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HOPE OF SURGERY FOR CANCER TOLD

DR. BLOODGOOD, WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORITY IN MIDLAND LAST SATURDAY

Midland rarely, if ever, has had so distinguished a man as Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, Baltimore, professor of clinical surgery in John Hopkins university and internationally recognized as an authority on cancer. Dr. Bloodgood lectured in the Baptist church here last Saturday night on the subject, "Preparedness Against Cancer."

"Surgery has been made safe for cancer, but because the uninformed come late, it has not been made sure. Only the public can make surgery both safe and sure for cancer," declared the great surgeon in the course of his lecture.

"Every time a man with a sore spot in his mouth, or his lip or tongue goes to see a doctor he is saving life," Dr. Bloodgood said. "Every time a woman with a lump in her breast sees a doctor, she is saving life. It may not be that the man or woman has cancer, but that is the method by which we avoid death from cancer."

Dr. Bloodgood has been studying cancer for more than three decades. He has classified his experience and records of cases into three stages, showing how public information has cut down the death rate from the disease.

"It's a mythical, folk-lore impression," he said, "that cancer is hopeless. The impression is based on the fact that the majority of people, when informed, seek treatment in the late and advanced stages, and it is quite true that any known treatment has cured but a very small per cent of these cases."

"Thirty years' experience gives definite evidence that cancer of the tongue is a preventable disease; that in the early stages we cure 62 per cent, in the late, 12 per cent. The warnings of cancer of the tongue are definite. In the beginning, they are not cancer. They are white patches, bad teeth, areas of irritation and ulcers."

"Cancer of the lip, mouth and tongue always attacks men who use tobacco in excess, who have ragged, dirty teeth and never see a dentist. There is always a warning by a sore spot, a white patch, an area of irritation. Examination and treatment at once protect from cancer."

Dr. Bloodgood pointed to figures that public education has cut down the "hopeless" class of cancer cases in a little over 30 years. In the first 10 years only 3 per cent of the cases on which the figures were obtained consulted a clinic for a sore on the tongue, which is not cancer. In 1919-20 55 per cent of those who came to see if they had cancer did not have it devel-

BAND BOYS' CARNIVAL VERY FAIR SUCCESS

Midland was very much alive last Saturday as there were many attractions and it kept one busy trying to decide what to hear and see as it was impossible to go the complete rounds. The band boys were in the midst of their carnival and kept the town gay from afternoon until late at night. They were raising funds to purchase uniforms for the band and results were most gratifying to them. The big show started with a concert on the streets by the "rube band," and then with the enticing music led the crowds up the street and up the stairs into the band hall where they arranged every known device for taking from the crowds the much needed funds for the suits. There was the menagerie, the fish pond, the "nigger babbies" to chuck, the pie and cake counter, the balloon seller, etc., and last the unequalled auctioneer, Capt. W. E. Wallace to cry out the articles which had been donated by the merchants of the town. The articles sold readily and added quite a nice sum to the fund. The drawing for the lavallier took place late at night and Prather Benedict was the lucky man. As a whole, the occasion was a great success and created quite an interest for our people. We trust that the additional funds needed may be secured in the near future so our band can put on a "dress parade."

oped and were prevented from trouble.

Cancer of the skin is a preventable disease, Dr. Bloodgood said. It never starts in a healthy spot. It picks a diseased place, which is not cancer, a black mole, a wart, scar area, sore, unhealed wound, a burn, lump or nodule. The nerves flash a warning to the brain of its presence. It is up to the patient to get treatment then to be safe.

The protection of every woman over 25 years of age who feels a lump in her breast lies in immediate examination, Dr. Bloodgood declared. If the lump is only a slight enlargement an operation is not needed. If the lump is definite, the operation should be performed at once. The lump is explored. If it is benign, the lump is removed and the breast saved. If it is cancer, the breast is removed and the complete operation is done, and the woman's life is usually saved.

Again showing by figures how life has been saved by early treatment, the physician said that in the last few years among the women seeking examination at once, in almost 50 per cent of the cases nothing serious was found.

When the definite lump is found and explored, in almost 50 per cent of the cases the lump is either a "benign cyst" or an "encapsulated adenoma." When the latter lump is found to be cancer, in almost 50 per cent of the cases the glands are not involved.

"The chief message to the public," Dr. Bloodgood concluded, "is the importance of an immediate X-ray. The laity are educated to have an X-ray taken after a fracture, but not after a bruise to a bone or joint. The warn-

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A piano recital of interesting musical novelties, daintily costumed, by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, next Saturday May 20th in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. All invited.

GATTLE ACTIVITIES LIVELY THIS WEEK

MYERS & VAN ALSTINE HEAVY BUYERS AND SECURE CHOICE STUFF

Myers & Van Alstine, Nebraska stockmen, have been the heaviest steer buyers that have visited the Midland Country in a long time, they having bought recently some 12 to 14 thousand steers, which they are now shipping out to their locations in Nebraska. The Reporter is sorry not to have had an interview with these men and their party, but they have been exceedingly busy and the opportunity was not presented. However, we are informed that they are well pleased with their purchases, as well they may be, for it would be difficult indeed to find better bred stuff than they have found among our ranchmen. Some of their purchases and shipments, together with others, are given in the following:

Hutt Bros., of the "Long S" ranch north of Big Spring, 892 yearlings at \$28.25. Delivery at Lamesa and shipped to Western Nebraska. Myers & Van Alstine, buyers.

Hutt Cattle Company to same parties at same price 100 yearlings. Delivery and shipment at Midland.

Tom Good to Nebraska parties, 1200 yearlings at \$30. Delivered and shipped from Lamesa.

Estate of Geo. W. Wolcott 550 yearlings to Myers & Van Alstine at \$28.50. Delivery at Lamesa.

Tom Clayton 550 yearlings to Abilene parties, and delivered at Big Spring.

Paul Slater to B. N. Schenault, of Wichita Falls, 10 cars yearlings and twos. Price of yearlings \$30. Shipped from Odessa to Dalhart.

Jake Massingill to O. P. Jones 220 (Continued on page four)

INSTITUTION MAY BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE

PLANS TO TURN MIDLAND COLLEGE BUILDING INTO SANATORIUM

Authorities representing the benevolent board of the Christian church were in Midland the latter part of last week, inspecting the Midland College building, to see if it could be remodeled to meet the requirements for a tubercular sanatorium. They were favorably impressed with the location and with Midland as a town, and will report the situation in a sympathetic manner when the board meets the last of this month.

In the event that this Midland property of the Christian church denomination should be accepted as proposed, the new institution would be national in its scope, and would mean, as a business asset to Midland, far more than Midland College could ever have hoped to be. The department of benevolence of the Christian church denomination is said to be one of its strongest institutions, looked after and financed in a business-like manner that will admit of no failure, and members of the denomination in Midland have become much enthused over the prospects of the establishment.

At first persons were a little wary of the proposition, the tubercular disease being so greatly dreaded, but when we come to think of other towns and cities that have such institutions, and upon what sanitary plans they are conducted, such uneasiness gives way and we are enabled to look at the matter in a much more practical way. The sanatoria of our country teach and practice the most scientific methods of sanitation, and it is held that towns that do not have such institutions, even though they have fewer cases of tubercular victims, are in more dan-

ger from infection or contagion than those which are prepared to battle scientifically against the disease.

The climate of Midland is admirably suited to combat such troubles. It seems that there are always persons here for the benefit of our fine climate, and if we prepare to care for them scientifically, even though the number be greatly augmented, there is no reason to suppose that our general safety and general welfare may not be safe-guarded in a greater degree.

ODESSA CITIZENS MOVE TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dunaway, prominent citizens of Odessa, have purchased from Henry M. Half the Honey Dew farm adjoining the city of Midland. The Dunaways will continue the operation of this farm, which is at this time furnishing the citizens of Midland many vegetables and delicacies. They expect also to build a handsome home on the place, and Mrs. Dunaway will continue her china painting. Mrs. Dunaway has exhibited her china in all of the fairs of Texas, as well as in the Museum of Chicago, and is at this time preparing an exhibit for the Dallas fair. We cordially welcome these good people to a home with us and hope their stay may be prosperous and happy.

Judge E. F. Higgins, of El Paso, candidate to succeed himself as associate justice court of civil appeals, 8th supreme judicial district, was in Midland this week in the interest of his candidacy. He is a most likeable man and we are sure his visit has greatly strengthened him in the general esteem of our people.

A large number of Odessa people were in Midland Wednesday for the circus. They brought their lunches and made a picnic ground out of the court yard and enjoyed the day. We hope they will come again. That crowd is always a welcome bunch.

TAYLOR MEETING IN FAIR PROGRESS

FIRST WEEK CLOSES TODAY AND SECOND PROMISES MORE INTEREST

Today closes the first week of the Taylor revival which has drawn large crowds nightly at the Baptist church. Sunday will begin the last, and second week of the campaign, and will be a busy day for "Charlie" who has announced three big mass meetings. He will preach at 11 a. m. a special sermon appropriate for "Mother's Day" and at 3 o'clock he will give one of his "Topic of the Day" talks, his subject being "The Relation of the Movies to the American Home." At 8 p. m. his subject will be "A Tremendous Word of Four Letters." Tonight, the promised sermon on "Asleep in Church" will be preached and there is sure to be a large crowd present to hear what he will have to say to sleepy church members.

The afternoon meetings have been well supported. Mr. Evarts has spoken every afternoon, taking for his theme, "Personal Work," and he has also conducted a prayer meeting every night just before the preaching service.

Laurie Taylor, the party pianist, is attracting no small amount of attention as he plays the Steinway grand, so kindly loaned him by Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer. His playing adds greatly to the success of the meeting. The large chorus choir, under the leadership of "Charlie," are furnishing splendid music. Each night they sing a special choir number while the collection is being taken.

"Charlie," of course, is the great attraction of the meeting. He has won his way into the hearts of all who have been fortunate enough to hear him. His sane, clean way of conducting all the services, his masterful presentation of his subjects and his effective solo work cannot but bring the desired results. On the street, in the stores, in the homes, schools, and in fact everywhere only the nicest things are being said for, and about him. His sermons are clear, logical and illustrative and wins the close attention of all his hearers. The coming week promises to be the greatest Midland has ever seen for a work of this nature. —Reported.

WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE FOR SHERIFF

L. P. Holman requests The Reporter to announce his withdrawal from the race as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector. He has arranged his business affairs more satisfactorily. However he wishes to thank, most sincerely, those friends who urged his candidacy and all those who may have supported him at the polls.

JNO. M. GIST & SON IN GOOD SALE OF BULLS

John M. Gist & Son, Midland and Odessa, Texas, report the sale of 24 head of yearling and two-year-old registered Hereford bulls to Charles S. Hart, of Fort Worth, at prices ranging from \$100 to \$250. These bulls will be used on Mr. Hart's ranch at Melrose, N. M., they being shipped to that place Wednesday, May 10th from Midland.

Byron Gist, the junior member of the firm, states that these bulls are the best range bulls they have ever bred, they being out of their very choicest of cows and their main herd bulls, Beau Mode, Le Roy, Master Key 8th, and the famous Perfection 18th, the 3000 pound bull; and that they carry plenty of quality and scale.

This lot of bulls are certain to give Mr. Hart the returns their use merits, in fact, a pleasure to him as a breeder as well as adding more dollars to the value of the offspring, the calves got by them being something more than just a calf with a white face.

John Scharbauer, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Midland Friday of last week. He expects to remain here several weeks attending to business in connection with the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

Hon. E. Webb, candidate for the legislature, was in town Saturday greeting friends, returning to his home in Odessa, Sunday morning.

Values of UNUSUAL INTEREST

DRY GOODS

SHEETING

9-4 Brown Sheeting (Excellent grade) the yard 45c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Excellent Quality) the yard 49c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting (Excellent grade) the yard 55c

TOWELS

Turkish Towels, 19 x 37 inches (good weight) each 25c
Turkish Ribbed Towel, 19 x 37 (extra weight) each 37 1-2c
Turkish Towel, 23 x 44, (extra heavy) each 50c
Huck Towel, 15 x 30 (solid white) each 17 1-2c
Huck Towel 18 x 34 (red border) each 25c

DOMESTICS

36 inch Bleached and Brown (good quality) the yard 12 1-2c
36 inch Bleached and Brown (heavy quality) the yard 15c
36 inch Bleached and Brown (extra heavy) the yard 17 1-2c

GINGHAMS

A limited stock fast colors in 27 inch at the yard 15c
A large stock, plaids, checks, stripes 27 inch, the yard 20c
We also have a good stock of the finer grade gingham, all in 32 inch—colors guaranteed from the yard 25c to 39c

PERCALES

Our stock of percales is very complete, a large assortment of patterns to select from (colors absolutely fast,) all in 36 inch, which we are selling at only, the yard 20c
We have a few pieces of 26 inch percales at, the yard 10c

MEN'S HOSIERY

We are very enthusiastic over our line of men's hosiery. Every pair sold under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or a new pair.

