ridding the world of that intolerable German kultur which makes brute soldiers of the men and slaves of the women.

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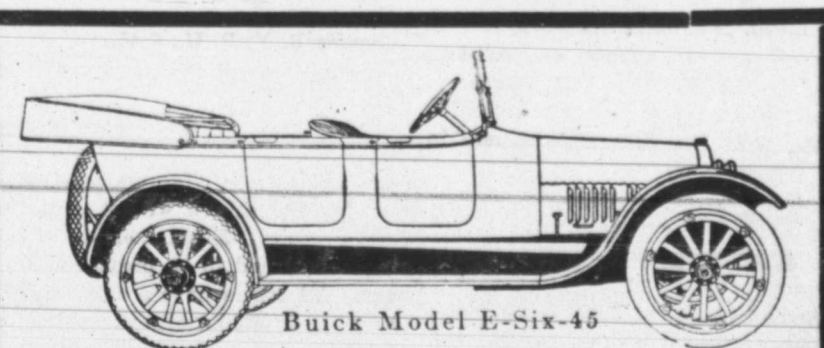
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Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
 I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress.
PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.—ZACH LAMAR COBB.

I hereby announce as a candidate for member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For Representative 120th District:
JOE JAYNE
W. W. STEWART

For Judge of 70th Judicial District:
CHAS GIBBS

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

For County Judge:
J. M. DE ARMOND

For County Attorney:
B. FRANK HAAG

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

For County and District Clerk:
H. M. RAMSAY
R. L. PARKS
C. B. DUNAGAN

For County Treasurer:
I. H. BELL

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN CROSSETT
W. G. PEMBERTON
PAT P. BARBER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. C. RAYBURN
HENRY M. HALFF

ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. DORA DOUGLAS
R. M. MEANS

NATIONAL GUARD

Didn't know much, but knew something. Learned while the other men played; Didn't delay for commissions; Went while the other men stayed. Took no degrees up at Plattsburg, Needed too soon for the game, Ready at hand to be asked for, Orders said "Come!"—And they came.

Didn't get bars on their shoulders, Or three months to see if they could; Didn't get classed with the regulars Or told they were equally good. Just got a job and got busy, Awkward they were, but intent, Filing no claim for exemption, Orders said "Go!"—and they went.

Didn't get farewell processions, Didn't get newspaper praise, Didn't escape the injunction To mend, in extenso, their ways. Work-bench and counter and roll-top, Dug in and minding their chance, Orders said "First line of trenches!" They're holding them—somewhere in France.

—Roland F. Andrews.

STATE PRESS AND DOGS

State Press in Dallas News declares he has quit the dog fight, and The Reporter believes, only we are sure he will take it up again, just as he has a number of times before. We believe there are fewer days on account of State Press's fight, though we haven't missed any around Midland. According to State Press this is his 7th time to quit the dog fight, and the following is his parting shot: Having abandoned the dog fight no less than half a dozen times, State Press is about to abandon it again. He has on his desk this morning exactly five letters and one Government bulletin concerning dogs and sheep. One gentleman writes from Fayetteville, Ark., that S. P. is "badly off color when it comes to man's best friend." Our Arkansas patron regards the dog as man's best friend, which is pretty darned hard on man, and proves it by citing the example of an old gentleman who had suffered a "stroke," and who became lost somewhere back of the big pasture while looking for stray cattle. After friends and family had searched for him in vain until they were hungry and thirsty a collie dog led them to him. Of course State Press can't easily get around evidence like that. A dog that is more enterprising than

the men of a community is indeed some dog. From Cisco another patron writes in that there are 100,000 absolutely worthless bull dogs in the United States, eating more food than an equal number of hired men, and that these ferocious canines should be shipped to Europe and sited on the Huns. It wouldn't do, friend. A bull dog has neither sense nor principle, and would attack friend as well as foe. State Press knows of a case where a supposedly "valuable" English bull dog (so-called) attacked a four-year-old child and chewed it so savagely a month's stay in the hospital was the child's reward. The idea that a bull dog is fit for anything but crow bait is a strangely mischievous one. The town family that harbors a bull dog is just as considerate of its neighbors as if it harbored smallpox. From Western Texas a gentleman who has more than a localized reputation for truth and veracity writes in that he knows a lovely young lady who has discarded her pet dog and adopted a sheep. This young lady has an idea of asking all dog owners to "match" her in shepherding one sheep for the duration of the war. It is a fine suggestion. Girls who wish to do something useful to help win the war might become shepherdesses. The demand for wool is enormous. There isn't near enough wool to go round, yet patriotic families with patriotic daughters are keeping dogs and ignoring sheep. Then a Mt. Pleasant stockman writes in that he has a large bermuda pasture that is being overrun with weeds. He could easily keep 500 sheep, to the advantage of the pasture, if the dogs would let him. He tries to keep a small flock, but has to guard and shelter them as if they were children in kindergarten, simply because the community's dogs would make short shift of his mutton crop if he should grow negligent. And so it goes. Everybody knows that there are not half a million dogs in t here United States worth keeping, while there are twenty-five million absolutely dangerous and costly ones. But State Press has quit the dog fight.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
 The attendance at the services of this church was very much better than usual last Sunday, which was very encouraging. We are hoping that it may continue to be good, and that which we all get out of the hours of worship may make us glad that we were in the house of the Lord.
 The usual services will be engaged in next Sunday and during the coming week.
 Sunday-school at 10 a. m., J. H. Ramsay, Supt.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon, "Hindrances and Difficulties in Vital Prayer."
 Evening worship at 7:45.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. W. H. Foster.

