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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 large.

The nature of the contest was a discussion of reasons why one should join the Red Cross at this time with vital information concerning its great accomplishments and purposes and ideals of its work for the future.

Each school was considered as a 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 departments, 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 was nothing compulsory about their entering; but realizing at the time 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 only one entry, Forrest Ward, of the Low Sixth Grade; hence there was no preliminary or final contest in that school.

Preliminary contests at school 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 presenting the subject and the object to be attained and their naturalness, earnestness, 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 place.

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 place.

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, third place.

Winners for the girls: Birdie Bradshaw, first place; Oriol Horton, second place; Cleo Forester, Inabeth Whitefield, third place.

In addition to the judges above mentioned, who judged in final contests, the following acted as judges in the various preliminary contests: President F. G. Jones and Professor and Mrs. R. S. Tandy, of Midland College, 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. Just as soon as I possibly can I will answer these letters.

I think I will be all right and probably will be back at work by the second week in January.

Yours very sincerely,
J. F. HALEY.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR

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

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W. S. Sunday
Psalm 37

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"Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to President Wilson last summer been paid? Have you kept faith with the boys and are you keeping faith with them? Until that pledge you made to invest in United States Government 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 of the men from whose hearts the blood of life has been poured. Not until then have you made good the solemn and binding promise you made your President."

Christmas AT The Ladies Millinery Hall

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

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Removal Notice. The Midland Abstract Company has been moved from the county clerk's office to the suite of rooms occupied by Garrard & Baker, Llano Hotel building. We have the only abstract books in Midland County, and our records are thoroughly accurate and complete, up to date. The same prompt attention and accuracy that have always characterized work will always be given.

MRS. S. O. RICHARDSON
Pay The President
Have you seen those new gray ing shoes at Everybody's?
Pay The President
For Croup.
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" splendid for croup," writes Mrs.

LYLE McCORMICK BURIED SATURDAY

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

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 inscrutable as it seems to his loved ones his career has been cut short, just when by diligence and rare fidelity he was winning the confidence and esteem, in full measure, of all his associates.

Lyle was an exceptionally bright, 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.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Forester of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. T. McKissick of the Christian church, while the sorrowing friends freely mingled their tears with those of the bereft mother, brothers and sisters, and other relatives. He was laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery and there his dreamless bed was covered o'er by 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 were ill.

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

RED CROSS RALLY POORLY ATTENDED

Weather Unfavorable But Occasion 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 weather. Those who failed to attend missed a real treat. Dr. Nusbaum delivered a most interesting address on the American Red Cross, and there was not a dull moment for those present. 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 of reconstruction.

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

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 was profoundly appreciated.

Chairman Homer Rowe, of the Christmas Roll Call Drive for Midland, very ably introduced the speaker and was generally master of ceremonies. 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. All urged to be present. Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister. Special music. Christmas carols at the evening service.
J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Baptist Church
Bible school at usual hour, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's services at usual 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 Simmons 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 possible hear this able Bible expositor at both hours. You will be helped. Good music and a cordial welcome for all.
O. J. HULL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
This Sabbath is not the time of usual appointment, but on account of conditions at Pecos, the pastor will preach both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
A Christmas Sunday school entertainment will be given at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.
W. H. FOSTER, Pastor.

Greetings to All Our Friends

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.

We try earnestly, always, to improve our service and our business methods, and usually, at this glad time, whatever our degree of success, we are filled with the spirit of good cheer, and again we wish you

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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December 31st

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United States
War Savings Stamps
expected that a
will be liquidated
December 31st

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GOVERNOR

land College, Misses Loree McCormick, of Dallas, Maggie and Gladys McCormick, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn McCormick, of Hurlley, N. M., all arrived this week to await the sad home-coming of their nephew and brother, Mr. Lyle McCormick, whose body will arrive, possibly, tomorrow from Utah, where he died last Monday of influenza.

Much sincere sympathy is accorded 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."

Honoring Mrs. W. A. Holloway.
Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary had a special meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Epley honoring Mrs. W. A. Holloway, who left the middle part of the week for Long Beach, California, where she and her husband expect to reside permanently. Mrs. Holloway's many cherished friends, and she numbered them by her acquaintances, deeply regret her moving. She is a character of singular unselfishness and readiest self-sacrifice, and a person who never knew what it was to spare herself when there was a demand for toil and sacrifice. With no loud professions, she is always ready for every good word and work and makes the impression 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 Christian.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nebitt are expected to arrive tomorrow night, after an absence of about three months. Mr. Nebitt passed his examinations, but was delayed such a long time in the quarantine at San Antonio that he only arrived in Waco the day before the armistice was signed. Like all these other fine American lads, Mr. Nebitt proved what his heart was "all wool and a card wide," and we are happy to welcome him and his young wife home.

used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

Few Escape.
There are few, indeed, who escape 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

GOVERNMENT ASKS ALL TO GIVE W.S.S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS

The Government is asking everyone 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 C. Crotting her son, Mr. Claude Quebedeaux, a prominent young civil engineer of Charleston, S. C., was in Midland all of last week renewing "old 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 following 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 be brought home.

