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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. THIRD

Strong Faculty of Experienced Teach ers Give Promise of Most Successful School Year

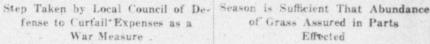
Our city public schools will open Tuesday morning September 3rd, for the session of 1918-19, and the indicatons are that we are to have one of the strongest faculties and one of the most successful terms in the history of the schools. Many of the former teachers, who did not accept promptly in the spring, have since accepted and will be with us again. Vacancies have have been filled with teachers who are highly trained, who are specialists in their respective fields and who have been very successful. More definite announcement as to the personnel of the faculty and as to their assignment to grades, half-grades and departments will be made in a later issue of The Reporter. There will be held the usual faculty conference on Monday afternoon, September 2nd, at four o'clock at the high schol building.

Two much emphasis can not be placed upon the importance of taking the advantage of an education at this time. Governor Hobby regards the necessity and the importance. of supporting the schools so highly that he has offered to ask for a special appropriation of one million dollars in order that the usual per capita apportionment may not be lowered for another year. The following, taken- from an editorial in the Dallas News, will show the high premium which is placed upon trained men in the army:

Shutting off all enlistment in either the army or the navy was the only course left open to the government after it became apparent the draft age INTERESTED IN THE was to be lowered to eighteen years. Thousands of young men were already impatient about their college courses, desirous of leaving in the middle of

A BOX FROM HOME





BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK

NO DELIVERIES MADE GOOD RAIN OVER

Pursuant to the request of the Na- It is a little difficult to clearly and tional Council of Defense made to the accurately define the extent of the State Council of Defense to the Local rains that fell over portions of the Councils, it is hereby ordered: Midland Country this week, and we ness in Midland County, and making "targely. Our best information, howfree deliveries of goods, sold, make ever, indicates that the scope of counsuch deliveries after one o'clock of try covered is about 50 miles wide, each day, and that no goods sold af- extending east from Midland to about ter one o'clock of each day be delivered half way to Stanton-say 10 miles until the following day after 1 p. m., east of Midland-and west from Midrequiring that no free deliveries be land covering the Monahans country. . made during the forenoon of any day, In length the scope seems much larger and that all goods purchased or or- extending from the Pecos river far indered after one o'clock of each day be to New Mexico. delayed in their delivery until after Parties coming in from the north-

1 p. m. of the following day. 2nd. It is further ordered that all ing that the precipitation was unimerchants and others handling mer- formly heavy all the way from Midchandise do not hereafter wrap and land to Andrews, Shafter Lake, Semitie any goods of any kind which are so nole, and all scopes of country adjapacked that they can be delivered cent and over wide stretches in New without additional wrapping and tie-

ing, the purpose of this order being to save both paper and twine, both of from the W. H. Cowden & Sons' Pewhich commodities are greatly needed ups ranch. He states that the rainfall for governmenttal purposes

promulgated to take effect from and beginning with Monday, August 19th, 1918, no deliveries being made in the forenoon of that day.

A cheerful compliance on the part of the public and of the merchants of Midland and vicinity are requested with the above and foregoing orders, and we trust that the orders will be so fully observed that no complaints orable than they have been. Hone you in the Midland Country. It will no will be made to Local Council of Dewill get some good rains before the doubt please Mr. Rosson, too, to know fense, necessitating action on their winds dry he ground very much, as I that the hoped-for rains have come, Midland County Council of Defense.

Notice, Market Patrons

of Grass Assured in Parts Effected

VERY LARGE AREA

1st. That all merchants doing busi- must be content to generalize, very

west give very excellent reports, stat-Mexico.

lighter on their ranch, amounting The above and foregoing orders are to 25 of an inch or more to 1.25 inches

on the McElroy ranch adjoining, while all the way up the fall was not. less than at the Cowden ranch, to the naximum quantity indicated.

J. P. Rankin came in from his ranch near Rankin. His report is a very satisfactory one, it being of heavy precipitations throughout the country adjacent to the town of Rankin and up to Midland.

Southeast, at the Brunson Bros." ranch 25 miles, the precipitation was light, but heavier approaching Midland.

Southwest, west and northwest bring the most satisfactory reports, and

Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals-out of a short crop-amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

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by leaving no course open to the young ional Bank: men but to go ahead with their educations until they are called.

young man will find military instruc- glad to note they are much more fav- be appreciated by persons interested ing.

port just what his special ability is. The young man in college is serving his government. Only about 6 per cent of the men of draft age in the United States were college men under the first draft law, and yet that 6 per cent filled more than half of the quota of officers.

In selecting a course it is advisable to consider both the present and future needs of the nation. The world is short of engineers of all kinds-civil, electrical, hydraulic, mining and all the rest: the world is short of chemists, doctors, surgeons and other spec ialists. Science is at a premium today. Shortly the world is to be remade, politically. Study government. The spirit of young America is impatient. Classrooms and books and professors seem relics of some forgotten age in these stirring times. Yet the young man on arriving at the University of Texas, for instance, will find numerous young professors who volunteered to serve their country and were put to work right there at the universiy. They are rendering valuable service. They are needed more urgently right there than on the firing

line. There will be in the faculty this year a graduate in physical education, and more tress than ever, if possible, will be placed on this phase of education. There will also be given an opportunity for boys, especially in the high school, to take military training.

