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PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ANNUAL CONTESTS

Forty-two in Essay Contests, 171 in Declamation and 282 in Spelling. Other Events

With two able debaters, forty-two essay-writers, 171 declaimers and 282 spellers, Midland will give a good account of herself in the annual University Interscholastic League contests, both locally and in the district meet which will be held here April 19th and 20th.

Twenty-three entered the essay contest in the grammar school, Fannie Floyd winning first place, Cleo Forester second place and Jewell Moseley third place. Nineteen in the high school submitted essays, Carolyn Caldwell winning first place, Melrose Florey second place and Elizabeth Lynch third place. The essays were original productions on the following subjects submitted by the University Interscholastic League authorities: "My Part in Junior Red Cross Work;" "Arguments I Used in Selling War Savings Stamps;" "My War Garden and How it Helps;" "How I Have Economized to Help Win the War;" "Extravagance Costs Blood—The Blood of Heroes"—Lloyd George; "What I Am Doing to Help Win the War," etc. Carolyn Caldwell's subjects was the quotation from Lloyd George, while Fannie Floyd used, "What I am Doing to Help Win the War." These winning essays have been sent to the district director of essay-writing.

The first preliminaries in the grammar school declamation contests are being held this week. The semi-finals will be held Monday, and the finals Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Baptist church. In the first preliminaries, each room will reduce the number of contestants to four boys and four girls. The semi-finals, which will be held in the Methodist and Christian churches on Monday afternoon, will be for the purpose of selecting four boys and four girls from each building for the final contest Tuesday evening. These contests promise to be close and interesting, and the public is cordially invited to hear them. There were 95 in this contest.

The finals in the high school declamation will be held in the Christian church next Thursday evening. The first preliminaries and the semi-finals will be held Monday and Wednesday, the preliminaries in the rooms at the high school building and the semi-finals in the Christian church auditorium and will be open to the public. There were 76 in this contest.

The first preliminaries in spelling are being held this week, each room being reduced to fifteen contestants, after which each building will be reduced to fifteen, preparatory to the finals. All of the final contests in spelling will be conducted in the day time in one of the church auditoriums. After the contests are over, thirty crack spellers of the public schools will challenge thirty veteran spellers of the town for a battle royal. This contest will be held in the Christian church in the evening, and a small admission fee will be asked to help defray the expenses of the district meet and to help defray the expenses of the Midland winners to the State meet at Austin. Two hundred and eighty-two entered the spelling contests.

Franklin Whitefield and James Harrison are our two debaters. These young men have given a good account of themselves in a joint debate with two boys from Big Spring high school of the Sweetwater district. While our boys lost the decision this time, they expect to win in their next debate with the same team, not to speak of the fact that they are sure to represent the Midland district in the meet at Austin in May. These young men have prepared defenses of both sides of the State subject for debate, and stand ready on a day's notice to meet any other two men on the same subject. The State subject for debate is: Resolved, That universal military training similar to the Swiss system should be adopted in the United States. In our debate with the Big Spring team our boys defended the negative side. Two other high school debaters who have done excellent work are Evetts Haley and Jack Robinson.

Not only in many literary events

does Midland expect to win in the district meet, but also she is preparing to capture the track meet, both in junior and senior events. Jumping, vaulting, hurdling and foot races, sprinting are all the go among the boys now, while the girls expect to carry off the pennant in the ball. All in all, this promises to be the best and the largest meet the town and the district have ever had.

The names of the winners in the different literary events, together with the awards, will appear in next week's issue of The Reporter.

THE CHORAL CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Forty-four were present at the Choral Club meeting Thursday evening in the high school building, and the practice was one of the best for the year. The Club is working up several beautiful choruses, anthems and part-songs for its spring concert. Among those which were sung on Thursday evening were: Gounod's "Merry Lark With Thee I'd Wander," Clough's Terzetto, "The Fragrance of the Rose of the Rose," Op. 9, No. 1a; Czibulka's Gavotte Stephanie, "Morn-Rise;" Ralph Cox's "Down in Derry;" Neidlinger's Lullaby for mixed voices, "Rockin' in de Win'"; Mcintosh's "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness," Hanscom's Festival Anthem, "Exalt Him, All Ye People;" and Schumann's famous "The Two Grenadiers."

The members of the Club were glad to welcome Prof. and Mrs. Tandy and Miss Holloway, after a brief absence on account of illness, also to enroll as new members W. G. Epley and Vergil Shaw. They are also glad to know that Misses Ruth and Alma Epley have returned from their school and will be in the Club for the remainder of the year. On account of a declamation contest, set for next week on Thursday evening, the Club will have its weekly rehearsal Sunday afternoon, March 30th, at 3 o'clock in the high school building. —Reporter.

J. HARVEY CLARK GOES TO ABILENE

Many friends regret very much the departure, this morning, of J. Harvey Clark and wife. They go to Abilene to make their home. This young couple have almost been raised in Midland and they are esteemed most highly by all. Mr. Clark recently sold his insurance business to W. J. Sparks and he will engage in like lines of business in Abilene. All wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

In soft collars we are showing a beautiful line, gray and corn colors, white crepe de chine and the other good ones. Everybody's for the new things. adv

OIL EXCITEMENT IN MIDLAND UNABATED

Shipment of Rig by States Oil Corporation Principal News of The Week

Midland people are no less enthused over prospective oil development here than they have been at any time during the past few weeks. As a matter of fact, things are being shaped up, loose ends gathered, etc., preparatory to actual developments, promised to assume material activities in the very near future. Each week The Reporter throws out a hint to its readers that, maybe, in its next issue, we may have something material to report, and each week there is something of the kind.

This week the most stirring news that has come to us is the authentic statement that the States Oil Corporation, J. G. McCaskey president, had shipped one car load of oil drilling rig materials and that others would follow in immediate succession. A message came to our transfer man, W. P. Sugent, to this effect, and requested him to take charge, unload, and look out for it until further instructions. Mr. Nugent has a brother who is attorney for the State Oil Corporation. It is expected that next week some officials of the corporation will be here, for the purpose of making locations for drilling sites south of town.

The Texas Producers Oil Company, who hold the Brunson leases southeast of Midland, are hauling their rig out from Stanton, and a good part of it has already been unloaded at the drilling site.

There is nothing new to tell of the activities of the New York Oil & Development Company, who have the 10,000-acre leases in the nearer vicinity of Midland. Some titles were to be cleared for them, which takes considerable time, but we may hope to hear of their shipment of a rig most any day, they having notified us last week that they had one ready and would ship upon notification that all matters had been made ready for them.

In the meantime, leasing and the assigning of leases, continues among local speculators, with the price continually increasing. We have heard of some assignments going so high as \$20 per acre. Such prices, it must be admitted, are rather reckless, but recklessness, it must be remembered, is one of the most outstanding characteristics of the oil game, and Midland is no exception when it comes to the number of her "dead game sports."

There are substantial rumors, too, of the organization of home companies, and some of them are far enough under way that announcement of them may be expected, per-

haps, in our next issue.

No disturbing factor has yet arisen in any of Midland's plans and we are all looking forward in confidence that three or four standard rigs will begin operations in the very near future.

B. W. Floyd, of 20 miles southeast, says it was the best rain the country ever saw. The big draw down there would swim a horse and was from a quarter to three-quarters of a mile wide. He says the weeds are growing an inch a day.

GONE TO ABILENE INTEREST OF HIGHWAY

There was a mass meeting in Midland last night, in the interest of the great highway meetings which are to take place in Mineral Wells in April. Delegates were appointed last night to attend a West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting which takes place in Abilene tonight. These delegates were: W. H. Spaulding, Trafton Yarbrough, E. H. Barron, Addison Wadley, W. A. Dawson, and Judge J. M. DeArmond. The meeting tonight is for the purpose of devising plans to secure the great Bankhead highway for the T. & P. section of West Texas, the same to be decided at the Mineral Wells meeting. Midland is at last alive to the importance of hustling for this, and she is doing it, is joining other West Texas towns in the hustling, and if they are successful, they will have accomplished an immense commercial boost for the whole section. To lose it will be a calamity. Last Monday there was a similar meeting at Big Spring, and Midland representatives were: W. A. Dawson, B. F. Whitefield, Rev. O. J. Hull, D. H. Roettger, W. J. Sparks, Rev. J. T. McKissick, Lee Bradshaw, C. S. Karalits, and Addison Wadley.

TO BIG SPRING TO TAKE MASONIC DEGREES

Last Saturday a crowd of Midland Masons went to Big Spring to give six Midland candidates the Knight Templar degree. The candidates were: Burton Brown, W. S. Hill, Robt. Fasken, Dr. C. Carter, R. M. Barron, and R. V. Hyatt. Other Midland Masons who accompanied the candidates were: Elliott Barron, M. F. Burns, N. W. Ellis, J. M. Caldwell, J. P. Inman, Homer Epley, and Dr. W. K. Curtis. All report a very pleasant occasion.

Mrs. Lora Kifer, is visiting in Dallas this week, attending, as a delegate from the Rebekah lodge here, the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Alfred Stanley on Monday afternoon, March 31st at 2:30 o'clock. Bible lesson Lev. 10-18.

THE WONDER RAIN OF MANY YEARS

Precipitation of Over Three Inches On Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights

The government rain gauge, in charge of William Sinclair, registered 3.25 inches last Monday morning, after the precipitations of Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and it is no exaggeration to dub this "The Wonder Rain of Many Years." Not since 1907 have we had anything to approach it, for that was the spring when all of the west became a beautiful flower garden, and the landscape, so far as the eye could see, a riot of beautiful color. But not alone was beauty the charm. Wealth in fat cattle and bountiful crops followed in the wake of the splendid season.

The matter of three and a quarter inches of rain last week—the mere matter of quantity—is not the wonder part. We, many times, have had more rain at one time; but rarely at this season. It came, too, just when it was beginning to be needed. Already grass had started, coming as a result of the splendid season in January, and the rain of last week was needed to assure the ranchman of abundant spring grass and the farmer of a suitable planting season.

