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J. V. STOKES, JR. LIKES IT IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes had a letter recently from their son, J. V., Jr., who is with the expeditionary forces in France. The young man has been over several months, now, and he has many friends here who will be glad to know he is getting along all right, and likes his experiences over there, though, no doubt, he will be right glad to be home again. In his letter J. V. sent a clipping, taken from The Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published for our boys over there, and Mrs. Stokes handed it to us for publication. Here it is: "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8" Roll, roll, roll, over the rails of France. See the world and its map unfurled, five centimes in your pants. What a noble trip, jolt and jog and jar. Forty we, with Equipment C, in one flat-wheeled box-car. We are packed by hand Shoved aboard in teens, Pour a little oil on us And we would be sardines. Rations? Oo-la-la! and how we love the man Who learned how to infern our chow in a cold and clammy can.

Beans and beef and beans, beef and beans and beef,
Willie Raw, he will win the war, take in your belt a reef.
Mess-kits flown the coop,
Cups gone up the spout;
Use your thumbs for issue forks
And pass the bull about.

Hit the floor for bunk, six hommes in one homme's place:
It's no fair to the bottom layer to kick 'em in the face.
Move the corp'ral's feet out of my left ear;

Lay off, sarge, you are much too large, I'm not a bedsack, dear.
Lift my head up, please,
From this baz of bread.
Put it on somebody's chest,
Then I'll sleep like the dead.

Roll, roll, roll, yammer and snore and fight.
Traveling zoo the whole day through and bedlam all the night.
Four days in the cage, going from hither hence,
Ain't it great to ride by freight at good old Unc's expense?

---Pay The President---
CO-OPERATION

(Apologies to Ella Wheeler Wilcox)
Don't think you are the only spoke
In this creaking wheel of life,
But go bravely against your yoke
And help others in the strife.

Since the rim that holds and binds you
In your humble, tiny space
Should but serve to remind you
There are others in the race.

For 'tis thru the combined tether
Of the spokes, taken one by one,
That the wheel is held together,
And the race of life is run.

Don't disdain your humble neighbor,
Cringing 'neath his load of care,
For 'tis thru his faithful labor
That you swing lightly in the air.

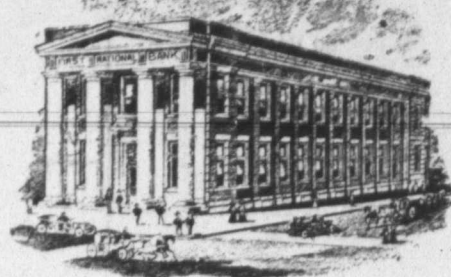
Lest you, too, might be descended
To the rut that brought him pain,
As this life is always blended,
More or less, with wind and rain.

Son, don't sag or become unsteady
As along Life's path you roll,
But be ever up and ready
To assist others to the goal.

Midland, Texas. ---M. D. C.
---Pay The President---

POWER OF THE PRESS
ENDED THE GREAT WAR

"The power of the press, not the power of armies, ended the war," said Dr. Eugene A. Crockett, of Boston, Mass., now a major in the American Red Cross, recently. He added that he had interrogated hundreds of prisoners of every nationality who had returned from Austria and that all agreed that Austria's death blow was dealt through the medium of the press by President Wilson when he announced that he recognized Czechoslovakia as an independent belligerent state and power.



This Bank

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

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County on the 29th day of October, 1918, by Dora Douglas, clerk of said court, against J. R. Bell, for the sum of Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 173 in said court, styled J. D. Clewis vs. J. R. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. R. Rhodes, as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of October, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Andrews County, described as follows, to-wit:

Three hundred and twenty acres of land in said county, and being a part of League No. 315, described by field notes made by W. B. Wynne, C. E., October 28, 1908, as follows: Beg. at S. W. cor. League No. 315; thence E. 75d 49m N. 2640 ft. to a stk for cor.; thence N. 10d E. 5280 ft. to a stk for cor.; thence W. 75d 49m S. 2640 ft. to a stk for cor. in W. line of

League No. 135; thence S. 10d W. 2580 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said J. R. Bell.

