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## 'FLU' SITUATION IS SOMEWHAT ABATED

Board Has Ordered School To Be Opened Monday—Three Churches Announce No Services.

The Reporter had conversation this morning with all the physicians of our city relative to the influenza situation. Each was of the opinion that the epidemic has somewhat abated, possibly to the extent of a 25 per cent reduction in the number of cases. However, all state that not a day goes by without a report of new cases, and they still urge the greatest precautions upon the part of all.

We have noted by the papers that those cities and towns which have closed all public gatherings and that have otherwise fortified themselves against the epidemic have been the most successful in reducing the plague—it is no less—a minimum. Midland is one of these fortunate, and, to date, there have been no fatalities to take place in the county. There are, though, a few cases reported critical, and the next few days will probably determine, at least to a very large extent, how severely the epidemic is to be visited upon us.

Elsewhere we are publishing the order of our health officer, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, which authorizes the reopening of churches Sunday and schools to resume activities Monday. The health officer, however, continues an urgent admonition to all to avoid, as much as possible, all crowds, coughers, sneezers, and spitters, and we should in no other way relax such other preventive measures as may be possible.

This epidemic of influenza, in the opinion of our physicians, is not other than what we have known heretofore as la grippe, or "the grip," only that the germ seems more virile and the epidemic more general and of greater severity. It seems, too, more likely to develop complications, and relapses are more apt than in most past epidemics.

Four of the physicians of the city urge that the public should be actuated by the greatest safety precautions, and that neither schools nor churches should be opened until the epidemic shall show considerably less virulence, and there is a probability of the opening of schools not meeting with a very popular acceptance. It is pointed out that many ambitious students are likely to re-enter school too soon after recovery from the malady, thus incurring the danger of relapse, which is so often fatal. Other facts are urged against the opening of any of our public institutions.

A meeting of church officials took place in our office this morning, when it was decided that three of the churches at least should have the advantage of a majority of the physicians, and as there will be no services in the Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian churches Sunday, a notice to this effect, authoritatively signed, appears in another place.

—Pay The President

## THREE CHURCHES WILL NOT HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY

After consultation with the physicians and many of the leading citizens of the community, we, the undersigned, have agreed that in order to be on the safe side of the influenza situation, and in view of the fact that so many of our people are not fully recovered as yet, we believe the best interests of the community would be conserved by our not having services on the coming Lord's Day. If the health of the community will justify, we will have all of our regular services beginning Sunday, November 3rd.

E. R. BRYAN,  
PHIL SCHARBAUER,  
For the Methodist Church.  
W. H. FOSTER,  
For the Presbyterian Church.  
O. J. HULL,  
For the Baptist Church.

## SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES MAY RESUME ACTIVITIES

After this date the churches, schools and other public places may resume their activities without restriction by the city health authorities.

While the influenza epidemic is not entirely passed, the cases now ill and the new cases developing are so greatly reduced in number that the precautions mentioned and heretofore observed, it is thought, may be safely suspended.

Unquestionably, new cases will continue to develop throughout the winter. The precautions as to avoiding crowds, and coughers, sneezers, and spitters, should continue unrelaxed.

JNO. B. THOMAS,  
City Health Physician.  
—Pay The President

A. J. OLLIFF, JR., HAS BEEN MADE SERGEANT  
Our countryman, A. J. Olliff, Sr., this week had a card from his son, A. J., Jr., who is in France. The young man was one of the first of the Midland boys to volunteer, he joining the colors last May a year ago. Mr. Olliff is pleased that his son has recently been promoted to a serjeancy. The young man writes that he is quite well, which is further good news.

## THE TIME NOW TO PAY YOUR W. S. S.

You Have Pledged Yourself to Buy War Savings Stamps—Now The Government Calls

The Reporter is devoting practically all of its space this week to exploiting the War Savings Stamps campaign now on. It is pay-up week and the government wants the money. Even our advertising columns teem with "Pay Pledge Week" enthusiasm, advertisements that were gotten up by government experts and paid for by patriotic business men and citizens.

Everybody should read these advertisements. Not only are they topographically attractive, but they are well composed, thoughtful, and devoted to a cause that lies close to all our hearts—the winning of the great world war and safeguarding freedom and democracy.

SURRENDER! is President Wilson's latest word to Germany, and surrender it must be; but whether it be soon or late, our government must have multiplied billions for the support of the boys "over there."

Did you know that were peace declared today it would require a year to get our boys all back home? Surprising as this statement is, it is all true, and Uncle Sam is going to look after those boys, carefully and well, until the last one surviving shall have come home again.

You are going to help in all this. Your patriotic heart will not let you do less. Then get busy on your pledge!

Yesterday Chairman Garrard, of the local War Savings Stamps campaign committee, called a meeting of the committee, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the meeting several subordinate committees were appointed, and they will be enthusiastically busy today.

Here on Main street, just between the two banks, for the next few days, is going to be the busy spot in Midland. Last night a booth was built at this spot, and from it will be dispensed Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Buy 'em. They are good things to have. The booth will be in direct charge of Mrs. W. H. Brunson and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, who will have any number of assistants, principally among the younger ladies of our city, and while it is hoped the public mind will be thoroughly engrossed with the object, the patriotic object, of the present campaign, still there is going to be afforded the pleasures of such social exchange, thus giving purchasers of War Savings Stamps a lot of "boot" in an already fair bargain, a very fair bargain, indeed, for War Savings Stamps have the most gilt of all the gilt-edged securities of our government.

Now, fellows, if you don't "kick in liberal" on this occasion you don't deserve one of the fair smiles that will be lavished by "God's dearest and sweetest" during the next few days. Fair smiles are worth a fair price; pay it, fellows, and you may worthily shake hands with yourself.

## BURN HIM UP THIS WEEK WITH W.S.S.



We have been called on to pay our War Savings Stamp Pledges between Oct. 24 and Oct. 31—Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week. Let's do our full duty and make good these pledges and buy additional War Savings Stamps for good measure. Remember our home boys who are so bravely fighting for us. We can't afford not to go over the top with a bound. Burn up the Kaiser this week by paying up.

OUR BROTHER LIKES HIS JOB VERY MUCH  
This week we had a letter from our

brother, Ned Watson, who recently went to Pine Bluff, Ark. He now operates a linotype on the Daily Pine Bluff Commercial, and likes his new situation very much. Ned is a good boy, and it is pleasing to us that he is thoroughly making good in his first venture into the field of metropolitan operators.

## CHAIRMAN GARRARD MAKES AN APPEAL

W. S. S. Pay Pledge Week Is Now On Us, and Midland's Quota is Far Behind.

To the People of Midland County: The Government has set aside the week from October 24 to 31 as "Pay Pledge Week" and is asking all those who have subscribed for the War Savings Stamps to redeem their pledges during this week, if possible. And all who have not made a pledge to do so at once.

Some people have the idea that the W. S. S. movement is a matter for the children to attend to, but that is a mistake. Our government has called upon the people of the United States to raise two billion dollars in War Savings Stamps, and to raise that amount of money is a real man's work. Of course, we are all interested in having the children do their share and are glad to see them showing as liberally as they have, but the burden of raising this amount of money must rest chiefly on the men of the country.

Midland people have responded nobly to every demand that has been made upon them by our government, and let's hope that they will continue to respond to every call until our boys shall have brought the Hun to complete submission and returned to hearth and home.

We have gone over the top in magnificent style with our Liberty Loan and we should now just as eagerly buy W. S. S. and put our county over the top in that line.

The obligation you owe to the country and to the boys in the field to buy W. S. S. is just as pressing as any other obligation connected with the winning of this war.

We now have 2,000,000 men in France. The hard season of the year is at hand. This is the season in which sickness and death run riot in our army camps. Our boys have a hard, cold winter before them. The best we can give them and the most we can do for them will still leave them untold hardships and sufferings to endure. Our dollars will save the lives of many a poor boy if we will but let the government have them for a few years.

W. S. S., like the Liberty Bonds, are merely loans to the government, and they pay a greater per cent on the investment than do the bonds, and they mature in 1923.