Baptist Church
 Sunday-school 9:45 a. m., Jno. Cowden, Supt.
 Preaching service from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
 Sunbeams, 3 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:45.
 Evening service begins promptly at 7:45.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 At the close of the service Sunday morning the church will observe the Lord's supper. Every member of the church is urged to be present at this hour. All others have a most cordial invitation to attend all the services of the day.

Methodist Church
 Following are the services for the coming week:
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
 Senior League at 6:45 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:45.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
 All are most cordially invited.
 Run-ty J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Sunbeam Band
 Special program for 3:30 p. m.
 Leader—Pearl Wimberly.
 Ps. 23—by the society.
 Piano solo—Agnes Mae Willingham.
 Hymn—"Help Somebody Today."
 Scripture reading, Acts 5:34-42—Bryan Hull.
 Vocal duet—Clinton Dunagan and James Logan.
 Scripture verses, roll call, business.
 Piano solo—Wallace Wimberly.
 Dismissal.
 All Sunbeams urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

THE FOURTH OF JULY "OVER THERE"

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abruptly he went on.
 "We were advancing toward Hamel Village and had to go over one slope, then down into a little valley and up another hill. We got along all right, but down in the valley there was a lot of barbed wire that held us up some. I know I got caught, but not for very long.
 "Our men were fighting like anything and killing a lot of Boches who were in the trenches and shell holes. A good many of the Germans were yelling 'Kamerad,' and surrendering too.
 "Two of the Boches came running up to me with their hands over their heads. I didn't know what to do with them, but an officer came along and sent them to the rear.
 "Then we went on and had about reached our objective when something hit me in the leg and I went down. I tried to get up, but my leg wouldn't let me and I was dizzy. While I was on my knees I saw two Boches charging me with fixed bayonets. I had the butt of my rifle resting on the ground, my finger on the trigger, and I fired when they were about ten yards away. One of them fell over dead, but the other kept on coming and was on me before I could throw in a fresh cartridge.
 "Then I knew I had to fight him with the bayonet like a man. So I got to my feet somehow, and as he jabbed at me with his bayonet I swung it with my rifle and then swung the rifle to his head as hard as I could. The blow broke his skull and he went down. That's all I remember until I woke up and found a chum beside me. He had gone out and brought me back."
 That finished the personal story of this boy who had fought and killed and been wounded, but he had something else which was very much on his mind. After much hesitation it finally came out.
 "I wonder if my little girl at home is happy?" he said anxiously, referring to his sweetheart in Chicago. The correspondent told him she certainly would be very happy and proud to know how well he had done.
 "I hope she will be," he responded thoughtfully, and then added:
 "Would it be too much trouble for you to drop her just a line to let her know that I am all right? I don't know when I shall have a chance to write."
 That letter will go immediately, but pending its arrival the girl in Chicago should know he is wounded, but, as he himself says, all right. His wound apparently is not serious.
 Just across the way was another Chicago corporal who had been wounded three times in the fighting about Vaire and Hamel Woods. To compensate for his hurts, he himself had killed seven Germans in fair fighting.
 His platoon drove up toward the woods from the south. The ground was bad and there was some wire obstructing the way. They pushed forward, however, until they came up against a German machine gun nest camouflaged in a wheat field. This post was spraying the advancing troops viciously with bullets.
 About this time the corporal was wounded in the leg, but kept going. The machine gun fire became too hot and the corporal deliberately charged the next with bombs. He killed four Germans with his explosives and silenced the rapid fire.
 Just beyond he saw a German running into a dugout. He followed the enemy under ground. It was dark, but he got his man with the bayonet. As the corporal was returning up the stairway he was attacked by another German. This one also was finished with the bayonet after the corporal himself had been wounded again.
 A little later he accounted for his seventh German and then, having sustained another bullet wound, he fell unconscious. The corporal said, as the others had, that the Americans fought fiercely and well. Their only fault seemed to be that they were too anxious to get forward quickly, and a few entered the barrage as a penalty.
 German prisoners taken yesterday and at other times recently have been much surprised to learn of the number of Americans on this side.
 The Australians and Americans are holding their newly won possessions strongly after having repulsed a series of three counter attacks during Thursday night—one on each flank and a third in the center. All these enemy assaults were thrown back easily and still more prisoners were added to the large number taken yesterday while many of the hostile infantry perished in the attempts to regain that which they had lost.

THE HONOR ROLL OF MIDLAND CO.

