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## VOLUNTEERS GIVEN HAPPY SEND-OFF

Large Crowd at Depot Saturday  
When Ovation Tendered and  
God-Speed Wished

All last week was more or less sad in Midland on account of the departure of our boys for service against the beast of Berlin. Less sad by reason that we so heartily, so proudly rejoice in the patriotism of these fine, noble fellows who go forth—to what?

How those of us who are left behind should awake to the situation; and how, at home, we should save and economize that these, so dear to so many hearts, may want for nothing, nothing essential to their well-being, their happiness—all of which is essential to their safety and the success of their mission. It is well, fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, that your prayers follow those who have gone, daily, hourly, but, thrift and economy, that you may be liberal with them must be, will be the watchword of every hour until you have them safely home again.

The first to leave was George Wein, who went to Ft. Bliss about the middle of the week, a volunteer in the engineering corps. George is the only son of aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wein, of this city, and is almost their sole support, to say nothing of their hearts' idol. Since his departure his mother has heard from him a number of times. He has been moved forward quickly, and his last letter noted him in Atlanta, Ga. George lacks yet six months of the draft age, but his patriotism has long prompted and urged him to go. Many friends wish him safety and a happy home-coming.

None others left until last Saturday, when an ovation at the train was tendered seven. These were Fred Parnell, Floyd Barron, John Collins, Tim Gates, David Constantine and J. V. Stokes, Jr., who went to Ft. Bliss, and Bob Preston, who went to Camp Lee, in Virginia. Also C. O. Kaiser, a Midland boy, was entrained at another point for Camp-Lee, Va.

This is the second time Bob Preston has been in training. The first time he was among those drafted and sent to Camp Travis, where he was excused for industrial reasons. He was badly needed, but he couldn't stand it. He'd read the papers, and the noble work of the "Sammyes over there" stirred him to the depths; so he's back again, and God bless him. By such a pure spirit were these other boys actuated. Their friends are gone, or going, their manhood has been stirred by their country's call, and they've gone to do battle or to serve as may be until the Beast and his hordes shall be at the feet of the world, groveling and begging for mercy, mercy they have never known nor seem to know.

God bless these boys, all that have gone and all that may go.

As stated above many friends were at the station to see them off. Brief speeches were made by Mayor H. A. Leaverton, Rev. J. T. McKissick, and Attorney B. Frank Haag. Other speeches were intended, but the train ran in a bit ahead of time, and the goodbyes were then hurried and marked by tear-wet eyes. God-speed was the fervent wish for them.

—Pledge The President—  
**GOING TO ILLINOIS  
FOR THE SUMMER**

Our esteemed old townsman, J. W. Bullock, is full of patriotism and would like to go to war if he could. He is past the age, though, and so has to content himself with whatever else he can find to do. He has a farm at Mt. Vernon, Ill., and last Tuesday he left for there, that he may help in the production of food and thus help to whip the kaiser. He will stop on the way for a few days in Kansas City, and we may expect him to return to Midland so soon as cold weather comes again. As further evidence of Mr. Bullock's patriotism, ere he left Midland he arranged to donate here \$10 per month for the Red Cross and other war purposes.

—Pledge The President—  
J. T. Bruce, who kept our cemetery, died Sunday, June 2nd, at the age of 59 years, and after a very brief illness. Account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cox, we were unable to get particulars. We trust Mrs. Cox may soon be well and that we may have particulars next week.

## WILL LECTURE HERE FOR WHOLE WEEK

First Lecture to be Delivered June 17  
at 3:00 P. M. in Red Cross  
Sewing Room

The ladies of Midland and all ladies who come to Midland during the week beginning June 17th, are to have the benefit of some very advantageous war conservation lectures, which will be delivered every day of the week in the Midland Red Cross sewing rooms. The lecturer is Miss Minerva Lawrence, who is famous for services she has rendered along these lines.

At this time the hearts of our ladies are torn by the wild struggles of our boys "over there," those who have gone and those who are going. It looks as though millions are yet to go, and the ladies are going to have more and more to do; and theirs is a labor of love. Miss Lawrence will give you practical demonstrations and teach you many things you have not known before.

The program for the six days, beginning Monday, June 17th, at 3:00 p. m., will be somewhat upon the following lines:

First Day—General meeting. Discussion of the week's work by Miss Lawrence, who is a university representative. Discussion of local problems by local speakers.

Second Day—Discussion of a demonstration kitchen—a war time necessity, ways and means of, etc., and other topics.

Third Day—Wheatless Day. A demonstration.

Fourth Day—Canning in glass jars; a demonstration. Meatless Day; a demonstration.

Fifth Day—Wheatless and sugarless deserts; a demonstration. How to save fuel; a demonstration. Canning in tin.

Sixth Day—Feeding the family in war times. The week will be concluded with a general demonstration.

The above is merely an outline of the program for the week. There will be many things learned by the ladies who attend that will be useful always, and it is hoped that every lady in Midland and every lady who comes to Midland during this week will be in attendance as frequently as possible.

Remember the boys "over there." Be a devoted wife, a fond mother, a loving sister, or a true sweetheart, and attend these lectures.

## JUDGE BRYAN TO SPEAK ON GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST

Distinguished Townsman and Law-maker in an Address  
Saturday Night at the Court House Will Tell  
the Plain Truth About Ferguson.

Tomorrow night, at the court house at 8:45, Judge E. R. Bryan, our esteemed and distinguished townsman and member of the last Texas legislature, who has but recently returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he was sent as a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church, will address the people of Midland on the gubernatorial contest. A large crowd is expected and the ladies are most urgently requested to be present.

It will be remembered that when Jim Ferguson was in Midland a few weeks ago and delivered his notoriously scurrilous speech, he dubbed the last Texas legislature as a lot of "political crooks and highbinders," and in the same sentence parenthetically remarked, "by the way, I believe you have one of them here."

Judge Bryan is too big, too clean, too much a gentleman, too far above a scrub like Ferguson to be offended by him, or even remotely disturbed by any scurrility that such a man might employ; nor do we believe this man of ours, whom nearly all of us have so often been so glad to honor and to bestow upon our utmost confidence, would approve the language we use in speaking of the opprobrium that so marks all the utterances of the Texas governor who has disgraced himself and has but himself to blame for his woeful downfall. At the same time Judge Bryan wants a hearing, and is entitled to it, and one that is as liberal as the honors we have always been glad to bestow where honor is due.

Judge Bryan will review the Ferguson impeachment, and will do it in calm and dignified manner, presenting the simple truth, without venom or embellishment, and will prove to the unbiased mind that Ferguson's friends had no alternative than to inflict punishment for acts he himself was compelled to admit upon the stand.

This distinguished townsman was one of the men who was active throughout all the proceedings against Mr. Ferguson. He was absent at none

of it, and he can present it as perhaps few other men in Texas can. No friend of Ferguson, who is not afraid of the truth, need absent himself upon this occasion, for Judge Bryan will deal only with facts, only with the naked truth, unadorned and simple.

Hear him, if you are unafraid. Hear him, if you love to see justice done. Hear him, if, though it hurts to see an idol fall, you love the truth and it is your wish that righteousness prevail.

Ladies—though bless your hearts, we know that the instincts of good prevail within you and prompt your actions where your minds may be in doubt, and that already nine out of every ten of you have fixed your determination upon the proper candidate—you are especially invited to be present, that every doubt may be dispelled.

At 8:45 tomorrow night, district court room of the court house. Come all.

—Pledge The President—  
**HALFF FOR COMMISSIONER**

Some three weeks ago Henry M. Halff authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and at that time his name appeared regularly in our announcement column, while the usual comment has been delayed until this time. Mr. Halff has practically grown up with Midland and the Midland Country, and perhaps no man in it is better known. He is probably the largest individual taxpayer in the county, also, and he feels that he would, for once, like a voice in its government. We think he never before offered for any position, to say nothing of an office, and we are sure he will appreciate your support in this, his first offer. Mr. Halff is unusually progressive, has spent vast sums in development, and probably has more to his credit for charity than many men anywhere. The Reporter cordially commends him to your consideration.

## NO DEVELOPMENTS IN CONFLAGRATION

Insurance Adjusters Have been on the  
Ground and Perhaps Experts on  
High Explosives

The terrific explosion in Midland a week ago last Monday morning, which resulted in conflagration, the death of Tom Carr and the destruction of six business buildings, to say nothing of thousands of dollars in lesser losses in a way of broken plate glass windows, etc., is still as much a mystery, so far as the general public is concerned, as it was a few hours after the disaster. There has been much speculation, of course, and many, the majority, seem to think the explosion of incendiary origin and that gasoline was used. However, it is all speculation, and none will take it upon himself to make positive statements, for such is manifestly impossible.