Cotton Hose, in blacks, browns, greys and Navy. This is an excellent sock for the money, only the pair 10c
Good Mercerized in all colors, only the pair 25c

SILKS—Phoenix is recognized as one of the best in America, in blacks, browns, whites, Navy. Once you wear a Phoenix sock you will always call for them. We have this in two grades, the pair, 75c and \$1.00
Let us supply your wants in hosiery.

The above is only a few of the many unusual values being offered at our store. You will find it to your interest to visit us often, whether or not you want to buy from us or not. We set the price.

To our out of town trade: Just mail us your order if you are unable to come yourself. You can buy just as cheaply as if you were in the house—one price to all.

GROCERIES

FEED AND SEEDS

100 lb. Best Mill Run Bran \$1.65
Red Oats, per bushel 60c
112 lb sack corn \$1.85
100 lb. good shorts \$1.85
100 lb corn chops \$1.65
Maize seed, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Red Top Cane Seed per 100 lbs \$3.50
June Corn per 100 lbs. \$4.00

SALT

Plain Block Salt, per block 50c
Sulphurized block salt, per block 60c
I C Salt per pound 2 1-2c
100 lbs No. 2 Stock Salt \$1.25

SOAPS

14 bars Peets Naptha Soap \$1.00
12 bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00
16 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
26 bars Star Soap \$1.00
25 bars Luna White Soap \$1.00
12 bars Palm Olive Soap \$1.00

COFFEE

3 lb can Red Seal (Chase & Sanborns) \$ 1.40
3 lb can Crusade (Chase & Sanborns) \$1.25
5 lb can Crusade (Chase & Sanborns) \$2.00
1 lb No. 1 Peaberry Coffee 85c
1 lb. package Arbuckle's Coffee (Why pay more?) 25c

SYRUPS

1 gallon Crockett & Weill. (There is none better) 85c
1 gallon White Karo 65c
1 gallon Red Karo 60c
1 gallon Mary Jane Sorghum 60c

SUGAR

100 lb. Pure Cane Granulated (a limited stock) \$6.90
25 lb Pure Cane Granulated (a limited stock) \$1.75
14 lb Pure Cane Granulated (a limited stock) \$1.00

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone 284



TO MOTHER

Growing old gracefully, sweeter each day,
Richer in friendships of all whom you meet,
Honor and reverence and worship I lay—
Best of my love to my dear Mother's feet.

Growing old gracefully, sweeter in heart,
Living for others has made you divine—
Filling the world with the love you impart,
Beautiful, beautiful Mother of mine.

In the sacred memory of "Mother" we
render this tribute.



First National Bank
Midland, Texas

TEXAS CENTER OF THE STAGE IN COW MARKET

"Texas holds the stage in the cattle game at this time, as much through preponderance of production as through the many involved conditions that have come about through the clean-up and dipping campaign that is on down there at this time, says the Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

"But nature is asserting itself in the cow country, no matter what man may do. In the first place the calf crop is a good one, and running normal. A bad freeze March 14, which cut down the tall weeds and running mesquite and other forage in South Texas, has been offset by nature's recuperative power, and already the country has taken on, in most areas, a garden-like appearance and cattle are doing well.

"In the sections where the clean-up work is under way the aged steers, off land that has not had a school phase attached to it for a long time, are being dipped to go to market or to northern pastures.

"The younger stuff, that which the northwest will take to go onto pastures in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, is not being dipped as yet, as a general rule, as this class of cattle will not move before May 15th.

"Indication are that the general movement of cattle to northern and northwestern pastures will not be as large this year as last, and this information comes from men who are in close touch with the situation in Texas. Plenty of grass in South Texas means good fat cattle for the Mexican trade and the Fort Worth market, as well as for the markets north where such cattle move to.

"Many conflicting reports are coming out of Texas relative to dipping and clean-up work. The King ranch is leading, and quite naturally, as it has good fences and plenty of help, and high grade cattle that are quite easily handled.

"Oklahoma has rescinded its sanitary order that cattle moving to or through Oklahoma for market must have two dippings. One dipping if the cattle are moved in disinfected cars, is now required.

"But Oklahoma has not laid down the bars on cattle moving in for pasture. The Oklahoma live stock sanitary board is holding cattle at destination for thorough inspection. At many points the railways have section men helping hold cattle in the round-up as they come off the cars, and particularly where the local yards are not large enough to hold a big string of cattle while inspection is on.

"Texas cow buyers are said to be

outbidding Montana, Wyoming and Idaho buyers for breeding cows. Restrictions on loans that are being made by the war finance corporation may tend to restrain northwestern buyers for she stuff in Texas and the southwest, as additional collateral is now being required, and to such an extent that some cattle loan companies say that they can not meet the requirements."

BUSY AT VETERANS' BUREAU

Leon Fraser, Executive Officer, Has Had Broad Experience in Army and Business Life.

Looking after old members of the A. E. F. comes natural to Leon Fraser, executive officer of the United States Veterans' bureau, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Back in the historic days of 1917 he leaped into the army as a private. Hard work and strict attention to duty brought him, grade by grade, and rank by rank up to a major. The war ended and he remained a major. If the end hadn't come he would probably be wearing a colonel's eagle at least.

Though he left the vice presidency of the Differential Steel company of Findlay, O., when war was declared, he started at the bottom of the Veterans' bureau and again worked up toward the top. His life has been varied. It started in Boston, wound its way through North Gramblie, N. Y., where he made his home for a short time, through Columbia university, took him as a cub reporter on the New York World, and safely passed the bar examination, after which he practiced law. The action of the French government in decorating him with the Order of the Silver Polis and a special citation from General Pershing were just incidents of his war-time service.

Col. Charles R. Forbes is Fraser's boss now. When his colonel is away Fraser is director of the Veterans' bureau, and as such tends to the destinies of thousands of wounded ex-soldiers. The members of his Legion post thought so much of Fraser that they have elected him vice commander.

Try the Midway Barber Shop, T. L. Curtis, proprietor. The price there is reduced, but not the quality of work. It will always be the highest. East and opposite First National Bank adv31-2t

Golden Donaver returned this week from Austin where he attended the State meet. He reports a fine trip.

BETTER THINGS IN STORE FOR FARMER

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING TO PROVE SALVATION OF THE SUNNY SOUTHLAND

Aaron Sapiro has the perspective, the vision of better things to be for the farmer, writes Adele Harrison in Farm Bureau News. He has fixed the place in the eyes of the great interests of the world for the American farmer, a place where they will command respect and not pity.

Mr. C. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers' exchange, in his speech to the Farm Bureau Federation in Atlanta, Ga., said, "that no man who ever lived in America has so stamped his ideas upon a people so completely, or who has met with such universal response by all classes of our citizenship as has this dynamic man, Sapiro, a man without organization, without funds, and without press agency."

Why have his ideas been received so readily and so effectively? Because he saw the "cure" for all the ills of the farmer, and drew up a definite plan for them to work out their own salvation, and it is all so sane, so simple and so positively the thing to do, that it has taken "their breath away." While everyone else was whining and complaining of how conditions in general, and everybody in particular were treating the farmers, Aaron Sapiro walked right up and put his finger on the sore spot—and not one single case where the farmers themselves have been willing to work and co-operate have they had a failure in their associations or exchanges. In fact, it has been so successful, that some of them think it is unnecessary to work. But there is no good thing in the world that has been done, or brought to a successful conclusion that has been accomplished without work. He knew if speculation were cut out of the business of the farmer there would be fewer millionaires and more prosperous families.

If the farmers find they can successfully market their products; that the associations are not gotten up as just one thing to perplex and worry him, he will stop borrowing his own tools, a nice car, lumber to fix up his house, barns, fences, etc., and if this great army are prosperous and begin to buy and reach out for the comforts and conveniences that have been denied them under the old system, see the effect on commercial commodities. More money in circulation, more people working, and everybody interested in their "jobs." Prosperous farmers mean a prosperous country.

Do you see what it is going to mean to America as a people, with the two great commodities, wheat and cotton, organized on the basis of co-operative marketing? It is prosperity for thousands of families and proceeds from the sale of these two enormous crops divided among the people who brought them to life, and not to enrich the few.

Aaron Sapiro makes you see the possibilities of this great idea, and he has the faculty of putting enough starch in your backbone to make you feel you don't have to wait for the other fellow to see how it works. Eugene Meyer says that the growth and popularity of the movement for the co-operative marketing of cotton is one of the most interesting and fascinating business romances of this generation.

In grasping this great good that is bound to come to us, do not forget to appreciate and understand the mind that visioned it, and brought the realization of this vision.

Aaron Sapiro has blazed the trail for the farmer's greater prosperity, and it is the good fortune of this country that we have so many intelligent men who see the common sense answer to the problems of the farmer and are willing to follow him.

Mr. Moser was right when he said that co-operative marketing puts a greater confidence in the heart of the farmer for his fellow man and a greater reverence for his Maker—makes him a better man, farmer, and it can't but help to give him the proper moral support to say "Our Association," knowing it to be a success, as well as being "Ours." They don't have to say, "X & X handled my stuff last year and I hardly made ends meet. I just don't know whether to let them have it this year or not." In co-operative marketing they know their association is going to take care of things to the best advantage of all, under proper conditions and by the right people; that it is their business to produce and the association will always take care of the sales.

Evils of Constipation
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. adv May 1mt

One of the Busiest Weeks this busy Store has ever had

The past week has been one of the busiest weeks this usually busy store has ever known, which in itself is evidence of the better values, to be had here, coupled with the new merchandise all the time.

The want of time has kept us from being able to present the special values we had planned for the coming week but you will find these here just the same.

Crystal Glass Etched Tumblers 9c Each

Just one more item that proves the unusual giving ing ability of this store. Here is a beautiful thin, clear glass tumbler, in a dainty etched design, that you would expect to pay almost twice our price for. There is only 10 dozen of these, 20 sets; buy as many of them as you want at, each ----- 9c
Center Isle

SURELY, the first express will bring the seven new numbers in summer pumps that have been shipped to us. These are the newest styles, some with the new Spanish heel, some with the junior Louis heel, others with the very popular flapper or low covered heel, in patent, soft kid, white kid and satins. We want you to see these the minute they come. They will be priced at \$4.50 to \$7.50, none higher.
Women's Shoe Section

Mens Shirts at \$1.85

This week brought several special values in men's shirts that are worth \$2.50 each, but were bought at price concessions that permit us to make a special offering for Saturday morning and all of next week. Here is shirt values we ask you to see.
With collars attached, values up to \$2.50, priced special, at ----- \$1.85
North Isle

Graduation Gifts

This store is planning and daily receiving a splendid assortment of dainty gifts suitable for graduation. Watch for the special window of these items and let us help you solve this problem at a minimum cost to you.
Front Case

\$1.00 Quality Dotted Swisses 69c

Eight pieces of the unusual value in wonderful numbers in this very popular cloth that has been selling at a dollar the yard, grouped on a table and priced special for Saturday and the coming week ----- 69c
Center Isle

Extra Values in Short Lengths

We have gone through our entire piece goods stock and gotten together all the short lengths, which are arranged so that you can see these easily, as to quality and yardage, and each item is a value that you will appreciate. The yardage is from 1-2 to 5 each and consists of the very best patterns and materials of the season, evidenced by the fact that these have sold down to these short lengths.
Center Isle

This store strives to serve you as you would be served and offers dependable merchandise at a less price

Wadley - Wilson Company

MIDLAND, TEXAS

ONE PRICE. THE LOWEST. FOR CASH ONLY

MANY "OUT OF COMMISSION"

Nearly Dozen Destroyers Which Wore Coveted Gold Star on Stacks, Are Doomed.

A typewriter has at last defeated nearly a dozen of the destroyers which for four years zigzagged through the North sea and in the submarine zone of the Atlantic and gained notable victories over German submarines. The coveted gold stars, worn on the stacks, where all might see and know that a German sub had met death, were awarded the Parker, O'Brien, Cummings, Porter, Davis and many others which have been ordered "out of commission" by the Navy department.

"Out of commission" means nothing more or less than that the fast growing navy junk pile grows higher. Never again, probably, will these greyhounds of the deep circle around a fleet of transports, suddenly dive off to one side, sweep back again, drop a depth bomb, and then watch the oil come to surface that shows another German submarine, has gone down to visit Davy Jones.