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Allen Tolbert, Q. M. C.
 David W. Montgomery, army.
 Joseph J. Roberts, army.
 James Fred Collins, marines.
 Eugene Rayburn, army.
 Frank N. McMillan, army.
 Henry A. Overstreet, army.
 Clyde L. Tankersley, army.
 Otis W. Ligon, army.
 Hollis V. Reynolds, army.
 Earl J. Moran, Q. M. C.
 Elliott H. Barron, Q. M. C.
 Hazzie Wallace, (colored) army.
 John Doak Heard, army.
 Donald L. Hutt, army.
 Chas. E. Bleiker, army.
 Will A. Anderson, navy.
 Oliver Fannin, army.
 Roy Parr, army.
 Glen S. Brunson, marines.
 Leonard Proctor, marines.
 William H. Clark, navy.
 Holly E. Roberts, army.
 William L. Storey, navy.
 Commodore Haws, navy.
 William R. Jones, army.
 Clarence B. Ligon, Q. M. C.
 Percy J. Mims, Q. M. C.
 Henry S. Currie, army.
 Lyle J. Currie, army.
 Robert Currie, army.
 Foy Proctor, marines.
 William Jackson, army.
 James H. Epley, army.
 Fred Parnell, army.
 Floyd Barron, army.
 David Constantine, army.
 Carroll D. Holloway, radio department of navy, placed but yet to go.
 Newnie W. Ellis, radio department of navy, placed but yet to go.
 Allen Grammar, navy, yet to go.
 Joe V. Grammar, navy, yet to go.
 Tom Grammar, in France.
 Will Ethridge, army, in France.
 A. M. Ethridge, army in France.
 Frank Ethridge, army in France.
 Hal Hunter, army.
 J. F. Clark, medical reserve corps.
 Oswald Phillips, army.
 Hugh Wight, engineering corps, in England.
 Dulaney Ward, army, in France.
 Dr. Jesse F. Flaunt, navy, medical corps, rescue ship, Wanderer.
 Floyd Oden, army, in France.
 Irben Oden, army.
 Chas. Kerr, aviation corps.
 Wilber Wimberly, navy.
 Fletcher Terry, army.
 John Collins, army.
 Tim Gates, Q. M. C.
 Oron Edwards, marines.
 John Eriksen, army, in France.
 Pence Wadley, aviation.
 A. B. Coleman, mechanics, College Station.
 Russell Jones, mechanic, Camp Mabury, Austin, Texas.
 Clarence Crowley, army.
 Rutledge Isaac, army.
 John Haley, Jr., tanking corps, El Paso, Texas.
 J. V. Stokes, Jr., army.
 Culberson Bradshaw, navy, Atlantic fleet.
 Bryan Harrison, navy, recent enlistment at El Paso.
 Lieut. Col Jimmie Rhea, now in charge of second corps, in France. Present address, Headquarters 2nd Army Corps, A. E. F., France.
 We urge our readers to assist us in adding to and correcting the above list. Remember it is to become a part of the permanent records of Midland County, and will be of importance in future years as well as very interesting now.
 Please remember further that it is important to furnish us with the present address of every young man listed above, that not only may we send them a copy of The Reporter but that their friends may write to them.

CONGRATULATIONS BY THE REPORTER

Mr. J. W. Houston and Miss Velva Nixon were married last Sunday week in the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull, officiating. Our society editor being absent, The Reporter failed to get this bit of happy news. However, our congratulations are offered most heartily and without stint. May these happy young people know nothing but the joys of life, multiplied many fold as they journey it together.
 Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, of Stanton, have been the guests of little Miss Lola Eichelberger the latter part of the week.
 Mrs. A. T. Terry and daughter, Miss Ora Mae, have gone to Roswell, N. M., where they expect to make their home during the coming winter.

HOOVER EXPLAINS BREWING POLICY

CEREALS CONSUMED IN BEER TRIVIAL COMPARED TO NATIONAL DANGER IN FORCING GIN AND WHISKY BASIS.

Food Administration Head Says the Question Is Legislative. Hoover Life-long Believer in National Temperance.



Many church congregations in the State, when asked to go on a wheatless diet a week ago, adopted resolutions calling upon the United States Food Administrator to prohibit the use of cereals in the manufacture of beer. "You are probably aware," says Mr. Hoover, in a letter on the subject to Senator Sheppard of Texas, "that I have been a life-long believer in national temperance; on the other hand, as a purely administrative officer of the government, I have felt strongly that I should not enter into any contentious matters."

Hoover Is Personally a Dry Advocate.

As a pronounced dry Mr. Hoover feels, from a national viewpoint, the complete extermination of beer would do more damage to constructive prohibition through the deliberate encouragement of whiskey and gin drinking, of which there is enormous supply still left in the country, than could possibly come from the small saving of wheat now consumed in America in the manufacture of beer. On this point Mr. Hoover says: "I wish to say emphatically that from a strictly food conservation point of view I should like to see the use of foodstuffs suppressed in all drinks, hard and soft. This is not, however, the whole story. We stopped distilling a year ago."

Beer Supply Short, Whiskey Enormous.

There is a long supply of whiskey, gin and other 20% and 40% distilled drinks in the country. We have reduced the consumption of foodstuffs in brewing by 30% and reduced the alcohol content of beer to 2%. If we stop brewing the saloons of the country will still be open, but confined practically to a whiskey and gin basis. Any true advocate of temperance and of national efficiency in these times will shrink from this situation, for the national danger in it is greater than the use of some 4,000,000 bushels of grain monthly in the breweries.
 Stop Passing the Buck—Appeal to Congress.
 If the American people want prohibition it should prohibit by legislation to that end and not force the Food Administration to the responsibility for an orgy of drunkenness. It is mighty difficult to get drunk on 2% beer; it will be easy enough if we force a substitution of distilled drinks for it.
 The Food Administration has gone as far as it can towards temperance without precipitating a worse situation. If the American people or congress will stop the sale of distilled liquors, the administration will find no difficulty in stopping brewing.

HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.
 "Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those who fed on king's food (luxury and wine).
 "Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

STAY ON THE JOB OF WINNING THE WAR AND SPEED UP

Address of Administrator Peden Before Texas Commercial Executives at San Antonio.



