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#### CITY SCHOOLS HAVE INTERESTING CONTEST

Thirty-three Boys and Forty-two Girls Enter Contests and Make Splendid Showing

The Southwestern Division of the National Red Cross organization, located at St. Louis, Mo., honored the Midland public schools, along with other schools of high standing and progressive methods and ideals, by asking them to hold a Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Contest during the week of the Red Cross 1918 campaign, Dec. 16-23, to get before the people definite knowledge about the greatest volunteer organization in the world; to become familiar with the actual demonstration of the ideals for which we have been fighting; and to train in willingness to stand up and assert those ideals.

From the academic point of view there were very concrete results to be attained: the motivation of class work through a desire to help and the timeliness of the subject; training in independent work and logical thought appreciation of the value of criticism that is constructive and impersonal; practice in making such criticism without self-consciousness; and bring the interest of the schools into line with the interests of the country at

The nature of the contest was a join the Red Cross at this time with vital information concerning its gre accomplishments and purposes and ideals of its work for the future.

Each school was considered as contest unit, and class-rooms or grades the basis of competition. The preparation for the contest was under the supervision of the English teachers in their respective depart-ments, each one aiding the contestants in gathering material, offering pertinent criticisms, and suggesting outlines; but the raw material contributed by the teachers was sifted and molded into homogeneous form by the contestants themselves.

The contestants in each school entered the contest voluntarily, as there he was nothing compulsory about their he entering; but realizing at the time of that it would be an excellent opportunity for independent research, logical thinking, constructive criticism, and an impersonal attitude toward work, there were fifteen boys and twenty-six girls from the high school and seventeen boys and sixteen girls from the North Ward Grammar School Department to enter the contest. South Ward had try, Forrest Ward, of the Low Sixth Grade; hence there was no prelimi-

nary or final contest in that school. Preliminary contests followed by finals were held in the High School Department December 17 and 18; and in the North Ward Grammar School Department December 18 and 19. In voting on the merits of the speeches, the contestants were judged by their effectiveness as speakers in present-ing the subject and the object to be attained and their naturalness, earn-

estness, and force. In the final contests for the High School the judges and winners were: Judges for the boys: Mr. W. A. Dawson, Rev. W. H. Foster, Rev. O. J. Hull. Mr. Charles L. Klapproth,

Mr. Homer Rowe.
Winners for the boys: Franklin
Whitefield, first place; Roy Stark,
second place; Hammon Combest, third

Judges for the girls: Mrs. D. S. Floyd, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Rev. O. J. Hull, Rev. W. H. Foster, Mr. Charles L. Klapproth.

Winners for the girls: Margaret Caldwell, first place; Delia Forester, second place; Viola Puekett, third

In the final contests for the North Ward, Grammar School Department the judges and winners were: Judges for boys and girls: Rev. O. J. Hull, Mrs. D. S. Floyd, Rev. W.

H. Foster. Winners for the boys: Martin Bradford, first place; James McKissick, second place; Charles Watson,

Winners for the girls: Birdie Bradshaw, first place; Oriel Horton, second place; Cleo Forester, Inabeth

Whitefield, third place. In addition to the judges above mentioned, who judged in final con-tests, the following acted as judges in the various preliminary contests: Prsident F. G. Jones and Professor and Mrs. R. S. Tandy, of Midland Col-lege, Rev. J. G. Forester and Mrs. Ben Anthony.

A WORD FROM DR. HALEY TO HIS MIDLAND FRIENDS

Temple, Texas, Dec. 17.—To my friends at Midland: I left hurriedly and unexpectedly for the sanitarium and have been operated on, and the doctors and nurses say that I am doing very well. I have a number of dear letters from my friends that I have been unable to answer owing to the fact that letter writing was restricted before the operation and has been entirely prohibited since.

as soon as I possibly can I will answer these letters. I think I will be all right and prob-

ably will be back at work by the sec-ond week in January. Yours yery sincerely, J. F. HALEY.

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AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White

Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,600 bushels of wheat and flour in\_terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia. Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. and sacrifice were we able to keep a note off your hands!" steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. selves at the beginning of the harvest Savings Stamp Pledges be paid by year with an unusually short crop. Christmas and that no one put off Even the most optimistic statisticians W. S. S. Pledge settlement until Defigured that we had a bare surplus of cember 31, the last day of grace. 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far Fort Worth, says: the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home-by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda, then Lightish Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,-000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

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"Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to Prostered overseas between January 1 and dent Wilson last summer been paid? Have you kept faith with the boys Until that pledge you made Thus did America fulfill her pledge to invest in United States Govern ment War Savings Stamps has been met, until the word you gave to President Wilson has been redeemed -not until then have you shown your appreciation of the heroic acts Hotel building. We have the only of the men from whose hearts the abstract books in Midland County, blood of life has been poured. Not until then have you made good the rate and complete, up to date. The solemn and binding promise you

### Christmas LYLE MCGORMICK

### The Ladies The Ladies On last Saturday morning at 7:45 the earthly remains of Lyle McCormick had its last home-coming, just one week after the brave, bright spirit took its flight in far away Utah. If Lyle had lived until the eighth of February he would have been 23 years of age—so young, so full of hope and promise. Pathetic and in-

In order to close the p just when by diligence and rare inderity he was winning the confidence
and esteem in full measure, of all of Trimmed Hats, we offer med Hat at just one-hal price.

Nice line of Children of Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by half price.

Millinery you find many lo rest in Fairmount cemetery and there his dreamless bed was covered o'er by mas suggestions, such as Shoulder Capes, Useful Ba soles, Brassiers, etc.

Funeral Services at the Family Residence Attended By Many Friends of the Young Man.

scrutable as it seems to his loved ones his career has been cut short, and esteem, in full measure, of all

clean, brave young man, and made firm, staunch friends who admired and loved him. This was strongly manifested by the many beautiful floral offerings sent with his body as a fragrant testimonial of their appreciation and love.

Rev. J. G. Forester of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. T. Mc-Kissick of the Christian church, Along with our great while the sorrowing friends freely mingled their tears with those of the bereft mother, brothers and sisters, and other relatives. He was laid to many lovely flowers.

Lyle is survived by his mother, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, and eleven brothers and sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral except two sisters, one in Denver, Colo., and another in Houston, both of whom

We commend these stricken ones to the Comforter who alone can assuage all grief.