The rain came under conditions as favorable as though ordered for special requirements. Not a hail stone fell in this section of the country and the weather was warm, the rain fell slowly and soaked into the ground thoroughly. It is the one thing of the week that The Reporter has diligently inquired into, and there is no question but what the whole country for hundreds of miles in all directions, has been visited by the fine season.

So enthusiastic were our people over it, for the moment, that even "oil" dropped into second place and we heard again a lot of old-time "cow talk." Furthermore there has resulted some considerable activities in cattle trading among local cattlemen, and the whole community, the whole country has taken on again the wide-awake appearance that characterized Midland in the days before the war and drought.

We are coming; and we are going to "carry-on" some considerable.

Chas. and John Edwards were in this week from their ranch west. Report the finest imaginable conditions, cattle in good shape and the fine rains an absolute guarantee of plenty of spring grass.

Attend the "Auction" at the Woodman Hall Tuesday evening. "Surprise Packages" at from 1 cent to \$1. You are welcome.

THE AYCOCK HERD STAR OF SHOW

The Undefeated Hector Was Center of Attraction to Visitors to Show Rings

B. N. Aycock & Sons again bring back the highest honors of the big Fort Worth show. Hector, in winning the grand championship this year, made a record which probably no other bull has ever attained in the State. He was shown as a junior yearling in 1917 and was grand champion over all ages at the Ft. Worth show. Hector was not shown in 1918 but was kept on the ranch and in active service for two years. Showing again this year, he defeated all comers, any age, including the bull that was grand champion in 1918, making him the best bull shown at the Fort Worth show in three consecutive years. Ten head, including Hector, were shown. Seven were Hector's calves and 2 by the other good herd bulls on the Aycock ranch.

From the best information we can get it was generally conceded by the best judges attending the show that the Aycock exhibit was the star attraction at the show this year.

Although the calves were shown at a disadvantage in age and fitting they were all in the money. Winnings on the nine head of young steers shown: 3 seconds, 2 thirds, 1 fourth, 1 fifth, 1 sixth, 2 sevenths, 1 eighth.

There were so many entries in the junior classes the judge was instructed to place 15 instead of 10, which was the number of prizes offered.

After the cattle were judged Mr. Aycock sold to Scharbauer & Eidson, of Midland, the first calf born to the service of the grand champion Hector, named "Beau Hector," price \$1,000. Also sold to S. E. McKnight, of Sonora, Texas, Hector, Jr., a March 7th calf, which goes to head a good herd of registered cows; price \$1,000.

Summing it all up, it seems to us that B. N. Aycock & Sons got in the lime-light, with their Hector firmly this time. Not only gaining an enviable reputation for themselves as breeders of good Herefords, but holding up the good reputation that the Midland Country has had for many years for producing the best cattle.

Among the many compliments passed upon the Aycock herd at the Ft. Worth show, by competent judges and competitive breeders, it went be amiss to quote one or two. As one of the older breeders and show men remarked to a group of friends while viewing the Aycock show herd, he said: "The beauty of Hector is, he is not only an outstanding show bull but a great sire. See his calves. They have the right kind of bone and frame to suit the range man as well as the type and quality to win in the show ring."

So you see Hector has all the combined good qualities that it is possible to get in a herd bull and a breeder that owns that kind of a bull could not afford to price him.

HERE TO VISIT HIS BROTHER THIS WEEK

J. A. Basham, a brother of our townsman, S. H. Basham, was in Midland this week from the Ranger field. The former Mr. Basham was for fifteen years a teacher in the Tyler Commercial College, and now he is operating in the oil fields. He and our Mr. Basham are interested in a very attractive holding that is surrounded by producing wells.

LANDED WEDNESDAY AT HOBOKEN, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass Wednesday evening received a message from their son, Will, stating that he had landed at Hoboken, N. J. He came over on the Transport George Washington, the ship that had been employed by Pres. Wilson and his party. Will Snodgrass was one of the first of the Midland boys to volunteer, he and a number of others having joined the New Mexico guards in May, 1917.

Virgil Harrison is a new employe of The Reporter. He comes to us from the News-Tribune of Wichita Falls, and The Reporter force welcomed him at noon today.

A GOOD CREDIT

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. If you have that your credit is good at the Mercantile.

Your credit is the greatest asset you have ever had, and the very greatest you will ever have.

WHO MAKES THE PRICE?

A few days ago a manager of one of the so-called cash stores, came into our store, and saw some bargains, as usual, and asked if they might buy some of our goods at the price we were selling them, and we told them yes, and they bought freely. They said the goods were so much cheaper than they could buy them and they appreciated getting in on that price.

We only mention this to show you that we are on the job. We have been selling goods here for nearly twenty years, and we will leave it to you to say if we have done the right thing.

We want your business, and we want it only on the merits of good goods for less money, and better treatment. If you are not buying all of your goods from us start in now. We need you, and we hope you need us. We want you to know we are ready to do any thing we can for you, and we believe that you appreciate this.

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Store that Saves You Money

Dry Goods Phone 284

This store invites you to see the many new things just in



Some wonderful new dresses in Taffeta, Georgette and Satins

The styles invoke your enthusiastic praise and the prices are less than you expect---

\$18.75, \$24.50, \$27.50 and up to \$49.50

These are days when it is a real pleasure to "keep store"

The whole shop is radiant with the bright New Spring Merchandise. It's inspiring to have such fascinating merchandise to show and it is certainly gratifying and stimulating to see the wholehearted enthusiasm of our many friends and customers when they see the wonderful styles we have brought to Midland this Spring Season.

Too, it's a source of great satisfaction to us to have a customer say that the prices are less than they expected. It's a fact that this cash store does sell good merchandise for less. We should do so, we know that, for our method of doing business permits us to sell for less. We cannot extend long time credit, we haven't the capital to do this and we believe that you prefer the saving our method of doing business permits us to make you. It is a real saving that you can demonstrate at any time. Simply make a comparison of prices.



Spring Dress Goods, Silks Wash Goods

You must see these many New Spring Fabrics and Designs to fully appreciate what this Spring has brought in New Merchandise.

The assortment is generous, the quality is the best and we get a great deal of satisfaction in telling you the price, for we know it means a substantial saving to you. It is a pleasure for us to show these New Spring Things and you are invited to spend a few minutes or an hour looking thru without the least obligation to buy.

Some Special Bargains

- Extra values in Boys' Knickers for Spring; sizes 6 to 18 at \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.50
- A special value Nainsook, 30 inches wide, nice soft finish, worth 30c the yard, special to close, the yard.....19c
- A splendid value in a good quality bleached Turkish Towel, size 18x34 inches, the pair 65c
- At \$1.50 each, in the New Wirthmore Blouses, is one of the biggest values we have seen this Spring. They are wonderful styles and made right. Each \$1.50
- Boys' blue and striped overalls, in sizes 6 to 15, the pair \$1.25
- Men's overalls, all sizes, in blue and stripes, the pair \$1.75
- Extra quality, Boys' Khaki Union-Alls, sizes 2 to 8, \$2.50; sizes 9 to 15 \$3.00
- Good quality, yard wide, bleached domestic, the yard 17 1-2c
- Choice quality yard wide, soft finish Cambric, the yard.....25c
- 32 inches wide, fast color Zepher Gingham, beautiful patterns, the yard 35c
- 27-inch, fast color Dress Gingham in nice dress patterns, the yard.....25c
- Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers, sizes 6 to 18, the pair \$1.00



New Pumps and Oxfords

Don't delay an inspection of these New Pumps and Oxfords, you will like them and will appreciate the fact that they are examples of the very highest class of shoemaking.

Both Military and High heels, in Black and rich Brown Kid and in Tan and Black Gun Metal. They are priced at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Your size and width is here now, don't delay being fitted correctly.

Wadley-Patterson Company

One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

REPORT FROM RANGER-CISCO ENCOURAGING

President of the Company Writes That There is Much Hope in Present Drilling

There are many owners of stock in the Ranger-Cisco Company, whose large holdings are in the Ranger field, and the daily quotations on oil exchange are watched with much interest. A letter from the president of the company, J. J. Patterson, to our townsman, W. H. Brunson, this week is encouraging and we have been given permission to publish it for the benefit of stockholders here. It follows:

Cisco, Texas, March 25, 1919. Mr. W. H. Brunson, Midland, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Brunson: Due to the fact that under normal conditions and with no mishaps our well should have been completed fully six weeks ago, and I am growing impatient myself and I am sure you and many others

there are in the same "boat." Now it may be that due to the fact that Midland County is soon to have a couple of wells going down and as I noticed one of them on the Brunson ranch, that you have forgotten about the small investment you have in the Ranger-Cisco Oil Company.

The well is making sufficient gas to furnish us fuel for drilling and as the bit goes down we get some more oil with every bailing. In fact it looks so near like a producing well that some of the scouts of the big companies have reported it a producer several times during the last week. We feel pretty morally sure that when we pass through the black lime we will get a well, the lime may be 60 feet thick or it may be 200 feet thick but our geologist, Mr. Adams, feels that we will pass through the black lime into the pay sand at about 3,450 feet. We are now drilling at 3,425 feet and with ordinary success and no further mishaps we should bring this well in not later than ten days from this date. All I can say is this, that we are doing our very dead level best, "angels could do no more." No one will be as proud when we

complete this well as your humble servant for I have been the object of much criticism for the past six weeks and to use the soldier's expression, a time or two I have grown "hard and boiled," then I get over it and start anew. I will state as no doubt you observe that I am an impatient character and do not like to wait. If I was in the army service I would rather be on the firing line than in a training camp. I want the well to come in so I can be justified in commencing two other wells on this same tract. This would give me plenty of employment and I like to be busy.

At the very earliest moment I learn of the completion of this well, be it a producer or a duster, I will wire you that you may be able to notify those there of the luck we had. Now "Uncle Bill," don't get it into your head because we are down past 3,400 feet that we are below where we should have struck the pay sand. While it is true, over one-half the wells in Eastland County are not that deep, yet the Emma Terrell reached her pay sand at 3,454, the Roper at better than 3,400, I don't remember, and the Carey well nearer 4,000 than it was 3,500. These three wells are by far the largest wells in the entire mid-continent field.