"We must stay on the job of winning the war. That means not only the saving of food, but doing everything in our power toward speeding up every industry and every essential necessity.
 "We must not grow weary of well doing. We must realize that we are all enlisted for the period of the war, and it is just as unparliamentary for a civilian to fall back when he receives orders to help the government as it would be for a soldier to quit when he is told to go over the top."
 This was the message that Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston had for the people of San Antonio when he came to the city to attend the joint meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and the League of Texas Municipalities.
 "Whoever," he declared, "is so selfish as not to deny himself, might just as well be reaching with a long arm across the ocean and taking food away from some poor emaciated human being there—or from his own soldier son.
 I can not forbear also to impress upon you the great, urgent necessity—and the great help—civilians can render in this war by just being cheerful. That means going about your work every day, every hour, with a heart for it, knowing that by it more efficient and better work can be done, the morale of others held up, as well as the morale of our soldiers.
 "A third important matter, and one of the largest, is: 'Learn to do what the government says, do, and speed up—do it—I can not do better than give you an illustration to show what I mean by this. When the great Schwab moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be nearer his job of war-time shipbuilding, an officer came to him with a blue print from government officials. Here and there changes had been made.
 "Who made these changes?' queried Mr. Schwab.
 "Said the army officer: 'It was done locally, as we thought this would suit conditions better.'
 "You're fired," declared Schwab. The officer protested that he could not be fired by a civilian.
 "Be that as it may," responded the ship supervisor, 'you're fired just the same. It's our business here to build the ships like the government has specified they shall be built, and nobody has a right to stick a finger in and delay the program. These ships are going to be built just as the government has set forth in these blue prints—and no other way.'
 "And they are being built just that way," emphasized Mr. Peden. "And the sooner we apply this rule to our own directions in helping to win the war, the sooner it is going to be over. When an order comes from Washington to save this, that or the other food, or put over some war fund campaign, let us not stop to haggle over minor details—let's do it. Let's get the habit of doing it—and doing it speedily."
 Coming down to the actual details of the work of the food administration, Mr. Peden said that it had very much stabilized and lowered prices since being inaugurated, and he thanked the heads of Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas for the aid they had rendered him in his task of applying the food laws to the State.
 "When the order first came to get busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many vocations, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be persistent, permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of our county or district secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been disappointed in one of you."
 He urged the necessity of the public paying more attention—as well as the merchants—to the rules of the Price Interpreting committee.
 "You should take scissors or a knife and cut them out whenever they are printed, and carry them with you when you go shopping. These prices are based on good, fair returns to the merchant, and they should be absolutely insisted upon.
 "While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I have the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few who have been disloyal, but these very few have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war.
 "In some instances I have observed cases of men who have grown discouraged over one thing or another—or over a blue outlook for their businesses. And I always say to them: 'Brace up—if the Kaiser could see you now it would please him. That's just what he wants to see—discouragement.' And in every case these men have gone back with their teeth set to do bigger, better, harder, more persistent work.
 "My greatest wish is that after the war these lessons we Americans have learned of how to keep down speculation, to conserve, and to become 'frifty' shall remain as part of the life of our people for good and all."

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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 123. 33-1f

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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. 36-1f

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

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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

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FOR RENT—My home in west end. Will make long term if desired. Also good milch and butter cow for sale at \$70. H. A. Leaverton. 40-1f

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED TO TRADE—For a place. See L. C. Sharp. 40-3t

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RETURNED FROM FT. WORTH TO REGISTER

Mrs. C. L. Sterling returned to Midland last Wednesday, after an extended visit to friends at Fort Worth. Mrs. Sterling is and has ever been an enthusiastic suffragist and the privilege of the ballot has ever been one of her cherished dreams. Therefore her visit was terminated and she is now at home, has registered and will vote in due form on July 27th. It is a pleasure to note that her health is very fine.

TWO DAUGHTERS ARE VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. O. D. Snell, of Quay, Okla., and Mrs. Wm. H. Parent, of Douglas, Ariz., are now the guests of their mother, Mrs. C. M. J. Stringer. Mrs. Snell says the Oklahoma wheat crop this year is a bumper one. Mrs. Parent will go from here to Fort Hancock, in Georgia, where her husband is stationed.

HALT THE HUNS W.S.S. MET FRIDAY LAST

"Halt the Huns W.S.S." met Friday, July 6th, with six members present with a report of \$55 worth of War Savings Stamps bought. One member, Thelma Anderson, had secured fifty members to sign the pledge, also Mary Allen had twenty members, which entitled them to the badge of honor for same. The society meets every first and third Fridays in each month. Every member come and bring a new member. Lora Eichelberger, Secy.

B. F. Whitefield and family returned last Sunday from Dallas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitefield's father, Mr. A. J. Wolcott, an account of whose death was published in The Reporter last week.

Our former townsman, J. H. Yates, of El Paso, came in last Sunday for a few days here on business. This is Mr. Yates' first visit in two or three years and his many old friends here were glad to see him again.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland came in today for a ten days' visit with his family at Fort Worth. The Colonel has two sons in the service of Uncle Sam, one with the army in France and the other in the navy.

Mrs. A. B. Coleman and little son, Ray, returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Howard, at Pecos.

Miss Allene Pemberton returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Fort Worth.

Misses Lena Kate Baker and Brookie Lee, went to the Jean Cowden ranch near Monahans last Wednesday for a few days' visit.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

WE WILL GIT THE KAISER

Our Savior knows our sorrows, For he was heard to say: "This world won't have redemption, Unless I go away."

Weep for yourselves and children" He said because he knew, We'll need him in our trials, If we follow his steps through.

While saints for him were weeping, He bade them not to cry, If this be done in a green tree What will be in the dry? And then he went to heaven, His flag of honor waves, And so we are depending Upon the flag that saves.

We are fighting not for money, Nor any earthly king, Though we must whip the Kaiser, He forced us in the ring. It's Satan that is raging, Most over all the land We will win the victory, If governed by God's hand.