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Was One of Much Interest and Enthusiasm,

The Red Cross rally at the Baptist church last Wednesday night was not attended by the crowds that usually turn out in Midland. This was on account of the very disagreeable missed a real treat. Dr. Nusbaum delivered a most interesting address MRS. S. O. RICHARDSOI on the American Red Cross, and there was not a dull moment for those pres-He told of the wonderful work that has already been done by this great institution and suggested some of the immense activities that will engage its attention during the period

reconstruction. "The dark night is over," said he, but the day of peace must be kept

The Choral Club contributed some delightful songs, and Dr. Nusbaum also sang the "Rose of No Man's Land." It was a beautiful solo, and It was a beautiful solo, and vas profoundly appreciated

Chairman Homer Rowe, of the Christmas Roll Call Drive for Midid, very ably introduced the speak-He, too, urged the patriotic duty of our citizenship, and throughout this week has been active in directing his associates in the beautifully patriotic work of Red Cross membership. We earnestly join him in the hope that every one in Midland may be enrolled in this work ere the drive closes tomorrow night.

Pay The President

#### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church Bible school rally at 9:45 a. m. A arged to be present. Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister. Special music. Christmas carols at

J. T. McKISSICK, Minister. Baptist Church

Bible school at usual hour, 9:45 a. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. hours of meeting.

We are glad to announce that Dr. W. F. Fry, of Abilene, who is at the head of the Bible department in Simnons College, and visiting in Midland, will speak at both the morning and evening hours. It is the desire of the pastor that the largest number hear this able Bible expositor at both hours. You will be help-ed. Good music and a cordial welcome for all.

O. J. HULL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. This Sabbath is not the time of sual appointment, but on account of onditions at Pecos, the pastor will reach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morn-

ing worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A Christmas Sunday school enter-tainment will be given at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

## Greetings to All Our Friends

Removal Notice,

has been moved from the county clerk's office to the suite of rooms

The Midland Abstract Company

We wish to extend to our friends and patrons, to everybody, our sincere thanks for the measure of prosperity that, through them, has been ours during the year now closing, and we earnestly hope the good cheer of the season may be visited abundantly upon all.

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Stamp Pledges before December 31, has enter the officers' training camp at

having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the best results.

RELIABILITY-ACCOMMODATI land College, Misses Loree McCormick, of Dallas, Maggie and Gladys McCormick, of Mineral Wells, Mr. trains to visit his son, Mr. W. R. and Mrs. Clayborn McCormick and Chancellor, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lonrie McCormick, of Hurley, N. M., all arrived this week to await the sad home-coming of their nephew and brother, Mr. Lyle that his visit to our little city was McCormick, whose body will arrive, possibly, tomorrow from Utah, where he died last Monday of influenza.

Much sincere sympathy is accorded son Master Cole Cole. official profiled state the bereaved family during these dark days of weary waiting, and sad it is, for out of a family of twelve children Lyle is the first to go to that land "beyond the sunset's radiant glow."

War Sammy Stamp Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies December 2 Auxiliary had a special meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Epley honoring Mrs. W. A. Notice is hereby Holloway, who left the middle part of the week for Long Beach, Calipersons who he fornia, where she and her husband expect to reside permanently. Mrs.

Pledge Cards and she numbered them by her acin United States quaintances, deeply regret her moving. She is a character of singular unselfishness and readiest self-sacriwhat it was to spare herself when ranch.

expected that a sacrifice. With no loud professions, she is always ready for every good the liquidation and work and makes the imthey had been to attend the great December 312 pression upon all, and most deeply upon those who know her best, that religion is the strength of her life. For she is a fervently devout Chris-

> We wish this grand old couple very success in their new home, and hope it will be possible for them to risit us often.

ected to arrive tomorrow night, afer an absence of about three months. The official proclamation, calling ffr. Neblitt passed his examinations facefulle of the official proclamation is vaco, but was delayed such a long for the liquidation of War Savings Stamme in the quarantine at San Anonio that he only arrived in Waco at Market and San Anonio that h Few Escape.

There are few, indeed, who escape aving at least one cold during the load wide," and we are happy to load a later of the armstee was children will sing, also special and the children will sing, also special and the choir. Preaching at the evening service, beginning at 7.

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#### **GOVERNMENT ASKS** ALL TO GIVE W.S.S.

The Government is asking every ne to give War Savings Stamps for Christmas gifts this year instead of the kind of presents usually given.

"The Government's requirements," declares Secretary William o. Moa prominent young civil engineer of Charleston, S. C., was in Midland all of last week renewing "auld acquaintance" and attending to business matters. She was en route to El Paso to visit for a season her eldest son, Mr. Tom Quebedeaux, a leading banker of the Border City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham were called to Gordon last week to see their daughter, Miss Annie Mae, who was very ill with pneumonia follow-ing an attack of influenza. Dr. Thomas accompanied them, and he and Mr. Ingham returned Sunday, reporting the sufferer some better. Mrs. Ingham will remain until Miss Annie Mae is sufficiently able to e brought home.

Mr. R. H. Chancellor, of Wichita

Mrs. Otis M. Means and young son Master Cole Cowden, of Silver City, N M. arrived Monday to remain until after the holidays with Mrs. Means' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden. Until Master Allen Cowden recovers from influenza, how-ever, they will enjoy a pleasant visit in the pretty home of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, after a most delightful visit to Dallas, vention, and to Fort Worth to hear Billy Sunday, returned home Monday on No. 25.

day, and Wednesday, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ed-War Savings Staffice, and a person who never knew Alma Williams, she went to the

Billy Sunnday campaign.

Pay The President

Presbyterian Church. The services at this church will be conducted at the usual hours. ors in the city are cordially invited to all of them.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon by the pastor, "The Power to Live Again."

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Christian Church

ment says. Get ready to meet vonrs and pay it before Christmas if

pledge is due. Pay up! Settle The boys have kept their pledge. Get your W. S. S. pledge







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They like things that look like Dad's or Big Brother's, just like men's hats for him; also Gloves, Ties, Silk S

For the lady who is making her gifts, we have beautiful Sweater Suits delicate Flesh shade, also dainty Ribbons, Lace, and me for fancy work for fancy work.

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Come in and see what useful things we have and

. H. BARRON

Christmas---

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#### MEAT PRODUCERS KEPT PLEDGE DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production-Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures

were compiled to Jahuary 1 last. In this period there was a decrease in, sheep of 819,000 head. The sadications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent re-

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U.S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,-000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been

1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels. while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,

\*000,000 pounds for the quarter. During the same period for 1977 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year,

#### Our food Gospel eat less

serve less waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And shecause the American food army had + have been a greater service than + hitherto made good they took heart + our immediate objective, for we + and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports-total shipments doubled.

#### \*\*\*\* FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS

I do not believe that drastic + force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and ? sane use of supplies by the + great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep + and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American \* business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to reme: . dy the evils developed by the + war.-Herbert Hoover, August +

Patriot's Plenty

Buy less - Serve less Eat only 3 meals a day Waste nothing Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

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### TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained A lied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

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Our exports since is country + entered the war have justified a + + statement made by the Food Ad- + + ministration shortly after its con- + + ception, outlining principles 4 and policies that 'd govern 4 + the solution of this 'ountry's + food problems.