Authorities, of course, have investigated and are investigating, but with what results yet remain to be seen.

Insurance adjusters have been on the ground, many of them, and their findings have not been disclosed and no adjustments made. Some of them will not be made, possibly, without resorting to the courts. Speculation has been rife as to the possible disposition the insurance companies will show toward the losers of buildings that were blown up and, maybe, untouched by fire, also of such losses of contents, some claiming that the policies make no provision to recover from explosions.

In a sense this conclusion has considerable foundation, but in the instance of the Midland disaster, it appeals to us as hardly tenable. True some buildings and some contents were untouched by fire, but the primary cause of all of it was fire, unquestionably, and the whole destruction is a directly traceable result of fire.

Had there been no fire there would not likely have been an explosion, in the Midland instance and we believe it will be so held.

In 1912 when we had the great fire on the east side of Main Street, The Reporter office was greatly damaged, not by fire, but because of the moving of its contents into the streets. Nothing was touched by fire, yet we recovered a satisfactory indemnity.

—Pledge The President—  
Misses Leta and Lela Heard are visiting friends in Corsicana this week.

## RAIN OVER MOST OF MIDLAND COUNTRY

Precipitation Yesterday and Last  
Night Ranged From Half to  
3 1-2 Inches

Again has, seemingly, all of West Texas been blessed with a generous down-pour of rain. The precipitation started at Midland yesterday morning and showed lightly but steadily throughout the forenoon and in the afternoon rained harder through the remainder of the day and intermittently through the night. But in Midland and west, though we enjoyed about three-quarters of an inch, the fall seemed lighter than anywhere else, so far as we can determine by diligent inquiry.

Early this morning T. O. Midkiff telephoned us from one of the Haiff ranches 20 miles south, with the statement that it had rained three and a half inches there and it seemed equally as heavy throughout the whole region south. All the draws are filled. This generous precipitation continued to within eight or ten miles of Midland, then jumped to the north about 15 miles or more. At the Wolcott and Holt ranches, at Andrews, Seminole, and other points, it seemed about the same. A like condition seems to have prevailed east, while on the west of us only has it been lighter.

Heavy Downpour this Afternoon  
The Reporter purposely delayed its account of the rain until the last hour before closing the forms for publication, and at a few minutes before 2 o'clock the real rain of this period of moisture is falling. Perfect torrents are falling at 2 o'clock and it looks as though neither the north, east, or south may have any advantage over this immediate vicinity, and west, we hope. The clouds are low and heavy and it is safe to hope for a down-right good season. Of course this last precipitation may be but a passing or closing shower.

However this may be we have already had enough rain to insure an abundance of grass in nearly every locality and to bring such crops as were undamaged by the severe winds of Saturday night a week ago, along in fine shape, while there is no reason to anticipate that we may not have more moisture as the summer days advance. July, August and September, as a matter of fact, are our rainy months.

In good faith we are at last convinced that the drought is thoroughly broken. Already, prior to the present rain, we have had sufficient moisture to bring up crops and to advance the grass sufficiently that cattle everywhere are showing fine results. Cattle feeding in this section of the west has practically stopped entirely and has been for some weeks past.

We close our comment at 2:15 p. m. today, Friday, and the downpour continues steadily, with indications that the fall is extending toward the west.

—Pledge The President—  
**WILL SPEAK IN  
BEHALF OF HUDSPETH**

Under date, June 4th, The Reporter has received the following telegram: "Frank Judkins will speak at Midland Monday night, June 10th, on behalf of Senator Hudspeth's candidacy for congress. Please give publicity. Signed, Volney M. Brown, District Chairman."

We judge that it will be arranged for Mr. Judkins to speak in the district court room at the court house, and that the hour will be at about 8:45. Midland people know Mr. Judkins, or many of them do, and favorably. It will be remembered that until a few years ago he was a practicing attorney at Odessa. He moved to El Paso that he might have a broader field, and he has "made good."

Then, too, Mr. Hudspeth is a general favorite with many of our people and that Mr. Judkins will be given a liberal and attentive hearing, goes without saying.

The ladies are very specially urged to be present.

—Pledge The President—  
Mr. J. T. Poole is now circulating on our streets again, much to the pleasure of many friends. He sustained an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago.

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Announcements

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For County and District Clerk: MRS. DORA DOUGLAS R. M. MEANS



THE FERGUSON CASE IN A NUTSHELL

The following is an editorial comment appearing in a recent issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram...

Former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt, in an exhaustive address on the issues of the present gubernatorial campaign...

"This man Ferguson is going about the State saying that he has been wronged and is appealing to the people of Texas to right that imagined wrong done him by imagined enemies...

"For it was the friends of Ferguson who tried him and convicted him, and they did not decide against him until all the evidence was in; until the defendant himself had gone on the witness stand, and until they knew from his own lips that the incriminating testimony could not be denied...

"These state senators were friends of Ferguson. They stuck to him to the last. You cannot tell any man who knows them that they deserted a friend in need. Senator Claude Hudspeth, of El Paso, Senator Carlos Bee, San Antonio, Senator John Bailey, of Cuero, Senator Paul Page, of Bastrop—these are the men whose votes convicted Ferguson; and no man who knows them will say or can say truthfully that any one of them ever in his life deserted a friend...

"These men hoped till the last that Governor Ferguson would go on the stand and clear up these matters; that he would controvert the evidence which painted him so black; that he would prove himself innocent—and they did not give up hope till he went on the stand and by his own testimony proved to them that he was guilty of meanness and the misappropriation of the public funds which were charged against him. And then when he had convicted himself of the charge...

es against him in spite of the hopes and the prayers of these men, they went to him and told him that they could not escape their obligations under the oaths they had taken and under the testimony he had given.

"It was not the university crowd which convicted Ferguson. It was not his enemies who convicted Ferguson. That man today owes his downfall in Texas to his own acts."

That is a plain statement of the simple truth. Mr. Ferguson never had stancher or better friends anywhere during his first administration and the early part of his second than the four men Mr. Colquitt mentions. Indeed, during the entire trial they fought on the floor of the senate to obtain every technical advantage for him and it was generally accepted in Austin that only the most convincing kind of evidence could induce them to vote to impeach him. Moreover, during the regular session of the legislature, when Senator Johnson, of Hall, introduced the first resolution to investigate charges against Mr. Ferguson, these four men led the fight which defeated that resolution. If a stenographic record of the debate on that occasion had been made it would be today absolute proof of the baseless character of the charge that they entered into any conspiracy to remove Mr. Ferguson from office. One of the most dramatic episodes that has ever been witnessed on the floor of the senate occurred during the debate, when Senator Page, standing a few feet away from Senator Johnson's desk shaking his finger in his face, denounced him in unmeasured terms. No man ever made a more impassioned defense of a friend than Senator Page made on that occasion.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned also that Senator Dean, who subsequently presided over the court which convicted Mr. Ferguson, took the floor and defended him against one of the charges the particulars of which were known to him, and largely because of this defense that charge was not included when the impeachment resolution was later introduced in the house.

Indeed, the whole procedure at that time showed that a majority of the members of the senate, to say nothing of the four men mentioned by Mr. Colquitt, were disposed to be friendly to Mr. Ferguson. The resolution was tabled by an overwhelming vote. Mr. Ferguson made an address on that occasion that was enthusiastically cheered by the senators. Six months later the same senate removed him from office and barred him from ever holding office in the State again. More than six-sevenths of the senate voted to find him guilty of a number of the charges against him. The explanation of this change is that in the meantime they heard the evidence, heard Mr. Ferguson's own testimony, heard him cross-examined by General Crane and heard his own argument and that of General Crane on the evidence. That is the plain truth, and the people are not likely to be led astray by what Mr. Ferguson and his camp followers are now saying about the matter.

Mr. Ferguson is trying to make the people believe he was jobbed by a lot of "political crooks and highbinders," as he so picturesquely expresses it. But he is presuming too much upon the credulity and gullibility of the people. It is necessary to regard too many men as crooks in order to accept Mr. Ferguson's version of the matter. Indeed, it is necessary to believe that there were only four honest men in the State senate at the time of his impeachment and that the 27 who voted him guilty were all crooks. The people are not likely to believe this, especially in view of the fact that among them were some of Mr. Ferguson's strongest personal and political friends.

