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THE "FLU" SITUATION IS STILL IMPROVING

School opened last Monday morning, as per authority of the school board and city health officer, and the attendance, according to Supt. W. W. Lackey, has been increasing daily and at this time is within 10 per cent of normal, or, as stated by Mr. Lackey, "not more than 10 per cent are absent on account of sickness, and it is expected to be about normal in a few days."

This is a most satisfactory situation. The Reporter, as were a major portion of our citizens, was not of the opinion that it was quite wise to open our schools this week, or to have church services last Sunday, nor to encourage public gatherings of any sort. We refer to this simply for the reason that the editor was taken severely to task, personally, for our statement last week that "Four of the physicians of the city urge that the public should be actuated by the greatest safety precautions, and that neither the schools nor the churches should be opened until the epidemic shall show considerably less virulence."

In this statement it was far from our purpose to become a false witness against our health officer, who so took us to task, nor did we. Four of our physicians wisely advised—please note that we said advised—that in as much as the schools were already closed, it would be well to keep them so for another week, or until such time as the epidemic of influenza was safely in hand. They urged—please note the word—that public health was the first consideration, and that it would be wise and a safety precaution thus to act, while in the closing paragraph of our health officer's statement he himself urged that "The precautions as to avoiding crowds * * * should continue unrelaxed."

We were concerned wholly for the public good, and a wrong construction upon our motive was no more than a kiddish quibble over an expression that injured no one.

We, too, were concerned for the reason that nearly all towns over the country kept their schools closed, and, in most places, far more drastic measures were employed. Again, our whole expression was a compliment to Midland's excellent schools. The system of credits, the thousand details of excellence that have been promoted in the city schools of Midland have resulted in a student body of rare ambitions, and a fear of too early attendance upon school duties after illness and a dreaded and dangerous relapse, was not misplaced.

The weather, this week has been beautiful, and none could be more pleased than we that our fears have proven groundless, that the epidemic is now so well in hand, and that the schools have been so little interrupted in the work of the session. Be it further said that Superintendent Lackey and his excellent corps of teachers have been unremitting in the healthful exercises of all students, through daily practices of Swedish gymnastics, through careful ventilation and the use of disinfectants, and otherwise, and the results have been most admirable.

The whole town, too, is vastly improved over conditions as prevailed last week and the week before. Our people have gotten over the nervous strain attending the breaking out of the epidemic, there are comparatively few new cases, fewer relapses, and nearly all the first victims of the disease are well again. So far as the health of the community advanced that the city is practically normal in this respect, and all the churches are announcing regular services for the coming Sabbath. This may be noted in our regular church column.

Pay The President
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT

The Alamo Oil Company, of Fort Worth, which is backed by prominent business people of Fort Worth and Dallas, such as Sanger Bros., of Dallas, Earnest Lasker, of the National Coffee Co., of Fort Worth, etc., has leased a five-acre tract in the Burk Burnett oil fields in Wichita County, and is going to put down a well for oil to a depth of 2000 feet in the next two months. This company has authorized M. Levinson, of the City Grocery Co., of Midland, to sell stock at \$100 per share. The prospects are good for this company to strike oil, in which event each \$100 share will be worth thousands of dollars. Further details may be obtained from M. Levinson, at the City Grocery Co., Midland, Texas, phone 222, or from the Alamo Oil Co., Metropolitan Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Pay The President
A lot of Republican literature has been circulated in Midland in the last few days. It is inciting in character, just as the mess Roosevelt and Taft are trying to stir up nationally, and should serve to arouse the patriotism of Democrats to pile up a greater majority next Tuesday than they otherwise would. Stand by the President and give him a Democratic congress.

Pay The President
We are making a specialty of shoes now, also a number of other things. Always lead in groceries.—The Mercantile. Adv.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK

Inspector J. F. Conner, for the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, reports the following shipments inspected by him since our last issue:

Oct. 26th—Bob Hill, 2 cars horses, Midland to Brenham, Texas.

Same date—Davis & Hill, 1 car cows and calves, Midland to Fort Worth.

Same date—G. F. Cowden & Son, 4 cars cows and calves, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—"D" Ranch Cattle Co., 7 cars cows and bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—W. C. Houston, 2 cars calves, Odessa to Stanton.

Same date—Wm. Bryant, 1 car calves and 2 cars cows and bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 27th—C. M. J. Stringer, 2 cars horses, Midland to Longview.

Same date—S. M. Francis, 3 cars cows and calves, Midland to Fort Worth.

Same date—Scharbauer Cattle Co., 3 cars cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 28th—J. J. Williams, 1 car cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. W. Blackwell, 2 cars cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. E. Witcher, 1 car stock cattle, Seminole to Metz.

Same date—W. L. Manning, 2 cars cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Hughes & Bowers, 3 cars cows, calves and steers, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. C. Darwood, 1 car cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Graham & Price, 6 cars cows, yearlings and bulls, Metz to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Graham & Son, 1 car cows and bulls, Metz to Ft. Worth.

Same date—E. W. Estes, 1 car cows, Monahans to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. M. Cowden, 5 cars cows and bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Eubanks Bros., 1 car horses, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—E. M. Pichke, 1 car cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Bob Williams, 1 car cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—W. R. Bilby, 1 car cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Pay The President

A. O. KILCREASE DIED OF INFLUENZA RECENTLY

We misplaced, last week, notice of the death, the week before, of O. A. Kilcrease, who passed away in Denison, a victim of influenza. Deceased was the husband of Mrs. Lola Kilcrease, of this city, a daughter of W. A. Dean. Condolence is tendered those bereaved by this death, especially the little daughter, who lives here with her mother and grandparents.

Pay The President
HAYES JOHNSTON ARRIVES SAFELY OVERSEAS

W. K. Johnston and wife this week received the usual formal card, announcing the safe arrival of their son, Hayes, overseas. The Reporter offers congratulations and wishes for the young man a safe and early return.

THE UNION SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The congregations of the city are giving away their several meetings on Sunday evening to join together in a union service at the Methodist church to pay respect to Bro. J. W. Cowan, pastor of the above mentioned church for the past two years, and to his family, before their departure from our midst.

In the going to another field of labor, Bro. Cowan carries the good will and wishes of the people amongst whom he has lived so commendably these past years. We do well to unite in expression of appreciation of these our friends whom we would honor and count it honor to ourselves to call them friends. In their departure they shall not be forgotten, nor lost from the hearts of people in the days that shall come and go. We shall miss them and we bid them Godspeed in the new relations of life and service.

Bro. Cowan's new field of labor is Brady, Texas. The service of farewell will be held at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. J. T. McKissick presiding. The following is the tentative program:

Song service.

Invocation: Rev. J. T. McKissick.

Selection: Midland Choral Club.

Evening Scripture lesson: Rev. W. H. Foster.

Prayer: Rev. O. J. Hull.

Solo: Miss Mary Wilhite.

Evening offering.

Selection: Midland Choral Club.

Announcements.

Hymn.

Solo: W. H. Foster.

Sermon by the retiring minister, Rev. J. W. Cowan.

Brief talks of farewell by representatives of other churches and residents.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Pay The President
Notice to Everybody.

Owing to the fact that our Government has called so many mechanics into the service, it is impossible to get tinner and plumbers in places like our city; therefore I call your attention to the fact that if the citizens of Midland and vicinity do not take care of their plumbing there will be much inconvenience this winter. Don't wait till your pipes freeze, but fix up your drains and cut-offs and use every precaution to keep pipes from bursting. I am now behind with my work and am unable to get help competent to send out to take care of you. Besides, have had much sickness, and without your co-operation we will not be able to notify you, first, because I feel it my duty in times like this to encourage saving, which can be done by draining water pipes before they freeze, and, second, so you may know my position, and the hardships which I am undergoing. Very respectfully, WALTER JERDEN.

Pay The President
The Reporter will appreciate your renewal. Same old price, \$1.50.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Methodist church, Midland, Texas, Nov. 2, 1918, 10:30 a. m.

Program

Enrollment.

"America" Audience.

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Cowan

Army Songs:

(a) "For Your Boy and My Boy"

(b) "Keep the Home Fires Burning"

Midland High School

American Creed and Flag Salute—Midland High School

Object of the Meeting—B. Reagan, District Chairman.

Woman's Work—Mrs. J. A. Haley, Chairman 43rd district.

How Midland Raised Her Red Cross Quota—Judge Chas. Gibbs.

Songs:

(a) "Carry On"—Pierson

(b) "Little Cotton Dolly"—Giebel

Midland High School

Afternoon Session, 1:30

Song—Selected

Boys' Work—Judge S. A. Penix.

Girls' Work—Miss Fannie Bess Taylor.

Address—Dr. D. B. Doak, State Speaker.

Address—Rev. Dr. T. F. E. Smith, District Director, Camp Bowie.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Prayer for Victory—Rev. J. T. McKissick.

Pay The President
TOWNSMAN'S BROTHER WOUNDED IN FRANCE

The following, taken from an East Texas paper, was handed to us by our young townsman, E. F. Gaston:

"Mr. W. T. Gaston received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that his brother, Lieut. Alpheus Gaston, was wounded in France. Lieut. Gaston was a member of the signal corps and has been in France about a year. The wire stated that he was not seriously wounded."

The Reporter published a very interesting letter recently from Lieut. Gaston, and we feel an interest in him especially on account of our townsman. It is a pleasure to know that his wound is not serious.

