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ARMISTICE DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

APPROPRIATE SERVICES HELD IN MEMORY OF THOSE DEPARTED

Last Saturday all the stores in Midland closed for the day to observe the occasion when four years ago the armistice was signed between the warring nations.

A program was arranged by members of the local post of the American Legion and was conducted in the Baptist church. The ex-service men marched into the service in a body and it indeed was an inspiration to see over twenty young men who had given part of their lives to so worthy a cause, come back upon this day to pay tribute to the memory of those who failed to return, and to thank God for the coming of the day.

Mayor W. A. Dawson presided and called on Prof. Thomas for the invocation, after which the four stanzas of America were sung. Percy Mims sang a solo which was most appropriate for the day. The audience then stood and sang America the Beautiful, after which the mayor read his official proclamation on Armistice Day, calling for all people to observe the day. Miss Jojo Evans sang "In Flanders Fields," which brought memories flooding back to the service men of days and nights in those fields amid shot and shell.

Rev. W. Angie Smith delivered the address of the morning to his comrades and said he would be untrue to the memory of our friends and loved ones who had gone to return no more if we did not stand and ask God's blessing upon their memory and upon those left behind. In his address he stated that this day is one which is being observed throughout the entire world today and is the only day so observed. July 4th is limited to one nation and her friends; Thanksgiving to the United States, and Christmas to those who follow the Savior of the World, and there are millions who do not, but the entire civilized world observes Armistice Day, for it returned loved ones to the homes of all people irrespective of race, creed, nationality or color.

Comparing the condition of the world four years ago with the high idealism, the spirit of co-operation, the desire for service, and the tolerant spirit manifested by all, with the conditions throughout the world today in which nation have gone back to national selfishness, to petty quibblings, how politicians in America have stood by and refused to contribute their part to the world's needs all because of the desire to win an office, to the spirit of intolerance manifested today in our nation. Can it be possible that so soon after we gave ourselves for the high idealism that we have drifted back to the old order of things; can it be true that the consecrated young manhood of America who were baptized with shot and shell have turned the government over to a group of office seeking politicians? In the name of the universal motherhood, in the name of the countless millions of dead and wounded, in the name of the future generations I plead today not for a Wilsonian league of nations, a disarmament conference or any other form of organization, but I do plead for the spirit of 1918 which will put an end to wars and develop mankind to his highest possible efficiency. Men who gave themselves in '18 for a cause we all loved, re-dedicate your lives to the task of service for your fellow men and for idealism as against the selfish spirit manifested on all sides today.

After the address the audience stood and sang The Star-Spangled Banner and were dismissed by Rev. Smith.

GRAHAM GIRL OF 16 YEARS DRINKS POISON

Graham, Nov. 14.—Declaring that she did not care to live any longer, Lula Simmons, 16, this morning placed strychnine in a cup of coffee and drank it before her younger sister, who was the only person in the room with her, could prevent it. She was dead in a few minutes afterward. Miss Simmons left a note to her mother, the contents of which have not been learned.

W. H. Rhodes, of Odessa, was in Midland last Saturday on business.

MIDLAND DEFEATED BY PECOS SATURDAY

Last Saturday the Midland foot ball team and the girls' basket ball team went to Pecos to play their teams that afternoon. It was necessary for our teams to make the trip in cars over the rough roads and this fact naturally handicapped them in their games, but they made a most creditable showing as is always the case with a Midland Team. The basket ball game was the first the girls had played and as a result they were badly defeated by a score of 83 to 11, but they are not the least bit discouraged as they expect to strengthen their weak plays and get better team work and win in the future.

The foot ball game was a great contest as the first three quarters brought out all the two teams had and neither could score. It was necessary to kick a great deal and thus the game was a punting duel but in the beginning of the fourth quarter Pecos scored their first and only touchdown and the game closed with the score 6 to 0 in favor of Pecos.

These two teams play in Midland on Thanksgiving afternoon, and from this first game it seems that Midland fans will get to see a real contest. We surely expect our team to win that game as they will be at home and not have to make the long trip over rough roads.

NEW FIRM IN MIDLAND TO DO YOUR HAULING

Collins & Blitch have started up a new hauling service in Midland. They have three trucks and state "they will haul any thing, any time, anywhere." This firm was started last week, and we call special attention to their nifty little advertisement elsewhere in this paper, and predict for them a liberal patronage.

BANKRUPT TAKES POISON WHEN CACHE IS LOCATED

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14.—L. Schaffer ended his life here today when government agents found 10,000 pairs of shoes he had hidden until his bankruptcy had been adjudicated. The shoes were secreted behind false walls in his home. When the discovery was made Schaffer drank carbolic acid.

HERE FROM DALLAS FOR A WEEK'S HUNTING

Pence and Dan Wadley, sons of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley, accompanied by W. F. and D. A. English and E. L. Haskins, of Dallas, are here this week for a week's outing, spending the time hunting. So far they report good luck in every way.

Miss Jojo Evans and Mrs. W. W. Brunson spent last week end on the Brunson ranch.

DALHART EXPECTS STEER SHORTAGE

Commenting on the cattle situation with special reference to the general supply of cattle of the strictly good beef type, as applied to the Panhandle and the southwest territory, H. H. Anderson, of Dalhart, lays special emphasis on the fact that steers are extremely scarce in all that territory.

"It must be very evident that no longer can a steer man go down into Texas and the southwest territory and locate a string of two, three and four-year-old steers in such numbers as he wants and get them," said Mr. Anderson. "The number of this class of cattle going north this season for grazing purposes to Kansas and Oklahoma pastures has been the least that has ever been known. The total number of cattle going north showed up fairly well, but most of them were from extreme southern points, and were cattle of inferior quality, not desirable as feeders.

"Prospective steer buyers will find next spring when they go out to make purchases that a real steer shortage exists," said Mr. Anderson.

Port Bludworth is back in Midland after spending a month in his home town, Flatonia, with his mother.

We are sorry to report Hi Estes on the sic: list this week.

Rev. R. T. Deel
of San Banito will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.
All members are urged to be present.
Visitors cordially invited.

RED CROSS WILL GO OVER THE TOP

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—"One of the greatest reasons why the southwestern division, American Red Cross, particularly, must go over the top in this year's roll call, is that this division must try to repay some of the large amount of money that the National Red Cross has spent in the division this year," said Mrs. H. W. Broadus, vice chairman of the El Paso chapter of the American Red Cross, and member of the southwestern division roll call committee.

"If we expect assistance in the future and if we mean to help others in time of trouble as we have helped them in the past, every citizen must at least, be a member of the chapter. The National Red Cross cannot carry out their splendid program unless everyone responds to the sixth annual roll call. During the hard times that are now prevalent throughout the country, there will be more suffering and more need, consequently more work for the Red Cross to do. This will require a completed budget. Therefore, let's go for an "Over the Top" Sixth Annual Roll Call."

Mrs. Broadus is assisting in the organization of the district she represents, for roll call and is working hard to emphasize the real meaning of her words.

GOOD RAINFALL OVER MIDLAND COUNTRY

Last Saturday night, south and southeast of Midland, the ranches were greatly benefited by a fine rain which will aid the range a great deal as the weeds are up in that section, and this rain will cause them to grow.

Again Wednesday night a drizzling rain started falling over the Midland Country and is still at it this Thursday afternoon, which will be worth thousands of dollars to the stockmen as it will make the grass and weeds much better for winter months. Men who have followed the trail here for years say that the range is in better shape than they have seen it for years. A few weeks ago, before the general rain over this section, the grass was awfully dry and prospects were not at all good for the winter, but this present condition of the country only goes to show how quickly the country can change and take on a fine appearance. We hope the rains this week will be enough to give a good season in the ground.

M. R. Hill and "Chunkie" Cowden will leave today for the Davis Mountains on a deer hunt. We hope they get a big one.

Tyson Midkiff and wife were in the city from their ranch last Friday.

FORMER MIDLAND PASTOR HONORED

The following is an account of a reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, at their new home in Gatesville, The article is from a Gatesville paper:

As a special courtesy to the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Owen J. Hull, a reception was held at the Baptist church on last Friday evening.

Gatesville Baptists are rejoicing over the coming of these good people. The great number attending the reception and the joyous spirit of the occasion was proof of this fact.

The profuse use of autumn leaves, ferns and Hallowe'en decorations made the church very attractive.

Receiving the guests were the deacons, their wives and Rev. and Mrs. Hull.

The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a short program. H. E. Bell, in a brief talk, brought the greetings from the church to which the pastor responded, expressing his happiness over the spirit manifested in the welcome extended not only by the church, but by the entire citizenship—saying that he and Mrs. Hull both hoped to be considered as an asset to the entire community.

Readings by Norma Lynn McCown and Douglas Bell were much enjoyed. Special mention should be made of the musical numbers by the orchestra directed by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks and assisted by Eugene Torbett and Miss Mamie Graham. Also by the high school quartet, Messrs Garry, Calvin, Carpenter and Folsom.

Following this a debate, resolved, "That the T. E. L. Class is more important than the Dan E. Graves Class," was the hit of the evening. Jno. R. Hill and H. E. Bell impersonating Mrs. A. D. Honeycut and Mrs. J. D. English, representing the T. E. L. Class, and R. B. Cross and J. M. Witcher taking the negative. The arguments on both sides afforded much merriment. The question to be decided was of such importance that the judges were long in deliberation. Finally, after deep thought and much discussion, the decision was rendered in favor of the ladies.

In keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit other stunts and contests were enjoyed until a late hour.

In the dining room the Hallowe'en idea was further emphasized in the presence of spooks to assist in the serving. Refreshments, buffet style, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served, and instead of the witch and her caldron in the corner this time it was a punch bowl and delicious punch to be served each guest on leaving the room.

The reception is said to have been one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the church. The success being largely due to the very efficient work of the various committees.

Renewed interest prevails throughout the entire church and the program to be launched by the pastor is commensurate with interest.

HUSBAND KILLS MAN HE SAYS KISSED HIS WIFE

Fort Worth, Nov. 13.—A. C. Glenn, 35, of Forest Hill, a suburb, was shot six times at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and died in an ambulance en route to a hospital. The shooting occurred in the doorway of a local department store in the heart of the downtown business district. H. B. Green, also of Forest Hill, was immediately taken into custody and charged with the killing. He was taken to the district attorney's office, where he made a statement in which he declared that he had "caught Glenn kissing his wife."