I am not writing this letter to you because I feel that you are offering any censor to my stewardship but merely to advise you of the conditions here as I feel having had the varied experiences in business life that you have had you can better appreciate my position than many of the other stockholders there and I am asking the kindness of you to pass out the information to our friends there. Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you again soon and with high personal regards, I am your friend truly, J. J. Patterson.

MOST OF ANDREWS COUNTY UNDER LEASE

J. V. Gowl was a visitor yesterday from Andrews County, and he reports oil excitement there no less abate than in other sections of West Texas, and his associates have in the neighborhood of 100,000 acres under lease, and, in a small way, have already started a test hole, in D. M. Pinnell's pasture, some six miles from Shafter Lake. He expects to have a standard rig on the ground inside of six weeks. In the meantime, all available lands have been leased in Andrews County. He further stated that fine rains fell there last week.

For a Bad Cold Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon. Mar-1m

CALL FOR MEETING OF MIDLAND FARMERS

Pres. C. C. Railey, of the Midland County Farmers Institute, has requested the publication of the following:

To Farmers' Institutes and Friends of Cotton:

I enclose call for a community mass meeting to be held March 29th at 2:30 p. m., to select delegates to a state meeting to be held at Dallas on April 7th at 9 a. m.

The danger now threatening the cotton grower of the South is of such vast importance that quick action is absolutely necessary.

As the war is over we believe that cotton should be allowed to move to the markets of the world as freely as food and clothing. Exchanges and cotton gamblers should no longer be permitted to profit by the embargo of any other condition caused by the war at the expense of the cotton

grower. Therefore I urge you to call your institute to meet on March 29th at 2:30 p. m., and send one or more delegates to the meeting called in Dallas on April 7th. If necessary, make up money to defray their expenses. The whole situation will be laid bare on that day.

Cotton is now hanging in the balance, no time to lose, this movement is to secure economic justice to the cotton growers of the South.

Trusting that you will give this important movement your undivided support, by sending true friends of cotton to this meeting, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. W. Neill,
Director of Institutes.

I therefore request all farmers belonging to the Midland County Institute to meet with me tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house.

The season's important event for the graduates of high school and college; selecting dresses and accessories. Come and let us help you with that important event. Everybody's.

School Election Notice
In accordance with an order passed by the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District at its regular meeting March 19th, 1919, notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the fifth day of April, 1919, at the polls of the Midland Independent School District, which will be at the court house of Midland county, Texas, there will be held an election for the purpose of electing three white school trustees in the said Midland Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of Texas in reference thereto. The said polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said date.

Witness my hand and the seal of the district at Midland, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1919.
(Signed) T. S. Patterson,
President of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District.
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Not wandering, sorrowfully, slowly, but winning sure success. That's what W. S. S. stands for.



Every man who does not Save is in danger of depending on charity In Old Age If you would avoid this possibility, start an account with us today. You cannot tell when your Earning Power Will Stop and the reserve fund of the saving account stand between you and charity.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE
THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes, "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

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

This Bank

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

Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Use **Magnolia SAFETY OIL**

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES

"DELICIOUS—Because cooked on the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove."
 From New Perfection advertising—Saturday Evening Post—Feb. 22, 1919.

Steady heat—searing or simmering—for the Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into clean intense cooking heat, and drives it full force against the utensil.
 Lights and heats instantly—flame stays where set—no smoke or odor—keeps kitchen comfortable—makes all cooking easy. Burners are brass and last for years.
 Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate the Long Blue Chimney Burner.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY
 7910 Platt Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at congressionally located points.

GOOD REASONS FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Presents Facts for Consideration

There'll be no argument, we judge, against the Victory Liberty Loan, the campaign for which is to be launched in April, and, of course, as have been the four loans preceding, it will go over the top. However, the matter will require some considerable patriotic exploitation, and Hon. Frank M. Smith, federal district director, on the subject, has addressed the following letter to The Reporter, dated at Dallas, March 24th:

"Dear Sir:
 "There seems some slight doubt in the minds of some people as to the exact nature and urgency of the Victory Liberty Loan.

"Will you allow me to place the facts very briefly before your readers?"

"The government spent all of the Fourth Loan money before the last installment was due from the public. It has been borrowing billions of dollars from the banks during the last few months to pay our war debts and the time has arrived when that money must be paid back to the banks.

"The money which we are now asked to lend is to pay for those vast stores of equipment and ammunition which scared the Germans stiff and made them realize they were beaten. We are asked to pay for the preparations that saved thousands of American lives; for if the government had not run up this bill our boys would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

"This loan should be considered in terms of human lives, not percentages of any other considerations, for it will constitute the real test of Americanism.

"It is a loan of thanksgiving to Almighty God, to the men who suffered and died for us, and to a sane and enlightened government that kept us out of war as long as possible and being it brought us out in a manner that will live for all time as a monument of courage and efficiency. It is a loan of thanksgiving, for the preservation of our national life, our business, our fortunes, our homes, all of which were threatened.

"Why should I write more? Such considerations inevitably must appeal

Come to the New Cash Grocery

Where Prices are lower and Quality the highest. New goods arriving every day. I want to supply your needs in good things to eat.

Goods Delivered in the City

J. N. CARSON

Wight & Anthony Old Stand

Phone 242

to the heart and mind of every true man and woman.

"Fortunately, the government intends to make the offering bear a very fair rate of interest. If it bore no interest at all there would still be enough red-blooded Americans in this part of the world to oversubscribe it. As it is, the Victory Liberty Loan is going over, and going over BIG.

"Yours for the Victory Liberty Loan,
 "Frank M. Smith,
 "Federal District Director."

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The drive is on for 300 next Sunday. Will you not come to the Baptist Sunday-school next Sunday and bring some one with you? We extend to you a most cordial invitation and we are expecting you to be in your place. Next Sunday is promotion day and a special program by the primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday-school will be given at the 11 o'clock hour. Come and see what these departments are doing.

The services were extraordinarily good on last Sunday. There were 194 at Sunday-school and at the close of the school we went right into the preaching service. The attendance at the night service was also good in spite of the weather. Bro. Hull gave us an excellent sermon at both services.

The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and we need you, so be there next Sunday.

The Sunbeam Band meets at 8

The prayer meeting was a long and praise service. There were about 60 present and some 25 took part in the services.

Some 19 or 12 members of the church are going to the fifth Sunday meeting which is to be held in Big Spring on Friday and Saturday, and all are contemplating a most enjoyable time.

Can we not count on you for next Sunday? Come and enjoy the services with us.
 Church Reporter.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have now the 1919 lines of wall-paper hangings, some cheap enough for the most economical, and some of the swellest ever shown in Midland; also a complete line of sanitas for bath rooms and kitchens. Chas. B. Herrman, phone 398. adv 21t

Notice to the Public

I have purchased the insurance and other lines of business heretofore conducted by J. Harvey Clark, and I take this method of acquainting my friends with the fact. Also, I wish to state, the business will be conducted in the future no less faithfully and with no less painstaking care than has always characterized the efforts of my predecessor. I shall strive always to serve all to their best interest, and with courteous and prompt attention.

Am located in offices over the City Drug Store. Very truly yours,
 W. J. Sparks.

UNIQUE THEATRE

The editor of this column has been "in the hay" most of the week, trying to ward off the flu, and therefore has been unable to attend the picture show as usual, but from what we can learn the offerings for the past week have consisted of two new films—Harry Morey and Bettie Blythe were seen on Monday and Wednesday nights in Vitagraph features. These pictures have proven to be something new and of a higher quality than the usual run and from what we can learn they are destined to make a hit in Midland.

Monroe Sablesbury was seen in a very powerful drama last Saturday night. We have already made mention of this star, but praise of him will always ring in Midland, among the fans.

Last night, Charlotte Walker in "Just a Woman," was a beautiful drama of love and romance, and was very pleasing to all.

The two serials, Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," on Tuesday and Marie Walcamp in "The Lion's Claws on Friday night, are constantly gaining in popularity and interest.

Tomorrow night, Saturday, we have something extraordinary, Dorothy Phillips in "The Talk of the Town." Judging by its name we surmise that this will be a rural comedy, and how this famous actress will make any picture "go."

INFORMATION FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

It may be that some of our boys wont know just how to address the government in regard to their \$60 bonus, and the government has sent out the following form to guide them:

From: (Name and address and army serial number.)

To: (Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C.)
 Subject: (Bonus.)

I, in accordance with Section 1406 of the Revenue Act of 1919, hereby make claim for \$60 additional pay to discharged soldiers, and inclose herewith the following papers, viz:

Name _____
 Address _____

Remarks: Officers making claim for this \$60 will submit their discharge certificate. If no discharge certificate was issued, the officer will submit the order for discharge or relief, he will submit both papers. The paper bearing the notation of final payment is required in all cases. An enlistment man will submit his discharge certificate. This application including the discharge certificate, should be sent by registered mail. Both officers and enlisted men will submit a statement showing all military service that they have had since April 6th, 1917, showing particularly C. M. J. Stringer returned Tues-

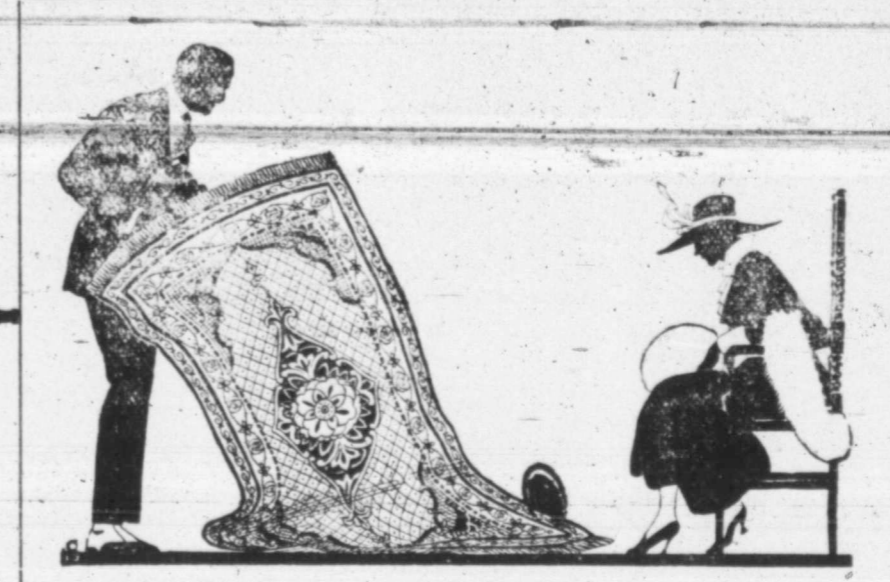
the place and date of reporting at the first military station. All claimants should show the address to which they wish check to be sent. Particular attention should be paid to this matter of address and an effort should be made to give such address that there will be no necessity for making change. If change of address is made the office of the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., should be notified.

FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS

From Clarence Crowley
 Baleicourt, France, Feb. 27, 1919.

Dear Dad: Your letter dated Feb. 5th, 1919, came today, was very glad indeed, to hear from you and to know that you are well. I was very sorry to hear about Clyde being so sick. The poor old kid has certainly had a time of it, hasn't he? I am glad to know that he is out of all danger and getting along nicely. Did Homer go in the service? I guess those boys are telling it scarry, but wait until the rest of us get back and we will put over a barrage that will stop them all. I sure had the trip of my life last week. I took a trip to Paris. Believe me that is sure some burg. I will not try to describe my trip to you in a letter. I will tell you about it when I get home. Answer soon, with love,

Sgt. Clarence Crowley,
 A. E. T. Army Mobile Veterinary Hospital, I. A. P. O. No. 914 via N. Y.



We come back to inform you that we are still in the furniture business in Midland. We have a nice line of everything imaginable in

Furniture and Floor Coverings

and our prices are lower than the lowest. We are expecting some new goods in the very near future and you will certainly miss it if you don't come in and see them.

The Victrola people have promised us some new Victrolas for the early Spring trade, and remember, these will all be new, as the factory devoted 70 per cent of its time last year to making war material, and any instruments we get will be fresh from the factory. So when you want a sound reproducing instrument that is ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, remember there is only one such instrument, and that is the

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SOCIETY

By L. G. W., Phone 88

The Spring's already at the gate, With looks my care beguiling; The country round appeareth straight A flower garden smiling.

—Heine.

Mrs. Outterside and Miss Beulah Jessen, mother and sister of Mrs. W. K. Sinclair, returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday, after an extended visit in Midland.

Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman and children, like all true products of Midland, have moved "back home," and are being cordially greeted by many old friends. Mr. Coleman will accept the management of the telephone.

Mrs. G. H. Butler is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. E. D. Vawter, who is matron of the Juliette Fowler orphanage at Dallas.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin left Monday afternoon for a several weeks' visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Hosts A very charming event of last week was given Friday evening when Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick entertained the faculty of Midland College and a few other friends. Informality was the keynote of the occasion and the hours were happily beguiled with music, merry persiflage and forty-two. At a late hour the most delicious refreshments were daintily served. The guests who enjoyed this most delightful hospitality were President Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy, Misses Heavenhill, Baldwin, Mary and Golda Wilhite, Winifred Holloway, Lydie G. Watson, Jewell Gilbrath and Anita McElrath; Messrs. Melvin Hill and Ned Watson, also Miss Florence and Mr. John McKissick, the charming young daughter and son of this altogether charming home.

Miss Maggie McCormick, of the Ladies Store at Midland and Mineral Wells, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Pemberton, of Fort Worth, arrived this week for a visit to Midland relatives.

Mrs. John Howard, of Pecos, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ray and sister, Mrs. A. B. Coleman.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a sale of aprons, bonnets, dust caps and other useful garments, on Friday and Saturday April 18th and 19th. This society meets every Monday afternoon. The following ladies are the officers: President, Mrs. Geo. Wolcott; vice president, Mrs. Geo. H. Ratliff; secretary, Mrs. S. D. Floyd, and treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Jemison.

Messrs. Earl Moran and Glen Brunson at Home

It is extremely gratifying to the Reporter each week to note the arrival of our khaki boys and with others, our hearts also go out to meet them, as they, one by one return to their accustomed places. This week Mr. Glen Brunson, who has had extensive training in Gulfport, Miss. Quantico, Va., and lastly in California, received his honorable discharge and has returned to civilian life. Mr. Earl Moran, another of the gallant lads, who was among the first to offer himself in defense of home and country, arrived home Tuesday on a fifteen days' furlough. Earl went overseas six months ago with the Motor Transport Corps, but had the misfortune of getting shell shock and since Christmas has been in a French hospital. His condition has been very precarious, his weight falling off from 185 to 120 pounds. Happily he is rapidly convalescing now, particularly since he landed on "his own, his native land," two weeks ago. On account of his present temporary weakness, he will have to return to Camp Bowie, for treatment, but we hope ere many moons we can again welcome the young man home, his old time, buoyant, happy-hearted self.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary met in delightful session

with Mrs. Ralph Barron on last Monday afternoon. Eighteen of the most representative women responded to roll call. Rev. O. J. Hull read a scriptural lesson and after a fervent prayer gave an interesting and helpful talk on the value of mission study. The remainder of the afternoon was profitably spent in emulating the example of the busy bee, making bonnets, aprons and piecing quilts. Mrs. Holt and daughter were enjoyed as guests of the circle. During the social hour Mrs. Barron, assisted by little Miss Elaine Holt, daintily served the most delicious sandwiches, coffee and home-made candy.

Rev. J. G. Forester and Judge E. R. Bryan are in San Angelo this week attending the first district group meeting of the Centenary Movement.

Dr. J. F. Haley, over whom a wide circle of friends have been deeply solicitous this winter, returned home Tuesday night, looking as cheerily well and vigorous as possible. Midland rejoices with Dr. Haley over his recovery and warmly extends him a welcome home.

Recital at Midland College

The voice department of Midland College under the efficient supervision of Miss Mary Wilhite, appeared in recital in the college auditorium last Saturday evening. Owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather the audience was not altogether up to its usual mark, but those who ventured forth are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation. Miss Wilhite, herself who is the happy possessor of a well placed soprano voice of lovely quality, was shown to a good advantage through her pupils. Each number on the program was a feature and all the students who participated, sang sweetly and correctly, without any ostentation or affectation, thus winning for themselves, as well as their teacher, many laurels.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Every one ought to attend Sunday-school, for, as President Wilson says: "The teaching of the Sunday Schools of today will be the code of morals for tomorrow." Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. and the Seniors at 6 p. m. Special music for both hours. Order of service for the morning: Doxology, Invocation, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord," "The Blessed Hope of Prayer," Scripture reading, "That Dreadful Night Before His Death," (Com.), Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," Fearis, Sermon, Invitation "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling," Benediction. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. J. T. McKissick, Minister.

Special Program

The following missionary program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the Sunday-school hour: "Why We are Interested in Cuba"—Mrs. E. R. Thomas. "Message from Our Great Commander"—Messenger Boy. "General Survey of Cuba"—Chas. Klapproth. "Story of a Missionary to Cuba" by a native girl. Solo—"Nobody Told Me of Jesus." "The Centenary in the Sunday-school."—Ethel Moore.

Baptist Church

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Jno. M. Cowden, Supt. The eleven o'clock hour will be given over to the Sunday-school at which time there will be rendered a program by the different departments of the school. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m. Service for the young people at 8 p. m. We are expecting those who are on the program at the eleven o'clock hour to bring us great messages. This is promotion day in our Sunday-school. You want to be present if you are a member. We expect 300 Sunday morning. You come and help swell the number. Visitors invited to worship with us. Good singing a specialty at this church.

Presbyterian Church

On account of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Foster, being out of the city, there will be no preaching service at this church on next Sunday. B. Y. P. U. Leader—Bryan Hull. Scripture reading—Matt. 18:15-20. Talk, "What the People Said"

Jessie King. Talk, "What Jesus Himself Said"—Lonnie Griffin. Special selection—Male Quartette. Talk, "The Testimony of Christian Experience"—Miss Lula Mae Brunson. Talk, "Jesus Was Truly Human"—Margaret Caldwell. Closing song—Union.

THE GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE YOUR ADDRESS

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance announces that a large number of insurance certificates remain undelivered. This is due to insufficient or no address having been given in some cases, while in many others the address of the beneficiary has changed and the certificate has been returned.

All officers and enlisted men and all discharged soldiers whose insurance certificates have not been received either by themselves or by their beneficiaries should write to the Insurance Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., stating the following: Full name; rank and organization at the time of application for insurance; army serial number; present address; name and address of the beneficiary, if it is desired that the certificate be sent to the beneficiary. If it is desired that the certificate be sent to the beneficiary instructions will be given as to what disposition is to be made of it.

Certificates will in no case be sent for file to the Adjutant General of the Army. The Reporter is sorry not to have given in this issue, a list of Midland visitors to the Cattlemen's convention in Dallas last week, but the newsgathering force of the paper has been ill this week, as has been a part of the working force, and our news columns are resultantly of little interest.