"The whole foundation of de- 4mocracy," declared the Food Ad- + ministration, "lies in the indi- + + vidual initiative of its people + + and their willingness to serve the + interests of the nation with com- + plete self effacement in the time + of emergency. Democracy can + yield to discipline, and we can + solve this food problem for our & 4 own people and for the Allies in 4 + this way. To have done so will + + have demonstrated the rightful- + + ness of our faith and our ability + + to defend ourselves without be- + + ing Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

#### GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

WOMEN EVER HAD. It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world-to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and

#### FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service 4 I ask of all in full confidence + that America will render more & for flag and freedom than king & ridden people surrender at com- \* + pulsion.-Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

\*\*\*\*\*\* A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy;

of democratic efficiency.



with your dollars! Don't wait until the last day to get that Government

note off your hands!' This is Billy Sunday's injunction to Texans, who urges that all War Savings Stamp Pledges be paid by Even the most optimistic statisticians W. S. S. Pledge settlement until December 31, the last day of grace.

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"You say you are glad the war is over, you men and women of Tex bloody sacrifices that the boys from Texas and the other 47 States have made for you-that you reverence the memories of the beroes who have kept Hun and harm from you; you say you are glad that there will be no more casualty lists blackened with the names of the men who have dared and done for you; but how, I ask you, have you shown that appreciation? How have you expressed your gladness?

'Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to Prest dent Wilson last summer been paid: Have you kept faith with the boys and are you keeping faith them? Until that pledge you to invest in United States Govern ment War Savings Stamps has been met, until the word you gaye to has been moved from the county President Wilson has been redeemed clerk's office to the suite of rooms solemn and binding promise you made your President.

#### Boys Are Not Over

"The war is over, people of Texas, but our boys are not. They must be brought home, back here to you in Texas, and until they are brought home they must be fed and clothed and cared for. to these men, the duty you owe yourself and your country has not, been discharged until every United States soldier and sailor has been brought back home again. To these men, the men whom we call 'our boys', War Savings Stamps mean food, clothing and tickets to the good old U. S. A.

"It takes money to care for these men-these soldier and sailor boys who have beaten back the Hun. It takes money to bring them home Don't a minute think that the obligat a you are under, if you call yours American, to save and lend your savings to the United States Government in War Savings Stamps is ended just because fighting has stopped. Listen! It is costing the Government \$50,000.000 a day-\$1,-500,000,000 a month-to feed and clothe and bring these men home.

"Come on, Texas folks! This is December-the ninth inning of the War Savings Campaign. Put punch in that swing of yours; put the pay in your patriotism. Get those War Savings Stamp Pledges wiped off Uncle Sam's slate by Christmas. Remember: The last day to liquidate. Wer Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31st. Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands, don't wait until the last day to make good your

"They are fine investments, those War Savings Stamps, I have all I can hold myself. I am going to give them for Christmes presentsthey are the best gifts to give this year. Every time you buy one of those W. S. S. bonds you have gotten hold of the best security any government has ever issued. "Come on Texas! Hit the trail

word-do it by Christmas.

with your dollars! "Get that War Savings Stamp Pledge paid now!

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call during the year an established proof for payment has been made by the

### Christmas Sale

### The Ladies Store Millinery Half Price

In order to close the present stock of Trimmed Hats, we offer any Trimmed Hat at just one-half the regular price.

Nice line of Children's Hats at half price.

Along with our great bargains in Millinery you find many lovely Christmas suggestions, such as Fancy Bags, Shoulder Capes, Useful Baskets, Camisoles, Brassiers, etc.

Visit The Ladies' Store for Bargains and Christmas Gifts.

The Midland Abstract Company 8-4t MRS. S. O. RICHARDSON. not until then have you shown occupied by Garrard & Baker, Llano ing shoes at Everybody's?

Your appreciation of the heroic acts Hotel building. We have the only of the men from whose hearts the abstract books in Midland County, blood of life has been poured. Not and our records are thoroughly accuuntil then have you made good the rate and complete, up to date. The same prompt attention and accuracy

always be given

-Pay The Presiden Have you seen those new gray walk-

that have always characterized our ward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "M: attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

A new assortment of ties, socks, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is gloves, knitted mufflers, just arrived splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Ed. at Everybody's.



#### A Store-House of Music

Has it ever occurred to you how ephemeral a thing is the performance of a piece of music? Master directors may spend weeks or even months pre-paring a new Symphony for its performance. The work is given and pouf! with the last note this thing of art, created but for a moment, is dead.

The New Edison has changed all that. Its gleaming discs form a vast permanent store-house of music. The created harmonies within them they will RECREATE, over and over again, year in and year out, with the utmost fidelity to the great artists they represent.

#### The NEW EDISON

is the only instrument that RE-CREATES music. There is no doubt about it, as we stand ready at all times to prove.

C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Deaders

Keep Those You Have

And Buy More W.S.S.

#### W.S.S. PLEDGES **MUST BE PAID BEFORE DEC. 31**

Pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps are due for payment now. Liquidation must be made before December 31, 1918.

War . Savings Stamp pledges are binding obligations upon the persons who made them. All necessary steps to assure their liquidation will be taken.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased from postoffices, banks, United States mail carriers and designated agencies.

War Savings Stamps are not subject to taxation.

Recapitulation of the Official Gov-ernment Call.

Before December 31 every W. S S. pledger has been called upon to meet the obligation he assumed to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. While Decem ber 31 is the last day of grace for the liquidation of W. S. S. pledges. the Government is requesting that every pledged person pay his pledge before Christmas.

The price of each War Savings Stamp is \$4.23. On January 1, 1923. the Government will redeem every War Savings Stamp, paying the owner \$5.00 for it. These Government securities yield 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. War Savings Stamps worth \$100.00 can be purchased this month (December) for \$84.60. War Savings Stamps worth \$1000.00 can be purchased for

Money lent to the Government through the purchase of War Sayings Stamps is used to feed and clothe soldiers and sailors and bring them to their homes in the United States. In other words, War Savings Stamps mean tickets home for the fighting men.

Through the mails, by proclamation and public notice the Government is now calling for the final settlement of these pledges.

#### M'ADOO CALLS FOR **PROMPT SETTLEMENT** OF W.S.S. PLEDGES

Relative to the payment of War Savings Stamp pledges, which are binding obligations to the United States Treasury Department, Secretary William G. McAdoo has instructed Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, to immediately take all necessary steps to assure the prompt liquidation of all War Savings pledges, for which the last day of payment is December 31.

Following the delivery of his an nual report to Congress, graphically pointing out the imperative need of continued saving and lending to the Government in War Savings Stamps, Secretary McAdoo issued his in structions concerning the immediate

payment of War Savings pledges. The official communication fol lows:

Washington, D. C .- I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible ef fort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year.