WHEN MR. WILSON GETS READY TO SPEAK

When Mr. Wilson gets ready to speak—if he ever does—the country may be sure of at least one thing, and that is that he will speak to some purpose, says the Indianapolis News. He is quite right in his unwillingness to do anything to make the work of the present administration any more difficult—it is difficult enough as it is. His attitude as an ex-President has been no assumption of party leadership, and no posing as a sage. Yet more nearly than any one else Mr. Wilson is the leader of the Democratic party, and of course his opinions are valuable. But all that he now asks is to be left alone in his retirement, and that his right to privacy be respected. The wish is reasonable. There are just now enough talkers and writers, and it is refreshing to know that there is one man who can live quite happily and contentedly without the services of a publicity man.

"KLAN WOULD DENY RIGHTS OF CITIZEN"

A denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan and all its practices is contained in the reply of Dwight LeWelling to the questionnaire recently submitted to all candidates and office-holders in Dallas County by the members

of the Dallas County Citizens' League. The reply was received at league headquarters Saturday. Mr. LeWelling is a candidate for State senator. He denied affiliation or sympathy with the klan, and the answer to question No. 3 included the following paragraphs:

"One of their admitted purposes is to prevent citizens of certain religious faiths and racial birth from holding any office in America, though the men thus prescribed are white American citizens, proud of their flag and American institutions, and bear their share of the burdens of the government in peace and war. I can not consent to the doctrine that these men should not have the same rights as other American citizens. The federal and State constitutions guarantee freedom of religious belief.

"It is quite evident that the objective of the Ku Klux Klan is to gain control of the official machinery of the government from the highest to the lowest office, by means of a secret oath bound political organization whose membership is concealed and which for some reason chooses to disguise its movements."

Patronize the Midway Barber Shop, east and opposite First National Bank. Prices lower and work guaranteed just as good. T. L. Curtis, Prop. adv31-2t

Commencement Is Nearly Here

AND, AS USUAL, INMAN HAS A LOT OF NICE THINGS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION, SUCH AS ELGIN WRIST WATCHES, MESH BAGS, DIAMOND RINGS, BAR PINS—AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS

See Them at **INMAN'S**

SMALL NEWSPAPER BLOC IS PROPOSED

INJUSTICE TO "COUNTRY AMERICA" IS SUBJECT OF PROMINENT WRITER

John H. Perry, president of The American Press Association, is a staunch supporter of "Country America," and the following is one of his latest productions:

When will country America get its fair share of the wealth it produces?

There are more than sixty million people in the country as against less than fifty million in the cities and towns of more than ten thousand population.

All wealth is produced from the earth. Country America does the producing. Yet, it only gets a very small part of what it produces.

As an example, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company last year made a net profit of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000.00). They paid country America a few cents a pound to produce the tobacco, added a few cents per pound for labor, and sold back the product for several dollars a pound and reaped a harvest of sixteen million dollars net profit.

How many tobacco growers would you have to stand shoulder to shoulder whose combined net profit would equal sixteen million dollars? All the tobacco growers in America last year didn't make a profit of one-half of what the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company made.

Or, take the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. They took 54 million dollars (\$54,000,000.00) net profit from the American public. How many billions of wealth would country America have to produce to make 54 million dollars net profit?

The same unfair and disproportionate distribution of profits is true as to the live stock growers when compared to the profits of the packing trust. The wool growers get \$1.96 out of the wool that goes to make the \$40 suit. The same system of unequal profit is true as to the cotton growers of the South, the grain growers of the East and West—the producers of country America everywhere.

The United States has a total wealth of two hundred and fifty billions. Country America gets less than 25 per cent, when it should get more than 50 per cent of the wealth created annually.

A hullabaloo was made about placing one "dirt farmer" in the President's cabinet. Some big city papers raved at the idea of putting one farmer on the federal reserve board. Country America should have not only one member in the cabinet, but not less than one-half of all the cabinet members. The country has six votes to the city's five. Yet, the country's voice has hardly been heard in Washington. It has never been heeded to any considerable extent. The farm bloc in congress, with only a score of members, has been able to make both political parties sit up and take heed chiefly because of the sleeping power of country America.

If country America will awaken and demand her rights, irrespective of parties, it will obtain what justly belongs to it politically, industrially, socially, and commercially.

If the country publishers of America will unify into a newspaper bloc, and demand what belongs to country America, no power on earth will stop them from getting it.

This government, for the first time, has recognized the right of country America to combine to do co-operative marketing. This is only one step in the right direction.

Country America produces the wealth of America, yet, when it sells its product, it has no say about the price for which its product shall sell.

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When Mr. City Man sells his pro-

duct to country America, country America has no say as to the price it shall pay for what it buys.

Mr. City Man also obligingly fixes that price for you.

Country America, through its publishers, can force the rights of the country producer to have something to say about the price for which he sells his product and the cost of the product he buys.

What's more, the city man can combine to fix the buying and selling prices in country America, and for many years have combined to do so, and nothing seriously has ever been done to stop it except some political wind-jamming. For instance, former Attorney-General Palmer's broadcasted statements of the guilt of the packer's trust, and his intention to send the higher-ups to the penitentiary. Such statements, having served their political purposes, the procedure was ended.

The same is true with the numerous indictments by the federal trade commission and the United States senate investigations, which find divers and sundry trusts guilty of conspiracy. What happens to these findings? Nothing ever has happened—nothing ever will happen until country America arises from its sleep and demands from its representatives and its supposed servants in office in Washington that they will no longer accept promises for performance.

The large city dailies of America last year made an estimated profit of over one hundred million dollars. They did this because city America absorbs such a large share of wealth produced. Twelve thousand country publishers last year made far less than five million dollars—not \$600 net profit per paper. Their net profits should have been between five and six thousand dollars a year each, or a total of fifty to sixty millions.

If country America gets its fair share of the wealth it produces, the country would share in a prosperity heretofore undreamed of.

We can get this if we will form a solid front and intelligently fight for it. It is up to us in the country publishing field to form a country newspaper bloc and to use this bloc to advocate the organization, the unification of industries of country America, so that the country can fix the price of its own products.

The country newspaper bloc could and should lead the fight.

WILL PLAY BALL IN JAPAN

Ward Gilbert, Balloonist, and Emmons Clay, Who Served as Gob, Off for Tokyo.

Johnny Jap is going to have another look at the great American game as it is played by the baseball nine of Indiana university. The rickshaw men of Tokyo and the merchants of Nagoya are going to carry and trade with two members of the team who left Seattle, Wash., to the tune of a band and the cheers of the American Legion. Ward O. Gilbert of Kokomo, Ind., one of the Hoosiers' pitchers, went back to college after 11 months as a balloonist in France. Emmons Clay of the catching staff served 19 months as a gob. When the Legion men in Seattle discovered they turned out and wished the pair good luck.

From Seattle the Indiana party went straight to where the sun rises. There Japan college teams will be taken on, but they will be the guests of Waseda university of Tokyo. So great has been the interest shown in the visit that the Japan university has guaranteed the American players \$15,000 for expenses. Baseball has been introduced in Japan before. Two other American college teams have traveled the Pacific and shown their wares.

Tokyo has an American Legion post and its members are planning to show the ex-service men much of the Orient and its attractions during the Indiana team's stay.

Port Bloodworth was in the last of the week from his ranch and reports fine grass.

Rev. I. H. Teel left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where he goes as a delegate to their State meeting. He expects to return the latter part of this week.

Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

From the Monthly Letter Issued by The National City Bank of New York for May Courtesy of The First National Bank of Midland

Sentiment in business circles is much more cheerful than at any time last year, and this is especially noteworthy throughout the agricultural districts. Although price conditions are regarded as yet far from satisfactory, and many people still have a keen realization of the losses they have suffered, the country has generally recovered its poise, and is ready to face the future with courage and confidence.

Building operations are on a larger scale than a year ago, and sufficient to employ fairly well the workers in the building trades and building industries. The automobile industry is much more active than a year ago, and contracts for railroad equipment are on a larger scale than at any time since the war. The effect of activity in these several lines has given a pronounced stimulus to the iron and steel industry.

For the first two months of the present year, operating revenues of the 201 Class I railroads total \$796,823,889, showing a decrease from the like period in 1921 of \$80,334,381. Operating expenses, on the other hand, amounted to \$662,105,068, were \$164,947,673 less. Notwithstanding the heavy falling off in gross, therefore, net operating revenues of \$134,718,821 were \$84,613,292 greater, and net operating income was \$77,304,711, instead of a deficit of \$3,626,343 for the first two months of 1921.

Coal Strike

The nation-wide coal strike has been in effect one month, during which time production from non-union mines has been equal to about one-third the total normal production. As yet accumulated stocks have been sufficient to prevent serious interference with industry or any considerable advance of prices, but if the shut-down shall last another month the influence probably will be more apparent.

The situation presented by the coal industry is a very complicated one. The United States Geological Survey said of it:

The bituminous coal mines of the United States have a developed capacity and a present labor force far in excess of that required to supply the demand. In consequence the capital and labor engaged in the industry are idle a large part of the time. During the last 30 years the mines have been idle an average of 93 working days in every calendar year.

There is no material disagreement about the main facts of the coal industry, and the situation is so simple that it seems strange that so little is said of the remedy that is within the reach of the miners themselves. Since too many workers are seeking employment in the industry, some of them should leave it and find employment elsewhere. It then would be necessary to give regular and approximately full employment for the remainder in order to get out the required supply of coal. The consumers of coal would find that in order to be sure of having an ample supply they would have to lay in stocks. The coal operators would have to settle by competition who should have the mind to divide up the limited amount of work that the mines were operated all the year round, and the natural solution would be that the most available and easily-worked coal deposits would be worked first. If the miners union would use its power to promote some such reasonable adjustment as this, it would help the situation of the miners and at the same time render a great service to the public.

It is urged in some quarters that the mining industry should be taken over by the government. This, however, would involve purchase of all coal deposits in the country, an impractical undertaking, and if that was done, what policy should the government follow? Should it continue to without the intervention of the government among all the men who claimed a share of it, increasing the pay as the amount of work for each diminished, or should it organize the industry for efficient production, and compel one-third of the miners to find other work? If the latter is the remedy, the miners can apply it themselves, without the intervention of the government. Would they rather do it of

their own choice or under the direction of the government?

Social Progress

In the course of recent hearings upon the coal industry before the labor committee of the house of representatives, Washington, the following colloquy was reported as taking place between Congressman Atkinson, of Missouri, and Edgar Wallace, representative of the Federation of Labor and member of the miners' union:

Congressman Atkinson: "Miners were getting up to last week 31 per cent more than they got during the peak of prices during the war, why aren't you willing to skid down a little now when farmers have lost 50 per cent of what they had then?"

Mr. Wallace: "Is there any reason why we should lose because farmers weren't organized?"

This retort by Mr. Wallace indicates that he thinks there is nothing to the problem of a living wage but for every group to get control of its own compensation and boost it up for others to pay.

The ambition of organized labor to improve the living conditions of the masses is, of course, praiseworthy, but there are certain truths that must be understood.

One of these is that money wages are not to be considered alone in measuring compensation, and another is that the wage bill is not paid by employers in any final sense. In the last analysis the workers in the various industries are working for each other. They are all consumers, and the consumer pays all the costs of production and delivery upon everything he buys.

Of late a new phrase has come into circulation, to the effect that there must be not only a "living wage," but a "saving wage." Unfortunately, the people who use it usually are thinking of nothing but an increase of money wages, which means that wages and the cost of living will go up together, leaving the worker no better off than the donkey that follows all day the wisp of hay hung just ahead of his nose.

It is time practical men learned that there is no progress by simply jacking up industrial costs, which carry the cost of living, with them. The only broadly distributed gains ever have come to the masses of the people have come by the improvements in industry that have cheapened and increased production. Such improvements are being made all the time, and the opportunities for them are limitless. The engineers say that the industrial output might be increased from 40 to 100 per cent if industrial friction could be reduced and the best methods now known generally adopted. That would make it possible for wage-earners to have the war-time money-wages and at the same time give each dollar the pre-war purchasing power. That would be genuine progress.

Foreign Loans

In view of the number of foreign loans granted in this country lately there is a revival of the argument that foreign loans in the United States should be accompanied by an agreement that the proceeds will be expended in this country.

In the situation of the United States at the present time the first appropriate comment is that such a regulation would be wholly unnecessary to secure the purpose in view, as present exchange rates virtually give assurance that any credits in this country will be expended here. So long as exchange on the United States is at a premium everywhere, nobody is going to withdraw funds from the United States. To do so would be an act of business folly. If the borrower does not want to use the funds for purchases here on his own account he can sell them at a premium to somebody who does want to use them here. The premium is proof of that.

Moreover, why should we object if Holland, being in good credit, should borrow in this market and turn the resulting credit over to Germany, at a premium, in exchange for German coal or iron? The conditions may be more favorable for Holland to trade direct with Germany than for us to do so. And so there is no limit to the variety of deals and trades by which other countries may arrange to help each other to obtain credits in the United States. Why should we restrict them in doing so? The more regulations we lay upon our foreign trade the less we shall have of it.