Pay The President
TWO DEATHS THAT ARE GREATLY DEPLORED

News comes to us that "Boss" Glenn, son of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, died this week in California. Also news comes of the death of Homer Burkett, who died recently in France. The latter is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, former pastor of the Baptist church here. The Reporter can get no details of either death in time for publication this week. Next week we shall try to give something at length in each sad case. In the meantime, our profound sympathy is extended to all concerned.

Pay The President
REPORTS HEALTH VERY FINE AT MONAHANS

Miss Gussie Moore returned this week from a visit to friends at Monahans, she spending several days there. She reports health fine in that section, no influenza having made an appearance there as yet.

IMPERATIVE DEMAND FOR MUNITION WORKERS

We cannot afford to play into the hands of the enemy by slackening our efforts at this particular time.

Messages are being sent out from Washington by the heads of almost every department, which are indicative that peace is afar off, unlooked for and undesirable under the existing conditions, the consensus of opinion being that "America has just begun to fight," writes H. W. Lewis, of San Antonio, Federal director in the U. S. Public Service Reserve.

Our armies in France are now in the midst of a great offensive. To carry it through to a successful conclusion it is absolutely essential that vital war projects be furnished with men at once. Especially is this true in regard to munition plants, where a shortage of common, skilled and semi-skilled labor exists which will be ruinous if not supplied immediately.

Our boys need munitions, our plants need men—5200 from this State within the next 30 days. There are more idle men on our streets in this State than would fill this State's quota—more male clerks in our mercantile establishments, private chauffeurs, attendants of barber shops, shoe shining parlors, billiard and pool rooms and other places which can be filled by women, boys or old men unfit for hard labor, than would fill our quota many times over. Something must be done to bring these men to a realization of the needs of their country. Public opinion must be aroused and men branded who should and will not respond to the call.

Some of our larger cities in Texas, through the Women's Working Reserve, started a movement among the female residents and patriotic male citizens to refuse to be waited on by able-bodied male clerks or floor walkers whose places could be filled by women, they taking the stand that if these men refuse to keep the boys at the front supplied with munitions and other war necessities they must consider them unpatriotic and make this felt by refusing to be served by them.

Men in non-war industries will have no one to blame but themselves if they are shamed by the women for not taking their just share of the responsibilities of the war, accepting the burdens and hardships in the same manner and with the same spirit as did our boys who went into the trenches.

Let us put it up squarely to the non-war workers that a crisis is at hand and they must do their part. The Community Labor Boards will direct all assembled workers to the nearest U. S. Employment office for immediate placement.

Pay The President
No Further Deliveries

Beginning today, I am compelled to discontinue delivery service. This is forced by my being unable to get any help. In the future, therefore, you will have to carry your meat with you.

G. A. COVEY.

SOCIETY

By L. G. W., Phone 88

A word of Hope to those who fear influenza:

Thou shalt not be afraid for the Terror by night, nor for the Pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday; a thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is thy refuge, even the Most High thy habitation, there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any Plague come nigh thy dwelling.—From 91st Psalm.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnston returned last Friday morning from Roswell, N. M., where they had been to attend the bedside of their son, Mr. Joe B., who had been very ill of influenza in the New Mexico Military Institute, where he is a student. A number of our Midland boys have matriculated in this institution this year, hence their friends will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are intensely enthused over the wonderful care and nursing which the boys are receiving. Out of an enrollment of approximately six hundred students, two hundred of them had influenza, and out of this number only three of them died. The Red Cross women of the town assisted in the nursing, while the faculty of the school did night duty.

The Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Henry M. Half Wednesday afternoon, in its initial meeting of the fall-winter season. There was a good attendance and the members manifested the same enthusiasm for war relief work for which they have ever been characteristic. They decided to especially devote their energies to the surgical dressing department, and elsewhere if necessary. The ladies very much enjoyed the presence of Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott, of Tucson, Arizona, who was one of their erstwhile popular and efficient members. At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Half served delicious refreshments, which were marked by that simple elegance which ante-dates the spirit that will be in evidence in social affairs this winter.

Much genuine, heart-felt regret is felt by Midland people over the departure of Rev. J. W. Cowan, wife and daughter, Miss Alma, next week. These good people have become so closely identified with all Midland activities that they will be sadly missed, and The Reporter, as one of their sincerest friends, wishes for them Heaven's richest, sweetest blessings in their new field of endeavor.

Mrs. Ray Smith was hostess at one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary on last Monday afternoon. The attendance was unusually good, and two visits added much to the pleasure thereof. The study hour was devoted to missions, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Smith served a dainty salad course.

Mrs. R. W. Cowden and two small sons left Tuesday morning for Louisville, Ky., where they expect to remain indefinitely with Mrs. Cowden's son, Mr. Emmet Cowden, who is in service in that city. Miss Mozelle Cowden preceded her mother some two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. Margaret D. Watts, who has spent the summer most pleasantly with relatives in New Philadelphia, Ohio, returned home Thursday, and to the gratification of her many friends, expects to spend the winter in Midland.

Miss Iris Estes returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth, where she has been a student at T. C. U. Miss Estes has been suffering from a throat trouble recently, hence her parents thought a change necessary.

Mrs. J. S. Tidwell and daughter, Miss Nannie Lou, of Clyde, arrived this week on account of the serious illness in the family of Mr. Jim Nance, the entire family being down with influenza.

Mr. Billy Sparks returned the early part of the week from Denton, where he was called on account of the illness of his niece, whom when he left was very much improved.

Mrs. George Elliott, who has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, left Wednesday for her home in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Mae Burkett, of Abilene, arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lenton Brunson.

Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb, of Abilene, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Inman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Clayton this week.

Mrs. W. F. Craig, of Abilene, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lem Baker.

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

Midland County's Total Subscriptions to the Four Liberty Loans Aggregates \$283,600.00

In the following, by authority of the Midland County War Funds Committee, we publish, as promised, a list of subscribers to the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loans in Midland County, together with the quota assessed in the fourth Liberty Loan by the Individual Quota Committee. This last item appears in the fifth column herewith, and, it will be borne in mind, refers only to the fourth loan. It is the further purpose of the War Funds Committee to publish a list of subscribers to War Savings Stamps, the same to appear in a later issue.

Table with columns: NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS, First Loan, Second Loan, Third Loan, Fourth Loan, Quota. Lists names and subscription amounts for the first four loans and the total quota.

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Advertisement for Munsing Wear. Features the headline 'BEYOND COMPARE MUNSING WEAR' and the slogan 'You have never known real Underwear Satisfaction until you have once worn Munsing Wear'. Includes illustrations of a woman and a man in Munsing Wear suits and a list of products and prices.

YOUR Winter Wood

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

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

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, at 2 o'clock

p. m. on the 26th day of November, 1918, to consider the expediency of ratifying a certain agreement with the Director General of Railroads relating to operation, compensation, and other matters connected with and growing out of the taking over by the President of the Company's railroad and system of transportation, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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 in Midland, Texas, on the above date, for the purpose of completing all details connected with the ratification of said agreement with the Director General of Railroads, as authorized by said stockholders' meeting, and to authorize the proper officers of the Company to make and execute said agreement in the Company's name and behalf, and for the further purpose of transacting any and all business in connection therewith that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Midland, Texas, October 22, 1918.
Adv. 3-4t B. C. GIRDLEY, Secy

