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THE REPORTER STANDS CORRECTED

THE OMISSION OF CANDIDATE'S FINE WAR RECORD AN INJUSTICE

Last week The Reporter had eleven candidates under consideration, a comment to make upon each of them, and it wasn't just exactly easy. We did our townsman, Tom Garrard, a great injustice in saying nothing of his fine war record, in view of the fact that much was said of the records of others, and that he should have noticed the discrepancy was no less than to have been expected. He handed in the following:

"My dear Charley:
"Ordinarily I am very easy to please, and I know that on all occasions you try to be fair. I have not much kick to make at your actions this time, however there is one little matter which I desire to call your attention.

"In last week's issue of The Reporter you gave the write up of a number of candidates, eleven I believe in all, and I know that it was a pretty hard task, very hard for a man to do a job of that kind and not make a mistake.

"In the write up of three district candidates living in Midland, to-wit: Judge Gibbs, Mr. Haag and Mr. Fannin, you had something to say about their activities during the war, and I being the only candidate for district office in town whose war activities you did not mention.

"Under ordinary circumstances I would not say anything about the matter, as my people at home know what I did, but the fact that your paper has a large circulation, and the further fact that I may some day seek broader fields, and the further fact that those who were not here during the war and others whom your paper might reach may not know the facts, and since you took occasion to comment on the war record of the other

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ALPINE AVALANCHE IS NOT APPRECIATIVE

The first thing that showed up in The Reporter's mail box Monday morning, the first working day of the week, was the platform of Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, with request for publication. It would about take up the available space on our first page. The succeeding mails of the week have brought us enough to fill up about four issues of our paper, while in the past year Thos. L. Blanton alone has furnished enough "bull" to have filled up our whole 52 issues. We read a lot of this stuff, too, and occasionally find it highly entertaining, especially as a study of freak tangents to which the minds of politicians sometimes fly; but as for taking this stuff seriously, why it would be funny. In its last issue the Alpine Avalanche devotes the following to the subject:

"There are people in this world of whom it may be said their liver may be out of whack but their gall is in good working order, even working overtime. The past week the Avalanche office has been 'submerged' with propaganda for this and that candidate for State or national honors, asking the papers to give publicity to their campaign, but never once do these letters contain the very necessary line—'enclosed please, find check.' One candidate for a national position of honor and trust—and incidentally one of monetary value to him—sends in a long dissertation on his 'speech opening his campaign' at a certain time and place, and says he is having the address 'plate matted' and will be glad to furnish it in plate form 'for our convenience,' and asks the Avalanche to give it space about two columns, 'as a matter of news.'

"Today another column or so of 'copy' came from a prominent politician whose name has been mentioned in connection with his re-election to a State office which he now holds. It is announced that he will not be a candidate for the office of—but may be a candidate for another office higher up, and he 'would greatly appreciate' you printing the statement IN FULL."

"Sure, Mike, the employes of the

Avalanche are just working for the glory of it. Not one of them connected with the mechanical department would think of charging for the time necessary to 'setting up' the gentleman's column and a half 'announcement'!

"The space in a newspaper is to the publisher what the goods on the shelves of the merchant are to him—stock in trade and must be sold, else the merchant and the publisher must discontinue business. Paper costs money, labor must be paid for, machinery must constantly be replaced. A newspaper must give away oodles of its space for charitable purposes; this it does freely. Churches and schools make a demand on the local paper for space, and get it. Space is given freely by every paper for every thing that builds up the community without money and without price albeit costs the publisher cash to do so. It is just the same as the publisher going down in his pocket and digging up the cash. But he does it without a whimper, 'for the good of the order.' Hours of time, and often overtime, are paid employes in the mechanical department of every newspaper by the management to prepare for the paper matter for which the publisher gets not a cent in return. The operator spends two hours on the 'announcement' of a politician. The management pays an experienced operator 80 cents an hour and gets 0000 for it.

"Gentlemen, please be seated. The office boy will now empty the waste basket."

Neither The Reporter or the Avalanche refer to local candidates. Their candidacies have real news value; but these fellows who are after the big things of the State and Nation: we'd be very glad to publish their stuff as paid "political advertisements." Otherwise we are usually able to "fill-up space," at least more to our own satisfaction.

INTRODUCING OUR LATEST CANDIDATES

FOUR THIS WEEK AND RANGE FROM JUSTICE OF PEACE TO U. S. SENATOR

Four new names are added to our announcement column this week, and we take them up in the order that they appear therein:

For U. S. Senator

On Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., the Hon. Lucian W. Parrish addressed a representative Midland audience on the political issues of the day, and in his behalf as a candidate for United States Senator. He is a splendid, strong champion of Democracy, and his name appears properly in our Democratic announcement column. Elsewhere we have devoted considerable space to his address, and we shall permit that to serve as further comment on his candidacy.

Since the above was written Mr. Parrish has happened to a very serious accident. He and Judge Water

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

ENTERPRISE SPEAKS OF SEVERAL TESTS THERE AT INTERESTING DEPTHS

They keep "everlastingly at it" in oil development in the vicinity of Pecos, and Midland is interested to the extent that paying production discovered there will probably renew activities at Midland. Following is report by the Pecos Enterprise in its last issue:

The week just closing has been without any particular thrills in oil development in the Pecos field, interesting centering quite generally in the preliminary work of the owners of the Toyah-Bell to get the hole in readiness for a shot of nitroglycerine, announcement of which plan was made in last week's paper.

In order to take care of this additional item of expense, a campaign has been waged at home and abroad to place stock of the company to the approximate amount of \$3,000, the estimated cost of the shot. While the full amount of the stock has not been absorbed at this writing, it is confidently expected that this feature of the plan will be consummated without further delay.

The operating company has requisitioned the service of a production expert from the Ranger fields, who is here now conferring with the owners of the well, and it is expected that he will make such recommendations as to plan of procedure as will safeguard and conserve every element of precaution to put off the shot in a manner to secure the best possible results.

This hole is down 4540 feet, and its history is well known to all followers of the development work in the Trans-Pecos field. The fact that it has staged sporadic flows of oil for the past five months, in heads as high as 50 barrels at a time, has kept the followers of the game at home and abroad in a state of the greatest suspense.

The rate at which the hole is being made at the River well of the Arthur Pitts Oil Co., in Ward County, is bringing it into the limelight, as a depth is being attained which will soon test that location as to its possibilities for commercial production. The hole is now down below the 3200 foot level, and about 30 feet daily is being drilled. With the drop of the bit a few hundred feet more, it is confidently expected that showings will be recorded which will be of great value in proving up that territory, as it is claimed by those who are putting their money in the test that structural conditions are such that good production may be anticipated.

No direct report has been available from Willoughby No. 1, being drilled by Willoughby Petroleum Company, but it is current street talk that the drillers have struck cap rock.

For the past week the drill has been making steady progress at the Bell well all the time, drilling in oil-saturated formations. At 2619 a very richly saturated shale formation was

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BIG SPRING FIELD OIL DEVELOPMENT

NEW WELL SPUDDED-IN AND HERALD TELLS OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

From The Big Spring Herald.
Another new test is now underway to locate the big oil pool which most everyone believes is to be located somewhere in this section of West Texas. This test, the Durham No. 1, one of a number to be drilled by the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate on their large holdings, one and one-half miles southwest of Sterling City.

That they started work in the face of conditions which prevailed Thursday—the staging of the worst wind storm this section has experienced in years—is evidence that they mean business and are not going to be bluffed by obstacles. The spudding-in was carried out at 4:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon and among those present were Paul S. Odward, of Chicago, president of the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate, and also president and director of the Texas Oil Drilling and Producing Co.; Floyd C. Dodson, geologist of the Texas Consulting Co., and field manager for the company; Walter W. Talliaferro in charge of production; Harold W. Hoots, U. S. Geologist, who is in this field to observe potash findings in drilling wells.

Everything started off smoothly under the direction of Bigelow & Son, the well known drillers who were awarded the contract to drill this test. They have been in the drilling business the past thirty years, working in all the important fields. They are optimistic over the outlook for production as is everyone connected with the company. Every man on the job has a working interest in the company thereby increasing their incentive to give the best in them to make this well a real producer.

The structure on which this test is located has been surveyed thoroughly by Mr. Dodson and other well known geologists and everyone gives a most flattering report.

They pronounce it a very spectacular structure, and the calculations show possibility of shallow producing sands between 1300 and 1400 feet. At about 2400 feet another sand about 400 feet in thickness may be expected—most favorable for production. The upmost members of the Bend series, in which big production is secured in Ranger and Desdemona should be encountered at 3150 and the black lime equivalent at 3700 feet. The geological column shows several of the greatest producing series of rocks known, all of which are in reach of the drill. In the old Elkhorn Syndicate test, located 12 miles south of Durham No. 1, were encountered several good sands of considerable thickness, and also some production below 3000 feet was passed up without shooting. It is the contention of many reputable men that this would have made a commercial well if it had been properly tested. That the Durham No. 1 has a much better chance at production is based on the fact that

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CLIFF NEWLAND SUSTAINS OPERATION

Cliff Newland was brought in from the G. F. Cowden & Sons' ranch last Sunday, suffering of a severe attack of appendicitis. Monday he sustained an operation and his condition was most serious at the time. Gangrene had set up, and there were symptoms of peritonitis. However he has been doing remarkably well, and friends will be much pleased to know he bids fair to have a speedy and uneventful recovery.

ONE CENT SALE TO BE GREATER THIS YEAR

Jack Biard, of the City Drug Store, is leaving Sunday to attend the annual State convention of Rexall druggists. Mr. Biard is going for the main purpose of arranging for the purchasing of adequate merchandise for their one cent sale. He claims that their initial sale last summer was such a success that the one this year will be much greater, both in volume and value, as the discriminating buyers of the Midland Country have learned of the unusual savings to be made at such a sale.

B. N. Aycock & Sons are prominent Hereford exhibitors in the show rings of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week, and it is a safe guess that they will make enviable winnings. The elder Mr. Aycock is in personal charge. The Reporter will probably give full account of Midland winnings in next issue.

Among the visitors to Ft. Worth this week was Henry M. Half. He entered a number of his fine show Herefords there, and The Reporter expects to note some splendid winnings by his stuff in our next issue.

Sam Preston, of the "Long S" ranch, was in Midland Monday.

MIDLAND SECURES ARSISTS' COURSE

FIFTY SIGNERS MAKE BIG CONTRACT WITH SOUTHWESTERN BUREAU

It will be of interest to the lovers of music and kindred arts in Midland to learn that a course of exceptional artists has been secured for next year, fifty of our leading citizens signing the contract with the Southwestern Musical Bureau. The high school has been maintaining a first class lyceum course for the past three years, same being given in two of our beautiful church auditoriums. When it is not feasible to secure one of the church auditoriums and the high school did not feel like undertaking the proposition for another year, a few of our citizens including the ministers of the city, the mayor, the superintendent of schools, and many others who were interested in maintaining such a course for Midland, met and organized a Midland Lyceum Committee. Mayor W. A. Dawson

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LUCIAN W. PARRISH HERE LAST TUESDAY

A HIGHLY PLEASED AUDIENCE HEARD HIM ON POLITICAL ISSUES

On last Tuesday night Midland people were privileged to hear Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, a member of Congress from the 13th district, of Henrista, Texas, speak in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate. Arriving by automobile from Sweetwater at a few minutes past 8 o'clock, Mr. Parrish was immediately escorted to the court house where he spoke to a large audience gathered in the district court room. Showing a little fatigue from traveling over the rough roads and making three speeches previously that day, never the less he displayed energy and forcefulness in his argument.