S. H. Gwynn returned Sunday afternoon from El Paso where he has been visiting his brother.

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TAYLOR WAS GOOD BAD MAN
Former Bandit and Holdup Artist Put His Knowledge to Good Use During War.

Joe Taylor was once an automobile bandit and holdup man. His activities along these lines landed him in jail. Unlike many another criminal Taylor didn't leave the prison with a vow to retaliate on society. Instead by straight living and study he overcame the obstacles that were incident to his former record and became a lecturer.

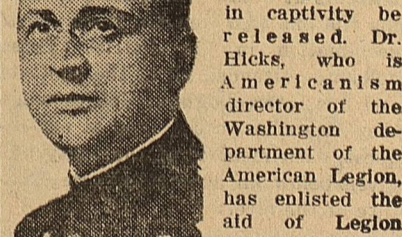


His part in the war was one of the most dangerous. He put his knowledge of anarchists at the government's use. To stand on a street corner and refuse to lift your hat when the flag went by during war times took real nerve, but Taylor did it as part of his duty with the secret service. Through these and similar acts he got to know those who plotted to blow up munition plants and waterways. This information was used to thwart anarchism and resulted in several carefully planned explosions never taking place.

No post of the Legion is so small or so bad off financially that Joe Taylor won't visit it and tell of his experiences. In and around New York Taylor's talk, "The Partnership Between Politics and Crime," is getting to be well known and a demand for his services has been created among Legion men.

"FREE EMBLEM OF FREEDOM"
Washington State Americanism Director Would Liberate Eagles Now Held in Captivity.

"Freedom to our emblem of freedom," is the slogan of Dr. William C. Hicks, Seattle, Wash., in urging that all American eagles now in captivity be released. Dr. Hicks, who is Americanism director of the Washington department of the American Legion, has enlisted the aid of Legion posts, the Audubon society and various patriotic organizations in his campaign.



"The eagle was made for mountain crags and high spaces," Dr. Hicks says. "As long as the bird typifies American freedom, it should be contrary to law to hold any of the species in captivity."

D. M. Pinnell spent Saturday in town with his family, returning to his ranch the first of the week.

Charles Edwards returned from his ranch near Monahans Friday and reports fine conditions.

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"FROM MANGER TO CROSS" AT RIALTO

Saturday afternoon and night at the Rialto Theatre, the beautiful Bible story of the life, suffering and death of our Savior, entitled "From the Manger to the Cross." The scenes of this famous production were taken in Palestine and Egypt, and the whole plot, if plot it may be called, is stirring from the beginning to the end. In presenting any sacred theme—on canvas, the stage or in motion pictures—the work must be approached with reverence, truthfulness and completeness worthy the exalted aspiration and this is particularly true when the Christ is the central figure. In the making of the wonder picture, "From the Manger to the Cross," and its presentation to the public, the producers kept this truth constantly in mind. The tremendous undertaking was approached with a profound consciousness of responsibility. The result is a picture, a masterpiece that has won the universal commendation and praise of the church, the clergy and the layman. In preparing the series of scenes, which, connectedly, suggest epochal events in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, various authorities were consulted, special mention of obligation being accredited to Tissot in the matter of color, costuming and groupings; and to Herr Schieck in points of architecture. The scenes presented, in every possible instance, are photographs of authentic locations and the spectator may confidently feel that he is beholding a representation of that Holy Land where once the Immortal Nazarene was born—where once He lived—and where once He died.

This production is under the auspices of the Blue Bird class of the Methodist Sunday School, and to make the picture more impressive the class has engaged the Junior Euharmonic Orchestra to dispense beautiful and appropriate sacred music while the picture proceeds. The orchestra will only play at the night show.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR WOOL IN TWO YEARS

J. M. Lee, buyer for Draper & Co., Boston, paid the highest price for 12-month wool that has been offered in this section for nearly two years, says the San Angelo Standard, when he contracted for three Sutton County clips for 40 cents a pound on the sheep's backs. The contracts were signed last week and forfeit money posted.

Sam Knight, Cauther's Bros., and J. M. Mayfield, were the men who agreed to deliver their clips over to Mr. Lee within the next few weeks. These clips are said to be exceptionally good wool. Mr. Lee bought some shorter wool yesterday for 30 cents, but contracts have not been signed and the deal formally closed.

Boston wool papers arriving here this week report higher prices on wool in all the foreign markets and recent Liverpool auctions going 10 to 20 per cent over a few weeks ago. It is reported that a large amount of wool shipped to this country will be sent to Canada and back to Europe. There is a feeling among local sheep men that 40 cents will be required to buy the best clips in this country, and some are even predicting that choice clips will sell as high as 50 cents.

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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 Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:
E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas.

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:
W. A. HUDSON, Pecos
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
BIRGE HOLT, Barstow
T. F. SLACK, Pecos
B. W. BAKER, Midland

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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W. E. BRADFORD

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:
R. E. CROWLEY
R. B. THOMPSON

CATTLE ACTIVITIES

LIVELY THIS WEEK

(Continued from page one)

yearlings and twos, delivered at the Jones ranch. Prices \$27 and \$38.

Jack Massingill to O. P. Jones 578 twos at \$38. Delivered at Rankin and shipped to Dalhart.

T. O. Midkiff & Sons to B. N. Scheunaut 185 yearlings at \$28.50. Shipped from Midland to Dalhart.

Jim Parker to Myers & Van Alstine 250 twos. Shipped from Metz to Nebraska.

Roy Parks to Clyde Connell 250 cows at \$50. Delivery June 1st, and to go to the Connell Post City ranch.

Ingham & Aycock 942 yearlings to Sand Hills Cattle Company of Western Nebraska. Shipped from Midland.

Jno. M. Cowden & Sons 600 yearlings to a Mr. Wills, of Lyman, Colo. Price \$28.

W. F. Cowden 325 yearlings to O. P. Jones. Shipped from Odessa to Dalhart.

Scharbauer Cattle Company 1050 yearlings to Myers & Van Alstine. Shipped from Midland to Western Nebraska yesterday.

Myers & Van Alstine have yet several shipments to make, are shipping today, and still others have concluded deals that we hope to mention next week. In the meantime all buyers seem greatly pleased with Midland offerings, and they are here at an opportune time. The country is in wonderfully fine shape, cattle are fattening, and the calf crop was never greater nor better in quality. These buyers, therefore, will not need to doubt as to where to go for their purchases when the season come around again next year.

SPECIAL—The new size Mary Garden Toilet water. City Drug Store.

MIDLAND HONORS AT STATE MEET

GIRLS' DEBATING TEAM TAKES THIRD PLACE AMONG 32 TEAMS

On last Saturday morning C. P. Strickland, principal of the high school, received the following message from Supt. Lackey at Austin, same being a night letter sent after the contests on Friday:

"Won unanimous decision in another debate, defeating 28 teams. Entered semi-finals, getting one judge out of three, which ranks us third in the State, only two teams surviving us—a wonderful record. Betty and Inabeth defeated one team after another all day today, beginning at 9:30 and finishing at 6 o'clock—a very strenuous day. While Kenneth did not win, one judge gave him second. Phone parents."

In a former message to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer, he said: "Jack and H. B. played fine game, losing by a small margin to a strong team from Gonzales." These two messages tell the story of our battles and victories at Austin. Kenneth Johnson was our junior boy declaimer, and won sixth or seventh place in his section, one judge giving him second. Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan were our boys' tennis team, and while they lost to a strong team from Gonzales, the contest was a close one, many a deuce game being played before the matter was decided. Betty Trammell and Inabeth Whitefield were our girls' debating team, and made a record to be proud of, Wichita Falls and San Antonio being the only two teams which survived them in debate at the State meet. The following towns from the 32 districts of the State had teams present, only the two above named surviving our two girl debaters: Amarillo, Idalou, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Roston, Mt. Pleasant, Big Spring, Lancaster, Royce City, Jefferson, Midland, San Angelo, Carbon, Hubbard, Temple, Calvert, Palestine, Chibard, Fort Davis, Uvalde, San Antonio, Lexington, Bellville, Trinity, Beaumont, Kennedy, LaGrange, Victoria, Bay City, Laredo, and Mission. To survive all these teams except two, is indeed a wonderful record, and we congratulate our high school and the young ladies who won the distinction.

The Midland delegates were accompanied to Austin by Supt. Lackey and Miss Lula Elkin, one of the grade teachers at South Ward, her pupil being the one who won the junior boys' declamation in the district. These delegates attended all of the contests and one intercollegiate debate while they were in Austin, and at our request, each member of the party has given below an account of some feature of the meet:

Inter-Collegiate Debate
After enjoying a band concert on the University campus, by the Texas-Longhorn band, our party attended the inter-collegiate debate between the Texas University and Vanderbilt University. This debate was held in the capitol, in the senate chamber, which was filled to its capacity. The dignity of the surroundings added much to the event. The subject for the debate was: Resolved, That the United States should maintain a navy of sufficient strength for police duty only, regardless of the policy of other nations.

Prof. E. D. Shurter presided. The judges were: Rev. Dr. Matthew Schumacher, Judge W. C. Morrow, Hon. Walter Keeling, Mr. Walter Bremond, and Hon. H. H. Harrington, whose decisions were rendered in favor of the affirmative, which was upheld by Texas represented by James R. Hamilton and Judson C. Francis, who were selected from 100 University students who entered debate. The negative was upheld by Vanderbilt, represented by Paul S. York and Walton Whitwell.

The main speeches of these speakers were very interesting and enlightened the knowledge of the audience on the subject, but the most interesting part came when the rebuttals were called. In these the freedom of speech and the ease of the speaker was very much in evidence. The arguments presented in the rebuttals were very convincing and in hearing the affirmative one would think yourself convinced in their favor and then on hearing the negative you would gradually change your opinion.

All of our party seemed to enjoy this debate and I believe it to have been a very educational feature of the State meet. Also I wish to thank the citizens of Midland, who by their kindness and liberality, made this trip possible.

Inabeth Whitefield.

Junior and Senior Final Declamation Contests

The junior and senior final declamation contests were held Friday night at the University Baptist church. Gov. Neff presided, giving the winners the cups and medals which they had striven so hard for. The contests as a whole were not as good as they were in Midland. The junior boys' contest was the first. This seemed to be the best to me on account of knowing that one of our Midland boys won first place ten years ago. There were five declaimers and every one tried his best to win the honors.

The junior girls' contest was next. The girl that won first place had an old declamation, but she gave it so well that it seemed as if I had never heard it before. This was a contest which was very hard to decide, because all of them were so good that they should have had first places.

The senior girls' contest was good, but I think our contest here was better. One declaimer was a Mexican girl from Rio Grande City, and was as good as the girl that won. It seems wonderful to me for some one of a different nationality to go into the contests and through to the finals in the State. Abilene won first in this contest.

The senior boys' contest was interesting, also. There were five contestants and each one received an honor. First, second and third places. The third place was won by three of the declaimers. They were so nearly equal that it was hard to decide between them.

After the contests were over, Gov. Neff presented cups and medals to the winners. He gave cups to those who won first place and medals to those who won first, second and third.

The Cyclone

On Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock we went to witness a base ball game between Texas University and Austin at the bat. The game had not progressed half an inning before the attention of everybody was turned to a funnel like cloud. This cloud was north of the field and was rapidly approaching. The cloud was large at one end and tapered to a point at the other. It turned and twisted a good deal, similar to a barberpole. The stands were deserted as fast as the people could get out of the gate. The cloud hit northwest of town first. After the cloud passed over there was a down-pour of rain and hail. This lasted for about twenty minutes. Then all was clear and the sun began to shine, but while it lasted much havoc had been wrought. Fire broke out in South Austin and several engines raced there immediately. From the time the rain stopped until nearly dark, the dead and wounded were being brought into town in everything from an ambulance to a jitney. It was pitiful to see the wounded victims coming in with their heads all bloody and cut up. Guards were placed over the property in the worst district to prevent people from disturbing the grounds. I will take a few instances of the violence of the storm. On the property of the Woodland Mfg. Co., there had been a smoke stack 100 feet high and when we left Austin it had not been found. Very substantial buildings were razed to the ground. The cyclone acted very peculiarly. In Travis Heights one house would be torn down, the next would be all right, the next torn down, etc. The districts it hit were: Penn Field, Travis Heights, Live Oak, the negro asylum, and Deep Eddy. The damage to buildings, etc. will total up to half a million dollars. There were twelve people killed and forty-four injured. The path of the cyclone was not over 100 feet wide or there would have been more lives lost and more damage. In general the trip to Austin was enjoyed by every one. I wish to thank the high school and the town for sending us there. I enjoyed the trip immensely.