Remember, the boys "over there" are looking to you to feed and equip them while they fight the battles for you. The government is looking to you to lend it the money with which to buy food and equipment.

You have never failed us yet. Don't fail us now. Step up and pay your pledge before October 31st, if you have made one, and if you have not made a pledge, do so at once to the end that Midland County may not be found wanting in any obligation resting upon her.

T. T. GARRARD, JR., Co. Chairman.

## RELIEF IS PROMISED WESTERN STOCKMEN

Communication Received This Week Indicates Change Likely in Weight of Beef Carcasses

Two weeks ago The Reporter published a letter that was gotten up by our progressive townsman and stockman, Burt Holloway, setting forth the injustice being done the Western stockmen by the government's discrimination against underweight beef. Those of our readers interested will remember the import of this communication. The matter was latterly handled by our young citizen and attorney, T. T. Garrard, Jr., who presented it to Senator Morris Sheppard and others.

A communication received by Mr. Garrard this week from Senator Sheppard encourages us to hope for relief soon. Senator Sheppard's communication was brief and merely called attention to an enclosure, showing that action in the matter had already been taken, and that there was much promise of a revision of the government's ruling with regard to a minimum weight for beef carcasses.

Senator Sheppard's enclosure, a letter from Maj. E. L. Ray, Q. M. C. in the Meat Division of the United States Food Administration, is self-explanatory and follows herewith:

"Dear Senator Sheppard: Referring to your favor of Oct. 5 addressed to Mr. Hoover, this division has been instructed to advise that the matter brought to your attention by the Hon. T. T. Garrard, Jr., of Midland, Texas, is having specific attention right now, and we expect the result to be that cows of desirable quality and weight will be accepted in the very near future on government controlled orders. The letter from Mr. Garrard is returned herewith, as per your request. Yours faithfully, etc. —Pay The President"

## FIRE AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION DAY

Proclamation By the Acting Governor of the State Designates Saturday, November 2nd.

In accordance with established custom, and in order to direct the attention of our people to the value of fire prevention as a means to the conservation of the created resources of the State, I, R. M. Johnston, Acting Governor of Texas, do designate and set apart Saturday, November 2nd, as State Fire and Accident Prevention Day, and do call upon all citizens to observe the occasion by performing a specific service that will help reduce the fire waste.

Fires from carelessness, ignorance, and easily preventable causes take an enormous toll of our created wealth. Since our country was drawn into the world war, and is now engaged in history's greatest conflict, the patriotic duty of every Texan is to lend his energies toward a realization of the high American ideal, "To make the world safe for Democracy." To that end we must conserve our resources, and particularly must we protect supplies of food and products valuable to the Nation during the war, from destruction by fire.

The country's annual fire loss of approximately \$250,000,000 is almost equivalent to the interest upon \$6,000,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. It thus impairs America's financial resources at a time when conditions call for the utmost retrenchment and thrift. Realizing the situation, those charged with the responsibility of government and the task of carrying the Nation through the war, have inaugurated a campaign of conservation that is being encouraged by thoughtful people throughout the country.

In setting apart Saturday, November 2nd, as State Fire and Accident Prevention Day, I call upon every citizen to earnestly consider the occasion, and methods and means of aiding the movement. In addition I would urge that special efforts be made to feature the day.

I ask that the mayors of cities and towns of the State issue their proclamations calling upon the people to observe the day by fire and accident prevention activities; that superintendents and principals and teachers in all of our schools give lessons in fire prevention and drill practice, and impress the rules of safety first upon all children in their charge; that every civic and commercial organization within the State join in an observance of the day; that our fire chiefs and fire marshals plan and direct specific work on this day, and give their co-operation, with civic and commercial organizations, toward an effective presentation of suggestions and convincing demonstrations of fire and accident prevention.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name officially, and cause the Seal of the State to be hereon impressed, in the City of Austin, Texas, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1918.

R. M. JOHNSTON,  
Acting Governor of Texas.  
By the Acting Governor:  
GEO. F. HOWARD, Sec. of State.

## Fall Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

Florsheim Shoes for Men, only \$8.75---If you ever wear one pair of Florsheim Shoes you will always want them.

Styleplus Suits for Men \$25 and \$30---Suits that give satisfaction.

Woolnap Blankets only \$4.25---Wholesalers are asking \$6 for the same blanket. A limited quantity of these on hand.

Unbleached Canton Flannel only 25c the yard---Wholesalers are asking 32 1-2c for the same grade.

## GROCERIES

You will always find our Grocery Department full of the best the market affords. Our service is unexcelled and prices are right. You will find it to your interest to buy your groceries from us. We believe we are better prepared to serve you.

## Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6 The Store that Saves You Money Dry Goods Phone 284

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Will A. Martin, Vice President  
B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

**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 1918-19. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

Pay up your past due subscription to The Reporter—\$1.50 the year.

**CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK**

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,107,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the out-standing amounts of all pledges.

"There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December, but in view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in the official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government, but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31 will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front.

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

**Promises vs. Money**

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

**YOU PASSED YOUR WORD**

"My word is as good as my bond!" Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge speedily.

A man or woman is known by the alacrity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

**GOVERNMENT W.S.S. PLEDGES ARE DUE; PAY BY END OF WEEK**

All War Savings Stamp Pledges should be redeemed by the end of this week. Maybe you were unable to completely liquidate your pledge Thursday, Oct. 24, the first day of the payment call, but be sure the matter is attended to before this week ends.

Every pledger in the county is called upon to discharge his obligation to the Government.

Pledges for November and December, although they do not mature before this week ends, should be paid at this time.

Make your arrangements at the banks, postoffice or any of the sales agencies where War Savings Stamps can be obtained.

Complete tabulations showing the exact amount which has been invested in War Savings Stamps in response to the call made Thursday, Oct. 24, for complete liquidation of pledges are not yet available, but the total has been increasing materially every day.

All pledges, including those for November and December, should receive attention not later than Saturday, the end of this week.

By that time every pledger should have made the necessary arrangements incident to meetings this call for the complete liquidation of his obligation to the Government.

In speaking of the payment now of November and December pledges, Louis Lipsitz, who is director of War Savings in Texas for the Federal Government, said:

"In view of the pressing need of money to carry out successfully the enormous war movements in France now, I am quite certain that every loyal Texan will gladly take up the November and December portions of his pledge at the same time he liquidates that portion of his pledge due and payable on or before the end of this week. Even though the complete payment of his pledge to include the November and December amounts may cramp him a bit financially or call for self-sacrifice, I am confident that every Texan will see that his whole pledge for the year is entirely paid before this week ends."

The cost of a War Savings Stamp will be \$4.21 until the end of this week. This figure multiplied by the remaining number of unliquidated stamps listed on your pledge card is the complete amount of your pledge which is now due.

**Pay The President—NOTICE IN PROBATE**

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days and published as required by law, exclusive of the day of posting, and of the day of publishing, before the return day hereof, said posting to be at three of the most public places of Midland County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, said publication to be made in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Oran Edwards, deceased: Wesley Edwards, Charles Edwards and John Edwards have filed in the County Court of Midland County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Oran Edwards, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Oran Edwards, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the same being the 11th day of November, A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Midland, Texas, on this 16th day of October, A. D. 1918.  
W. J. SPARKS,  
Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.  
Issued October 16th, A. D. 1918.  
W. J. SPARKS,  
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

**The Call  
For W. S. S. Payment  
Has Come**

Last Summer Uncle Sam called on you for a loan. He said: "I have to spend \$50,000,000 daily to win the war." 1,726,126 Texans promised to lend him their money and take

**U. S. War Savings Stamps**

The word of a Texan is as good as his bond. Uncle Sam now says: "Pay up! I need the money now! If you possibly can, I ask you to buy now the W. S. S. you promised to buy in November and December.