Wm. CONNELL ENLISTS

Wm. Connell is another one of our Midland boys that has enlisted in the navy and was shipped out last Monday from El Paso to Los Angeles, Cal. He stood a perfect physical examination and left El Paso all smiles to enter the service of his Uncle Sam.

the navy. Even those parents who had did Cattle and Offers to Serve **Our** People

ult., will say I wish to thank you for your friends in any way."

tion under competent officers awaits him. He will find that the faculty is in league with the government to re-Markets Confusing

Our buyer is in the markets for Fall and Winter purchases, and however confusing conditions are, our Mr. Dawson can be depended upon to take every advantage.

In the Meantime

Government regulations with regard to groceries keep the ordinary person confused. We make a careful study of everything and can be depended upon to help you. Be assured, too, that at our store you get the very best at the lowest possible price.

Midland Mercantile Company

IN THE NAVY

the best class of cattle in Texas your Midland Country and insuring stockthe best class of cattle in reason writes of Our Splen-citizens seem to take more interest to men against the enormous feed bill Hereafter we will deliver all orders farmers, too, have been saved a very make them good than other people, that they had to bear last winter. for meat received by 10 o'clock a. m. material part of the crops that they and it is always a peasure to me to Some sections of the Midland Coun- each week day-only one delivery per recommend my frierds to go to that try, it is true, have not been so bless- day. We must have the cash in every In recent correspondence; Jno. K. section of the State to make purchases, ed, but there are vast stretches of the instance-abso utely no credit.

delay when the government asked that Rosson, of the Campbell, Rosson & as I realize that they will get some. Midland range so well grassed that the draft age be lowered. But the Belden Live Stock Commission Com- thing good and which will levelop care for all cattle in this section may adv. It government has again come to the res- pany, makes the following statement profitably for them. We shall take be expected. Already stockmen not cue of hard-pressed parental ad voce to B. C. Girdley, of the Midland Nat- pleasure in dropping you a line from so blessed with good seasons are calltime to time, and shall be glad to hear ing on their neighbors for accommo- M., is in Midland now, a guest of her "Replying to your favor of the 22nd from you when we can serve you or dations, and not in vain. We anti- sister, Mrs. I. H. Bell. She has many

am especially anxious to see your sec-tion of the country prosper. You have

On his arrival at a college or uni- the information given with reference This is, of course, a very friendly poverty in the Midland Country this pleased to see her. She and her husversity of the first class in Texas the to conditions in your section, and am expression from Mr. Rosson, and will season, and little necessity for feed- band lived here twenty-one years ago.

Cash Market, Phone 30 G. A. Covey, Prop.

Dry Goods Phone 284

Mrs. J. E. Laverty, of Carlsbad, N. cipate that there will be no range old friends in Midland who will be

had almost given up hope for.

In all sections covered by the rainsof this.week-the precipitations being on Tuesday and Wednesday-range conditions are far better than in most all other sections of the west. Previous to the rain there was much grass though getting very dry, while the recent rains assure almost a bountiful supply for the coming winter, especially so, in the event that more rain falls between now and the 15th of September, that period in which we look for our heaviest precipita-

There is much encouragement in it The stockman will be saved neavy feed bills this winter, and we re-iterate our oft-repeated declaraion that the Midland Country, given good seasons, recovers from drouth with magic dispatch. We have suffered, are suffering, severely, but not irreparably.

AN EMERGENCY CALL BY THE GOVERNMERT

All available carpenters, with tools go 'to Nashville, Tennessee, Pay 5c per hour, 10 hours per day, time and one-half for overtime, double time Sundays and holidays. Will work at least ten hours each day, but get overtime for two hours. All other overtime at the rate of time and onehalf. Living quarters good. Transportation and meals advanced, later to be deducted from wages. To leave Abilene at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, 17th.

Also all available common laborers at 3.85 per ten hour day, time and onehalf for overtime. Living quarters good, meals and transportation paid, and not deducted later from wages. Leave Abilene 10 o'clock Friday night, go to Newport News, Virginia.

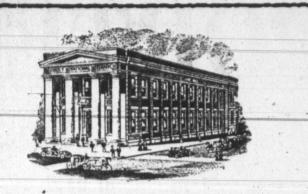
For further information apply to B C. Girdley, Jax M. Cowden or Moody Logan.

The above was recentlyx.shrdlmf The above was received by Mr. Girdley only yesterday morning, and too late to do much good by publicity in The Reporter.

J. T.. White and family returned this week from their Gaines County ranch, where they spent several days. Mr. White will return to the ranch after a few days

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Store that Saves You Money



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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

War Time Sweeteners



PAGE TWO

MERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth.

One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about onehalf cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-

third tablespoons of corn sugar. Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful. Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy_syrup.

SENATOR JOHNSON FOR **OUR WEEKLY LETTER**

THE MIDLAND REPORTER

Privates Ray Hyatt and Dee McCormick of Midland Enlist in the Quartermaster's Corps.

Camp Travis, August 10 .- That there is more than hard work for the announced by the Y. M. C. A for Camp Travis. When it is to be considered that the soldier is likewise entertained by the Knights of Columbus and by several other organizations the civilian can see that the United States everything possible to obviate this. American soldier is quick to act, for forty years to come.

wiched in with boxing, running, etc.,

That the athletics is of a high public office as well as in private life. standard and perfected by the finest

the fact that 95,501 people witnessed various athletic contests during the month. They came not only from

mplies.