Pledge The President

PAYS NICE COMPLIMENT

The Reporter rarely plumes itself on good qualities—rarely has a chance, since we come to think of it—but occasionally we get something of which we may be excused for being rather well pleased. For instance a letter this week from a distinguished young Texan of Sweetwater, Hon. Geo. T. Wilson, who is district adviser of War Savings committees. He has visited Midland in this interest and many of our people found much pleasure in becoming acquainted with him. He writes:

"Dear Mr. Watson: I have not sent you any matter for publication for several weeks, for the reason that I have been completely overrun with other parts of the work. I am now asked by the treasury department to give all of my time during the great drive that is to end June 28th to the work in counties farther east."

"Since I will not be able to see you soon, and since it is doubtful that I will be able to furnish additional articles for publication in the near fu-

ture, I want to write you a personal letter and tell you how much I appreciate your many courtesies that you have shown me. I also want to say to you that having read the Midland Reporter for the past few months, I find it to be one of the very best newspapers I have ever seen. I certainly admire the uncompromising stand that you take for the right side of every issue.

"With best wishes and kindest regards, I am, Yours very sincerely,

"Geo. T. Wilson,

"District Adviser, War Savings Committee."

Our readers will find an article elsewhere in these columns, explaining somewhat in detail the great June drive mentioned in the foregoing. In the meantime we will continue, all of us, to keep our shoulders to the wheel, assisting Mr. Wilson in his great work.

Pledge The President

THE DAY WE'RE WAITING FOR

In the last issue of the Gulf Coast Lumberman appears an article written by J. C. Dionne which beautifully exemplifies a spirit that should live in the heart of every true American, should encourage and life us up, and cause us to strive our very best, without ceasing and never faltering to hasten the blessed day we're all waiting for. Our attention to the article was called by Lee Bradshaw, local manager for Burton-Lingo Company, and we publish it as follows:

In spite of the fact that as this is written the press reports tell of the onward surge of the Army of the Beast toward Paris and the channel ports, I thank God that no doubt has ever penetrated my mind as to what the final result will be—or can be.

Regardless of the seeming advantages that come to the Huns when their massed forces—whipped forward into the channels of death by a power that knows neither mercy nor humanity in consideration of its own diabolic ambitions—forge ahead over territory recently belonging to the armies of those glorious Allies, I look forward only to that glorious day that is coming just as surely as God is good, when the news shall come flashing over the wires, electrifying the world, that the Germans are broken and running.

I do not believe, have never believed, that when the tide again starts the other way, we are going to have to push he boches back, foot by foot, trench by trench, and fortification by fortification, toward the Rhine. Providence never intended that such a thing should be.

Some day the news will come that the Germans are running, and then will follow such a rout as the history of the world has not known. The Germans will stand just one decisive whipping, and when that whipping is administered they will break and fly, and the whips of their remorseless masters will be overhead and down-trodden in the mad efforts of the hordes to get beyond the reach of the Allied steel.

That is the day that the civilized world has been waiting for for years, for on that day, and that day only, will liberation come to this tearful and bleeding world, and peace settle down once more within the hearts of men.

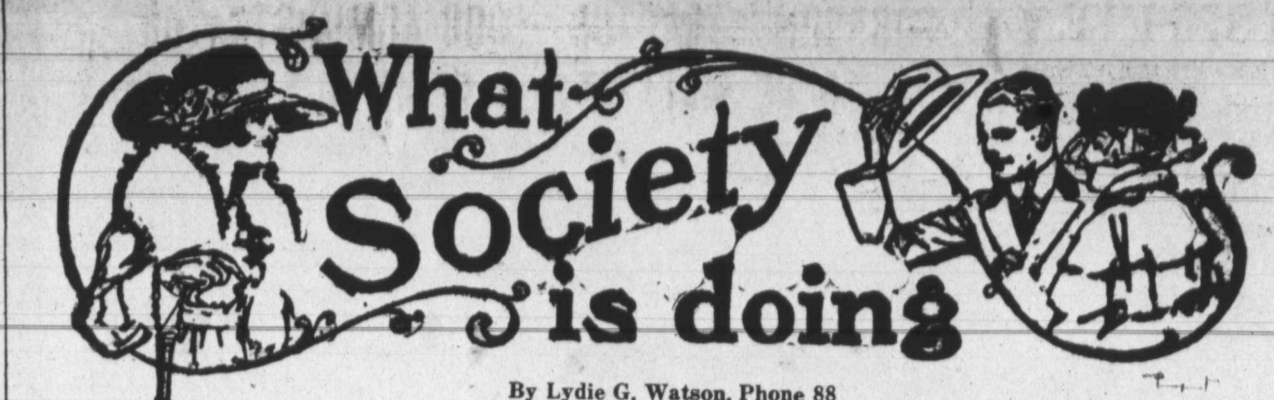
On that day will that putrid-minded, shriveled-handed Beast that rules Berlin, learn what it was that Abraham Lincoln meant, when he said that "The voice of the people is the voice of God."

With his myriad of serfs broken and gone, his despotic sword wrenched from his multi-murderous grasp, and the fear of God—not the "God Mitt us," that he has been claiming kinship with since the war started but "that spirit which was also in Christ Jesus"—tearing at his very vitals—the day of settlement will have come. Soon it may be, or late, but come it must, and come it will. It may not be until you and I, and all of us, have bared our breasts to the combat, but regardless of the cost—that day is approaching. The German hordes fight with the tips of their master's swords at their backs, and all that is needed to turn the tide into an irresistible rout, is one smashing, vital blow through the Hindenburg line. With fear riding close beside to urge them on, the boche beasts will run so fast they won't even recognize Berlin when they pass it. They won't fight a losing fight; they won't stand the Allied steel.

And the world will be made free for Democracy; the right of every man to live and love and act according to the dictates of his own conscience will be established wherever the sun shines; and the Kaiser and all his fell breed will be sent shrieking into another world like nauseous Harpies—too foul for Heaven, and unfit for Hell.

Pledge The President

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and children left Wednesday for a vacation trip to California.



Wedding Bells

June week, the time of roses and brides, was truly ushered in this summer to the merry chime of wedding bells. Notably among these was the double wedding which was solemnized last Tuesday evening when Misses Myrtle and Mittie Ingham became the brides of Dr. Leonard Pemberton and Mr. Louie Arrington.

The wedding which was beautiful in its charming simplicity, took place at the brides' home in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. Promptly at 9:30 the first joyous-impassioned notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Lydia G. Watson, announced the approach of the bridal party, led by Misses Annie Mae Ingham and Alleen Pemberton, who were prettily costumed in soft yellow silk evening frocks. The grooms came next followed by the sweet girlish brides, who were similarly attired, Miss Myrtle in a handsome model of bisque Georgette crepe with trimmings of beads and embroidery in a harmonizing shade. Miss Mittie's gown was also bisque Georgette embroidered in blue and tan. The delicate tints of the costumes were brought out by the conventional black suits of the grooms. They made a picture that was distinctive in its charm and attractiveness as they paused in the wide doorway and stood under two arches of feathery greens and white blossoms.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the Christian church, impressively read the beautiful service, using the ring ceremony, while the room was softly filled with the tender, dreamy music of violin and piano, executed by Mr. Ned and Miss Lydia Watson. At the conclusion of the service the minister, the youths and maids clasped hands while he fervently invoked God's blessings and protection upon them. After congratulations had been extended a delicious ice course was served.

The brides and also Dr. Pemberton are members of two of the oldest, best families in Midland. The young people having been reared here and attended school together, and all three received their first diplomas from the Midland high school. Mr. Arrington, who is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Bentley, is a more recent importation, having come to us, possibly two years ago, from Mt. Vernon, Texas, but by his industry and affability he has won many friends who hold him in the highest esteem. Dr. and Mrs. Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Arrington are now at home to their friends who with The Reporter wish them long years of unfading joy and prosperity.

An out of town guest was Mrs. J. W. Watson, of Pecos, an aunt of the brides.

Little-Tolbert

A wedding of more than passing interest was solemnized Monday evening when Miss Gladys Little became the bride of Mr. Harry Tolbert. In conformity with the chief idea of living as simply and unostentatiously as possible coincident with this time of stress—all formality was tabooed, the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rountree, merely driving to the Methodist parsonage where quietly and reverently they exchanged their nuptial vows. Rev. J. W. Cowan read the service.