OCT. 24 TO 31 ARE THE OFFICIAL PAYMENT DAYS

This U. S. Government Advertisement Patriotically Contributed to the Treasury Department by

**JOHN M. COWDEN  
LLANO BARBER SHOP  
CITY DRUG STORE**

**Pay Pledge Week---Oct. 24-31  
Your W. S. S.  
Pledge is Due**

PREPARE TO INVEST IN THOSE

**War Savings Stamps**  
BETWEEN OCTOBER 24 AND OCTOBER 31

**The Government Call  
Has Come**

At the same time you are requested by the Government to take care of the amounts pledged for November and December.

**Peace or War, That W. S. S.  
Pledge is a Binding Obligation**

This U. S. Government Advertisement Patriotically Contributed to the Treasury Department by

**Midland Nat'l Bank**

**THE STOREKEEPER UP TO DATE**



Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don a "muzzle," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty. Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Man in the Mud."

**WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE**

Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to

military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory. The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross. The plan, which had its inception with a group which composed the concert party headed by Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, which gave concerts in all the army camps, suggests a happy and suitable disposal of the available time and talent of patriotic young women not engaged in definite war activity. Interested persons are being referred to Maj. A. P. Oakes, at offices of the United War Work Activities, Dallas, Tex.

**HAS A BIG JOB**



G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, army Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War Council, the American Library association and the Jewish Welfare board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the International committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, and was unanimously chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six Southwestern states, who are under his leadership, to furnish their part of the \$170,000,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

Pay The President

**Sincere Gratitude**  
Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes, "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv Int

**ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF**



WILMAN E. ADAMS, Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A., Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

Pay The President

See if your subscription to The Reporter is not due. If so, please pay up. Price \$1.50 the year.

**BOYS AND GIRLS ASSIST IN RED CROSS WORK**

Following are the names of the boys and girls assisting in the salvage work for the Red Cross the past month:

Cars Furnished	Hours
Seth Ingham	1-2
Mabel Holt	6
Nettie Ward	2
<b>Hours Worked—</b>	
Lillie B. Williams	6
Jewel Mosley	2
Fay Taylor	2
Geneva Shaw	8
Olive Allen	4
Maggie Snodgrass	2
Myrtle Whitmire	8
Mary Ethel Hill	1
Fannie Floyd	1
Willie Pearl Dockray	2
Benjamin Anthony	1
Birdie Bradshaw	4
Lola Heard	1
Thelma Wright	1-2
Mable Anderson	2
Carolyn Estes	6
Lois Estes	2
Viola Puckett	2
Mary Puckett	2
Agnes May Willingham	3
Mary Allen	1
Mary Jane Potter	4
Delia Bradshaw	2
Mary Bradshaw	2
Cassie Lee Potter	4
Stanton Brunson	1
Chas. Watson	1
Herman Klapproth	1
Pete Patterson	1
Feix Cowden	1
Wade Heath	1-2
Homer Ingham	2
R. D. Lee	1
Ben Wall	1-2
Marvin Holcomb	1-2
Lee Heard	1-2
Conner	1-2
Esten Shumate	2
Fellis Dockray	2
Thord Dockray	2
Garvis Dockray	2
Thelma Leck	2

We thank John Nugent, W. C. Wiffin and James Armstrong for sweeping the Red Cross rooms for us Saturday after we had finished work. We appreciate the work the boys are doing for us. You are helping Uncle Sam when you do these little things for the Red Cross.  
ETHEL MOORE, Captain.

**WOMEN ENLIST IN BATTALION OF LIFE**

Sunshine Division of Home Service Rivals Battalion of Death in Real War Work.

Russia's Battalion of Death made its women immortal by death-defying action at the front. America's Battalion of Life bids fair to merit immortality by its life and strength giving action in the home trenches, connecting directly with the men who go over the top.

A new kind of women's army has come into being. It is called the "Sunshine Division." It started under unusual circumstances. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, known for her patriotic war service; her aide, Major Oakes, and a small group of friends, including Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of one of the leading men of the south, and a relative of the president, were discussing women's part in the war and the importance of entitling the effort, talent, and activity of every woman in the country. The need of organization and direction of that time and talent not already devoted to definite war work was recognized, and out of the discussion came plans for conserving the patriotic effort of every patriotic woman, and more especially the young women of the country. The "army" to be recruited was designated the "Sunshine Division." Its scope of service is limited only by the ability of the enlisted women to serve, and there is no woman ineligible for service except she who is already doing her utmost to help win the war. Particulars are available from Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at United War Work headquarters, Dallas, Tex.

Pay The President

**FIGHTING AMERICAN BOYS FEAR NOTHING**

A new story of the American fighting man's reckless disregard for danger, which is one of the greatest problems of their officers to curb, was brought to Paris recently by Wilbur M. Wilson, a Baptist clergyman from Colorado, who went all the way from Chateau-Thierry to Fismes with a Pennsylvania regiment in the drive which began in July.

"With my own eyes," said Mr. Wilson, "I have seen American boys steal out from the trenches to a frog pond in no man's land, calmly remove their uniforms and dive into the cool waters with German snipers not a hundred yards away in their trenches. The American boy appears to be absolutely unafraid. The greater the number of casualties in his own unit, the greater is his resolve to make the Germans pay the price. His morale increases noticeably every time a comrade falls with German bullets in his body."

**Make Your Arrangements---  
W. S. S. Pledges are  
Due!**

SEE THAT U. S. TREASURY AGENT WHO HOLDS YOUR WRITTEN PLEDGE

**The Government Calls for the Payment of Pledges**

Peace or war, that pledge to invest in United States War Savings Stamps is a binding obligation upon you.

**Arrange to Meet Your W.S.S. Pledge By October 31**

The Government further asks that you liquidate at this payment call the W. S. S. Pledges for November and December

**Peace or No Peace, that W. S. S. Pledge Must Be Paid**

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**MIDLAND LIGHT CO.  
SCHARBAUER CATTLE CO.**

**Get square with  
Uncle Sam!**

**Wipe the W. S. S.  
Slate Clean.**

UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE MONEY YOU OBLIGATED YOURSELF TO INVEST IN

**United States Government  
War Savings Stamps**

WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN—THE PAYMENT CALL IS

**October 24th to 31st  
Inclusive.**

Get your account square with the Government—Pay that W. S. S. Pledge. A U. S. Treasury Agent holds your written promise.

Because of the great need for money at this time the Government asks that you make it convenient to pay the pledges you made for November and December.

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W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE- PAY THE PRESIDENT

SOCIETY By L. G. W., Phone 88

Rev. J. W. Cowan left last Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church...

Mrs. F. E. Rankin presided over a dinner party on last Friday evening which, though delightfully informal, was lovely in all of its appointments...

Mrs. A. J. Wolcott, of Dallas, but in "ye olden days" one of Midland's most estimable citizens, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Whitefield...

Misses Lorraine Davis, Beulah Graves, Susie Brunson, Green and Boyce, a charming coterie of our public school teachers...

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, who have been visiting in Temple for the past seven months, returned Wednesday morning...

Lieutenant Elliott H. Barron has left Camp Funston, Kansas, for Detroit, Mich., where his corps will receive their motor trucks...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half returned the latter part of last week, after a month's visit to relatives and friends in New York City.

Miss Anna Carlton left Monday afternoon for Anson to visit her family, and will remain until school opens.

Mr. Billie Sparks was called to Denton Tuesday on account of the critical illness of his niece.

M. & N. W. OFFICIAL MEETING

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders and directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company that a special meeting of said stockholders will be held at the Company's offices in Midland, Texas...

Notice is further given that immediately after the adjournment of the special meeting of stockholders on said date, a special meeting of the board of directors of said Company will be held at the Company's offices...

Among other things, he says: 'I wish I could tell you about this country we are in. That, of course, is impossible, as it might give information to the enemy...'

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Lieut. N. B. Forrest. Lt. Forrest is a brother of Mrs. B. W. Baker, wife of our most recently acquired attorney, Mr. Baker...

France, Sept. 19, 1918. Dearest Mother, Sisters and All: I am seated at a desk now, which a few days ago was occupied by a German officer...