And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1918, at the court house door of Andrews County, in the town of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Bell, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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, Texas, there being no newspaper published in said Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1918.
W. R. RHODES,
Sheriff Andrews County, Tex.

OPPORTUNITY

Calls once on every man; it calls to you today from the great, undeveloped Oil and Gas Fields of the South Plains

The Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company

of Lamesa, Texas, will place five hundred shares among the best business men of the State. We are not offering you a share in five acres, but in THIRTEEN THOUSAND ACRES of leases which offer as good prospects for Oil and Gas, in paying quantities, as any undeveloped field anywhere has ever offered.

Assurance to Investors

The Stockholders of this Company have voted unanimously to set aside nine thousand acres of the thirteen thousand acres of lease to sell while the well is being drilled, the proceeds from the sale of which is to be declared in the form of dividends to those who buy the stock now being placed on the market. This alone will more than pay the investor for every dollar invested and he will still own his full interest in the four thousand acres of lease still remaining in the Company.

Again, the Company has a large forfeit on deposit as a guarantee that the first well will be started within ninety days from October 30th, 1918, and that it will be drilled to a depth of four thousand feet, unless oil and gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Material for the drilling of the first well has been ordered, and drilling will begin just as soon as delivery can be made on same.

Why We Expect Oil and Gas On Our Leases

Efficiency has been our slogan. Before we leased an acre of land in Gaines County we had three of the best geol-

ogists the State affords to make extended surveys of the Cedar Lake Country and upon their reports, which were the most favorable, we leased the country indicated by them as the heart of the oil pool about Cedar Lake. We have had subsequent reports from the most reliable geologists who say unconditionally that our leases contain the BEST prospects for oil and gas in enormous quantities they have ever surveyed in undeveloped fields. Besides this, there is more oil shale around Cedar Lake than is found anywhere else in the State. There are, also, wells in the vicinity of our leases which really contain oil, several to the extent that the water is worthless and such wells, on account of the oil, were abandoned for water purposes. There are, also, two wells which contain some gas and will burn when the torch is applied. We have affidavits to these conditions, and will reproduce one here, as follows:

Affidavit

"The State of Texas, County of Dawson: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ulysses Dalmont, who being by me duly sworn, states on his oath: About 1902 I began drilling a well for water on my land situated in Gaines County, Texas, and near Cedar Lake; at an approximate depth of 60 or 70 feet I struck a black, greasy sand that, when washed, became white, the deposit washed therefrom having the appearance of black graphite grease. I went into this character of earth some thirty-five or

forty feet and it rose in the well twenty-odd feet. Not being able to get through this sand for lack of casing, and the water found not being fit for use, I abandoned the well. Tom Garrett, of Lamesa, Texas, was working for me at the time, and assisted in drilling the well. (Signed) Ulysses Balmont" "Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November, A. D. 1918. (Signed) Gordon B. McGuire, Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas. (Seal)."

"I, Tom Garrett, do solemnly swear that I am the person named in the foregoing affidavit of Ulysses Dalmont, and that the matters therein stated are true. (Signed) Tom Garrett." "Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November, A. D. 1918. (Signed) Gordon B. McGuire, Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas. (Seal)."

No Time to Waste

Stock in the Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company will be on the market but a few days. It will not last. This is evidenced by the fact that one hundred and twenty of the five hundred shares to be sold were sold the first day it was placed on the market. If you would be one of the fortunate holders of a share in this Company you must act quickly or forever hereafter regret your delay. Satisfy yourself today, and fall in line to help develop the resources of your country. See our salesman who is in your town now.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1918

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

SOCIETY By L. G. W., Phone 88

A Methodist Pounding.

Rev. J. G. Forrester and family, who have already won a central place in the hearts of their congregation, were the victims of a heavy pounding on last Friday evening...

Mr. Ned Watson, whose soul is reveling in the congenial atmosphere of a really musical city, and where his own musical ability is finding a suitable and appreciative outlet...

Mrs. C. W. Butts was hostess last evening to members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Lakside church...

Wilsonian Literary Society Entertains.

On Saturday evening, November 16, the Wilsonian Literary Society of Midland College acted as host to the John J. Pershing Society...

Upon the arrival of the guests, delicious fruit punch was served. Then each person was given a pretty score card which carried out the national design and color scheme...