"The Government's monetary re quirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnifient response heretofore to the Govrament's requirements make me mnfident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly

"Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned This is not a time for us to relax our efforts, and the + making 4 plans for larger and even more im + portant work during the coming & food conservation. year. Please make every effort to & accomplish this by the voluntary bring this statement before the peo. \* action of our whole people, each ple in your district and to urge upon + element in proportion to its . them the continued holding of their & needs. It is a matter of equality War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and addi + tional purchases as their means per-



#### SUGAR SHOWED **OUR BACKBONE**

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government. is pointed out, Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279, 000 tons. In October the distribution

fell to 230,000 tons. If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Savings pledge. Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American dlet.

Few accomplishments of the Foo Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to sugar very considerably it must be by to purchase these Government se our continued sharing with them curities. through limiting our own consump-

AMERICAN SPIRIT

RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the 'United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

#### LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four 000.00 will be readily absorbed if pounds a month to three and then as every one of our citizens realizes long as need be to two pounds for loy- that the reputation and patriotism alty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of alfood. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to



+ of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken dcwn, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

#### PERSONS NOTIFIED BY PROCLAMATION TO PAY W.S.S.

Notifying all persons pledged to burchase War Savings Stamps that their pledges mature this month, the Government has issued an off: cial proclamation calling for the prompt settlement of these obliga ions between December 23 and De cember 31. The last day for the iquidation of pledges, the proclamation sets forth, is December 31.

That there may be no misunder standing incident to this final cal for settlement, the Government is now having notification penalty cards sent to all pledgers and in structions, have been given that no more than one-half million tons their tices of the call be displayed in all ublic places. The non-receipt of notification card does not relieve s pledger from the obligation he is under to complete his pledge by December 31, the last day of grace, it

Relative to the purchase of War Savings Stamps, attention is called by the Government to the fact that they may be obtained through any agent although that agent may no hold the pledger's committment. They may be purchased at banks, postoffices and numerous commercial establishments.

Possession of the stamps will be accepted as prima facia evidence that a pledger has paid his War

#### CABINET MEMBER TELLS WHY W.S.S. MUST BE BOUGHT

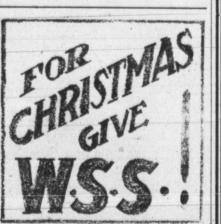
patriotism of Texas are at stake and stressing the Government's need of money to complete its necessary war program and bring the soldiers and sallors back home, A. S. Bur-United States, former Congressman our normal home use of sugar, and from Texas, and member of Presi-Europe, with the release of ships to go dent Wilson's cabinet, has addressed far afield, can maintain its recent re- an appeal to every Texan urging stricted rations. If, however, those that he liquidate his War Savings nations are to increase their use of Stamp peldge at once and continue

"I wish I could say personally to every Texan that the expense of the war is not ended and will not be for some time to come; therefore, the necessity continues for every person to deny himself and save in every possible way in order to lend his savings to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps," Postmaster General Burleson says to the people of his home State of "In doing this he Tevas renders a patriotic service, but at the same time he acquires habits of thrift and economy which will redound to his lasting benefit, and puts his money in what is undoubt edly the best paying Government security which has been offered during this war.

"I am sure that our State will take her proper place in War Savings Stamp sales for 1918, and while I realize fully the terrib'o drouth conditions from which over forty per cent of Texas has suffered have materially affected the investment in Government securities, I believe that her quota of \$91,000. of Texas are at stake and every individual must do his part.

"It gives me satisfaction to know that in the sale of War Savings Stamps you are having the loyal co lied nations during war by sharing operation and support of the Postal employes of Texas, and I am sure that you can rely upon their continued and effective activity."

All pledges for investment in War Savings Stamps have automatically come due this month and the official call for their immediate payment has been made by the Government. War Savings Stamp pledges must be met before December 31.



CONTEST FOR THE JUNIORS.

A special feature during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be a Junior Red Cross, Four-Minute Men Contest on "Why You Should Join the Red Cross." The contest will be similar to those previously conducted by the Division of Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information. It will be held on Friday, December 20th, in all of the School Auxiliaries, and friends and parents of the pupils will be urged to attend.

#### **AMERICANS FIGHT** GERMS IN ITALY

Tuberculosis Experts Sent by Red Cross Will Use Latest Methods.

Included in the unit of medical and lay workers which the American Red Cross has sent to Italy are a number of the leading anti-tuberculosis workers of the country, sponsored by the National - Tuberculosis Association. Dr. William Charles White, who heads the unit, is medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert H. Bishop, the assist int director, is secretary of the Anti Tuberculosis League of Cleveland as vell as health commissioner of that ity. Dr. John H. Lowman of Cleve land, a former president of the Na tional Association, is another prominent member of the unit. Others are Dr. Robert G. Patterson, secretary of he Obio Tuberculosis Association Seymour H. Stone, until recently sec retary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League; Dr. Gertrude Star gis, secretary of the New York City Association of Tuberculosis Clinics and N. A. Nelson, superintendent of the Cincinnati Anti-Tuberculosis League.

These men 'and women, at the re quest of the Italian government, will co-operate with that country in apply ing the latest approved American methods for combating the spread of tuberculosis. Some of them will be charged with the establishment of clinics where people of all ages may be examined and treated; others will devote their attention particularly to preventing tuberculosis among chil dren, and a third group will develop health publicity and education,

It is to the credit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in America that it has produced specialists of such interational standing that Italy wishes to call them into her service temporarily. But the campaign will be continued unremittingly here at home. Its support during the ensuing year will be derived not as heretofore from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, but by a special appropriation made by the Red Cross to the National Tuberculosis Association. Tuberculosis workers on their side will line up with the Red Cross in its Christmas Roll Call for universal membership.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stom-

way" writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, used it for years when troubled with Jefferson City, Mo.

WAR SAVINGS

-Pay The President-Few Escape.

There are few, indeed, who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortun-ate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you ach trouble and felt nervous and tired are likely to be one of the fortunate all the time. These tablets helped ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There week's time I had improved in every are many families who have always pay up. Price \$1.50 the year.

a cough or cold, and with the very best results. -Pay The President-

Only three more shopping days. You will find a good selection of gift at Everybody's.

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

-Pay The President See if your subscription to The Reporter is not due. If so, please

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14, and ending January 1st, 1919, we will have on sale a Bankrupt stock of

### Chinaware, Glassware Crockery, Enamelware

that we recently purchased at Bankrupt Sale, and the entire stock will be offered at prices never before heard of in Midland. This will be your opportunity to stock up on many needed things in your home at prices that are

### **Positively Astounding**

Just drop in and look over this assortment. You will find many things that you really need and can buy during this sale at a trifling cost.