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

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NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS	NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS			
	First Loan	Second Loan	Third Loan	Fourth Loan
Manning, Will			100	100
Mitchell, P. R.	50			
Montgomery, H. W.			150	150
Matthews, W. L.		50		
McClintic, G. T.			500	500
McCall, Dr. C. G.		50	50	50
McCall, Ernest C.		50		
McKissick, J. T.		50		
McKinney, S. R.	250		100	500
McCartey, R. T.		50		
McKinney, W. B.		50		
McClintic, Harry L.			100	100
Midland College Students			50	
Martin, John	500			
Martin, Will A.	500			
Midland College		100	100	
Midland H.S. Literary Soc.		50	50	
Masonic Lodge No. 623	400		200	
Nutt, K. E.	100		100	100
Nelson, J. E.	100		150	100
Nelson, Gail Harper	100			
Nugent, W. P.		50	50	50
Norwood, W. D.		100		
Norwood, A. J.			50	50
Norwood, F. C.	700		50	1000
Newland, Cliff			50	50
Nail, J. H.			500	500
Neel, W. H.			100	100
Norton, Dr. J. F.			50	50
Naborn, W. G.	50			
Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. J. O.		50	250	250
Nobles, J. O.			50	
Oden, Irben C.	400			
Oliff, A. J.			50	50
O'Donnell, T. J.		150	50	50
O'Donnell, Mrs. T. J.	50			
Proctor, L. C.		50		
Proctor, Leonard		50		
Parker, J. E.		50		
Pemberton, W. G.		50		
Preston, S. R.		50	100	100
Potter, J. H.	100	100	100	100
Pliska, John		50	150	200
Pliska, Frank		50	50	50
Price, John		50		
Price, Mrs. John	50			
Poole, Jimmie Lee		50		
Poole, J. T.		50	100	100
Poole, Mrs. J. T.		50		
Pemberton, L. B.	100		100	100
Pepper, W. H.		1000	1000	
Park, R. L.	100		50	50
Parks, Roy		50	500	500
Parnell, Fred W.		50		
Pittman, B. R.		50	250	100
Puckett, J. L.			50	50
Purcell, S. H.			100	100
Praetorian Lodge	100	100		
Peck, V. L.		50		
Pitzer, L. W.		50		
Pitzer, Sidney A.		50		
Quinn, Mary L.			100	100
Reynolds, J. O.			50	50
Reynolds, Viola		50	50	50
Richardson, Mrs. S. O.	50	50	200	100
Ragsdale, Gilbert		50		
Ragsdale, J. T.		100	100	100
Rankin, Mrs. F. E.		50		
Ratliff, George	200	500	500	500
Ratliff, Mrs. George	200			
Rhea, J. E.		50	100	100
Roberts, J. C.		50	50	50
Roettger, D. H.	250	100	150	50
Rohlfing, H.		50	100	100
Riggs, Mrs. M. J.		50	100	100
Ramsay, Bert		50		
Rankin, J. P.		100	100	100
Rountree, Ed		50	50	50
Ray, Mrs. Mary S.	50	50		
Rayburn, W. C.			50	50
Railey, C. C.	50			
Railey, Mrs. C. C.		50		
Roller, Will		100	50	50
Richardson, Dave			50	50
Ramsey, Robert		50		
Ratliff & Beadford	100			
Rockwell Bros. & Co.	1000	1000	500	500
Rowe, Homer W.		200	50	50
Rowe, Mr. & Mrs. Homer W.		50	100	100
Shimpton, J. R.		50	50	50
Scruggs, E. D.		50		
Smith, Winston		50		
Smith, William		50		
Smith, Wynan		50		
Slaughter, C. W.			50	50
Smith, W. F.		50	50	50
Stilwell, Henry W.		50	50	50
Sterling, Mrs. C. L.			50	50
Strader, W. H.			50	50
Stegall, D. S.			50	50
Shepherd, J. H.			50	50
Shepherd, Ernest		50		
Shepherd, Mrs. Tiny		50		
Smith Brothers		50	100	100
Southern Ice & Utilities Co.		500		
Smith, F. A.		50	50	50
Smith, B. H.		200		
Snclair, Chas.		200	500	2000
Sparks, W. J.	100	100	300	300
Stark, C. A.			50	50
Shumate, Page		50		
Shumate, J. E.		50	50	50
Shumate, Chas. Esten		50		
Shelburn, Mary			50	50
Schrock, Thos. M.		50		
Schrock, W. M.			500	500
Schrock, J. Ford	50			
Scarborough, Lucile		50		
Stanley, A. W.			100	100
Scarborough, Evelyn			50	
Scarborough, Leta			50	
Scarborough, W. F.	100		300	1500
Scarborough, Mrs. Kara			50	
Stanley, B. F.			100	
Scarborough, Mrs. W. F.			100	
Scharbauer, Chris	550	1000	5000	1000
Scharbauer, Mrs. Jennie		1000		
Scharbauer, Clarence	1000	1000	500	1500
Scharbauer, Mrs. Clarence			500	
Scharbauer, Phil	1000	500	2000	1500
Scharbauer, Mrs. Phil		500	200	
Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence		500	200	
Spaulding, W. H.	100	100	100	100
Spaulding, Marvin	50	50		

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS	NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS			
	First Loan	Second Loan	Third Loan	Fourth Loan
Spaulding, Herman			50	50
Sharp, Thomas			100	100
Snyder, Sadie			50	
Scharbauer Cattle Co.			5000	
Snodgrass, E. N.	100			
Snodgrass, Pope			100	
Stokes, J. V.			2000	1500
Stokes, Thos. J.	250			
Spaulding, W. H., Jr.	50			
Storey, J. R.	100			
Sacra, T. A.	500			
South Ward School		50		
Stickney, Mae			50	50
Scheuber, J. W.			50	
Sowers, L. W.			50	
Tidwell, Luther			50	50
Taylor, Chas. (col.)			50	50
Tolbert, Harry			50	
Tolbert, John			50	50
Thomas, E. R.	50	100	300	300
Taylor, J. Wiley			50	50
Taylor, Eddie			50	50
Taylor, C. A.			100	50
Taylor, Wood	100		100	50
Taylor & Son			100	100
Talley, Beulah			50	50
Texas Company			500	500
Terry, Nannie			50	50
Terry, G. W.			300	300
Trammell, Mrs. D. M.			50	50
Tigner, Dr. C. H.	50		100	100
Tucker, W. H.			50	50
Thomas, Jno. B.	100	100	600	700
Tyner, Miss Agnes			100	50
Tarpley, M. G.			50	50
Truelove, W. F.			50	50
Tubb, J. B.	50			
Tidwell, J. S.	50			
Taylor, Jos. W.			50	
Tidwell, J. L.			50	
Ulmer, M. C.	50		200	100
Ulmer, Chas. F.			50	50
Voliva, T. R.		2500		250
Van Huss, Mrs. R. E.			100	100
Van Huss, Bill			100	150
Van Huss & Joss			100	150
Veazey, J. L.			150	150
Voliva, E. J.			100	100
Voliva, B. J.		1000	500	500
Voliva, Mary		200	100	50
Voliva, Georgia		1000	100	100
Venable, J. D.			200	
White, Rheima				50
Waddell, J. M.				250
Watts, Mrs. M. D.	50			50
Weyman, A. C.	100			50
Woodbridge, W. C.	50			
Watson, C. C.			50	100
Watson, C. C., Jr.		50		
Witcher, J. E.			250	300
Willingham, Clyde			100	
Wimberly, Wallace & Pearl		50		
Wimberly, W. W.		50	150	100
Wimberly, Wilbur			50	
Wight & Anthony			300	300
Wight, Geo. S.	100			400
Weatherford, F. E.				100
Wein, George			100	
Wein, George, Jr.		50		
Winborne, John			50	50
Wadley, Wilbur	100			
Ward, Ben Franklin				50
Wilcox, Golda				50
White, J. T.				250
Williamson, J. H.				200
Wright, Mrs. Susan	200			
Warren, W. C.			100	100
Whitefield, B. F.			250	250
Wilmoth, F. H.			50	50
Williams, Jno. W.			50	50
Weinstein, S.			100	100
Walker, J. V.			50	50
Wilson, Jno. V.			50	
Wyrick, J. P.			50	
Wolcott, Mrs. Frank			50	
Wolcott, G. W.	500	550	500	2500
Wolcott, Mrs. G. W.	50			
Wolcott, W. H.	50		200	200
Wadley-Patterson Co.	100	100	500	300
Wallace, W. E.		50	500	100
Wilson, T. R.			50	
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"Sing a song of Thrift Stamps,
A pocket full of dough;
Sixteen little Thrift Stamps all in a
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When the war is over
What a time there'll be,
When "Four Bucks" will be "Five
Bucks"
In Nineteen-Twenty-Three."

When you have paid your pledge, keep on buying Stamps

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Remember!

Your Money gets into a Bank whether you put it there or not. If you spend all, some successful man deposits your money.

Open a Bank Account

You will be surprised to find how short a time it takes to accumulate a surplus.

We Welcome Your Account

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

OF MIDLAND

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News comes to us of the birth of a baby boy, an 8-pounder, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parent, who are in Augusta, Ga. The youngster is thus early dedicated to Uncle Sam's

service, so friends in Midland affirm. Congratulations. The new arrival becomes "Billie," Jr.

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

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof As This Should Convince Any Midland Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Midland adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs St., Midland, Texas, says: "Last spring I was troubled with my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, bothering me a great deal at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Taylor & Sons' Drug Store. They cured me and I haven't been troubled since.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 4-2t.

—Pay The President—

The Reporter will appreciate your renewal. Same old price, \$1.50.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. . . . for Cardui . . .

After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

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. 1-6p

FOR SALE—A New Perfection Oil stove, latest model, in excellent condition. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

FOR RENT

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

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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

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.

The services of this church will be resumed on the following Sabbath. We need to take up the services again with renewed vigor and with appreciation of the privileges enjoyed in the hours of Christian fellowship and worship. Do you think your appreciation of Christ's gifts will prompt you to make every effort to be at the hours of worship on this Sabbath?

All the public is invited to any and all of these services during the coming week.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this hour the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed after a short sermon by the pastor on "The Call From Weariness to Rest."

There will be no evening worship at this church because of the union meeting at the Methodist church in farewell to Bro. Cowan at 7 o'clock. From this time forward the evening worship will be at 7 o'clock. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wm. H. FOSTER, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Bible school rally at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 by the regular minister. No services at night account union services.

J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

SUBSCRIBERS TO FOUR LIBERTY LOANS PUBLISHED

This week, as per promise of the Midland County War Funds Committee, we are publishing a list of subscribers to the four Liberty Loans. No comment is necessary. So voluminous is it that it has taken all our space, practically, and the news of the week is necessarily omitted.

—Pay The President—

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You can get attractive effects on old kitchen and bedroom floors with

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Hard-Drying FLOOR PAINT

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Easy to use—dries hard and firm. Many attractive colors. Ask for color card.

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Offerings for November

We are just in the heart of the Fall season and yet we have great bargains to offer.

Job Lot Athena Ladies' Winter Weight Underwear

- Unions worth \$1.50 at95c
- Vests worth 75c, at43c
- Pantlets worth 75c, at43c
- Vests worth 35c, at23c
- Pantlets worth 35c, at23c

Boys' and Children's Shirts and Drawers, worth from 40c to 75c, your choice for25c

One job lot Men's Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 at75c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

15 Coat Suits, worth \$15 to \$35, to close at \$7.50
(These can be changed to good style)

15 good style new Suits marked down to great bargains. 25 Women's and Children's Coats, wonderful values, to close from \$1.00 to \$5.00

20 Silk Dresses, brought over, can be made over in good styles, worth \$15 to \$35; they will be closed from \$5 to \$10.