The shooting drew thousands to the scene, the streets being jammed with persons on their way from work.

RETURNED FROM BIG HUNTING TRIP THIS WEEK

The hunting party composed of B. F. Whitefield, George Ratliff, John P. Howe and Jack Biard, returned to Midland the first of the week reporting a fine time and plenty to eat, but it was all carried from home. They saw deer and turkey, but when each shot missed it was always due to the game being out of range. We hope their next venture into the wilds will bring greater profit to them.

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS ALL IN

EVERYBODY SATISFIED OR ARE RESIGNED TO THE FINAL COUNT

The final results of all the elections last Tuesday week are in and the country is about ready to settle down again to its regular work and forget all the excitement caused by these campaigns. The Democrats reduced the large majority the Republicans had in both the house and the senate. The Democrats are highly elated over their successes, and are ready to promise almost anything to the public if they will return them to power.

The Republicans did the same thing two years ago and have not been able to measure up to their promises and the public took an opportunity given them to keep part of these public officials at home, as a result of their failure to do what they pledged themselves to do.

It seems that in our country that some politicians will promise anything for a vote and then do as they please when they get in office. We are not much interested in the results of the elections in other States, but we are mighty interested in some relief being given to the low price of cattle in the country. It seems that if we could get some legislation through congress and have less hot air up there, the country would be better off.

The price of cotton is up, the price of goats, sheep, wool and mohair are about twice what they were two years ago, but cattle go down if they change at all. There must be a cause for that somewhere and we are ready to support the man who can change it. We are told that shoes are to go up and hides are cheaper than they have ever been and though we are out here in the far west, we confess that we cannot understand that and it looks like there is a nigger in the hide pile somewhere.

To us there seems but one remedy for all our political troubles and that is to begin to make statesmen and not two-by-four politicians for our law makers in Washington.

BE CAREFUL, GIRLS; JACK THE CLIPPER IS AFTER YOU

A "Jack-the-Clipper" is performing fiendish stunts in various towns of Texas. His work is that of clipping the hair from the heads of sleeping women and girls. He seems to be no respecter of persons, and does not do a very artistic job with his shears sometimes hacking the hair off of just one side of the head and sometimes just off of the top, thus making a difficult job for the barber. A San Angelo woman and also a Sherman girl have been victims of this "clipper," and the most recent victim was Lyda May Brown, age 12, of Benjamin, Texas. No reason, whatever, is known why this outrage is committed.

IMPROVEMENTS ON MIDLAND'S STREETS

ACTIVE WORK IS PUTTING THE STREETS IN FINE CONDI- TION FOR WINTER

The city is doing fine work on our streets, grading them and getting them in shape for the winter months and we are sure that all appreciate this much needed improvement, but there is one road which has not been graded or even laid out by the county, city, or the public, and it is needed more than any other; we speak of the road leading to the cemetery. At the present time it is a winding road with high weeds, grass, and mesquite trees on every side. The road is so narrow it is impossible for two cars to pass. There are rough places in the road where a car must turn to a 45 degree angle to pass, and sand in places which necessitates running in low gear when the cars are moving slowly. This road of all roads should be cut out the right width and graded so it will be one of the best roads in the county.

Cannot the right authorities take charge of this and if there are no funds for such a road it is time the general public were given an opportunity to contribute to make this road a good highway.

The Reporter will be glad to give for agitating this much needed improvement.

Exceptional Values

At The

Mercantile

Outings

We have just received a case of outings which was bought at the very lowest point in several years. We are today selling this for less than we could buy from the wholesalers and put in our house. This is a 29 inch outing in both darks and lights, excellent quality. Price per yard ----- 15c

Cleanup Values in Ladies Suits and Silk Dresses

Having only a few of these garments on our rack, we have reduced the price to close them out and clear our racks at once.

SUITS

- 1 Navy Tricotine, size 36, originally priced to sell for \$28.75, reduced to ----- \$20.00
- 1 Navy Tricotine, size 36, priced to sell for \$36.75, reduced to ----- \$27.50
- 1 Poire Twill size 16, originally priced to sell for \$32.50, reduced to ----- \$24.50
- 1 Brown Broad Cloth, beautifully embroidered and fur trimmed, size 36. This suit was priced to sell for \$49.50; reduced to ----- \$38.75

DRESSES

- 1 Navy Charmeuse, trimmed with tan combination, and a beauty, size 16. This dress was originally priced to sell for \$29.75; reduced to ----- \$22.50
- 1 lark Crepe, size 16, reduced from \$17.50 to ----- \$12.75
- 1 Black Crepe, reduced from \$21.75 to ----- \$16.75
- 1 Navy Charmeuse, reduced from 33.75 to ----- \$26.75

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6 Dry Goods Phone 284

NEW STANDARD ROLLER BEARING WINDMILLS



Hyatt Roller Bearings
Ball Bearing Turntable
Ring Oiling Pitman
Self Tightening Wheel

SELF OILING—LIGHT RUNNING—NOISELESS
Hyatt Equipped Windmills Never Squeak Nor Bind

Standardize on the Standard
IT BRINGS WATER EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNS AROUND

Made in All Sizes
9 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft., 14 ft., 16 ft., 18 ft., 20 ft., 22 1/2 ft.

Midland Hardware Company

TEXAS HISTORY AND THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT

The Sam Houston Normal School building at Huntsville was dedicated September 23, 1890, at the beginning of the 12th session of the school.

First College in Texas

(For release week Nov. 18, 1922) Commission Form of Government The first commission form of government was established at Galveston, Sept. 18, 1901. Following the disastrous storm of Sept. 8, 1900, the city of Galveston faced a situation calculated to cause the stoutest heart to quail and the most optimistic to grow gloomy. The disaster was so great, the sums of money necessary to rehabilitate so vast that the city petitioned the legislature for permission to form a new kind of city government consisting of five commissioners. All of the powers of the municipality were placed in their hands. So well did the new system operate that it soon attracted attention. Houston next asked for permission to adopt the commission plan, and soon Dallas, Waco, Austin and other Texas towns and cities adopted it. So satisfactorily has the commission form of government become that a large number of municipalities throughout the United States have adopted it. A number of modifications of the original Galveston plan have been adopted.

Battle of Salado

Seven days after General Woll's sensational capture of the city of San Antonio, including the district court and its officers which was in session, he was signally defeated at Salado Creek. When the news reached Colonel Matthew Caldwell at Gonzales of Woll's exploits in San Antonio, he started with several companies of Texans to its relief. The two forces met at Salado Creek, six miles from San Antonio. Many Mexicans were killed and wounded. A company of Texans, numbering 53, under command of Captain Nicholas Dawson, coming to join Caldwell, were cut off, surrounded by Woll's soldiers and all of them were either killed or captured. After this defeat General Adrian Woll abandoned San Antonio and returned to Mexico with some 60 or more prisoners. The battle occurred Sept. 18, 1842.

Austin's War Circular

On Sept. 18, 1835, Stephen F. Austin issued a circular from San Felipe to all Texans advising war with Mexico. Prior to this time Austin had assumed the role, at least in a measure, of pacifist, and endeavored to hold in leash some of the more fiery spirits who were clamoring for war.

Captain Gillespie

Richard Addison Gillespie was a native of Kentucky. He came to Texas in 1837 and engaged in merchandising. Like all of the early pioneers he enlisted in service, and fought in the battle of Plum Creek in 1840. He became a lieutenant in Tom Green's company of rangers in 1841 and joined the Somervell expedition in 1842. He was seriously wounded in an Indian fight in 1844. Joining Hay's regiment in 1846, he was elected captain. Gillespie greatly distinguished himself at the battle of Monterey by leading a charge, capturing ten Mexican guns. He was killed leading a charge on the Bishop's palace, Monterey, September 22, 1846. His name is preserved in the county of Gillespie, named after him.

Austin's Second War Circular

Stephen F. Austin sent urgent appeal to all citizens to seize arms in defense of Texas against Mexico, on September 22, 1835.

Dedication of Sam Houston Normal

On Sept. 23, 1838, Rutgersville College was opened at Rutgersville, a village of Austin's Colony, set apart by ten members of the Methodist church for school purposes. Reverend Littleton Fowler, pioneer of Methodism in Texas, with his co-worker, Robert Alexander, aided in the establishment of this school. Rev. D. N. V. Sullivan was the first teacher. In 1840, through the untiring efforts of Rev. Chauncy Richardson, a charter was secured from the Texas government and four leagues of land was donated to the school. In 1856 Rutgersville College was consolidated with the Military Institute of Galveston. It was abandoned at the beginning of the civil war. It was named in honor of Dr. Ruter and was probably the first chartered school in Texas.

James W. Dallam

James W. Dallam, born in Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1818; educated at Brown University, Rhode Island, and studied law later under Reverdy Johnson in Baltimore. He came to Texas in 1839, settling at Matagorda. Went to Washington in 1844 and compiled Dallam's Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas, which was published in 1845. In 1847 he decided to establish a newspaper at Indianola and went to New Orleans to arrange for it, when he was stricken with yellow fever and died August 20, 1847. Dallam county was named in his honor.

Notice of Trespass

Notice is hereby given that the lake known as Angling Lake, in the "N A" pasture north of Midland, is posted, and trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. We have the place under lease and will permit no further hunting.

adv 4-4t T. D. & J. R. Love.

SEND CRATE OF HENS TO BUCKNER ORPHANS

The ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church met this week and sent a crate of nice fat hens, as a Thanksgiving remembrance to the Buckner Orphan Home.

Notice of Probate

State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased. You are hereby notified that E. R. Bryan has filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said E. J. Mumford, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 6-4t

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Herald. The following producing wells in the Westbrook-Iatan field continue to be pumped regularly: Morrison No. 2, Le Sure No. 1, T. & P. No. 2, Riley's Murphy No. 1.

Following is a report as to progress on other tests in this field.

Crescent Drilling Co. are fishing for string of tools and casing in Nat Smith No. 1 at about 2435 feet.

The Mitchell County Oil Corporation is cleaning debris, caused from the collapsed derrick, away at Badgett No. 1 and shut off flow of salt water, preparatory to erecting new derrick and drilling deeper.

The California Company are drilling below 1400 feet in Richardson well No. 1.

The Fensland Oil Company have set 6 5-8 inch casing in Read No. 1 at 3340 and are now drilling.