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From Sgt. M. Dean. Sgt. Dean is a nephew of our townsmen, W. A. Dean, and the following are interesting excerpts from a letter written to his mother in Arizona...

Dear Mother: We are having some great weather here now. The days are very hot, but the nights are cool. One thing adds to our discomfort, and that is we have to wear our blouses when we are outside...

When we have finished the Boche, and believe me, we have his goat right now (he doesn't understand all this pep and fearlessness of the Americans) I expect to take a thousand year vacation and I'll come to see you and we'll sit around the fireplace and I'll say, "Now, back in 1918 in the battle of Frogtown I went in to a dugout with a machine gun trained on me and brought out 98 Germans, including 4 generals..."

Well, folks, I guess I have said about all I can, and perhaps I have stepped a little over the limit, but I hope not because orders are orders in the army.

Oh, yes, I forgot to tell you I was sent to an army school for four weeks. Every officer in the A. E. F. has to go to it, and she was some tough proposition, too. Had me worried for fear I wouldn't pass the supreme test, but on the final exams I came out with a general average of 92, of which I am quite proud.

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impossible, as it might give information to the enemy. You may be quite sure that this is the land of excitement, and we will have lots to tell when we get home.

The longer I stay over here the more I appreciate what it means to be an American.

From Sgt. Jno. L. Keith. This week we had a letter from First Class Sergeant Jno. L. Keith, and he has a lot of friends here who will be as pleased as we were to hear from him again.

A few days ago I received two July issues of The Midland Reporter, which I was more than glad to get. I got a great deal of the Midland news that otherwise I would not have gotten, had it not been for your paper.

You have a list of the boys who are in the different branches of the service, and their addresses. Please excuse me if I correct a mistake, which I am sure was not your fault. You have my name 'John Heath, 35th Aero Squadron, U. S. Air Service, France.'

A little over a month ago I had the pleasure of seeing three of our former Midland boys, namely, Eddie Cole, Brant Birdwell and John Beauchamp. It was a great pleasure for me to meet them, for they are old friends of mine, and it has been some time since I had met any of the boys.

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This Cash Store is Selling These Items in Winter Wear than Wholesale Prices

W. S. S. Pledges Are Due! Don't Forget That

Buy now what you will need from present stock, for when we have to buy again they will be much higher.

- E. Z. U. UNION SUITS - in sizes 2 to 12, the genuine E. Z. U., with the buttons and waist band, the suit \$1.00
BOYS' UNION SUITS - in an extra quality, ecru ribbed, slightly fleeced, perfect fitting and a warm winter garment. Sizes 6 to 10, the suit \$1.00
LADIES' UNIONS - in Munsing Wear, which means the best to be had, in medium and heavy weights...

If you realized as we do that merchandise is advancing every day, you would buy your needs from present stock. To wait means to pay more.

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y One Price-the Lowest-For Cash Only

TOM MASSEY DIED TUESDAY IN ROSWELL We are inexpressibly sorry to learn of the death of our former young townsmen, Tom Massey, who passed away at his new home near Roswell, N. M., last Tuesday.

Midland Auto Comp'ny The "FORD" Agency All sizes of TIRES and TUBES and ACCESSORIES for all types of standard-sized automobiles. Garage and General Repairs

MIDLAND AUTO COMPANY PHONES: DAY, 64 NIGHT, 245 TRAFTON YARBROUGH, Mgr.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Remington, new, having been used very little. Will sell at bargain in the event of a cash sale. Apply at this office. 48-1f
FOR SALE—Two good underground gasoline tanks and pumps for filling stations. Western Auto Supply Company. 47-1f
FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE—Sixty young mules, 3 jacks 2 stallions, 70 mares, and 25 colts thrown in, all on good pasture near Sierra Blanco, Texas. Will deliver in spring, if desired. Will take or give difference. Frank Wood, Aztec, N. Mex. 1-6tp
FOR SALE—Almost new 4-burner oil range, a windmill and tower, and a good milch cow. Mrs. V. R. Dockray. 2-2t
FOR SALE—Two Shetland mares, one with young colt. Also one Shetland horse. All well broken. Wichita Curtis. 2-2tpd
FOR RENT
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
FOR LEASE—A dandy 11-section ranch, well watered and good grass. Act quick. Riser-Cutbirth Realty Co., Big Lake, Texas.
TO LEASE—Splendid pasture with full ranch equipment. Neal Paugary, Ft. Stockton, Texas.
MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—A girl to assist in the dining room and kitchen at Midland College. Phone 35-c, or call at the College. J. H. Wilhite. 2tf
WANTED—To get a good milch cow this winter for her feed. Apply to phone 378.
FOR SALE—A good surrey at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Elkin, phone 115. 3tf

TO SAVE OUR MEN FROM POISON GAS

Midland Urged to Save Fruit Pits of All Kinds of Which to Make Carbon
Through the local Red Cross, Midland people are urged to save peach stones, plum pits, apricot pits, olive pits, prune pits, date seeds, cherry pits (native), Brazil nut shells, walnut shells (English or native), hickory nut shells and butternut shells. Collect all you can of all or any of these and turn them in to the nearest Red Cross Chapter, which will ship them to proper authorities. Do not let this work wait on any other. Let it go side by side with all other activities. This is our first vitally important order from the War Industries Board. Will your Chapter fill its order? Age does not lessen value of pits or shells. Last year's accumulation is desirable. It should be clearly understood that the American Red Cross has been officially designated as the organization in charge of the campaign for peach stones, fruit pits and nut shells throughout the country. While the closest co-operation of other government departments and organizations of all kinds is earnestly desired, such departments and organizations should understand that the Red Cross is in complete charge. It happens that many organizations and departments are asked to proceed with the campaign while plans for the Red Cross participation were being worked out. The work done by such organizations should be encouraged and commended by the Red Cross officials, but a very clear understanding as to the correct status of affairs should be had. No more important appeal has been made to the American people than this. Unless this campaign is a success, it will be impossible to furnish the best masks to our men during the next few months. Your earnest efforts will be greatly appreciated. Two hundred peach stones will produce enough carbon for one gas mask. Seven pounds of nut shells will also produce enough carbon for one mask. Let each person in Midland furnish carbon for at least one mask. This is an important, continuous campaign, which must be vigorously pushed. Pay The President

IS STILL WAITING TO BE DRAWN UPON

In the last few issues of the Gulf Coast Lumberman the following notice has appeared: "If you hear a man utter a single word against the American Red Cross, or any man or woman in that grand organization—KNOCK HELL OUT OF HIM—and draw on the Gulf Coast Lumberman for your fine." Editor Dionne is still waiting to be drawn upon; and we think he will have to take it all in waiting. We'd be sorry for the judge who would fine a fellow for knocking hell out of that sort of a he-skunk. Texas don't seat that kind for the administration of justice. Pay The President

TO GET M. & N. W. IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL

President T. J. O'Donnell returned Wednesday morning from another trip to Dallas, where he went last week to further the efforts to get the Midland & Northwestern Railway under government control. Elsewhere in these columns appears a call for a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the road to be held in November. Soon after this meeting Mr. O'Donnell will have to make a trip to Washington, when he hopes to conclude this important arrangement for his road. Pay The President

BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv int.