PROGRAM, FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To be Held with the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, Texas, March 28-29, 1919. Friday Morning 10:15 Devotional—P. L. Fletcher. 10:20 Prayer and the Promises—J. T. Nicholson. 11:00 What Did Jesus Mean When in Jno. 17:11, He Prayed that His People Might be One?—A. D. Leach. 11:30 What is Involved in the Doctrine of Christ's Stewardship?—W. R. Underwood. Friday Afternoon 2:00 Devotional—W. R. Underwood. 2:15 Woman's Work. Program to be supplied. 3:00 Board Meeting. 7:45 Waste in the Kingdom—O. J. Hull. Saturday Morning 10:09 Devotional—D. C. Maupin. 10:15 Some of the Needs of the Kingdom—S. C. Shipley and M. H. Morrison. 11:00 Essentials for Christian Service—W. R. Underwood. 11:30 The Christian for the Times—O. J. Hull. Sunday 9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 Preaching—To be Supplied.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting: You are commanded to summon Price Auto Company, of Midland, a firm composed of Jim Dublin, D. C. Coates, and Jim Dublin and D. C. Coates persons, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, to appear at the regular April term of the Justice's court of Precinct No. One, Midland County, to be held at Midland in said Midland County, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 4211, wherein Magnolia Petroleum Company is plaintiff, and Price Auto Company, D. C. Coates, and Jim Dublin are defendants, and said petition alleging that said defendants owe on open account \$150 to plaintiff for gasoline purchased in January, 1918. That said account is past due and unpaid. Herein fail not, but have you 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 official signature, at office in Midland, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1919. R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas. adv 25-4t

Removal Notice I have moved my law office to the suite of rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. W. Lynch, second floor of the Llano building, and just south of the lobby. Here my friends are cordially invited to call on me. Phone No. 2, adv 25-3t B. Frank Haag.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "fourteen" the words, "and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof." Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as hereafter to read as follows: SECTION 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.—He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

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The Ladies' Store is opening up large shipments of remarkably clever New Hats which are now on display. Included are many snappy little hats suitable for the Miss, also very becoming patterns for Matrons. The ladies are invited to drop in at any time and inspect the new arrivals, whether they are ready to buy or not. The Ladies' Store In Llano Building

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FOR SALE—1000 good grade steer yearlings, most all white faces; \$50, May 1st delivery. Also 750 good grade coming two-year-old heifers at \$55. Wire, J. Anson Coughran, Marfa, Texas.

AUCTION SALE GOVERNMENT HORSES AND MULES—There will be sold on March 28th, 1919, at 9 a. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas, 2,500 surplus government horses and mules. These animals were bought by the government for overseas service and are now in excess of the present requirement. Twelve hundred and fifty horses, and twelve hundred and fifty mules will be offered for sale. This stock is in good condition. Mules range in weight from nine hundred to fourteen hundred pounds, and the horses will weigh from one thousand to sixteen hundred pounds. Both horses and mules will be offered singly, in pairs, fours, tens, and car lots. Buyers will be permitted to select and classify stock, and have them presented in auction ring according to their section. Arrangements have been made with rail road to have cars placed at Remount Depot loading pens so that there will be no delay in shipping stock. A leather halter will be furnished with every animal sold. Lunch will be obtainable on the grounds. Sale will be held regardless of weather. Terms of sale: Cash or certified check. Do not forget the date, March 28th, and the place, Fort Bliss, Remount Depot, El Paso, Texas. This is an unusual opportunity to secure horses and mules at your own price. There will also be a sale of government horses and mules at Camp Cody Remount on March 31st, 1919. This will enable out of town buyers to attend both sales on the one trip. For further information wire Major D. M. Speed, Commanding Officer, Remount Depot, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

FOR SALE—249 good whiteface 3-year-old cows. Good calf crop, several calves now on the ground, all from registered Hereford bulls; A1 stuff, in good shape. Priced to sell. R. R. No. 1, Box 24, Havener, N. M. 25-3pd

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Notice of Election Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Midland, an election was ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the first day of April, 1919, for the purpose of electing a mayor, marshal and three aldermen for a term of two years.

Said election will be held at the City Hall in the city of Midland. W. A. Dawson, Mayor. Attest—Jno. Winborne, Acting City Secy. adv. 22-4t



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"This is no time for people to lay aside their patriotism, but instead, a time when all of us must exhibit a higher type of patriotism than ever before. Investing in War Savings Stamps is profitable patriotism."

WAR IS NOT OVER UNTIL BILLS PAID

American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war will not be over. Declares Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving."

"The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."

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FURTHER PARTICULARS ABOUT \$60.00 BONDS

Any soldier who has been honorably discharged since October 8, 1917, for disability incurred in line of duty, and whose present condition is a result of that disability or as a consequence upon it, is entitled to hospital or sanatorium care under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act either in military hospital, if there be room for him, or in local civilian institution. This information is contained in a circular just received at Camp Travis, Texas, from the secretary of war.

If the case is one of emergency, the chief medical advisor of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance should be informed by telegraph of the case, giving the name, rank and organization from which the man was discharged, the character of the disability and suggestions as to the treatment needed. The nearest representative of the United States Public Health Service should also be notified, as these officials are authorized to take action in such cases. If there be no representative of the Public Health Service in the vicinity, arrangements will be made with local physicians or institutions to take temporary charge of the case. If the case is not one of emergency, the information called for should be furnished by letter to the chief medical advisor of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

MISSIONARIES WITH ARMIES IN RUSSIA

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Not wandering, sorrowfully, slowly, but winning sure success. That's what W. S. S. stands for.

PROMINENT MEN ON PROGRAM TOMORROW

Important Meeting in Dallas of The Texas Industrial Congress of Unusual Interest

The program of the Texas Industrial Congress at its annual meeting in Dallas, Saturday, March 29th, is one of unusual interest, and speakers of prominence, both from within and without the State, will take part.

Judge W. F. Ramsey, of the Federal Reserve Bank, who has been directing the campaign in Texas for a reduction of the cotton acreage, will review the work accomplished, not only in Texas, but in all of the cotton growing states. Prof. J. C. Pridmore, an expert on soil fertility, of Shreveport, La., will illustrate his address on factors influencing farm profits with a series of charts, showing the importance of maintaining soil fertility. The Hon. C. O. Laney, a member of the Texas Legislature, will present the subject of good roads, and have the reasons why Texas should support the proposition to issue \$75,000,000 bonds for constructing good roads throughout the State. Mr. Laney will explain the method by which these roads are to be built at no additional increase in taxes. Prof. P. G. Holden is well known in Texas, as he conducted a profitable farming experiment in a number of counties in 1915. He will advocate the teaching of practical agriculture in the rural schools and community organization for rural school betterment. It is probable that the educational organizations of the State will extend an invitation to Prof. Holden to conduct a campaign in the near future for community betterment. The program should appeal to bankers, teachers, and business men, generally, and the Convention expects a large attendance.

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Forgot What He Needed

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know what my new-year resolution was. I am reminded. My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. Mar 1m

Try This for Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and more at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. Mar 1m

Own A Home

The man who travels all around and never acquires a foot of ground, or, from the town that gave him birth. Goes hence and visits all the earth, will find, when at his journey's end, He had no home to make a friend, And all those must open the gate. If life's last door and life's fate, And likewise he whose money's spent For other people's homes; in vain. He, also, is as insecure. And finds elsewhere a great allure As he who travels on his way Here yesterday and there today. But you will find, in every town, That those good men who settle down Are always men who settle up And pay their bills right on the dot. And keep a lien from house and lot. That man's a citizen worth while. The banker greets him with a smile. The butcher cuts a chunk of wurst And says: "Just pay me on the first." The grocer sends him sack and can; His bill is good with such a man, And favors he will always show To him who owns a bungalow. The moral of this little poem Is that it pays to own a home.

Burton-Lingo Co. 32 years in Midland. Mar 1m

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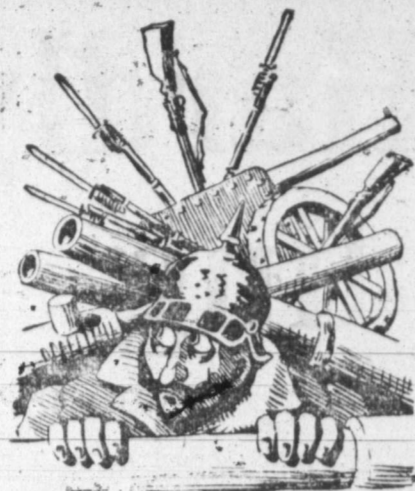
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THE KAISER CRUSHED

Uncle Sam prepared beyond
all precedent for this year's
fighting. A tank for every sev-
enty-five feet of the firing line.
Gas shells at the rate of ten
thousand for every one Ger-
many had produced. Airplanes
in droves. Guns, by thousands.
Munitions of all kinds upon a
scale heretofore unheard of.
He had obligated himself in
advance of the collection of the
money to pay for all this.
AND ONCE THE GER-
MANS KNEW WHAT HE HAD
IN STORE THEY QUIT COLD.
IT'S TO PAY THESE DEBTS
THAT THE VICTORY LIBER-
TY LOAN IS TO BE OF-
FERED.

TO PAY THE PRICE OF
THE UNSHED BLOOD OF 500,000
AMERICAN BOYS.

AFTER THE FIRE

When your neighbor yells
"fire!" in the middle of the
night you dash out of bed and
without regard to your powers
of endurance work to put out
the blaze. You offer everything
you have in the way of assist-
ance while the flames eat their
way through your neighbor's
property. You act on a natural
impulse to give all that is in you
while the excitement is at its
height.
But when the fire is out and
there remain only smoking em-
bers; when the crowd has gone,
how many of those helpful
neighbors will offer shelter, pro-
tection and the opportunity to
get another home to the unfor-
tunate family?
It doesn't take much of a pa-
triot to offer help when the fire
is raging, but it takes a pretty
good sport to stand by and finish
the job when the excitement is
all over.
There will be little back-
ground of bloodshed, shot and
shell, wounded soldiers and hero-
ism in the appeal of the Victory
Liberty Loan. That, like the
fire, is over. It is now a ques-
tion of finishing the job, paying
the bills and putting things on
an even better basis than when
the alarm was sounded.
What kind of a neighbor are
you?

Victory Loan Reasons

Every crippled American sol-
dier will have a chance to fit
himself for some line of work.
When he leaves the hospital he
can enter a school established
by the Government for disabled
soldiers.
That's how Uncle Sam will
show his gratitude to the men
who fought for him.
Just another reason for the
Victory Liberty Loan.

Why the Victory
Loan is Necessary

The Government spent
all of the Fourth Liberty
Loan money about two
months ago and has been
borrowing from the banks
ever since. This money
must be paid back. That's
why!

ARE YOU GENUINE
OR A CAMOUFLAGE
PATRIOT--WHICH?

Analyze yourself!
Are you a real red-blooded Amer-
ican or are you a camouflage pa-
triot? Do you really appreciate the
great victory that our Government
and our boys won for you? Do you
realize that everything you have
would be worthless or taken away
from you and that you would have
been little more than a slave if this
victory had not been won? Have
you stopped to think that thousands
of men—big, strong, able-bodied men
—have gladly died on the battlefield
to give you the blessing of peace
and victory? They gave everything—
life, home, loved ones. Do you re-
alize that there are thousands of
mothers and sisters in our country
who are broken-hearted today because
they have lost their loved ones, but
who proudly gave their sons and
husbands to protect you and yours
and bring victory?