Jesus died on Calvary, That all the world go free, And this same old enemy Then nailed him to a tree. This same old proposition We're acting bravely now, Our Savior's crown was thorny, Left prints upon his brow.

Hurrah for America! We're on the holy side, We will win the victory And get the Kaiser's hide. The cross is now upon us, A very woeful strife, May each a crown be given If we should lose our life.

What a glorious meeting If Christ should call his own, There'll be no one but soldiers, Together near God's throne. If we should die in battle, From blood, or heat, or cold, Then we will land in Glory, God help a weary soul.

—By Mrs. W. G. Jackson. Dedicated to her son, Corp. Willie W. Jackson, Troop F., 305 Camp Stanley, Texas.

From Frank Herrman
Somewhere in Sunny France.

Dear Mother and Dad: How are you all by this time. Got a letter from Maude today and she was on the train going home. When you write be sure and write a long letter. I am still driving a jitney and having lots of fun. I am sending some pictures, some railroad tickets and an aviator's pin. Be sure and tell me if you get them. When we drive at night we can't have our lights on when the moon is shining. That's pretty good for us, but when it is real dark we have to travel by the flashes from the big guns and star shells. When we go to bed there is no use to close the doors to keep out the noise, when it almost turns you over in bed, and the next shot might take our bed mate. Well I guess I'd better close for this time. Tell papa to write too. By-bye, from your son, Corporal Frank Herrman.

BIT OF REPARTEE THAT HAD A STING

Said a young Midland matron the other day, while in a somewhat heated political argument: "I would not vote for Jim Ferguson for anything, not for anything!" "Huh," replied the other, "you must have been reading The Midland Reporter."

"Not at all, not at all," was the immediate rejoinder, "I've been reading the Forum!"

Miss Lorene Edwards is expected to return home today, from Dallas, where she has been a student at the Metropolitan Business College. She has just graduated and is now ready for a position.

Mrs. West Edwards, of Merkel, is now visiting the families of her sons, Chas. and John. She has just spent two weeks with Chas. on the ranch and is now visiting with John.

Mrs. B. Frank Haag and children left Thursday for a brief visit to relatives at Sweetwater and Hamlin.

D. E. Phillips was in last Tuesday from his ranch near Kermit, and reports things in pretty good shape.

John Cook was in Midland this week after an absence of several months in the east.

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



RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used. No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 1/4 pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 96 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

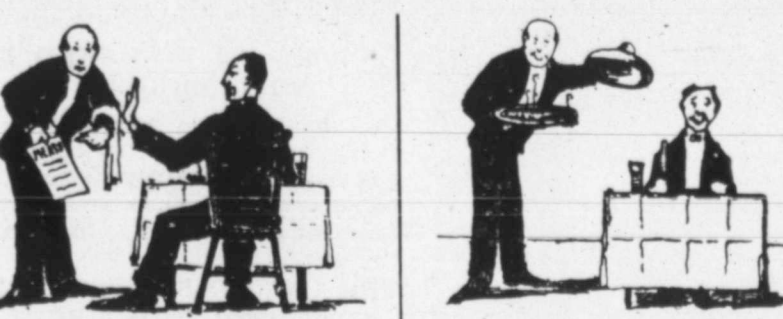
Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3/4 pounds of sugar per person per week. In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes. E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

FISH VS. MEAT

One Way of Doing What the English Call "To Carry On."



No Meat, Please. Fish—Ah, Excellent!

The United States Food Administration has requested that householders, under no circumstance, buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and one-half pounds including the bone, per person in the household. This reduced ration of meat calls for the use of substitutes, and one of the best substitutes for meat is fish. The administration wishes the public to increase the consumption of fish. Increased production will tend to bring about a readjustment of fish market conditions, and also build up an industry which has been painfully neglected. The housewife will be interested in learning the following facts in regard to fish:

Is fish a "brain food"? No more so than other foods. Fish contains a high percentage of phosphorus, and when food values were first discussed this was credited as "brain" food. Phosphorus is no more a brain builder than other substances of which the brain is composed.

When is the best time to substitute fish for meat? In the spring and summer, when many varieties of fish are plentiful. Is fish cheaper in warm weather? Yes; particularly in localities near the source of supply.

Which are more plentiful, the ocean or inland fish? Ocean fish. The growth of large cities on inland rivers has brought into existence many mills and factories which pollute the waters and drive away the fish.

Which variety of fish furnishes the greatest food value? The oily varieties, such as salmon and mackerel. Where are these found in abundance? Salmon on the Pacific coast and mackerel on the Atlantic coast.

Why should we have frozen fish? Because that makes it possible to have good fish in inland towns and cities. Is frozen fish good? Fish is frozen for market only when it is absolutely in good condition, and people should not fear to use it.

Should the fish be thawed out at the retailer's? No; as soon as the fish is thawed out it deteriorates rapidly. What should the housekeeper do? She should insist on getting the fish frozen at the retailer's, and keep it frozen until she wishes to use it.

How is the best way to thaw it out? By placing it on ice in a pan in a cool place. How long does this process take? Several hours. Is there a quicker way to thaw it out? Yes; by putting it in cold water; never hot. Should the water it is thawed out in be used? By all means use the water if the fish is boiled; or use it for soups.

Some of the value of the fish goes into the water and is thus lost unless the water is made use of. What are the advantages of cold-storage fish? 1. It brings good fish into large cities. 2. It standardizes the price of fish. 3. It lowers the annual price of fish. 4. It makes the transportation and caring for fish possible and safe. 5. It provides fish out of season.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is the official ballot for Midland County, from State down to precinct offices, which will be voted on in the Democratic primary 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.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary, of Big Spring, and Miss Allene Spencer, of Waco, were the charming guests of Miss Mary Barron a few days this week. Miss Virginia Harris, of Ft. Worth, also arrived later in the week and is a guest of Miss Barron.