S. A. Sloan et al, are drilling below 1400 feet in Richardson well No. 1.

S. A. Sloan and others are rigging up for their test well, Sam Smart No. 1.

Petroleum Operators Association have a rig up on the Morrison ranch. Maxwell-Johnson Co. are drilling below 2560 in Jones well No. 1.

Maxwell-Johnson's Stewart No. 1 is shut down at 3065 until a water supply can be secured.

C. F. Kelsey and others are spudding in their test well on the Badgett tract.

Roy Knight and others have completed rig for test on the Dupree ranch.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company are drilling below 2250 on Foster No. 1, four miles south of Iatan.

Foster No. 2 of the Colorado-Texas Petroleum Co. is shut down at 2600 feet on account of water shortage.

The Western Petroleum Company's Etta Brennand No. 1 is temporarily shut down at 3805 feet.

In addition to the favorable oil showing being encountered in the Ender-Cushing well on the W. F. Cushing ranch southeast of this city, showings of gas, so far confined to small pockets are now in evidence.

This well is now 4340 feet deep with the formation showing alternate layers of brown lime and dark shale every 10 or 15 feet. The changing formation and the oil and gas showing is considered a favorable sign that the drill is nearing pay sand according to oil men who are keeping tab on this test.

The officials of the company are camping on the job so that the well can be properly brought in when the pay sand is encountered.

The Sparkman No. 1 also being drilled by the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association has not shown much progress this week due to cavings. It was thought this trouble had been eliminated when casing was set but continued cavings has necessitated the lowering of the casing. This test is at practically the same depth as last report, 850 feet. As soon as the present trouble is eliminated they expect to make rapid progress.

All casing has been removed from McDowell well No. 4 of the General Petroleum Company and it is thought the lost tools will be recovered in short order. A socket was secured at Iatan Thursday, the one that had been used being unable to hold the tools after they had been caught.

The McDowell No. 4 is now being watched with interest and many are of the opinion that it is going to be brought in a real producer.

GERMAN BARON LANDS IN U. S. TO BECOME FARMER

New York, Nov. 11.—A notable immigrant came to America today and checked his title at the gate with the announcement that from now on he was going to be "just a plain American farmer." He was Baron Herwarth von Bittengeld, who served as a captain in the German army until September, 1918, when he was captured by the Americans and taken to a prison camp. It happened that former Secretary of War Baker came along on an inspection tour, recognized the baron and arranged for his transfer to Germany. That act and other kindnesses from the "enemy" fixed America as his future home, said the baron. He will go to California.

METHODIST LADIES TO GIVE A MARKET SATURDAY

In the front office of The Reporter tomorrow afternoon, the ladies of the Methodist church will give a market. Everything for your Sunday's dinner will be sold at reasonable prices and all should be liberal in their patronage, for you know from past experience in buying from these ladies, they are versatile in the culinary art.

SHE JUMPED FOR THE LEGION

Miss Verna Welch Plunges 3,000 Feet in Parachute From Airplane at Wichita Falls.

To climb out of an airplane cockpit and dive headfirst toward the earth 3,000 feet below on her second ride off of terra firma required a good deal of nerve. At least, the act made thousands of spectators gasp for breath and shudder lest the harness fail to work and the parachute, which trailed behind her, remain unopened.

Miss Verna Welch was creating the sensation. The spectators were the good citizens of Wichita Falls, Tex.,



Just Before the Flight.

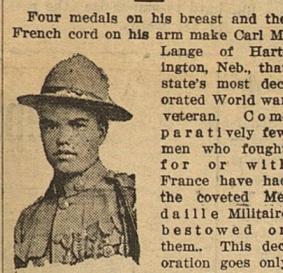
witnessing the American Legion's aviation meet, one of the biggest ever held in the Southwest.

Miss Welch dropped like a dead-weight for several feet and then the parachute very slowly opened and the drop earthward became more gradual. She hit the ground with a jolt but was uninjured.

It was a proud young woman who received the congratulations of the hundreds who crowded around her for her daring act. But Miss Welch says that she isn't sure that she wants to jump from airplanes for a living. The big aerial meet was staged to raise money for a Legion clubhouse at Wichita Falls.

FOUR MEDALS ON HIS BREAST

Carl M. Lange of Nebraska is That State's Most Decorated World War Veteran.



Four medals on his breast and the French cord on his arm make Carl M. Lange of Hartington, Neb., that state's most decorated World War veteran. Comparatively few men who fought for or with France have had the coveted Medaille Militaire bestowed on them. This decoration goes only to enlisted men

and to commanders-in-chief of armies in the field. No officer in between is eligible to receive the medal. Yet Lange was awarded two. One Marshal Petain pinned on his O. D. Several months after the armistice Lange opened a registered package with a French stamp on it and found another Medaille Militaire.

The highest honor Nebraska could give one of its World War heroes went to Lange also. He was chosen by the state commander of the American Legion to officially represent Nebraska at the burial in Arlington cemetery of the "Unknown Soldier." The Distinguished Service cross, bestowed personally by General Pershing, the Croix de Guerre with palms and the knowledge that he carried Merle Hay from the trenches are other things that remind Lange of his war service. Hay was the first Iowa boy killed in the war and one of the first three American boys to die in action.

Gen. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma Legion Worker, Had Only 42 Minutes to Keep His Lecture Date.

Gen. Roy Hoffman, one of Oklahoma's most active members of the American Legion, had 42 minutes in which to get from Oklahoma City to



Ready for Airplane Trip.

Lawton to deliver a patriotic address recently. With Lieut. Charles Mills, he took off in an airplane and covered the 100 miles with four minutes to spare.

Capital and Surplus } \$200,000

This evidence of our growth and stability, combined with a willingness to accommodate each worthy customer, assures the safety and satisfaction of everyone who enjoys a connection here.

If you are not a depositor of this bank, we invite an early opportunity to talk over your banking needs.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas

Deestric Skule at Bluberry Corners

A Comedy in Three Scenes by Ladies Federated Clubs
at Christian Church November 16, 1922

Characters
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Uriah Perkins, Chairman	C. S. Karkalits
Jacob Billaker	B. F. Whitefield
John Smith	W. R. Chancellor

APPLICANTS

Miss Dashaway	Mrs. N. W. Bigham
Miss Belinda Sharp	Mrs. O. B. Holt
Miss Sally Simple	Mrs. E. R. Thomas
Mr. Hezekiah Pendergrass	W. Angie Smith

SCHOLARS

Matilda Billings	Miss Elma Graves
Faithful Snooks	Miss Alma Brunson
Samantha Piper	Miss Leona McCormick
Jerusa Dickson	Miss Lula Elkin
Clorinda Geyser	Mrs. Ellicott Cowden
Ruth Ketchum	Mrs. Chas. Gibbs
Susan Crowfoot	Mrs. Melvin Hill
Sally Brown	Miss Lotta Williams
Mehitable Jones (in love with the teacher)	Miss Lydie G. Watson
Dorcas Doolittle	Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer
Miranda Bird	Mrs. Chas. Edwards

(The Twins)

Metitia Bird	Mrs. C. C. Watson
Luther Brown	Earle Moran
David Snooks	Clint Myrick
Billy Crowfoot	Billy Sparks
Obadiah Buzzard	Clarence Hale
Stephen Tucker	Clarence Ligon
Jermiah Jenkins	Ned Watson
Bobby O'Lee	Phil Scharbauer
Samuel Snooks	Henry M. Half
Sim Dipsey	Bob Hill

VISITORS

Mrs. Dipsey	Mrs. Geo. Gray
Miranda Dipsey	Miss Fannie Bess Taylor
Mrs. Snooks	Mrs. Ray Hyatt

ACT I—Examination of teachers
ACT II—First day of school.
ACT III—Closing exercises of the term.

Miss Lydie G. Watson
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now has her Studio open for the term 1922-1923 and will be pleased to greet her former pupils and enroll any new students who seriously desire to study music. She will maintain a south side studio as well as one at her residence. Call upon her personally or phone her at 88.

ARMISTICE PROGRAMS IN OUR CITY SCHOOLS

INTERESTING PROGRAMS DE- LIGHTS VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

Last Friday the city schools celebrated Armistice Day in a very unique way and rendered the following programs which brought high praise from the visitors:

High School
Star-Spangled Banner Key
High School Chorus
Poem—American's Creed Lane
Society
Talk—Cause, Cost and Compensation of the World War J. Wiley Taylor
Talk—Why we Celebrate Armistice Day Eual Holman
Special song—By-Gone Days Parks
Jim Flanagan, Chas. Watson, Ben Wall, Seth Ingham and Jack Archer.
Talk—Woodrow Wilson Inabeth Whitefield
Declamation—Texas, Undivided and Indivisible Bailey
Carroll Hill
Locals R. D. Lee
Brief patriotic address—Rev. Teel
Song—America Carey
High School Society
Critic's report Willie Ramsay
Program committee—Wesley Henry, chairman; Florence Manning, Lucile Lee.

Central Ward
(Seventh Grade)
Song—America Carey
Class
Reading—Our Beautiful Land Johnson
Gladys Anderson
Reading—The Love of Country Scott
Class
Piano Solo—Deam of Heaven Blake
Virginia Hale
Reading—What Makes a Hero Taylor

Kenneth Johnson
Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean Shaw
Class
Reading—In Flanders Field McCrae
Scharbauer Eidson
Song—America the Beautiful Bates
Class

North Ward
(Primary Department)
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean D. T. Shaw
Primary Department
Why we Celebrate Armistice Day Cleo Heath
Reading—My Native Land Thomas O'Hagan
Anna Lee Haley
Piano solo—Sing Robin Sing Spaulding
Anna Fay Dumagan
Story—The Princess and the Pea Anon

Virginia Garrett
Song—America Carey
Primary Department
Reading—Let Us Pray Anon
Dorothy Bess Stanley
Song—The Holiday Folk Song
Primary Department

South Ward
(Grammar School)
America Carey
The Department
The American Creed Page
The Department

(a) Call to Arms Mackie-Beyer
(b) Mocking Bird Anon
(c) Negro Spiritual White

Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson
Reading—Thanksgiving Guest
Katie Ruth Anderson
Piano solo—Rank and File Lange
Dorothy Ratliff
Reading—Our Flag Anon
Allene Boone
Piano solo—Our Yesterdays Leslie
Elma Collins
Boy Scout March Morrison
The Department
What Armistice Day Means to Us
Rev. W. A. Smith
The Star-Spangled Banner Key
The Department

South Ward
(Primary Department)
Flag Salute and Pledge Dept.
America Carey
The Department
The Meaning of Armistice Day Miss Scott
Patriotic Quotations
Keats, Kilmer and Carey
Third Grade

Tinkling Bells L. A. Bugbee
Martha Louise Nobles
The Ant Anon
Norene West
America, America T. B. Weaver
Marian Wadley, Helen M. Ulmer,
Nancy Rankin, Adilese Haag, Alma
Norwood, Rosie Pliska
In Flanders Fields John McCrae
Lela Roberts

Our Flag Anon
Alice Buchanan
Gondolier's Serenade Varcarolle
Marie Hill
Address—Capt. Simpson, 358 Inf.,
Company G.