Mr. R. H. Chancellor, of Wichita Falls, was in Midland Tuesday, stopping off for a few hours between trains to visit his son, Mr. W. R. Chancellor, and family. Mr. Chancellor, Sr., was en route to Los Angeles, where he expects to remain two or three months. We regret that his visit to our little city was necessarily so brief.

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, however, 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, where they attended the Baptist convention, and to Fort Worth to hear Billy Sunday, returned home Monday on No. 25.

Miss Terra Edwards, who has been a student of Kidd-Key this winter, arrived home for the holidays Tuesday, and Wednesday, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Misses Lorene Edwards and Alma Williams, she went to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley returned from Fort Worth Monday, where they had been to attend the great Billy Sunday campaign.

Pay The President
The services at this church will be conducted at the usual hours. Visitors 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."
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Christian Church
Unified or continuous service beginning at 9:45 and closing at 11:30 a. m. Talks to the children by President Jones and by the minister. The children will sing, also special anthem by the choir. Preaching at the evening service, beginning at 7 o'clock. Double quartet will sing. All cordially invited.

J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.
Stamp Pledge, the Government says, Get ready to meet yours and pay it before Christmas if you can.

This is December and your W. S. S. pledge is due. Pay up! Settle up! The boys have kept their pledge. Get your W. S. S. pledge paid by Christmas.



WE HAVE MADE GOOD OUR PROMISE — HAVE YOU KEPT YOUR WORD AND PAID YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE?

W.S.S.
Pay Your Pledge

A Few Suggestions For the Shopper

useful for any member of the family

For the Men
One of these new Stetson Hats, a Fur Cap, a good warm Pajamas, Gloves, Silk Hose, Linen or Silk Handkerchiefs, or a pair of comfortable House Shoes.

For the Ladies
Fine Dress Shoes and Walking Boots, Furs, Fine Silk made Underwear, beautiful Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, or a soft, pretty Comfort.

For the Little Girls
Beautiful, bright Hair Bows, Furs, pretty Shoes in Pastels, Handkerchiefs, or a piece of Ivory.

For the Boys
They like things that look like Dad's or Big Brother's, just like men's hats for him; also Gloves, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs.

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

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This promises to be a cold winter. The cowman needs a fur cap and a sheep lined coat.—Everybody's.

Several soldier boys returned this week from the various cantonments, having been discharged from the service.

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MEAT PRODUCERS 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 American, Argentine and Australian.

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 January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

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 1,000,000,000 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 impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 993,172,000 pounds, 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 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,283,000,000 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 because the American food army had hitherto made good, they took heart 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 remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

Patriot's Plenty

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

Be Proud to be a food saver

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

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

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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 freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king or hidden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

"HIT THE TRAIL WITH YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE MONEY," "BILLY" SUNDAY



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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. Your duty 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 for a minute think that the obligation you are under, if you call yourself 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 pencil in that swing of yours; put pen in your patriotism. Get those War Savings Stamp Pledges wiped off Uncle Sam's slate by Christmas. Remember: The last day to liquidate War 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 word—do it by Christmas."

"They are fine investments, those War Savings Stamps, I have all I can hold myself. I am going to give them for Christmas presents—they 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 with your dollars! Get that War Savings Stamp Pledge paid now!"

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

Christmas Sale

AT

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.

Removal Notice.
The Midland Abstract Company has been moved from the county clerk's office to the suite of rooms occupied by Garrard & Baker, Linn Hotel building. We have the only abstract books in Midland County, and our records are thoroughly accurate and complete, up to date. The same prompt attention and accuracy that have always characterized our work will always be given.
S-4 MRS. S. O. RICHARDSON.
Pay The President
Have you seen those new gray walking shoes at Everybody's?
Pay The President
For Croup.
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Ed. ward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of 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.
Pay The President
A new assortment of ties, socks, gloves, knitted mufflers, just arrived 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 preparing 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.

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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 Government 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 December 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 \$846.

Money lent to the Government through the purchase of War Savings 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 annual 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 instructions concerning the immediate payment of War Savings pledges.