H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Sight-seeing Saturday Morning
Having set Saturday aside as a day for sight-seeing all nine members of our party assembled down town about 8 to take the car, which Mr. Lackey

had so thoughtfully provided, and view the city from close range. After visiting the storm district and seeing the damage done by the cyclone we decided to visit some of the homes and institutes maintained by the State of Texas for its insane, its deaf, dumb, blind, etc. The grounds about the insane asylum, covering several acres, were as pretty and as well kept as a park. The buildings were of yellow brick and looked both substantial and sanitary. We did not go through the asylum and saw only those inmates who were being taken for a walk. The majority of these were negroes, one of whom was red-headed. We did not go through the deaf and dumb institute either but when we passed we saw several men and boys hoeing weeds or dragging away the trees which had been uprooted in the storm, while others were lying around either asleep or chewing tobacco.

The home for Confederate veterans was an old, gray, vine-covered stone building which looked as aged as the men who lived there. We saw one old fellow with his dog, another with a donkey and another sleeping peacefully on a bench under the trees.

The main building of the kindergarten department of the blind institute was built around an inclosed courtyard where the children could play without danger of running into things, although of course, they were allowed to play in the open too. Since it was Saturday we did not get to attend any classes but one little girl read for us while another sang and still another played the piano. It was wonderful to see the progress the children had made. The child who read did just as well as any normal child of the same age could have done. While this was wonderful the other side was pitiful; the little groping hands and the poor little sightless eyes without a gleam of intelligence in them.

Next our driver took us past the governor's mansion, the most beautiful residence in Austin, and then out to the dam. The water fell about ten or fifteen feet and was very red and muddy.

These are only a few of the interesting things which we saw while in Austin; in fact everything was interesting and educational as well. I certainly appreciate and thank the people of the town who made it possible for us to take this trip and shall always remember it as one of the most delightful times in my high school years.

Betty Trammell.

Trip Through the Capitol

Saturday afternoon our party decided to visit the capitol. We went there about 1 o'clock and saw the monuments on each side of the walk which leads up to the building. One on the right side going in, is a monument to the Confederate soldiers and the Alamo. There are old-fashioned field guns and mortars along the walk from the street up to the building.

We went in and looked around for the man to show us over the place and found out that he would not be back until 1:30, so we went to see the senate chamber, which is in the east wing of the building and on the second floor. The house of representatives occupies a similar position in the west side of the building. We went through the senate chamber and examined the pictures on the walls. On the right as you enter, there is a large painting, "The Fall of the Alamo," and on the left side is one, "The Battle of San Jacinto." These pictures are very real and true to life and I should judge them to be about twelve feet by eight feet. On the other walls are pictures of prominent characters in the history of our State.

The house was closed, and we had to view it from the balcony, but it looked very much like the senate chamber.

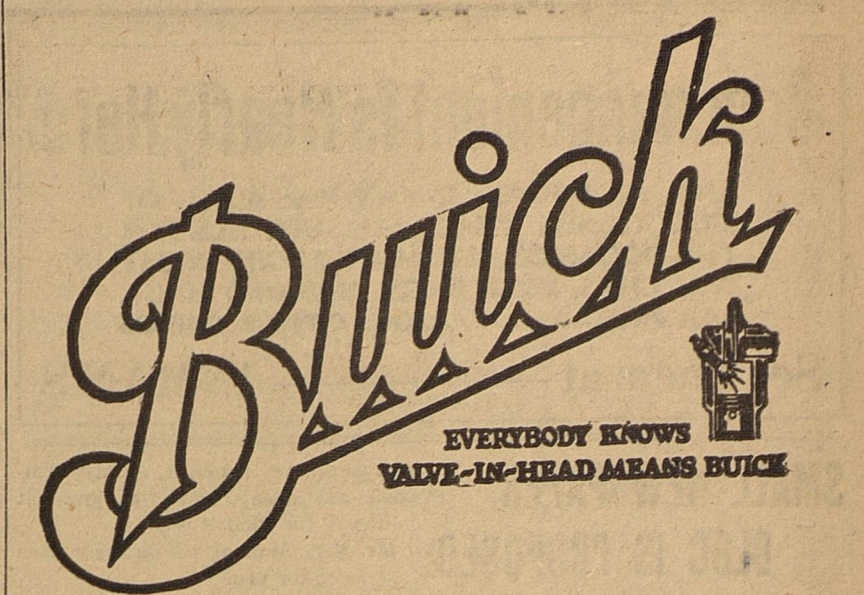
By this time the guide had come and he showed us through the governor's reception room, where we saw many interesting things. All the furniture in this room, with the exception of one or two pieces, is over 32 years old. Among the interesting things are: A table made of Texas mesquite, with a top of Texas marble, and hand-made in a Texas penitentiary; a sofa pillow made by the wife of President McKinley, and the draperies, which, being Persian hand made, lend an oriental touch to the place.

We then went up to the third floor, then up to a balcony, then up the 600 and some odd steps to the dome. The wood hand-rail of the circular stairs is almost cut away by people's initials and names, and the plastered walls, once white, are now black with names, dates, etc., done in pencil and pen. Of course the members of our party added our names to this collection. Even the metal roof of the dome itself, which is over 300 feet above the ground, is covered with initials, names, dates, etc. After looking over Austin and the surrounding territory, we went down the long winding stairs to the third floor and then down in the elevator.

Jack Archer.

The Track Meet

On Saturday, May 6th, an athletic meet was held at Clark's Field, Aus-



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tin, to see which district was the best in different events. The fifty yard dash was won by a boy from Electra, time, five and a fifth seconds, thus breaking the State record and tying the world's record. Broad jump was won at 23 feet 4 inches. High jump was won by a boy from Austin at 5 feet 3 inches. Pole vault was won at 12 feet 3 inches. The 440 yard dash was won by a boy from Electra, time, 51 and a fifth seconds. Austin won the meet by one point.

Kenneth Johnson.

The Track Meet

Saturday, May 6th, the different districts from over the State met at Clark's Field, the University athletic grounds, to hold the inter-scholastic track meet. The State is divided into 32 districts and there were over 1000 delegates participating in various contests. The track and field events proved very interesting from start to finish. Austin won the championship in class A high school with a total of 16 points; Honey Grove coming second with a total of 15 points.

In the class B schools, Alvin won first with a total of 15 points; Hearne came second with 13 points.

Neilton, of Bronte, broke the State record in the class B 50 yd. dash making it in 5 1-5 seconds. He not only broke the State record but his time tied with the world record of this same event. In the 120 yd. hurdles of class A division, Keeble, of Austin, set the record by winning first place in 16 seconds. Reece, of Deport, set the record for class B division by winning first place in 16 3-5 seconds.

At the close of the track meet President R. E. Vinson, of the University, presented the medals to the winning athletes at a conference held at the Low building, it was decided that there would not be any distinction between classes A and B in the future. This leaves only two classes, the rural and high school division.

Golden Donovan.

General Impressions of the Inter-scholastic Meet

At first I was most impressed with the large number who were in attendance upon the inter-scholastic meet held in Austin the 4th, 5th and 6th. But this impression soon gave way to the system, punctuality and wonderful organization of all parts of the meet. Every event was carried out on schedule time and according to a well planned program. Aside from the competitive value gained by attending the meet it is a great opportunity to come in contact with some of the most prominent people of our State.

Last, but not least, it made me realize and appreciate what is being done in our schools. Not one time could we have felt anything but just pride in our contestants. Midland girls and boys are able to take their places with any girls and boys in the broad State.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE WICKED FAIL IN THEIR LAST AND GREATEST WORLD WAR

(A vision as foreseen by John)
And when the thousand years are finished, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison (where he has been chained, overpowered for a thousand years) and shall come forth to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, (that is, all the world.) Gog and magog (some great wicked power) to gather them together to war: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea, (too many to count) and they went up over the breath of the earth, and confessed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: (a righteous dwelling place) and fire came down out of heaven, and devoured them. And the Devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where are also the beast and the false prophet; and they shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. (Rev. 20: 7-10.)
God fought for the righteous. Which side of the battle will you be on?
Subject next week, "General Resurrection and judgment."

Methodist Church

Sunday is the day when all should be in their places in a religious service to worship God to show their love of and appreciation for mothers. There will be special services in the Methodist church at the morning hour. The pastor will preach a Mother's Day sermon. There will be a flower for all.

There will be no services in our church Sunday night, or during the following week as it is our earnest desire for all to attend the revival at the Baptist church. Worship with them Sunday night and each night during the coming week. The preacher is bringing strong gospel messages and sings a gospel in all his songs, so avail yourself of the opportunity of being helped by him.

W. ANGLIE SMITH, 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.

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COPIOUS RAINFALL SPUR TO BUSINESS

NEW LIFE INJECTED INTO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

A more cheerful feeling pervades the eleventh federal reserve district as a result of copious and widely distributed rainfall that occurred during the last thirty days over southwestern farms and ranges, states a month review of business and industrial conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for the district in a general summary.

Instimable benefit to the agricultural and livestock industries generally is reported, notwithstanding some flood damage caused by recent rains in a few localities and delayed plowing and seeding operations. New life injected into business generally and fresh courage shown by the producers have sprung from the continued firmness of the demand for livestock and the advancing trend of the market for farm products, it is brought out.

Business activity, reported still quiescent, is underlain with many elements of strength, rich in promise for the future, the summary's exposition of financial developments of the month show. Stronger hands control the business of the district following the weeding out of the weaker establishments through the heavy tolls exacted from the business community by the numerous failures occurring during the past winter and spring, it is stated.

Outstanding in the issuance of the month's statistics is the abrupt fall in the district's business mortality rate. Failures during the preceding month had set a new high record with liabilities amounting to \$5,889,143, while the March total was only \$2,121,725. The continued shrinkage in the district's credit requirements is manifested in a reported further reduction by member banks of their indebtedness to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, "the total of our outstanding loans on April 18th being only \$33,912,000, which is the smallest amount of discounted paper held by this bank since the beginning of the postwar period." This situation, it is pointed out, is due in part to seasonal causes and in part to the conservative policies which are dominating the use of credit by business and agriculture.

March sales, retail and wholesale, scored seasonal increases that were fully up to expectations, a comment on trade reports, revealing no extraordinary changes in the volume of distribution, brings to light. An average gain of 27 per cent in the March sales of 22 department stores, over their sales for the month of February, indicates to the bank that their pre-Easter campaign, prosecuted this year with more than usual vigor, was productive of satisfactory results.

The resumption of a number of copper mines in the western part of the district is touched upon optimistically as is the employment of large forces in construction and repair work incident to preparing other mines for resuming production in the near future, imparting further impetus to trade activity in the El Paso territory.

Oil production in the district was reported to have exceeded all previous record due to oil producers, encouraged by present drilling activities.

Employment conditions in large centers are gradually improving, due principally to seasonal factors and the steady growth of building activity, it is noted in a statement bearing witness to no unusual developments, either favorable or unfavorable, in labor conditions. The task of overcoming the housing shortage in the large cities is making substantial progress according to conclusions drawn from statistics in the Federal

Bank's report, showing a 26 per cent increase in the valuation of building permits issued in March over those of February, and a gain of 24 per cent over the total for March, 1921.

Planting of an increased acreage of cotton this year is predicted, based upon the corroboration of press reports from many sections of the district, undertaken by the Federal Reserve Bank, in the nature of a questionnaire sent to member banks in 200 cotton producing counties in Texas. Of the 167 counties heard from up to April 20, 121 reported there would be an increase in the cotton acreage over last year's average; 22 counties reported practically no change; while replies received from 24 of the counties were to the effect that the acreage would be somewhat smaller than last year's.

SCOTTISH RITE FEES GOING FOR EDUCATION

One-half of the fees derived from the Scottish Rite Degrees to be conferred at the Dallas reunion May 15 to 19 will be used for the completion of the Scottish Rite dormitories at Austin.

The dormitories will be operated by the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas and the amount of money being expended on the buildings when completed will be approximately \$1,000,000. The daughters of the Masons of Texas, regardless of the rite or degree to which their fathers belong, will have the privilege of occupying these dormitories at a minimum cost. In fact, it is not expected that the dormitories will even be self-supporting and the Scottish Rite bodies will make up the deficiency.

The Spring reunion of Scottish Rite Masons will be held in Dallas May 15 to 19, inclusive. Sam P. Cochran, 33rd degree, sovereign grand inspector general in Texas, is anxious for a large class in order that the dormitory fund may be increased.

Any Blue Lodge Mason is eligible to apply for membership. A letter to J. L. Stephens, secretary, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas, Texas, will bring to any Mason a blank petition, to be filled out and returned to his office.