Homer W. Rowe, a long time friend of the candidate, in a few well chosen words, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Parrish discussed with a clear vision some of the more vital propositions now uppermost in the minds of the people and demonstrated to his audience that his knowledge of the economic problems was full and complete and that his sincerity of purpose could not be doubted. He referred his hearers to the platform on which he submits his candidacy to the voters of Texas and in his speech he only touched on a few of the more important matters. Rather than give a synopsis of these points, The Reporter has secured from one of his ardent supporters of Midland, a full digest of the platform, which follows:

The platform on which Representative Lucian W. Parrish is making the race for the Democratic nomination as United States senator, is one which will appeal to every Texas Democrat, whether favorably inclined to Mr. Parrish's candidacy or not. As a member of Congress, Mr. Parrish has devoted much thought and study to the various economic and industrial problems which the govern-

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WANT HIM IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Henry E. Webb, of Ector County, is a pretty good man, we guess, or he would hardly receive practically the unanimous endorsement of his home people in a petition that he be a candidate for the State legislature. The following was handed us for publication:

Odessa, Texas, March 13, 1922—
Since Henry E. Webb is called to Ft. Worth in consultation of the Southern Tariff Association, and before leaving, he made it public that he had declined to make the race for the County Judge's office for Ector County,

Therefore, we the undersigned citizens of Ector County do hereby ask and petition him to make the race for State Representative of this the 120th District, believing that he can be a great service to the counties composing said district. Signed,

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| Henry Pegues | Wood Plummer |
| W. H. Rhodes | R. N. Henderson |
| Carl Akin | E. C. Rice |
| B. G. Hendrick | J. F. Maurice |
| J. H. Marr | Ike Barton |
| D. J. White | Chas. Voss |
| Edward J. Wall | R. E. Brown |
| W. A. Thornton | W. T. Henderson |
| Eugene Cody | J. M. Deese |
| J. A. Graham | J. P. Hammett |
| H. E. Kerr | G. K. Kelly |
| Virgil Ruth | J. E. Bagley |
| T. L. Owens | I. T. Henderson |
| T. F. Watson | Jno. H. Smith |
| H. D. Cody | V. P. Meadows |
| Mack Henderson | J. A. T. Evans |
| W. F. Bates | H. C. Barrow |
| L. E. Johnson | G. F. Waddell |
| C. M. Smith | Chas. M. Dublin |
| Joe W. Rice | A. Q. Cooper |
| E. S. Martin | Rudy Webb |
| Fred Malone | J. W. Poor |
| E. K. Bowman | W. G. O'Neal |
| R. H. Thain | E. V. Johnson |
| John E. Webb | D. A. Thomason |
| N. H. Gann | W. M. Adams |
| W. F. McCackon | W. H. Harkey |
| E. Graham | J. M. Foster |
| M. C. Moss | C. H. Johnson |
| L. S. Webb | E. V. Graham |
| A. W. Moore | Wm. Grover |
| J. E. Watson | W. T. Whittenburg |
| H. C. Foster | W. B. McKnight |



Live wire "tips"
—AT THE MERCANTILE.
—GROCERIES. Look at these prices!

Marechal Neil Flour, 48 lb. sack for only \$2.00, and we have plenty of it. Having anticipated the recent advance, we filled our warehouse to overflowing. We haven't raised our price either.

The best Mill Run Bran per 100 lbs., only \$1.55. Compound lard, large size, only \$1.35. Standard Grade corn (per 1 dozen cans) only \$1.55. Cream of Wheat, only 25c. Post Toasties, only 15c. These are only a few of the many hundred bargains we are offering in our Grocery department. If you are not buying your groceries from us, we are both losing money.

The Best of Quality at the Lowest Possible Price. We want your business.
Read our DRY GOODS advertisement on page 5.

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store."

Grocery Phone No. 6 Dry Goods Phone No. 284



"May we have faith in ourselves and in each other."

May we work a little harder and strive a little better to make this bank a helpful, useful factor in the life of this community.

May we be worthy of the friendship and confidence with which you have favored us in the past and which we are looking forward to in the coming year.

First National Bank
Midland, Texas

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reached. This extended for about six feet when a little harder formation was entered and the well is now drilling in a lime formation strongly saturated with oil. The gas in the well has increased during the week.

In view of the fact that for more than 250 feet the well has been drilling in saturated formation, it is believed that it is rapidly nearing the deep sands which are expected to carry the big production and every screw drilled is watched with great interest.

A small amount of oil and considerable water was being bailed from the Means well of the Pinal Dome Corporation on Thursday and Friday.

Guy Goodwin in charge of operations stated to the Enterprise that a black lime formation had been entered just below 5,000 feet, and that between 5023 and 5090 feet the formation was chiefly sand. A little gas was evident in this formation, and when the bit was pulled oil showed on the tools.

The gas rose slowly from the well for about two hours, and then ceased to be very evident. There is about 1,000 feet of water in the hole.

The gas and water sands are so close together that Mr. Goodwin stated it was impossible to determine the exact depth of either or which was first found.

Bailing was carried on Thursday and up to noon Friday a total of three barrels of oil had been bailed from the hole. All oil brought up by the bailer is being saved.

Plans for the future are indefinite, but the bailing tests will be continued in an effort to better determine the condition of the well.

The oil is dark green and of 38 gravity.

This well is located on the Evans & Means ranch on section 23, block 26 Loving County, about 40 miles north of Pecos, and 16 miles north of the Toyah-Bell well.

The Pecos-Angeles is losing no time in drilling, according to O. S. Sherer, field superintendent.

The drill of the Laura well of the Sunshine Federal interests has been working for the past three days below the 8 1-4 inch casing at 2400 feet and the progress made was very encouraging, according to reports from the management. An effort is being made to get the drill past the string of casing and tools in the hole, and it is believed that these efforts will be successful. If this point is passed without difficulty it is anticipated that the hole will be pushed down to a great depth very rapidly.

THESE FIVE MEN HAVE A LARGE SIZED JOB

The responsibility of collecting the enormous amount of more than \$10,000,000,000, due the United States from European countries, has been placed upon a committee of five appointed by President Harding. They are: Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary Hoover, Secretary Hughes, and Senators Reed and Burton.

Opal Olive Shampoo for ladies' use, in pint bottles. Also an assortment of tonics in small bottles. 22¢ New Sanitary Barber Shop.

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it is located much higher on structure and there is every reason to expect big production from the sands penetrated.

Mr. Odward will remain a few days before leaving for Chicago to wind up business matters here and to see that everything is moving along nicely at the well.

The Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Oil Company in Mitchell County was given a shot last Friday evening and for a time it acted as though it was going to be a real gusher. After the effects of the shot had subsided the well flowed four times within a space of forty minutes, the column of oil ascending far up the derrick.

The well bridged during the night but since the work of cleaning out has started it has flowed a number of times.

It is now proposed to lower a string of smaller casing in the hole in the hope that the gas pressure will be sufficient to make it flow and this casing will be placed in the well just as soon as it can be secured.

There have been representatives of big oil companies as well as any number of independent oil operators to visit the Morrison No. 2 the past two weeks and it is conceded that the Morrison No. 2 is a real oil well and an active development campaign for that territory is warranted by the showing already made by the Morrison No. 2.

Several contracts for additional wells in Mitchell County have already been closed within the past ten days.

OPTIMISM RULES IN CATTLE CIRCLES

With several large cattle deals completed and inquiries from northern points regarding cattle, sheep and wool, indicating other deals, stockmen of Central West Texas are viewing the livestock outlook with much optimism and a drenching rain is all that is lacking to convince them that the industry has reached the "dawn of a better day," says the Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, in its issue of last Tuesday.

This opinion is expressed by stockmen from the region around Eden, San Angelo and other points.

H. D. Caruthers, ranchman from Eden, and his father, R. W. Caruthers, San Angelo, who are among the early arrivals to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, said Monday that the outlook is the brightest it has been in many months with a corresponding better feeling among livestock growers.

The Eden man declared that Saturday he knew of one deal where 2,200 yearling steers were sold for shipment north and brought \$32.50 and \$35 a head. Other large deals have been made recently in the Concho country and many inquiries have been made regarding sheep and wool.

The yearlings will be shipped to northern ranges, he stated.

This optimism now seems to prevail in the Midland Country, especially since the rain Sunday night and Monday. This rain extended south and southeast, and we imagine the vicinities of Eden and San Angelo have been greatly relieved.

TIDE TURNING FOR NATION'S FARMERS

FARM BUREAU CHIEF PREDICTS
BOOM'S ON WAY FOR U. S.
AGRICULTURALISTS

"Farmers can look forward to 1922 as a banner year. The sign in the heavens heralding agricultural emancipation at last has appeared."

That comes from James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, nation-wide organization with national headquarters in Chicago. Howard speaks as the recognized mouthpiece of a vast network of co-ordinated county farm chapters that stretch from coast to coast and number as members more than 2,000,000 farmers.

"A study of trends in farm prices show the beginning of the new year marked a turn in the tide for agriculture," Howard says. Federal Reserve governors have begun to smile again.

"This means to agriculture—the basic industry—that things are really picking up.

"Figures obtained from research work show sheep have advanced 96 per cent in price since the low point in 1921, eggs, 76.7; apples, 73.3; cotton, 72.3; lambs, 69.75; beans, 61.5; wool, 56.8; hogs, 47.7; kaffir, 46.6; cheese, 46.4; butter, 46.1; flax, 39.8; poultry, 33.8; rye, 27.2; barley, 25.58; wheat, 23.1; corn, 20.4; oats, 16.6; steers, 11.7; and hay, 7.8 per cent.

"These upward trends have not been reflected excessively on the consumer.

"It is the supreme duty of the nation to get the farmer on his feet. This seems to have been realized quite fully in legislative and other endeavors made to render assistance.

"I predict that in 1922 you will hear more and more about co-operative marketing, an instrument the farmer has seized on as a means to aid himself by first aiding the consumer.

"It is not without reason to say that the near future will see the farmer selling his wheat, corn, livestock, tobacco, vegetables and milk directly to the consumer.

"The farmer looks forward to helping the public by elimination of profit-robbing middlemen, bringing a fair return of profit to himself without imposing price hardships.

Farmers' Hopes

"Among the important improvements farmers are looking forward to this year include:

"Reduction in transportation costs.

"Interior canalization.

"Opening of the Great Lakes waterway.

"Improved river transportation.

"And as credit is the life blood of farming, we hope for some legislative credit machine like Congressman Sidney Anderson's intermediate credit plan to come to our rescue.

"We expect tangible legislation to follow the report soon to be made by the Congressional Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry which will go far forward toward making American farming a leader among the professions of the world."

CATTLE PAPER EASIER SAYS NEB. BANKER

"We are around the corner in the cattle industry, and the future is bright. Banks will now accept legitimate cattle paper, and will offer every other encouragement possible. The New York banks are even showing a tendency to demand cattle paper, and we feel that adjustment in the industry is coming in a hurry," said Ford Hovey, president of the Stock Yards National Bank of Omaha, who was in Fort Worth Tuesday for a two-day visit as one of a party of 25 Omaha bankers and stockmen and commission men. The Nebraska men are seeking to establish a direct trade with the Texas markets, so that the great supply of feed raised in Nebraska may be used to the greatest advantage in feeding stock bought from the Texas and Oklahoma ranges. The marketing facilities of the Omaha yards are also being offered as an inducement to the Texas shipper and commission man.

Degrees

Said a friend to the proud father of a college graduate who had just been awarded an A. M. degree:

"I suppose Robert will be looking for a Ph. D. next?"

"No. He will be looking for a J. O. B."—Life.

Game to the Last

An editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said, "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the country!"—Exchange.

Price Alone Does Not Make Value, But Quality Merchandise, at the Lowest Price, IS Value

That is the kind of VALUE that this store offers at all times and the kind of VALUE that has builded this business from a very small beginning to the biggest Dry Goods Business in West Texas and will continue to grow.

Added to this, we endeavor to render a service that will please and there is a welcome here for you at all times, whether you come to buy or to look. You are never urged to buy. This store believes that you know what you want and the price you care to pay. It is our business to supply this merchandise at this price.

New Spring Tissues

At this time we are showing a truly splendid line of New Spring Tissues, by far the most beautiful of the new wash materials and these are very reasonably priced, being 32 inches wide, at 35c, 50c and 65c the yard. If you cannot come to see these, phone or write us for sample.

Apron Cretonnes

These fast color apron cretonnes will prove to be one of the biggest hits of the season. Already the east is wild about them. For trimming solid color gingham, percales, Devonshire cloth, or for making up and using the solid color to trim with, they are beautiful.

These are yard wide, the colors are fast and the price is 50c the yard.

Lace Guimps Half Price

About three dozen lace Guimps in white and ecru that have sold at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.85, will be on the bargain table Saturday morning at just half price.

\$1.85 Corset Girdle 95c

About two dozen of this very comfortable combination Sanitary belt, elastic girdle and hose supporters. These have been selling at \$1.85. These will be in the bargain aisle next Saturday morning and for a week, each, 95c.

Boys Spring Knickers

The spring assortment is here in sizes up to 18, of splendid quality materials, lined and are priced at \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50 the pair. If you cannot come down to see these, we will be glad to send several pairs for you to select from.

Three Special Values in Pumps

As advertised last week at \$3.45, \$3.75 and \$6.45 are three numbers that you will agree are the biggest values this season.

Remember, these are shoes that show the quality in both the materials and the workmanship and please do not compare them with cheap, shoddy stuff, for we positively guarantee the service in every pair and you will appreciate the looks. Sizes 2-12 to 7

Two New Numbers in Boys Shoes

At \$2.50 here is a shoe in sizes up to 6, that will give real value and we guarantee every pair to wear to your entire satisfaction or will replace them.

At \$4.00 is one of the best quality, real Russian calf goodyear welt, oak sole shoes that we have seen in years. A better shoe than has been selling at \$6.00. Sizes 2-12 to 6, the pair \$4.00

Childrens Spring Hats

For girls from three to twelve years, and boys up to five or six year sizes.

The styles are splendid and a big variety from which to select and we believe you will find a saving of from fifty cents to as much as a dollar fifty on every one.

Girls' straws at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 and up to \$2.50. Boys' straws in black, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Mens Good Clothes

This week brought three new lots of men's suits that are splendid. The tailoring in these is all that could be desired and the fitting qualities are unexcelled. These are GOOD clothes sold at a price that will build this department of our business.