Now, then, are you showing your
appreciation? Are you holding your
War Savings Stamps and Liberty
Bonds? Are you saving your money
and lending it to your Government
through the purchase of 1919 War
Savings Stamps in order that the
victory bill may be paid and the
boys brought home?
Every time a War Savings Stamp
is cashed that much money is drawn
directly out of the United States
Treasury—money that the Govern-
ment had counted on using to pay
the victory bill—a bill contracted in
order that this would be a safe
country for you to live in—money
that it expected to use in feeding a
soldier or sailor and bringing him
back to the home-folks in Texas,
Louisiana, New Mexico or Oklahoma.
A wise Government has made it
possible for the owners of War Sav-
ings Stamps to cash their War Sav-
ings Stamps at the postoffice after
giving ten days' notice. If one has
had misfortune and has urgent need
of his money all he has to do is ask
the Government for it and back his
money will come with interest for
every day it has been left to the
Government.

As an American, a patriot, one
who loves his country, do you think
the person is a real patriot, a sur-
viving American, who at this time
of the Government's great need cash-
es his War Savings Stamps if it is
possible for him to hold them? Do
you think he shows the proper ap-
preciation of victory?
It was easy to be patriotic when
the boys were in the thick of the
fight, when the drums were boom-
ing the battle call, but the real test
of patriotism is what one does now.
Every person who can should hold
his War Savings Stamps until the
maturity date. Do you think a real
American would cash his War Sav-
ings Stamps unless he was in dire
need of the money?

War Savings Stamps are the safe-
est investment in the world. They
increase constantly in value and this
constant increase is guaranteed by
the Government.
Buy 1919 War Savings Stamps.
They pay good interest. Save and
have!

CANADIAN AVIATORS
PROVED WISE BIRDS

When the members of the Royal
Flying Corps, who trained in the
Eleventh Federal War Savings Dis-
trict, returned to Canada, many of
them had become enthusiastic buy-
ers of War Savings Stamps. Having
been given a taste of buying Govern-
ment securities for small amounts,
they became so insistent that the
Canadian Government inaugurate a
system of War Savings Stamps, sim-
ilar to that in the United States.
"The leading men of the world to-
day," recently declared a Canadian
financier, "those charged with direct-
ing its affairs, realize that the exer-
cise of thrift is absolutely necessary
for the restoration of normal condi-
tions in all countries.
"It is to be observed also that
these men consider it as necessary
for the people of the United States
and Canada—countries undamaged
by the war—to save as it is for
those of France and Belgium to do
so. It is the condition on which fi-
nancial and industrial recovery is
based."

GOING UP
WATCH SAVINGS STEP
Illustration of a rising line graph with a dollar sign.

HOW GOOD ROADS
GOVERN FARMING

Not Only So, But They Enter Into
Economic Life of the Entire
Community.

The kind of roads between commu-
nities has much to do with the kind
of farming the community may fol-
low. In Texas, the bondage imposed
upon the farming community by bad
roads works, as everywhere, to com-
pel the farmer to produce non-perish-
able crops that can be marketed at
any time during the year. These
crops are few, being confined princi-
pally to cotton and grain.

The effect of the road upon the type
of farming arises from the cost of
hauling from farm to market. A
farmer's produce, whether it be grain,
hay, livestock or dairy products, is
worth a given amount of money at
the market, and costs a larger or
smaller amount in work, seed, etc., to
produce it. The difference between
what a crop sells for and the cost of
growing it is not always favorable to
the farmer, and generally a rather
small margin represents his profit of
loss. If the cost of hauling to mar-
ket is very small and the road good
enough so that selling can be done
when the product is in salable con-
dition without cutting too much into
this slender margin of profit, market
gardening, truck farming, dairying or
the growing of bulky crops may be
carried on with reasonable chance of
success; where access to the market
costs more in work and is limited by
weather or other conditions, crops
having more value in proportion to
their bulk and weight and of less
perishable nature must be produced.
These may be general farming crops,
such as cotton, grain, or livestock.
When one is situated so that the cost
of hauling to town is equal to or
greater than the profit margin of
selling, the farmer's production cost, he
can never do better than earn a liv-
ing, and any idea of laying up a com-
petence for old age or a fund to send
the children away to school must be
given up. In these circumstances
the farmer's work goes into keeping
himself and his family alive.
In deciding on what kind of farm-
ing to follow, and even on what kind
of crops to grow in general farming,
the road to town must always be con-
sidered. Must the crops be market-
ed at a certain stage or can they wait
on the condition of the road without
losing in value? Will marketing them
require much time on the road, and
are they bulky in proportion to
their value? The answer to these
questions is as important to the land-
lord as to the tenant, for neither can
hope to prosper if a mistake is
made. If the roads are good so
that the hauling costs are reduced to
the minimum the choice of crops is
so greatly extended that the margin
of profit is not a continuing uncer-
tainty.
Good roads for Texas mean better
farming.

AMERICA HOLDS KEY
TO COTTON SITUATION

Plans for the world cotton confer-
ence to be held in New Orleans next
October are already in progress un-
der the leadership of the National As-
sociation of Cotton Manufacturers.
The last international cotton confer-
ence was held at Atlanta in 1907 and
from the attendance at that conven-
tion it is estimated that there will be
at least a thousand delegates at this
year's meeting. The National Asso-
ciation in a statement concerning the
convention says:
"America holds the key to the
world's cotton situation. This is the
reason why cotton conferences are
held in this country rather than in
Egypt or India or Peru, for all these
countries, and others besides, raise
cotton. America's cotton crop is
worth every year anywhere from sev-
en to eight hundred million dollars to
nearly two billion dollars, depending
on the year. The crop of 1917-1918
was worth close to the latter figure,
but this was because of war prices.
The crop of 1911-12 was worth ap-
proximately three-quarters of a bil-
lion dollars, but these were peace
prices. The world's cotton crop of
1917-18 was worth something like
three and a half billion dollars, while
that of 1911-12 brought about a bil-
lion and a third dollars. These fig-
ures seem to qualify cotton as being
a commodity of such international
value and importance that conference
between the world's producers and
users of the staple are necessary and
it is logical that such a world con-
vention should be held in America, be-
cause this country produces some-
thing like sixty-five per cent of the
world's cotton."

PUTTING THE FAGTS
UP TO THE FARMER

Arguments Presented by Judge Ram-
say Upon Necessity to Reduce
The Cotton Acreage
The eyes of the South are on Tex-
as in the campaign to reduce the cot-
ton acreage," says Judge W. F. Ram-
say, chairman of the Texas campaign
committee. "Whatever Texas does
the other States in the cotton belt
may be expected to do.
"The movement to reduce the ac-
reage extends to all of the cotton
growing states, and from reports re-
ceived, is meeting with success, but
cotton growers must fully awaken to
the vital importance of reducing the
acreage, for the present situation
is both complex and contradictory.
"The world actually needs more cot-
ton than we have to sell, but we have
more cotton on hand than we can sell
at present or in the immediate future.
More than 6,000,000 bales of last
year's crop are still unsold, much of
it is still in the hands of the farmer,
with little or no demand for it at a
price that will return even the cost
of production, to say nothing of profit.
"The cotton crop last year cost
much more to produce than the aver-
age crop, because of a scarcity of la-
bor and higher prices for seed, feed,
farm equipment, etc.
"If to the remainder of the present
crop now on hand, a normal crop is
added this year, well informed cotton
men, bankers, merchants and exten-
sive cotton growers believe the price
next fall will go to ten cents or lower.
"The channels of trade at present
can absorb but a little amount of
cotton, and the demand is not suffi-
cient to warrant the production of
more than a limited supply.
"Russia is not able to take Ameri-
can cotton at any price, and will
probably not be a factor in cotton con-
sumption for a year or more. France
and Belgium are in like condition.
The machinery for manufacturing cotton
goods in those countries has been ut-
terly destroyed. Germany and Aus-
tria lack financial ability to pay for
the normal amount of cotton used by
them before the war, and they will
not be permitted to take more than a
limited amount for months to come,
because France and England are op-
posed to giving her any advantage in
commercial lines.
"Of the world's 149,000,000 spin-
dles, at least 30,000,000 are idle, or

WHAT IF YOU CAN'T GET A NEW CAR?
Over 800,000 went to the scrap heap in 1917
Illustration of a car and a person.
Steer Away From the
Scrap Heap
KEEP the car on the job, and "fighting fit."
It has given you loyal service. It is capable
of giving you lots more.
Show your appreciation. Fit it out with a new battery
and it will romp through 1919 as happy as a two-year
old.
The Eveready is the battery for you, and the 1 1/2 year
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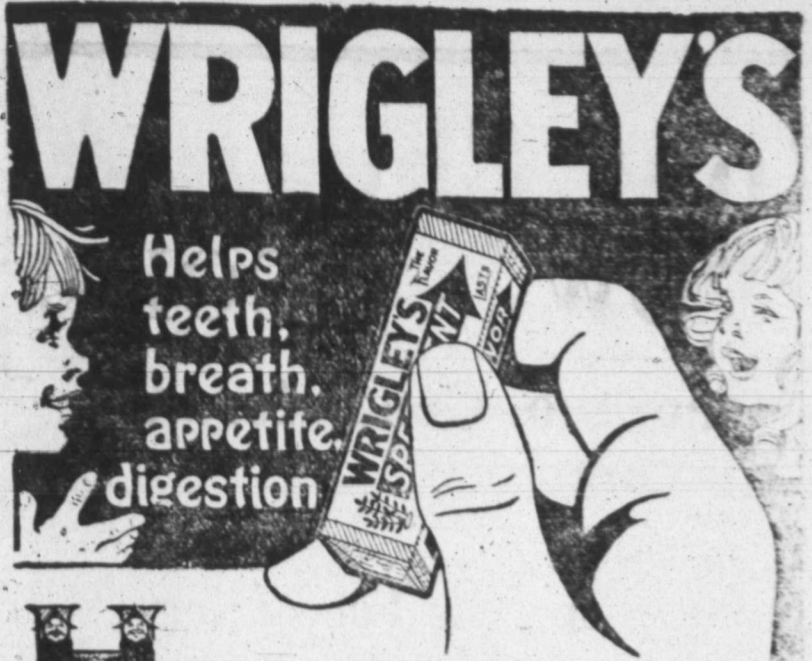
PUTTING THE FAGTS
UP TO THE FARMER