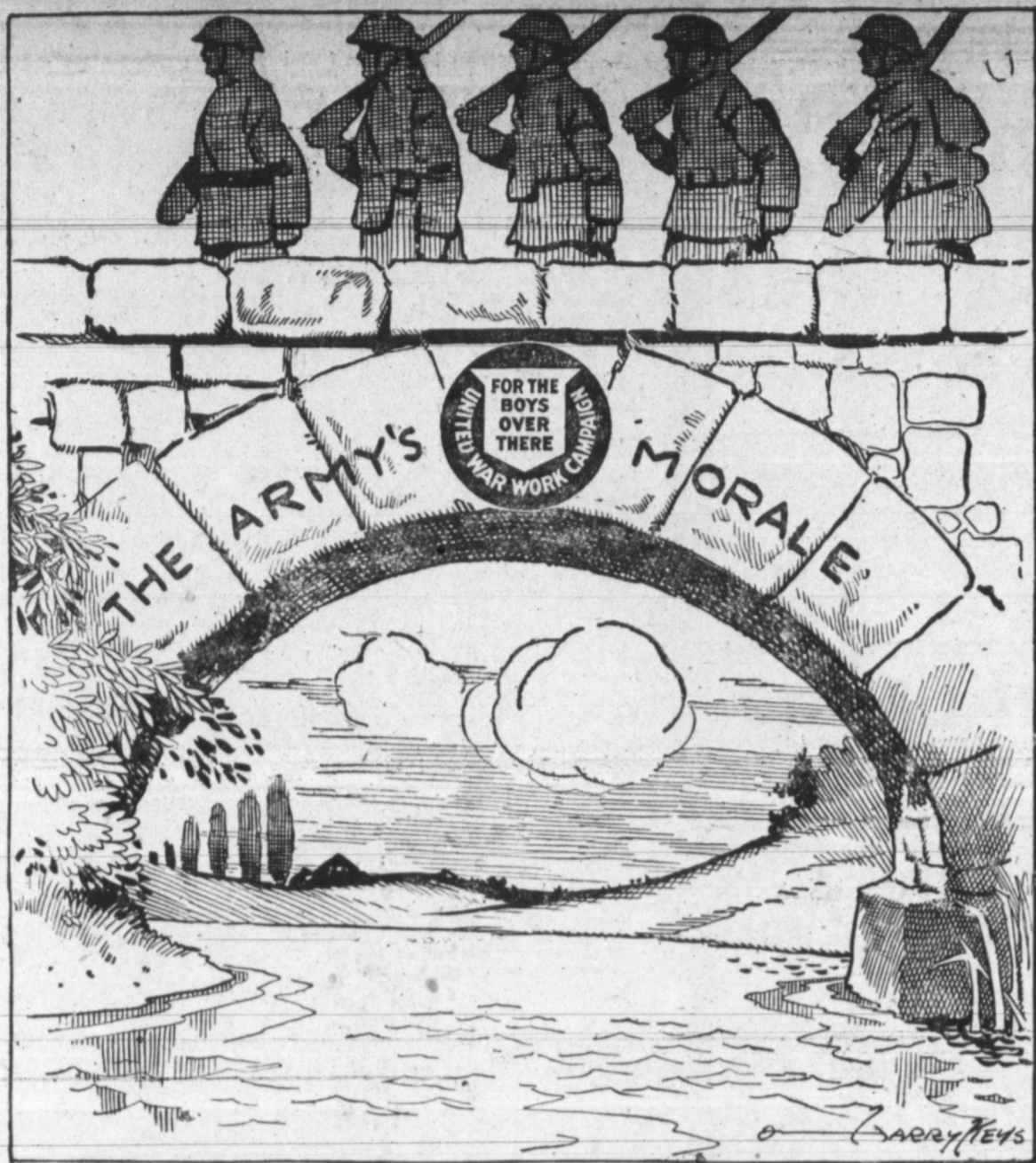
After two hours of games, the guests were invited into the college dining hall to enjoy a dainty three-course supper which the skillful Wilsonians had prepared...

At the close of the meal Prof. R. S. Tandy presided as master of ceremonies, while informal after-dinner speeches were indulged in.