WOULD NOT SUBJECT WOMEN TO SUFFRAGE

Some days ago we had a communication from our young townsman, Mr. Dayton Chilton, court stenographer for the 70th Judicial District. We were rather too busy at the time to handle the communication and reserve it until now. Mr. Chilton writes: "We all love the women and ever want them to have the very best of everything in line with their salve, but when it comes to the vote, and all that sort of rot, it certainly 'gets our goat,' and we surely will not stand for their ideas in presuming they can perform the arduous duties allotted to man. Woman is a queen in her proper place, but the home is the throne she was intended to grace. Now, wouldn't a woman look pretty as our National President, if, while performing her duty, a message to her was sent, telling her that the baby just six weeks old had died from croup contracted from cold, because of her absence and lack of care in attempting to fill the presidential chair? We'd have a woman congress—a woman senate, by jing, with a little tot hanging to each apron-string; and when they went to speak there'd be so much fuss, in the middle of their orations they'd have to stop to nurse; then some member would make motion that Sister Jones be expelled for lack of devotion to the kid who had yelied. Likewise, the business of the Nation would all go to rot because of the creation of trouble o'er the tot. So to franchise woman you all must agree, would be a mighty bad omen for our National Liberty." Mr. Chilton has almost rhymed his protest, but, without that, we heartily agree with his sentiment. And, by the way, sentiment is all that has ever prompted our opposition to woman suffrage. Not for a moment did we ever doubt her ability to use wisely the ballot, and at times we should have been glad of her assistance here—the late gubernatorial election is an instance—but we have never been disposed to saddle upon her the opprobrium that would inevitably be attendant upon full suffrage. We are not arguing the question at this time, however, and this brief comment is merely an endorsement of the expression of good humoredly offered above by Mr. Chilton. Pay The President

YOU CAN DEPEND ON WINTER WOOD SUPPLY

Elsewhere in these columns may be found the advertisement of J. E. Hill, who announces his wood business, and gives reasonable assurance that our people need fear nothing this winter on account of a scarcity of wood. We know, personally, that Mr. Hill was induced to go into the wood business through the encouragement of our county fuel administrator, and that he was actuated by patriotism in adding this to his grain business, which has ever so largely taken up his time. This should be borne in mind by people who may need wood from time to time. With characteristic thoroughness Mr. Hill has gone into the business on a large scale, and right now has a large supply of this fuel on hand, the very best quality of saved oak. Mr. Hill, too, has fitted up a splendid place for his combined business, and in another 30 days will have his place of business, just south of the track and adjoining Main street, thoroughly equipped for your convenience as well as his. Another promise of his: he proposes to give a full cord, 128 cubic feet, when a cord is ordered. This may be considered an innovation in the wood business in Midland. Heretofore we bought a load of wood, and it was called a cord of wood and so paid for. This, it must be borne in mind for there was not practiced by anyone dishonestly. It was merely a prevailing custom, one that Mr. Hill proposes to change, engage the true standard of measure, and thus permit the customer to more easily understand "where he is at." Pay The President

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes. America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar. Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation. Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month. In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels. England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you. In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it. Italy Has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state. Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use. Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France 12 cents; Italy, 28 cents. While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7 1/2 cents. Pay The President

WOMEN!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky. "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic"

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

bring them to your hearth-stone. It will RE-CREATE them all for you—and, as you listen, you will see before you long lines of men—you will hear the muffled, steady tread of their feet as they march to victory. We will gladly RE-CREATE for you war music that will thrill you to your soul. C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers

Your W. S. S. Pledge is Due!
OCTOBER 24-31 PAY PLEDGE WEEK
Whether war continues, or peace comes, you have that W. S. S. Pledge to meet. You are pledged to the United States Government to invest a stipulated amount of money in U. S. War Savings Stamps
An authorized agent of the United States Treasury Department holds your written promise.
Between October 24 and October 31 pay that War Savings Stamp Pledge. At the same time the Government asks that you liquidate your W. S. S. Pledges for November and December.
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CATTLE SHIPMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK

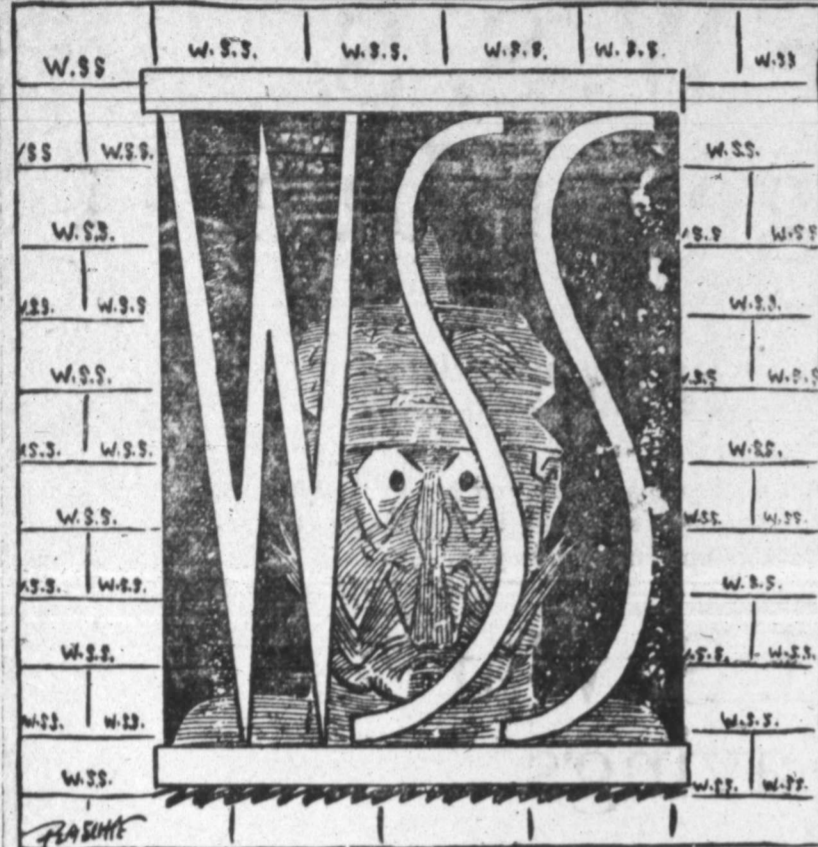
J. F. Conner, inspector for the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, reports to us again this week such shipments of cattle as have been made from Midland and vicinity since the 16th inst. Mr. Conner has been somewhat on the sick list lately, but has been on the job just the same, as the following inspections by him will prove: Oct. 19th—L. C. Proctor, 3 cars cows and bulls, Seminole to Fort Worth. Same date—Jim Harville, 1 car cows and steers, Seminole to Fort Worth. Same date—Dock Rogers, 2 cars cows and steers, Seminole to Fort Worth. Same date—Cowden & Irvin, 3 cars cows and steers, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—J. E. Scott, 2 cars cows and calves, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—F. J. Bowman, 1 car cows and yearlings, Florey to Fort Worth. Same date—Bill Kelton, 1 car cows and steers, Fasken to Ft. Worth. Oct. 20th—C. W. Justice, 1 car cows, Metz to Ft. Worth. Same date—O. B. Holt, 2 cars cows and bulls, Midland to Ft. Worth. Same date—Girdley & Nobles, 5 cars cows and calves, Midland to Ft. Worth. Same date—Graham & Sons, 6 cars cows, calves and yearlings, Metz to Ft. Worth. Same date—Cowden Cattle Co., 10 cars cows, calves, and steers, Metz to Ft. Worth. Same date—W. B. Norwood, 1 car cows, Metz to Fort Worth. Oct. 21st—Walter Lynch, 2 cars cows and bulls, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—Pearl Carson, 2 cars cows and bulls, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—Will Terry, 1 car cows and bulls, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—D. D. King, 3 cars cows and steers, Florey to Ft. Worth. Oct. 23rd—J. D. Clewis, 4 cars cows and calves, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—Geo. Gibson, 1 car

ed, seemingly beyond cure, yet these attentions of friends, their consoling kindnesses, and thoughtful helpfulness have done much to make our sorrow less hard to bear. God bless all these good friends. Mrs. Wesley Edwards and Family. Pay The President

See that new picture moulding at Basham, Shepherd & Company's; some very handsome patterns to select from. adv 50ft

Military Music
The predominating note in the world today is military. Always, through all the history of music, martial measures have inspired men to battle and steeled their women with the courage to send them forth to win. These are stirring times and the music of today is stirring. Many of the songs we hear now for the first time are destined to become immortal—to stand forever as monuments to our glory and the glory of our Allies. "Over There" is such a song—"Tipperary" another. Then there are the tunes of past struggles—"Dixie" and the rest. Or the great, wonderfully inspiring marches of Sousa. All these and many more will thrill your senses if you will let The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul" bring them to your hearth-stone. It will RE-CREATE them all for you—and, as you listen, you will see before you long lines of men—you will hear the muffled, steady tread of their feet as they march to victory. We will gladly RE-CREATE for you war music that will thrill you to your soul. C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers

# Seal Him Up With W.S.S.



If you have heeded your Government's call and paid your War Savings Stamp Pledges this is where you have put Kaiser Bill. If for some reason you have not already liquidated that pledge be sure that it is paid by the end of this week. We have a reputation to uphold in this county and so have you. Get those W.S.S. right away. Straighten out your account with Uncle Sam.