San Antonio, but from surrounding Kansas City Stock Yards, Monday, Bud Goodwin, who holds several ewes \$13.65. **Beef** Cattle

world's records at this -time as the champion swimmer of the world. The soldier has an opportunity of free instruction in boxing, in swimming, etc., by these men sent here by the Commission on War Activities. But athletics are not all the soldie has as a diversion. There are entertainments galore. The finest dramatic talent in San Antonio and neighborhood entertains the soldiers at the army camp. During the month there was a total attendance of 49,086 at entertainments of a various nature. These range from musical programs to lectures on miitary subjects, and it would surprise the civilian to know the interest the soldier takes in lectures on military subjects, combined with moving pictures. Some of the lectures have been on thrift, on soand feeders. cial and economic questions, and on health. Camp Travis has a splendid library open to the soldiers. Here all the late periodicals, newspapers and warbooks are available. Every late war book as soon as it comes off the press is sent here. There are 25,000 volumes or more available to the soldiers in camp through the general library and company and branch libraries and they are all well patronized. The Y. M. C. A. alone gave away 23,178 volumes during the month of July co soldiers. In religious circles much has alnies at regularly appointed times. dier. But there is a portion that is vance in prices is expected this week. compulsory. It is a series of lectures given by the company commanders on health, hygiene, care of the feet, part each morning before breakfast Westerns worth more than that. and during the day's drill periods. These exercises are to develop and harden the muscles, to develop agility and strong winds, to start the blood in circulation and quicken the brain

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM CAMP TRAVIS Among the worthy candidates in the "run-off" primary to be held August 24th, is Senator W. A. Johnson, of Hall County, candidate for Lieutenant

Governor. It is he who is primarly responsible for Ferguson being out of a job and Hobby the governor of Texas at this time. It was he who first recruit in Uncle Sam's army is best launched the resolution to investigate indicated perhaps by figures recently Ferguson and who received the shafts of criticism for his activity. The result was the ultimate removal of Ferguson from office, the placing of a clean man in his place and the passage of the zone law, anti-vice laws and other splendid constructive legis-Government really appreciates the lation. He supported the woman suffact that "all work and no play frage law as well as all kinds of promakes Jack a dull boy," and is doing hibition laws. He was the author of the new law to raise the age of con-During the month of July alone sent for girls from 15 to 18 years, 44,938 men played in various recrea which appeals to all motherhood as tional and athletic games, such as well as to the fathers of Texas. He baseball, indoor baseball, volley ball, should receive the support of those quoits, boxing, wrestling, etc. Ath- who stand for good government in letics have become a part of the sol- Texas, for his efforts have had the efdiers' training. Because of this the fect of purifying politics in this State

quick to think, and has speed and If the advocates of clean governstamina. Each and every company ment will rally to the support of Senhas its athletic box with athletic ator Johnson in the forthcoming priequipment and drill is deftly sand- mary another spendid victory will be won, and the last kick of the crooked all to the same end, the development politician will have been made, and of a soldier in every sense the word they will know as never before that Texas is on record for honesty in high

physical directors and instructors in the country is evidenced perhaps in OUR MARKET LETTER

towns. At one baseball game there Aug. 12th, 1918 .- Total cattle receipts ceipt of the following statement iswere more than 5,000 people, and it dropped to 10000 head today, lightest sued by Governor Hobby:" is estimated approximately that num- Monday run in two months, market "To all City, County and State Officers ber saw a championship boxing card 25 to 50 higher than Friday, 50 to \$1 on one of the dril fields. These con- above low time last week, best steers tests are arranged by such men as here \$18.15. Hogs today 7000, market Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight strong to 25 higher, top \$19.60, bulk champion of the world, assisted by of sales \$18 to \$19.25. Sheep today will be enacted by Congress at an Bobby Burns, a former contender; 4000, choice range lambs at \$17.75, fat

interest today, and took all the fleshy at the present time with exact certain- forts in the work. steers. Good corn fed steers sold up ty just what ages will be rendered

FROM KANSAS CITY



Money

in the bank is a strong foundation to build upon. Not all of us can be rich, but each of us can better his condition. Saving-steady and persistent-will accomplish wonders.

Open an Account

with us today with whateuer amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity pormits. A foundation for starting some substantial business or a competence for old age will result.



CONCERNING THE NEW

The local Exemption Board is in re- clamation can be published. Instrucand County and City Councils of Defense:

"Official advices state that legislation extending the present draft ages early date. According to plans of the Administration, immediately upon enactment of the new law and after is-Most of the strength since the mid- suance by the President of the requirdle of last week came from feeder ed proclamation the registration will buyers, although packers showed more be effected. It can not be ascertained you in order to enlist your best ef-

"Local Boards will have immediate"

cal board.

the Provost Marshal General to make the preliminary arrangements neces-DRAFT RECULATIONS sary to put into immediate and effective operation the machinery of registration when the President's pro-

tions outlining the pocedure will be distributed to the local boards as soon as possible. There is much work to be done, but with the experience which we have gained our labors will be greatly lightened.

"The patriotic fervor with which you as well as the other representative citizens of this State answered the call when Prussianism first challenged our National rights convinces me that it will be unnecessary to do more than place the matter before

"Therefore, I am calling upon every

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Friday, August 16, 1918

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced another sweetener. by

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit, juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



SCATTERED SHOWERS IN

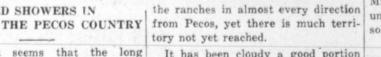
At last it seems that the long drouth has been broken, notwithstand ing we have had nothing more than showers somewhere nearby almost local rains. These rains, however, every day and is cloudy today as the have been scattered almost all over West Texas and in many places have

almost been equivalent to waterspouts.

farms above Barstow which will do stiff upper lip and standing by the much good to the cotton and other stuff .- Pecos Enterprise. crops. To the north and south of Pecos heavy rains are reported.