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Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over-heated rooms, sleep with a window partly open, avoid excesses, over-eating, becoming over-heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.
adv Nov. 1mt.

QUITTS BOOTLEGGING AND
ALIMONY DROPS TO \$50
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Walter Jacobs testified in the superior court here that he no longer could pay his wife \$250 a month alimony since he had retired from the bootlegging business. Judge Shortall reduced the alimony to \$50 a month. Jacobs testified his business was now confined to malt, syrup and soda water.

THIRST FOR LITERATURE
BETRAYS LIQUOR CACHE
San Francisco, Cal.—When prohibition enforcement agents entered the Polk street shop of Matt Mikeley they discovered what apparently was only a thirst for literature. A large library of leather-bound books was a conspicuous feature. However, the raiders reported today, each volume had between covers otherwise hollow a neat bottle. The place was said to have developed in the neighborhood an astonishing taste for books. Mikeley was served with a citation.

Another Reason
"What, the engagement is off? Why she told me she adored every hair on his head."
"Yes, but not every hair on his shoulder."
All kinds of good eats for your Thanksgiving dinner at Baptist ladies' all day market Nov 29th adv 7-2

Unemployed service men of Minneapolis have been organized by the American Legion posts there and are campaigning the city, selling handbags, automobile booster plates and similar articles bearing Legion sanction.

Jerked from his floor-bed by a rush of 50 proffered positions, a Kansas City former soldier has been able to support himself, his wife and five children. He had registered the previous day at the American Legion employment office.

Oscar E. Carlstrom, Aledo, Ill., new commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, was one of the committee of fifty A. E. F. men which started the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He is an adopted member of the G. A. R. of Illinois.

Loyal to His Company.
The village cut-up approached an insurance agent and informed him that he was in the market for a \$50,000 accident policy. When questioned he admitted he was a bad risk. He owned and drove several high-powered racing cars, he said.

"Don't believe I'd be doing the right thing in writing you up," the insurance man informed him. "Not fair to my company. You—you often ride in those cars with other men's wives, I believe!"

"Well, yes—frankly—but—"
"Well, one of those wives is mine and—frankly—your life isn't worth a forged nickel."—American Legion Weekly.

LONG DISTANCE BETWEEN MIDLAND AND PECOS

Construction is to begin at once on a new telephone copper wire circuit between Midland and Pecos. The present iron circuit between Midland and Big Spring is to be replaced by a copper wire circuit. Engineers for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. expect all this work will be completed by the end of this year.

West Texas is now almost a network of telephone wires. It is also becoming an area of high tension electric power and light transmission lines. The contrast between this day and even a few years ago is marked in the extension of these utilities to the territory that then was range land and served by stage coaches for communication and kerosene for lights with power supplied by occasional expensive steam plants and by mules and horses.

Use of modern methods and employment of utility services in West Texas is adding to the wealth and population of this part of the State more rapidly than any other section of the Southwest ever grew.

The few remaining Confederate veterans of Tennessee were able to attend the annual meeting of their association because of the efforts of 20 American Legionnaires of Nashville.

Employees of the elevated railways of Chicago have formed a post of the American Legion and have dedicated a bronze plate to the memory of eight "L" men killed in the war.

Four leading concert companies are to appear in Christopher, Ill., this winter because of the American Legion post there, which has succeeded in inaugurating a lyceum course.

The state of Michigan has bought the community house at Camp Custer, improved the place and turned it over to the American Legion posts to be used as a hospital for veterans.

While Cincinnati was discussing the need of cleaning the William Henry Harrison statue there, the Bentley American Legion post, armed with brushes, buckets and soap, did it.

An American flag has been given the Hellenic post, Minneapolis, of the American Legion, by the Greek citizens there. The post is composed of Grecian born veterans of the A. E. F.

Five hundred ex-service men acted as "supers" in the filming of a motion picture at Mamaroneck, N. Y. They were sent to enact a "battle" by a New York American Legion employment bureau.

Twelve overseas veterans refused to face death again in fumigating immigrant ships. The American Legion employment bureau in New York had received the call from the immigration officers.

Due to the propaganda of the American Legion in Birmingham, Ala., the hundreds of former service men have been placed in positions ranging between that of short order cooks to construction foremen.

Work has been supplied every applicant at the Wichita (Kan.) American Legion post employment agency, according to the Department of Labor. Seven states have been surveyed and that city heads the list.

By means of entertainments given by the school children of Minnesota, the American Legion Auxiliary of that state will be enabled to erect a building to care for destitute veterans on their discharge from hospitals.

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PECANS ARE SHORT,
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Roanoke, Nov. 14.—The pecan crop will be short in this section this season. Few pecans matured on account of the late frost last Spring. A good turkey crop will be marketed during the holidays. Probably a car will be shipped to the eastern markets if the demand is not sufficient to absorb the large number that will be offered here.

ALCOHOL SALE IN MEDICINE
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Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 14.—Proprietary medicines with a high alcoholic content are "intoxicating liquors" and their sale is a violation of law, regardless of whether the buyer or seller considers the medicines as beverages, the Arkansas supreme court held yesterday in affirming the sentence of one year in the penitentiary of C. Leslie, a druggist.

CATTLE MARKET IS REPORTED STRONGER

Chas. M. Pipkin writes from Kansas City stock yards under date Nov. 13th, that cattle receipts showed a decrease compared with a week ago, making the third consecutive Monday that the movement has developed diminishing proportions. There were some higher spots in the trade, but in most cases prices ruled steady. Liberal receipts and lower prices at more eastern markets caused no quotable change in hog quotations here. The movement in all sections of the country is on the increase. Sheep and lambs were stronger with quality plain.

Receipts today were 23,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 28,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,450 cattle, 9,700 hogs, and 5,500 sheep a year ago.

Cows and heifers which have been selling relatively low for some time past were quoted up 15 to 25 cents today. Killers showed more anxiety to get supplies than for some time past. Canners showed the advance as well as fat steers. There were a few strong spots in the steer trade but in most cases prices were steady. Comparatively few grass fat steers were offered and the run was largely short fed steers that sold at \$7.75 to \$9.25. No finished steers arrived, and from now on they will be scarce. Christmas beefs should be marketed not later than the first week in December. Calves were steady, with receipts considerably lighter than for some time past.

Demand for stockers and feeders continued to show good proportions and prices were well maintained. Some choice stockers sold at \$7 to \$7.50, and selected fleshy feeders up to \$7.75. Stock calves sold mostly at \$5.50 to \$7.

Some bids at the outset were 5 to 10 cents lower, but drew no sales, and later trade in the hog division became active at close to steady prices. The top price was \$8.25 and the bulk of the offerings brought \$8 to \$8.20. At more eastern markets prices were 10 cents lower and not high enough to afford a shipping margin. The packers are trying to get the market under the 8 cent level, but so far have had strong competition on shipping accounts. Pigs sold at \$7.75 to \$8.50.

Most of the offerings in the sheep division had wet fleeces today, but demand was active and prices ruled stronger. Fair quality western lambs wet and heavy sold at \$13.75 to \$14, yearlings \$11.50 to \$12, wethers \$8 to \$8.25, and ewes \$7 to \$7.25. Feeding lambs are quoted at \$12.50 to \$14.25.

Horse receipts were light and mule receipts liberal. Opening trade developed no quotable change in prices and indications are for a fairly good demand.

ARBUCKLE FILMS THAT COST \$500,000 JUNKED

New York, Nov. 13.—Motion picture films featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, from which the producers had hoped to gain about \$2,000,000, have been permanently scrapped. The films, said to have been made at a cost of \$500,000, were held up when Arbuckle was indicted for the slaying of Virginia Rappe, an actress, who died after a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite in a San Francisco hotel.

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T. E. L. CLASS ENJOY SOCIAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School were most delightfully entertained Friday afternoon, Nov. 10th, by Mesdames Blakeney and Clarence Scharbauer, in the beautiful and elegantly appointed home of the latter. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in preparing dainty and useful articles that will be offered for sale at the forthcoming bazaar they will hold Dec. 9th. There were over 30 members present, also Mrs. Courtney, of Weatherford, an aunt to the hostesses. Before departing the guests partook of very delicious refreshments consisting of date pudding with whipped cream, coffee and mints which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. While the class has had many delightful socials in the past, several members expressed themselves as having enjoyed this one to the fullest extent, owing to the brilliant and cheerful home in which the affair was given, and the gracious and charming manner in which the hostesses provided for the pleasure and comfort of their guests.—Reporter.

His Time Was Coming

Clerk (making excuses for big error): "But, sir, man isn't a machine. He can't go on for ever."
Employer: "Oh, yes, he can! You're going for ever next month!"

SHORTAGE IN TEA SENDS PRICES UP

London, Nov. 11.—Tea is rising in price, and is likely to become still dearer. The reason for the increase in price is the shortage of output in the tea gardens of India and Ceylon. It is true that stocks today stand at about 150,000,000 pounds, as compared with the pre-war average of 80,000,000 pounds, but the consumption is much higher.

CHINESE BANDITS KIDNAP TWO U. S. MISSIONARIES

Shanghai, China, Nov. 11.—Two American missionaries, unnamed, are among foreign captives held by bandits in Honan province, according to word received here today from Mme. Soderstrom of the Lutheran mission, who has been released by the brigands and has arrived at Yingchowfu. She also reported that she saw H. L. Lergard of the China island mission staff among the hostages.

Master E. J. Walden spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Kelton, on the "NA" ranch, and reports having spent a dandy time. He is staying in town with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cox, attending school.

Some Difference
She: "What is the difference between a make-up tie and one you tie yourself?"
He: "Oh, yes, he can! You're going for ever next month!"