If you actually knew that by buying only those things you absolutely need and by putting our savings in to War Savings Stamps you could save lives, would you do it? Take the word of the President that you do save lives when you do this

CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increasing demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.



ONE TON OF GARBAGE CONTAINS:

- Sufficient glycerine for the explosive charge of fourteen 75 millimeter shells.
- Sufficient "fatty acid" for the manufacture of 100 12-ounce cakes of soap.
- Sufficient fertilizer elements to grow eight bushels of wheat.
- A score of other materials valuable in munition making.

IF USED AS HOG FEED IT WILL PRODUCE

One hundred pounds of good, firm, first quality pork. Can you afford to destroy these valuable products when your government needs them to help win the war?

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out. But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse, so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed. Do not permit broken glass, crockery, phonograph needles or other foreign substances to get into the garbage pail.

REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!

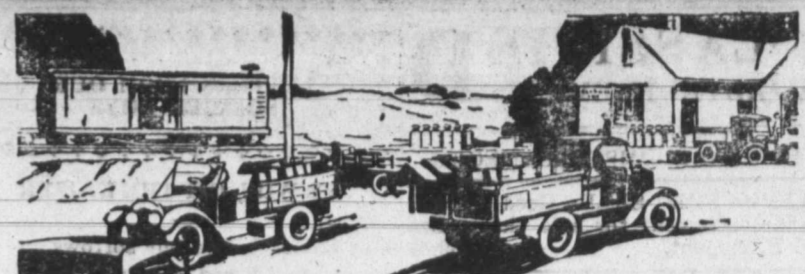
COUNTRY STORE POULTRY DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES.

The Food Administration issues the following:

The president's proclamation of May 14, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including "operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administration," has been misunderstood by some of those affected.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

There are many country storekeepers whose business is mostly retail selling, but who buy eggs and sometimes poultry from the farmers. They have never considered themselves as operators of poultry and egg packing plants, but in reality, that is what they are. The fact that they are in the retail business on too small a scale to require a retailer's license does not exclude them.



Good Tires and Good Business

Cars are being used more and more for business purposes.

As a result they are being treated more and more as a business proposition.

Equipment is purchased with extreme care and judgment. Values are studied. Mileage records are kept carefully.

That is why sales of United States Tires are increasing with such rapidity.

They have demonstrated not only unusual long-mileage qualities but far greater reliability.

They make your car more useful. They give a bigger return on your investment.

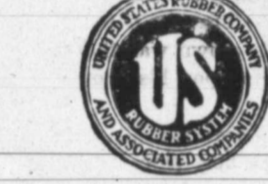
There is a United States Tire built especially to fit your particular driving conditions.

That is one great advantage in choosing United States Tires.

You have a variety of treads and types from which to choose,

—but the quality and values are always up to United States standards.

Any United States Sales and Service depot dealer will cheerfully aid you in your tire selection.



"Chain" Tread



United States Tires are Good Tires

Midland Auto Company

We are glad to report Miss Fannie Bess Taylor able to be out after a siege of typhoid fever. She was able to be down town last Saturday for the first time.

Hugh Dorsey went to Dallas last Monday to purchase some new equipment for his boot and shoe shop. His place is now open at the same old stand.

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

Friday, July 12, 1918

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- 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.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

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

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Frine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

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You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no side-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2 To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at that election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.) Approved March 10, 1917. (A True Copy.)

C. D. Mims, Acting Secretary of State. adv. 40-4t

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27 Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of

H. A. Leaverton, Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas. Jno. Winborne, City Secretary.

The State prize of \$100 in War Savings Stamps, offered by Louis Lipsitz, State director of the National War Savings Committee, for the best essay on thrift written by a Texas boy or girl, was won by Miss Katherine S. King, of Kerrville, Texas. The judges in the contest were Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, of Southern Methodist University, Gus W. Thomason, manager of the Associated Industries of Texas, and A. V. Lane, former president of the University of Texas and now vice president of the American Exchange National Bank. There were a number of contestants.

Lame Shoulder This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

That their "boys" will have a "start" when they return from foreign battle service, many persons are now regularly purchasing War Savings Stamps for them. A great number of soldiers' and sailors' nest eggs have been started.

school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.) Approved March 19, 1917. (A True Copy.)

C. D. Mims, Acting Secretary of State. adv. 40-4t

An Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Section 17 of an Ordinance Concerning the Levy and Collection of Taxes for the City of Midland. Approved on the 11th day of August, 1911, and Adding Thereto Section 17-A.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Midland, Texas, that section 17 of the ordinance pertaining to the levy and collection of taxes for the city of Midland approved on the 11th day of August, 1911, is hereby amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 17.—That it is hereby made the duty of all persons or owners of dogs kept within the corporate limits of the city of Midland to keep dog or dogs tagged with a tag procured from the city marshal, that the said city marshal procure and keep on hand a supply of tags with which to supply the public; that any dog found at large in the city without such tag shall be taken up by marshal and impounded unless the marshal shall have theretofore collected the tax due for the year.