C. M. Honaker reports good showers between here and Toyah Valley Chamberlain's Liniment and bound and in the foothills of the Toyah Val- on over the seat of pain is often ley-plenty in these foothills to insure splendid grass.

Good rains have fallen on many of Taylor & Son.



It has been cloudy a good portion of every day this week with local Enterprise goes to press.

There is a probability that we may yet get sufficient rain to save this country from going to the bow-wows Splendid rains have fallen on the and our people are still holding a

The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with plaster and does not cost anything like as much. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt.

GOOD EATS CAFE **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.

We Solicit Your Business

Phone 147 Lee Heard & Son, Props.

This is all in the army camp. San Antonio nearby offers numerous other oppoptunities for pleasure, amusement and improvement, physically and mentally.

action

Privates Ray Von Hyatt and Geo. Dee McCormick, of Midland, enlisted in the Det. Q. M. Corps at Camp Travis on July 30th

position of reducing army beef car- ance, and that the day of registration them in performing the work, cass limit to 400 lbs., and if this is will be early in September. favorably considered, it will be a big boost for gattlemen everywhere. Cows direction and supervision of the reghave taken the full advance since istration within their respective jurislast week. Prices on all grades are' dictions. The actual registration will

Stockers and Feeders

Big shipments of stockers and feed ers went to the country Wednesday and thereafter last week, including 100 car loads sent out Sunday. More buyers are here today than can get cattle, and they are remaining over till later in the week. Their presence raises the morale of the whole cattle market. Feeders sold up to \$16.50, stockers mostly \$8 to \$12.

Hogs Order buyers and speculators paid up to \$19.60 on the early market, but

packers were obstinate, and bought ready been said. There are 159 class- little before noon. However, they fines in Bible study in operation at pres- ally cleaned up the supply at strong ent. Religious meetings numbering to 25 higher prices, paying \$19 to 163 were held by the Y. M. C. A. dur- \$19.25 for fair to good hogs. Considing the month of July and the total erable common stuff was included, and attendance was 46,289. The religious held over, hence the wide range in activities are not confined to any one bulk of sales. Best light hogs sold faith, for every one has its ceremo- at \$19.10. Stock pigs sold 50 higher today, best at \$17.75. Hog receipts All of this is optional with the sol- are running light, and a strong ad-

Sheep and Lambs

The market had its first chance this season today to extend itself when care of equipment, "Why We are at '3 cars of choice Colorados from Glenmore effectual for a lame back than a War," etc. All of these are intended wood Springs came in, the fat lambs to better fit the soldier for the part, selling at \$17.75, fat ewes \$13.65. he is to play in the army. Then there Best native lambs lack quality, and are the regular exercise periods con sell at 16.10 to \$17.25, and fat native ducted by the company commanders ewes sell upto \$13. Feeding lambs have in which the soldier is required to take been selling at \$16 to \$17, with choice

> J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

Methodist Church

Following are the services for the oming 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. J. W. Cowan, Pastor. Run-tf

to \$18.15, with prime steers worth subject to registraton and draft, but City, County and State officer, every \$18.50, best Kansas grass steers here it is safely assumed that a very large County and City Council of National \$17.25. The government has cut out number of men, probably equal to or Defense, every Committee on Public meatless days, and requested that do- greater than the number of men re- Safety, every public spirited organimestic consumption be restricted to quired to register on June 5, 1917, will zation, and every similar agency to light weight carcasses. Action is ex- be called upon to stand in readiness communicate to the Local Board in pected in Congress today on the pro- to discharge the obligation of allegi- its locality their readiness to assist

"W. P. HOBEY, Governor."

Cure for Dysentery

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking now netting a profit to most grazers be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each lo- of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moins, Iow ... "He told me in "The registration of the large numdetail of what it had done for his famber of men contemplated and their beily, but more especially his daughing properly clæssified and made availter who was lying at the point of able for military service to carry out death with a violent attack of dysenthe program mapped out by the War tery, and had been given up by the Department for the successful prose- family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chambercution of the war demands that thor- lain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, oughly detailed and extensive prepar- which he did, and fully believes that ation be made at once in order that by doing so saved the life of his the work will be performed promptly child. He stried that he had also usand completely on the day set. The ed this romedy himself with equally President has requested us through A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt

How About It?

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

Attention to Detail

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

May we not Figure

With You

Burton-Lingo Co.

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The Right Men in The Right Jobs Will Win the War

THE true American wants to work where he will help win the war. He wants to fit in. America needs the Right Men in the Right Jobs. Only when this comes about can maximum production be obtained to support our armies at the front.

The needs of all war industries can be anticipated and met by the Government if employers and laborers will avail themselves solely of the nationwide machinery which is at hand. The length of the war depends directly on our Country's ability to supply all War Industry with the best workers the country can produce the moment they are needed.



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The President's Statement

"Industry plays as essential and honorable a role in this great struggle as do our military arguments. We all recognize the

HOUSEWIVES ARE EXPECTED OUR SAVED FOOD TO USE FAIR PRICE LISTS FED THE ALLIES AS MARKET "YARDSTICKS"

The Federal Food Administrators of the 48 states of the Union were unanimous in their approval of discarding the present sysof regular monthly litem censees' reports and in favoring CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN. a new system of price publication and inspection. Because of this decision at their conference. recently in Washington, the public will be protected in the matter of prices by the price publications and the work of the price interpreting committees and price reporters.