We will also sell our new stock of dresses at reduced prices. A nice line of FURS in sets from \$15 to \$65, to close at half price.

In Our Millinery Department

We have some real good style Hats which we are going to close out at less than half their value. Come in and see the wonderful bargains.

All Through the Store

—we are selling goods for less than they can be bought again. Continue to come to EVERYBODY'S to buy your goods and thereby save money to buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

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—Midland's Quality Store—

J. H. BARRON, Proprietor

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few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt.

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Both are very important in keeping your premises free from disease germs.

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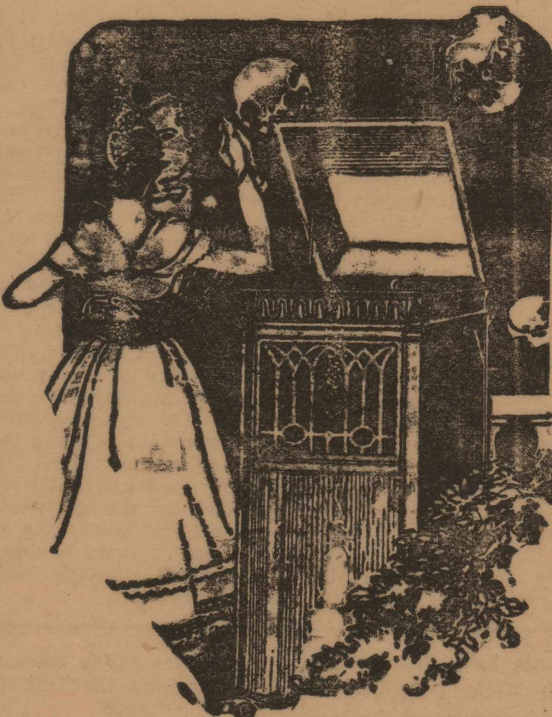
It may be to your interest to inquire of us for all your wants in materials for building and repairs.

Burton-Lingo Company

Phone 58

LEE BRADSHAW, Local Manager

The Spirit of the Dance



Who is there who has not felt the presence of the Spirit of the Dance? A dainty, elfin creature of infinite moods and fancies, she hides amid the harmonies of the world's finest music.

In the Brahms Hungarian Dances she is an erotic, heedless child of the gypsies. In the ballets of the great operas she lurks, a winsome, dainty creature of white. Carmen felt her inspiration; Romeo met Juliet under the spell of her charm; Pierrot and Pierrette knew her all too well, for she is mistress of the Carnival.

And you, as you plod along the highways and byways of life, would you feel her presence, her inspiration?

She dwells in all her shapes, waiting to be awakened into life, in the heart of

The NEW EDISON

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You can RE-CREATE her now, or anytime; call her forth for your pleasure in any form you will. She is happy, she is sad; dainty, sweet and pure; gaily fantastic, or a wild daughter of the desert wilderness. She is all things to all people; she is the Spirit of the Dance.

For your pleasure we will gladly bring forth from The New Edison the spirit of the dance.

C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers

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MIDLAND HAS OVER-SUBSCRIBED QUOTA

Went Over the Top Early in Campaign and Has Near \$13,000 Over Assessed Quota

Last Monday the "Liberty Train" was in Midland, and the war relics were of a lot of interest. We shall not attempt to describe them. If you were not there, you should have been, for the display was a little too much for adequate description in a brief space. The best thing, however, was the Irishman, the talking Irishman who had been "over there," and who believes in not stopping at going over the top. He has half a dozen or more wounds, but is anxious to go back to the western front in France to see the final wind-up. He praised Midland for having gone over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan, but urged that when the boys over there are ordered to go over, they did, and kept going. So Midland has kept going.

Our quota was \$80,200. There has been pledged approximately \$93,000. We hope that before the close of tomorrow the figure will reach \$100,000. Really, we can hardly consider that we have gone over the top at a less figure.

The war is not yet over; not by a good deal, perhaps, and the allies are pounding the huns in a way that does the heart good. They are begging—the huns are—they are almost literally down on their knees with the question, "What must we do to be saved?" Still they want to "palaver," but "Uncle Woodrow" has issued the proper powder—and so the good work goes on. The huns are getting a punishment richly deserved.

Next week the war work committee of Midland County will have compiled the several lists of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan, and same will be published in *The Reporter*. It will be divided into such classes as those who have subscribed more than assessed by the Individual Quota Committee, those who have subscribed the amounts assessed, those who have subscribed less than assessed, and on down to the fellow who is an out and out slacker.

The document promises to be of a lot of interest. We shall publish it just as handed in by the committee.

MIDLAND TEACHERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Interesting Program Being Rendered at High School and Many Teachers in Attendance

The Midland County Teachers' Institute is in session this week at the high school building, Judge J. M. DeArmond and Superintendent Lackey taking advantage of the opportunity created by this week's recess to hold the institute. On last Monday our city schools suspended for one week on account of the epidemic of la grippe, and the institute was called to meet Tuesday. Judge DeArmond being busy with the liberty loan work, the institute was called to order by Superintendent Lackey, who nominated Principal J. E. Nelson for chairman and Miss Beulah Talley for secretary. These were unanimously elected.

Three books are being used in the work of the institute: Colvin and Bagley's "Human Behavior for class work, and Magnusson's "Psychology as Applied to Education" and M. V. O'Shea's "Social Development and Education" for special subjects.

All the teachers of the county are present and the work of the institute will continue for five days, closing next Monday, the 21st. Those present, in addition to the faculty of the city-schools, are: Miss Grace Carlisle, Miss Annie Lee King, Miss Cora Castellow, Miss Bess McCollum, Miss Mary Shelburne, and Miss Ruth Clark. Superintendent Cora Goodwin of the Odessa schools will deliver an address on Friday morning.

The members of the institute have enjoyed the numbers which have been given by musicians and readers of the city. Special mention should be made of the excellent addresses which have been given by President F. G. Jones of Midland College, B. W. Baker, of the firm of Garrard & Baker, and others. Hon. E. R. Bryan, Mayor W. A. Dawson, Rev. J. W. Cowan, Rev. O. J. Hull and Rev. W. H. Foster are on the program for brief addresses. All in all, the program is proving to be very interesting and helpful to the teachers and to others who are appearing either as visitors or speakers.

Pay The President

WANTS M. & N. W. UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

D. Fasken and T. J. O'Donnell made a trip to New Orleans the first of the week, seeking to get the Midland & Northwestern under government control. At New Orleans it developed that a trip to Washington was necessary, and so they left yesterday evening for the capital city. A more elaborate account of their movements will be given in a later issue of *The Reporter*.

MIDLAND'S MAYOR MILDLY CRITICISES

The Reporter, However, is Less Violent and is Ashamed of Violations of Local Patriotism

The Reporter has the following communication this week from Mayor W. A. Dawson:

"Our citizens are to be commended for the spirit manifested in Clean-up Day, which was set for last Tuesday by the City Council. While an inspection has not been made, but from my own personal observation they were practically unanimous in observing this day and we are confident that not one will be subjected to fine. We find that some were away from town on that day and fell in line the following day on their return.

The Council urgently requested that all business houses be closed for the morning, and felt that every business concern would be interested in civic welfare to the extent that they would gladly and cheerfully respond to such request. We regret that some of our business concerns failed to respond and did not close their places of business until 1 p. m., thus showing no interest in the civic welfare of the town to this extent. The Council thought only a request would be necessary.

"Thanks to those who so cheerfully gathered their hoes and rakes early Tuesday morning, beautifying their premises and aiding to prevent the spread of the epidemic that is now covering our entire country.

"W. A. DAWSON, Mayor."

The Reporter regrets that any merchant, especially one who may have a competitor, failed to observe Clean-up Day. Frankly, if our mayor has been rightly informed, we are ashamed. A man is not nationally patriotic unless he is locally so and if he will not observe an edict that is locally exigent, neither can we expect him to be otherwise a patriot. We recognize the possibility of thoughtlessness, but we see in this failure to observe the order of our City Council a spirit of covetousness that is hardly excusable. Unquestionably some of our merchants conduct their business upon a plane that is above reproach. At a time like this, when we should vie with each other in practices of patriotism, a violation of the spirit of Americanism is not tolerable, and the fact should be recognized no less than as we enter into a conscientious support of our government. Doubtless our mayor has been correctly informed. The fact is a humiliation to Midland, is offensive to civic dignity, and cannot be excused. In the future *The Reporter* will handle such cases with less tolerance.

Pay The President

Dennis Ehrhridge was reported critically ill at Camp Pike, Ark., this week. A wire from Dr. J. F. Clark stated Wednesday that the sufferer was in no dangerous condition. We trust he is well by this time.

DO YOU SHARE IN THIS BIT OF PRAISE?

Dallas, Texas, 4 p. m., Oct. 13th, 1918. Judge J. M. DeArmond, Chairman:

We are mighty proud of the good Americans of Midland County. Their response to government call is magnificent. Please extend to your people sincere congratulations and best wishes. Keep good work up.

HOOPES.

CARROLL HOLLOWAY DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Almost as soon as it was known that he was sick news came last Wednesday afternoon that Carroll Holloway was dead. He died at Algiers, La., where he was stationed in the radio department of the army, the same place where Luke Cowan died some months ago. Carroll suffered of influenza, and seems to have been sick but a short time.