Mrs. Tolbert, whose home is in Palestine, is well and favorably known in Midland having for two terms been one of our most efficient high school teachers. Mr. Tolbert belongs to one of the old, well established families of the west and both young people enjoy a wide circle of friends who unite with The Reporter in wishing for them the greatest possible happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin returned from Ft. Worth Thursday morning, bringing with them their daughter, Miss Lula, who has been ill since she was injured in an automobile accident some weeks ago. It is a source of much rejoicing not only to their immediate friends, but to our town generally, that the young lady is not only very much improved, but that in a few weeks she will be permanently restored to her usual health and vigor.

Mrs. J. H. Epley and daughter, Miss Ola, returned Monday morning from Fort Worth, where they went

to meet their son and brother, Lieut. Homer Epley, of Camp Pike, Ark. Lieut. Epley is in splendid health and anxious to get into action. He is expecting orders to go across at any time.

Miss Leona McCormick, who graduated in the fine arts department at Baylor (Belton) is expected to arrive home the early part of next week. She will be accompanied by Miss Mamie Driver who has been visiting in Houston for some time.

Miss Winnifred Clayton, a "sweet girl graduate," of Forrest Glen, Washington, this June, arrived Sunday night and is the charming guest of her brothers, Messrs. Don and Ruben Clayton.

Little Miss Jimmie Lee Poole, who is secretary of the children's Thrift Stamp club, wishes all children in the north ward primary department to call at her house to get their club buttons.

Misses Vida Shaw and Annie Mae Ingham will leave this afternoon, Miss Shaw for Dallas to complete her business course, and Miss Ingham for Ft. Worth to study in T. C. U.

Miss Loraine Davis left Saturday, and Miss Estelle Henkle, Sunday, for Denton, where they expect to take special work in C. I. A., his summer.

Mrs. Pauline Owens and little daughter Polly, of Mineral Wells, are the guests of Midland relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent and family.

Mr. H. E. Cummings with his daughter, Miss Jessie Mae, and niece, Miss Ida Mae Willoughby, left Wednesday for an overland trip to Chatfield.

The young people of the Epworth League were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Mittie Lee Allen.

Mrs. Harry Neblett arrived in the early part of the week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowden.

Miss Mamie Moran, who has been teaching in Silver City, N. M., for the last term, is at home for the summer.

Misses Eril and Exa King, of Colorado City arrived today to be the attractive guests of Mrs. Ben Anthony.

Mrs. W. R. Chancellor and little son, William, are now at home after a pleasant visit in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. W. Brunson and little son, Stanton, left Saturday afternoon for Dalhart for an extended visit.

We regret to note the illness of Mrs. G. F. Cowden, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie Cowden will leave tomorrow to continue her art studies in T. C. U., Fort Worth.

MRS. STERLING SENDS US MORE VERSES

Upon the death, some weeks ago, of Lieut. Allen J. McDavid, Mrs. C. L. Sterling wrote some verses and sent them to this office for publication. They have been unavoidably delayed in this office. Following are the lines:

Allen J. McDavid, 1st Lieut. of the 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas May 10th, 1918:

Allen, thou hast answered the last roll call of duty and of danger, Like "the brave who sink to rest, by all their country's wishes blest." Alas for the Cause! that eleven brave men should fall by the way, ere reaching the field of war actions. Now that the last sad rites are paid, Allen, we pledge thee to work in thy name as Daughters of Liberty; Just as the sun dips low on Benbrook's winding trenches we will drop a tear in memory of the fated boys eleven.

Men of action and of purpose through pages of history they stand forth, As challenging fate, or courting danger in any and all of life's fields of activities—

Courageous of a sort that carries no boast of merit, but lives the life, tho' it leads to death, whether of work or pleasure—

Daring and doing with zeal and might whatever calls that patriotism demands. And of this clan was Allen, dependable, courageous, kind, a man among men, fine in bearing and build;

Viking was he in the Cause so great, that will end in world-wide Democracy. If a lover, one could count upon his fealty, on his courage in trench or field; Diligent as a pupil in military training, he won his spurs and died at post of duty.

—C. L. Sterling. 1644 W. Magnolia St., Ft. Worth, Tex. Pledge The President— James, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, has been quite ill this week. We are very glad indeed, to know that he is now much better.

HOPE THE FISHERMEN DID NOT GET WET C. A. Taylor, T. A. Fannin, J. A. Johnson, D. H. Roettger, and Addison Wadley composed the fishing party which left Midland last Tuesday for the Middle Concho and gray, likely will, go on to the San Saba, between Menard and Ft. McKavit. Understand, we don't hope it didn't rain down there like it did here, a fine, dandy rain. We hope and believe they had sense enough to get out of it, into some friendly ranch house or town, and we hope they had fine sport and caught lots of fish, killed plenty of squirrels, ate, drank and have been undisturbedly merry.

Pledge The President— B. F. WHITEFIELD AND FAMILY HOME AGAIN B. F. Whitefield and family got home yesterday evening, after a trip of some 1500 miles in autos, having traveled from Corpus Christi, where they spent the summer, through vast portions of south Texas. Mr. Whitefield reports that they traveled through rain and water all the way from Roscoe and he did not know how far beyond the rain extended. Also that as he approached Stanton the country looked much greener than beyond, to Mineral Wells. It is a further pleasure to know Mrs. Whitefield and the children are in fine health and enjoyed the summer thoroughly.

Pledge The President— WANTS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR MIDLAND J. M. Jemison went to Austin the first of the week, in the interest of promoting a geological survey of certain districts of the Midland Country, where, to the quasi experienced, there are good oil indications.

Who knows? The Midland Country has again been blessed with fine rains, and treasures varied and abundant may soon burst from hidden places and make up for our long season of drought.

One of the fire or explosion sufferers of last week, whom the paper overlooked mentioning, was S. H. Gwyn, whose hamberger and cold drink stand, adjoining the butcher shop on the south, was completely demolished by falling brick from the Currie building. Mr. Gwyn's loss was proportionately as large as most anyone else's, but he is now running again, having opened in the building adjoining the old Warnock Cafe on the south. The new place is not so centrally located and convenient, but Mr. Gwyn assures his friends and the public generally that they shall lose nothing in prompt and courteous service.

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**BUSINESS NOTICES**

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. Eriksen announces his shop open for all smithing and asks his friends to remember that he is neither too young or too old nor afraid to shoe any horse. 31-4t-pd.

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford. Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnetos, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv52-1f

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**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

FOR SALE—One all-metal refrigerator, 100 pounds capacity, in good condition. Phone 353.

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No wood or coal will be unloaded unless paid for on delivery. Midland Fuel Company, phone 216 or 270.

**A FINE REPORT OF HOLT CATTLE**

Car Load Sold in 1917 Sold Again Recently, Weighing 1447 and Brought \$17.50

Steers weighing 1447 pounds each and bringing \$17.50 per hundred on the market, or \$253.22 1/2 around, sounds very remarkable, doesn't it? Some cattle sold by our townsman, O. B. Holt, did this very thing. The following letters received recently by Mr. Holt substantiate this, and are self-explanatory:

Mr. Brack Holt, Midland, Texas. Dear Sir: Am enclosing a letter from Howard J. Hodgson, of Eureka, Kansas, regarding a bunch of steers I sold him in 1916. He seems to be very well pleased, and I thought you would like to know that the cattle I sold him were of the famous 'P' brand in the Midland Country, bred and raised by Brack Holt. Yours truly, "L. B. Sweeney."

Mr. Sweeney writes from Texhoma, Okla., and the letter he enclosed to Mr. Holt follows:

"L. B. Sweeney, Esq., Tulia, Texas. Dear Sir: About the first of July, 1916, I bought about 350 head of 2-year-old steer cattle from you. I marketed all these cattle last year except one car load. In November, 1917, I placed in the feed lot 22 head of these steers and fed them out and sold them on the market last Tuesday (May 7th, 1918), in Kansas City, where they weighed 1447 pounds and brought \$17.50 per hundred.

"It occurred to me that you would be interested in the manner in which I handled this car load of cattle, and the price at which they sold. Remember, it pays to buy and handle nothing but the highest quality of cattle.

"With kindest personal regards I remain,

"Yours truly, "Howard J. Hodgson."

Mr. Hodgson is a lawyer of Eureka, Kansas. No doubt he is well pleased with results; but how about Mr. Holt, who raised the stuff? Such results speak for the Holt cattle, and, incidentally, for the cattle of the Midland Country, which is famed far and near for the superior quality of its beef breeds.