Administrator Peden has appointed 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and many more are in the course of being organized. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75. miles of each other in all the well populated sections of the ter to President Wilson, explains how State.

The function of a price reporter is to visit the small and retail grocers, check up their costs and selling prices, mailing original report to Washington and duplicate to State headquarters. These prices are checked against the price interpreting lists governing the section in which they were assembled, and where differences exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and determine whether or not an adjustment may not be made without a hearing, and its subsequent penalization where guilt is established.

The interpreted prices of the fair price list are intended by food administrator to be the the housewives as used by guides for marketing, and the grocery establishments are expected to sell their commodities within the minimum and maximum prices recommended.

In many cases difference in quotations is justified, because the costs may call for an advanced figure. The merchant is sustained in operating on a cost plus basis.



Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,-000,000 Bushels Wheat.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,-

000.000 hushels of wheat and 844,600. 000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country. bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad. Food Administrator Hoover, in a let-

the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400.000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918. The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products; vegetable oils, etc.,) to Allied destinations were as follows: Fiscal year 1916-17....2.166,500,000 lbs. Fiscal year 1917-18....3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs. Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the ex-

ports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1.266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year. pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels out shipments to Allied destinations have

SYRUP TO SAVE THE SUGAR. Corn syrup or other syrup can

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be used to sweeten cakes, ices, desserts of all kinds, to make pudding sauces, and In canfruits; ning and preserving one-third by weight of the original amount of sugar used can be replaced by syrup. Here are some recipes suggested by the United State Food Administration.





With part of the sugar replaced by oerr syrup.

cup sugar eggs cup sirup cup milk tesspoon vanilla tesspoon ginger teaspoon sait tesspoon sait tesspoon consamon tesspoon cloves tesspoon allspice & cups barley flour cup raisns

1 cup raisins

Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

1 eup corn syrup 2 cups boiling water 1 cup grated pinespple Juice of 1 lemon White of 1 egg differed.

Combine the ingredients with the ex-ception of the egg white. Cool the mix-ture and freeze it. Add the beaten egg white just before the freezing is com-pleted. EGG FLIP

tablespoons corn syrup cup milk teaspoon vanilla

Add the corn syrup to the egg and beat the mixture with an egg beater until it is light. Add the milk and the flavoring. Stir-the mixture thoroughly and serve it



truth of this, but we must also see its necessary implicationsnamely, that industry, doing a vital task for the nation, must receive the support and assistance of the nation."

"Therefore, I solemnly urge all employers engaged in war work to refrain after August 1st, 1918, from recruiting unskilled labor in any manner except through this central agency. I urge labor to respond as loyally as heretofore to any calls issued by this agency for voluntary enlistment in essential industry. And I ask them both alike to remember that no sacrifice will have to be in vain,, if we are able to prove beyond all question that the highest and best form of efficiency is the spontaneous co-operation of a free people."

WOODROW WILSON.

The U.S. Employment Service

is the official bureau of the Federal Government in charge of the distribution of labor. The President has declared that it is the official agency for recruiting and distributing unskilled labor for war work.

It has over 500 branches throughout the nation, and 20,000 U.S. Publie Service Reserve enrollment agents. Ask the local post office or newspaper for name and address of the nearest representative, or write to the U.S. Employment Service, Washington, D. C.

Those employers in war work who seek to get labor through their own or private recruiting agencies are interfering with the Government's ma-chinery and preferring their interests to those of the nation. Only through strict compliance with the Government's program can the constant, restless shifting of labor from one war job to another, with the constant diminution in production and efficiency, be prevented.

Above all, the Government urges every man engaged in war work to stick to his job until the Government recommends that he change. Any man not engaged in war work should put himself at the disposal of the nation by registering with the Public Service Reserve. This is a tremendously important duty! The war worker ranks with the fighter in the trenches. He will help beat the Hun.





QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN USE BEING CONDENSED.

Consumption of Milk, Especially in Large Cities, Is Decreasing-Much Cheese in

Storage. Of the milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now used as fluid milk; 40 per cent goes into the making of butter, and the other 20 per cent into the making of condensed milk, cheese, ice cream and so forth.

The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the foreign demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. While this is a desirable result, unfortunately, at the present time, the allocation of shipping for export given to this production is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The exports last year jumped 100,000,-000 pounds, reaching a total of 259,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 390,000 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. While the increase is small, the fact that there was any increase at all is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase of heifer calves, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, totals

1.185,000, and this speaks well for future production of milk. Storage figures indicate a this country. However, the allied countries have purchased very largely of this stock, but have, as yet, been unable to transport it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is real-

ly considerably less than is indicated by these figures. With a slightly increased milk production, there has been a rather notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true of the larger centers of population where the increase in price over last summer averages over 40 per cent to 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in some of the larger cities was an immediate decrease in consumption, and

this still remains materially below normal.

Fiscal year 1916-17., 259,900,000 bushels Fiscal year 1917-18..340,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,900.000 bushels Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year. 1917-18. to Allied destinations were

Wheat 131,000,000, bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,000. 000 bushels. The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye

2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400.000 bushels. In addition some 10,000;000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. . The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000. 000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals depend ent upon us, and we have received

some imports from other quarters. "This accomplishment of our people Jellied Salmon Loaf with Nippy Sauce in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in-mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr.

Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Decultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, rather large supply of cheese in | but also the corn failed to mature property, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those peoplejoined together against Germany have

come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship. "It is difficult to distinguish between

various sections of our people-the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations-in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more in terested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

Catching fish is real war work. Eating it instead of meat is patriotism. The United States Food Administration submits these menus to give you some ideas. ************************



Halibut with Mexican Sauce Belgian Baked -Potatoes Corn Bread Spinach

Jellied Peaches with Rice

Fish Pilaf with Spanish Sauce Fried Green Tomatoes Tapioca Pudding

Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad Blackberry Pudding

HALIBUT WITH MEXICAN SAUCE.

& slices hallbut tablespoons corn flour teaspoons salt tablespoons fat teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Dredge hallbut with flour and salt. in baking dish and br of halbut on top of the stove. Pour wa-ter and Worcestershife over fish and bake in a moderate over 35 minutes. Then

pour Mexican sauce over fish, bake 15 minutes and serve.

Mexican Sauce.

2 cups tomatoes 1 tablespoon grated onion 2 tablespoons corn flour 2 teaspoons salt 4 cup cold water "chopped green or red pepper

Bring tomatows and onion to boiling spite the magnificent effort of our agri-spite the magnificent effort of our agri-and add to tomatoes, stirring constantly. Add pepper and pour over fish. FISH PILAF WITH SPANISH SAUCE.

cup rice quarts boiling water teaspoons salt

cup cooked fish cup fine wheatless bread crumbs tablespoon Worcestershire sauce cup rice stock 1 traspoon pepper

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until thoroughly done. Drain, reserving the rice stock. Line a greased baking dish with part of the rice. Mix the fish, crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and rice stock and pack into center of dish. Cover with remainder of rice, packing it down to make a firm mold. The a paper over the top. Set in a steamer or on sev-eral thicknesses of paper in a pan of boil-ing water and steam for 30 minutes. Serve with Spanish Sauce.

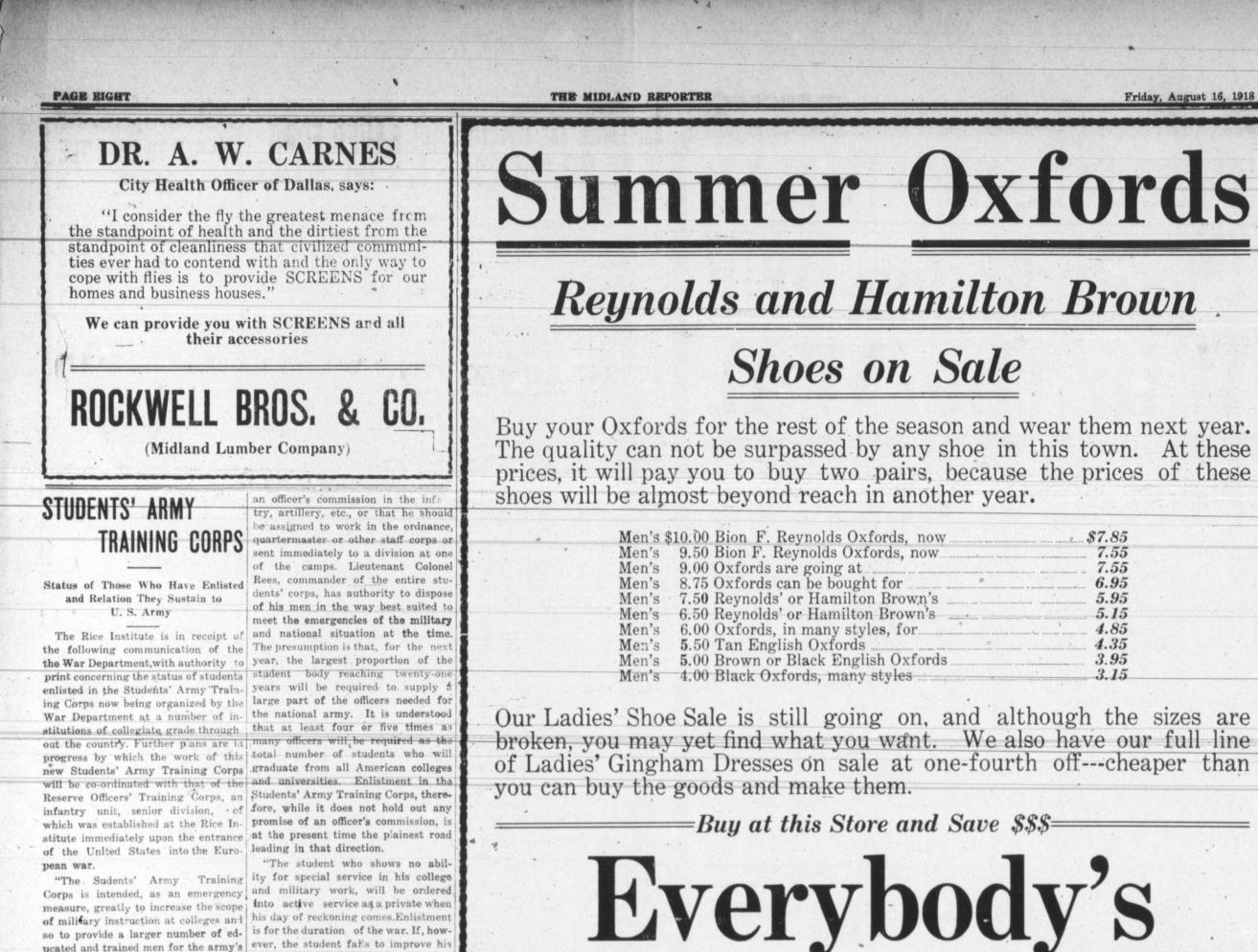
Spanish Sauce.