A piano recital of interesting musical novelties, daintily costumed, by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, next Saturday May 20th in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. All invited.

OIL PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

The United States Geological Survey reports that oil production of the United States averaged 1,513,419 barrels daily in March, which is some 55,777 barrels more than the February average. The aggregate output was 46,916,000 barrels, compared with 40,814,000 barrels in February, writes the Industrial Service Department, First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly Financial Review, offered The Reporter for publication.

Oklahoma supplanted Texas as the foremost oil producing State with a daily average of 385,774 barrels in March, as against 352,774 barrels for Texas. Oklahoma averaged 27,703 barrels more daily in March than February, whereas Texas declined 21,045 barrels, due to smaller output in the Mexia field. Louisiana shows the latest increase, the average daily production being 134,387 barrels for March, an increase of 27,959 barrels over February. California averaged 332,194 barrels daily, which is a gain of 8,015 barrels over February.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the U. S. for the week ended April 22nd, was 1,396,750 barrels as compared with 1,410,850 barrels for the preceding week, a decline of 14,100 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent (light oil) field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Northern Texas, Central Texas, Northern Louisiana and Arkansas for the week ended April 22nd was 768,050 barrels, a decline of 10,700 barrels. The Gulf Coast (heavy oil) field daily averaged gross was 111,650 barrels, as compared with 114,750 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 14,000 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average production of 445,700 barrels, an increase of 1,500 barrels; Northern Texas shows a decrease of 50 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 3,850 barrels; Northern Louisiana a decrease of 8,600 barrels and Arkansas an increase of 300 barrels.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, were in town shopping, Monday.

Porter Rankin made a business trip to Big Lake Tuesday, returning via the oil test in Reagan County.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Cross brought their children to the circus Wednesday. Judge Cross reports much business activity around Odessa these days due to oil and potash development activities.

J. B. Johnston left Tuesday for San Angelo in a car, expecting to return immediately, accompanied by his mother who has been visiting relatives there for three months.

Tom Garrard, of Midland, candidate for the office of District Judge, was here this week, meeting his many old time friends in this locality and making many new friends, for Tom is an all round good fellow, efficient, courteous and fair minded, and we expect he will "mix" it considerable with the other candidates in this locality.—Toyah Valley Herald, Balmorhea.

CIRCUS WEDNESDAY A BIG DAY FOR MIDLAND

The big show was in town Wednesday and drew a large number of out of town people to Midland for the day. There was the usual interest manifested by both the young and the old, in all that goes to make up a circus, from the elephants to the Hamburger stand. The parade was of much interest to the young and was a credit to a show the size of Gentry Brothers, who of course continue to specialize on the dog and pony features. The afternoon and night performances were well attended and enjoyed by all. We do not often have the pleasure of seeing a circus in Midland and when they come they have full right of way with most people.

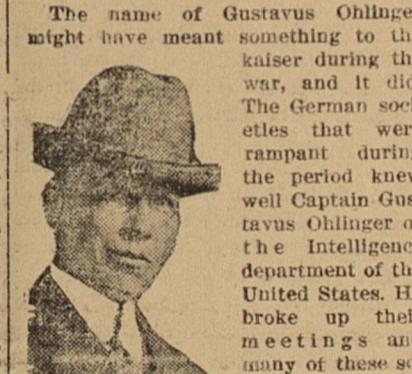
B. Y. P. U. Subject—Micah 4:1-8. Leader—Bob Scruggs. Scripture—Ben Wall and Ruth Blakeney.

Introduction—Leader. A glimpse at the book of Micah—Thomas Inman. Piano solo—Laurie Taylor. Chapter 4, Micah's Prophecy. Micah 4:1-4—Willie Ramsay. Micah 4:4-8—Eual Holmes. Special music—Orchestra. Benediction.

Judge Gibbs, district judge was in the Valley this week in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Judge.—Toyah Valley Herald, Balmorhea.

Teacher's Mistake John—"Teacher, can any one be punished for something they didn't do?" Teacher—"Why, no; of course not." John—"Well, I haven't done my arithmetic."—The Boys' Magazine.

Former Intelligence Officer Frustrated Many Anti-American Activities During War.



The name of Gustavus Ohlinger might have meant something to the kaiser during the war, and it did. The German societies that were rampant during the period knew well Captain Gustavus Ohlinger of the Intelligence department of the United States. He broke up their meetings and many of these societies and their activities ceased to operate by reason of his learning so much of their propaganda and plottings.

His home is in Toledo, O., where the American Legion has as its commander this same Gustavus Ohlinger. The Legion convention was in full blast in his home city when a wealthy Toledoan burst in and announced that he would pay the entire expense of the ex-service men's gathering if they would drop their bonus stand. What Ohlinger told him was never learned from a five-foot shelf, but it was good enough to cause a hurried exit on the part of the Toledo business man. That's why the Legionnaires like him. Kid gloves might be alright to use sometimes, but Ohlinger doesn't draw them on when he tackles Legion problems.

Born of German parentage in China, a close friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, world traveler and famed as having ridden a bicycle across South Africa are a few of the things that show why "Gus" stands ace high with the Legion men and also why he must be reckoned with by any group whose Americanism is questionable.

HOPE OF SURGERY FOR CANCER TOLD

(Continued from page 1)

ings of diseases of bone are local pain, swelling, a limp, or unimpaired function. Now is the time for an immediate X-ray.

"There is much surgery done with the knife that should be done with the cautery," he said. "We are on the threshold of interpreting our evidence as to the combination of attack with the X-rays, radium, knife and cautery."

The Midland audience gave the distinguished visitor rapt attention, and they were much informed upon the subject, one of the most dreaded of all diseases. Dr. Bloodgood was on his way to El Paso to attend the medical association meeting, and we feel that Midland was indeed fortunate in getting him to stop off and devote this one evening to our instruction and interest.

LADIES POSTPONE THEIR MARKET UNTIL TWENTIETH

The Reporter is requested to announce that the ladies of the Christian church have postponed their market from the 13th until the 20th. It will be held in the City Drug Store commencing at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day. Useful articles, cakes, pies, dressed chickens, and many other good things for Sunday will be offered for sale, and the public is urged to give liberal patronage.

Signs of a Close Acquaintanceship A. J. Balfour often plays golf on the ancient links at St. Andrews, in Scotland. One day, says Andra Kirkaldy in "Fifty Years of Golf," a man who had just made a drive asked his caddie whether he had ever carried clubs for any famous men.

"Lots o' them," replied the caddie, and after naming a few more or less distinguished persons mentioned Mr. Balfour and said that he had a close acquaintanceship with him.

"Just what do you mean by a close acquaintanceship?" asked the golfer.

"This," replied the caddie, pointing to his legs. "I'm wearin' a pair o' Mr. Balfour's troosers."

Going Down

Jinks—"We used to hear about the drinks on the house."

Blinks—"Yes, but now the drinks are under the house."—British Whig, (Kingston, Ont.)

Warned

The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.

"I have been here forty years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."

"Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."—Wall Street Journal.

Arithmetically Speaking

Sunday School Teacher—"Willie, how many commandments are there?"

Willie—"Ten."

Teacher—"That's right. If you broke one of them what would happen?"

Willie—"There would be nine left."—Boys' Magazine.

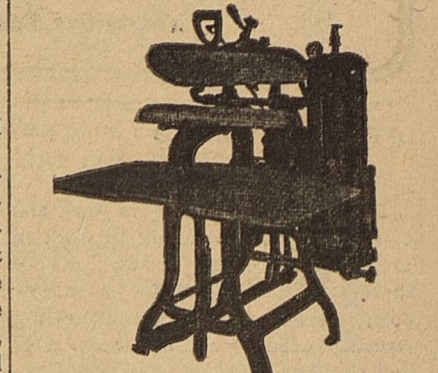
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CONTROVERSY OVER FEMININE WASTE LINE

The hot controversy which has been raging since New Year's among the style makers over the whereabouts of the feminine waistline, is as hard as ever, judging from the first display of mannequins at the opening of the Long Champs races and the hauling up of the curtain on the Paris season. Impartial observers gave the following as the waistline guide after taking a consensus of the most prominent dressmakers:

Dressmaker Channel: "The waistline of the stylish woman will be midway between the hips and the knee.

Dressmaker Patuo: "The waistline will be properly placed diagonalwise, ascending from a point four inches above the right knee to a point an inch below the left hip."

Dressmaker Vionne: "Waistline is to be slightly below the hips."

Dressmaker Bouillet: "The fashionable waistline is just below the hips, but a trifle behind than in front."

Madelaine Madelaine: "The proper waistline will be four inches below hips."

Dressmaker Paul Poret: "Fashion decrees the waistline two inches above the hips."

The only logical creator apparently is Worth, who compromises by placing the waistline exactly at the waist.

Safety First One snappy day recently Johnny's mother sent him to the store to get half a dozen eggs. On his return he handed her a paper containing six articles, which, though egg-shape, were certainly never laid by a hen.

"What are these?" said his mother. "It was eggs I sent you for."

"Well, ma," said Johnny, "the streets were awful slippery, an' so I thought I'd better get lemons instead."—Boston Transcript.

The Pants That Failed Sir Lancelot, in days of old, Wore armor made of steel, And everywhere this knight did go, Right noble did he feel. He was invited into court To dine with Lady Hausers, He spilled some water on his suit, And rusted his best trousers.—Fun.

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OFF TO THE CONCHO FOR FISHING TRIP

The sunshine has done its work and now the bug is beginning to work in so many different places, causing those it touches to long for the willow pole, a worm and the sparkling stream. Tuesday of this week, after resisting as long as possible, Gene Cowden, Guy Cowden, Audrey Francis and Charley Goldsmith, put a few poles on the side of their cars and started for the Concho. We wish for them great success in their efforts and hope they will be able to return with a better showing than has been made by the editor in the last few trips he has made.

Rev. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Barstow and Midland, passed through Midland Friday afternoon on his way to Lubbock to help install the new minister at that place.

J. L. Waddell was in the latter part of last week from his place in Winkler County, and reports that so far, has only been one report of shinnery. We are glad the cattle are not suffering this year.

Rev. Pollard, pastor of the Methodist church at Andrews, was in Midland Saturday on his way home. He had been to district conference and being water-bound, was forced to come around this way.

ONE THING HE HAD TO BE THANKFUL FOR

An old ducky got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Bruders an' sisters, you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. Ise robbed hen-roosts and stole hawgs, an' stole lies, an' got drunk, an' slash-ed folks wid mah razor, an' shot craps, an' cussed an' swore, but I thank de Lawd dars one think I ain't nebbber done—I ain't nebbber lost mah religion."

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back; in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN PECOS FIELD

RIVER WELL STILL THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION, SAYS THE ENTERPRISE

A full resume of oil activities in Pecos wild-cating was given by the Pecos Enterprise in its last issue, as follows:

River Well

The River well has occupied the center of the stage in the Pecos territory this week, and late on Thursday was reported to be drilling in a very interesting grey and brown lime formation at slightly below 4200 feet.

Daily pilgrimages have been made to the well during the week by the many oil fans of Pecos despite the muddy river roads, and trading in leases has been somewhat stimulated as a result of the showings.

The formation appears to be the same dark grey lime carrying a small saturation of oil such as was had in the Toyah-Bell for several hundred feet above the oil horizon, and as this lime has been penetrated a considerable distance, the general expectation is that the black lime and the Delaware sands will be picked up at any time.

Some difficulty has been had with the boilers at this well, and this has prevented faster time being made, although the well has made what is believed to be a record of hole made by constant drilling in this field.

The geological location of the River well and the many points that figured in its location at this point by William R. Jewell and Edward R. Lovewell, geologists, have been viewed by visitors with much interest during the week.

The Bell Well

Ira J. Bell and Major Earl Bell returned from Chicago this week after a trip to the eastern points in the interest of the Ira J. Bell & Company, and Mr. Bell is to be in Austin for a few days during the week-end, and then expects to return to Pecos in time for the completion of what he confidently believes will prove to be a fine producer at the Bell No. 1.

Although handicapped by the threatened fuel famine in the Pecos territory caused by the flood waters to the east, the Bell well has been reamed to practically 2500 feet, and but 200 feet remain to be cleared out before casing can be set and the big formation drilled into with what is expected to prove big results.

Crude oil from the Toyah-Bell well has been used during the week for drilling purposes. This oil is of exceptionally high gravity, and its high gasoline content causes it to be burnt very rapidly, and it is with difficulty that a sufficient amount is kept at the well to keep the boilers going. A car of fuel oil for this well, as well as a car each for the Laura, the Pecos Angeles and several other operations is on the road, but the freight tie-up resulting from the floods has delayed this delivery indefinitely.