Remember This We have a splendid assortment of Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Confections, as well as all the groceries and ingredients needed for your Christmas cooking.

Remember this, too: We can save you money all the year round on your Groceries. Hundreds are saving a tidy sum every month by buying all their groceries from us. You can do the same. Begin saving NOW!

The City Grocery

Home of Good Groceries and Low Prices

# NOW IS YOUR PORT

To Get In BURKBURNETT-MIDLAND OIL COMPANY 500 Shares With the BURKBURNETT-MIDLAND OIL COMPANY \$100 Each

--- who own a five-acre lease in the very center of the proven oil field of Burkburnett, where wells on all sides are producing from 500 to 1500 barrels per day at 1400 to 1700 feet depth, and 25 to 70 barrels at 300 to 700 ft. depth.

This Company is being promoted by Col. S. L. McDonald, an experienced oil man of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has had ten years experience in the various oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma, associated with cattlemen and business men of West Texas.

Derrick now being built and drilling will begin as soon as rig can be secured.

Invest your money where \$100 will yield from \$100 to \$400 in three or four months. Past history of the Burkburnett fields has proven it. \$100 invested in this Company will yield \$60 per month with only 500 barrels per day production. \$1000 at the same rate will yield \$600 per month. Numbers of wells in the field are paying 100 per cent dividends within 30 days after well is completed. Stock often sells at \$200 to \$500 per share before well is completed. A few Liberty Bonds might be taken in payment of stock.

Only a Limited Amount of Stock in our Company for Sale

I, J. C. Wharton, hereby certify that I own stock in two oil companies in the Burkburnett oil field, one of which companies has notified me they will pay 100 per cent dividends the first 21 days the well is operated, and the other will pay 120 per cent the first 30 days. As the Burkburnett-Midland Company has sufficient ground for two wells their proposition should be twice as good as the two companies referred J. C. WHARTON.

### Burkburnett-Midland Oil Company

MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Sanitary Specialties Your Patronage Solicited \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Midland Bottling Works

W. W. WIMBERLY, Mgr.

**Carbonated Drinks** 

Phones 26-Y and 26-J

Mrs. Isley's Letter. In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley, of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with in-digestion or constipation these tab-lets will do you good. -Pay The Presiden

Nothing more useful than a leather traveling bag.—Everybody's.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,

County of Midland. Midland County on the 11th day County, Texas, for the sum of Five fourth of Section No. thirty-six under a certain judgment rendered rison & Son, a firm composed of W. that the defendant permitted the tax-Y. Garrison and G. F. Garrison, vs. es thereon for the year 1917 to be-Midland & Northwestern Railway come delinquent, and that the taxes for service, I, W. E. Bradfford, as payable on October 1, 1918, and that sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did defendant failed and refused to pay on the 27th day of November, 1918, the same for either of said years, the levy on certain property, to-wit: The taxes for said year 1917, ation having its principal office ated in Midland, County of Midland, in the State of Texas, and said roadland, Midland County, Texas, through Andrews County, Texas, to Seminale, in Gaines County, State of Texas, said court, at its aforesaid next regand said railway company operating ular term, this writ with your return under and by virtue of a franchise thereon, showing how you have exand charter from the State of Texas, ecuted the same. and levied upon as the property of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Ft. Worth.

Midland County, Texas.

9-4t Same day stock cattle. + Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said lev \*\*\*\*\* and said execution I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Midland & Northwestern Railway Company. And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Midland County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. H. Morgan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks pre-vious to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, on the last Monday in December, A. D. 1918, the same being the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd he State of Texas, ounty of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by court No. 1405, wherein Kirby E. Nutt rirtue of a certain execution issued is plaintiff and R. E. H. Morgan is out of the Honorable District Court defendant, and said petition alleging that during the years 1917 and 1918 of October, 1918, by W. J. Sparks, the defendant was the owner of the clerk of said District Court, Midland north one-half and the southwest one-Thousand Dollars and costs of suit, Block No. 40, Township One North, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey, and in said court in favor of J. H. Garri- was bound and liable to pay the state son & Son in a certain cause in said and county taxes regularly and legalcourt, No. 1492, and styled J. H. Gar- ly assessed thereon for said years; Company, and placed in my hands for the year 1918 became due and roadbed, track, franchise and char- principal. penalty and interest, tered powers and privileges of the amounting to \$76.98, and for the year Midland & Northwestern Railway 1918, the sum of \$24.28. That plain-Company, a railway corpora- tiff acquired title to said land about situ- the 5th day of November, 1918, and was compelled to pay said taxes, in the State of Texas, and said road-bed and track extending from Mil. Plaint ff sues for judgment for the sum of \$101.22, and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before Given under my hand, at office in

Midland, Texas, this the 3rd day of Worth.

December, A. D. 1918.

Dec. R. E. CROWLEY,

CAN DO PLUMBING NOW WITHOUT DELAY

I have secured Mr. V. L. Peck, a icensed plumber and first-class tinner, and will give better service in the future, and will be glad to have your business. Have all plumbing supplies, pipe and fittings, and a big assortment of black and galvanized

CATTLE SHIPMENTS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Inspector Conner, for the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's FOR SALE-Two good underground Association, has visited a good many sections of the Midland range lately, and gives a very satisfactory report generally. He says there is a good season in the ground everywhere, and the incement weather up to date has done no particular damage anywhere His report of stock shipments fol-

Dec. 3 .- J.P. Collins, 1 car calves, Florey to Van Horn.

yearling mules, Seminole to Texar. Bath, electric lights, telephone,

Dec. 5 .- E. L. Jones, 1 car cows and alves, Odessa to Ft. Worth. Same date-John Z. Menas, 1 car ows, bulls and calves Odessa to Ft.

Worth. Same date-John Z. Means, 19 cars Paul Brown. stock cattle, Odessa to Planta. Same date-Graham & Son, 9 cars cows, claves and bulls, Metz to Fort

Odessa to Ft. Worth. Same date—Scharbauer & Eidson, WANTED—I am back home, now, car yearling bulls, Midland to Kent, and again buying hides and furs, pay-

Dec. 15 .- A. C. Heard, 2 cars cows and bulls, Seminole to Ft. Worth.

Same date-Frank Norwood, 2 cars ows, Fasken to Ft. Worth. Dec. 7 .- Joe Veazey, 1 car cows and bulls, Midland to Ft. Worth.

Same date—O. P. Buchanan, 1 car course in touch typewriting and cows and bulls, Midland to Ft. Worth. shorthand. Simplest, safest, most horses and mules Midland to Cedar world. Enroll with me now. Miss Hill, Texas.

Same date-Merchant Live Stock o., 4 cars cows and bulls. Midland to ws, steers and bulls, Midland to Ft.