Every suit comes with an extra pair of pants; if you don't want this extra pant the price is less. Conservative styles for men; snappy styles for young men.

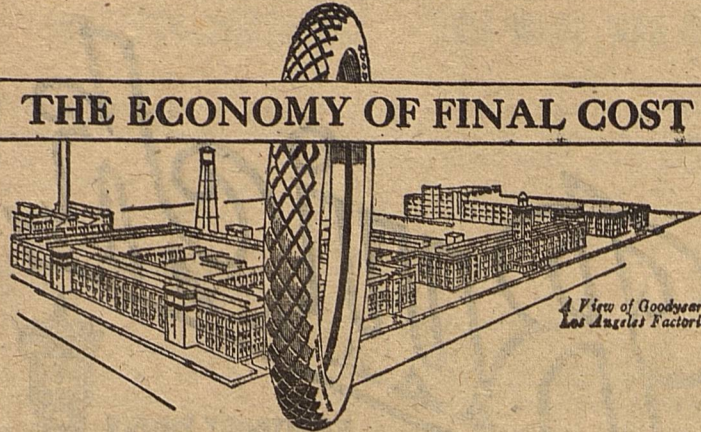
THE SPECIAL VALUES

that were offered last week will continue for another week. There is always a reason for you coming to this store; and our reason for offering you better merchandise at a less price is that we want your business.

Wadley - Wilson Company

One Price. The Lowest. For Cash Only.

THE ECONOMY OF FINAL COST



A View of Goodyear's Los Angeles Factories

There are two kinds of economy. One is the economy of low price. The other is the economy of final cost. Goodyear has always made tires to provide economy of final cost.

With its Western factory a part of the largest tire-building organization in the world, with great buying power, with modern equipment and processes, Goodyear could build tires to sell at as low a price as anyone can.

But in the end, Goodyear believes that tire buyers want two things:

First—the lowest possible final cost.

Second—the greatest possible freedom from tire trouble. So, instead of building tires as cheaply as possible, Goodyear builds them as good as possible.

While such tires cost more than tires made of cheaper materials, they last so much longer that the final cost is less.

And in the meantime, they give less trouble and require fewer tire changes on the road.

Then, in addition to the value built into Goodyear Tires, Goodyear dealers offer to tire users a service which enables Goodyear customers to get out of the tires all the value built into them at the Goodyear factories.

The combination of good value, plus good service, is responsible for the fact that more people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE AUTOIST

- Speeding is the root of all accidents.
- Don't pass a car on a curve or a street intersection. Don't speed!
 - Don't crowd up on a rattled driver, a fire or an accident. Don't speed!
 - Give the FOOL the right of way. Don't speed!
 - Never blow your horn except when approaching a street intersection or to warn another of danger. It is not to be used for any other purpose. Don't speed!
 - Never cut a left-hand corner. Speed not!
 - Don't drive nearer than 25 feet to the car ahead or to a boy on a wheel, and remember don't speed!
 - It's easy to kill a child or an aged person. Speeding usually does it. Do not speed!
 - Gas and "corn likker" brew death and destruction. Speed not!
 - More than 20 miles an hour is foolish; 25 miles is reckless; 30 is very dangerous; 35 or over is criminal. Don't be a criminal and NEVER SPEED!
- Ten Commandments for the Autoist**
- Thou shalt not kill.
 - Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's auto.
 - Thou shalt not worship a false make of auto than thine own.
 - Thou shalt not drive with gas in thy car's tank and "corn" in thine own. If you do, cometh not to my tribunal for forgiveness, for surely you will be cast into the dungeon. Try me!
 - Thou shalt not try to beat all others across the "viadock" for my minions are on guard.
 - Thou shalt not drive with one hand on the wheel and the "other arm" around the maiden beside thee, for if you are blind the populace is not.
 - Thou shalt remember that others have some rights to a part of the road, and that hoggishness is not a virtue.
 - Thou shalt at all time remember that Sons of Ham and youths who drive bakery wagons and mail trucks

respecteth naught under heaven or on the earth and will smash thee off of it.

9. Thou shalt remember that a worn-out "wheel" is very valuable when smashed by thy car, even though it is placed carefully under it when thou art busy in the market place.

10. Thou shalt not speed, in order that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God gavest thee.

—Felix D. Robertson, in Dallas News.

AN EYE ON NEXT CONGRESS

Official Washington Is Speculating on How Many Ex-Service Men Will Be Returned.

Official Washington is wondering how many ex-service men are to be returned to congress at the election next fall. Speculation is rife, with the bonus controversy at full tilt.

Veterans of the World war already have formidable strength in the house, 31 seats being occupied by former service men, according to a canvass by the American Legion. The senate has two veterans—Senator Newberry of Michigan, and Senator Elkins of West Virginia. Twenty-one states are represented by ex-service men in congress, New York leading with four, Massachusetts and Tennessee being second with three each.

Farsighted persons have hazarded the opinion that when the votes are counted in November, it will be found that the number of ex-soldiers in the house has been materially increased.

Only Ex-Service Men Wanted.

When Edward Hines, millionaire merchant of Chicago, wants help in his lumber yards, he sends to the American Legion. His employment officers have been instructed to hire only veterans of the war in the yards. Hines is the donor of a memorial hospital at Maywood, Ill.

Single Track.

"When is your daughter thinking of getting married?"

"Constantly." — American Legion Weekly.

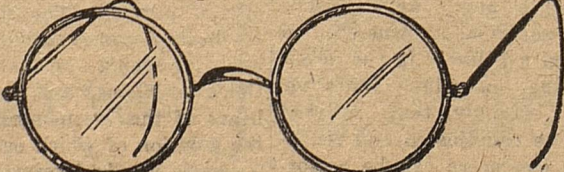
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing so Good for a Cough or Cold

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

adv March 1m

Scientifically Fitted Glasses

and Satisfaction Guaranteed



At INMAN'S

JEWELRY REPAIRS

TEACH 'EM TO WIN BUT TO WIN FAIRLY

ATHLETIC IN THE HIGH SCHOOL NECESSARY AND "NEEDS NO DEFENSE"

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So thinks Coach Burton of the West Texas State Normal College. In a recent interview, relative to athletics in high schools, he gave out the following information:

"I have often been asked by teachers and parents whether or not pupils in the grammar grades, as well as in the high schools and colleges should put their entire time on their books and leave out entirely the work in athletics and other competitive games. My answer has always been, and I believe it always will be, that of all the things with which we come in contact school athletics and other properly supervised games and plays will serve to prepare us for the great game of life better than any other thing. This is true of course only when athletics is held upon a high plane, and when we are taught that to be successful in play we must merge ourselves and our personalities into that of the team.

"Too often when we are graduated from school or college we are told that the progress of civilization has been waiting on us, and that all we have to do is go out and conquer the world. And 'conquer' is right, for the truth of the business is that the world is just waiting to take a swat at every one who enters the ring. But if every boy and girl learns those principles which are taught on the athletic field and in the gymnasium—to fight, fight fair, keep up courage, and above all to keep that self-confidence and self-respect that is so essential in all games, even in the game of life—the problems we meet after school will be much more easily solved. Then too a well-developed mind in a well-developed body will function more perfectly than will the well-developed mind in the poorly developed body.

"I believe that athletics has reached a stage of development where it no longer becomes necessary to go into details in its defense. Athletics needs no defense. It is a recognized fact everywhere that athletics has come into our schools to stay. We should encourage our boys and girls to take part in as many kinds of athletics as their school programs will permit. Teach them to win, but to win fairly, and the chances are that when they do enter life after their period of preparation they will win."

Election Notice

Chief of police or city marshal of the city of Midland—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify voters of the city of Midland, Texas, that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1922, at City Hall, in said city of Midland, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Election of two Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ as the law provides.

W. A. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas.

Attest: JNO. WINBORNE,
24-3t City Secretary,

HIGH ON LEGION HONOR ROLL

Minnesota Newspaper Man Wrote 3,236 Personal Letters to "Home" Workers During World War.

One of the world's most enthusiastic letter writers is M. W. Grimes, editor of the Le Sueur (Minn.) News. For his remarkable service as "self-appointed" correspondent during the war, he stands high on the honor roll of the Minnesota department of the American Legion.

Le Sueur and vicinity sent 230



and seven women to the colors. Editor Grimes sat down and wrote them 3,236 personal letters while they were away from home, an average of one letter a month for each fighter or nurse. In addition he mailed a copy of the hometown paper to each of them every week. The letters were not the "Dear-Jim-I-remain-yours-truly" variety; they contained the bits of "home gossip" and local color for which the doughboys were willing to give their last cigarette.

When the veterans returned, Editor Grimes assisted in the formation of a post of the American Legion and devoted an entire edition of the News to reproducing the pictures of every Le Sueur boy that had lost his life in the war.

Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. We specially invite the graduates of our schools to make an early visit to our studio and arrange for the photos being made. Miller's Studio.

adv 22-4t

LOOKING AFTER HOME INTERESTS

HOW KEEPING OUR MONEY AT HOME PROTECTS LOCAL INSTITUTION

The Reporter is, by both precept and example, a believer in patronizing home institutions, even to the extent, if necessary, of personal sacrifice. Community co-operation is pretty nearly the only solution to problems of commercial, industrial, civic, social, educational, religious, and all other forms of progress, and to the extent that it is lacking in any town, the story of that town's undesirability is told, and that much does it and will lack in the return of the nation's prosperity, and therefore no less its health and happiness.

We do not know who Lindsay D. Hawkins is, but he seems to have given this subject considerable thought. An article from him appeared in the last issue of the Stanton Reporter, which paper copied it from the Pecos Enterprise. It is a thoughtful, truthful comment, and we would that every reader of The Reporter digest it and take it home to himself. Mr. Hawkins writes:

In order to get a clear conception of the essential character of money we should say not, "How many potatoes will a dollar buy? How many dollars will a bushel of potatoes buy?" The fact that money is used as a means with which to facilitate trade does not prevent it being as much a commodity as potatoes or corn, and therefore as obedient to the law of supply and demand as those of any other commodities.

The rule that about the amount of money a nation requires to transact its business remains in that nation for that purpose may be projected to have a closely similar application to communities within that nation. And the same reasons which teach that money will leave a nation for more attractive fields apply with equal force to instruct us that it will leave a community when that community does not need it or when other communities offer it more or better inducements.

It should be taken, however, as a cardinal principle that the amount of money in a community is not the measure of wealth. The material wealth of a community is determined by less fickle standards. A community is richer in which the people own their own homes but are in debt for them than the one in which they do not have homes but are out of debt by a measure not merely of the difference in the love a man has for a home and a tenement but of the difference in the value of the lumber in a house and in the lumber yard or in the forest, and of the difference in the value of the stone in the house and in the quarry, together with the enhanced value of land consequent upon the building of these homes.

Business activity is determined by three things, namely, the amount of money in circulation, credit, and the amount of material wealth that is on the market for exchange. Where money is the established medium of exchange the amount of material wealth that is on the market for exchange must necessarily be small and therefore inconsiderable. Credit depends upon the ultimate ability to pay money, so we may conclude that provided there is enough material wealth for the purpose of trade (and there always is in an established community) business goes on or is hindered in proportion to the amount of money in circulation. As money in circulation is an evidence of business activity so money at hand to be put in circulation is an incentive to business activity. And it is imperative necessary to the business health of a community that it keep within its precincts as much money as possible or certainly that it do not permit artificial influences to drain it of its cash and thus paralyze its business until natural influences shall have remedied the mischief the artificial influences have wrought.

The most sinister of these artificial influences is the practice of sending away money for articles which do not take its place with material wealth. To illustrate: Suppose a farmer to be in need of a garden hoe. His local hardware dealer will sell it to him for a certain price, but if he finds after calculation that by sending to a distance for the hoe and paying the express charges he can save an amount worth considering he has proved that his hardware dealer wants an exorbitant profit and he is justified in ordering from a distance because he has replaced his money with an article which contributes to production. The hoe, by producing something which is a requirement of the community from which it came, will eventually retrieve the original outlay with interest. But suppose he wants something

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Mutually Interested

Your bank is more closely allied with your business than any other institution. It shares your closest confidences—the two are interdependent upon each other.

It is this realization which causes this bank to work for the best interests of its depositors. An unselfish spirit of helpfulness prevails—the highest type of banking service is our goal.

Are you taking advantage of the abilities of this organization? Let us be of usefulness to you. Drop in for a friendly talk.

Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

for which he has no great need, as a box of cartridges. Even though he finds after calculation that he can obtain them from a distance at as great a proportionate saving as in the instance of the hoe, he is not justified in ordering them from a distance and to do so is a sin against the business prosperity of his community, because in the place of his money, which is irretrievably lost to the community, he puts something that at least does not minister to production, to say nothing of its restrictive capacity.