Toyah-Bell Well

When the string of five inch casing in the Toyah-Bell well was straightened up in the hole early in the week strong flows of oil resulted, which at times flowed at periods of about one hour apart. This production was from three to five barrels per flow, and supplied a sufficient amount to keep the Bell and the Toyah-Bell boilers going.

The casing was straightened by lowering a string of six inch casing and slipping it over the top of the five inch casing, and the result is another indication of what may be expected to happen when the proper action is taken to shut off the water, and put the hole in proper condition.

It is understood that the latest plan offered by those in charge of operations is to straighten out the top length of the five inch casing with a swedge, and then removing this top length, and break the string loose from the big swedge nipple on the bottom swells from five and three-sixteenths inches to six and five-eighths inches in the space of two feet, and many have believed that the difficulty in lifting the casing was caused by the friction caused by this enlarged joint at the bottom.

Those at the well announced that the flows averaged between fifty and seventy-five barrels daily.

Willoughby Well

The test of the water shut off at the Willoughby Petroleum Company's well in Western Reeves County showed that there was a small seep into the hole, and C. H. Willoughby, president of the company, has directed that a quantity of gumbo mud be placed back of the casing in order that a complete shut-off be secured before drilling into the formation which

gives a small amount of oil and gas at 550 feet.

This gumbo is being trucked from the Pecos-Angeles well, a distance of some forty-five miles. Mr. Willoughby with three trucks loaded with gumbo dirt passed through Pecos on Thursday en route to his well, where an effort will be made to make a complete shut-off of the water.

Tatum Well

It is understood that arrangements are rapidly being perfected whereby the Tatum well at the intersection of Culberson, Reeves and Jeff Davis counties may be started drilling in the near future. This well is down 700 feet.

Hershenson Well

Muddy roads delayed the delivery of supplies to the Hershenson well in southern Reeves County early in the week, but it is expected that this well will be operating late this week.

The Los Pecos Well

Arch Bell, of the Los Pecos Syndicate, has been delayed by breaks in machinery of his rotary rig, but expects to be going by Saturday.

The Laura Well

After setting 1200 feet of six inch casing lack of fuel forced a shut-down at the Laura well. The six inch casing is to be carried to 2400 feet to shut off a caving gypsum formation, after which it will be carried down to 2700 feet and set.

With four first-class workmen we can offer you the best of service and with the greatest of appreciation. Our laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Service on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our bath accommodations are good. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage. Sanitary Barber Shop, Bart Wilkinson, proprietor. adv 27ft

ORGANIZE OKLAHOMA LIVE STOCK RAISERS

J. E. Boog-Scott, director in the National Live Stock Producers' Association announces that plans have been perfected to organize producers of livestock on a State-wide basis into co-operative live stock organizations in the State of Oklahoma. The new organization is to be known as the Oklahoma Livestock Raisers. Arrangements for establishing and patronizing a producers' commission association at all terminal markets tributary to the States are under consideration.

A temporary organization was formed at the live stock producers meeting in Oklahoma City on April 6th, with T. J. Leahy, of Pawhuska, president, H. C. Lookabaugh, of Watonga, vice president, E. G. Eldridge, of Oklahoma City, secretary, and W. N. Rucker, of Norman, treasurer. In addition, there is an organization committee of 23 permanent live stock producers over the State, who will assist the officers in establishing the organization in accord with the plan of the National Livestock Producers Association. Seventy-five prominent men in the different counties of the State are to be selected to push organization work locally.

Judge Chas. Gibbs returned from Pecos Friday where he is conducting district court. He is back again in Pecos this week.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennesse Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficacy of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. 22

"Dolly, I'm glad you got Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit for supper. I'm so fagged out with the heat that Kellogg's is the only food that would appeal to my appetite. It digests so easily and yet I know it is nourishing! Guess I'll have another helping. Those Kellogg's certainly are delicious."



Eat sensibly during the warm weather!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES are nourishing-refreshing-delicious

It's a long step for health and riddance of summer drowsiness and that sluggish feeling if you'll all stop eating so much heavy, greasy foods and let Kellogg's delicious Corn Flakes do your health a good turn! With cold milk and luscious fresh fruit, Kellogg's are extra delightful—so crisp, and appetizing.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are nourishing and supply all the summer energy you need; yet, they digest easily and actually rest the stomach! On such a diet you'll feel so much better; your mind will be keener and you'll accomplish a lot more work—and help yourself keep cool and snappy and cheerful!



Be certain to buy Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it.

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

J. V. Stokes, Jr., was in the latter part of the week from the ranch.

TO AID THE EX-SERVICE MEN

Mrs. Madge King Johnston, South Dakota, Gives Up Music for Americanism Work.

After years of study in America and Europe Mrs. Madge King Johnston, Aberdeen, S. D., national vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary has sacrificed a career in music for Americanism work and to aid in relieving the condition of sick and wounded ex-service men.



Mrs. Johnston is in charge of stores in eight states where articles made by disabled fighters are sold. She is national chairman of the auxiliary's American committee and has specialized in the formation of citizenship clubs and organizations of children of ex-service men.

Her husband, Dr. M. C. Johnston, is a big game hunter and has brought down mountain sheep, elk, deer and bear in the Rocky mountains and moose in the Canadian woods. Mrs. Johnston has accompanied him on many hunts.

Y. M. C. A. HELPS PRISONERS:

Men Confined in "Disciplinary Barracks" at Governor's Island, Appreciate Training.

Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. many of the "disciplinary barracks" maintained by the United States for its soldiers who fracture the rules that govern the buck private and officer alike aren't all dark walls and dark living. Such a one is historic Fort Jay at Governor's Island, New York harbor, where between 200 and 300 soldiers are usually confined, most of whom are "in" for minor offenses. A few, however, are being "cared for" only a few days, prior to their taking up a longer residence at Fort Leavenworth, the army prison.

Col. John E. Hunt was commanding officer of Fort Jay during the World war, and he introduced "Y" activities for its inmates. Since that time the secretaries have kept up their work. The "Y" is housed in the first building of its kind the organization ever built in this country. Every Wednesday the confined men are allowed to attend the "sing-song," and about 175 of the men make the walls resound. The Sunday evening religious service is even better attended, more than 200 taking part.

Another feature of the work is the teaching of volunteer instructors of educational subjects. Spanish and French courses, together with reading, writing and arithmetic, are proving the most popular subjects. The men show a desire to absorb as much knowledge as possible during their period of confinement.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Midland People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Midland. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. S. C. House, Midland, says: "I was troubled with pains through my kidneys. At times I had a headache and got dizzy, especially on getting up mornings. My back felt lame and sore and I had a drowsy feeling. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills which were recommended to me and one box greatly relieved the pain in my back and the other troubles also left. Occasionally I find by taking a few Doan's that my kidneys are kept in fine condition."

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NEW DANGER OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

COLLEGE STATION EXTENSION SERVICE WARNS COUNTY AGENTS

Jno. N. Simpson, our local representative of College Station Extension Service, suggests that the following communication he has just received should be of interest to all stockmen:

The following extracts from letters by Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry are printed for the information of those concerned:

"An article appeared in the March 19th issue of the San Antonio Express, stating that many cattle are being imported into Mexico from South America, and that they are being sold at such low prices that our Texas cattlemen are practically excluded from the Mexican markets because they are unable to compete with the importers of South American stock.

"As foot-and-mouth disease exists extensively in South America, infection is apt to be carried into Mexico. Since there is a possibility of the disease suddenly reaching the United States through infected cattle from South America, or Mexican cattle that have become infected from them, bureau representatives located in the southwest are cautioned to keep in close touch with the condition and movement of cattle along the Mexican border in order to guard as much as possible an invasion of foot-and-mouth disease from that source. Please instruct the members of your force accordingly. Respectfully (Signed) J. R. Mohler, chief of Bureau."

"Dear Sir: Referring to previous letters from the bureau relative to foot-and-mouth disease, according to the reports received by the bureau from January 1st to March 5th, this disease appeared in 966 herds in Great Britain, requiring the slaughter of 43,735 animals. The United States has been very fortunate thus far in having escaped an invasion of the plague, as it is exposed by commercial contact with many countries in which the disease has been unusually prevalent since the war. The bureau of animal industry is using every reasonable precaution to prevent an invasion of the disease, and it will continue to

do so, but there are some sources of danger which are very difficult to guard against. For instance, it seems possible for the virus of the disease to be carried long distances in the clothing or other belongings of immigrant farm laborers, or in hay and straw used as packing for crockery and other goods.

"It is believed that the State regulatory authorities should give publicity to the danger of an invasion of the plague to which we are now exposed, in order that all who are interested directly or indirectly in our livestock industry will be on the alert for the first appearance of the disease should we be so unfortunate as to have another outbreak. It is suggested that State and municipal authorities prevent, if possible, hay and straw used for packing imported goods from reaching susceptible animals, and that where possible the animals attended by immigrant laborers arriving recently in a community be observed from time to time to ascertain whether or not they develop the disease. Yours very truly, (signed) J. R. Mohler, chief of Bureau.

"Note—Up to March 25th, the disease has appeared in 1,045 herds in England."

District Attorney Baker is in Pecos this week, attending to legal affairs in the district court.

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

Notice to Well Drilling Contractors—Water Wells

Scaled proposals will be received by the commissioners court of Midland County, Texas, at the office of the county judge, Midland, Texas, until 9 a. m., May 15th, 1922, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for the drilling of four water wells. Bid required—unit price per foot for finished well. Wells to be drilled and properly finished and cased into the first good water bearing strata. A four inch screw joint casing weighing not less than 11 pounds to the foot to be used. Average depth of wells not to exceed 100 feet.

The place, drilling, and finishing of the wells to be at the direction of the county engineer. A certified check for \$100.00, made payable to J. M. DeArmond, county judge of Midland County, Texas, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. No bids will be returned. R. W. BAKER, County Engineer. Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

"BILLY SUNDAY OF LEGION"

Dan Hollenga, Lecturer, Former Stretcher Bearer, in Demand in All Parts of Country.

Sixteen months' service as a stretcher-bearer in France should be an excellent preparation for a battle in behalf of disabled fighters of the World War. Dan S. Hollenga, special representative of the American Legion's service division at Washington, D. C., is now carrying the sick and wounded over the shell holes of red tape in an effort to obtain compensation and hospitalization for ex-service men.



Although he was born in Holland, Mr. Hollenga had little difficulty in mastering the "American" language. As a speaker for the Legion in all parts of the country, his oratorical ability has become so well known that he is called "Billy Sunday of the American Legion."

A citizen of the United States for a number of years, Mr. Hollenga volunteered as a private shortly after war was declared. He was soon made a drill sergeant, but found no joy in this "squad right" career because of his desire to get to France. He obtained a transfer to Base Hospital 65 and served with this unit overseas.

When the war ended Mr. Hollenga spent more than a year organizing chambers of commerce in the South, and then served as a field representative for the Legion. He was later appointed director of organization at Legion national headquarters and served in that position until National Commander Hanford MacNider sent him to Washington as a personal representative to aid disabled ex-service men in obtaining justice from the government.

CITIZEN OF TWO COUNTRIES

Frank Sinclair, Historian of Janesville (Wis.) Post, Honored by Bourges, France.

The average American newspaper sporting editor considers himself

lucky to preserve a mere semblance of citizenship, but Frank Sinclair, who holds that position on a Janesville (Wis.) newspaper, bears the distinction of being a citizen of two countries—or at least of two cities.

Sinclair, who is historian of the Janesville post of the American Legion, was honored with citizenship in the city of Bourges, France, while a regimental sergeant major with the Central Records office. G. H. Q., stationed in the French town.

The honor, usually conferred only upon high governmental representatives, was given to Sinclair for promoting closer relations between the Yanks and citizens of Bourges through the medium of "The Cro," largest post newspaper in the A. E. F., of which Sinclair was managing editor and co-organizer. The common council of Bourges awarded the honor. Lawrence J. Weidman, Boston, and William F. Wragg, Brooklyn, were also made citizens for co-operating in Sinclair's diplomatic work. Sinclair and Weidman also won renown as the authors of "The Battle of Bourges," which a Paris English language newspaper said should be in every American home.

For Pity's Sake.

The U. S. S. —no matter, it was the U. S. S. something—was on its way to France. It was a rough night, and the only persons visible on that part of the deck were Gubbins, the worst gub in the navy, who was doing deck guard, and Lieutenant Commander Giblet, the gruffest and most generally unpopular commander in any navy. Suddenly there was a splash, as the ship gave a lurch, and no more Lieutenant commander was to be seen.

Gubbins wrestled with his conscience for a moment, then gave up the struggle, dove in, and grabbed his superior by the neck as he was going down for the third time.

"Gubbins," gasped the latter, "I thank you. If we are rescued I shall do anything I possibly can for you."