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1922

More than 6,000,000 persons in the United States engage annually in hunting during the open season.

All cabinet ministers of the Manitoba government who took office recently are Scots, or of Scotch extraction, and they are Presbyterians.

More than 5,000,000 persons in the United States alone derive their incomes, in whole or in part, from tips or gratuities.

Hindus are vegetarians and regard the cow as a sacred animal; in their eyes to kill a cow is a greater sin than to kill a man.

In Bulgaria, education is free and compulsory from the age of seven to fourteen. More than 700,000 students attend the schools of Bulgaria.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha is the son of a Turkish father and Jewish mother. He is a blond, with piercing blue eyes. He wears a closely cropped, diminutive flaxen mustache.

Cabbage acreage is being greatly cut down in the Rio Grande valley, it is reported. Reliable estimates give the 1922-23 crop as amounting to about 70 per cent of the 1921-22 production.

Immediately on his election, the speaker of the British House of Commons is entitled to receive 2,000 ounces of plate, two hogsheds of claret, \$5,000 equipment money and \$500 a year for stationery.

When a child is absent from school in the Virgin Islands, without a proper excuse, the parents are fined 20 cents for each day's absence. They are also fined 10 cents every time a pupil is tardy. Wonder how Midland parents would stand this?

A red cap at the Grand Central terminal in New York City was body servant to Lord Kitchner for a dozen years and was the head interpreter of the Roosevelt big game expedition to Africa. He is familiar with thirteen languages and five African dialects.

More than half of the sugar consumed in the United States comes from foreign sources.

A crankless engine is to be the next achievement in the automobile industry. It is reported that one has been invented and is now being tested by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1916 the total daily attendance at motion picture shows in the United States was 20,000,000. This year the daily attendance has dropped to 10,000,000 to the great alarm of the motion picture controllers.

Up to September 10th, Montreal elevators had unloaded 93,881,325 bushels of grain from lake vessels, and had at the same time loaded ocean vessels with 88,849,941 bushels, according to records of the Harbor Commissioners' office.

The manufacture of antiques is carried forward on such an extensive scale in Egypt that many collectors are unwilling to risk buying them, and market for the genuine article has become practically ruined.

Motion pictures showing the processes and steps of manufacture of various American products are to be shown in practically all the important trading centers of the world through the United States Department of Commerce.

According to W. L. Paul, an authority on the subject, far better dates can be grown in this country than abroad. This is especially interesting in view of the fact that from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of dates are imported annually into the United States.

Automobiles are increasing at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 a year, and soon the United States will pass the 11,000,000 car figure. Officials of the Federal Bureau of Standards are experimenting with a view of discovering methods of conserving fuel.

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More women marry in the nursing profession than in any other, according to Major Julia Stimson, head of the Army Nursing Corps. The average loss from this cause is about 50 per cent. There are never enough nurses.

Good Health
If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle. a dv Nov 1mt

MOTION MADE TO DISMISS MAYFIELD CASE

Austin, Nov. 15.—Motion to dismiss or withdraw application for writ of error in the Corsicana and Groesbeck injunction cases from the fifth court of civil appeals at Dallas, was submitted late today at Dallas in the supreme court.

No further action has been taken on the motion which had been filed by Luther Nickels, attorney for the anti-Mayfield forces.

ODESSA TIMES HAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED DOWN

On account of the serious illness of his wife who is in Ft. Worth, we have been informed that Editor Wall has closed down the Odessa Times temporarily, as he is compelled to be at the bedside of the sufferer. We trust Mrs. Wall's condition will improve and that the Times will soon continue its publication.

SUFFERING FROM NAIL STUCK IN HIS FOOT

A message was received from Colorado, Texas, this week that Lane Dupree had stuck a rusty nail in his foot and it was necessary for it to be lanced. He is reported to be much better at this writing.

Rex, a Persian cat, is credited with having saved 39 lives recently—nine of its own and those of 30 roomers in a Chicago rooming house—when it leaped on the bed of its mistress and awakened her, warning her of fire. She aroused the other occupants of the building.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express to our friends and the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, our deep appreciation for their many acts of kindness and words of cheer following our loss by fire of all our furniture and clothing. The gifts you have made to us are of great assistance and we wish to publicly express our thanks for each. Jack Wilmoth and Family.

BOOTLEGGERS POSE AS PROHIBITION SLEUTHS

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Ten men, representing themselves as prohibition agents, today carted away a carload of whiskey from the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad yards. The men had escaped with the liquor, in five motor trucks, before government agents were informed of the smuggling in of whiskey and its removal.

Our old friend Z. T. Brown, was in yesterday from Eastland on a short visit.

"Three Live Ghosts," is a dandy picture that is being shown at the Rial to tonight. Better see it.

Cheap

"Did you have to pay anything to that man you ran over the other day?"

"No, he happened to be a relation of my husband's, fortunately."

A New One

All the Comforts—LADY—Elderly refined room and kitchenette in modern home, prefer place with lady alone for company. Phone R—Classified ad in the Topeka Capital.

How to Please

"If you want to get rich from writing, write the sort of thing that is read by persons who move their lips when they are reading to themselves."

What He Ran

Mr. Mission Hills—"I run things at my house."

Mr. Golden Hills—"Probably the lawn-mower and the washing machine."

Concealing Iniquity

"Paw, why does Santa Claus wear a beard?"

"Because he has so many Christmas neckties, son."

Much Missed

"Yes, I'm living out in the country now. It certainly has its inconveniences."

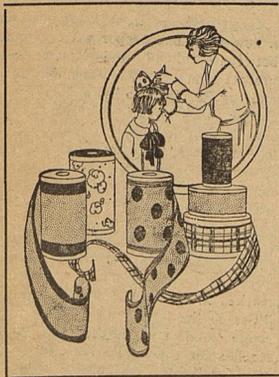
"What do you miss most?"

"The last train home at night."

A Bush-Leaguer

"Majolica pitcher brings \$635 in sale," read Mrs. Fan.

"Huh!" sneered Mr. Fan. "He can't be much of a player."



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\$1.25 values at	75c
\$1.50 values at	85c

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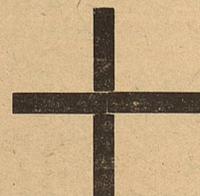
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DR FELIX MILLER TO HEAD MASONIC EDUCATION WORK

Dr. Felix P. Miller, formerly of Midland, but now of El Paso, was notified Thursday by Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, sovereign grand inspector general of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, southern jurisdiction, of his appointment as chairman of the El Paso district in connection with the educational campaign inaugurated by the supreme council. The El Paso district includes the counties of Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Reeves, Jeff Davis and Presidio. Mr. Cochran stated that as soon as the details of the plan had been worked out, these would be forwarded to Dr. Miller.

The educational movement which has been undertaken by the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite southern jurisdiction, is based largely on the resolution adopted by the council at a special session held in Colorado Springs in May 1920. The three primary objects to which Scottish Rite Masons in the southern jurisdiction should devote the best efforts were announced as follows:

First, the unqualified support of the Townner-Sterling bill, which provides for the establishment of a department of education with a secretary who will have a seat in the president's cabinet. The bill also provides that certain funds shall be set aside by the national government for the propagation of the principles of Americanism and to assist in the development of the free public schools.

Second, the encouragement and adoption of laws, both national and state, which will provide for the attendance of children at public schools.

Third, the establishment and maintenance by the national government of a university at Washington which will be absolutely non-sectarian and where young men and young women of the country may go without cost so far as educational facilities are concerned and receive expert instruction in the higher branches of education, as well as in the ideal of American citizenship.

The State of Texas has been divided into 12 districts and each district will have a chairman whose duty it will be to direct the educational work in the territory assigned to him. The chairman will select their assistants and co-workers. The plan also provides for addresses touching on educational subjects to be delivered before various Masonic bodies.

STRIKE ON SANTA FE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 15.—The "second strike" of Santa Fe shopmen, which was called for 10 o'clock this forenoon, failed to materialize, according to local company officials. "Not a man left his work," they said. "I have nothing to say," W. S. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the machinists' union on the Santa Fe system, replied when asked for a statement on the strike situation.

MAKING SOME CATTLE DELIVERIES THIS WEEK

Byron Gist, of the Gist Hereford Farm, of Midland and Odessa, left Midland yesterday for Houston, taking with him three of their good show cattle. One of these was the senior bull calf, Model 1085578 which he will deliver to D. B. Fultz, at Blooming Grove, Texas, who purchased the calf at the Dallas fair, paying \$1000 for him. The other two, the junior yearling bull, Victor 1003287, and the junior heifer, Fair Sagamore 1003255. He will, upon the invitation from the Southern Pacific railway lines of Texas, carry on over the entire system with their live stock demonstration train, leaving Houston on Nov. 15th. Mr. Gist will have charge of all live stock on this train.

These cattle were shown at the Houston fair against Vererans C. M. Largent & Sons, of Merkel, J. W. Cook & Son, of Beeville, and several Missouri and Kansas show herds, and won back their standing in the Hereford world, especially their winnings or placings were consistent with the placings at Dallas, Wichita Falls and San Angelo fairs.

On Victor 1003287, junior yearling bull, 1st place was won, and Model 1085578, senior bull calf, 2nd place; on Fair Sagamore 1003255, junior yearling heifer, 2nd place, and on two best bulls bred and owned, 3rd place.

Placing four times within the money with only three head of cattle is a very creditable showing for any one, and it only goes to prove that Midland Country produces the best of Herefords.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night the first number of the lyceum course will be given by Mr. Evans, a Welsh orator and prominent man, in his native land and in America. Mr. Evans is a nephew of David Lloyd George, former prime minister of Great Britain and is in close touch with the affairs of the world. It is seldom that we have such an opportunity in Midland to hear a man of this type and it is to be hoped that all will purchase tickets for the season, or at least an individual ticket and hear Mr. Evans. It will be both instructive and entertaining. This year fifty of the leading citizens of Midland are standing good for these numbers and we feel sure that the community as a whole will get back of them and help put this course over and make it a success. If you have not bought a ticket, do so at once and do not miss the first number.

400 STUDENTS ON STRIKE FOR FOOTBALL HOLIDAY

San Antonio, Nov. 13.—Four hundred students of Main Avenue high school were out on strike Monday morning because of the refusal of the principal to allow them to have an assembly, to celebrate their football victory over Breckenridge high school on last Saturday.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

WAR RECORDS OF GRANDDADS

Mrs. Edward W. Burt of North Carolina Working on Hereditary Society Plan.