The Pershing Society votes the Wilsonians thoroughly hospitable and patriotic entertainers, who are in every sense worthy of their name.

Dr. J. F. Haley, who has been ill since last Saturday night, left Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, for Temple, where he expects to enter Scott's sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesley returned last Friday from an extended and altogether delightful visit to relatives in Comanche. She also enjoyed a visit with her sons, Sergeant Bill Holmesley, and Drill Sergeant Jack Holmesley...



The Arch will carry them over if you put the Keystone in tight.

Doris May is the pretty name of the dainty bit of pink femininity which arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry M. Half, who was called to San Antonio last week on account of the illness of her son, Mayer, returned home Tuesday night.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will be entertained tomorrow evening at the residence of Miss Lyda G. Watson with a Thanksgiving party.

Miss Dorothy Carson, of Barstow, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowdy this week.

Christmas This Year will mean more than ever to thoughtful people, but it will not be a season for extravagance...

In these serious times The Youth's Companion is worth more than ever. It costs just the same—\$2.00 for 52 issues.

Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning December 12.

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Miss Katie Boyce, one of the efficient teachers in our high school, was a week-end visitor to friends in Big Spring last week.

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"We'll take it Home in the Car"

The average motor car is paying its way now more than ever before.

It is helping to make up man-power shortage by saving time,

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Make your car as useful as possible.

Make it as economical as possible.

Equip it with United States Tires for greater usefulness—more continuous service—utmost mileage at minimum cost.

There is a United States Tire scientifically designed for every type of car.

You will find the right tire for your car at the nearest United States Sales and Service Depot.

United States Tires are Good Tires



of the U. S. Naval Training Camp at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., arrived this week to spend a well earned furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly.

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Advertisement for The New Edison phonograph. It features the text 'It meets the FINAL TEST' and 'The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"'. It describes the final test as a direct comparison with the singer's actual voice. The ad is signed 'C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers'.

Advertisement for the Army Y. M. C. A. 'TRIG' CLASS. It shows a group of soldiers in a classroom setting. The text describes educational classes for soldiers, including trigonometry and English. It mentions that the classes are popular and help soldiers continue their education while in the army.

Advertisement for Midland Auto Comp'ny. It features the text 'Midland Auto Comp'ny The "FORD" Agency' and 'Garage and General Repairs'. It lists services such as tire and tube replacement, battery service, and general repairs. The ad is signed 'MIDLAND AUTO COMPANY TRAFTON YARBROUGH, Mgr.' and provides phone numbers.

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About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup,
or if you have reason to fear their be-
ing attacked by that disease, you
should procure a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy and study the
directions for use, so that in case of
an attack you will know exactly what
course to pursue. This is a favorite
and very successful remedy
and it is important that you observe
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-Pay The President-

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's
Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have
received by using Chamberlain's
Tablets. About two years ago when
I began taking them I was suffering a
great deal from distress after eating,
and from headache and a tired, lan-
guid feeling due to indigestion and
torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets
corrected these disorders in a short
time, and since taking two bottles of
them my health has been good," writes
Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.
For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. (Nov)