**HOOPER AND FAMILY GONE TO FT. WORTH**

H. H. Hooper and family have recently moved from Midland to Ft. Worth. Mr. Hooper has, for many years, lived here, engaged in the tinning and plumbing business. They will be missed by many friends, whom The Reporter joins in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Pledge The President—

Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-1f

**"FORDSON" TRACTOR TO BE MARKETED**

Will be Sold Direct to Farmers at Cost to Assist in Great Need For Food

Henry Ford, in order to stimulate the agricultural production of the United States, is putting out several thousand "Fordson" farm tractors throughout the country at factory cost, direct to farmers, according to J. W. Kirkpatrick, who has just returned to El Paso from Detroit, where he was appointed distributor for the states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has received as his first allotments, car load shipments of the tractors for Albuquerque, N. M., Phoenix, Ariz., El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Texarkana, Texas. These are to be sent immediately and will be distributed in time to serve in the production of this year's crop.

Mr. Ford is only following a precedent set in England and Canada. At the request of the British government he delivered the first 6,000 tractors to the British government at cost, in order to assist in the agricultural production of that country, and he followed this by delivering 1,000 to the Canadian government, at its request. He offered to do the same in the United States and his offer was received with kindness by the United States agricultural department. He is therefore making his first distribution in the United States.

The Fordson tractor is a 40-horse power machine, manufactured in a new plant erected by Mr. Ford and son at Dearborn, Mich. It starts on gasoline, but operates on kerosene and is said to be most economical.

According to Mr. Kirkpatrick, the British government and Canadian government have given Mr. Ford some very high official endorsements of the tractors and high praise for his patriotism in allowing those governments to take and distribute the first output of his factory.

Mr. Kirkpatrick will leave El Paso in the next few days on his distribution tour and expects to put out the first shipments of tractors where they will do the most good in a community. In order to place them where they can be of most service in stimulating crop production, he will confer with chambers of commerce, agricultural agents and councils of defense in the various localities to which car load consignments have been assigned.

In the State of Michigan the War Preparedness Board has taken upon itself the task of placing the 1000 tractors apportioned to that State so valuable does it consider the machine to the farm industry of Michigan.

Pledge The President—

**YOU CAN GROW FINE IRISH POTATOES**

B. F. Stanley can prove it to you. He did to us. One day recently he brought to our office as fine specimens of the new crop as we have ever seen. They were large, and perfectly shaped, and Mr. Stanley, who is an expert gardener, says it is no trick to grow Irish potatoes or anything else in a garden way if you don't mind to study and work a bit. It takes both, though, and Mr. Stanley has a war garden "what is."

Pledge The President—

Dr. Buchanan may be found as usual in his Midland office tomorrow, Saturday. Practice exclusively eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses.

Pledge The President—

**Notice of Filing Annual and Final Exhibits**

State of Texas, County of Midland.

To all creditors, heirs, devisees and legatees, and to all others interested in the estate of Henry McClintic, deceased:

You are hereby notified that in the estate of Henry McClintic, deceased, No. 79, pending in the county court of Midland County, Texas, George McClintic, executor of such estate has on this the 26th day of March, 1918, filed his annual reports for the years January 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916; January 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1917; January 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918; and his final exhibit under oath as required by law, and that such exhibits will be examined by the judge of said court at the next regular term thereof opening on the second Monday in July, to-wit, the 8th day of July, 1918, who shall approve the same if found to be correct.

Witness, W. J. Sparks, clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of June, 1918.

(Seal) W. J. Sparks, Clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas. adv 35-3t

Pledge The President—

FOR SALE—At a bargain, dining table, dining chairs, library table, dresser, chiffonier and china closet. See A. B. Coleman. 1t-p

**FOOD ADMINISTRATOR REVIEWS SITUATION**

Crisis in the Wheat Supply is no Less Serious Than Were Former Reports

We have the following communication from Texas Food Administrator E. A. Peden, under date June 1st:

Recent press dispatches widely circulated through the country have given the wholly false impression that there is no longer need for vigorous conservation of wheat flour and wheat. The Food Administration declares that every aspect of the wheat situation, both present and prospective intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitation on the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If restriction should be in the slightest degree relaxed, it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market.

Herbert Hoover wired Texas Friday concerning the wheat crisis as follows:

The Food Administration estimates of the position on the first of June indicates a total available supply until the new harvest, including the grain, which will be available from the farms in country and terminal elevators and mill elevators of about 56,000,000 bushels. Of this 30,000,000 bushels must be exported before new wheat is available for export if we are to maintain the absolutely necessary shipments to our army and the Allies. That leaves about 26,000,000 bushels for domestic consumption for the next two months. The normal American consumption is something over forty million bushels a month so that the most liberal consumption at home would only be one-third of normal.

In addition to the wheat in the farms and elevators there is always an indeterminate further amount in transit and in dealers' hands and this can never be reckoned in with the flour available for export and use at home. As a matter of fact this stock is not actually available since these supplies must remain constantly in flow; they remain a permanent stock, the removal of which would cause a period of actual shortage in distribution before new wheat be available.

There is further an inclination to include new crop prospects with present conditions, which has led to confusion. The harvest will not be generally available in flour until the middle of August and early September, although in the extreme south it will be somewhat earlier. At a meeting of the Federal Food Administrators in Washington on May 30th, representing all 48 States, it was the unanimous view that even if the harvest does prove abundant it will be the first duty of the American people to place every grain they can save into storage as against possible bad years ahead. In consequence there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat bread until the war is over. Some of the most inconvenient restrictions can no doubt be modified with the arrival of a large harvest but if we are honest with ourselves we will maintain restrictions requiring the use of some substitutes both domestic and commercial; we will continue the requirement of high milling extraction and the elimination of the non-essential use of the waste in flour and bread.

It is worth remembering that the famine in Egypt eighteen thousand years ago was saved by a little governmental foresight and it does not require any illuminating dream to anticipate that so long as the war lasts with its increasing drafts for soldiers and munition workers, the world will steadily produce less food. If we are wise a great harvest will mean the willing building up of a great national reserve.

Pledge The President—

**Notice to Candidates**

Do not forget June 15th is the last day on which you can file your name with the executive committee and have it placed upon the official ballot. Better do it now. Do not wait until the last day. C. S. Karkalits, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Midland, Texas.

**The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed**

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned.

The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt



**Pledge the President**

The great June drive is on now for the Texas quota in

**War Savings Stamps**

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Read the articles and advertisements in this issue of The Reporter, explaining your duty to

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C. S. Karkalits,
Chairman Democratic Executive Com-
mittee, Midland, Texas.

WHAT THE
RED CROSS
IS DOING
AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK.
Garments: In hospital garments the greatest needs at present are for
bed jackets, bed shirts and helpess case shirts, the latter being a shirt
that has a taped sleeve to go on over an injured arm.
In future Chapters will be asked to get along without sample garments,
as it will answer the purpose equally well, and be far cheaper, if they will
buy the paper patterns, which contain printed directions for making, and
follow the directions. Every pattern company issues the official Red Cross
Patterns.
The hospital garment patterns are
numbered as follows:
No.
1 Bed Socks, bandaged foot sock.
2 Trench Foot Slipper.
30 Operating Cap and Operating
Mask.
30 Hospital Bed Shirt.
35A Helpess Case Shirt (right arm
injured).
35B Helpess Case Shirt (left arm in-
jured).
40 Operating Gown.
50 Convalescent Robe.
55 Convalescent Robe (37-inch mate-
rial).
60 Pajamas.
65 Bed Jacket A.
68 Bed Jacket B.
80 Undershirts.
81 Undershirt.
The following changes should be
noted in the refugee garment pat-
terns:
Pattern No. 150. This shirt should
be made without the double bosom
and pocket. It is unnecessary to in-
clude these details in the garment.

BLOOD or BREAD
Others are giving their blood
You will shorten the war-
save life if you eat only what
you need and waste nothing.
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

EVERYONE MUST HELP.
Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers
every financial demand upon the Nation.
The rich of this country cannot do it alone; the women of the country
cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, dis-
regarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the
supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American
Ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great
and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.
W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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THE TORCH OF LIBERTY
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



WHAT IS WORSE
THAN WAR?
Consumption Four Times More
Deadly Than Bombs and
Machine Guns.

Pierre Hamp, a French medical au-
thority, estimates that of the 38,000,000
people of all ages still living in
France 4,000,000 must die of tubercu-
losis. The war will have killed about
1,000,000. This means that man with
all of his inventiveness is far less effi-
cient than Nature as a man killer.
There have been over 400,000 new
cases of consumption in France since
the war began. This is why, despite
the number of new hospitals, there is
still not sufficient space available for
tuberculosis cases.