Likewise, money may be spent at home and find its way to distant parts to the great inconvenience of a community. Traveling circuses and shows which by their glamors and pageantry hypnotize an otherwise sane populace are an unspeakable nuisance to the financial interests of a community. What do they leave in the place of the money they take away? Aside from the money paid out for their necessary consumption while in a community, which is totally incommensurate with what they take away, the community retains as a monument to their expensive advent only what it may have received of inspiration, and the sad reflection is that too often those who are most eager to disgorge themselves of their share of the community's cash are those who suffer most from its absence. A southern negro sold his heating stove to obtain money with which to attend a circus, and when remonstrated with it explained: "Boss, de winter am a long way off, and de show am here today."

Spending at home when the money remains at home can never be a sin against financial interests of a community, however profligate the spending may be, but to spend away from home indiscriminately or to spend at home when the money will be lost to the community either tends to retard business or to force men into the extremely dicitul task of substituting for money, the natural "instruments of commerce, some unnatural and ill-credentialed commodity. It is not difficult to see that if fifty men in a community owe five dollars and one of them has five dollars with which to pay his debt, the same five dollars can be made to discharge all fifty debts, but if the five dollars is lacking and some other commodity is not, even though one debtor is willing to take payment of his debt in that commodity it is not at all likely that the others would be nearly so willing, and

FIGHTING THE ANTI MEAT PROPAGANDA

The American Institute of Meat Packers is to be congratulated upon the booklets recently printed, exposing the fallacies of the anti-meat propaganda so industriously promoted in this country by certain food factories and their allies. The mystics do valuable service in dispelling the darkness which envelops the popular mind in its ideas of the origin of certain diseases, says the Ft. Worth Daily Livestock Reporter. These fallacies and false notions would never have obtained a hearing if they had been proper contradicted in the beginning. That they obtained such widespread acceptance is only another proof of the truth of the old adage that whatever is plausibly asserted and forcibly maintained is accepted by a sort of default, as the law and the gospel by the ignorant multitude.

The history of human folly is rich in dietetic vagaries, especially where meat has been concerned. Vegetarianism, in its extreme form, is usually accompanied by a long procession of mystical delusions, such for instance as thought colors, second sight, the healing affluas and the ability of the will to set aside the physiological functions of the body.

The belief in the spiritual development to be derived by abstention from meat belongs to this class of muddle-headed thought. The booklets will do much to overcome the anti-meat propaganda and they will do an equally great service in exposing the crudity, the absurdity, the ignorance and the sheer impudence of much which passes for scientific thinking.

49 debts must go unpaid. It is love of money, and not money, that is the root of evil.

Headquarters for tires and tubes. Better figure with us today. Western Auto Supply Co. adv 23-2t

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

adv March 1m

Home Home Home

Be it ever so homely, there is no place like your own. Ever think about that?

Burton-Lingo Co.

Thirty-five Years in Midland

That Spring Tonic

that you will likely need can be found at our store. Chase away that sluggish, tired feeling with a simple preparation that will make you feel like working. We have many kinds from which to select.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

- For U. S. Senator:
LUCIAN W. PARRISH
- For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:
E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas.
- For District Judge 70th Judicial District:
W. A. HUDSON, Peas
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland
- For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:
OLIVER W. FANNIN, Midland
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
BIRGE HOLT, Barstow
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
WILL MANNING
AUDIE FRANCIS
W. E. BRADFORD
L. P. HOLMAN
- For County and District Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON
- For County Judge:
J. M. DeARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
- For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER
- For County Treasurer:
BROOKS LEE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:
E. E. CROWLEY

A GREAT DRIVE TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYED

Every community in the State of Texas will participate, it is expected, in the observance of next Monday, March 20th, as American Legion Employment Day. Gov. Neff has issued a proclamation calling upon the State to co-operate with the Legion in getting a job for every jobless veteran on that day. The mayors of hundreds of cities have issued similar proclamations and the greatest drive for relieving unemployment ever staged in the State is on.

The event is nationwide and some 12,000 posts in every State of the Union, in the territories and a score of foreign countries will be keeping step with Texas in the effort to wipe out the unemployment situation among the men who wore the uniform in the world war.

Taking as a slogan, "Each Community Takes Care of Its Own" the Legion in Texas is preparing an elaborate program for Monday. The local posts are asking the co-operation of municipal authorities or the church and civic clubs and societies that every former service man out of work may be provided with means of earning a living.

There is to be no plea for charity. The men who carried the flag to the Rhine want work, not alms, and they believe that the country is ready to take a spurt ahead in industry, Legion officials say. On March 20th each local post will take a census of unemployed men in its vicinity and will also list the jobs open.

Department Commander Wayne Davis, of Goliad, has asked that ministers of churches throughout the State preach special sermons next Sunday stressing the importance of providing work for all former service men and has called on all civic and other bodies to endorse the movement.

MIDLAND PUPILS MAKE GOOD AT COLLEGE

Midland has perhaps as many boys and girls off at college as any other town the size of Midland anywhere to be found. Not only is this true, but it is also a matter for congratulation that these young men and young ladies, almost without exception, make good in splendid fashion—Midland's way of doing things, making good. This is significantly true of two of our splendid young people, Wicliif Curtis at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., and Miss Annie Wall at Simmons College, Abilene, both being former members of our high school, one graduating from the high school and the other from Midland College. These were two of our brightest and best students and are making good splendidly at college.

Although this is his first year in Transylvania, Wicliif has a part in "Such a Little Queen," given by the dramatic club of the college, is a member of the Pan-Hellenic Council, is chairman of the Kappa Alpha Camp committee, is manager of the basketball team, is manager of the annual junior Promenade, is member of the Pericles debating club, member of the athletic council, officer of the K. A. Chapter, has written an article for a St. Louis Sunday School paper, and is taking 19 hours of regular school work—a record and a recognition easily to be proud of.

Miss Annie Wall, who is in Simmons College, Abilene, this year, is also making an enviable record. She has been making some excellent grades, is a member of many of the student activities, and has been receiving unusual recognition in music. She has appeared on programs with Miss Lula Mae Brunson, also of Midland, who has been one of the leading spirits in the institution for two years, and on Tuesday evening of this week, she appeared in a recital with Miss Veola Warren, soprano, Miss Wall being her accompanist and also giving several piano selections. The parents of these young people, as well as their numerous friends here, not to speak of the young people themselves, are to be congratulated. The program of the recital follows:

- How can I leave thee—Volksted.
- Lullaby—Brahms.
- Entreaty—Bohm.
- Arabesque—Chaminade.
- In quelle trine morbide, "Manon Lescaut"—Puccini.
- Spring Song—Liedling.
- Starry Woods—Phillips.
- Golden dancing days—Clark.
- Valse Brillante—Mana-Zucca.
- Rain—Curran.
- Pale Moon—Logan.
- The Star—Rogers.
- The Wind's in the South—Scott.

Elliott Cowden and wife visited in Fort Worth this week, taking in the big show and stockmen's convention.

Captain W. E. Wallace and Porter Bludworth motored through to the stock show in Fort Worth this week.

C. A. McClintic arrived on No. 25 Wednesday, from Sweetwater, to visit his parents, G. T. McClintic and wife, for a few days.

The new capes have arrived at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

H. O. Shields, of Paris, and an employee of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, is in Midland for a few days. He leaves tomorrow for Ranger, to inspect the plant there.

Driff Shepherd this week tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff, under Sheriff Bradford. He, however, will continue as an office employee for some time yet.

The new capes have arrived at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

INTRODUCING OUR LATEST CANDIDATES

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Pope, of Anson, were driving and out from Roby a way and at Cottonwood Creek their automobile ran off an embankment and turned over three times. Judge Pope received no serious hurt, but Mr. Parrish sustained a compound fracture of the jaw and a fracture at the base of the skull. First reports indicated that his injuries might be fatal, but later his condition favors recovery. Friends earnestly hope so. He was taken to a hospital at Stamford.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

We have in our regular announcement column this week the name of L. P. Holman, who desires to be our next sheriff and tax collector. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22nd, and we have the following from him, which he requests published:

"Having been solicited by a number of representative citizens to enter the race for sheriff and tax collector of Midland county, I announce myself as a candidate for the office subject to the Democratic primary in July.

"If elected I shall endeavor to uphold and maintain the law and order without fear or favor; and, as far as lies in my power, to suppress the petty violations which form the foundation of lawlessness, without neglecting any other more serious ones and without prejudice to the other duties of the office.

"I will appreciate the support of each and every voter and pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office in the interest of our homes and of good citizenship should I be elected.

"L. P. Holman." Mr. Holman requests us to state further that he is now engaged in feeding some poor cows, but that soon he will be in, he hopes, when he expects to see the voters personally and enter actively into the campaign. Mr. Holman needs no introduction at the hands of The Reporter, and we are pleased to commend him to your consideration.

For County and District Clerk

Some years ago Midland County had a good deal of interest in the candidacy of a young lady who desired to be our county and district clerk. It was our first experience with a woman candidate, but since then women have become much more in the lime light politically and in business procedure, so that this week the announcement of Miss Lois Paterson, also a candidate for county and district clerk, will not be received with any sense of strangeness or surprise. Miss Lois, of course, announces, as is a Democratic requirement, subject to the action of the July primary, and in the event of her election she assures you that you will have chosen an officer who will do her whole duty at all times. She has had fine business training, besides being one of the very efficient teachers of our city schools. She is a most likeable young woman, highly intelligent, and is surrounded by a wide circle of friends who will be much interested in her political ambitions. She will profoundly appreciate your support and The Reporter right cordially commends her to the consideration of all voters.

For J. P. Precinct No. One

Our old-timer, R. E. (Uncle Bob) Crowley this week requests his name to again be placed in our announcement column as a candidate to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One. It is there and in proper order, and subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. "Uncle Bob" has served as justice of the peace a good many terms, and it is an office for which he has never been defeated. He is a highly esteemed citizen, has always been a satisfactory officer, and in the event of his reelection he promises the same fidelity to duty that has always characterized his procedure. The Reporter gladly commends him to the consideration of all persons interested.

Oscar Midkiff and D. H. Haley attended the stock show in Fort Worth this week.

Claude (Chun) Cowden was a visitor to Ft. Worth this week, to attend the convention of stockmen.

Miss E. M. McCullough, representing the Dixie Lyceum, of Dallas, was here this week to book the course for next year.

C. R. Fletcher, a prominent insurance man of San Antonio, was in Midland this week on business.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better. adv 22tf

Harry McClintic was one of the Midland visitors to the stock show at Fort Worth this week.

THE REPORTER STANDS CORRECTED

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candidates, I feel that in justice to myself you should say something about my activities during the war.

"I personally do not believe that there is one single man in the district that gave more time and energy and spent more money in proportion to his wealth than I. I was county chairman for a couple of years of the Thrift Stamp Campaign; I was a member of the Board of Legal Advisers; I was active in every Liberty Bond Campaign, and in every Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other drives. I made a number of speeches over this, as well as other districts during the different Liberty Bond drives; made several trips, paid my own railroad fare and hotel bills, and gave my time freely; and just before the Armistice was signed I was appointed chairman of the Local Board of Instruction, I believe it was.

"I am not seeking votes on my war record; I did what was my duty, and no man deserves any special credit for doing his duty. I would not say a word at this time if it were not for the fact that you commented upon the war record of the only three other district candidates in town, and were silent concerning my record and as a number have spoken to me about such omission I fear that those who do not know the facts about my activities during the war. I hope you will therefore publish this letter and make any such comment as you may deem right and proper in the premises.

"Very truly yours,
"TOM T. GARRARD."

A very good humored request for correction, or "making up" for an omission. The Reporter is glad to give publicity to the above, and with its stamp of whole-hearted approval. Mr. Garrard's war record is more than he has indicated, as his home people well know, and that we neglected a mention of it signifies no more than that the space allotted to a comment upon his candidacy was so crowded with other commendation that there is not room for it.

MIDLAND COLLEGE CLOSED YESTERDAY

It will come as a surprise to some to learn that Midland College closed its doors yesterday. The Benevolent Association of the Christian church, we understand, will take over the building and use it for a hospital, while the school, as a church institution, will be moved to Cisco. The Reporter will probably be given details for our next issue.

The new capes have arrived at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Chas. Edwards, in the latter part of the week from his ranch five miles this side of Monahans, reports only a light rain out there the first of the week.

Vice President W. A. Hyatt, of the Midland National Bank is a visitor to Fort Worth this week, on business in behalf of his bank's customers and to take in the big stock show.