### GOOD CAUSE FOR ALARM

These Figures Will Make Midland People Take Notice.

Deaths from kidney disease have increased 72 per cent in twenty years. People overdo nowadays in so many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys. Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary ills suggest weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, live carefully, take things easy, and avoid heavy eating. Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other kidney remedy is so widely used or so generally successful. Home endorsement is the best proof of merit. Read this Midland resident's story:

Mrs. H. Rohlfing says: "My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble and my back always pained me. It was weak and I had a constant dull ache across my kidneys. At times I suffered from sharp, cutting pains. My kidneys acted too freely and annoyed me. I had nervous headaches and always felt tired and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for this trouble and they have never failed to relieve me. I get Doan's at Taylor & Son's Drug Store."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rohlfing had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

See if your subscription to The Reporter is not due. If so, please pay up. Price \$1.50 the year.

### Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

### 1918 XMAS PRESENTS.

Uncle Sam wants folks to give a new kind of Christmas presents this year. He urges that all presents, no matter how large or small is the amount to be spent by the giver, be made in the form of War Savings Stamps. Christmas presents of this kind will aid the Government, save labor and materials necessary in the production of the usual kind of presents, allow the giver the opportunity of assisting his country and make the recipient a saver and a Government bond owner. Do your Christmas shopping in War Savings Stamps, and buy them now. Be a real patriot and observe Uncle Sam's request.

—Pay The President—  
**LIBERATE THE SOLDIERS**

Over the counter means over the top. When you pay your War Savings Stamp Pledge you have sent a victorious Yank hacking his way through a Hun line. As long as your pledge remains unpaid you keep the American soldier chained in his trench where he can do no good. Liberate our soldiers and speed victory by liberating the dollars representing your pledge. The sooner you pay it the sooner that Yank will charge his way to Berlin and victory. Are you willing to put off paying your W.S.S. Pledge when you are tying a soldier's hands by your delay?

—Pay The President—  
See that new picture moulding at Basham, Shepherd & Company's; some very handsome patterns to select from.

### W.S.S. PLEDGES NOW DUE PAY UP AND SEND BILL UP



### THE "CLOWN" PRINCE WRITES TO THE KAISER

(A number of persons have lately requested the publication of a bit of "funny stuff" that recently appeared in a number of papers. Many of our readers, no doubt, have seen it already. If so you may pass it up, remembering that many have not. Pro-Germans and slackers may not find this very funny, but there are many laughs for the other fellow. —Editor.)

"Somewhere in France.  
"On der run,  
"All der Time.

"Dear Papa:  
"I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey started dat way, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed justlike I vant dem. I sent my men in der fight in big vaves, and ven dey got to der Americans dey all said 'boo' just as loud as dey could holler.

"Vell, according to vat you have always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes, but vat do you dink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder vay dey came right at us. Some of dem vas singing about 'Ve von't come back till it's all over over dere,' or some odder foolish song, and some of dem were laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

"But dey are offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come towards us it vas den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der dear, old Rhine. Ve don't like der little, dirty Marne river, anyhow. And oh, papa, dem Americans use such offel language and dey talk such blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Texas, he said—Oh papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting he said—but I can't help it—he said, 'To hell mit der kaiser!' I didn't think anybody would say such an offel ting.

"And furthermore, dem Americans can't be much of a gentlemen. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand and hear such an awful ting, so I turned around and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And, oh, papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us, can you send us some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vay now and breast plates are no good—de cowardly Americans are always shooting us right in der backs.

"Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put dem behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star Spangled Banner' mit machine guns right on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech, for you said nothing could stand before de brave German?

"Oh, papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans knew of your speeches; you send dem some of your speeches, for day run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Vot you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all de time? My men vill vip all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant.

"Ve can't make dem understand dat ve are der grandest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uber Alles,' dey laf like a lot of monkeys, but ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem, papa. If ve are not de best fighters on earth, ve are de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dat dear old Rhine, eider. Let me know vot to do right avay by return post-office.

"CLOWN PRINCE VILLIE."  
—Pay The President—  
A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

**W.S.S.  
YOU PLEDGED  
NOW PAY**

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As a war measure and at the request of our County Council of Defense, I was induced to handle wood, and I am going to

KEEP MIDLAND SUPPLIED.

Not only so, but I am going to sell you a full cord, 128 cubic feet, when you call for that quantity.

THE PRICE IS \$10 PER CORD

But you get full measure. Bear this in mind. I positively will not allow you to suffer if you will do your part by buying early, as you have been requested to do by the County Fuel Administrator. You shall have such quantities as you need, when you need it, and it will be

A1 QUALITY SAWED OAK.

If this appeals to you as of merit, let me serve you.

## J. E. HILL Phone 168

## That W. S. S. Pledge of Yours IS DUE!

Pay Pledge Week Oct. 24-31

PLEDGE CARDS WERE SIGNED BY 1,726,126 TEXANS  
LAST SUMMER. YOU SIGNED ONE. IT READ:

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THOSE PLEDGES ARE DUE—YOURS IS DUE!

Our Government is spending \$50,000,000 every day, and, PEACE OR WAR, this Government must spend that much every day for months to come!

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**Keep Your  
W.S.S. Pledge  
Make the  
machine guns  
chatter the song  
of Victory  
W.S.S. means  
ammunition**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, in the case of J. M. Jemison versus R. W. Garner and S. E. Cole, No. 1487, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have set upon this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house of said Midland County, in the County of Midland, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. W. Garner and S. E. Cole had on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, or at any time hereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of lot number twelve (12) in block number forty (40), in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, said property being levied upon as the property of R. W. Garner and S. E. Cole to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$796.95 in favor of J. M. Jemison and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918. W. E. BRADFORD, 1-3t Sheriff Midland County, Texas. Pay The President

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, in the case of Midland National Bank, a corporation, versus R. E. H. Morgan, No. 1479, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the fifth day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. E. H. Morgan had on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1918, or at any time hereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of Section No. thirty-six (36), Block forty (40), Township 1-North, situated in the Counties of Midland and Andrews, State of Texas, said property levied upon as the property of R. E. H. Morgan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$577.00 in favor of Midland National Bank and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918. W. E. BRADFORD, 1-3t Sheriff Midland County, Texas. Pay The President

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 2nd day of October, 1918, by W. J. Sparks, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-eight and 4-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a certain judgment in favor of the Midland National Bank, of Midland, Texas, in a certain cause, in said court No. 1478, and styled Midland National Bank, of Midland, Texas, vs. Midland Fair and Interstate Stock Show, B. C. Girdley, R. E. H. Morgan, Ben F. Whitefield, D. W. Brunson, Geo. D. Elliott, H. M. Ramsay, G. F. Cowden, F. F. Elkin, Jno. Scharbauer and Henry M. Halff, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of October, 1918, levy upon certain real estate situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The N. E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 3, Block 39, Township 2-South, Certificate 3359, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in Midland County, Texas, containing 20 acres of land.