The young man leaves a young wife and an infant, besides the aged parents, "Uncle Willis" Holloway and wife, and with all these and other relatives Midland people sympathize most deeply.

Carroll Holloway was a fine young man, indeed, and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

It is not known yet when the body will arrive in Midland for burial. In the meantime next week *The Reporter* will comment further upon this death, and pay the memory of deceased some tribute in keeping with the young man's sterling worth.

Pay The President

O. D. Cook and wife were in the first of the week from their ranch in Andrews County. Mr. Cook reports conditions fairly satisfactory.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES CLOSED IN MIDLAND

To keep the schools open during the influenza epidemic the requirements suggested by the city health authorities have been such that so many pupils were kept out as to make it expedient, in the judgment of the trustees, to temporarily close the public schools.

The churches and places of public amusement are also now closed in an effort to prevent the spread of this disease.

In order to make more effective these measures of protection against influenza, and to hasten, if possible, normal conditions, it is urged that all assemblages be suspended temporarily and that crowds for any purpose be avoided except they be held in the open air.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. THOMAS,
Health Officer.

Pay The President

J. H. Gwyn was here last Sunday, from Abilene. He only spent a few hours with his brother, S. H. Gwyn, and was on his way to El Paso, where he will be employed in the postoffice.

Pay The President

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

PLEASE NOTICE

ICE PHONE.....106
Electric Troubles—DAY PHONE.....106
Electric Troubles—NIGHT PHONE.... 70
Patrons will be careful to observe the above instructions and avoid unnecessary delays.

Midland Light Comp'y

E. F. GASTON, Manager.

LIBERTY DAY WAS PLEASING AFFAIR

Schools Gave a Patriotic Pageant, Swedish Gymnastics, and Songs on Street.

Liberty Day was observed in appropriate and patriotic fashion by our public schools and all of Midland on last Saturday. The celebration took the form of a patriotic pageant with Swedish gymnastics and patriotic songs by the pupils of the city schools, and of patriotic addresses by Hon. J. M. Caldwell of this city and Hon. Ed M. Whitaker of El Paso. Midland has observed every Liberty Day which our President has designated, and this observance was given in the open air in as much as the physicians had advised that there would be no danger from the prevailing epidemic if the exercises were had in the open air.

The observance began with a patriotic pageant through the main streets of the town by the pupils of the public schools. A large American flag led the way, being followed by a large portrait of Woodrow Wilson and numerous patriotic banners, such as, "Force to the Limit"—"Wilson"; "Unconditional Surrender"—"Our Answer, etc. This was followed by exercises in Swedish gymnastics in the center of Main street, participated in by about 300 pupils, all in simple uniform. After this, were sung the Liberty Loan songs which had been sent out by the government, The Star Spangled Banner, and other patriotic songs.

Judge J. M. Caldwell was then introduced. He said that he was glad that he was an American and that he lived in Midland. His address was enthusiastic, patriotic, and inspiring. He was loudly applauded when he announced that Midland had gone "over the top" with her quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Judge Caldwell then introduced Hon. Ed M. Whitaker of El Paso. Judge Whitaker for a number of years lived in Midland, was president of the school board here, and counts his friends and admirers by those who know him. He easily sustained his reputation as a pleasing and eloquent orator. His address, which dealt with the war and our patriotic duty, was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Whitaker is now president of the school board in El Paso, where he has a large law practice.

The ice cream or dessert of the program consisted of a number of patriotic songs by the primary department of north ward, Miss Harris's and Miss Brunson's rooms. These little folks did well, howing that they had been well trained, as did all of the pupils on this occasion. One of the features of this part of the celebration was a beautifully rendered solo by little Miss Jennie Elkin.

The entire observance was entertaining, beautiful and patriotic, showing that Midland always does her duty, and more.

AT THE FUNERAL OF ORAN EDWARDS

A Beautiful Service Conducted and a Worthy Tribute Paid the Esteemed Deceased.

Rarely has a funeral been so largely attended as that of our young townsman, Oran Edwards, last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We mentioned the young man's death in our last issue, and that we supplement with the following tribute, spoken at the funeral by the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan:

"Death is the heritage of us all. 'Dust thou art and to dust shalt thou return' is the immutable decree of the great Creator concerning us, His creatures. Solomon declares concerning the end of man's earthly pilgrimage, 'Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.' The immortal Homer emphasizes the sad and unalterable truth of man's mortality in these impressive lines: 'Death is the lot which none can miss, And all is possible to Heaven but this. The best, the dearest favorite of the sky, Must taste that cup, for man is born to die.'"

"Paul, referring to the resurrection of the body, says 'It is not quickened except to die.' It must go down into death to become immortal, as the seed must die in order to issue into the new life and bloom and bear fruit. Death is necessary. We pass into the city of eternal life through the gate of death."

"And how often and in what quick succession are the evidences of the sad fact of human mortality brought to us. Searched have we laid to rest the body of one of our fellow-beings until we are called to the same sad rite of another. We bid a loved one goodbye in the morning only to return and find him cold in death in the evening. The young man whose mortal remains lie before us left home a short time ago, in the flower of his young manhood, in perfect health and strength, buoyant of spirit, anxious to do service for his country's cause. In less than five months the strong young man falls before the scythe of death and only his lifeless body is returned to the old home."

"Oran Edwards was born in Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Texas, August 20, 1885. In 1893 the family moved to Midland, Oran, the youngest of six children, being a small boy about eight years of age. Here he grew to manhood and has made his home here ever since. Under the wise training and direction of godly parents, and the good influences of churches and schools, and in spite of any and all opposing forces, he developed into a strong, sturdy, stalwart, influential and useful young man. By patient industry and rugged honesty in his application to his business he succeeded in his chosen vocation and won for himself the esteem and confidence of his business associates.

"Last May he turned aside from his ranch business, in which he and his brothers had been successfully engaged for a number of years, and volunteered his services in the U. S. army. He was not in the draft age, but in his breast beat the heart of the true patriot. He longed to have some part in the great struggle being waged by his fellows for the cause of righteousness, and voluntarily, willingly and cheerfully offered himself to his country to help fight her battles against the enemy of civilization. He was received into the service and sent first to Paris Island, S. C., where he remained for a while. Later he was sent to Quantico, Va., where he remained in the service until he was removed from earth by the Angel of Death. On Saturday morning, October 5, after an illness of a few days from that dreadful and fatal disease that has been sweeping over our country—influenza—his manly and useful young life came to a sudden and untimely end.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Edwards, now living in Merkel, Texas; three brothers, Wesley of Merkel, and Charles and John H. of this place; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Gilmore of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Annie Sharp of Merkel. His father, of sainted memory, resided here for a number of years and was respected and revered by the people of Midland. He and wife were devoted members of the Methodist church here and from here he went to the spirit-land some years ago. His body rests in the cemetery here, near where will be laid the remains of the soldier son.

"The uniform testimony of his many friends and acquaintances, both among the older and the younger people with whom his life has been spent, fully justifies and abundantly authorizes the unqualified statement that Oran Edwards was a good man. His reputation was untarnished. His character was as spotless as the snowdrift on the mountain top. He had many commendable and lofty traits of character. His was a congenial and affable nature; pleasant, sunny, optimistic and happy disposition.

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You Should Get Our Prices

And Be Convinced We can Save You Money on Your Fall Purchases

Outing We have a large stock on hand, bought more than a year ago. We are offering this for much less than the wholesalers will sell for—only 23c the yard at this store.

Shoes Our shoes were bought before the recent advance of 25%, and we are in position to save you money on them. We have not raised our prices, but expect to sell at a reasonable profit above our original cost.

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PAY THE PRESIDENT

CATTLE SHIPMENTS IN THE PAST TEN DAYS

Inspector J. F. Conner reports again this week, shipments including October 5th to 16th. Cattle shipments from this territory have been heavy, as indicated by the following:

October 5th—F. G. Oxsheer, 10 cars cows and bulls, Stanton to Sierra Blanco.

Same date—S. K. Lewis, 1 car cows and yearlings, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. P. Collins, 1 car cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—W. N. Connell, 1 car cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. E. Hill, 1 car horses, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. W. Patton, 1 car cows and steers, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—A. R. Patton, 1 car horses, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—I. H. Terry, 2 cars cows, calves and bulls, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—M. S. Davis, 1 car calves, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—W. B. Hamilton, 3 cars cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. H. Dunn, 3 cars cows and calves, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 6th—C. W. Hart, 1 car cows and yearlings, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date—R. H. Eastman, 2 cars cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date—E. A. Kelley, 5 cars cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Burleson & McKinney, 1 car bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—A. W. Wight, 1 car cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 8th—Price & Graham, 4 cars cows and calves, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Geo. D. Elliott, 10 cars cows and calves, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Burl Holloway, 1 car cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Jim Parker, 3 cars cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Mrs. Edith Poole, 3 cars cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 10th—C. H. Price, 2 cars cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. H. Dunn, 1 car cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—C. D. Ham, 1 car horses, Seminole to Eagle Lake.

Oct. 11th—Girdley & Nobles sold to S. H. Purcell 150 3-year-old steers. Shipped from Rankin to Ft. Stockton.