The Question of Pensions.
Of course first consideration is ac-
corded to the ever popular wounded
men. Therein lies the tragedy of the
consumptive soldier. With the new
tranches the consumptives are not
as helpless as the wounded men.
When discharged from the army the
severely wounded are allowed a pen-
sion by the government. The con-
sumptives, however, receive no allow-
ance unless they can prove that their
illness is entirely due to their service
in the army. This is not an easy thing
to do, and consequently comparatively
few consumptives receive govern-
mental assistance.

Until the American Red Cross began
to extend its aid the plight of most of
these men was often pitiful. When
discharged from the hospital they are
given certain instructions which would
eventually bring them back to health.
But conditions are hard. They are
usually unable to earn much and so do
not get proper or even sufficient nour-
ishment. Very often they are in no
condition to look after themselves, still
less to safeguard the health of oth-
ers. To meet this difficulty local com-
mittees have been formed to look after
the discharged patients and see that
they do not pass on their disease to
members of their families. The task
is well nigh hopeless. Even if proper
living quarters are to be had sanita-
tion and hygiene cannot be taught
overnight. They sleep in air tight
rooms, kiss their babies, drink out of
the same cups and use the same towels
as the rest of their families.

In spite of these appalling difficul-
ties, however, the rapid spread of the
disease must—simply must—be checked.
Even to attempt this would be an
impossibility without the tremendous
facilities and aid of the American Red
Cross. No other agency could conceivably
face, much less hope to ac-
complish, such a task.

HOT DRINKS FOR
TIRED FIGHTERS
The Red Cross Rolling
Canteen.

In six months the American Red
Cross supplied a million French poilus
with hot coffee, tea, chocolate, bouillon,
at the time they needed it most—just
as they were entering the communica-
tion trenches for a tour of duty under
boche fire or coming out, tired and
worn, after their grueling vigil. If
you were dragging the tiredest pair
of feet in France through the mud,
and if you were greeted by a cheery
voice and a steaming pint of beef tea,
wouldn't it be "a grand and glorious
feelin'?" Oh, boy!

Now, this is the work of the "roll-
ing canteen," and some day a Kipling
will sing "the story of the tanks"—
tanks of broth and bouillon that the
Red Cross "Special Front Line Ser-
vice" trundles up to the lines. The
Military Sanitary Service supplies the
wagons and utensils. The Red Cross
unit does the work. It supplies these
hot drinks at a cost of 50 francs (\$10)
per thousand men, a cent apiece!
Think of that—the penny your little
girl sends the Red Cross can buy a big
hot cheering drink, a good natured
greeting, for a fighting man who des-
perately needs just that! One penny!
Red Cross Rolling Canteens to the
number of 15 are now behind the lines
in continuous service. Their crews
are exposed to shell fire and often
have to put on gas masks.

Eugene Hale, brother of United
States Senator Hale, served six
months with a rolling canteen in
France, and he says:
"While the men are glad to have the
hot drinks, their chief satisfaction con-
sists in the sense this service gives
them of a friend being there with a
helping hand in a critical hour."

And now the American army has
asked the Red Cross to maintain this
front line service directly in touch
with the medical relief stations near-
est the Yankee front and this the Red
Cross is eager to do.

A PROCLAMATION
BY GOV. HOBBY

Urges Able Bodied Men Above Draft
Age to Volunteer for Y. M. C. A.
Army Work

Recognizing the urgent need for
overseas workers under the banner of
the army Young Men's Christian As-
sociation, Governor Hobby, of Texas,
has issued the following statement to
his people urging able-bodied men
above draft age and under fifty years
to volunteer their services to this
cause:

"My attention has been called by
representatives of the War Work
Council of the Young Men's Christian
Association, who were my guests last
week, to the pressing need for men in
France, which need has been expressed
through General Pershing and Am-
bassador Sharpe. It gives me great
pleasure to lend my influence and sup-
port to this worthy organization, in
its attempt to meet his demand. In
addition to the regular work of the as-
sociation, which demands men spec-
ially trained for religious, educational
and athletic work, General Pershing
has turned over to this organization
the entire canteen business for the
American expeditionary forces. This
action of General Pershing has in-
creased tremendously the need for
men who are expert accountants,
bankers, merchants, trained transpor-
tation men, and general all-round
business men. I am anxious that Tex-
as shall do her part in sending men
who are equipped to do this service.
It offers a splendid opportunity for
those who are anxious to serve the
country in this critical time but who
are kept out of the army on account
of the age limit. No men are taken
for this service who are under 31
years of age or over 50. They must
be men of good character, men who
are thoroughly sympathetic with the
war aims of the nation, and men who
are willing to serve co-operatively
the organization overseas.

"Because I am not able to attend
the matter myself, I have asked Tho.
W. Currie, 2200 Guadalupe St., Aus-
tin, Texas, if he will not act as my
personal representative to receive all
correspondence from those who are in-
terested in offering themselves for this
service. It is my frank judgment that
there are hundreds of men prominent
in business affairs of importance in
this State who ought to offer them-
selves immediately for this branch of
the service."

—Pledge The President—

"PLEDGE THE PRESI-
DENT" JUNE SLOGAN

War Savings Quota Texas \$91,000,000
for the Year and Big Drive is
on for June

"Pledge the President" will be the
slogan under which the United States
Treasury Department and the National
War Savings Committee will op-
erate the June drive in Texas for the
pledging of \$91,000,000 War Savings
Stamp quota which Secretary William
G. McAdoo has assigned to Texas.

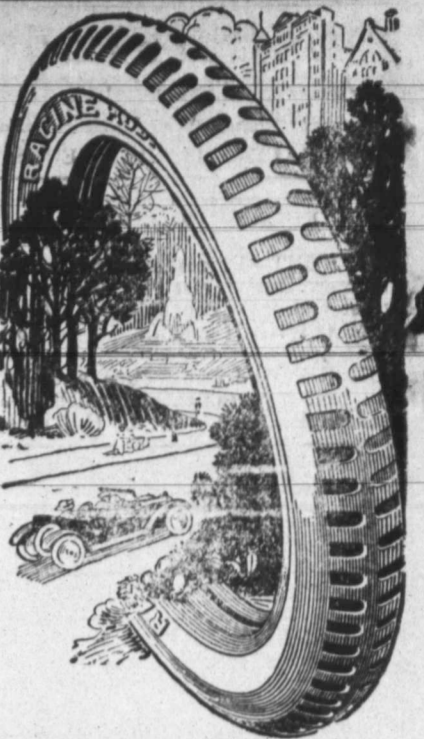
On June 28th, National War Sav-
ings Day, Louis Lipsitz, State Direc-
tor of the National War Savings Com-
mittee, has pointed out, every adult
tax-payer and wage-earner authori-
tatively called by Presidential sum-
mons to attend the meeting in his
school district, will indicate to the
President the greatest amount he can
save and invest in War Savings
Stamps by December 31st.

While the War Savings quota for
Texas has been made on the basis of
an investment of \$20 from every man,
woman and child in the State, the gov-
ernment will not consider such a
pledge sufficient from any person who
can make a larger pledge, Mr. Lipsitz
declared.

Stressing the importance that the
government attaches to National War
Savings Day, a personal letter has
been written by F. A. Vanderlip, Na-
tional Chairman of the War Savings
Committee to every county War Sav-
ings official in Texas.

"We can hardly compare the servi-
ces we are rendering to that of the
soldier who lays down his life," Mr.
Vanderlip said, "yet, in doing this
work and pledging the people of the
nation on June 28th, National War
Savings Day, to save and economize
and invest in War Savings Stamps,
we are backing up the boys in khaki
and rendering a service second only to
that of the soldier who goes over the
top."

"The entire cost of the war to the
United States and its Allies up to
August 1st, will be approximately
\$155,600,000,000," Mr. Vanderlip
pointed out. The United States con-
gress has already appropriated \$21-
000,000,000 for the present fiscal year.



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Midland, Texas



"Remember, though, that this mon-
ey has been appropriated, not raised
and actually in the Treasury. The
War Savings campaign is the founda-
tion upon which the government is
resting its hope of raising this money.
Of course the whole of the \$21,000,000,000 won't be raised in War Sav-
ings Stamps alone, but it is the war
savings lesson, practiced through the
medium of War Savings Stamps,
which will make possible the raising
of this great sum of money."