"Granddad, what did you do during the war?" will be the special query of the young Americans of the next generation that Mrs. Edward W. Burt of Salisbury, N. C., has set herself out to answer. Mrs. Burt is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary committee to perpetuate the organization in a hereditary society.

The Auxiliary, in its present make-up, is composed of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the American Legion, and of the women of the same status who lost men in the World war. There is no junior society to the Auxiliary or to the Legion, such as there is to other patriotic societies—for instance, the Sons of the Revolution—but when a generation has passed undoubtedly such a society will come into existence. It is to prepare the way for an hereditary society, composed of the daughters and granddaughters of World war veterans, that Mrs. Burt is working. Her plan will include incorporation into the Auxiliary records of the war records of the Legion men, so that future genealogists will have no trouble in locating the war records of their granddads.

THE VETERAN OF SEVEN WARS

Robert Bruce MacGregor of Seattle, One of Eleven Survivors of His Old Regiment.

A veteran of seven wars at forty-eight years of age, Robert Bruce MacGregor of Seattle, Wash., says that his days on the battlefields are forever over and that he expects to devote the remaining years of his life to peaceful activities.

Mr. MacGregor served in the World war with the original Princess Pat regiment, which numbered 1,093 men in 1914. Eleven of that 1,093 are now alive and only two of the eleven can walk. Mr. MacGregor is one of the two.

He fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, in China during the Boxer rebellion, in South Africa during the Natal rebellion, the Matabele uprising and the Jamieson raid. Twelve medals, four decorations and wounds which keep him constantly under the doctor's care constitute his spoils.

Although Mr. MacGregor has left the battlefield, he believes that there are peacetime battles to be fought. He has been fighting unemployment in Seattle in behalf of the American Legion for a number of months. He recently landed jobs for 236 former soldiers. More than that, he has adopted and is educating a fifteen-year-old boy.

DESIGNS THE LEGION POSTER

Drawing by Clarence Reeder, Newspaper Artist, Advertises the Big Meet at New Orleans.

Nineteen New Orleans artists competed in a contest for a poster to advertise the American Legion national convention, but a former "top sergeant" won the prize of \$100.

Clarence Reeder, staff artist of a New Orleans newspaper, who drilled rookies at Camp Pike during the World war, drew the winning poster.

The successful design represents a doughboy, a sailor and a marine in uniform, looking at a guidebook, labeled "New Orleans, the Paris of the U. S. A.," with a view of the famous French quarter below. Above the three figures are the Legion emblem and the words, "Oh, buddy, let's go," and below, "American Legion National Convention at New Orleans, October 16-20."

Forty thousand copies of the poster will be sent to all Legion posts and will be on display in railroad stations in many parts of the country.

Boycott Them. "Now, children," beamed the Sunday school teacher, "who can suggest the lesson we are taught by the downfall of Samson? Very well, George. "Don't patronize women barbers, ma'am."—American Legion Weekly.

INFLUENCE OF WEATHER ON L. S. AND RANGES

Special to The Reporter:

Amarillo, Nov. 15.—Amarillo district Light scattered rain, of slight benefit to the ranges are reported from the plains of Northwest Texas, and little precipitation of any kind occurred in eastern New Mexico, except a fall of one inch of snow in the north east portion; this condition leaves the ranges in these sections, from fair to poor, except reported good in the vicinity of San Angelo, and the condition of the livestock from fair to good, except reported poor by observers at Lubbock, Clovis and Tucumcari and good at Carlsbad. Over north, central and southwest Texas rainfall was fairly general, and the amounts of a tangible nature, were beneficial to the sections named, and the condition of the major ranges are reported fair to good, being in excellent condition in the extreme southwest portion. Livestock is in fair to good condition, except poor in the vicinity of Lubbock, Clovis and Tucumcari, and in excellent condition in the extreme southwest, and at Hondo fat and good.

Telegraphic summaries of the condition of ranges and livestock received from district centers in Arizona, Utah and Wyoming: Arizona—Precipitation unimportant, stock favored by absence of any severe storms, but cold nights caused some shrinkage. Conditions fair to good. Rain needed northeast portion. Utah—Storms were beneficial to ranges. Livestock and ranges in fairly good condition. Wyoming—Range partly open first half of week, but generally covered by

snow at close. Slight loss of livestock by recent storms, and stock shrinking some.

No losses reported in the Midland Country and cattle going into the winter in fine shape.

HOSPITAL FACILITIES WILL SOON ARRIVE

The hospital which is being managed by Mrs. R. D. McAnnely, is being furnished throughout with modern hospital equipment, and is already to take care of six or eight patients. The furniture and equipment for the operating room have been ordered and were shipped Wednesday from the factory, according to a wire received from the management. As soon as this arrives and is installed Midland will have a splendid hospital and the large number of out of town patients will be greatly increased.

We are always glad for Midland when additions come to our community, and we congratulate the town upon this new enterprise.

WILL TRY TO FLY FROM PARIS TO BUENOS AIRES

Paris, Nov. 13.—Charles Garinguet, Argentine aviator, will next month attempt to fly from Paris to Buenos Aires. Garinguet will fly a French airplane with a 450-horse-power motor. His route will be from Paris to Malaga, Dakar, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, and thence to Buenos Aires.

S. P. C. A. Take Notice

Maude—"What's wrong with the car? It squeaks dreadfully." Jimmie—"Can't be helped; there's pig iron in the axles."

DEESTRICT SKULE WAS A GREAT AND DECIDED SUCCESS

Thursday night the auditorium of the Christian church was packed to its capacity and people were standing the walls in order to see the "Deestrick Skule" played by local talent under the auspices of the federated clubs of Midland.

It is not necessary for a detailed account to be made of the school and individual scholars except to say that from the opening of the first act to the closing song by the school it was a howling success and created the laughter which it was intended to make.

The "skule board" with their long whiskers and dignity, the ambitious applicants for the teacher's job, the lucky teacher and all the pupils with their bandaged toes, chewing gum, lunch baskets, fiddles, and pea shooters, made an ideal setting for an old "deestrick skule" and each one played his or her part to a perfection. We never dreamed that Midland had such splendid talent and from now on we may expect to lose many of these "fine actors and actresses" to "The Follies," Al G. Fields minstrels, and to the movies.

Everyone who was in attendance are sure they were amply repaid for their going and will be better able to perform their daily tasks after having laughed for two solid hours. Credit is to be given to the clubs for this success and to their untiring efforts in coaching and directing the work from the beginning.

The program and cast of characters is given in another column.

C. A. McCLINTIC HAS SECURED DIVORCE

We publish the following article by request:

"A decision in favor of the defendant was brought in late Thursday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Emma McClintic vs. C. A. McClintic, suit for divorce in the district court in Sweetwater, Texas. Mr. McClintic was awarded custody of the four-year-old daughter, Isabelle. He gave a divorce and one-half of property, after all outstanding obligations were removed."

A fire alarm was sounded last Tuesday, and the engine went to the Brooks home, but the fire did no serious damage.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burman, phone No. 34. 47-ft

COAL AND WOOD

WOOD OR COAL—Place your order for wood or coal with W. T. & J. L. Locklar. Good saved oak wood and both nut and lump coal. Phone 216 or 56. 9ft

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Clean, cotton rage. Must not be smaller than 15 inches square. Old dresses, gowns, shirts, etc., of cotton mixture will do, but they must be clean. Will buy limited quantity at 5 cents per pound at this office.

RENTERS—Why do you go on renting when you can own your own farm? Long time; no payment down; keep your money and improve place with it. The Federal Land Loan Bank helps the poor man to get a home that wants one. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. adv 3-4t

FOR RENT—Two beautiful rooms and kitchenette, furnished for light house-keeping.—Mrs. V. R. Dockery. 6ft

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tires and tubes. \$100 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 4426 Sterling E. Liverpool, Ohio. 6-4t

PIGS FOR SALE—Farrowed Oct. 9 and 15. Registered Poland Chinas. None better. Sired by Bryant's Buster. Price \$8 with pedigree at 8 weeks old. Also grade pigs for sale. See or phone P. P. Barber, Midland, Texas. 6-4t

WANTED—Nineteen MEN and six WOMEN to take, by Mail or at College, specialized training under contract for \$1,000 to \$1,200-a-year positions as bookkeepers, bank clerks, stenographers, or telegraphers. Guarantopostion Contract sent on request. Special rates now. Write today. Abilene Draughton Business College, Box 38W, Abilene, Texas.

Striking New Red Cross Poster

American Red Cross

Chartered by Congress
To Relieve and Prevent Suffering
In Peace and In War
At Home & Abroad

Riveting the attention of the beholder on the fact that the American Red Cross is chartered by Congress as an official volunteer relief organization the dome of the Capitol at Washington, upon which is superimposed a large Red Cross, is the central figure of a new poster for the Annual Red Cross Roll Call. The poster, which has been pronounced one of the most striking of innumerable representations of the famous dome, is the work of Franklin Booth, a New York artist of wide renown. It will be displayed throughout the country during the Roll Call period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, when the Red Cross membership for 1923 will be enrolled.

Junior Red Cross Praised for Work Influencing Peace

The advancing standard of the Junior American Red Cross made two outstanding gains during the last year—one in the field of domestic activity, which is rapidly linking up the schools with the Junior program, the other a gain of a dozen countries in Europe pledged to organize Juniors on the lines of the American organization. For this accomplishment the American Juniors earned the hearty endorsement of the League of Red Cross Societies for its "creation of an international spirit of human solidarity among young people with a view to preparation of a new civilization for peace."

The forthcoming annual report of the American Red Cross for the year

ended June 30, 1922, will show 24,528 schools enrolled, with a total of 4,483,845 pupils wearing the "I Serve" button of the American Junior Red Cross—the badge of unselfish service earned by each individual member through personal sacrifice.

In international school correspondence 736 classes and schools engaged in friendly communication with 623 schools in European countries, 90 schools in United States territories, 13 in South Africa and 10 in a miscellaneous list of foreign countries. The work in foreign fields in establishing playgrounds, school libraries, sewing and manual training classes, homes for war orphans, school reconstruction in devastated areas, encouraging community gardens and many other activities was financed through the National Children's Fund raised by the Juniors at a cost of \$838,237.40. During the year \$56,922.79 was contributed toward the fund, in which on July 1 there was a balance of \$201,361.68.