Same date—Girdley & Nobles, 1 car 2-year-old steers, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Bob Webb, 2 cars cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—E. J. Johnson, 2 cars cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 12th—G. F. Cowden & Son, 3 cars cows and bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Cowden & Blakeney, 2 cars cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—A. D. Cooksey, 3 cars cows and calves, Metz to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 13th—M. E. Hickey, 4 cars stock cattle, Seminole to Lakewood, N. M.

Same date—O. A. Pruett, 1 car cows and steers, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Lyman Bros., 2 cars cows and bulls, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Bryant & Elkin, 3 cars cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Geo. D. Elliott, 3 cars cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date—V. Y. Ingle, 1 car cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—T. O. and J. R. Love, 4 cars 3-year-old steers, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. E. Hill, 1 car horses, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 14th—W. F. Cowden, 2 cars calves and 1 car cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Oct. 16th—T. A. Cowan, 1 car horses and mules, from Seminole to Mexia.

Same date—I. H. Terry, 2 cars cows and yearlings, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Jno. Bludworth, 1 car calves and 5 cars cows, Florey to Ft. Worth.

Same date—T. T. Garrard, 2 cars cows and bulls, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date—Mrs. Edith Poole, 2 cars cows and bulls, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

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The opera will be under the able direction of Cleofonte Campanini, and assisted by other world renowned stars. The modern masterpiece "Tosca" will be presented Friday night, the 25th, and the delightful lyric "Barber of Seville" Saturday night, October 26th.

Invitations to the opera have been issued in pamphlet form by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and contain the following interesting information pertaining to the musical accomplishments of this city:

Fort Worth is the musical center of the Southwest.

More Texas girls study music in Fort Worth than in any other Texas city.

Fort Worth is the only city in Texas which supports two major colleges with fully equipped music facilities.

Some of the best qualified music instructors in the United States are in Fort Worth.

During one recent season 87 Texas counties and nine different States were represented in the student body of Fort Worth music schools.

Fort Worth has more nationally known musicians than any other Texas city.

Approximately a quarter of a million dollars are expended annually in Fort Worth for music tuition.

Fort Worth has produced a score of dramatic artists of national fame.

Fort Worth has the largest Greek string band in the United States.

Fort Worth musicians originated community singing in the Southwest.

Fort Worth churches have a nationwide reputation for their fine choirs and church music.

Four of the largest church organs in the Southwest are in Fort Worth. There are twenty pipe organs in the churches of Fort Worth.

The Federal Census Bureau's latest report on professions classes 155 Fort Worth citizens as musicians.

Eighty-five per cent of the homes of Fort Worth are equipped with musical instruments.

Fort Worth has the largest non-professional band in the United States.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce auditorium is equipped with the only orchestral grand piano in the Southwest.

The headquarters of the Texas Music Teachers' Association is in Fort Worth.

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 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, of the 28th day of September, 1918, by the clerk of said court for the sum of \$338.50 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of N. A. Hammack, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1485, and styled N. A. Hammack vs. George Harris, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 28th day of September, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being the north one-hundred feet of lot No. One (1), in Block No. Eight (8), partly in the original town of Midland, and partly in the Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, situated, lying and being in the town of Midland, Midland County, of said George Harris, 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 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendure, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George Harris.

And in compliance with law, I give this 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.

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PRINCIPAL NELSON DECLINES FINE OFFER

It is a matter of congratulation to our esteemed townsman, Principal J. E. Nelson of the city high school, that he was offered the principalship of the Abilene high school this week at a considerable raise in salary. It is a matter for congratulation to his many friends here, and especially to the high school, that he has decided not to leave Midland. His splendid character, equipment, personality, efficiency and spirit, make him an invaluable asset not only to the schools but to the town as well, and Midland is to be considered very fortunate in being able to retain his services. He is entering upon his eighth year as principal of our high school, which has gradually increased in rank and efficiency until now it ranks as one of the best in the State.

After all, this is one secret of the phenomenal success of our splendid system of schools, the fact that we are able to secure and retain the services of the best teachers. No educator, however great, can build up a system of schools in a few years. Places that are continually letting their best teachers leave never have the best schools. The fact that Midland secures the best teachers and then is able to retain their services for a length of time, is one explanation why our town ranks so high on account of its unique and efficient system of schools. We congratulate ourselves and Midland that Principal Nelson has decided to remain with our high school, and that we are able to retain the services of others of our faculty, the best in the State.

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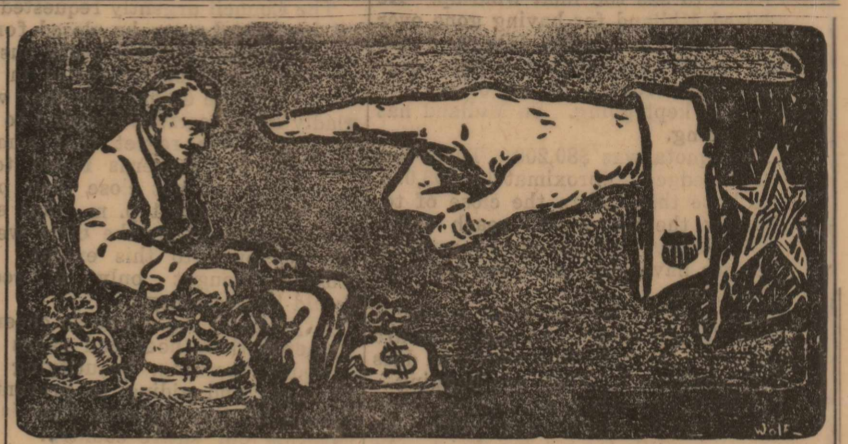
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"We'll All Go Broke if We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet"

By WILLIAM HERSCHELL.

When I hear some folks complainin'
 'Bout the burden they must bear
 Just to keep our soldiers fightin'
 In the trenches 'over there,'
 Then I want to show a picture,
 One I saw th' other day,
 Of a little Belgian youn'un
 An' her granny, old an' gray.
 In each face was tears and terror,
 Born of Teuton greed and lust,
 An' I pledged my all to Freedom,
 If to give my all I must.
 Then a new song woke within me,
 A refrain I can't forget;
 "We'll all go broke if we haf t—
 But there's no one busted yet!"

None of us is facin' hunger,
 None need fear to seek his bed
 Lest a demon in a Gotha
 Hur! a bomb from overhead.
 Here we go along a-singin'
 Only now and then we sigh,
 An' we never see a soldier
 'Cept our own a-marchin' by.
 'Gotta! we'd ought to be so grateful
 'Fo each fightin' Yankee boy
 'That th' sacrifice of givin'
 Should be measured as a joy.
 So let's do our part—full-hearted—
 Snaite and say without regret:
 "We'll all go broke if we haf t—
 But there's no one busted yet!"

W. D. Ellis was in the first of the week from his ranch in Gaines County. Reports conditions pretty fair, sufficiently favorable to hope for a safe winter.

Mrs. Jos. Weidel and three small children are recent arrivals in Midland. They came from Chicago to spend the winter, thus to avoid the rigors of their northern home.



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ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues
Official Health Bulletin
on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in
Origin—Germ Still Unknown—Peo-
ple Should Guard Against "Droplet
Infection"—Surgeon General Blue
Makes Authoritative Statement.

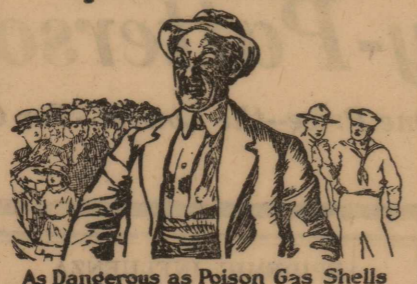
Washington, D. C.—(Special).—Al-
though King Alfonso of Spain was
one of the victims of the influenza ep-
idemic in 1898 and again this summer,
Spanish authorities repudiate any
claim to influenza as a "Spanish" dis-
ease. If the people of this country do
not take care the epidemic will be-
come so widespread throughout the
United States that soon we shall hear
the disease called "American" influ-
enza.

In response to a request for definite
information concerning Spanish influ-
enza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of
the U. S. Public Health Service has
authorized the following official inter-
view:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it
something new? Does it come from
Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this
country and called 'Spanish Influenza'
resembles a very contagious kind
of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes
Spread Diseases



As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other
parts of the body and a feeling of se-
vere sickness. In most of the cases the
symptoms disappear after three or four
days, the patient then rapidly recover-
ing. Some of the patients, however,
develop pneumonia, or inflammation
of the ear, or meningitis, and many of
these complicated cases die. Whether
this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is
identical with the epidemics of influ-
enza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited
this country since 1647. It is interest-
ing to know that this first epidemic
was brought here from Valencia,
Spain. Since that time there have
been numerous epidemics of the dis-
ease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic
of influenza, starting somewhere in the
Orient, spread first to Russia and
thence over practically the entire civil-
ized world. Three years later there
was another flare-up of the disease.
Both times the epidemic spread wide-
ly over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is
called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no
reason to believe that it originated in
Spain. Some writers who have studied
the question believe that the epidemic
came from the Orient and they call at-
tention to the fact that the Germans
mention the disease as occurring along
the eastern front in the summer and
fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be re-
cognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in
which a single case of 'Spanish influ-
enza' can be recognized. On the other
hand, recognition is easy where
there is a group of cases. In contrast
to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs
and colds, which usually occur in the
cold months, epidemics of influenza
may occur at any season of the year.
Thus the present epidemic raged most
intensely in Europe in May, June and
July. Moreover, in the case of ordi-
nary colds, the general symptoms
(fever, pain, depression) are by no
means as severe or as sudden in their
onset as they are in influenza. Final-
ly, ordinary colds do not spread
through the community so rapidly or
so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick
with influenza feels sick rather sud-
denly. He feels weak, has pains in the
eyes, ears, head or back, and may be
sore all over. Many patients feel
dizzy, some vomit. Most of the pa-
tients complain of feeling chilly, and
with this comes a fever in which the
temperature rises to 100 to 104. In
most cases the pulse remains relative-
ly slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the
fact that the patient looks sick. His
eyes and the inner side of his eyelids
may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'con-
gested,' as the doctors say. There
may be running from the nose, or
there may be some cough. These signs
of a cold may not be marked; never-
theless the patient looks and feels very
sick."