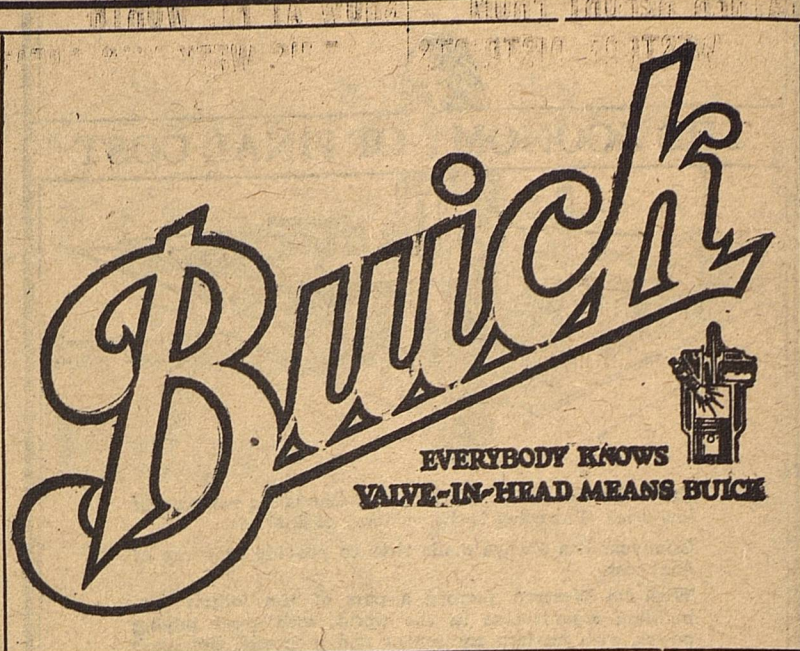
W. W. Brunson has been in Ft. Worth most of this week, visiting the stockmen's convention and taking in the big fat stock show.

D. M. Pinnell came in yesterday from his ranch in Andrews County, north of Florey. Reports only a light rain in his vicinity.

RAIN GENERAL OVER MOST OF WEST TEXAS

The long drouth in West Texas was broken last Sunday night and Monday, when what is generally considered a pretty good rain fell most everywhere. As usual some spots did not receive enough to do any good, while others were visited by precipitations ranging from one-half to more than one inch. About half an inch fell at Midland. South and southeast the precipitation was heavy. In some places lakes were well filled and lots of stock water put out.

On the Stakes, McClintic, Floyd, Buchanan, Ray, and some other ranching southeast more than an inch of rain fell, while on the Midkiff place 25 miles south it was still heavier. More rain, however, is still needed everywhere to put the country in good shape. It had been awfully dry, and this much has been barely sufficient to put the ground in shape for ploughing. It has been sufficient to green up the grass, no doubt, and start the weeds south, and a good season to follow any time soon will make the Midland Country bloom again, as it has done so gloriously in the past.



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When Better Automobiles are Built Buick Will Build Them.

LUCIAN W. PARRISH HERE LAST TUESDAY

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ment is facing and for most of them he has worked out solutions, based on sound Democratic principles, which will commend themselves to conservative men of all parties and factions who face the future with courage and confidence.

Those who have given more than a passing thought to the economic situation in this country recognize, whether they relish it or not, that the affairs of the United States have become directly interrelated with those of Europe, in the first plank of his platform, Mr. Parrish declares for constructive co-operation among all nations as means to relieve financial depression and thus aid in restoring prosperity in this country. This, he urges, should be accompanied by the removal of all barriers on the foreign trade of America so that the products of the farm and factory may be offered without prejudicial restrictions in the open markets of the world.

Collective bargaining and co-operative marketing have his endorsement and he favors the rigid enforcement of laws against profiteering, and, if necessary, the enactment of further legislation to prevent collection of excessive profits on the necessities of life. The proposed establishment of intermediate credits, running from one to three years, for the financing of farmers and stockmen will have the earnest co-operation of Mr. Parrish, who feels that service of this character, now rendered in a temporary way by the War Finance Corporation, is inadequate and should be replaced by a permanent system.

Rigid economy in government expenditures is one of the cardinal planks in Mr. Parrish's platform, and to the end that taxes may be reduced he favors the elimination of unnecessary bureaus in Washington and the elimination of much of the present war budgets. Convinced that international disputes can be settled through arbitration, Mr. Parrish favors agreements of this character among all nations and he is confident the immediate result would be an enormous reduction in vast sums now spent on armaments for the army and navy. Mr. Parrish has never favored compulsory military training in time of peace, as several votes he has cast in Congress will show.

The insidious attempt of the federal government to encroach upon the powers reserved to the State under the constitution is denounced by Mr. Parrish, who favors restoring to State railroad commissions power over intra-state rates. Mr. Parrish is opposed to government ownership of railroads and a believer in the development of the individual initiative, and urges, strongly, that railroad rates must be re-adjusted and reduced, so that commerce can be restored to its normal efficiency.

The economic expenditure of federal appropriations for the deepening

of rivers and harbors is approved, as is collective bargaining for both labor and capital. At the same time he insists that this right should not extend to the point where it will jeopardize the public welfare.

Both prohibition and woman suffrage, now established as parts of the federal constitution, have had the consistent support of Mr. Parrish and he also approves equal pay for men and women, performing the same service in various branches of the government. Mr. Parrish endorses the principles outlined in the maternity bill and the enforcement laws prohibiting child labor.

Good roads are recognized by Mr. Parrish in his platform as essential to closer co-operation between cities and farming sections, and he has and will continue to favor the construction of national highways through co-operation between the State and federal governments.

The recognition of Mexico is treated in a separate plank, Mr. Parrish declaring this should be granted as soon as Mexico is prepared to make a satisfactory guarantee as to the protection of American lives and property.

Irrigation and drainage are declared by Mr. Parrish as essential to the full development of Texas and he stresses particularly in his platform that when a treaty of peace and amity is concluded with Mexico it should carry a provision to permit construction of irrigation projects in the Rio Grande Valley to the end that people owning land in that fertile section will have their water rights fully preserved.

The passage of stringent immigration laws to preserve the foundations of the American government are endorsed by Mr. Parrish's platform.

As a member of Congress Mr. Parrish has always been energetic in behalf of the soldiers, and he declares for a most liberal policy in caring for sick and disabled ex-service men, as well as their dependents, and, as an act of justice, not a gratuity, favors adoption of an adjusted compensation bill to recompense in some measure, the losses sustained by ex-soldiers in being called into their country's service.

The tariff, one of the big issues before the country today, is discussed by Mr. Parrish from the Democratic viewpoint. Favoring the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, he contends that so long as such tariff is levied it must be an American tariff and that the burden must be placed fairly and equitably on all classes, sections and industries, and not, as he expresses it, "A New England Tariff which seeks to protect the New England manufacturers at the pence of the great body of the American people." The platform as a whole, is a conservative, constructive and far-seeing analysis of the Nation's problems, and reaches to the heart of the economic situation, in the solution of which every citizen of Texas is vitally interested.

Tires at lowest prices than ever before, at Western Auto Supply Co.

WEATHER REPORT FROM WESTERN DISTRICTS

Following, under date, March 15th, is from the U. S. weather bureau at Amarillo:

Amarillo District—The weather of the past week as to temperature, and moisture generally, has been exceptionally favorable to the ranges, except in the extreme southwest portion of West Texas section, and the region of the Pecos and the southeast portion of New Mexico where conditions continue dry, observers in the former section reporting the range and livestock very poor and the observer at Carlsbad indicates in his report the need of more moisture. Over the Arizona and western New Mexico the weather was favorable improving ranges and stock water supply. Over Wyoming and north the weather was beneficial with ranges open in southwest and opening in the north central portion; but closed west and northeast portions. Over Utah and Nevada the cold weather and snow is causing some suffering.

Telegraphic summaries—Arizona and western New Mexico: The precipitation of the entire district, mostly snow improved range and water supply; snow disappearing rapidly. Cattle fair to good, and sheep in excellent condition. Wyoming and north: Livestock picking up under the influence of somewhat warmer weather, range open southeast, and opening north-central portion, but closed west and northeast portions. Utah and Nevada: Cold and snow still causing stock suffering locally, but stock generally fairly good to excellent with range feed, and moisture ample.

O. B. Holt was among prominent Midland visitors to the stockmen's convention in Fort Worth this week.

Photographs are not a luxury. The question is, can you afford not to have them? Miller's Studio adv 22tf

W. F. Cowden was on of our cattlemen visiting the stock show in Fort Worth this week.

Pete Boone and family have been in from their ranch this week. All have recently recovered from severe attacks of "flu."

W. L. Holmsley came in this week from his Upton County ranch. Reports a fine shower, but hardly so much as fell in this vicinity.

E. N. Snodgrass left this week for a day at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, and from there will go on to Mexia to look after some oil interests.

W. F. Cowden and daughter, Miss Essie, were visitors this week in Ft. Worth, there to take in the convention of stockmen and the great Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. S. H. Gwyn has been seriously ill for some weeks past, and on Tuesday sustained a surgical operation. Friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely, and her physician anticipates for her a full and speedy recovery.

R. R. Justin, an ex-Midland College student went to Abilene Tuesday on business. He is working up a tourist's guide for the detour on Bankhead Highway, which same will be printed by the job department of The Reporter office.

We were very glad to have with us this week Jack Kuykendall and wife, of Graham. They are former residents of Midland. Mr. Kuykendall is engaged in the sale of gasoline, oils, and automobile accessories. Friends will be pleased to know he is doing nicely with his business.



Between Babyhood and Childhood

And there is only one way to keep her there—with a photograph. What better Easter remembrance could you send to your distant friends? Come in and let us demonstrate to you that there is no photograph so satisfying as the one made by a professional photographer. We specialize in children's portraits.

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SHOW AT FT. WORTH THIS WEEK WAS GREAT

A considerable portion of Midland's population has been in Ft. Worth this week, attending the great cattle raisers' convention and the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. The Reporter has mentioned many of them in our local columns, but not all. It is rather difficult to secure the local news of a community, where there is a bunch of self-satisfied "jokers," who seem to delight in "loading" such local news gatherer as the paper may send out. We don't at all mind you trying to "string" the editor, but it is rather provoking to have you "tamper" with the feelings of those in our employ who are less sophisticated.

In the meantime the show in Fort Worth is all that had been expected of it, and it is the purpose of this paper to give the news of it—that part that is of special interest to Midland stockmen—in our next issue.

We are confident that show herds sent there by Midland breeders will give a good account of themselves in the several contests, and we shall expect to give a full account of their victories next week.

Since great rains have fallen all over the West, or largely so, stockmen are much encouraged, and a return of prosperity is looked forward to with much more confidence than has been in evidence during several months past.

Quality and price right on tires, at Western Auto Supply Co. adv23-3t

Cashier W. R. Chancellor was in Fort Worth this week, attendant upon the big stockmen's convention and fat stock show.

Ellis Cowden was among Midland visitors to the cattlemen's convention in Ft. Worth this week.

R. M. Clayton left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will take in the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes spent the week end in Big Spring.

MIDLAND SECURES ARTISTS' COURSE

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was elected president of the organization and Jack Biard secretary. An executive committee was elected to select a program for next year and make such contract as the members saw fit. That committee consisted of Rev. I. H. Teel, Rev. W. Angie Smith, Mrs. Henry M. Half, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Jack Biard, R. V. Hyatt, and W. W. Lackey. This committee made a tentative contract with the management of the picture show for a place to have the entertainments, and signed with 43 others, a contract with the Southwestern Musical Bureau for one of the best and largest programs which has ever come to Midland. While there are only five numbers in the course, they are composed of artists of national ability and reputation and come much higher than the usual lyceum attractions. The other members of the lyceum committee who signed the contract with the executive committee were:

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| M. C. Ulmer | W. H. Tucker |
| W. A. Dawson | Mrs. George Ratliff |
| J. T. Ragsdale | Ben F. Whitefield |
| Geo. D. McCormick | Newnie W. Ellis |
| J. A. Haley | Jno. P. Howe |
| C. S. Karkalits | J. J. Hamlett |
| Owen J. Hull | W. H. Williams |
| B. W. Baker | Mrs. Chas. Gibbs |
| Elma F. Graves | T. S. Patterson |
| K. J. Preston | Mrs. E. R. Thomas |
| J. Wiley Taylor | Mrs. J. B. Bludworth |
| W. S. Hill | T. A. Fannin |
| J. M. DeArmond | B. W. Floyd |
| Tom T. Garrard, Jr. | C. W. Crowley |
| Oliver W. Fannin | Jno. B. Thomas |
| Joe Youngblood | Chas. L. Klapproth |
| B. Frank Haag | C. W. Kerr |
| Mrs. O. B. Holt | M. D. Johnson |
| C. C. Watson | Mrs. B. H. Blakeney |
| Addison Wadley | T. R. Wilson |
| Dick Cowden | Mrs. V. R. Dockray |
| Mrs. A. N. Brown | Ned Watson |

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a market April 15th. Everything in the line of good eats to sell. Place will be announced later. 23-5t

W. P. Nash, the clever young manager of the Andrews Telephone Exchange, was a visitor to Midland the first of the week. He reports rain all the way out there, but hardly so much at Andrews as fell in this part of the country. Young Mr. Nash is making some substantial improvements in the telephone service there.

We have a few tires at special price. Better come quick if you want a bargain. Western Auto Supply Co. adv 23-2t

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CIRCLE BARGAINS
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Towels—Red bordered huck towels, size 16x32 6 towels \$1.00

CIRCLE BARGAINS
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Ladies Knit Unions—lace bottom, good quality only 50 cents each.

CIRCLE BARGAINS
No. 3
Ginghams—40 pieces fast colors, assorted patterns, 20c a yard

CIRCLE BARGAINS
No. 4
Men's Socks—in cotton, ribbed top, 10c the pair.