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Repre-
sentatives of the Food Administration and
Agricultural Department and Adopt
New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its founda-
tion to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions
of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was
convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the
Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine
industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the
executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders
for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing
foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has
so changed since the September joint
conference as to necessitate an entire
alteration in the plans of price stabiliza-
tion. The current peace talk has
alarmed the holders of corn, and there
has been a price decline of from 25
cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact
that the accumulations of low priced
corn in the Argentine and South Africa
would, upon the advent of peace
and liberated shipping, become avail-
able to the European market has cre-
ated a great deal of apprehension on
the part of corn holders. This decline
has spread fear among swine growers
that a similar reduction in the prices
of hogs would naturally follow. More-
over, the lower range of corn prices
would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ra-
tio, obviously result in a continuously
falling price for live hogs. In view
of these changed conditions many
swine producers anticipated lower
prices and as a result rushed their
hogs to market in large numbers, and
this overshipment has added to and
aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department
of Agriculture indicates that the sup-
ply of hogs has increased about 8 per
cent, while the highest unofficial esti-
mate does not exceed 15 per cent. In-
creased production over last year. On
the other hand, the arrival of hogs
during the last three weeks in the
seven great markets has been 27 per
cent more than last year, during the
corresponding period, demonstrating
the unusually heavy marketing of the
available supply. In the face of the
excessive receipts some packers have
not maintained the price agreed last
month. On the other hand, many
of the packers have paid over the
price offered to them in an endeavor
to maintain the agreed price. The re-
sult in any event has been a failure
to maintain the October price basis
determined upon at the September con-
ference and undertaken by the pack-
ers. Another factor contributing to
the break in prices during the month
has been the influenza epidemic; it
has sharply curtailed consumption of
pork products and temporarily de-
creased the staff of the packers about
25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds
of pork products for October com-
pared with about 52,000,000 pounds
in October a year ago, and the
export orders placeable by the Food
Administration for November, amount
to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted
with the lesser exports of
98,000,000 for November, 1917. The
increased demands of the allies are
continuing, and are in themselves
proof of the necessity for the large
production for which the Food Admin-
istration asked. The increase in ex-
port demands appears to be amply
sufficient to take up the increase in
hog production, but unfavorable mar-
ket conditions existing in October af-
ford no fair index of the aggregate
supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enor-
mous shortage in fats in the Central
Empires and neutral countries would
immediately upon peace result in ad-
ditional demands for pork products
which, on top of the heavy shipments
to the Allies, would tend materially
to increase the American exports, in-
asmuch as no considerable reservoir of
supplies exists outside of the United
States. It seems probable that the
present prospective supplies would be
inadequate to meet this world demand
with the return to peace. So far as it
is possible to interpret this fact, it ap-
pears that there should be even a
stronger demand for pork products
after the war, and therefore any alarm
of hog producers as to the effect of
peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it
is the conclusion of the conference
that attempts to hold the price of hogs
to the price of corn may work out to
the disadvantage of pork producers.
It is the conclusion that any interpreta-
tion of the formula should be a
broad gauged policy applied over a
long period. It is the opinion of the
conference that in substitution of the
previous plans of stabilization the
Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agri-
cultural Advisory Board, together with
the specially invited swine representa-
tives, should accept the invitation of
the Food Administration to join with
the Administration and the packers in
determining the prices at which con-
trolled export orders are to be placed.
This will be regularly done. The influ-
ence of these orders will be directed
to the maintenance of the common ob-
ject—namely, the stabilization of the
price of live hogs so as to secure as far
as it is possible fair returns to the

producer and the insurance of an ade-
quate future supply.
These foreign orders are placed
upon the basis of cost of hogs to the
packers.
As the result of long negotiations
between this body and the Packers'
Committee, representing the 45 to 50
packers participating in foreign or-
ders, together with the Allied buyers
all under the Chairmanship of the
Food Administration, the following un-
dertaking has been given by the pack-
ers:

In view of the undertakings on the part
of the Food Administration with
regard to the coordinated purchases
of pork products, covered in the at-
tached, it is agreed that the packers
participating in these orders will un-
dertake not to purchase hogs for less
than the following agreed minimums
for the month of November, that is a
daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred
pounds on average of packers' droves,
excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs"
to be defined as pigs under 130
pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and
skips. Further, that no hogs of any
kind shall be bought, except throw-
outs, at less than \$18.50 per hundred
pounds. The average of packers'
droves to be construed as the average
of the total sales in the market of all
hogs for a given day. All the above
to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be
appointed by the Food Administration
to check the daily operations in the
various markets with a view to super-
vision and demonstration of the carry-
ing out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry
out this arrangement will depend on
there being a normal marketing of
hogs based upon the proportionate in-
crease over the receipts of last year.
The increase in production appears to
be a maximum of about 15 per cent
and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as
they have in the past few weeks, pre-
maturely market hogs in such increas-
ing numbers over the above it is un-
likely beyond the ability of the pack-
ers to maintain these minimums, and
therefore we must have the coopera-
tion of the producer himself to main-
tain these results. It is a physical
impossibility for the capacity of the
packing houses to handle a greater
over-flood of hogs and to find a market
for the output. The packers are anx-
ious to co-operate with the producers
in maintaining a stabilization of price
and to see that producers receive a fair
price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,
Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopt-
ed by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appoint-
ed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas
E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers'
Committee; Mr. Everett Brown,
president of the Chicago Livestock Ex-
change; Major Roy of the Food Ad-
ministration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the
Bureau of Markets, to undertake the
supervision of the execution of the
plan in the various markets. Commis-
sion men are asked to co-operate in
carrying out the plan embodied in the
packers' agreement. It must be evi-
dent that offers by commission men to
sell hogs below the minimum estab-
lished above is not fair, either to the
producer or the participating packers.
Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf
of the commission men in the United
States that they will loyally support
the plan.