Can You Believe It?

Phonographs at absolutely ONE-HALF PRICE

Machines priced from \$100 to \$450 each you may have your choice for just half the retail price.

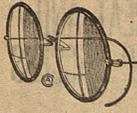
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Six Edison Records of your choice FREE with each machine

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—Can You Ask More?

OBSERVATIONS

By A. Rover

The "oderiferous" smell of cess-pools, dead jack rabbits, chickens and other things that is whafted into the sanctum sanctorium by the soft gentle breezes from the west these warm days inspires us to vent our feelings in words that are not taught in our Sunday Schools. As our friend, Lee Heard, expresses "It don't smell like girls going to meetin'."

Some men will sit around on the streets and in the stores and banks all day long warming chairs and benches, chewing tobacco, smoking, telling dirty yarns, and telling what he would do if he represented this district in the legislature, and when six o'clock in the evening rolls round he will get up and waddle leisurely to one of the stores after the clerks and drivers are tired out from a hard day's toil, and put in an order for feed or groceries and demand that they be delivered that evening. Of course, that is what the clerks and drivers are for. They are working for the public, and such a thing as their rights should not be considered at all—in fact, he thinks, they should not have any rights, if they don't like their job they have the privilege of quitting. These same fellows are often found at church singing "O how I love Jesus." They are the first to denounce the labor unions and strikers, when if they would just stop and think, they are the chief cause of strikes. Again, some people will fool away their time all week and when publication day comes, or the evening before publication day, they will call up or send in an article they had neglected all week, and after the printer has his forms all arranged or made up, they come down on him, and think he is a grouch or an unaccommodating gink because he leave a part of their epistle out, or leaves it over for the next issue. It seems that the Golden Rule is forgotten.

Excuses are the easiest way in the world to get out of anything, if you can make the other fellow swallow them. We have heard many supposed to be reasons why Mayfield was elected when there was just one cause—he got more votes than Pedy. We can offer all kinds of excuses why the local team did not beat the visitors, when the only reason was the visitors had a stronger team. We can offer all kinds of excuses why we didn't go to church last Sunday, when the reason was, we just didn't want to go. Hell is full of excuses and good intentions.

If our citizenship would hesitate long enough to make some of these orphan home collectors, and others that swoop down upon our community, show their credentials, maybe we could save enough for our own churches' claims by the end of the year.

PRESENTED REPORTER WITH SOME FINE PEARS

Henry Wrage last Friday afternoon brought into our office some very fine pears, raised on his father's place near Garden City. They were great, big luscious fellows, and The Reporter appreciates the gift from Mr. Wrage very much.

THE HIRED MAN'S LAMENT

(By Eldee)

When the frost is on the fodder,
And the punkin by the shock
Lies a-glistenin' in the icy dew,
The crowin' of the cock,
And the squealin' of the porker
And the bawlin' of the cow,
And the yappin' of the watch-dog
Makes me often wonder how
In the dickens I'll be able
As I lay all snug and warm,
To forsake the cozy covers
For the danged work on the farm!

Yes, I wonder and I study,
And I often cuss a streak
Just about the size and color
Of the frost bite on my beak,
As I tumble from my humble cot
And hit the frigid floor,
With the goose flesh on my shin bone
(That's enough to make you sore),
Not to mention how you shiver,
And together knock your knees,
As you wrassel with your undershirt
B'gosh, you durn near freeze!

When the frost is in the attic,
And the rafters creak and crack,
And the cold chills skip and amble
Up and down your naked back,
As you grab—and miss—that shirt
tail
Rolled up around your neck.
Buy gum, I often wonder,
By gum, I do, by heck—
Why I wasn't born with brains
enough
To be the boss myself,
And make some other bonehead
freeze
To earn his measly pelf!

But when the barnyard "Big Bens"
peal,
And turn their racket loose,
To linger 'neath the blankets
And the quilts, there's no excuse;
So I always up and biff around,
Run splinters in my toes,
While the frost chews on my frame-
work
From my heels up to my nose.
And I always cuss and grumble,
As I hunt the missing sock,
In my hurry and my scramble
To get out and feed the stock.

The moon-eyed calf must have its
mush,
The rooster wants his chuck;
The old plug stamps and kicks for
hay—
The Injun runner duck
Skids 'round as tho on casters,
With a wild and raucous quack,
Till I'm almost always tempted
To bust its gol-blamed back!
The guinea and the long-necked
goose,
The ever-hungry shote,
With mingled cry and sqawk and
squeal—
They surely get my goat!

So my envied city brother,
You who have no other care,
Than to turn out from your downy
couch
In furnace heated air,
In the morning when the clock chimes
eight—
Or maybe nine, or ten,
And with leisure don your office suit
And go and get the "yen"—
You are favored of the gods, I say,
Most fortunate, I swear,
When the frost is on the fodder,
And there's work to do for "fare!"

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW LETTER

PREPARED FOR THE REPORTER
BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IN ST. LOUIS

The forthcoming annual cotton bulletin of the Census Bureau will contain figures relative to the world cotton situation for the year ending July 31, 1922. American production for 1922 has been estimated by the department of agriculture at 10,135,000 bales. Indications are there will be an increase in production in a number of other countries. It would seem probable that total production of commercial cotton will be between 16,500,000 and 17,000,000 bales.

World cotton production for 1921 was 14,741,000 bales, of which the United States produced 7,594,000. American consumption was 12,293,000. The number of spindles in the world was 157,021,000 of which 36,947,000 were in the United States.

Production in British India was 3,360,000 bales; Egypt 837,000; China 1,175,000; Brazil 612,000; all other countries 803,000. Consumption of American cotton in United Kingdom was 2,057,000 bales and on the Continent 3,405,000; British India 50,000; Japan 807,000 and all other countries 380,000. The number of spindles in United Kingdom was 56,605,000 and on the continent 45,148,000; British India 6,871,000; Japan 4,710,000; China 2,666,000; Brizil 1,620,000; all other countries 2,454,000.

The probable world's stock of American and all kinds of cotton July 31, 1922, was 9,536,000 bales, of which 5,123,000 were American. Bales of all kinds in American mills were 1,220,000 bales; in public storage in the United States 1,487,000; elsewhere in United States 125,000; in British mills 340,000; in British ports 861,000; at sea to Britain 121,000; in continental mills 1,020 in continental ports 508,000; at sea to continent 211,000; at Bombay 809,000; at Alexandria 328,000; in and to Japan, Canada and other countries 2,506,000.

TURK PEACE PARLEY WILL OPEN NOV. 20

London, Nov. 11.—It now appears certain from information in official circles that the Lausanne peace conference will open on November 20th, and conversations are actively progressing between the allied capitals with the object of opposing a completely unified front to the Turkish claims at the conference. The supreme need for such unity continued to be emphasized by British officials as the only means of solving the Near East problem.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 17.—Galveston street car fares have been increased by agreement between the city authorities and the Galveston Electric Company on showing that the former fares were not sufficient to earn a fair return.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 17.—The Amarillo News has an item to the effect that a pipe line for carrying natural gas from the great gas field here to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver will be built soon involving an investment of fifteen million dollars.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17.—The city jail here was filled within two hours after Mayor Black ordered arrested jitney drivers on charge of violating the city's jitney ordinance that fixed routes. Jitneys had been operating at will until an injunction against the city was recently set aside.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 17.—Houston Lighting & Power Company has increased its capital stock and is making improvements approximating a million and a half of dollars.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 17.—A Dallas telephone man who was in New York City last week where the automatic telephone is being installed, says the machine switching instrument with which Dallas has long been familiar is making a hit in the metropolis. One bachelor is actually moving to get into the automatic district that has been established. He wants to be able to call his lady friends without the rest of the office force hearing him give the telephone number.

McKinney, Texas, Nov. 17.—J. R. Ashley, a young man of this city in the employ of the Texas Power & Light Co., has gone to New York for two years' work in the laboratories of the General Electric Company, after which he will return to Texas and resume his employment with the Texas Power & Light Company.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 17.—Bids are being received by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for an addition to the Houston-Wayside telephone office to cost \$5,000. It will afford facilities for 600 additional telephones.

LIST OF GUARANTORS TO LYCEUM COURSE

In addition to the members of the executive committee, as mentioned in last issue of The Reporter, all of whom have signed the contract as guarantors, the following have also signed as guarantors of the contract:

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

PERMANENT RED LIPS PROMISED IN PARIS

Permanent red lips are the very latest hope held out to the fashionable beauty of Paris, France. Scientists declare they have discovered the reason why some lips are red and some are blue. By a tiny injection beneath the skin of the blue lips, they say, they can make them red. Once the injection is made the lips stay red indefinitely.

THE SMILING VOICE

An unexpected but very sensible reply to the question of what he liked most in America was given lately by a Japanese newspaper man upon returning to his native land after a visit to the United States. Was it the huge buildings, the swift trains, the evidence on every hand of dynamic national energy that won his highest admiration? Were these the impressive things that will linger longest in his memory? Not a bit of it.

Separately and collectively he found much in their favor to say. He admitted that they are fine. But they are not the things which will haunt his dreams of America. What he remembers with most pleasure is "the unbelievably sweet voice, the constant sweet nature, and the extraordinary resourcefulness of the typical American woman telephone operator."

There will be general agreement that this Japanese visitor has paid a deserved tribute to a group of Americans whose labors in an often exasperating and often nerve-straining occupation are performed usually with courteous patience and firm maintenance of poise sometimes unappreciated. He is entitled to a floral tribute from the telephone women of America. More than that he is entitled to the thanks of all reasonable Americans for reminding them from afar of an advantage they perhaps overlook.

And more than that, still, he has not only bestowed praise where praise was due but discovered something wholly new to say on a topic worn to a frazzle by countless strangers within our gates who have been harried with questions about it.—New York Herald.

"Well!
Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now in bed and strong. I can recommend Gardui, for it certainly benefited me."
If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Gardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.
For sale everywhere.

HEARING FOR REDUCED FEED RATES

At the special hearing held in Ft. Worth November 6th, before an examiner, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in their joint application with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for special low rates on feed for cattle, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented by Homer D. Wade, their assistant manager. It seems now as though there is a good chance for the examiner to recommend putting in the emergency rates.