Be it further ordained by the city council that Section 17-A be and the same is hereby inserted in the said ordinance providing for the levy and collection of taxes of the city of Midland and that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 17-A.—Whenever the marshal shall have impounded any dog or dogs in pursuance of Sec. 17 of this ordinance, he shall forthwith communicate with the owner, if known, and shall collect from said owner the tax of \$2.50 levied by this ordinance and an additional amount of \$5.00 as cost of impounding dog or dogs. In case owner of said dog or dogs is unknown, the marshal shall cause to be posted at the door of City Hall a notice containing a full description of each dog or dogs, calling upon the owner thereof to appear, pay the tax and costs and redeem the same. Said notice shall be posted for a term of three days from the date of impounding said dog or dogs. If the owner shall fail or refuse to appear and pay the taxes and costs levied within three days from and after the date of impounding said dog, the said marshal is hereby authorized and required to kill said dog or dogs and dispose of same.

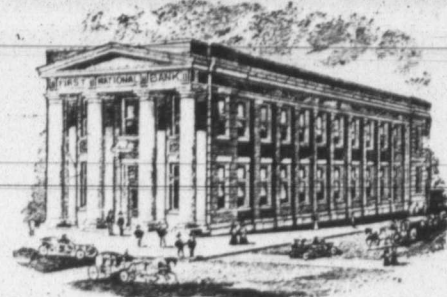
H. A. Leaverton, Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas. Jno. Winborne, City Secretary.

This ordinance becomes effective on and after its publication according to law.

Mrs. Burns' Letter Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to the 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

Request to The Public Report fires to Central, not to the Fire Department, giving near as possible the exact location, then remain at phone until you are sure you are understood. And after an alarm, please refrain for four or five minutes from calling Central unnecessarily as the exchange is busy at that time, notifying firemen. Jno. Winborne, Fire Chief.



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.

Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps

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RESOLUTIONS UPON DEATH OF DR. LYNCH

We your committee beg to report that, whereas, God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our brother, Dr. W. W. Lynch, one who honored and lived the teaching of Masonry, being an active and enthusiastic Scottish Rite Mason and also a member of Midland Chapter 253 Order of the Eastern Star.

Be it resolved, that this chapter has lost a valued member and the community an honored citizen.

Resolved also, that we as a chapter pay our tribute of respect to our deceased brother and extend to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy. Resolved also, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records also one furnished to his family and one to the Midland Reporter.

America C. Rhea, Mary S. Cowden, C. S. Karkalits, Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brunson returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Amarillo and other points.

UNIQUE AIRDOME

Last Monday night the pictures did not arrive, so the program was given on Tuesday night featuring William S. Hart in a pretty western cow pony story, and Chas. Chaplain in a knock-out comedy.

The Friday night show, has been moved up to Thursday night and last night a good performance was given. On Saturday night we will have Chas. Freshman and Julia Sanderson in "The Runaway." This is a new comedy with new performers and we anticipate a good show.

On the 18th of this month we are to again have that kind of all big comedy features, "Tillie's Punctured Romance." Such well known comedians as Alice Howell, Chas. Chaplain and a number of other king and queen bee laugh producers are to be featured. If you have seen this comedy, see it again for it will more than bear repetition; and if you have not seen it, you have a rare treat in store. Admission 15 and 25 cents plus the war tax.

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Grocery and Confectionery

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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We can furnish your Screen-Doors and Window Screens and all their accessories.

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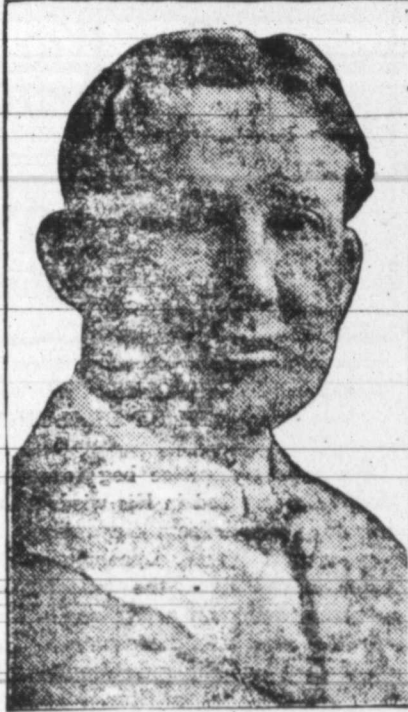
Last week we had an announcement of John Franklin Clark, Jr., infant of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Clark, who are at Camp Pike, Ark. It, among a number of items, was held over for publication this week. The delay, however, evidences no lack of enthusiasm in our tender of congratulations.

Bryan Harrison, of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, of Midland, arrived Thursday morning visit his parents. The young man has resigned a responsible position as manager of the shoe department of the Baker-Hemphill Company's store at San Angelo and is en route to El Paso to enlist in the U. S. navy.

A Hendrickson and wife left the latter part of this week for Almagordo, N. M., where they will be absent indefinitely, Mr. Hendrickson having accepted a position with a tailoring outfit at that place. He will still run the shop at this place, however.

Guy McBurnett, a soldier boy from California, was here this week a guest of his uncle, V. Spies.

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



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

Just as we go to press this afternoon one of our ladies called and asked if we could not publish a picture of Gov. Hobby. The above is it.

As usual Dr. Buchanan may be found in his Midland office tomorrow, Saturday. Practice is limited exclusively to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. adv

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF OUR CAUSE

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men brigaded with the French and English.

And those wonderful men who have cast all else aside and rushed across the water to show the Kaiser whether or not America will fight, are living up to our very highest hopes and expectations. They are playing that fearful game of life and death in a way that has made the American heart proud, the English and French nations rejoice aloud as they glorify these new comrades in arms, and has already caused a great German statesman to publicly declare that a complete military victory is no longer possible.