Also the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of said Section No. 3, Block 39, Township No. 2-South, Certificate No. 3359, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in Midland County, Texas, containing 10 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Midland Fair & Interstate Stock Show, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Midland Fair & Interstate Stock Show.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand this 4th day of October, 1918. W. E. BRADFORD, 1-3t Sheriff Midland County, Texas. Pay The President

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort. If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well." For sale by O. A. Taylor & Son. adv int



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Notice of Trustee's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland. Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 4, pages 531-534, inclusive, Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas, and also recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Ector County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 1st day of July, 1914 by Henry R. Houston, for better securing the payment of five certain promissory notes of \$400.00 each, more fully described in the deed of trust executed by the said Henry R. Houston, payable to the order of Midland Farms Company, a corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, at Midland, Texas, due on the first day of July of 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919, respectively, each bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually, both principal and past due interest to bear interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and provided that failure to pay any of said series of notes or any installment of interest thereon when due or to faithfully execute and perform the covenants and agreements in said deed of trust, shall at the option of the holder of any note of said series fully mature all of said notes, and providing for the usual attorney's fees clause; the said notes being given as part of purchase money for the following described land:

The northeast 1-4 of Survey No. One (1), Block No. Forty-one (41), Township 1-south, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Original Grantee, containing 160 acres of land, in Ector and Midland counties, Texas. And, whereas, the said Midland Farms Company is the holder and owner of said notes and the said Henry R. Houston has made default in the payment of the fourth of said series of notes above described, the same being due on the first day of July, A. D., 1918, and the same being now past due and unpaid, the said Midland Farms Company has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and heretofore so notified the said Henry R. Houston in writing.

And whereas, each of said notes are past due and unpaid now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees about \$1100.00. And whereas, I have been requested by the said Midland Farms Co. to enforce said trust. I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in November, A. D., 1918, the same being the 5th day of November, 1918, at the court house door in the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast 1-4 of Survey No. One (1), Block No. Forty-one (41), Township 1-south, Texas & Pacific Railway Company grantee, containing 160 acres of land, in Midland and Ector counties, Texas, with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 1st day of October, A. D., 1918. J. M. Caldwell, adv. 52-4t. Trustee. Pay The President

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: Geo. T. McClintic, administrator of the estate of Henry McClintic, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Henry McClintic, deceased, numbered 79 on the probate docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged as such administrator and for distribution of such estate, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in the County of Midland, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November term, 1918, of said County Court, in the City of Midland on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1918, when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Midland, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1918. W. J. SPARKS, Clerk County Court, Midland County. A true copy I certify. W. E. BRADFORD, 52-4t Sheriff Midland County. Pay The President

See that new picture moulding in national colors, the very thing to frame your soldier boy's pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed. Basham, Shepherd & Company's adv 50tf

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. D. Healy and Will Manning, and doing business under the firm name and style of the Midland Auto Company, has dissolved by mutual consent, the said Will Manning selling his entire interest to Will Gates, who in turn sold to Trafton Yarbrough. All persons indebted to the old firm are urged to call at the old place of business, or upon either of the partners aforesaid, and make satisfactory adjustments. Signed: R. D. HEALY, Adv. 52-4t WILL MANNING. Pay The President

Pay up your past due subscription to The Reporter—\$1.50 the year.

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It's your time to charge the Hun lines. That W. S. S. Pledge you made is due and payable to the United States Government Oct. 24-31.

We have the War Savings Stamps here for you. Our services are yours in Uncle Sam's service.

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The First National Bank MIDLAND, TEXAS

Oct. 24th to 31st Your W. S. S. PLEDGE IS DUE!

THE CALL FOR W. S. S. HAS COME!

YOU PROMISED TO INVEST IN U. S. GOVERNMENT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The Government Counts Your Written Promise Worth the Money!

On your promise and that of 30,000,000 other Americans the Government has spent and is spending \$50,000,000 daily.

No peace talk, not even unconditional surrender, affects your W. S. S. Pledge.

The Official Call for Payment Has Come!

REMEMBER THE PAYMENT DATES—OCT. 24 TO 31 When meeting this call the Government asks that you also pay the pledges you made for the months of November and December.

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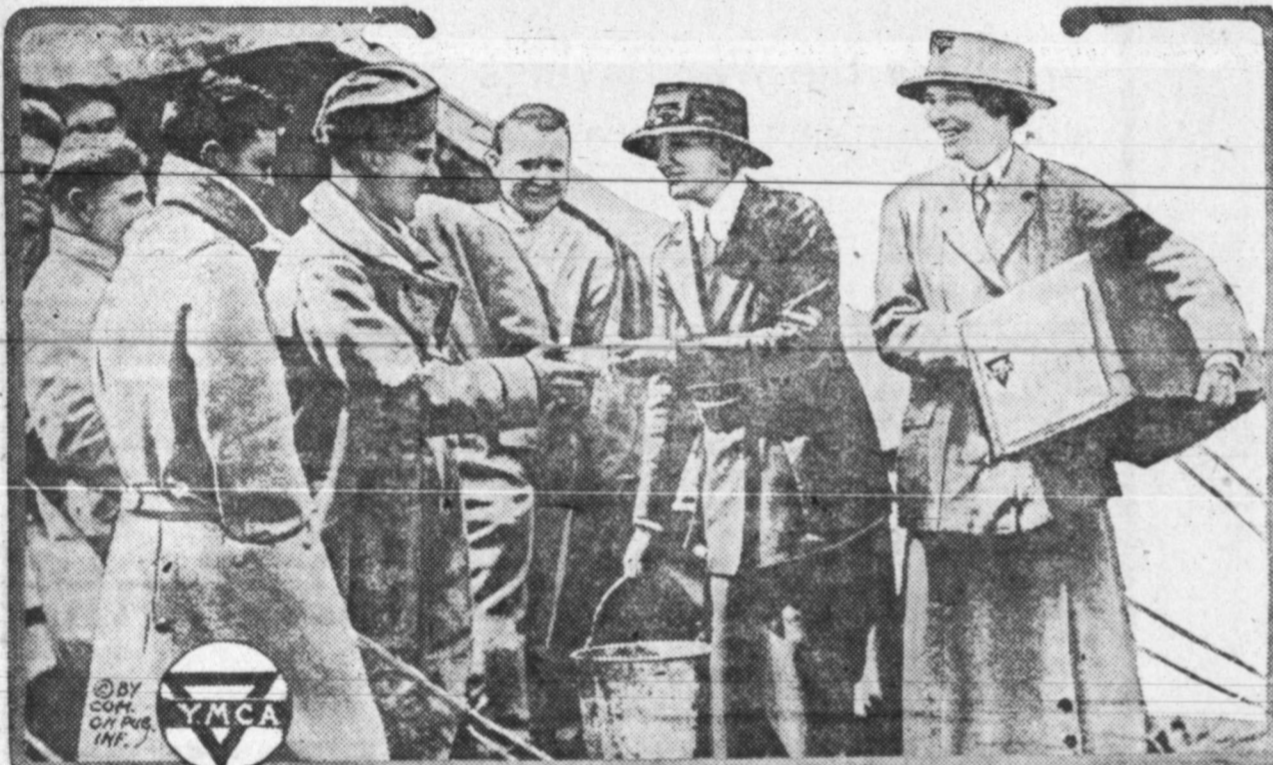
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THE ARMY MAN'S BANK



A banking hour in a Y. M. C. A. building of a Southern department camp. The army "Y" is the soldier's financial agent; it takes his savings and deposits them for him in a local city bank; it sells him Thrift stamps; it issues him express money orders, and in certain cases keeps money and valuables for him temporarily in the building. One "Y" man in each building is authorized to act as the agent of the express company to issue money orders to the soldiers. The banking service and the Thrift stamp sales encourage the army man to save his money, and this is made more possible by the free comforts, conveniences and entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A.

HOT BROTH FOR "BUDDIE"



Hot broth is always welcomed by our men "over there," but when it is served by a "regular American woman" it is doubly welcome. Photo above was taken at a French field hospital "somewhere in France," and shows two Y. M. C. A. canteen girls serving the convalescents. "Something to warm you up a bit, buddy," heard at the outer edge of a tent is sure to bring instant response from the inside of the tent. The American Red Cross nurses, Salvation Army lassies and Y. M. C. A. canteen girls hold themselves in readiness for any and every kind of service. "Buddie" is glad to see them, whatever their mission, for, being Americans, it is good just to feast one's eyes on them.