It is believed by the conference that
this new plan, based as it is upon a
positive minimum basis, will bring bet-
ter results to the producer than aver-
age prices for the month. It does not
limit top prices and should narrow
the margins necessary to country buy-
ers in more variable markets. It is
believed that the plan should work out
close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will
contribute to their own interest by
not flooding the market, for it must be
evident that if an excessive over per-
centage of hogs is marketed in any
one month price stabilization and con-
trol cannot succeed, and it is certain
that producers themselves can con-
tribute materially to the efforts of the
conferences if they will do their mark-
eting in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at
present demands a frank and explicit
assurance from the congress repre-
sented—namely, that every possible
effort will be made to maintain a live
hog price commensurate with swine
production costs and reasonable sell-
ing values in execution of the declared
policy of the Food Administration to
use every agency in its control to
secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted
for November represent the best ef-
forts of the conference, concurred in
by the Food Administration and the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agri-
cultural Advisory Board, together
with special swine members and the
representatives of the packers, to im-
prove the present unsatisfactory situ-
ation, which has unfortunately result-
ed because of the injection of uncont-
rollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate
with us in a most difficult task.
The members of the Conference
were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Gar-
den, Va., Chairman Agricultural Ad-
visory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chi-
cago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.;
John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mer-
cer, Live Stock Commission for Kan-
sas; J. G. Brown, Morfon, Ind.; E. C.
Brown, President Chicago Livestock
Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.;
John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eu-
gene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac
Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; G. W. Hunt,
Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dod-
son.

Food Administration—Herbert How-
ever, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G.
H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis
D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others
sharing in foreign orders were repre-
sented by the elected packers' commit-
tee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago,
Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.;
Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift &
Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chi-
cago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.;
Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.;
Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.;
Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.;
Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati,
O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleve-
land, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy,
Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N.
Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg,
Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City,
Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evans-
ville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East
St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish &
Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hornel &
Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing &
Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independ-
ent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indian-
apolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.;
International Provision Co., Brooklyn,
N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona,
Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines,
Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville,
Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.;
Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake
Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Lay-
ton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer
& Bro., Sedgewick and Beethoven
streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan
Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart,
Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottum-
wa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo,
Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision
Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co.,
Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., De-
troit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and
Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath
Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts &
Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Robe & Bros., New
York City; W. C. South & Co., Logan-
port, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.; Siedel & Co., N.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., De-
troit, Mich.; Teweese-North Provision
Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision
Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and
Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles
Wolf Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

SHERIFFS' SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

By virtue of a certain Order of
Sale issued out of the Honorable
District Court of Andrews County on
the 29th day of October, 1918, by
Harry Magias, clerk of said court,
against J. R. Bell, for the sum of
Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, in
cause No. 173 in said court, styled
J. D. Clewis vs. J. R. Bell, and placed
in my hands for service, I, W. R.
Rhodes, as sheriff of Andrews County,
Texas, did, on the 29th day of Octo-
ber, 1918, levy on certain real estate,
situated in Andrews County, describ-
ed as follows, to-wit:

Three hundred and twenty acres of
land in said county, and being a part
of League No. 315, described by field
notes made by W. B. Wynne, C. E.,
October 28, 1908, as follows: Beg.
at S. W. cor. League No. 315; thence
E. 75d 49m N. 2640 ft. to a stk for
cor.; thence N. 10d E. 5280 ft. to a
stk for cor.; thence W. 75d 49m S.
2640 ft. to a stk for cor. in W. line of
League No. 135; thence S. 10d W.
2580 ft. to the place of beginning,
containing 320 acres of land, and lev-
ied upon as the property of said J. R.
Bell.