We have always known that America would fight, and now the world knows it; and while the civilized world rejoices at a great, shining, glorious, strong-armed exultant champion has come out of the west to succor humanity in its extremity, the German high command has read that fearful handwriting on the wall that says to them in letters of blood: "We Cannot Win!"

The most over-enthusiastic champion of the allied cause could not ask for more than this nation is doing today, and planning to do with each day that passes. Thank God there is absolutely no limit set on the men and guns and munitions that we are going to send across the sea!

President Wilson says that we are going to keep on sending them across until we have accomplished everything that we started out to do—that there is absolutely no limitation except that of a victorious peace.

We know, of course, that that message has long since reached the hands of the German high command, and we must expect him to act accordingly. It means to him, as well as to us, that for every allied fighter the Germans can kill, the United States will furnish at least two men to the allied cause, while on the other hand, a German gone is gone forever; there is none to fill his place.

Therefore with every day of fighting the allied army grows stronger, and the German army weaker, and sooner or later the day we're waiting

Are You Interested

in white canvas shoes, kid pumps or oxfords? We are putting on sale, beginning today, a special lot of pumps and oxfords, and our entire lot of white canvas shoes and slippers.

\$5.00 Oxfords, white canvas, are now	\$3.75
4.00 Boots, canvas, high or low heel	2.85
3.75 and 3.50 Oxfords or Pumps	2.65
2.75 and \$2.50 low heel Sport Oxfords	1.75
2.00 low heel Sport Boots	1.45
1.75 Children's Canvas Boots	1.35

Warm weather is just coming on and there will be two or three months of it. You can profit by this special sale and supply your needs in summer shoes. See our display of Pumps and Oxfords in our show window. We are offering some price-wrecking bargains in an attractive line of footwear.

\$8.50 Pumps in champagne, grey or white	\$5.50
7.00 Oxfords in an attractive brown and ivory combination are on sale at	3.75
6.00 Oxfords, high heel, black and white combination, going at	3.75
5.00 Pumps, in a variety of colors and styles, are to be closed out at once for	3.65

These prices are real bargains, and the shoes we are offering are up to the minute in style and of excellent quality. We are pricing them low because we want to close out our summer goods as early as possible this year to have our shelves ready for Fall goods.

Our Men's Shirts are on Sale for Another Week

See our show window for prices and styles, then come in and buy some shirts.

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

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Midland Chapter of the Red Cross

for will arrive, the line will break, the Germans will fly everywhere for shelter and safety, and the march to Berlin will begin.

When I think of this fateful day that is coming, I rejoice that a Frenchman is in supreme command, because the French know as none else can know, the grievousness of the German sin, and when the day of payment and reckoning comes, I want to see the toll taken according to the French judgment of "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." No American could have the perspective to see that thing airtight. Only one who has seen all the horrors of the past four years, and known the limit of German ferocity, should be in command when the day of settlement comes.

There will never be a discussion of peace terms with Germany, if the French make the decision. Annihilation of the German army, prostration of the German power, the total destruction via the scaffold of the war masters of Germany, and the prevention for all time to come of re-development of the power of the beast, are the only ends that will satisfy those men who have seen what the French have seen.

Nothing else will satisfy. If there is anything under God's sun that Germany can do today to avert the vengeance that this outraged world is preparing to wreak upon her blood-bespattered head—then we should never have entered the war, never lost a man. We went in because the cries for help without action; it is to avenge the tens of thousands of women and children of France and Belgium for the torture, the outrage, the black death that the German beasts had visited upon their innocent heads, that we entered this war.

No peace treaty could do that! Germany must suffer as Belgium has suffered; she must pay in the coin she herself has forged; there must be no half way measures; this war must never have to be fought again; this is the feeling of the allied nations today. It bodes ill for the hideous Huns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wight returned to their home at Sweetwater yesterday, after a visit of several days to the family of their son, W. C. Wight, the latter of the Wight & Anthony establishment.

TWO PARTIES HAD POOR LUCK FISHING

Wood Taylor and D. H. Roettger had a fishing trip down on Middle Concho recently, and returned early this week. They didn't catch any fish, but killed lots of squirrels and had a fine outing. The second party was made up of J. P. Inman and son, Thomas, and C. C. Watson and son, C. C., Jr. They didn't catch any fish either, much, nor did they kill any squirrels, but they had a lot of fun with a broken steering knuckle and had to lay out on the "baldies" between 30 and 40 hours. Inman is a real mechanic. He fell in with a real prince of good fellows, R. J. Glaser, manager of the "7D" ranch, who took him to Mertzon in his Ford. There Inman made a new steering knuckle which brought us safely home again. Watson and the two boys were left at the break-down and enjoyed a lovely occasion of solitude. Twice a 7-mile round trip, via pedal locomotion had to be made for water. Watson's lack of grace in waist-line contour was an

implement to his progress and temper-control, but there was lots of fun in all of it, just the same. We finally got to the creek, and had at least one good mess of fish, enough for anyone in these days of strenuous food conservation. Everybody had good times and all expect to go again.

SHOW PINE RESULTS FOR SPRING WORK

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary, had a called committee meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. Reeves Barron. At this time they packed 55 garments and some other things, showing splendid results for their spring work in behalf of Buckner's orphans' home.

Miss Sue Miles, of San Angelo, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison this week. Miss Miles, who is a teacher in the public schools of Corsicana, is on her way to Mexico City to make a special study of the Mexican customs and language.

Walter Cowden was in from his Winkler County ranch this week and reports it getting pretty dry.

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.

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