The official communication follows: Washington, D. C.—I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year.

"The Government's monetary requirements 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 magnificent response heretofore to the Government's requirements make me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met.

"Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts, and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit."

(Signed) W.G. McAdoo

W.S.S. Pay Your Pledge

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 more than one-half million tons their 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.

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 year.

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 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 diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food 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 our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

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 pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality 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 down, 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 purchase War Savings Stamps that their pledges mature this month, the Government has issued an official proclamation calling for the prompt settlement of these obligations between December 23 and December 31. The last day for the liquidation of pledges, the proclamation sets forth, is December 31.

That there may be no misunderstanding incident to this final call for settlement, the Government is now having notification penalty cards sent to all pledgers and instructions have been given that notices of the call be displayed in all public places. The non-receipt of a notification card does not relieve a pledger from the obligation he is under to complete his pledge by December 31, the last day of grace, it is pointed out.

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 not hold the pledger's commitment. They may be purchased at banks, postoffices and numerous commercial establishments.

Possession of the stamps will be accepted as prima facie evidence that a pledger has paid his War Savings pledge.

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

Declaring that the reputation and 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 sailors back home, A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States, former Congressman from Texas, and member of President Wilson's cabinet, has addressed an appeal to every Texan urging that he liquidate his War Savings Stamp pledge at once and continue to purchase these Government securities.

"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 Texas. "In doing this he not only 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 undoubtedly 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 terrific drought 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 \$91,000,000.00 will be readily absorbed if every one of our citizens realizes that the reputation and patriotism 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 cooperation and support of the Postal employees 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 assistant director, is secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland as well as health commissioner of that city. Dr. John H. Lowman of Cleveland, a former president of the National Association, is another prominent member of the unit. Others are Dr. Robert G. Patterson, secretary of the Ohio Tuberculosis Association; Seymour H. Stone, until recently secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League; Dr. Gertrude S. Searles, 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 request of the Italian government, will co-operate with that country in applying 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 children, 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 international standing that Italy wishes to call them into her service temporarily. But the campaign will be continued, unremittently 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 stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every

Keep Those You Have And Buy More W.S.S.



way" writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Pay The President

Few Escape.

There are few, indeed, who escape 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 directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always

used it for years when troubled with 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.

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

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BIG BANKRUPT SALE

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!

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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 this proposition should be twice as good as the two companies referred to.
J. C. WHARTON.

Burkburnett-Midland Oil Company

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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 indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County on the 11th day of October, 1918, by W. J. Sparks, clerk of said District Court, Midland County, Texas, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment rendered in said court in favor of J. H. Garrison & Son in a certain cause in said court, No. 1492, and styled J. H. Garrison & Son, a firm composed of W. Y. Garrison and G. F. Garrison, vs. Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 27th day of November, 1918, levy on certain property, to-wit: The roadbed, track, franchise and chartered powers and privileges of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, a railway corporation having its principal office situated in Midland, County of Midland, in the State of Texas, and said roadbed and track extending from Midland, Midland County, Texas, through Andrews County, Texas, to Seminole, in Gaines County, State of Texas, and said railway company operating under and by virtue of a franchise and charter from the State of Texas, and levied upon as the property of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, and that on the 31st day of November, 1918, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said 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 the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County. Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1918.
W. E. BRADFORD,
10-3t Sheriff Midland County, Tex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. 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 previous 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 day of December, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1405, wherein Kirby E. Nutt is plaintiff and R. E. H. Morgan is defendant, and said petition alleging that during the years 1917 and 1918 the defendant was the owner of the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of Section No. thirty-six and Block No. 40, Township One North, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey, and was bound and liable to pay the state and county taxes regularly and legally assessed thereon for said years; that the defendant permitted the taxes thereon for the year 1917 to become delinquent, and that the taxes for the year 1918 became due and payable on October 1, 1918, and that defendant failed and refused to pay the same for either of said years, the taxes for said year 1917, including principal, penalty and interest, amounting to \$76.98, and for the year 1918, the sum of \$24.28. That plaintiff sues for judgment for the sum of \$101.22, and costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand, at office in Midland, Texas, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918.
R. E. CROWLEY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas. 9-4t
Pay The President