have been destroyed.
"With these facts before him, no
intelligent farmer will plant the us-
ual acreage in cotton this spring,
expecting a profitable return from
the crop.
"The needs of Europe now are for
food, which must come chiefly from
America.
"Food cargoes will be given pre-
cedence, as there is not enough ship-
ping available to carry both food and
the normal amount of cotton to Eu-
rope, even if there were a normal
demand for the latter.
"With much of last-year's cotton
crop on hand and with but a limited
demand for it now, and that at a
price below the cost of production,
with many of the mills of this and
other countries idle, the inevitable ef-
fect of a normal crop of cotton this
year, will be to force the price below
the cost of production.
"On the other hand, with an abnor-
mal demand for food supplies of all
kinds, with a scarcity in this country
of corn and other feed stuffs, and with
the high price for them now prevail-
ing, it seems to be much wiser and
far more profitable for the farmer
to plant at least one-third of his us-
ual cotton acreage in food and feed
crops.
"To convince anyone that cotton ac-
reage reduction is the part of wis-
dom for 1919, we need only to recall
the conditions existing at the begin-
ning of the war, when the business
men of America were appealed to to
'buy a bale' at eight cents, in order
to save the farmers of the South
from financial disaster."

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a spe-
cial meeting of the stockholders of
the Midland & Northwestern Rail-
way Company will be held in the
company's offices in Midland, Texas,
at 2 o'clock p. m. March 27, 1919, for
the purpose of considering and au-
thorizing the execution of a mort-
gage of trust deed upon all the com-
pany's properties and franchises of
whatsoever nature, securing the pay-
ment of an issue of \$750,000.00 of
first mortgage bonds of \$1000 or
multiples thereof, bearing 6 per cent
interest and maturing in fifteen
years, for the purpose of funding the
indebtedness of the company, secured
or unsecured, and providing funds for
the extension, maintenance, opera-
tion and up-keep of the company's
properties.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated at Midland, Texas, this 16
day of January, 1919.
B. C. GIRLLEY, Secy.
15-10t

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that Lay Winter Eggs
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars...

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919...

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of amendment, and the Governor shall use the same to be duly published...

Section 4. If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Section 5. If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, said amendment shall be declared adopted.

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ALL WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES URGED TO KEEP WORKING

"Official statistics show that there are more than 164,000 War Savings Societies in this country and 17,500 of these are in our district, says Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh Federal War Savings District in discussing the nationwide thrift movement.

"These Government War Savings Societies have well proved their usefulness under war conditions in the marketing of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Their mission is just as important now, and will therefore be permanently continued in order to push and extend the sale of War Savings Stamps. Thrift is power. When we save, we succeed.

"We have learned that thrift is not hoarding. It does not mean cutting down expenses foolishly, but it does mean cutting out foolish expenses. It means spending thought before spending money. It does not require expert knowledge of the laws of finance. All it requires is common sense.

"War Savings Stamps are within the reach of anyone, no matter how small the opportunities for saving. A quarter buys a Thrift Stamp. A War Savings Stamp costs \$1.14 during March and one cent a month additional until December. When the price will be \$1.25. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will bring the owner \$1 on January 1, 1924. The rate of interest is the highest for any Government security ever issued.

"I hope every community in the district will maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the business of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Campaign and should be a member of a War Savings Society.

"None is too poor to have a part. None so well off he can be indifferent. Thrift is good management of the business of living. The man, woman or child who has mastered Thrift is master of his fate. The people who acquire the Thrift habit are on the high road to success.

"One of the best ways to practice thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy not what we think we want, but what we know we need. This kind of buying is far from miserliness. The business men will appreciate it for it means frequent turnover in staples on which they can calculate accurately the demand in advance, rather than hazardous stocking up with the opposite kind of goods.

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have great saving still to do. It is a certainty we can do it, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in setting ahead by following the War Savings plan."

AS AN INVESTMENT ARE YOU SHOWING PROPER RETURNS?

Have you capitalized yourself? If so, are you a profitable investment?

It's all a very simple affair. By a few easy calculations you can figure out what you are worth to yourself and whether you are a money-losing proposition.

Suppose your earnings amount to \$1,000 per year. That represents 10 per cent interest on \$10,000. What are you doing with the interest? Is a portion of it going back into "capital stock" or is so much of it being wasted in "operating" that there is nothing left?

When you spend a nickel you are getting rid of all a dollar can safely make for you in a whole year. Throw a dime away and \$2 have to work over time to even things up. Squander a quarter and a \$5 bill is kept busy the entire year before it adds another quarter to your holdings. Had you ever thought of it from that angle?

Still supposing that you are making \$1,000 per year. There are 365 days in every year, rain or shine and every one is worth just \$2.74 to you. When you spend \$5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold brick, you are not spending money. Oh no!—you are spending two days' hard labor.

Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$13.70, but remember what you are really doing is to use every cent of your earnings for five days or that the interest on \$2.74 for a whole year is gone.

Perhaps there's something to this being capitalized after all. How about it? Buy W. S. S. Make your dollars work for you.

THRIFTOGRAMS

Nobody ever got rich tomorrow. Begin saving today. Savings crank up the prosperity engine.

All the wealth in the world is what has been saved by some one.

Savings begin more when they are invested. War Savings Stamps are the finest investment in the world. Thrift Stamps are first aid to investments.

Money saved is money earned. Buy War Savings Stamps. Sharing in the Government is good citizenship. You do that by investing in War Savings Stamps.

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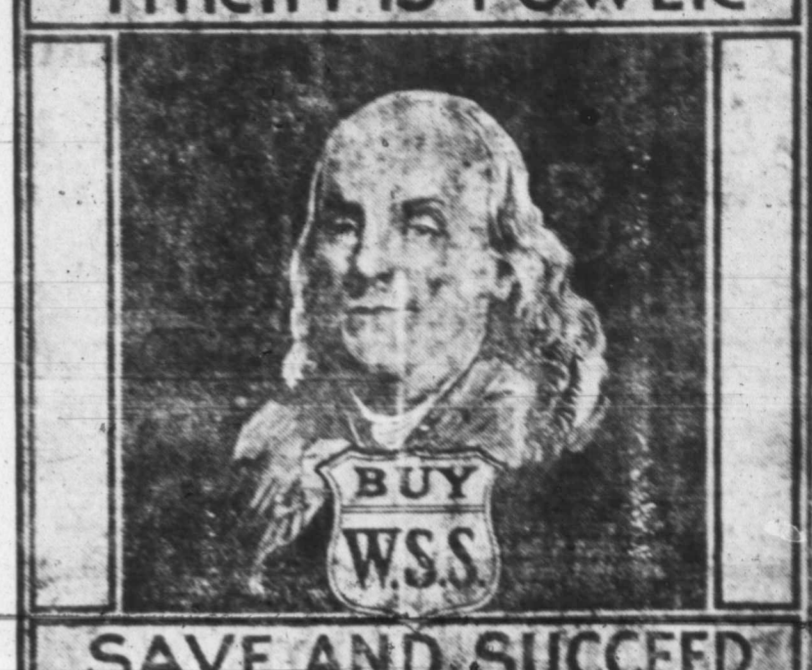
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THRIFT IS POWER



SAVE AND SUCCEED

WHICH ROAD ARE YOU TRAVELLING?



There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the wary traveller in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground of unseeing dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are travelling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity, with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds.

Table comparing 'Spendthrift Road' and 'Thrift Road' with various scenarios and outcomes.

Legislature Unanimously Urges Buying of War Savings Stamps

Wise spending, wise saving and the buying of War Savings Stamps is the financial program suggested by the present Legislature. In fact a resolution was unanimously passed in both the Senate and the House in which the War Savings campaign is enthusiastically endorsed.

"The importance of the War Savings Campaign is evidenced by this action of the Legislature," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh War Savings District. "Every War Savings Stamp bought means much more for the support of the Government. It also means that the investor is making of himself a better citizen and laying aside a reserve for emergencies."

"The resolution on War Savings passed by the Texas Legislature, follows:

"WHEREAS an intelligent, thrifty and saving citizenship is the greatest guarantee of the prosperity of a Nation or any subdivision thereof; and

"WHEREAS such characteristics are a certain proof of a strong, self-reliant and independent people; and

"WHEREAS the United States Government through a nationwide educational campaign is seeking to inculcate the tenets of wise spending and wise saving through the practice of intelligent personal economy and conversation; and

"WHEREAS the United States Government through the War Savings Movement is urging its citizenship to attain the goal of success through the systematic and business-like saving and investment of their savings in United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps; and

"WHEREAS a safer and surer investment than United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps, which constantly increase in value and which constant increase is guaranteed, cannot be had; and

"WHEREAS the flower of our State and the Nation have given their lives by the thousands upon the battlefields of France that the world

might be made safe for Democracy and the citizens of our State and Nation enjoy the blessings of world peace; and

"WHEREAS the United States Government spent its treasure that its people appreciate the blessings of peace to the extent that they will tend of their savings that the Victory bill may be paid and lasting peace assured; and

"WHEREAS there are still thousands of our soldiers guarding the Rhine and bearing the torch of Democracy on the snow-covered plains of Russia; and

"WHEREAS the test hour of the patriotism of our people and honor of our State is here; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas that the citizens of the State of Texas be urged to the practice of wise spending and wise saving that by thrift they may acquire power and by saving succeed; and further

"BE IT RESOLVED that the citizenship of Texas set itself to the practice of thrift giving expression thereof in the acquisition of United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps."

Harrison's Single Comb Black Minorcas. Are recognized as one of the supreme strains of Standard-bred poultry, built upon the best blood lines to be found in America...