—Pledge The President—
Attention—Girl Scouts

The whole troop will please meet
at the Red Cross rooms at 3 p. m. on
Saturday. Some important work to
be done for the Red Cross. Bring your
girl friends along to help in this work.
The president and vice president want
this work to be done at once, as the
articles are needed and must be ship-
ped as soon as possible; so let's all
meet promptly and let nothing hinder
in this work. Ethel Moore, Captain.

—Pledge The President—
Notice—All notes and accounts due
the old Midland Auto & Supply Com-
pany have been placed in the hands
of our attorney, B. Frank
Haag, for collection or adjustment.
Please see him and make satisfactory
arrangements. Western Auto & Sup-
ply Company, Kirby E. Nutt, presi-
dent. adv 33-2t.

—Pledge The President—
Presbyterian Church
Sunday-school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
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Evening worship at 9.
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MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
who has been a Piano Student
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# The War Savings Plan

Is a plan by which you invest your small savings with the United States Government. You do it by buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

A War Savings Stamp cost \$4.12 in January, and to this price is added one cent for each month since January. The one cent advance each month is to allow for interest the stamp earns.

These stamps as bought are pasted in a War Savings Certificate, which is a folder with 16 spaces for the stamps. When these 16 spaces are filled put the Certificate away; it is worth \$100, payable Jan. 1, 1923. Then start another.

A United States Thrift Stamp is for investors who want to save but find the War Savings Stamp more than they can spare at one time. The U. S. Thrift Stamp costs 25 cents; you get a Thrift Card from the postoffice or bank, or other authorized agency; no charge for the card. There are 16 spaces on this card; a place for each 25-cent Thrift Stamp you buy. Sixteen of them make \$4. When the card is full, take it to the postoffice, or bank, or other agency and get a War Savings Stamp; you'll pay the difference, 12 cents for January and one cent more each month during 1918. Paste the War Savings Stamp on the Certificate Card you get with it, and start a new 25-cent Thrift Card. The U. S. Thrift Stamps do not bear interest; the War Savings Stamps do—4 per cent, compounded every three months. The interest is in the convenient form of a monthly increase in the face value of the stamps. The stamps are redeemable at their full value, \$5, on January 1st, 1923.

If you need to draw out the money you have saved (don't do it if you don't have to) go to the postoffice and they will tell you what to do, and what the exact value of your investment is on that date, and give you the money.

A Country Worth FIGHTING For IS A Country Worth SAVING For



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The First National Bank Midland, Texas

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM PRES. JONES

Midland College President Writes Encouragingly of Plans For The Institution Next Year

We are pleased to publish the following letter from Pres. F. G. Jones, of Midland College, under date, June 1st, who, with his family, is spending the vacation at Allen, Collin County, Texas:

Midland Reporter, Midland, Texas. Dear Bro. Watson:

Please send our Reporter to Allen, Texas, until further notified. Mrs. Jones and the children wish to keep informed about home events while on their vacation here.

This country is beautiful now to one who loves fruit and flowers, green fields and bounteous crops. Waving landscapes of ripe wheat and oats give hope that the "boys over there" and the loved ones they left behind them will be fed.

On the seventh I shall take my second college degree, the master's, the highest that Texas Christian University confers. The work for this degree has been practically completed for several years. One purpose of taking this degree in mid-life is that it is necessary in raising and maintaining the standard of the college to the highest possible rank. Another reason is to emphasize before our young men and young ladies the importance of reaching as high a college degree as possible at an early stage of life. Still a further motive is to use whatever influence lies in me to impress young and old alike that we should advance and grow in power and wisdom every year.

If any mutual friend should ask you whether the college will go right on as usual next year, just say that the friends of the school have come to her relief, friends at Midland outside the board, and friends hundreds of miles from Midland. Say that next year will be the best of the nine. Say that we have employed practically the same faculty and Bro. and Sister Wilhite. Say that the business management will be in the hands of the executive committee of the board, viz: E. F. Elkin, Dr. W. K. Curtis, S. W. Estes and Bro. J. T. McKissick, the latter of whom will act as manager. Say that it is our plan for the writer to remain at the college next year and that Bro. McKissick has been elected vice president, the purpose being for the writer to devote more time to the school at home and relieve Bro. McKissick of the double duty under which he has labored the past year.

You may say also that I am proud to live among such people as those of Midland. They stand by their own local institutions and enterprises, they stand by their own State and nation in every possible way and they are developing some splendid leaders in civic, patriotic and Christian movements. With my best wishes to you and all our friends there, I am yours sincerely F. G. Jones.

Pledge The President GOOD CAUSE FOR ALARM

These Figures Will Make Midland People Take Notice

Deaths from kidney disease have increased 72 per cent in twenty years. People overdo nowadays in so many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys. Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary ills suggest weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, live carefully, take things easy and avoid heavy eating. Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other kidney remedy is so widely used or so generally successful. Home endorsement is the best proof of merit. Read this Midland resident's story:

Mrs. H. Rohlfing, says: "My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble and my back always pained me. It was weak and I had a constant, dull ache across my kidneys. At times I suffered from sharp cutting pains. My kidneys acted too frequently and annoyed me. I had nervous headaches and always felt tired and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for this trouble and they have never failed to relieve me. I get Doan's at Taylor & Son's drug store.

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rohlfing had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 34-2t

NOT MUCH CHANCE TO EVADE DRAFT

Men of selective service age who leave the United States to evade military duty will have to stand trial on charges of violations of the selective service act when they return to the country, according to the Department of Justice, even though they do not return until after the war.

The department has at hand information from which complete lists may be prepared of all men who have left the country to avoid service, says a recent statement authorized by the attorney general.

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## Good Service

Means promptness, accuracy, full weight, cleanliness, wholesomeness and a square deal all the time, according to our interpretation, and this is the kind of service we try to give. We appreciate your business.

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The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv 1mt

### Legal Notice

Whereas an order was made by the commissioners' court of Midland County, Texas, sitting as a board of equalization in and for said county on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1918, that certain assessments of property rendered for taxation for the year 1918 be raised in accordance with the orders of said court and the valuation placed on said property as appears upon the minutes of said court; and that the county clerk of Midland County be required to give notice to the owners of said property in accordance with the law, to appear before said court sitting as a board of equalization on the 10th day of June, 1918, and show cause why their valuation should not be raised.

This is therefore to notify all persons who have received written notice of the action of said court and all other parties interested in the assessment of said property which valuation has been raised for taxes for the year 1918, to be and appear before said court at the court house in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1918, and show cause why said valuations should not be raised.

W. J. Sparks, Clerk County Court, Midland Co., Tex. Given under my hand and official seal this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1918.

W. J. Sparks, Clerk County Court, Midland Co., Tex.

### FINGER PRINTS OF GERMAN ALIEN FEMALES

The registration of German alien females, to begin Monday, June 17th, and end Wednesday, June 26th, will be conducted in cities or municipalities having 5,000 population or over, by the police officials. In communities having a population of less than 5,000 the registration will be handled by postmasters.

In general the plan of registration is the same as that followed in the registration in February of German alien males. Each person who must register will be required to register her finger prints. This method of identification is also used in the military and naval services of the United States.

Pledge The President

### Lame Back Relieved

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv. 1mt.

### It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E. W."

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is a pleasure your family should not be deprived of. We shall be glad to plan and figure with you on yours.

We can furnish your Builders Hardware.

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### MRS. UTLEY LIVES AT MORENCI, ARIZONA

Some days ago we received a letter from Mrs. Ada Irene Utley, who used to live in Midland. It was mislaid is the reason for mentioning it at this late hour. Among other things, Mrs. Utley writes:

"I noticed an article in your paper of recent date, stating that Mrs. Chas. Utley had been run over by a car in Dallas, Texas, and killed, and not wishing my friends to think it was me, will ask you to kindly correct the error.

"This lady was a later wife, and I don't believe she ever lived in Midland. I obtained a divorce from Chas. Utley in 1913, and I understand he was married again some two years ago, in Ft. Worth.

"I have a boarding house here in Morenci. My oldest son, Hiram F., is first sergeant in Co. F., 158th Infantry, now stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal. My second son, Judson, is a corporal in Co. M. of same regiment, and the younger son, 'Cap' or 'Keller,' is in the armed guard of one of the U. S. Transports. Benard, the youngest son, is still in school and will graduate this year from grammar school.

He has enlisted for the summer in the Boys' Working Reserve. "Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am, Yours truly, "Ada Irene Utley."

The Reporter congratulates Mrs. Utley, not only upon her not being the victim of the auto accident, but upon having four boys of such evident manliness and who are so proving their patriotic, proud Americanism. Mrs. Utley's friends in Midland will be glad, indeed, to hear all this of her.