CIRCLE BARGAINS
No. 5
Silk Hose—Ladies pure thread silk in black and brown, only \$1.00 the pair.

Gossard Corsets

ONCE a Gossard wearer, always a Gossard wearer --- they always satisfy. We carry a complete stock.

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You should visit our ready-to-wear department often. We have something new almost daily. Our prices are the very **LOWEST**.

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You will always find a complete line of staples at our store, and prices are the lowest, quality considered.
Oil Cloth, 35c the yard.
9-4 brown sheeting only 55c the yard.
9-4 bleached sheeting only 60c the yard.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting only 65c the yard
This is standard brand of sheeting.

Childrens Socks

Warm weather will soon be here and you will want a new pair socks for the children. We have just received our Spring line and are very enthusiastic over the values as well as the wonderful assortment. Priced 25c to 50c pair.

This Store is striving harder than ever to serve you. We have greatly curtailed our expenses, which enables us to sell you merchandise below competition—quality considered. If you are not our customer—we want you to be. Read our Grocery ad on **FRONT** page. All out of town orders will be given our prompt and careful attention. Samples of any materials furnished on request.

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**AT THE RIALTO THEATRE
 MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

On next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Rialto Theatre will present Albert E. Smith's "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," by James Oliver Curwood, with the following cast:
 Marge O'Doone—Pauline Starke.
 David Raine—Niles Welch.
 Michael O'Doone, the little missionary—George Stanley.
 Brokaw, the brute—Jack Curtis.
 Hauck—William Dyer.
 Tavish—Boris Karloff.
 Margaret O'Doone, wife of the missionary—Billie Bennett.
 Mukoki, the faithful—James O'Neill.
 Tarra, the grizzly bear; Barea, the outlaw dog.

Synopsis

James Oliver Curwood is an authority on matters pertaining to the Canadian Northwest. He spends a portion of each year in that country and has written several stories using that locale for the background. Many of them have been pictured as special productions and have created a furor wherever they have been shown. Perhaps the best of all the Curwood tales is "The Courage of Marge O'Doone." Certainly it is one of the most dramatic and thrilling pieces of fiction that has come from the pen of Mr. Curwood. The story moves rapidly and holds the interest from the first flash. The scenic beauty of the backgrounds and their appropriateness to the action are the acme of motion picture photography. A real bear fight; an outlaw dog, wild and ferocious, and the photograph of a beautiful girl, play important parts in the story. It is a picture you will remember for a long time and one that you cannot afford to miss.

The Two Outside

Two boys were out gathering walnuts. When they had all the could carry they reluctantly started for home, for there were many more nuts on the ground. On their way they passed a cemetery. This, they decided, would be a good place where they might divide their walnuts, so they climbed over the wall. In so doing one dropped two walnuts and started back for them, but the other boy said, "Never mind, we will get them after awhile."

Inside the wall they piled up the walnuts and began to divide them saying:

"I'll take this one."
 "I'll take that one."
 "I'll take this one."
 "I'll take that one."
 "I'll take this one."
 "I'll take that one."

A negro man passing the cemetery heard these voices saying:
 "I'll take this one."
 "I'll take that one."
 "I'll take this one."
 "I'll take that one."

And the negro was scared. He said, "De debil an' de Lord am a 'vidin' up de folks!"

Half a mile up the road a white man stopped him.

"Here, Sam, what are you running for?"

"Let me go, lemme go! Back hyar in de graveyard de debil an' de Lord am a 'vidin' up de folks."

"Oh, now, now, Sam. You're scared, nigger. What's the matter?"

"Let me go! Lemme go quick. I wants to get away from hyar."

"No, I want you to come back with me. I want to see about this."

"No suh! No suh! I dun been dar!"

But the white man forced the negro to go with him. As they stood outside the cemetery wall they listened. Sure enough there were voices:

"I'll take this one."
 "I'll take that one."
 "I'll take this one."
 "I'll take that one."

Then one voice said: "Now we'll get the two outside and we'll be done."

And they say the white man beat the negro running.—Ex.

What Kind of Bait

Young Lady (on first visit to Western ranch)—For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?

Cowpuncher—That line, as you call it, lady, we use to catch cattle and horses.

Young Lady—Oh, indeed! Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?
 —Business Envelopes

**THE MENTAL AGE OF
 PEOPLE OF AMERICA**

We Americans have always entertained the comfortable belief that we are descended from a selected stock, the most enterprising, the most ambitious, the most daring of the European races. We have therefore assumed that our people, considered in the large, have more intelligence and mental alertness than those of other nations, says the Youth's Companion, and continues: That may have been true before the commercial enterprise of rival steamship companies supplanted in immigration, but it is doubtful whether it is true now.

In the intelligence tests conducted by the army authorities during the war we have a complete and significant account of the mental capacity of our younger citizens. As we pointed out in a recent editorial article on intelligence tests in the schools, the examinations did not show, nor were they intended to show except incidentally, how proficient the men were in school work or what their stock of general information was: even illiterates could and did take them. What they did measure was the native quickness and accuracy of the men's mental processes, the degree of their reaction to mental stimulation and their ability to reason clearly.

Among the white men who were examined, twelve per cent were found to be of high capacity and 22 per cent of inferior or deficient intelligence—and that, of course, was after the draft boards had weeded out the obviously defective. Expressed in terms of mental age, the soldiers varied from 18 years, which is mental maturity, to about 9 years. It is customary to class an adult who displays a mental age of less than 13 years as belonging among the "morons," who are defined as the highest class of the feeble-minded. According to that classification almost half of the white draft—47.3 per cent—and a considerably higher percentage of the colored draft are morons.

Many persons will be inclined to question the conclusions of the army tests and to laugh at the tests themselves as the theoretical inventions of clever psychologists. No one considers that the tests are infallible; nevertheless the fact remains that in the army they proved valuable. In almost every case further experience with the men proved that the verdict of the tests was reasonably accurate. It is apparent, therefore, that there is a much larger amount of low intelligence in the country than anyone had believed was possible. In a republic where universal suffrage is the rule it is portentous that nearly half of the population have only the reasoning power of a child of grammar-school age and a corresponding lack of capacity to assume responsibility.

WILL COPY HOTEL-DE-VILLE

Reproduction of French Village is Planned at Medicine Park, Near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Stored somewhere in the A. E. F. doughboy's mind is a picture of a French village—the church, the hotel-de-ville, the estaminet. Very soon it will happen that the unsuspecting doughboy, rounding the base of the Wichita mountains in prosy Oklahoma will stumble upon this vision in real life.

A faithful reproduction of a French village is planned at Medicine park, near Lawton, Okla., as a recreation ground for members of the American Legion. Its hotel-de-ville will have an auditorium seating 1,000, and plans are under way to have Legion posts throughout the state erect their own cottages where members may spend their vacations.

Water and electric lights have been donated toward the project by a citizen of Lawton, and the native stone, which is abundant at the foot of the mountains, will make the cost of erecting the cottages small.

Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no poison but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.
 adv March 1m

LEGION LIKED "MAC'S" NERVE

Veteran of the U. S. Navy is Chosen as One of the Organization's National Heads.

John Alexander McCormack, vice commander of the American Legion, liked the looks of the navy as far back as 1904. He still thinks it is a good organization, although in recent years he has transferred his energies to the Navy Tuberculosis hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo.



Mr. McCormack joined the navy when he was seventeen years old. In 1905 he was transferred from apprentice seaman to hospital apprentice, and the following year was one of those who administered aid to the survivors of the famous turret explosion on board the U. S. S. Kearsarge, on Good Friday afternoon. He quit the navy in 1908, but heard the voice of the sea again in 1915. Within a year he was helping capture Vera Cruz with the landing party that went ashore from the Atlantic fleet.

Before 1917 had ended he had established a hospital at St. Angers, and Naval Base Hospital No. 1 at Brest. One of the things he does not mention about his career is the outbreak of a fire at Brest, during which he carried out several helpless patients and nearly ruined a couple of serviceable hands. During the Marne offensive he was on an operating team at Jullily. The Legion thought so much of his spirit and capabilities that they elected him one of their national heads.

WARM FRIEND OF THE LEGION

John Lambros of St. Paul is Ever Ready to Feed the Hungry Ex-Service Man.

Whenever an ex-service man holding one hand on his stomach applies at the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., the Legion asks: "Why don't you go to see John?"

"John" is John C. Lambros, a restaurant proprietor whose hobby is satisfying the gnawings of worthy ex-soldiers who are looking around for a job. At a recent celebration at the St. Paul armory he tackled a big contract and fed 600 men at cost—and it didn't cost very much at that.



Although Lambros was born in Sederocastro, Greece, nobody minds because nobody can pronounce it. And everybody swears that he is more of an American than many citizens of native birth. He has been in this country for 13 years, during which time he has developed this great passion for seeing that people do not go hungry in St. Paul, and become a warm friend and helper to the American Legion.

"LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD"

National Commander MacNider Offers Clever Fling at Editorial Comment on His Youthfulness.

Being referred to as a "child" is all right if one knows the trick of turning the phrase. The New York Times, in an editorial, referred to the youthfulness of Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion. In the next speech MacNider made, he said:

"You remember the story of the shabby young second lieutenant who was suddenly called upon to take command of a hard-boiled company. As he stepped to the front, some private in the rear rank muttered: 'And a little child shall lead them.' The officer commanded the man who made the remark to step two paces forward—and the whole company stepped up."

"He dismissed them and ten minutes later the following bulletin was posted on the company's board: 'This company will assemble at 3 p. m. in heavy marching order for a twenty-mile hike. And a little child shall lead them—on a d—n big horse.'"

Good regular meals at 35 cents. Also short orders, fruits, candies, cold drinks, ice cream, etc. Mrs. Tom Irwin's Lunch Room, next door to City Grocery, south. adv 22-3t

Carrying On With the American Legion

A free skating rink has been built by the American Legion post at Lake City, Minn.

John J. Payne, missing since his release from a German prison in 1918, is being looked for by the American Legion.

For proficiency "both in studies and in athletics," high school students are awarded cups and medals by Legion posts in Minnesota.

October 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, have been set as dates for the fourth annual convention of the American Legion, which is to be held at New Orleans.



SCENE FROM VITAGRAPH'S TOM TERRISS PRODUCTION "TRUMPET ISLAND"

RIALTO THEATRE
April 3 and 4
Trumpet Island

A Vitagraph Special production of the thrilling story by Gouverneur Morris, the famous author, edited by Lillian and George Randolph Chester, and directed by Tom Terriss.

Free Matinee Every Wednesday

MONDAY'S MARKET IN KANSAS CITY YARDS

Chas. M. Pipkin, our Kansas City market correspondent, writing of that and the Chicago markets Monday states that cattle receipts there were moderately larger than expected and materially above requirements in Chicago. Prices there were sharply lower, under a slow trade, and in Kansas City a 15 to 25 cent decline was quoted. Hog prices were down 10 to 25 cents, and fully 75 cents lower than a week ago. The top price at eastern markets fell below 11 cents for the first time in several weeks past. Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents higher.

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 9,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,000 cattle, 17,300 hogs, and 8,550 sheep a year ago.

Chicago had 24,000 cattle and 5,000 calves, the largest supply on any Monday in some weeks past. The heavy run there turned prices down and caused declines elsewhere. In Kansas City fat steers were off 15 to 25 cents. Trade opened slowly but as the decline was established there was a free movement over the scales. Choice steers sold up to \$8.50, and steers and heifers were quoted steady, with receipts small. Veal calves were lower. Though some choice stockers and feeders were quoted steady the bulk of the thin grades sold slightly lower. Trade was fairly active. Inquiry came from both feeders and grazers.

The hog market showed further weakness and prices in the extreme were down 10 to 25 cents, an average

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since... I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments. If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 85

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Midland testimony.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird St. says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back and at times my back felt so sore and lame, the least work was drudgery. I had headaches and on stooping, I got so dizzy everything in front of me turned black. My kidneys were irregular and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's and they cured me entirely so I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. J. H. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 22-2t

FRIEND OF THE LEGION MEN

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Illinois Demands Square Deal for the Ex-Soldiers.

"The life of a judge is not all rosewater and violets," Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who recently resigned, swears. The little Illinois ex-judge was used to being "between the devil and the deep blue sea," so many were the decisions he was compelled to give.

Much of the latter-day vitality of this sturdy pioneer is thrown toward getting a square deal for ex-service men. Judge Landis has appeared before scores of American Legion posts to speak for the cause of rehabilitation and reconstruction.

"During the war I thought the people of America were made over," he said recently, addressing the Bloomington, Ill., commerce body. "Everyone got his feet off the ground. Everyone wanted to know, 'How can I best serve?' They gave so that the soldier in the trench could strike his heaviest blow. But with the armistice, all this went down in cold-blooded selfishness. If this isn't corrected, we will have won the fight but lost the war!"

Judge Landis, as baseball commissioner, reinstated Joe Harris of the Cleveland Indians, ruling that his being gassed in the war caused him to do things that he otherwise would not have done.