Same date—Price Maddox, 1 car stock cattle, Midland to Maryneal,

Same date—Price Maddox, 2 cars stock cattle, Midland to Haskell, Tex. "Same date—Tad Richards, 3 cars ock cattle, Midland to Winters, Tex. Dec. 9-W. S. Elkin, 5 cars cows, bulls and caives, Midland to Fasken. Same date—Heatley & Henderson, cars cows and calves, Seminole to

Dec. 10-J. T. McElroy, 9 cars cows

CLASSIFIE:

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

gasoline tanks and pumps for filling stations. Western Auto Supply Com-

FOR SALE—One adding machine, "American Can," cost \$37 50; good as new. Price now \$15.00. Inquire at post office.

FOR RENT

Same date-J. A. Miller, 1 car ROOMS-For light housekeeping. only 1 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone

> FOR RENT — Four room dwelling, with bath and electric lights, two blocks from Main street. See Mrs.

> > MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR SALE-A good surrey at a Same date—Chas. Price, 1 car cows bargain. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Elkin phone 115.

> and again buying hides and furs, paying the highest market price. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 123.

LOST-Bar pin, diamond and tur-quoise setting. Suitable reward if returned to Miss Ora Mae Terrg.

\$25.00 PAYS for three months' Same date-W. M. Bryant, 1 car rational shorthand system in the Barbara E. Bauer, Big Spring, Texas.

Same date—Hutt Cattle Co., 1 car nole to Ft. Worth.

Same date—R. L. Martin, 1 car cows and calves, Seminole to Snyder. Dec. 8-J. F. Allen, 5 cars cows. Same date—R. M. Clayton, 7 cars calves, bulls and steers, Midland to calves, Harvey to Roundup, Texas. Same date-R. M. Clayton, 7 cars -Pay The President-

Buy your Christmas decorations. candies, fruits and nuts at Gwyn's Confectionery, Main street, near the depot.

-Pay The President-The latest thing in men's suits at Everybody's. Pay The President

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edthree consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1918.

W. E. BRADFORD,

To in stock.

Adv.

WALTER JERDEN.

Pay The President—

Mrs. Tom Massey and little daughter arrived this week from Roswell, N. M., to spenl the winter with Mrs.

W. E. BRADFORD,

To in stock.

Adv.

WALTER JERDEN.

Dec. 10—J. T. McElroy, 9 cars cows and calves, Metz to Ft. Worth.

Dec. 14—Drovers National Bank, 4 cars cows, calves and bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Dec. 16—B. N. Aycock & Son, 1 car opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to Dec. 17—Montgomery & Bishop, 4 an adult.

### Only4 More Days

Till Christmas!

OUR LINE OF =

Pickard China, Ivory, Cut Glass, Pyrex Glassware, Nut Crackers, Eastman Kodaks, Stationery Palmer's Gardenglo Pertumes and Toilet waters

May be reckoned among the useful and appreciated Christmas gifts. We have also a small assortment of Johnston's "The Appreciated Chocolates", the Gibson line of Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards. Then there is that premier gift-the gift of all gifts-

The New Edison

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

Let us reserve yours now

### C. A. TAYLOR & SON

Join the Red Cross. All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar

### PAY YOUR PLEDGE. BRING THE BOYS BACK \_\_ W:S:S. MEANS TICKETS HOME.

#### GOV. HOBBY ASKS TEXANS TO MEET W.S.S. PLEDGE NOW

P. Hobby urges

"If, for any reason, you have neglected or delayed purchasing the balance of the War Savings Stamps fill this solemn obligation at once people together." The word of a Texan is as good as his bond, and even though an enduring peace is in sight, our Government is still spending vast sums for the maintenance of our boys un der arms and still needs our support up to the limit of our ability," eays Governor Hobby.

## Get the **Xmas Spirit**

IN compliance with the times we are here as usual with the greatest variety of gifts in Midland, for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart and Soldier Boy.

> While our stock is not as large as usual, we can convince you we have the real values and the appropriate gifts for all.

Especially, get our price on Jewelry. Every article has our personal quarantee behind it.

Do Your Shopping Early

City Drug Store

## Western Auto Supply Co.

GOODYEAR and RACINE TIRES Gasoline, Oils, and Accessories

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is unsurpassed in the West, with Expert Workmen in charge. Prepared to handle all repair work.

REMEMBER THE PLACE---Big Fireproof Garage just South of the Court House. Plenty of free air for your tires.

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Phone 46

### TRIBUTES FROM

Following a tour of South England, Secretary of War Baker made this comment on the work done by the American Red Cross for our boys: "These are the things which count. The American Red Cross is to be congratulated on the way in which it is looking after our boys. It is doing

Following his return from France, Secretary Baker wrote this note to the American Red Cross in London: "I left London so shortly after my

drive to Winchester that I had no early opportunity to thank you for the courtesy of the touring car which you placed at my disposal for the trip. On this trip to Europe I have received fresh and noteworthy evidence of the astonishing efficiency of the American Red Cross operations in France and England. I have been delighted to see how much the American Red Cross promised, I venture to ask that you has done to weld hearts of the allied

> Replacing the Orchards. The American Red Cross has given \$10,000 to assist in the replanting of trees in the orchards laid bare by the Germans. With this sum 40,000 fruit trees will be replaced in the devastated orchards of Belgium and northern France.



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Let's make it a real "HOME-COMING," not a "Shack Visit!" They saw enough of that over there. They fought for us-we can surely build for them.

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# A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We extend this greeting to our friends customers, those who have been the instruments of our measure of prosperity. We are truly appreciative, and from the utmost depths of our sincerity comes our wish for your happiness this joyous season.

### There are Glad Tidings For 1919

There is again promise of prosperity, too. Let's prepare for it. Let's wish it upon each other. Let's work together for the greatest good to all---all the time.

Your friend,

### The First National Bank

OF MIDLAND

### **Xmas Greetings**

May your cup of joy overflow at the Merry Xmas-tide, and may the years to come bring for you all the good things you may wish for yourself.

astman Kodaks, Starioner on the news Pertumes and Toilet water have never and girls of

eful and appreciated Christmas gifts. What the Red ROCKWELL BI Johnston's "The Appreciated Chocolates win this New Year Greeting Cards. Then there chests and

By L. G. W., Phone 88 

The Christmas Goose, that Fowl sub-Bring hither, decked with Holly,

That e'en the Wise at Christmas time May have their taste of folly. Bring forth the Pie of Mince so good, The pride of skilled concocters, That all may prove their hardihood And high disdain of Doctors.

Bring in the Pudding, flaming still, Whose fragrance all surpasses; And bring the Bowl of What-you-will, Wherewith to charge the glasses.

And drink no other Toast but this: To those our hearts remember-Oh, may the Lads whom now we miss Be with us next December!" -Arthur Guiterman.