2 tablespoons fat 3 tablespoons corn flour 1 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoon pepper 1 cup stewed tomstoes 1 cup rice stock 1 tablespoon chopped onion 1 tablespoon chopped pimento

Melt fat; add flour, salt and pepper

Remove from fire, add tomate return to fire and bring to constantly

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measure, greatly to increase the scope into active service as a private when of military instruction at colleges and his day of reckoning comes. Enlistment so to provide a larger number of ed- is for the duration of the war. If, howucated and trained men for the army's ever, the student far's to improve his needs. At the same time it is intend- college opportunities he may be dised to discourage hasty and premature missed from college by action of the enlistment for active service on the college authorities and discharged part of young men who; though gov- from military service by the military

J. H. Barron, Proprietor

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erned by patriotic motives, would authorities. He would then be sub serve the nation better by continuing ject to the operation of the draft. His their education until called to the enlistment may be cancelled for other colors in due course. In view of the sufficient causes such as sickness, lack EXPRESSION FROM extraordinary needs created by the of funds, etc., upon recommendation present emergency, needs which of the president of the college and the could not be wholly foreseen at the military officer in command at the

time when the act of June 3rd, 1916, collage was passed, and in view of the inelastic nature and detailed provisions of this act, it has been deemed necessary transfer from army to navy, and vice pecially the voters and tax payers, for the period of the war to operate versa, and to be assigned to active and wish to thank them most sincereunder a more adaptable plan."

Status of an Enlisted Student

"A student enlisted in the Students' tary authority. Army Ttaining Corps is in military service of the United States. Because he does not receive pay, he is classed as on inactive service but in a nation-Training Corps by the government. al emergency the president may call him at any time to active service. He is called to active service each summer when he attends camp for six weeks and receives the pay of a private.

"His relation to the draft is as follows:

"Any student so enlisted, though in the military service of the United ly." States, is technically on inactive duty,

and therefore must register after he WE'LL FOLLOW HOOVER has reached draft age and upon no-SAYS WALT MASON

tice by the president. Upon stating on his questionaire that he is already If Uncle Sam appoints a man to in the military service of the United work out conservation, I'll follow that States, he will be placed automatiappointee's plan, and try to save the cally by his local draft board in Class nation. Perhaps the rules he may lay V-D, as provided by the Selective down will seem like gentle kidding, Service Regulations. The draft board will not call him for inducton so long 'round to hump and do his bidding. I'll as he remains a member of the Studo what that officials says and blithely too, dog-gone it; if he insists, I'll wear dents' Army Training Corps.

"In order that the college student a fez, and soak my Sunday bonnet. If may not even appear to enjoy special privileges, it is agreed, however, times a week is useless, I'll cut out that when the day arrives on which chicken, duck and owl, and make the according to his order number he would three days gooseless. No doubt there'll have been drafted, had he not already be some funny rules by rushed officials volunteered, the fact is reported to handed; each rule is sprung before it the president of the college, and to and jars us when, it's landed. the commanding officer at the college, And contradictions will arise, confuswho in turn reports it to the adjutant ion worse confounded; but we'll obey. general. This is the day of reckoning if we are wise, as soon as they're profor the college man. The president of the college and the commanding the loyal man is whyless; but it is officer will then report to the chairman of the committee on education and special training of the War Deabsurd, it leaves me dazed and frozen partment, for what form of military. service the individual is in their judgment best qualified. They will recommend either that the student

should continue his studies to prepare ϕ_{and} eat an ancient biddy. for work in medicine, engineering, chemistry, psychology, economics, etc. Ladies' suits and dresses on sale at

or that he should go at once to an ofone-third off for Saturday and next ficer's traning camp to prepare for week .-- Everybody's.

HENRY M. HALFF

Midland's Quality Store

Midland, Texas, August 10th, 1918. "Opportunity will be given for the I take this method of addressing the Wounded and Dead American Soldiers eign service. enlisted student, who so elects, to citizens of Midland County and es-

service in one of the various corps of ly for the confidence shown in me at the army upon recommendation of the the recent primary election. Although give all that a man can give over dants and orderlies enlisted men of college president and the proper mili- it will be several months before I there? When the military funeral is the medical corps. But this does not take office, I-am going to suggest that "Regular uniforms, including hats, our citizens use the columns of the oover the soldier grave, who cares? tenderest care. Swift retribuion comes shoes and overcoats, will be furnished Midland Reporter to express their The answer is that the United States to that attendant who is careless or all members of the Students' Army views and make any suggestions government cares and this is the story indifferent to his duties.

which would be beneficial to the of-"Should congress lower the age lia- ficers of your county.

men of the new ages not already en- tion, I have a great deal to learn home. listed may find difficulty in entering the about the duties and requirements of

service otherwise than through the a county commissioner. Those who draft boards. In view of this possi- voted for me no doubt feel that I bility, all men expecting to enlist at have the ability to perform the office all in the Students' Army Training to their satisfaction. I hope to ob-Corps would do well to enter prompt- tain and deserve the same confidence of those who voted against me. In land. This particular hospital is a the meantime I urge all good citizens to occasionally write the Midland Reporter a few lines giving their views

as to how the board of commissioners can serve for the good of the maiority, Again thanking one and all, I remain, Yours sincerely, Henry M Halff.

but I'll be the first man anywhere ZACH LAMAR COBB

EXPRESSES THANKS "I am deeply grateful to those who supported me for congress, and wish he declares that eating fowl three well for those who opposed me. The en to a local chapel and two days later has of necessity, had to be abandoned. race was very close.