CREATING A DESIRE FOR MERCHANDISE

"Are you creating a desire for merchandise, or are you simply trying to satisfy the desire that some one else created?" was the remark that a traveling salesman made to a business man the other day.

Some business people proceed on the theory that there is a fixed demand for a certain type of article. They set up in business with the idea of getting their share of the sales of that article. Their trade is not apt to grow fast.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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LEGION'S GENUINE 'CAVE MAN'

Parlee Gross, Buckeye Soldier, Specializes on Underground Exploration—Says "It's the Life."

Remarkably few newly married couples ever think of settling down in a little cave in the Ozark mountains. And yet Parlee C. Gross of McComb, O., says that caves are much warmer than apartments and farmhouses. They are also much cheaper.

When Gross, who is a magazine writer connected with the See-America-First movement, returned to McComb from an exploration of the celebrated Ha Ha Tonka region in the Ozarks, he didn't understand why his American Legion post hadn't picked out a nice ripe cave for its quarters. He said cave life was the only life. He has become not only a cave admirer, but a cave connoisseur as well, and in appreciation of his exploration achievements, officials have named an interesting geological formation which he discovered "Gross's Giant Gnome."

The American Legion at McComb is proud of its genuine "cave man"—particularly proud of the fact that he has been selected as one of the members of a party to penetrate the unknown regions of Wyandotte Cave of Indiana and the Great Onyx Cave of Kentucky.

DENVER LEGION BOOSTS HER

Miss Edith Adams, Beautiful Actress, as Genuine as the Centennial State's Mountains.

Members of the American Legion in Denver testify that all the ex-soldier talent this side of the Rockies does not compare with a good-looking girl when it comes to putting on a show. They are gradually coming to this conclusion—being some few years behind Broadway managers, who discovered the secret several summers ago by reading old Egyptian and Syrian manuscripts.

Legionnaires in Denver didn't breathe any of this to Miss Edith Adams when they asked her to join their show, because, after all, they don't like to admit it except in pious session, with newspaper men excluded. But the rumor is that Miss Adams knew it anyway.

The particular thing about Miss Adams which her Legion friends are proud of is that she doesn't "flap." The fables of the eastern debutante fall to interest them (or their audience) when they can find an amateur actress "as genuine as their own Colorado mountains."

USED THE GOLD BRICK CURE

"Treatment" Ended Many Cases of Flat-Feet, Semi-Blindness and Other "Defects."

A gold brick which made the lame to walk and the blind to see is told of by Capt. P. H. McCarthy, Development Battalion No. 1, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., who gets the credit for introducing the term "gold brick" into the army during the war. The unwillingness of certain recruits to submit to "development" brought the brick into play.

Innumerable cases of flat-feet, semi-blindness, and other ailments were continually reported by reluctant soldiers at the camp. It was up to Captain McCarthy to discover whether these were ailments or alibis. When the medical profession failed, the brick got in its work. The soldier would be handed the gold article and told to go about as he pleased, free from drill, hikes, labor of any kind, but he must carry the brick. When he saw an officer he must hold the brick out with the left hand and salute with the right.

The sick man was invariably back drilling with his outfit the second day. Flat feet and cold ones alike were cured.

Foch Sees Himself in "Movies."

Marshal Foch sat comfortably in Paris the other evening and saw films of his 16,000-mile tour through the United States. The "movie" was part of the entertainment which the Paris post of the American Legion had arranged for the marshal. Ambassador Myron T. Herrick said, in introducing Foch: "If it had been possible for Germany in 1914 to have seen a picture so truly representing the love between France and America, the war would never have been."

WOULD STARVE THE WORLD FOR PROFIT

On March 1st, wheat was quoted in the grain market at \$1.50 per bushel. This sharp advance in price, however, is of no benefit to those producers who found prices around \$1 per bushel when they had wheat to sell. There is nothing new in the situation. It has always been the same with wheat, corn, cotton or other farm commodities. Prices have been at their lowest when farmers were selling and the highest after they had sold and speculators controlled, says Farm and Ranch, and continues:

As evidence of the cold-blooded methods used by speculators in the necessities of life, we quote the following, published in one of Senator Capper's papers:

Murphy, of the Chicago Board of Trade, wired as follows: "All you need now to put wheat up is to start a campaign with the sanction of the government at Washington to get the public stampeded and I suggest this as the slogan—'Buy a barrel of flour.'" In this connection, two things should be kept in mind: First, the bulk of the wheat in existence is not now owned by the farmers; and, second, this campaign for higher prices is ostensibly to be waged in the interest of farmers.—Grain Market Gossip, February 9th, 1922.

It is difficult to conceive of a more heartless, cruel and inhuman scheme in this world of starving people than to increase the price of wheat for purpose of adding to the fortunes of the speculators. And such an exhibition of nerve. "Start a campaign with the sanction of the government at Washington to get the public stampeded, and I suggest this as a slogan—'Buy a barrel of flour.'" And this ostensibly to be waged in the interest of the farmers—farmers who do not own any wheat, or a very few bushels comparatively. Murphy seems to take it for granted that the sanction of the government can be had for the asking. Is it possible that the government has been used in similar schemes heretofore? Government regulation of Boards of Trade can not come too soon to make impossible such colossal impudence on the part of members who build up fortunes by stealing the bread from the mouths of the hungry.

CLOTHES FOR GIRLS AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

In order to answer requests coming from girls in various parts of the State in regard to the clothes they should have before coming to the University of Texas, the home economics department is preparing a bulletin, which will contain among other things the minimum, average and maximum cost of a girl's wardrobe and a list of general expenses. Students in the home economics department have actually listed their own expenses in order to make the results more accurate. In 1913, a bulletin on this subject showed that the minimum amount spent by a University girl for clothes during one year was \$75, and this amount was spent by a girl who was working her way through school. The average amount as \$200, while \$600 was spent by many girls engaged in numerous social affairs. Freshmen usually spend more on their wardrobes, it is said, since they usually buy more clothes than necessary, and have new supplies of all wearing apparel. Seniors probably spend more than juniors or sophomores, since they need to renew their wardrobes in many respects, and indulge themselves in more luxuries during their last college year.

WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEW YORK

The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand and benefited people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Midland sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Midland case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

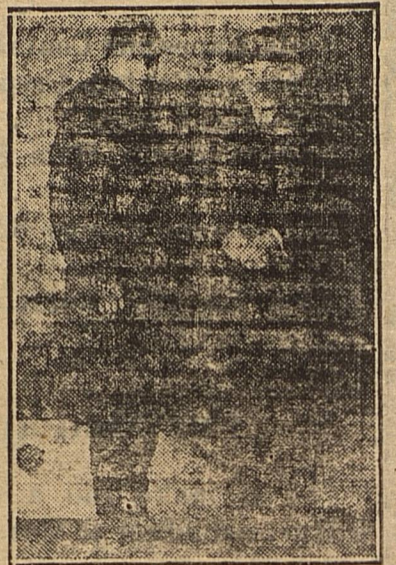
Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Midland, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are an old remedy with me and there is nothing that can take its place. I used Doan's off and on when my kidneys felt sluggish or when there was soreness through them in the morning. A short use of Doan's always gave me relief so I highly recommend this medicine." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rogers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 24-2t

BAPTISTS RAISE \$30,000,000 CASH

ALL GENERAL WORK STRENGTHENED BY 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN. IT IS SHOWN.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Sums That Have Been Appropriated To Various Objects Set Forth By Headquarters Office At Nashville, Tenn.



Dr. E. Gill, Baptist Representative in Europe, on Left, and P. V. Pavloff of All Russian Baptist Union.

From the beginning of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January, 1922, a total of \$30,356,319.41 had been paid in to objects fostered by the Campaign, it is announced by the general headquarters office at Nashville. Of this amount \$28,799,971.15 came in through the payment of regular Campaign subscriptions and the remaining \$1,556,348.26 in special contributions.

Regular receipts from the various states follow: Ala., \$1,801,134.76; Ark., \$714,683.09; D. of C., \$123,280.01; Fla., \$468,753.53; Ga., \$3,000,174.10; Ill., \$288,576.13; Ky., \$3,187,656.15; La., \$307,391.13; Md., \$393,517.46; Miss., \$1,243,846.50; Mo., \$1,190,754.70; N. M., \$145,229.97; N. C., \$2,211,741.50; Okla., \$340,562.65; S. C., \$2,653,840.53; Tenn., \$1,797,483.10; Tex., \$5,162,658.85; Va., \$3,279,085. More than 250,000 baptisms were reported by Southern Baptist churches last year.

How Money Was Distributed

Seven general objects of the denomination were embraced in the Campaign program, and from the regular Campaign contributions those objects have received the following amounts, according to a compilation by the headquarters office: Foreign missions, \$5,434,012.53; home missions, \$3,562,600.67; state missions in the seventeen states and local work in the District of Columbia, \$4,954,813.26; Christian education, \$7,192,442.79; Baptist hospitals, \$2,004,099.16; orphanages, \$2,103,787.33; and Relief and Annuity Board, which ministers to aged dependent ministers and their families, \$799,126.99.

What Money Has Done

These funds represent an advance, ranging from 200 to 300 per cent, in the contributions of Southern Baptists to their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, prior to the inauguration of the Campaign, and have enabled the boards and other agencies to greatly extend their services in all departments. In addition to sending out more than 180 new missionaries since the Campaign began, and providing many church buildings, mission residences, schools, theological seminaries, publishing houses, hospitals and the like on the older fields the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to open work in the new fields of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania and Southern Russia in Europe, and Palestine, Syria and Siberia in Asia, and Dr. Everett Gill, for many years a missionary in Italy, but more recently a pastor in Kansas City, has been named special European representative to supervise the greatly expanded work on that continent. Dr. Gill is giving much of his time to distributing Baptist relief funds in Russia and otherwise looking after the interests of the denomination there.

Home Work Enlarged

Among the outstanding accomplishments of the Home Mission Board are the aiding of more than 1,000 churches with loans and gifts for church buildings, completion of the big tuberculosis sanatorium at El Paso, enlargement of the work in Cuba and the Canal Zone, strengthening of the 37 mountain mission schools and the development of all eleven departments of the work of the Board. In all seventeen states of the Southern Baptist Convention the state mission work has been greatly extended, the number of Baptist hospitals in the South has been increased from eleven to twenty-three, all of the older eighteen Baptist orphanages have been aided in material ways and two new ones have been established, while the number of aged dependent ministers and their families has been doubled and the amount of aid given them increased 100 per cent.

Collections Are Pushed

While the collections so far represent a big gain over the contributions of Southern Baptists to their work before the Campaign, the sum collected is not all that is due and in all the South an effort is being made to collect as much more as possible by the close of the Convention year, May 1, that none of the work may suffer.

TEXAS U. SECOND TO JOHNS HOPKINS ONLY

Enrollment in the graduate school of the University of Texas is now larger than any other university in the South, with the exception of Johns Hopkins, according to Dean H. W. Harper. There is an enrollment of 151 students taking courses for advanced degrees, and this number is larger than any previous year's registration. Of this number 42 are candidates for the degrees of master of arts, three for master of business administration, and two for master of journalism, and one for doctor of philosophy. Formerly, the graduate school included only the college of arts and sciences, but during the last two years, work leading to the degree of master of arts has been offered by the school of medicine in the departments of bacteriology and preventive medicine, biological chemistry and physiology. Meyer Bodansky, an instructor in biological chemistry in the school of medicine, is the first candidate for the degree of master of arts there.

"Essay on Anatomy"

"Anatomy is a human body. It is divided into three parts, the head, the chest and the stummick. The head holds the skull and the brains if there is any, the chest holds the liver and lites, and the stummick holds the vowels, which is A-E-O-U and sometimes W and Y."