—Pledge The President—  
**IS IMPROVING AND NOW ABLE TO SIT UP**

It is a great pleasure to hear of the great improvement of "Uncle George" McClintic, who, for so many weeks past, has been seriously suffering of typhoid pneumonia. He is now able to sit up some, and friends hope to see him on our streets again soon.

—Pledge The President—  
**SUFFERING SEVERELY OF INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM**

Wm. Skeen was brought in last Monday from Seminole, by D. Fasken and Harry McClintic, suffering severely of inflammatory rheumatism. When he arrived he found his mother, Mrs. J. C. Skeen, also suffering of the same disease. We wish for both a speedy recovery.

### THIRTEEN REGISTERED FOR NEW DRAFT

Last Wednesday was the day, June 5th, just one year from the first, that was set for the second registering of youths over the country, youths who had become 21 years of age since the first registration, and thirteen were registered at Midland, and are now subject to the country's call to be passed upon as fit or unfit, as the case may be. They were all physically and otherwise fine, according to the local exemption board, and are calculated to make fine soldiers. These boys are:

- Roy Lee Ingham,
- Robert Lee Anderson,
- Eli E. Ethridge,
- Frank Parr,
- Mack Lee Cauthen,
- Edward Mathue Wilkerson,
- Roby John Eiland,
- Alva Francis McKee,
- Lewis Bleiker,
- Gilbert Carroll Brunson,
- Ben Martial Stanley,
- Noel J. Cowden,
- Robert Sidney Yarbrough.

—Pledge The President—  
**Sacrifice Sale of Furniture, Etc.**  
As we are leaving the city we offer for quick sale the entire furnishings of the "White House Rooms," consisting of 9x12 rugs, iron beds, springs, cotton mattresses, bows, pitchers, slop jars, shades, stores, linoleum, comforts, pillows, etc. All brand new and in use about a year. Also roll-up desk, Davenport, chairs, new No. 5 Underwood typewriter, sectional book cases, rockers, cook stoves, gasoline range, new 100 pound metal enamel refrigerator and a number of other household goods too numerous to mention, all practically new and in good condition. Come and see them. Must be sold at once.

—Pledge The President—  
adv Mrs. J. M. Gilmore.

### PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FOR 1917-1918 TERM

(We are publishing this honor roll a second time for the reason that last week we accidentally left out the name of Lady Connell. We were sorry for this and offer our apologies to this splendid young student, who is justly proud of and deserves every credit for her record.—Editor.)

The following pupils in our city schools were neither tardy nor absent a minute during the term of 1917-18:

- Cleve Baker
- Elsie Barron
- Tennie Lee Bradshaw
- Eleanor Connell
- Lady Connell
- Susan Cowden
- Hugh Crossett
- Aaron Damron
- Felice Dockray
- Willie Pearl Dockray
- Scharbauer Eidson
- John Ellis
- Carolyn Estes
- Lois Lynn Estes
- Van Lee Estes
- Grace Funk
- Fred Girdley
- Dick Graves
- Jessie Hale
- Cora Mae Hale
- James Harrison
- Hazel Hollingsworth
- Gordon Jones
- Everett Klebold
- Virgie Locklar
- Irene Mabry
- Bernice Norwood
- Ethel Norwood
- John Nugent
- Rufus Lee Parks
- Mary Jane Pottter
- Willie Preston
- Viola Puckett
- Jessie Ramsay
- Thomas Schrock
- Esten Shumate
- J. Wiley Taylor
- Hattie Mae Trammell
- Ruby Willis
- Pearl Wimberly
- Wallace Wimberly
- Clara Wright
- C. W. Wulfsen.

### IN MIDLAND NOW LOOKING FOR GRASS

Taylor Callison and little son and W. L. Beckham, all from New Mexico, arrived in Midland Wednesday evening from New Mexico and are hunting grass. Mr. Callison used to live in Midland, but now ranches east of Carlsbad. Yesterday, while the fine rain was falling in Midland Mr. Callison wired to see if it was also raining at Carlsbad. The reply was not satisfactory, it being that only a shower was falling. Too bad. We hope, though, they may find what they are looking for here.

—Pledge The President—  
We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv16 tf

## Final Gingham Dress

### Sale

\$7.00 Gingham Dresses	-	-	-	\$5.25
6.50 Gingham Dresses	-	-	-	4.90
5.50 Gingham Dresses	-	-	-	4.15
3.50 Gingham Dresses	-	-	-	2.65
2.50 Gingham Dresses	-	-	-	1.90

You cannot afford to miss these splendid prices if you are in need of a nice street or house dress. Our supply is limited, but we are selling what we have left at remarkable prices. It is an attractive assortment of styles and colors.

### "CORDO-HYDE" Shoe Laces last as long as your shoes

Now is the time to buy Cool Cloth Suits. Our sale on Boys' Suits continues, and we also have a few numbers left in Men's Cool Cloth Suits. We can save you money and give better values in the suit line.

This is a time when we must stay with our business. We are on the job and are always here to serve you.

## EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON, Prop.

Midland's Quality Store

## Let Music Brighten the Lives of Your Children

After all, it's not the school training but the home atmosphere which molds the child. Children brought up in a cultured home betray that fact during their entire lives. It leaves a lasting imprint.

A home with any claim to culture is a home in which good music is enjoyed and understood. A child whose interest in music is fostered will become a man or woman who possesses a resource which makes for lasting happiness.

You want to give your children every advantage. That is just one reason why you want

### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This wonderful instrument brings the best music right into the home; Re-created by the world's greatest artists.

No matter where you live, you and your children can have the same musical advantages that you would possess if you could take them to New York for the opera season.

The New Edison does not merely imitate. It Re-creates. No human ear can distinguish artist from instrument. The famous Edison tone tests have proved this, not once, but more than 1500 times.

Call at our store for a demonstration. And bring the children; they'll enjoy it too.

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### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday-school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.  
Evening worship at 9.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

**Methodist Church**  
Following are the services for the coming week:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service at 9 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.  
All are most cordially invited.  
Run-ty J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

**Union Meeting**  
The usual services will be held at all the churches Sunday morning and afternoon. Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, the pastors and congregations of all the churches will meet at the Baptist church to tender a formal welcome to the new pastor, for which occasion the following program is outlined:

- Song and prayer service.
- Announcements.
- Offering.
- Preaching by the new pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull.
- Song.
- Welcome, address in behalf of the Ministers Union, by Rev. J. W. Cowan.
- Welcome address in behalf of the churches of the city, by Rev. W. H. Foster.
- Welcome in behalf of the official boards, by H. M. Horton, Dr. J. F. Haley, H. A. Leaverton, J. M. Caldwell, Judge E. R. Bryan.
- Welcome in behalf of the Sunday-schools, by J. H. Ramsay, P. Scharbauer, Jno. M. Cowden and Mr. Howe.
- Response by the new pastor.
- Song and benediction.

**Sunbeam Program**  
Leader—Lenora Whitmire.  
Scripture lesson—Jean Smith.  
Song—Chriton Dunagan.  
Recitation—Maggie Snodgrass.  
Piano solo—Vernon Logan.  
Bible verses, roll call, busines and mizpah.

### A. B. COLEMAN GOES TO COLLEGE STATION

The government is now establishing an automobile training school at College Station and it will open on the 15th inst. At this school 900 students will be trained at one time. Each body of students will have a 3-months course, when they will be pressed into service in France, when 300 more students will start in, and so on, indefinitely. A large number of cars, including trucks, of all makes will be dismantled and the students given detailed instruction and made thorough, so that when they are in service in France they may be confident and efficient in all emergencies. Our townsman, A. B. Coleman, of the

Coleman & Allen auto establishment, has accepted a place in this school as an instructor in starter and ignition intricacies, and will leave Saturday that he may be on the ground and be familiar with the opening and organization. Mr. Coleman has accepted a most difficult part in the instruction, but that he will make good, none doubt that know him. Friends wish him the best of luck.

—Pledge The President—  
**Lame Back Relieved**

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv. 1mt.

## "BLOWED UP"

But Still in the Ring

While our building was completely wrecked in the explosion that occurred Monday night, our stock of cars and accessories was only slightly damaged. We are pleased to announce to our patrons and the public generally that we are

### Now Open for Business in the Moran Building

near the depot, formerly occupied by Spaulding's garage, where we are amply prepared to take care of your wants in **Buick** and **Dodge Automobiles** and extras. Our machine shop in charge of expert mechanics is equipped for any kind of work. Come to see us in our new quarters.

## Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.