BE A LENDER -W.S.S.- SAFE, SURE RETURNS. Illustration of a house.

HOW MANY W.S.S. IN YOUR HOME. Illustration of a house.

7 Reasons Why We Should "Build Now"

REASON NO. 6

A home and home surroundings are the first fundamental asset of good citizenship, and when we urge HOME BUILDING, we urge and assist better citizenship.

We have plans for all kinds and sizes of homes, barns, garages and poultry houses and we shall be glad to have you make use of them without expense to you.

We can furnish your BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.



HELLO, BOYS!

Like every other American you are glad to see the young fellow who is just back from France. You are just as glad to see the disappointed youngster who got no farther than the training camp. Both represent our fighting force to you.

That one failed to reach France doesn't lessen the warmth of your handclasp one whit. Nor the sincerity of your welcome. That was the fortune of war. It's the willingness to fight that counts.

And you are just as proud of what the army did over there. You like to think of Chateau Thierry, Verdun, Belleau wood, the Argonne forest and all other places where the Yanks clashed with the Hun as samples of American pluck.

Nor has it all lessened your conviction that America is the greatest land under the sun. Breeds the gamest fighters; the most loyal citizens; the truest lovers and real appreciators of liberty.

Live up to your boast. Lend like a man to the Victory Liberty Loan.

FOR RELIEF OF THE JEWS IN ASIA MINOR

The first campaign ever instituted by any Jewish society in Texas will be opened on April 7th, when the American Jewish Relief Committee will open its drive for the States apportionment of the \$35,000,000 to be raised in the United States for war sufferers in Asia Minor. The campaign is heartily indorsed by President Wilson and other prominent national characters who are cognizant of its need and purpose. The fund will not be used for Jews alone, but for all sufferers within the war zones. It is non-sectarian, though being waged by the American Jewish Relief Committee.

Jews have always been solicited for contributions to campaigns of every kind for relief purposes throughout the country and this fund to be raised will be the first in which the Jews have called upon all citizens of the United States to contribute for Jewish sufferers and other sufferers in the stricken zones. The end of the war has not lessened, but rather has accentuated, the sufferings of the Jews in Asia Minor who have been practically denied any means of livelihood. Particularly is this true in Palestine and Galicia.

The American Jewish Relief Committee did not participate in the funds secured from the United War Work Campaign. The Jewish Welfare Board secured an apportionment of the funds, which were used for promoting the welfare of our soldiers and sailors. The funds to be secured by the American Jewish Relief Committee will be used in relieving distress and suffering of the populace in the war-torn areas of Pal-

estine and Galicia in particular.

Inasmuch as the problem is primarily one affecting the Jews, because the area in which the funds are to be used is mostly Jewish, and because of the fact that the organization of the Red Cross is not perfected in these countries, the American Jewish Relief Committee has been organized to take care of these sufferers. Among the other prominent national characters behind the movement are: Secretary of State Lansing; Jacob H. Schiff, of New York; James Cardinal Gibbons; Vice President Marshall; Secretary of the Navy Daniels; Felix M. Warburg; Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware; Governor Thos. Walter Bickett, of North Carolina, and others. The State Chairman for Texas is Alex Sangre, of Dallas. Organization is being perfected throughout the State for the drive which will open on April 7th and last until April 12th.

Chairmen will be announced soon for each district within the State.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR NEEDS YOUR HELP

Census Enumerator T. B. Wadley, is very anxious to secure the name and age of every boy and girl in the district between the ages of 7 and 18. If you know of a boy or girl of this age in the district who has not been enumerated, you will confer a favor on Mr. Wadley and on the district if you will give the name to him. This work must be done during the month of March, and it is very important that every scholastic should be given in, as both the State and the county apportionments are based by the census rolls. By giving in the names of scholastics, you will help to provide funds for the maintenance and support of our schools.



DON'T TIE HIS HANDS

If any foreigner was to step up to you and declare that Uncle Sam wasn't sincere, didn't live up to his obligations, failed to make good his promises, you would probably try to knock his block off.

Uncle Sam is sincere, is honorable, tries always to make good, backs up to the letter his ideals and endeavors to attain his ambitions.

And when he fails anywhere along the line it's the folks at home who do not toe the line of duty. Who tie his hands.

Right now Uncle Sam is asking you to help him meet the greatest obligation he has ever faced.

The task of finishing this war job rightly.

He asks it in his name, in the name of every khaki clad soldier in the land.

In the name of every one of those 70,000 boys who never came back!

And the size of your bond measures the depth of your gratitude for all they have saved to you.

BUY YOUR SHARE

The Victory Liberty Loan will yield the funds that are needed to complete the war task of the nation.

The honor of the Government is at stake. The gratitude of the nation to its heroic defenders must be proved. We must show the whole world that we are loyal to the pledged word of the American nation.

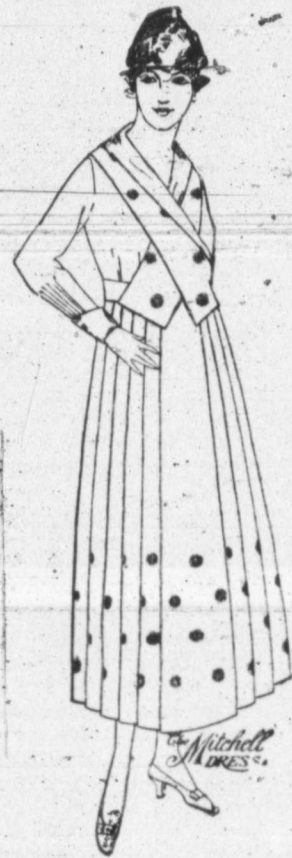
The Victory Liberty Loan will be the best investment ever offered by any government. It will have less risk, pay better interest, and have more advantages than any security obtainable. Buy your share!

Not How Cheap-- BUT - HOW - GOOD

The Best is None too Good for Our Customers

Balcony Specials For Spring

This week we have some beautiful New Dresses and Hats. Dresses in the New Shades of Georgettes, Beaded and Embroidered, the Newest styles, beautiful quality at the Right Price.



In Our Ladies Shoe Department, We are showing two new Snappy Numbers:

A Soft Kid Oxford with long tapering Vamp, just what you want.

A Soft Kid, with covered heel, a glove fitting Pump.

Come and see them, you will like them.

Just remember that if you are looking for quality in things to wear--this is the place.

EVERYBODY'S Everything to Wear

SUNDAY REPORT FROM THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Despite the fact of the inclement weather, we had a fine day last Sunday. There were 135 in the Bible school and a good congregation at each service. We want to keep right on going on and so if you were absent last Sunday, be sure and be present next Sunday. Bring some one with you and help keep the 250 mark. We want to thank Mr. and Miss Watson for the beautiful selection they rendered for us. These musicians are always entirely welcome in the Christian church. We seldom have such musicians in our midst and we thank them for their presence. We will have some special music at each service next Sunday.

Church Reporter.

ATTENDING BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The following ladies left Thursday for Big Spring to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting: Mesdames Millard Eidson, D. W. Brunson, N. W. Bigham, O. J. Hull and Miss Lula Mae Brunson. Rev. O. J. Hull, who is to take a prominent part in the proceedings, left Friday morning, but will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Notice

All persons desiring to make an application for a loan from the county under the provisions of the Drouth Relief Act, passed by the last legislature, will kindly make their application as soon as possible, as the commissioners' court will consider such applications at their next regular term, which convenes on April 14th, 1919. J. M. DeArmond, County Judge.

J. P. Collins has joined C. C. Polard as a local representative of the New South Oil Association. See their advertisement elsewhere. They feel that they are offering a good buy and are anxious to interest their friends.

C. M. J. Stringer returned Wednesday night from Hobbs, N. M., where he took a bunch of horses. He reports the rain equally heavy all the way up there and beyond.

Canna and violet roots may be had free by calling on J. H. Wilhite, at Midland College.

RECEPTION GIVEN IN ALLIED COUNTRIES

Dr. W. W. Pinson, general secretary of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who has just returned from Europe, declared to a newspaper representative that France, Belgium and Italy were eager and ready to support American churches in their reconstruction work. Dr. Pinson, in company with Bishop James Atkins and Bishop Walter Lambuth, went to war-affected European countries for the purpose of investigating conditions there in and planning a program for certain upbuilding work which the church expects to do. The commission was tendered every courtesy and given every opportunity to investigate the actual conditions which exist in the devastated areas. Escorts were appointed to conduct them through the ill-fated cities and little towns of Belgium, Italy and France and every opportunity possible opened to them to see where and in what form the church should develop its work. The program, which will include the expenditure of \$5,000,000, will be announced as soon as the church has officially taken action upon it.

Woodmen Circle to Entertain

You are cordially invited to attend a "surprise party" on next Tuesday evening, April 1st, at 7 o'clock, to be given by the Woodmen Circle in their hall. A jolly time awaits you. Bring your pennies and purchase one or more of those "surprise packages," thus helping a good cause.

Committee.

Lee Heard received word Tuesday that his son, J. D. Heard, had landed at Newport News from overseas on March 18. Mr. Heard enlisted last June and was sent to France in a short time thereafter. He is expected at home now at any time.

The Reporter is anxious to increase its subscription list, now, to at least 2000. It is only \$1.50 per year, and it's going to be more than worth the money.



Tin Pan Alley

There's one little section in New York they call Tin Pan Alley—the "home of a thousand pianos." It is the district of the popular-music publishers—the birthplace and the nursery of the nation's song-hits. Here the vaudeville singers go to be taught the latest songs, which they in turn spread over the country.

From Tin Pan Alley the songs go direct to the Edison Recording Laboratories, and soon they are locked in the hearts of the little black discs.

Through the magic of

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

You can RE-CREATE in your own home all the popular-songs from Tin Pan Alley. The gaiety, the laughter, the cleverness of the Alley's music is all waiting for you in The New Edison.

C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers

Groceries Declining and Feed Declining

You had better ask the price at Smith Bros' before you buy.

American Beauty Flour
Chase & Sanborn Coffee
Fresh Vegetables, etc.

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