The coming of our college boys and girls, together with other attractive Christmas guests, will tend to give an impetus to our social life and we predict that this next week will be ust as busy and gay as in the antebellum days.

The first arrivals were Misses Viola Coyle and Louise Jones, Messrs. Billy Holmsley and Henry Wolcott, who came in Sunday afternoon from T. C. U. at Fort Worth. Mr. Mayer Hlaff, who has been a student of the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio, also arrived Sunday

Miss Essie Cowden and Mr. Paul Barron, of Baylor University at Waco, are expected to come in to-morrow, also Mr. Tom Patterson, of S. M. U. at Dallas.

Miss Alma Ellis, a winsome little student of Powell's Training School at Dallas, will be home Sunday. Mr. Jack Holmsley, of the S

also arrived this week.

tomorrow night for the holidays. of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. greatest happiness and prosperity.

Miss Clella Denton, the bright honor pupil of class '18 in Midland Hi, returned Thursday night from Seminole, have been guests of Mr. Denton, where she has been a student and Mrs. George Terry this week.

Mr. T. De Witt Carroll Dead.

Mrs. Brooks Estes returned from Sylvester Friday night, where she had been upon the sad mission of attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. De Witt Carroll, who died from a relapse of influenza. De Witt was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carroll, who were prominent and

#### A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the spring, we would have malaria and or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty reg-ular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a fot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treat-ment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty,

will suffer from such disagreeble symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious

trouble may result.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E 79

New Edison greatly esteemed citizens of Midland times and that things are not nearly some twelve or fourteen years ago. so nice as they were before we came The deceased will be remembered by into this thing, and that prices are many of us as a young man of genuhigh, that labor is scarce, but it ine sterling worth, quiet and reserved makes us feel good to know that by nature, but possessing all the at- Young America still seeks her aducatributes of the true manly man. Four years ago he joined the church and school system that we have in Midhas lived a consistent Christian ii land, and of the wonderful work that since. But on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, he is being done by our teachers there calmly and sweetly made the transi and glad that we have such a large tion from this life to the life eternat, number enrolled in the schools. leaving behind to sincerely mourn his going a young wife and baby. To this war, so that we may be able to these, together with his parents, turn our footsteps homeward and get brothers and sisters, we offer sympa- back into our old jobs, and help to thy, and may the pitying, gentle pay off the heavy debt caused by this Nazarene, who has taken De Witt to that ever-green shore, comfort their Americans in France are anxious to aching hearts and bring peace to their desolated home.

To all those friends who so sympa- gone over the top over here will rethetically helped us by deed and ex- turn and go over the top in the colpression during those long, dreary days of gloom, while waiting for the That is one good thing about the sad home-coming of our beloved son and brother, we thank you, and in man has in him to the surface. the midst of our blinding tears we pray that the Prince of Peace may spare you such bitter sorrow as ours. As friends and neighbors you have brought comfort and solace to our wounded hearts, thereby making our spare you such bitter sorrow as ours. It that the service flag is a large one, but let us hope that it will bear no gold stars. Sincerely yours, SGT. CLYDE Y. BARRON. grief more bearable.-Mrs. D. C. Mc-Cormick and Children.

On Sunday, December 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rountree became the happy parents of a handsome ten pound boy. The Reporter extends congratulations, and may the youngster ever be a realization of the young parents' fondest dreams.

Randall-Winston. On December 10th, in Granbury, This money was given to me some Texas, Miss Blanche Randall was time ago by your grandson, Asa W. married to Mr. C. J. Winston of Rutland, who was a member of my Breckenridge. After a wedding company. He was transferred and journey the newlyweds at Texas Military Institute, Ter- nouncement is indeed of more than he gave me the money passing interest to a wide circle of ago, but I have been on the move ail Messrs. Lee Terry, a student of S. friends in Midland, as Miss Randall M. U "Dallas, and Joe Caldwell, of is so pleasantly remembered as one tunity I have had to buy a money or-A. M. C., College Station, are coming of our former public school teachers. She was not only efficient in her mail today. I wish you would write Mr. Joe B. Johnston, of the New work, but also possessed many graces to me as soon as you receive it, as Mexico Military Academy, will ar- of mind and character, hence many rive Sunday to be a Christmas guest friends earnestly wish for her the it got through all right. I under-

Dr. Haley Sustains Operation. It will be a source of genuine gratification to the many friends of Dr. J. F. Haley to learn that on last Friday he successfully sustained the operation which has been causing his family and friends so much anxiety. The most recent advices are to the effect that while the Doctor is doing as well as could be hoped for, consid ering the seriousness of his case, yet it will possibly be some weeks before he will be sufficiently recovered to re-

of the very first of our boys to don the kahki and promise allegiance to Old Glory (he was a willing volun-teer, too, enlisting before he was of the required age in May after war was declared in April) has returned French people. They have been celto civilian life, and arrived in Midland Thursday morning with his young wife from Camp Taylor in Louisville, Ky. This is Emmett's first trip home since he enlisted, hence many friends and relatives are extending cordial greetings to him and his bride.

Miss Susie Brunson will leave this one of the oldest and most beautiful afternoon to spend the holidays with of the French cities. It is an imfriends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. West Aycock returned Monday from Temple, where Mr. Aycock sustained an operation for appendicitis, which, we are glad to report, was a complete success.

Special holiday rates, world-famous courses, high-salaried faculty, modern equipment, and positions guaranteed at Draughon's Business College, "The Big School", Abilene, Texas. Catalog free.

Town Pasture For Rent or Lease Forty acres in South Midland, near chool building. Has been used by D. M. Trammel, who wishes it no longer. Write us at once, for we are going to rent it. DRS. PARKER, Custer City, Okla.

Pay The President Nothing makes a more acceptable gift than a piece of dainty lingerie or a beautiful silk kimona.—Ever

Get the kiddles' Christmas goodies at Gwyn's. Nice assortment of can-

dies, fruits and nuts.

France, Oc. 20, 1918.—Baptist Ladies' Auxiliar; , Midland, Texas. Dear Friends: It gives me great pleasure to spend this Sunday evening in answering the two very interesting and newsy letters that I have received from you since I arrived

FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS

From Sgt. Clyde Y. Barron.

across the ocean and into France. You have no idea of the value of a few lines from home to we soldier boys over here, for as we say, it "puts than anything else does, and I for one highly approve of the step taken

> us want to of the face

We all realize that these are war tion, and I am proud of the wonderful

We are all anxious to put an end to pay off the heavy debt caused by this and do their share over there. I do not doubt that many a boy who has leges, and show them how we do it army, the discipline brings what a

Yes, Midland has a large number of men in the army now, and I know

Mrs. M. H. Bolt recently received news of her grandson, Asa W. Rutland, with a very substantial remittance, in the following letter from Lt Fred M. West:

France, Nov. 22 .- Mrs. M. H. Bott Midland, Texas. My Dear Mrs. Bolt: I am enclosing four money orders made out to you in the sum of \$329.24. journey the newlyweds will be at asked me to send this to your No doubt he has written you about it, as the time and this is the first opporder, so I am sending it by registered I am anxious to know whether or not stood Asa to say that you were to use whatever you wanted of it and if Mr. I. H. Terry and family, former any was left to put in the bank for residents of Midland, but now of him, but I suppose he has written you

about it. I have not heard from Asa since he left the company, but I feel sure that he is all right and will be coming home soon, now that the war is over. I hope that we all will soon be back

in the good old U.S.A. With kindest regards to you and all of Asa's people in Midland, I am Sincerely yours, FRED M. WEST.