"In addition to the appearance and
the symptoms as already described
examination of the patient's blood may
aid the physician in recognizing 'Span-
ish influenza' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of
white corpuscles shows little or no in-
crease above the normal. It is possi-
ble that the laboratory investigations
now being made through the National
Research Council and the United
States Hygienic Laboratory will fur-
nish a more certain way in which in-
dividual cases of this disease can be
recognized."

What is the course of the disease?
Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from
three to four days and the patient re-
covers. But while the proportion of
deaths in the present epidemic has
generally been low, in some places the
outbreak has been severe and deaths
have been numerous. When death oc-
curs it is usually the result of a com-
plication."

What causes the disease and how is
it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied in-
fluenza epidemics in the past have
found in many of the cases a very
small rod-shaped germ called, after its
discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other
cases of apparently the same kind of
disease there were found pneumococci,
the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still
others have been caused by strepto-
cocci, and by others germs with long
names.

"No matter what particular kind of
germ causes the epidemic, it is now
believed that influenza is always
spread from person to person, the
germs being carried with the air along
with the very small droplets of mucus,
expelled by coughing or sneezing,
forceful talking, and the like by one
who already has the germs of the dis-
ease. They may also be carried about
in the air in the form of dust coming
from dried mucus, from coughing and
sneezing, or from careless people who
spit on the floor and on the sidewalk.
As in most other catching diseases, a
person who has only a mild attack of
the disease himself may give a very
severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who
catch the disease?

"It is very important that every per-
son who becomes sick with influenza
should go home at once and go to bed.
This will help keep away dangerous
complications and will, at the same
time, keep the patient from scattering
the disease far and wide. It is highly
desirable that no one be allowed to
sleep in the same room with the pa-
tient. In fact, no one but the nurse
should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or
running of the eyes and nose, care
should be taken that all such dis-
charges are collected on bits of gauze
or rag or paper napkins and burned.
If the patient complains of fever and
headache, he should be given water to
drink, a cold compress to the forehead
and a light sponge. Only such medi-
cine should be given as is prescribed
by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the
druggist to prescribe and may be dan-
gerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure
and harmless' remedies advertised by
patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he
can be attended only by some one who
must also look after others in the fam-
ily, it is advisable that such attendant
wear a wrapper, apron or gown over
the ordinary house clothes while in the
sick room and slip this off when leav-
ing to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well
to guard against breathing in danger-
ous disease germs by wearing a simple
fold of gauze or mask while near the
patient."

Will a person who has had influenza
before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of
measles or scarlet fever or smallpox
usually protects a person against an-
other attack of the same disease. This
appears not to be true of 'Spanish in-
fluenza.' According to newspaper re-
ports the King of Spain suffered an
attack of influenza during the epide-
mic thirty years ago, and was again
stricken during the recent outbreak in
Spain."

How can one guard against influ-
enza?

"In guarding against disease of all
kinds, it is important that the body be
kept strong and able to fight off dis-
ease germs. This can be done by hav-
ing a proper proportion of work, play
and rest; by keeping the body well
clothed, and by eating sufficient whole-
some and properly selected food. In
connection with diet, it is well to re-
member that milk is one of the best
all-around foods obtainable for adults
as well as children. So far as a dis-
ease like influenza is concerned, health
authorities everywhere recognize the
very close relation between its spread
and overcrowded homes. While it is
not always possible, especially in
times like the present, to avoid such
overcrowding, people should consider
the health danger and make every
effort to reduce the home overcrowd-
ing to a minimum. The value of fresh
air through open windows cannot be
over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as
in street cars, care should be taken to
keep the face so turned as not to in-
hale directly the air breathed out by
another person.

"It is especially important to be-
ware of the person who coughs or
sneezes without covering his mouth
and nose. It also follows that one
should keep out of crowds and stuffy
places as much as possible, keep
homes, offices and workshops well
aired, spend some time out of doors
each day, walk to work if at all prac-
ticable—in short, make every possible
effort to breathe as much pure air as
possible.

"In all health matters follow the ad-
vice of your doctor and obey the regu-
lations of your local and state health
officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze,
if you don't you'll spread disease."

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
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 Novem-
ber, A. D. 1918, at the court house
door of said Midland County, in the
town 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
thereafter, of, in and to the following
described property, to-wit:

All of lot number twelve (12) in
block number forty (40), in the origi-
nal town of Midland, Midland Coun-
ty, 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.

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. 1478,
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and de-
livered, 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, at
the court house door of said Midland
County, in the town of Midland, pro-
ceed 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
thereafter, of, in and to the following
described property, to-wit:

The north one-half of 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 prop-
erty of R. E. H. Morgan to satisfy a
judgment amounting to \$577.00 in fa-
vor 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue 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 case
in said court No. 1478, and styled Mid-
land National Bank, of Midland, Tex-
as, 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. Ram-
say, G. F. Cowden, F. F. Elkin, Jno.
Scharbauer and Henry M. Half, and
placed in my hands for service, I, W.
E. Bradford, Sheriff of Midland Coun-
ty, Texas, did on the 2nd day of Oc-
tober, 1918, levy upon certain real es-
tate situated in Midland County, Tex-
as, described as follows, to-wit:

The N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S.
E. 1-4 of Section 3, Block 39, Town-
ship 2-South, Certificate 3353, Texas &
Pacific Railway Company, in Midland
County, Texas, containing 20 acres
of land.

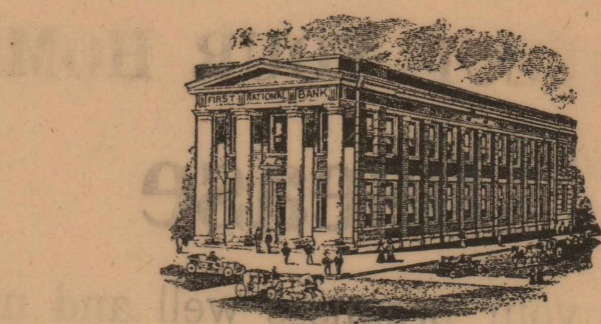
Also the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4
of the S. E. 1-4 of said Section No. 3,
Block 39, Township No. 2-South, Cer-
tificate No. 3359, Texas & Pacific
Railway Company, in Midland County,
Texas, containing 10 acres of land;
and levied upon as the property of
Midland Fair & Interstate Stock
Show, and that 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, be-
tween 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 es-
tate 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 con-
secutive weeks immediately preceding
said day of sale, in The Midland Re-
porter, a newspaper published in Mid-
land County.

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

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 ordi-
nary rules of health, gradually under-
mined 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 com-
plexion became dark, yellow and mud-
dy, 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
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large task of justly aiding to the uttermost limit its
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Notice of Trustee's Sale
The State of Texas,
County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of authority
vested in me as trustee named and ap-
pointed in a certain deed of trust re-
corded in Volume 4, pages 531-534, in-
clusive, Deed of Trust Records of Mid-
land County, Texas, and also recorded
in the Deed of Trust Records of Ec-
tor County, Texas, executed and deliv-
ered to me on the 1st day of July, 1914
by Henry R. Houston, for better secu-
ring the payment of five certain pro-
mory notes of \$400.00 each, more
fully described in the deed of trust
executed by the said Henry R. Hous-
ton, 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 1916, 1916,
1917, 1918 and 1919, respectively, each
bearing 6 per cent interest per an-
num 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 ac-
complish and perform the covenants and
agreement 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 at-
torney'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 Hen-
ry 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 Ju-
ly, 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 ma-
ture and heretofore so notified the said
Henry R. Houston in writing.

And whereas, each of said notes are
past due and unpaid now aggregat-
ing, principal, interest and attorney's
fees about \$1100.00.

And whereas, I have been requested
by the said Midland Farms Co. to en-
force 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 Tues-
day 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 prop-
erty, to-wit:

The northeast 1-4 of Survey No.

One (1), Block No. Forty-one (41),
Township 1-south, Texas & Pacific
Railway Company grantee, contain-
ing 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,
Trustee.

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, deceas-
ed, 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 distribu-
tion of such estate, you are hereby
commanded, that by publication of
this writ for twenty days in The Mid-
land Reporter, a newspaper publish-
ed in the County of Midland, State of
Texas, you give due notice to all per-
sons 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 No-
vember term, 1918, of said County
Court, in the City of Midland on the
second Monday in November, A. D.
1918, when said account and applica-
tion 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 Septem-
ber, A. D. 1918.

W. J. SPARKS,
Clerk County Court, Midland County.

A true copy I certify.

W. E. BRADFORD,
52-4t Sheriff Midland County.

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Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween R. D. Heatly and Will Man-
ning, and doing business under the
firm name and style of the Midland
Auto Company, has dissolved by mu-
tual consent, the said Will Manning
selling his entire interest to Will
Gates, who in turn sold to Trafton
Yarborough. 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. HEATLY,
Adv. 52-4t WILL MANNING.