PLENTY TO DO AND EVERYBODY DOING IT



Every man for himself and devil take the loneliest, is, apparently, the philosophy of Uncle Sam's soldier boys in the great military camps where they are undergoing intensive training for the real thing "over there." Here is a typical scene in an army Y. M. C. A. building an hour or two before the formal entertainment begins. On the stage one of the boys in khaki is leading an informal "sing song." About two score of the fellows are up there with him, and it must be a pretty good song, for it can be seen that about half the crowd in the building is facing the music. But this doesn't disturb the nine or ten checker games, seen in the foreground, in the least, nor does it get the goat of the scores of fellows who are grabbing a few minutes in which to write to the folks at home. The man in the extreme right front of the picture has received a newspaper from "the little old town back there," while the boy seen standing in the very center of the picture plainly admits himself to be either on a "point" or on a "pose"—it's nobody's business which. The Y. M. C. A. huts are the soldiers' clubs, churches, homes and whatever else they want to make them. The principal cantonments of the country contain from ten to twenty large "Y" buildings, to say nothing of the huts overseas and outposts on the Mexican border.

TRAINING SCHOOL OF INFANTRY OFFICERS

On December 1st there will be established at Camp Fremont, Calif., an Infantry Officers' Training School with a capacity of 20,000 students, for the purpose of turning out Second Lieutenants of Infantry. The course will be about two months. To be eligible a civilian candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 46, and a registrant or prior to September 12th, but a registrant in class one who registered prior to September 12, and registrants in deferred classification on account of industry, occupation, or employment, including agriculture, are not eligible. The physical requirements are

those for general military service. Time is short and it is imperative that Texas supply 650 students, and this quota must be supplied as far in advance of December 1st as practicable, as the men selected must be at Camp Fremont not later than December 1st, or earlier than November 25. Civilians possessing the requisite qualifications as to education, character and physique, who desire to attend the Training School, will apply for information and necessary blank forms to Col. C. C. Smith, Cavalry, U. S. A., at Camp Owen Beirne, Texas. This may be done either in person or in writing, but it is far preferable to come in person. Applications, etc., must be filled out in detail, and must, in all cases, be accompanied by at least three testimonials of reputable persons as to good character and a

record of the physical examination of the applicant submitted on prescribed form and made by a reputable physician. In addition to the 650 required, 65 will be selected as alternates in case some of the principals are not called. This means 715 men are to be selected for Texas and Colonel Smith will make final selection. —Pay The President— Card of Thanks. We take this method of thanking the many friends who were so kind and who so lovingly sympathized with us upon the death of our husband and son, Carroll Holloway, and words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's best blessings be yours in the earnest prayer of MRS. CARROLL HOLLOWAY W. A. HOLLOWAY and Family

IN MEMORY OF CARROLL HOLLOWAY

Comforting Words to Loved Ones Spoken By the Baptist Minister, Rev. O. J. Hull.

Carroll D. Holloway, of whose death The Reporter spoke last week, was buried last Monday at 11 a. m. Besides the bereaved loved ones, a very large crowd of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the cemetery, and at the grave the Baptist minister, Rev. O. J. Hull, conducted the services. This good minister has written of the young man, promising as comfort and promise to those so sorely bereaved by this inexpressibly sad death: "Death and the grave are dreadful realities. We shudder at dissolution. We are overwhelmed when we stand at the entrance of eternity. We know the world holds little for us, for we shall soon leave it. Covered with crape we are all hastening toward the grave, and as we contemplate death, our sins, our deathless souls, a meeting with our Creator, all crowd into our minds with remarkable rapidity. "But in the Gospel of Jesus Christ we see every need provided for the Christian; everything that death and the grave and the judgment and eternity can make us need. If the Christian dies, Christ can sympathize with him. He died first. Death may be a terror to nature, but it is the servant of the Christian. All that death can do to the Christian is to take him up and put him into the arms of Jesus Christ when He comes to receive him to Himself. If the Christian is to give his body to the grave, he knows who owns it, who has conquered it, and who has robbed it of its victory.

"It was a sad hour, indeed, when on Monday of this week the citizens of Midland closed their places of business and journeyed up to their City of the Dead, in order to pay the last tribute of respect to one of their much beloved and highly respected citizens, Carroll D. Holloway. "This being the third funeral for our little town in the past two weeks, as a result of the great world-cataclysm, the patriotism of every true citizen was stirred to the very depths as they realized they were giving up the bravest and strongest and brightest of our young manhood. "Carroll Holloway was born at Cedarville, Kansas, Feb. 6, 1894. He died at Algiers, La., Oct. 16, 1918, at the age of 24 years, 8 months and 10 days.

"He was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holloway; had lived in Midland for the past 18 years. He was married to Miss Velma Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Nov. 4th, 1917. A few months ago he resigned a good position and volunteered his services to the Government for the duration of the war. At the time of his death he was stationed near New Orleans in the radio department of the navy preparatory to overseas service. "Little one thought when only two weeks ago he said goodbye to loved ones and friends, after spending several days at home on a furlough, that his body would be shipped home so soon cold and still in death. His was the very picture of health. No man in the community possessed a finer physique than he. But so uncertain is life. The young and the strong die, as well as the weak and the old. But Carroll, as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was not only strong physically, but also possessed many strong points of character. As a young citizen of the community he always stood four square upon every moral issue. He could be depended upon to stand for the right. Then, too, no greater encomium could be passed by anyone than that passed by his employers when they said on his leaving for the service: 'Carroll, when you return from the war if we are in business your place will be open for you. It matters not who may be in our employ, we will have a place for you.' Here he was faith-

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Clean your premises well and use LIME thoroughly and thus safeguard the health of your family.

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Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge



Our ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges.

It's time for you to come across to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these dead heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect.

ful to every trust committed to him. He was also a great lover of home. Being the youngest child, it was his privilege to live with his aged parents, never remaining away from home a month at any one time, and such a comfort he was to them in their declining years. But the best thing that can possibly be said, the thing that should give consolation to the father and mother, the young wife, and other loved ones and friends is that something like ten years ago Carroll gave his heart to the Savior, united with the church and was baptized by his first pastor, Bro. J. C. Burkett. "So, I would say to the wife, who has the great responsibility of rearing his child; to the father and mother, who must spend so many lonely hours without the sunshine of his presence; to other loved ones and friends, that the separation need not be for long. Although his body was left yonder in the City of the Dead under a bank of flowers, his spirit has returned unto God who gave it, and there can be a happy reunion one of these days out yonder beyond the

stars in that home to which our Savior has gone to prepare for those who love Him and keep His commandments. "Some time when life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgments here have spurned— The things o'er which we grieve with lashes wet— Will flash before us out of life's dark night As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue, And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And how what seemed reproof was love most true." —Pay The President— Christian Church. It is expected that we may resume usual services Lord's Day, Bible school at 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 11—new time. Special music at each hour. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. and College Endeavor at 7. All cordially invited. J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

A QUIET PLACE TO READ



This Red Triangle man has charge of a "Y" hut near the front in an old chateau. When Fritz takes a notion to drop shells in, around, near by and over the chateau the place is not very well patronized by the soldiers. Then it gets lonesome for the "Y" man and he decides it is a good time to read a chapter from his Bible. So he seeks out some quiet (3) place—say a dugout—where he can read in peace. A "Y" man has to have his rest like anyone else. Then who can blame him for finding a secluded, comfy dugout where he can hang up his tin hat and take a fifteen minutes' vacation?

"THE SUNSHINE DIVISION" WOMEN'S ARMY

The "Sunshine Division" is the name of a newly organized "army" made up of women who want to help win the war. The idea originated during the recent concert tour of army camps made by Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter. As the name indicates, the new army has a special responsibility for strengthening the

morale of the soldiers at home and overseas, thereby contributing directly to the success of the American and allied arms. A plan is being evolved to enlist women in every community to become soldiers in the "Sunshine Division," their services not necessarily taking them away from home. Particulars may be had from one of the sponsors of the idea, Maj. A. P. Onken, now stationed at Southwestern Life building, Dallas, Tex.



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