First Lt, 143rd M. G. Bn., A. E. F.

From Lt. Homer Epley.

France, Nov. 14 .- Dear Homelings: I have not written to you now for some ten days, but wonderful things have happened in that time, have Mr. Emmett Cowden, who was one they not? I am speaking of the the very first of our boys to don great victory. I know all of you at home are very happy and thankful that the awful affair is finished, and so are the allied troops, of course, ebrating the entire week and it would do any one good to see their happi-

I suppose you are wondering about this stationery. When school closed I had to go almost to Bordeaux, so I took advantage of the opportunity and went into the city. Bordeaux is portant point, too. It was originally walled city and some of the old gates still stand. It is a very beautiful place with its statues, pretty buildings, etc. I went from there to Paris. I hardly expected to see Paris how tickled I was to get in there. I cannot say more about the city than that it has the reputation of being the most beautiful city in the world, tunate, too, in being there just when mont. the war was closing. I was seeing Zig-Zag at the Folies-Bergere when kaiser had abdicated. It caused the officers and soldiers of all the allied mont. lady, Shirley Kellogg, and then the fun started. The celebration extended over all Paris and I do not suppose it has ended vet. I read to the lading country. We have had one little spell, which was windy with a little rain.

I will have to close now. have read of it in the papers. People simply went wild and one could hardly pass through the streets for the crowds. It was a wonderful crowd, crowds. It was a wonderful crowd, The following letters from Frank too, made up of uniforms of the allies Ethridge, with the American forces

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Misses Ruth and Alma Epley, who

bold, on the 18th, a 7-pound boy.

Christmas Greeting

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind favors extended to us in the past, and to extend to you the compliments of the approaching

The early return of our soldier boys has gladdened the hearts of our fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, and consequently all are ready to swell the Christmas cheer. With the drought broken and the early establish-

ment of a permanent peace the world over, we have promise of a most

We feel sure that as reconstruction progresses trade conditions will im-

There are only three more shopping days before Christmas. We are pre-

pared to meet the demands for practical gifts. We are receiving new

goods every day and are able to present a line that has not been picked

We wish to thank every one for their generous patronage during the holi-

prove and thus we will be better able to serve our patrons.

day season and to wish each one a happy Christmas.

season for a very merry Christmas.

over as is usually the case at thistime.

prosperous New Year.

and beautiful, beautifully dessed in Siberia, were received recently by Parisians. The Parisian girls are his mother and sister, Mesdames M. just as pretty and well dressed as A. Ethridge and C. I. Kuykendall: they are reputed to be, but I have seen their best and I still prefer the girls of the good old United States. I don't believe the rest of the world and let you know that I am still encan compare with the United States, joying life. I stood the where the ladies are concerned. I coming over, didn't even have the will try this on the censor since "Le sensation of being sea-sick, or feed-Guerre finis." sensation of being sea-sick, or feed-ing the fish, as you expressed it. 1

The camp in which our company is never dreamed there was so much situated is the largest camp in France water in existence as I have seen for the instruction of aviators. We since laying the States. There was see wonderful flying all day, and now, one thing of interest we saw coming 10 o'clock at night, I can still hear over, and that was a whale. We saw two or three schools of them and one the boys flying overhead.

I don't know what will be done came near the boat so we had a good with us now, but I think we will be view of it. Believe me, they are used here for some months yet. I am' some fish; also saw some large satisfied and thankful, of course, for the boys "up front," but am disappointed at not getting to see "over done. I am sure glad for the boys pretty large for this country. It lies "up there," though, as I have been mostly on a hillside and they have seeing the Red Cross trains bringing some big buildings and paved streets. them back during the last month.

I am mighty glad that none of you riages, there being very few autos will have to worry about me now, for here. There are soldiers here of all am comfortable and safe and well. We have had no sickness to speak of, Sundays the streets are lined with and not a death in the company since them.

Love to you, every one. HOMER.

From Far Away Siberia A. E. F., Siberia, Oct. 12.-Dear Mother: At last I am here, all the way across the big pond. I did not know there was so much water in this little world as I have seen since leaving the States. I can't describe this country just now, as I haven't seen enough of it to form an opinion. We had a very nice voyage coming over. We landed in Japan and were allowed shore leave there. We landed first in Hakadate, which is a place wouldn't miss seeing for anything. We could see most anything there that we wanted to see. We then went on to Otarer, which was a more interesting place than Hakadate. We found places there that were run by

Americans, so we did pretty well. Here we have an awful time trying to buy things. We have to get all our money changed into Russian while over here, so you can imagine money. They pay about ten for one, and when you get a few dollars changed you have more than you can take care of. It keeps one busy counting it.

I suppose you got the picture I and that after having seen it, I am willing to believe it. I was very for-There are two other Midland boys in it besides myself. Brooks Lee is sitting on the right and Lewis the news reached Paris that the Smith has his hand on my shoulder. The picture was taken the last day greatest demonstration I ever witnessed. The house was filled with not get it until I reached Camp Fre-

They say it gets pretty cold in this ountry. We have had one little

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE

The marvel of our voluntary foodsaving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from It; that and better satisfied with ourselves be-

price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America-that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

the top" after all the work we have large as some cities, although it is pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge

Most of the traffic is done with car-Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the descriptions. In the evening and on whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, FRANK ETHRIDGE. gave the nation's full strength exer-New Christmas goods arriving

> Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause. are teaching at Potosi, came in this morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Ladies' Cordovan brown silk hose

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Men's fine wool socks, a full line of Pay up your past due subscription to The Reporter-\$1.50 the year.

> Merry Xmas, kind friends, may your cup of joy o'erflow. May the road be smooth before you, as on your way you go.
> May the troubles of the present and the hardships of the past No longer than a bubble in a West Texas windstorm last. That everything you're wishing for

yourself may all come true
Is the sum of all the wishes that we are now wishing for you. May Santa Claus bring to you fust the biggest-load he can,

With the sincere Xmas greetings of BURTON-LINGO CO. of Midland