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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

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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. Wiceliff 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

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Lady's skirt. Owner may recover by calling at The Reporter office and paying 25 cents for this notice.

LOST—One lady's watch, Waltham movement. Lost between Garden City and Andrews. Send to W. N. Johnson, Lovington, N. M., and get reward.

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

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 in 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 the 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. Adv. 2-2t

—Pay The President—

Our people will sympathize with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, who has just received notice of the death of her brother-in-law, J. L. Randolph. He died on his ranch near Dalhart and the body was buried at Plainview. On account of her little daughter's illness, Mrs. Bigham was unable to attend the funeral.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Lieut. Epley.

Upon his arrival in France, or soon after, Lieutenant J. H. Epley wired his father, "Comfortably situated, well and happy." Prior to the cablegram, and while yet at sea, he wrote the following interesting letter:

At Sea, Sept. 15, 1918.

My Dear Home Folks:

Guess you think you are a long time hearing from me, but you can see from this date how long it has been since we left camp. We expect to land tomorrow and then my "safe arrival card" will be mailed to you from the U. S. side.

I wish I could tell you all about our trip, but of course my letters will all be governed by censorship rules from now on so I will not be able to say much.

I am feeling fine and only had a slight touch of sea-sickness, just enough to cause me to miss one meal. Some, however, have been sick all the way across. I will be mighty glad, though, to step on land again. I would never make a good sailor. Really, I think I can appreciate sandstorms now when I get back to them. The officers have been well cared for, though coming over two of us were assigned to a stateroom, with a colored servant to each room. I guess we will be spoiled for a few days after we land.

We will land in England and, I suppose, will go in training there. If not, we will go in training in France. We have had a very pleasant trip; a storm, but not a bad one; quite a bit of fog and rain, and no submarine—yet. I saw a whale one morning, so we have had most all the experiences except the unpleasant ones.

We were fortunate in that the band is on our ship. They have furnished us a lot of pleasure. There are also a bunch of Red Cross girls on our boat. Most of the girls are going over to do canteen work. They deserve a lot of commendation, but I think their work will be mighty hard. We have some Y. M. C. A. secretaries with us, also.

Our men have stood the trip fine, although they are pretty well crowded down in the hold of the ship. We all become lazy and soft through lack of exercise, but suppose it will be our last chance to be lazy for quite a while.

Our ship captain is a grand old man and has certainly been on the job all the way. I have felt perfectly safe with him and with our other protection. I have never felt a minute's uneasiness on account of subs and you can rest assured the U. S. and her allies are looking out for the safe conduct of soldiers over the seas.

I have heard of a lot of delay in mail going across, so if you do not hear from me regularly you may know that I am all right, for you are sure to be notified by Uncle Sam if anything happens to me. I am hoping that I will have some mail waiting for me when I land. It seems now that it has been a long time since I heard from you.

We get the news every day by wireless and it has been worth a great deal. This is a hard way to write because everything that I want to write and is of interest is barred by censorship rules. The mail of men of the company is censored by an officer of the company. Officers' mail is censored by the base censor only, and sometimes not at all, but of course it is a matter of honor even if not censored.

If you know of any Midland boys in England send me their addresses. Well, I must quit and pack up. Write when you can.

JAMES H. EPLEY, First Lieut. Co. F, 347th Inf., American Ex. Forces, via New York.

From Sgt. Clarence Crowley

France, Sept. 11.

Dear Father:

How are you by this time? I am well and enjoying life as much as possible to be in the army. I am stationed within about four miles of the front. We have some rather exciting times around here at night with gas and stray shells. Although none of my company has been hurt so far. I have been shipping horses back to the hospitals for the past week. It is sure some experience to go through with when you can't talk the French language. About all you can do is take what you want and go ahead. Believe me, we sure have lots of rain over here. It has been raining for a week without stopping. The mud and water is so deep around camp that one bogs down every time he takes a step.

How are the rest of the boys? Have any of them been drafted yet? I saw a lot of boys from Midland, Big Spring and Sweetwater the other day.

I have a bank account at the Virginia National Bank of \$60.00 and also have made an allotment out of each month's salary of \$35.00 to be deposited in the same bank. So if anything should happen to me that prevents my getting back to the States you can notify the bank and collect what money I have there. Be sure to write sister that I am all O. K., and that my commanding officer is a real daddy to all of us boys.

I am anticipating an early reply for I haven't had a letter from the States since I landed.

Lovingly, your son, CLARENCE CROWLEY, Army Mobile Vet. Hospital No. 1, First Army Corps, Am. Exp. Forces, Am. P. O. No. 759, via New York.

—Pay The President—

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



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- A beautiful dark brown Kid Lace Boot, full Louis heel, of a quality you will like, the pair\$12.50
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 - Same as above, except in Field Mouse color, one of the prettiest shoes we have ever seen, the pair\$12.50
 - In a handsome black kid, same as above, the pair\$10.00
 - A beautiful quality dark brown genuine Russian Calf, welt sole, military heel, the pair\$9.00
 - A splendid quality all black kid lace boot, turn sole, leather Louis heel, pair....\$7.50
- The above are all of the highest quality and shoes that show the quality that is in them at every point. See these in the window.
- We have others in both black and brown at \$6.00, \$5.50 and.....\$5.00
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AT THE FUNERAL OF ORAN EDWARDS

(Continued from page 1)

sition; unselfish, agreeable, sweet spirited, he was deservedly a favorite if he had an enemy no one seems to wish his friends and associates. And know it.

"His godly training in the home largely shaped his character and influenced his life. Some years ago he professed faith in Christ and surrendered his young life to the service of God and all need the means of grace of the genuineness of his spiritual life. He never united with the church. He had a most profound regard for the church and no doubt intended to at some time become a member. But, while the church is of God and all need the means of grace which it alone affords, and the importance of church membership should not be despised, yet, church membership is not the condition of salvation. The God of the church is infinitely greater than the church. God is able to save men out of the church. God can save without a church. Jesus the Christ is able to save to the uttermost all who come to God by him." Every soldier or sailor boy, every soul who by repentance and faith turns to God through Jesus Christ, receives the welcome hand and saving grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

"It seems sad that a young man so clean and lovable in his life should have a life so brief. It is especially sad that the brave and manly young soldier who had consecrated his life to his country's cause and who was so anxious to cross the seas and actively engage in the struggle against the enemy of his country, should be claimed by the messenger of death before reaching the battle field. But his death was as truly heroic as if he had fallen before the enemy's guns, and his reward as great. God has taken the soul of the consecrated young soldier to himself. He will be sadly missed among us, but he leaves a pleasant and sacred memory. His battles are fought, his victory won. He has received an honorable discharge and gone to eternal rest. Peaceful be his rest, 'til the resurrection morning, when our Lord shall come to gather his own to everlasting life, when we look for a sweet reunion with the soldier boys, where everlasting peace abounds, where wars can never come, where

"Sickness and sorrow, pain and death Are felt and feared no more."

"Devoted son, kind and affectionate brother, faithful friend, companionable comrade, true patriot, brave soldier, noble soul of heroic mould, in meek submission to the divine will we yield thee up and say farewell for a while, with the hope of meeting again in the City Eternal."

John Collins was reported quite ill of influenza at Fort Bliss. His father, J. P. Collins, went to him the first of the week, and Mrs. Collins phoned us this morning that John is getting along all right, is able to be up.

EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA HAS IN NO WISE ABATED

It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 150 cases of influenza in Midland, none of which seem in a critical condition. The epidemic, the doctors report, has not

abated, there being several new cases this morning, and it is expected that no public gatherings will be held until the matter is more in hand. —Pay The President—

Our old friend, Frank Hardin, was with us again the first of the week from his ranch near Knowles, N. M.

Let the Kaiser Live

As long as the flowers their perfume give, So long I'd let the kaiser live. Live and live for a million years With nothing to drink but Belgian tears— With nothing to quench his awful thirst But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each day, Served from silver on a golden tray; Served with things both dainty and sweet— Served with everything but things to eat.

I would make him a bed of silken sheen, With costly linens to lie between; With covers of down, and fillets of lace, And downy pillows piled in place; Yet when to its comforts he would yield, It would stink with the rot of the battlefield, And blood and brains and bones of men Should cover him, smother him, and then—

His pillow should cling with the rotten clay— Clay from the grave of a soldier boy; And while God's stars their vigils keep, And while the waves the white sands sweep, He should never, never sleep. And thru all the days, thru all the years, There should be an anthem in his ears; Ringing and singing and never done From the edge of light to the set of sun, Moaning and moaning and moaning wild, A ravaged French girl's bastard child.

And I'd build him a castle by the sea, As lovely a castle as ever could be. Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea, As fine a ship as ever could be; Laden with water, cold and sweet, Laden with everything good to eat. Yet scarce does he touch the silvered sands, Scarce may he reach out his eager hands— Than a hot and hellish molten shell Should change his Heaven into Hell; And tho' he'd watch by the wave-swept shore Our Lusitania would rise no more.

No Man's Land, where the Irish fell I'd start the kaiser a private Hell. I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas, And in each wound I'd pour ground glass; I'd march him out where the brave boys died, Out past the lads he crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb There's one thing I'd do before I was thru— I'd make him sing in a stirring manner The wonderful words of the "Star Spangled Banner."

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