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I have secured Mr. V. L. Peck, a licensed 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 iron in stock.
WALTER JERDEN.
Pay The President
Mrs. Tom Massey and little daughter arrived this week from Roswell, N. M., to spend the winter with Mrs. Massey's mother, Mrs. Laura Wright.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Inspector Conner, for the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's 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 inclement weather up to date has done no particular damage anywhere. His report of stock shipments follows:
Dec. 3.—J. P. Collins, 1 car calves, Florey to Van Horn.
Same date—J. A. Miller, 1 car yearling bulls, Seminole to Texarkana.
Dec. 5.—E. L. Jones, 1 car cows and calves, Odessa to Ft. Worth.
Same date—John Z. Menas, 1 car cows, bulls and calves Odessa to Ft. Worth.
Same date—John Z. Means, 19 cars stock cattle, Odessa to Planta.
Same date—Graham & Son, 9 cars cows, calves and bulls, Metz to Fort Worth.
Same date—Chas. Price, 1 car cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.
Same date—Scharbauer & Eidson, 1 car yearling bulls, Midland to Kent, Texas.
Dec. 15.—A. C. Heard, 2 cars cows and bulls, Seminole to Ft. Worth.
Same date—Frank Norwood, 2 cars cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.
Dec. 7.—Joe Veazey, 1 car cows and bulls, Midland to Ft. Worth.
Same date—O. P. Buchanan, 1 car cows and bulls, Midland to Ft. Worth.
Same date—W. M. Bryant, 1 car horses and mules Midland to Cedar Hill, Texas.
Same date—Merchant Live Stock Co., 4 cars cows and bulls, Midland to Ft. Worth.
Same date—Hutt Cattle Co., 1 car cows, steers and bulls, Midland to Ft. Worth.
Dec. 8.—J. F. Allen, 5 cars cows, calves, bulls and steers, Midland to Ft. Worth.
Same date—Price Maddox, 1 car stock cattle, Midland to Maryneal, Texas.
Same date—Price Maddox, 2 cars stock cattle, Midland to Haskell, Tex.
Same date—Tad Richards, 3 cars stock cattle, Midland to Winters, Tex.
Dec. 9.—W. S. Elkin, 5 cars cows, bulls and calves, Midland to Fasken.
Same date—Heatley & Henderson, 3 cars cows and calves, Seminole to Fort Worth.
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 calves, South Camp to Ft. Worth.
Dec. 17.—Montgomery & Bishop, 4

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FOR SALE—A good survey at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Elkin, phone 115. 3tf
WANTED—I am back home, now, and again buying hides and furs, paying the highest market price. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 123. 6-tf
LOST—Bar pin, diamond and turquoise setting. Suitable reward if returned to Miss Ora Mae Terry. 6-tf
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cars cows, yearlings and bulls, Seminole to Ft. Worth.
Same date—R. L. Martin, 1 car cows and calves, Seminole to Snyder.
Same date—R. M. Clayton, 7 cars calves, Harvey to Roundup, Texas.
Pay The President
Buy your Christmas decorations, candies, fruits and nuts at Gwyn's Confectionery, Main street, near the depot.
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The latest thing in men's suits at Everybody's.
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TRIBUTES FROM SECRETARY BAKER

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 fine work."

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 has done to weld hearts of the allied people together."

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.

What Our Boys Fought For

They fought for DECENCY—for RIGHT—for JUSTICE. And they fought for WOMEN—and LITTLE CHILDREN—and HUMANITY. And they fought for the great underlying principle of all—for HOME! They fought—and they suffered and they died—for the COMFORT and the PROTECTION of a HOME: not merely for SHELTER.

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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LEE BRADSHAW, Local Manager.

Remember Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week.



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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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See that new picture moulding at Basham, Shepherd & Company's; some very handsome patterns to select from. —Pay The President—adv 50tf
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GOV. HOBBY ASKS TEXANS TO MEET W.S.S. PLEDGE NOW

Calling attention to the fact that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps are now due, Governor W. P. Hobby urges Texans to "make their word good to the Government at once."

"If, for any reason, you have neglected or delayed purchasing the balance of the War Savings Stamps promised, I venture to ask that you fill this solemn obligation at once. 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 under arms and still needs our support up to the limit of our ability," says Governor Hobby.

**PAY YOUR PLEDGE. —
BRING THE BOYS BACK. —
W.S.S. MEANS
TICKETS HOME.**



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 guarantee behind it.

Do Your Shopping Early

City Drug Store

Buy Coal Now!

This is urged as a patriotic necessity. Be assured of this, prices are regulated by the Fuel Administrator, and the

Margin of Profit is Small

Let me fill your order direct from the car. I shall do my best to supply your needs this winter, and with your co-operation will succeed.

Then Order Now!

My business is wifolly governed by the rules of the Fuel Administrator, and this notice to you is purely for your advantage.

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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,

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