And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of
December, 1918, at the court house
door of Andrews County, in the town
of Andrews, Texas, between the
hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will
sell said real estate at public vendue
for cash, to the highest bidder, as
the property of said J. R. Bell, by
virtue of said levy and said order of
sale.

And in compliance with law I give
this notice by publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Mid-
land Reporter, a newspaper publish-
ed in Midland County, Texas, there
being no newspaper published in said
Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 29th day of
October, A. D. 1918.

W. R. RHODES,
5-3t Sheriff Andrews County, Tex.

M. & N. W. OFFICIAL MEETING
Notice of Special Meeting of Stock-
holders and Directors of the Mid-
land & Northwestern Railway Com-
pany.

Notice is hereby given to the stock-
holders and directors of the Midland
& Northwestern Railway Company
that a special meeting of said stock-
holders 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 re-

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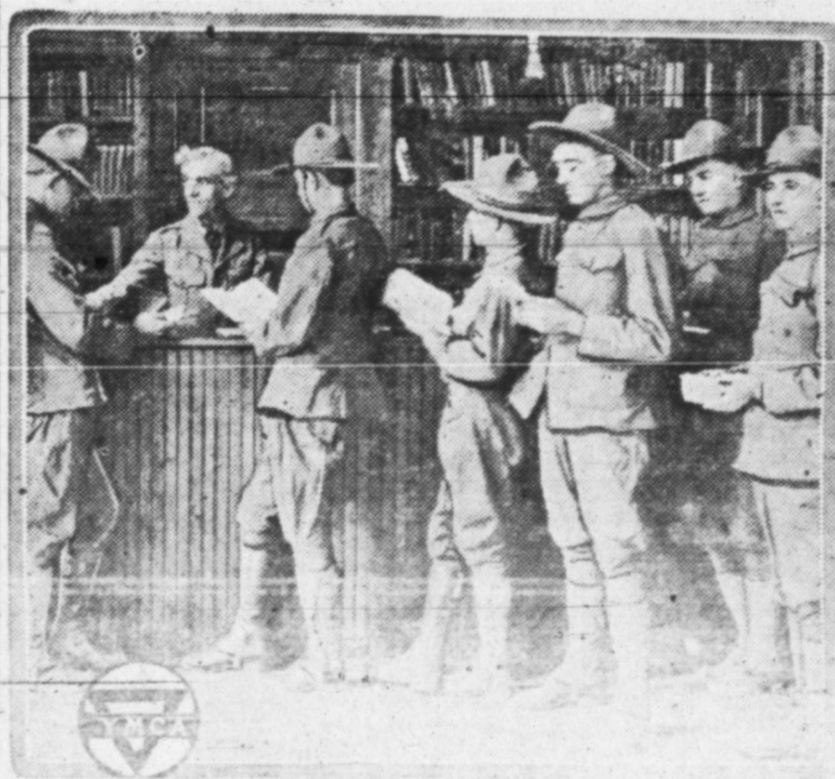
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NO. 4368

Report of Condition of the First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss: I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. & N. W. OFFICIAL MEETING Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company.

COST OF THE WAR IS TWO HUNDRED BILLION

Germany's Debt So Vast That Repudiation of National Obligations May Be Forced

The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1 was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Board bulletin issued Monday, and it is estimated that the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the end of this year.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS THE PAST TWO WEEKS

We failed to get our usual report last week from Inspector J. F. Conner relative to stock shipments inspected by him of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT OF ANDREWS COUNTY

Table showing quarterly financial report of Andrews County, Texas, for the quarter ending Nov. 11, 1918. Includes items like Total credit as shown by current report, Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter, etc.

NO. 6410 Report of Condition of the Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 1, 1918.

RESOURCES table for Midland National Bank. Includes Loans and discounts, Notes and bills rediscounted, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss: I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The victorious allies will not concern themselves primarily, it is believed, with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal. Comparatively small amounts of German war bonds are owned outside of Germany, and perhaps the largest sums are held by citizens of the United States, former German subjects.

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