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Atchison, Burl Holloway, T. I. Green, F. L. Torrance, F. C. Greenwood, I. W. Hamil, J. E. Wooten, B. W. Cavender, Wailes Eubank, A. R. Hartley, W. A. Kaderli, trustee, Howard B. Cox, Mason Williams, trustee, and the Vaughn Lumber Company, 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; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Andrews, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1922, the same being the 20th day of March, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 267, wherein L. B. Pemberton is plaintiff, and C. A. Atchison, Burl Holloway, T. I. Green, F. L. Torrance, F. C. Greenwood, I. W. Hamil, J. E. Wooten, B. W. Cavender, Wailes Eubank, A. R. Hartley, W. A. Kaderli, trustee, Howard B. Cox, Mason Williams, trustee, and the Vaughn Lumber Company are defendants, and said petition alleging:

This is an action in trespass to try title brought by L. B. Pemberton, a resident of Midland County, Texas, plaintiff, against the defendants, C. A. Atchison, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff; Burl Holloway, whose residence is Andrews County, Texas; T. I. Green and F. L. Torrance, whose residences are in Fisher County, Texas; F. C. Greenwood, I. W. Hamil, J. E. Wooten, B. W. Cavender, Wailes Eubank, A. R. Hartley, W. A. Kaderli, trustee, Howard B. Cox, Mason Williams, trustee, and the Vaughn Lumber Company, whose residences are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff's original petition alleges that on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1926, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land premises situated in Andrews County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of section No. six (6) in block A-50, abstract No. 937, C. A. Atchison, original title and restitution of the above described land and premises and for one hundred and twenty-eight (\$128) acres, containing 640 acres of land. That on the day and year last aforesaid the above named defendants unlawfully entered upon said above named premises and land owned by plaintiff and the above named defendants unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld said land and premises from plaintiff's possession to plaintiff's damage of one hundred and twenty-eight (\$128.00) dollars.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for dollars damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Andrews, Andrews County, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1922. (seal) R. M. Means, Clerk, District Court, Andrews Co., Texas. adv 21-4t

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Delightful Day Enjoyed by Methodist Ladies

An event of special significance both from a social standpoint and for the worthy purpose for which it was held, was enjoyed by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society, on Tuesday when they met in the attractive and spacious home of Mrs. H. Klapproth and had a spend-the-day party, to sew for the orphan girl in the Waco orphanage whom they are clothing. This year the girl graduates—hence there was a pretty sentiment in the making of her wardrobe, which each faithful woman enjoyed thoroughly. The garments were all dainty and pretty and from the fluffy white organdy graduating frock to the cheery school dresses and sweet little underthings, they would all appeal to any girly-girl's heart, causing it to throb happily at the mere joy of living and to realize that there is indeed a loving Father who cares for even the "least of these." There were about 33 ladies present and at noon a most sumptuous feast was enjoyed and when the last dainty stitch was taken each good woman felt that she had come to the "end of a perfect day."

Curculo Castellano Society

The Curculo Castellano Society met in regular session on Friday, March 10th, under the supervision of Miss Littlejohn. A beneficial program was rendered, a credit to our society. The following program was rendered:

Poem—Educational Quotations.
Opening song—"A Merry Life."
Reading—Eual Holman.
Roll call, response with a fact about Poe's life.

Works of Poe—Johnnie Roberts.
Vocal solo—Maggie Snodgrass.
Reading—Cora Mae Haley.
Current Events—Lucile Lee.
Locals—Ruth Blakeney.
Critic's report.

After the program we attended to some business and decided to have a picnic on Tuesday afternoon, March 14th. We had a few minutes left, during which Miss Littlejohn entertained us with two readings.—Reporter.

In Memoriam

It was a great shock to Midland relatives and friends last week when the sad news came of the passing to that "land of unsetting sun" of Mrs. H. T. McCulloch, or Miss Laura Taul, as she was more familiarly known in this, her childhood home. Her death occurred in Albuquerque, N. M., on March 3rd; the dear girl was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mountainair, N. M. She was only sick a week and never very strong, her frail body soon succumbed to the ravages of influenza. Laura was a lovely girl and her short life was a beautiful one. Bright, ambitious, she made a splendid student. She graduated when very young with honors in the high school, and later took her degree in Midland College. She was ever hopeful and happy, a devoted daughter and sister, hence she was a great comfort and joy to her immediate family, as well as to a host of friends who knew and loved her for her splendid character.

About a year ago she was happily married to Mr. H. T. McCulloch, of Mountainair, N. M. The young husband who is so sadly bereft, has much sympathy in this hour of midnight darkness—for "Ah, broken is the golden bowl, the spirit flown forever." Laura was converted and joined the Baptist church at the tender age of twelve, and during the years follow-

ing, her girlish heart loved the Savior, the gentle Father who when she reached the journey's end, took her in his tender arms and wafted her across the river of death to that "evergreen shore." She told sorrowing loved ones she was not afraid and why should she be? She loved life and all those dear ones who made it so precious for her—but she was prepared and now she is enjoying that heritage which is promised the faithful and pure in heart. Let this thought cheer and comfort the sorrowing husband, father, mother, brothers and sisters to all of whom The Reporter extends profoundest sympathy.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

During last week the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church observed the week of prayer. The meetings were made a great success. First, by having a capable and considerate program committee in the person of Sister Hull. Secondly by the great Scripture lessons read and explained by the leaders. Thirdly, by the ready response of each one on the programs; good attendance, strict attention, hearty co-operation, earnest talks, fervent prayers and soul inspiring songs.

Subject for Monday, "Prayer Service for More Laborers"—Leader, Mrs. B. W. Baker.

Tuesday, "Evangelism"—Leader, Mrs. D. D. Lee.

Wednesday, "Enlistment"—Leader Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

In handling her subject each leader proved she had given much prayerful study and deep thought in preparation of same. We feel that this is only the beginning of the many things that we will enjoy in our work for the Master. The inspiration we received should inspire us to more zealous work, greater social and spiritual unity and enable us to perform our duties as becometh Christian workers.

On account of the serious illness of the pastor's little daughter, the Auxiliary deferred their usual weekly meeting. They extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and hope for her speedy recovery.—Reporter.

Bruce-Prantil

On the 2nd of March at the home of the bride in Wilburton, Okla., Mrs. Clayborn Bruce, of Midland, was happily married to Miss Pauline Prantil. They then came on to Midland to visit Mr. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Walden. The groom has lived here for the past fifteen years and has many friends who wish him and his young bride a long life of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity. He served eighteen months in the world war, the most of that period being spent overseas, in France, England and Germany. He is now a student in a business college in Dallas, where he and his young wife expect to make their future home. The Reporter extends felicitations.

The Wednesday Club met March 8th with Mrs. Half. This meeting was especially for the children. Mrs. Half had charge of the program. The first number was a talk by Mrs. Homer Rowe, who in a most entertaining manner explained to the children how the greatest part of the literature they have always enjoyed is folk lore handed down from many generations by word of mouth only. "Why the sea is salt," and "The Wonderful Hair" were read by Mrs. Holt. Selections from the Robin Hood ballads were read by Mrs. Thomas. After the program the children were taught some of the old fashioned games played twenty or thirty years ago. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold an apron bazaar tomorrow at the Cattlemen's Exchange. Call and buy one of their chic, pretty aprons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole are receiving congratulations and are rejoicing over the advent of a pretty baby girl, born last Friday.

Miss Minta Aycock, Hostess

On last Saturday evening a group of the younger beaux and belles enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Minta Aycock. Punch and cake were served and a most enjoyable time was reported.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met in business session last week at the residence of Mrs. Healy. A representative number was in attendance and during the social hour sandwiches, chocolate and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. N. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe are this week moving into their beautiful new bungalow in the northwest part of town.

Doris Lynn, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, has been ill the past week, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Hugh Barnes, and Hugh, Jr., of Andrews, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer are visiting in El Paso where they are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Miss Essie Cowden visited in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Ladies buy one of those modish dainty aprons tomorrow for sale at the Cattlemen's Exchange.

Mrs. J. T. McKissick returned last week from an extended visit to her mother at Culleoka, Tenn.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Hill left Monday afternoon for a visit to Fort Worth.

Preston-Porter

Miss Dorcass Porter, of this city, and W. B. Preston, of Midland, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, east Snyder, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Only a few of her intimate friends and Mr. Sam Preston, brother of the groom, of Midland, were present, Rev. W. D. Brown officiating.

Miss Porter is one of our most popular young women and number her friends by her acquaintances. She is a sweet, attractive girl, but it is needless to enumerate her many charms as all who know her, love her and will miss her so much. She will be especially missed by her Snyder school class, and in the B. Y. P. U. work.

Mr. Preston is a prominent young ranchman of Midland County, and although he is known by only a few here, he has won the respect and admiration of all who have made his acquaintance. He was a very close friend of Carroll, Miss Porter's brother, it was through his sympathy and desire to help and comfort the family at the loss of their son, that he first came to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston left in their car soon after the ceremony for their home on his ranch near Midland.

We wish them happiness and prosperity and hope that many visits will be paid to their friends in Snyder.—Snyder Signal.

The above account will be of great interest to the people of Midland and Midland County, where Mr. Preston is so well and popularly known. He is one of our most highly esteemed young ranchmen and many friends accord him the greatest respect and loyalty and these together with The Reporter congratulate him upon the happy culmination of the sweet and cordial romance and extend the most cordial greetings to the winsome bride.

INTEREST CENTERS IN THE WORLD SUNDAY

Southern Methodists throughout the connection are centering their interest on World Sunday, March 26th, at which time every member of that denomination who made a subscription to the Centenary of Missions movement will be asked to make a payment on his pledge.

The "World Sunday" movement which is now sweeping this section was inaugurated, it is said, to arouse Methodists to meet their obligations for overdue missionary money, and according to the plans of leaders a special effort will be made in this direction on March 26th, the official "World Sunday" of Southern Methodism, when the theme of world missions will be presented in every church within the bounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

During the week following "World Sunday" a church-wide canvass will be made to collect arrearages in Centenary payments. It is said that there is a shortage of \$4,000,000 in collections to be made up before the meeting of the general conference in May, 1922.

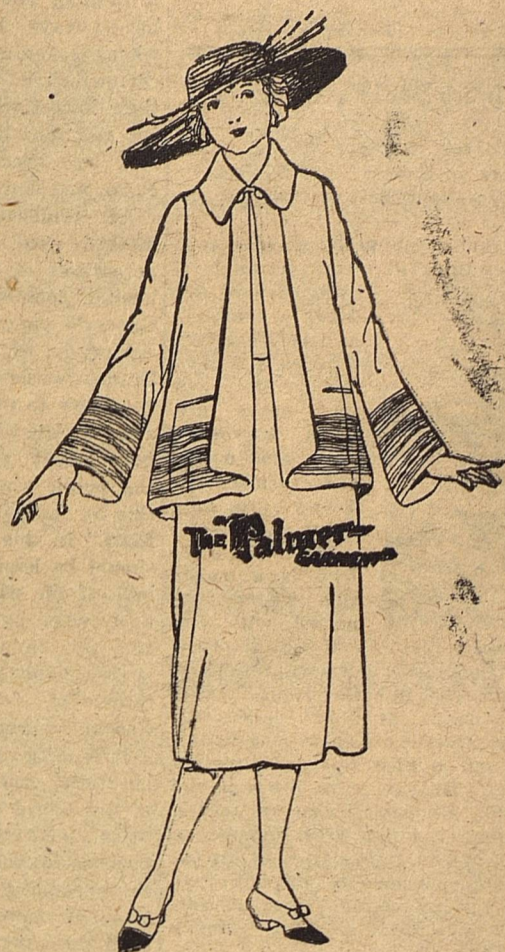
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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church

Today one of the great problems facing the world is what do men need and how can it be supplied? This is an old question which has gripped the interest of men for centuries in the past. Some try to answer these needs by supplying material things; this cannot satisfy the higher demands of the life of men. If not, what will? Hear these universal needs discussed by worshipping with the Methodist church.

Our services are of general interest to both the young and the old and a cordial welcome awaits you. We are fortunate in having an unusually strong choir and orchestra to lead the music, in and through which we worship. The program for Sunday is as follows:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The Gift of Power."
Junior League, 3 p. m.
Senior League, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45.
Please note the change in the hour for the evening service.
W. A. SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Church

Excellent work is being done in Sunday School adult classes. The study of the great events of historic importance in the Old Testament is proving of unusual interest.

Sunday School opens promptly at 9:45 a. m.
Song services precedes preaching at 10:53 a. m., and dismissal will be promptly at 12 noon.

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
As the days are longer and evenings shorter the services will be very brief. Come and attend these services.
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Millard Eidson, of Scharbauer & Eidson, took in the stock convention in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Sam Weinstein is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth this week.

PRE EASTER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist church will conduct a pre-Easter religious campaign this year, beginning Sunday morning, April 9th, and closing with the morning service, April 16th. Plans are now being completed for these special services and the entire membership of the church is looking forward with great interest to these services. After much thought and deliberation it has been requested that the pastor conduct these meetings, assisted by local people. The music will be directed by Mrs. Dell King, choir director.

All preliminary work is being done now through the weekly meetings and in special interested groups so that it will not require the loss of valuable time after the services begin.

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March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly. adv March 1m

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FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 24-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR SALE—A young span of mules. For cash or good note. See Horace Eiland, at First National Bank 24-2-p

AN ESTRAY—A Berkshire sow, about eight months old, and not in good flesh. Owner may receive information and recover by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 22-2t

TRUCK HAULING—Have Ford ton truck and solicit your hauling of all kinds. A. E. Blitch, phone 357-L. 15-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Five or six thousand binders of cane, 1920 crop. In house over a year. Ten cents a bundle or \$20 per ton. Call me over phone 389-A, at night. C. M. J. Stringer. 17-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—This is to notify the public generally, and W. E. Thomas in particular, that we will on March 23, 1922, at our garage, sell at public outcry at 10 o'clock in the morning on said date, one Overland five passenger touring car, model 75, serial number 3367, to satisfy a storage charge and repairs on said car amounting to \$31.44. Western Auto Supply Company. 24-2t

Black Dirt for your flower pots, lawn, and garden. Hauled from lake near Midland, \$2.50 per load. Big 3 Truck Line, Phone 26-J. adv 23-2t