"Sir," answered Gubbins, "if it isn't asking too much, would you mind not telling the gang who it was that saved you? They'd half kill me."—American Legion Weekly.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Tombstones, and even war memorials, are being bought from Germany by English and American cities, because Germany is able to underbid other markets.

Breezy letters from home-town buddies are being sent wounded Kansas soldiers in a hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M. The barrage was set up by Kansas posts of the Legion.

A pilotless plane is becoming the sensation of the Villacoublay airrome, France. Controlled by wireless from the ground, the plane circles far and wide over the countryside.

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LARGE CROWD GATHERED TO HEAR R. L. HENRY

Hon. R. L. Henry, former congressman for 20 years and now a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, was scheduled to speak Saturday night in district court room. Quite a large crowd gathered to hear him and patiently waited until much past the scheduled hour, finally receiving a telegram stating that in trying to come from Big Spring in a car they had struck the mud and at that time was on a "high middle" near Stanton. People were greatly disappointed that he did not get to speak, but many of his friends met him at the Haley Hotel that night and devised means of augmenting his candidacy in this section. He left Sunday morning for El Paso to speak there Monday night.

LEGION PAPER'S BOSS SCRIBE

Philip Stapp, Formerly Editor of Overseas Publication, at Head of Hoosier Publication.

It is said that every town and village in Indiana boasts at least one author whose writings have won some degree of fame in the literary world. Reared in this atmosphere so favorable to scribes, it was inevitable that Hoosier members of the American Legion should desire some medium of expression for their Legion ideas.

The result was the establishment of the Hoosier Legionnaire, which recently started publication with a circulation of 32,000.

Phillip B. Stapp of Greensburg, formerly editor of the Hour Glass, overseas publication of the "Sauntering Seventh" division, is editor of the Indiana publication. A delegate to the Paris caucus of the Legion, Stapp was appointed a member of the first national publicity committee of the Legion. During his 26 months of service in the war, Stapp rose from "buck private" to a commissioned officer in the field artillery.

The newspaper is sent to all Indiana Legionnaires every week.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine. advMay12t

HIGH SCHOOL GOT THEIR HOG BACK LAST FRIDAY

Revenge is sweet and the high school team became sick for an overdose of sweetness last Friday on the base ball field. With their defeat of the past week ringing in their ears they were determined to change the appearance of the track meet and make it a rabbit drive with the town team taking the part of the rabbits. The town team used four pitchers in an effort to stop the hitting, but it was useless as the game closed with the score standing 13 to 1 in favor of the high school. We predicted that the boys would come back and they did; now, what will happen when the next game is played?

Former Intelligence Officer Frustrated Many Anti-American Activities During War.

The name of Gustavus Ohlinger meant something to the Kaiser during the war, and it did. The German societies that were rampant during the period knew well Captain Gustavus Ohlinger of the Intelligence department of the United States. He broke up their meetings and many of these societies and their activities ceased to operate by reason of his learning so much of their propaganda and plottings.

His home is in Toledo, O., where the American Legion has as its commander this same Gustavus Ohlinger. The Legion convention was in full blast in his home city when a wealthy Toledoan burst in and announced that he would pay the entire expense of the ex-service men's gathering if they would drop their bonus stand. What Ohlinger told him was never learned from a five-foot shelf, but it was good enough to cause a hurried exit on the part of the Toledo business man. That's why the Legionnaires like him. Kid gloves might be alright to use sometimes, but Ohlinger doesn't draw them on when he tackles Legion problems.

Born of German parentage in China, a close friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, world traveler and famed as having ridden a bicycle across South Africa are a few of the things that show why "Gus" stands ace high with the Legion men and also why he must be reckoned with by any group whose Americanism is questionable.

MANY RECRUITS IN REVIVAL AT HEREFORD

Rev. J. T. McKissick has been engaged recently in a revival at Hereford, and the following is taken from last Friday's issue of the Hereford Brand:

The revival which had been in progress at the Christian church for two weeks previous closed Wednesday night. Dr. McKissick, the evangelist, was called to Cisco in connection with business interests of Midland College, of which institution he is president.

Large crowds greeted the evangelist throughout the meeting, except on the stormy nights, and even on these nights many braved the rain and hail to hear him. Much interest was manifested in the meetings, and as a result 29 members were added to the church. Dr. McKissick's preaching was of a high order, fundamentally scriptural and positive in its nature. It is felt that even greater good might have been accomplished had the weather been more favorable and Dr. McKissick could have remained longer. The congregation hopes to have him return for another meeting at some future date.

E. N. Snodgrass returned this week from a business trip to Mexico.

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Miss Clella Denton, teacher in Big Spring, spent the week end with her mother, in Midland.

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Bryan and daughter, Miss Lillian, will leave tomorrow for a visit to Dallas.

Miss Mabel Holt has returned from her visit to Austin where she attended the State contests.

Mrs. Dell King and sister, Miss Daisy Dees, returned from a visit to Abilene and Cisco, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. W. Owens, of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Angie Smith.

Mrs. R. B. Little, of Palestine, arrived this week to spend several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker and son, of Big Spring, were visiting last week in the home of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

Mrs. E. B. Condren returned Sunday afternoon to her school in Stanton, after spending Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Clark.

Miss Lula Elkin returned the first of the week from Austin where she accompanied the delegates from this district to the State contests.

A piano recital of interesting musical novelties, daintily costumed, by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, next Saturday May 20th in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. All invited.

The many friends of Mrs. Donald E. Hutt will be pleased to know she is at home again and feeling well after an absence of four months for medical treatment.

Prof. W. W. Lackey, Betty Trammell, Inabeth Whitefield, Jack Archer, Golden Donovan, Kenneth Johnson, and H. B. Dunagan, Jr., returned Monday morning from Austin after having so creditably represented Midland in the contests.

His and Her Graduation the milestone that simply must be marked with a Picture.

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toes, ice tea, cream and cake. After partaking of the generous repast some lively games were enjoyed on the lawn until dusk, whereupon the guests reluctantly took their departure. This picnic party proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. —Reporter.

Garner-Smith

On last Sunday at Rankin, a wedding of much interest was solemnized when Miss Dollie Garner became the bride of Mr. James Smith. Miss Garner is the attractive daughter of Sheriff John Garner, a well known cattleman, as is also Mr. Smith, the father of the groom. Both young people enjoy a large circle of friends who with The Reporter extends congratulations and wishes them a long life of wedded happiness and prosperity.

Honoring His Graduation

At the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken on Tuesday evening the Presbyterian Sunday School gave a party in honor of Rufus Lee Parks, who is to be graduated this month. The home was very attractive in decoration with lovely spring blossoms and music was enjoyed throughout the evening. The hours were perfectly brought to a close by the serving of fruit salad, sandwiches, ice tea and cake. —Reporter.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor was hostess at a most delightful meeting of the Wednesday Club this week and the following program was very entertainingly given:

Subject—"Summary of the Course on Folk-lore."

Paper—Survey of the Elements of Folk-lore—Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Paper—A New Point of View—Mrs. Curtis.

Paper—Folk-lore Gleanings—Leader.

Those pretty sets—hat and bag, hat and cape, hat and tunic—make lovely gifts for the Sweet Girl Graduate. See them at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

A through passenger train is expected from the east today, the first since the washouts beyond Cisco the first of the week.

Hair cut, 40 cents, shave 20 cents at the Midway Barber Shop. Service is cheap in price only. T. L. Curtis, Prop. adv 31-2t

W. J. Sparks and Mrs. Cowden came in Saturday afternoon from the ranch.

Mrs. R. E. Van Huss spent Sunday with her son on the ranch south of town.

Pliska & Hundle want to figure with you on windmills, windmill supplies, wagons, farm implements, etc. You'll probably get what you want for less, if you see them. adv32tf

Mrs. A. Q. Cooper, of Odessa, has been with us the latter part of the week, visiting friends and relatives.

Edwin S. Martin and wife, accompanied by eight Odessa children, were in Midland Wednesday to take in the Gentry Bros. circus.

Lee Germany and wife were among Odessa visitors Wednesday, to do some shopping and take in the circus.

See Pliska & Hundle for all sorts of repairs on your farm implements, etc. See them, too, if you want new stuff—wagons, windmills, etc. Buy of them and you buy for less. adv32tf

DEAR CUSTOMER:

Hurry right down to see our wonderful assembly of new mid-summer hats, of every shade and style, for dress and sport, matron and miss. You must see them to appreciate them, and the price will be more than right.

We have been talking a lot of hats for the girl graduate and her kid sister, but we also have pretty hats for Mother. See that she gets one. Don't forget that we always have dresses that are as pretty as they are cheap

WHITMEYER'S SHOP.

P. S.—One of these pretty "snug" veils makes an acceptable gift for every woman. adv

S. H. Purcell is on the "Long S" ranch north of Big Spring this week, shipping cattle.

Sam Preston is in the city this week from the "Long S" ranch north of Big Spring.

W. E. Connell, prominent banker of Ft. Worth was in Midland Tuesday. He was one of the early residents of Midland, and still has business interests in this section.

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An Invitation

You and your family together with your friends are cordially invited to attend the commencement program given by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, on Saturday evening, May 20th, at the Methodist church. A varied program of music, both instrumental and vocal, with beautiful costumes will be featured. Free to all.

See the advertisement of Pliska & Hundle, elsewhere in this paper. They advertise to attract the ranchman, farmer, and others who need farm implements, wagons, windmills, etc., and propose to sell for less. adv32tf

The missionary women of the Methodist church will hold "A Market" in the front part of The Reporter office tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. Useful articles will be on sale and tea, coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served. You are urged to patronize the event, as liberally as you feel that you can.

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Dee McCormick was a visitor in Big Spring the first of this week.

S. R. McKinney and family, of Odessa, came to Midland Wednesday to attend to legal business and then the circus.

Jim Morgan was a business visitor in Midland the first of the week, returning to his home in Big Spring, Wednesday.

Joe B. Johnson was in from his father's ranch near Rankin the first of the week.

J. M. Caldwell returned Wednesday morning from Austin where he has been attending to professional business. It was necessary for him to return by way of Temple and Sweetwater, due to high water.

A new and complete showing of Swinn-Kaps. City Drug Store. adv

Our stock contains lots of suitable graduation gifts. Let us help you City Drug Store.

Marvin Spaulding is in town this week from his ranch west, visiting his parents.

Chas. Klapproth, accompanied by Judge Higgins, made a business trip to Stanton Wednesday.

John T. McElroy was in Midland Wednesday from his ranch south. Good range prospects, he reports.

O. B. Holt has been confined to his home this week due to sickness.

O. B. Holt, Jr., came in from his ranch late Tuesday night and has remained in town this week.

Those pretty sets—hat and bag, hat and cape, hat and tunic—make lovely gifts for the Sweet Girl Graduate. See them at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Emmett Cowden is in this week from his ranch in New Mexico, near Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlan were in from Rankin Monday, shopping.

Jim Parker was in Midland Wednesday from his ranch near Andrews.

Lige Davis left Monday on No. 25 for a business trip on the T. & P.

Mr. Stockman And You Mr. Farmer!

Wish you would read our advertisement on page seven. Not only will we give you better service than you can get elsewhere, because of our thorough equipment and being expert mechanics, but we positively can and will save you money on nearly all your ranch and farm equipment—windmills and windmill supplies, wagons, farm implements, etc., to say nothing of keeping your tools in repair.

Call on us and make us prove all we say. We'll be glad to do it. adv. Pliska & Hundle.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small cameo ring. Valuable only as a sacred souvenir. Return to this office and receive suitable reward.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furniture, Majestic range, kitchen cabinet, piano and some good chickens. Must be sold in next few days. Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 128. 29-1t

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your surplus cream. Will pay highest market price delivered to our dairy southwest of town, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butler's Jersey Dairy, phone 298. 28tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR SALE—My residence in Midland, well improved, 5 rooms with bath complete, and desirably located. J. O. Nobles, phone 61. 324t-pd

ESTRAYS—Four dehorned 3-year-old steers, branded in one of the following brands: "Drag G Diamond," "Lazy P," "Double Triangle," "Bar L," "Triangle E." Each of the above may have an additional perpendicular "Bar." Brands on left side. These cattle strayed from the ampbell Farm on Monday, the 8th inst. Notify Elkin Bros.

SERVICE CAR—Rates, in dry weather, 15 cents per mile each way. No trips less than 50 cents. Cliff Longbotham, Phone 437.

TRUCK HAULING—Have Ford ton truck and solicit your hauling of all kinds. A. E. Blitch, phone 357-L. 15-1t

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 216 and 56. Poulkley Bros. 9t

POULTRY AND EGGS

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—For the summer, all or a part of 10-room house, furnished. Call phone 218. 32-3t

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Clara Torrey. 32-tf

Theo. Ray is visiting in Mineral Wells this week.