Apparenty I had a majority outside majority vote in the distinctively he was buried, and of the number of the board of directors is confident white English-speaking precincts. pounded. It is not ours to reason why, ies, opposed me en masse. There were irregularities in the voting of illiterours to cut out pie, on days appointed ate Mexicans against me. I was run Shellie J. Poole did not end there. It pieless. Some rules to me may seem over by the El Paso machine.

I am not going to contest the elecbut he who made it is a bird, or he tion. My friends made a game fight would not be chosen. He knows much for me, and it is my duty to be game things to be done for the living at better where we're at than I, so weak in defeat. Having failed of election home. and giddy; at his behest I cut out fat, to congress I have asked Washington to give me war work.

Zach Lamar Cobb.

Play safe! Pay your pledge. Buy more W. S. S.

that Private Poole was not friendless that Private Poole was not friendless at the end. When grass has grown NEW REGISTRATION over the grave the Y. M. C. A. man will send Mrs. Poole a photograph of it. And all this will be repeated in the case of every soldier who dies in for-

In the particular hospital about which this story has been written all the nursing is done by men. The sur-

Paris, Aug. 14 .-- What of those who geons are army officers and the attenover, and the volley of tribute fired mean that the patients do not have the

HAS BEEN ABANDONED

The War Department, through the

as an aviation concentration

camp, the board of directors of the

nual fair and exposition announced

AT AN EARLY DATE

Midland Will Contribute Her Quota of The 150,000 Young Men Who Will Register

Friday, August 16, 1918

Registration on Saturday, Aug. 24th, of all youths who have reached 21 since the second registration June 5. was ordered last Wednesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President.

The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1, to meet army draft calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for Class 1, and therefore will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

Telegraphic orders to local author-Division of Aeronautics, having tak- ities to arrange for the registration en over the fair park for continued have already been distributed. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registering.

It was pointed out at the provost marshal general's office that this regdegrees. As he grew worse two men ference to war demands, and feeling istration would be entirely distinct that any sacrifice, no matter, how from the registration that will that he might, in delirium, get out of great, should be made to co-operate necesary shortly when the draft ages are extended and it also was announced that the suggested date. Sept. peatel crises wore him down. The in every demand that has been made 5th, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even if congress passes the bill in time, because several of the largest states in the Union hold primary elections on that date.

> The provost marshal has no inten-While keenly appreciating that the tion, it was said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency of man power..

> > It is expected that Midland will have but few registrants on this occasion though her quota of the 150,000 for the United States will be very small.

Rev. Walter Murray, a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, was killed before Chateau-Thierry recently in a peculiar accident. He was between two Judge R. E. Crowley last Thursday she'ls which exploded simultaneously. morning got a post card signed by his the concussion killing him, althought

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"The Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge son, Clarence, stating that the ship he not a mark was made on his body. He of work in that camp hospital wrote had sailed on had landed safely over- had been serving American soldiers to Private Poole's mother. He told seas. Carence got quick action when from a canteen near the front line her all the details of the death of her he volunteered. He volunteered June trenches when he met his fate. Mr. son-such details as are not put in 1st and now he is one of our boys Murray was buried in officers' row official reports-and she will know, "over there." He is an auto expert. | with military penors.

of what it does for the comfort of the sick, in honor of those who die, and bility to immediate military service, As Issaid in my letter before elec- for the consolation of the people at STATE FAIR FOR 1918 Private Shellie J. Poole, once of Alabama and late of 328th Infantry,

TREATMENT OF OUR

DEAD "OVER THERE"

are Shown Every Consideration

Possible

was taken sick with the measles, and soon developed pneumonia. Direct from a transport, he was sent to an American rest camp hospital in Eng-250 hut organization, under canvas. Poole's fever remained at about 101 State Fair of Texas, in patriotic dewere assigned to watch him constantly, bed and catch additional cold. The in the speedy and successful winning man fought well for his life but re- of the war, have prompty acquiesed camp surgeon was with him when he at all times.

died. He was the first patient to be For this reason, the thirty-third anlost in that hospital. The body of Private Poole was tak- for the dates of October 15-27, 1918.

he was buried in Kirksdale cemetery with military honors. An identifica- abandonment of the fair for 1918 is a of El Paso County. I carried my home tion tag was placed in the casket. A supreme sacrifice by the citizenship of precinct two to one, and carried a net careful record was made of just where all Texas and the entire southwest,"

his grave. Moreover, a copy of the re- that this action of co-operation with The negro voters of El Paso, being cord was placed in a bottle and bur- our government will be unanimously fully informed that I opposed their ied two fet above the casket so that commended. participation in Democratic primar- it could be dug up and read if desired. But the interest of the government

and of its auxiliary forces in Private is the intention of the United States CLARENCE CROWLEY

to carry its dead to America after the war, and in the meantime there are

W. H. Stratton, Secretary. GOT QUICK TRIP OVER

State Fair of Texas,

R. E. L. Knight, President