THE VAMPIRE

A fool there was and he made his prayer
(Even as you and I)
To a rag and bone and hank of hair
(We call her the woman who did not care,
But the fool ne called her his lady fair
(Even as you and I)

Oh the years we waste and the tears we waste
An the work of our head and hand,
Belong to the woman who did not know
(And now we know that she never could know)
And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent
(Even as you and I!)
Honor and faith and a sure intent
(And it wasn't the least what the lady meant,
But a fool must follow his natural bent
(Even as you and I)

Oh the toil we lost and the spoil we lost
And the excellent things we planned,
Belong to the woman who didn't know why
(And now we know she never knew why)
And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
(Even as you and I)
Which she might have seen when she threw him aside—
(But it isn't on record the lady tried)
So some of him lived but the most of him died—
(Even as you and I)

And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
That stings like a white-hot brand,
It's coming to know that she never knew why
(Seeing at last she could never know why)
And never could understand.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good
"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. adv Nov 1m

MOTHER O' MINE

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

VERSE FROM "THE BALLAD OF EAST AND WEST"

Oh, East is East, and West is West,
and never the twain shall meet
The Earth and Sky stand presently at
God's great Judgment Seat;
But there is neither East nor West,
Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,
When two strong men stand face to face,
tho' they come from the ends of the earth!

His Own Row
A man rushed into a bar.
"Give me a double whisky before the row starts," he cried.
The bartender stared, and gave him his drink.
"Another double whisky before the row starts," he said.
After he had repeated this trick several times the bartender said: "And when does the row start, and what's it all about?"
"The row starts now," came the reply. "I've got no money to pay for what I've drunk."

EMERGENCY CATTLE FEED RATES

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been able to get the railroad commission of Texas, through Hon. Allison Mayfield, chairman, to take up with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington the matter of passing an order requiring the railroad to put on emergency feed rates for cattle and livestock in West Texas. There seems to be no doubt but that large quantities of feed must be shipped into certain large regions in West Texas in order to assist the cattle situation and because of this condition this organization believes that they are justified in asking for these special rates.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church

Sunday there will be regular services with the pastor preaching at the morning and evening hours. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 sharp, and you are needed, and you need us, so be in your place next Sunday. If you worship with us we will always try to help you in your life's struggles, by the word of God.

W. ANGE 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.

Christian Church

The pastor having returned will be in his place and will conduct the usual services at usual hours. We will be happy to have you present at these hours.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor

Subject—How we can help home mission work.
Leader—Kitta Belle Wolcott.
Scripture reading—Gal. 6:6-10—Leader.
Song.
Sentence prayers.
Quotations—Endeavorers.
Questions to think about—Noreen Haley and Katy Boyd.

Debate—Home missions are more difficult than foreign missions. Josephine O'Brien, negative; T. J. Stokes, affirmative.

Reading—Frances Ratliff.
Business and benediction.

All members and others who do not attend some similar organization are most cordially invited to meet with us Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Christian church.

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Mrs. D. W. Brunson was a visitor to Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. Linn Alexander and daughter, Eula Linn, of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hill, who continues critically ill. Mrs. Cap. Yates, another daughter, of Rankin, also returned Friday to be with and attend the mother who for so many, many months has lingered in that border land, which separates this life from the life everlasting.

Mrs. J. P. Collins and daughter, Miss Elma, went to Toyah to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and to formally meet the little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe returned Sunday from a most delightful visit to Dallas, returning by way of Waco, where they were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Whit Stafford, known to Midland friends as Miss Essie Cowden, and Miss Geraldine Cowden, a student of Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmesy returned last week from Comanche, where they had been to attend the bedside of Mr. Holmesy's mother, who has been critically ill. Mr. Holmesy was recalled this week by a message saying the sufferer was worse. The Reporter joins others in an expression of sympathy to the anxious family.

Bradshaw-Irion
On last Friday, at Big Spring, Miss Mary Bradshaw was united in marriage to Mr. Jake Irion, of Ranger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw and has been practically reared in Midland where she has many friends who love her for her girlish charm and sweetness of character. Immediately following the

ceremony the happy newly weds returned to Midland where they were the guests of the bride's parents for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Irion will make their home in Ranger and The Reporter with a host of friends both here and elsewhere wish them a long wedded life of much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. D. M. Trammell, Jr., is the guest of his parents this week.
Mrs. Mollie Ramsay went to Big Spring Friday and spent the weekend, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson returned on Wednesday from Abilene where she had been to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett.
—On last Friday evening Mrs. Aldredge Estes very beautifully complimented her father, Mr. Arthur Johnson, with a birthday dinner. A large white cake with candles centered the table around which were gathered 11 guests. A three course turkey dinner was charmingly served by Mrs. Estes, assisted by Mrs. Addison Wadley. Those enjoying this hospitality were Messrs. J. T. Poole, Jax Cowden, Homer Epley, D. Roettger, Billy Sparks, W. R. Chancellor, N. W. Bigham, Addison Wadley, Drs. Thomas and Carter.

EDITOR C. C. WATSON
WRITES FROM MARLIN

We received a letter from the editor, C. C. Watson, this morning. He is in Marlin for his health, and states that his general health is much improved, but he has had one attack of rheumatism since being there.

"Pa" Elkin returned this week from Temple where he was treated in the sanatorium. He is much better, we are glad to report, and will soon be out among his friends again.

Mrs. Henry Wrage and daughter, Miss Irma, have returned to the ranch southeast of Midland.

W. A. Hutchison left this week for the south to inspect some cattle.

Guy Cowden left this week for the Davis mountains where he has cattle interests.

Don Davis spent the first of the week in town from the ranch northwest.

Dr. Liddell, of El Paso, is expected to visit Midland on November 22nd.

Lost—Tool box off of Ford car, just south Whitefield home. Finder leave at Reporter office. Suitable reward.

Buy dressed chickens, cakes, pies, and other good eats for your Thanksgiving dinner from the Baptist ladies market to be held No. 29th. adv 7-2

W. A. Hutchison spent Wednesday of this week in Odessa on business for the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank.

Mrs. Frank Williams is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism. It is hoped that she can soon be out again with her friends.

J. W. Yeakel, formerly of Midland, as the proprietor of the Yeakel Hotel, was in town this week visiting old friends.

Chas. Dublin and family are in this week from their ranch near Odessa.

John Scharbauer is here this week from Fort Worth, on business.

Clarence Scharbauer made a business trip to Five Wells ranch this week.

O. B. Holt, Jr., returned to his ranch north this week after being at home because of sickness.

E. R. Thomas returned to his ranch the first of the week after spending Sunday in town with his family.

E. R. Crews is in town this week with his family.

Mrs. Dee Etheridge is spending this week in town from the Porle ranch, south, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilmoth.

Jim Poole has returned to Midland after being gone a week trying to buy cattle for his ranch.

Dr. C. Carter, of Lubbock, was in Midland this week on business and greeting old friends.

S. R. McKinney was in town the latter part of last week from Odessa.

Rev. Pollard, of Andrews, was in the city the latter part of last week on his way home from conference.

Rev. I. H. Teel, of the Christian church, left last Saturday morning on a business trip to Ft. Worth, returning Thursday morning.

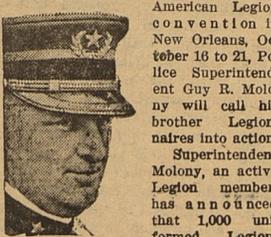
The AMERICAN LEGION

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POLICE CHIEF LEGION MAN

Guy R. Molony, Superintendent of New Orleans' "Finest," Will Call Legionnaires to Aid.

Confronted with the task of handling a crowd of 150,000 visitors to the American Legion convention in New Orleans, October 16 to 21, Police Superintendent Guy R. Molony will call his brother Legionnaires into action.



Superintendent Molony, an active Legion member, has announced that 1,000 uniformed Legionnaires will assist his police force in regulating the large crowds thronging the convention parade route and will serve as provost guards in the business district.

During a recent trip to Kansas City Superintendent Molony investigated conditions prevailing in that city during last year's American Legion convention. He discovered that city and police officials had no criticism to make concerning the way in which the 150,000 visiting ex-service men conducted themselves, and stated that Kansas City officials would welcome the opportunity to have the organization again choose Kansas City as their convention city.

BUNKS FOR THE LEGION MEN

V. A. W. Steger, Chairman of National Convention Housing Committee, Has Completed Plans.

Every man to his own taste in "bunks," says V. A. W. Steger, chairman of the housing committee of the American Legion national convention, to be held in New Orleans next October. Convention visitors will be housed in a variety of ways.

While the bulk of the crowd will choose the hotels and rooms in New Orleans homes, there will be an opportunity for a substantial percentage to remain on the Pullman cars and the steamboats and ocean liners which take them to the convention city.

Mr. Steger has obtained a hotel rate of \$1.50 a day without bath and \$2.50 a day with bath. More than 14,000 visitors can be housed in the Pullman cars, which will be provided with all conveniences of a modern hotel. A special arrangement with railroads will enable the convention guest to live on his Pullman car for about \$2 a day, and a uniformly low rate will also prevail in rooms in New Orleans homes.

Those doughboys who prefer to return to the barracks life for five days may be quartered in New Orleans' \$15,000,000 army supply base and in various halls and lodge rooms.

Reservations for rooms, Mr. Steger has announced, must be made through the visitor's American Legion state adjutant, who will confirm them with the convention housing committee.

HAVE ARMY ON SHORT NOTICE

Government Could Provide Ample Military Protection in Any Emergency, Pershing Says.

An army large enough to guard every important bridge and railway terminal, all important industries and coal mines, as well as governmental buildings, could be placed in the field on short notice by the United States government, Gen. John J. Pershing declared in a statement recently issued, telling what could be done if this country were invaded.

Eighteen regular war strength infantry divisions of reserves, composed of 600,000 men, an expanded National Guard with 500,000 men and regular army units, augmented by volunteers to approximately 175,000 men, could be made quickly available, the general said.

"The national defense act of 1920," Pershing's statement declared, "prescribed that the organized peace establishment, including the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves, shall include all of those divisions and other military organizations necessary to form the basis of a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by congress."

"The evident intent," the statement continues, "is that the system of national defense shall be definitely organized, that the military units required for service in any emergency shall be constituted in time of peace, and that each of them shall be prepared to undertake its initial mission in time to meet the requirements of the situation."

HIKING DOWN THE LONG BROWN PATH

Vacationists With Shelter Tents and Tin Cow Learning to Walk All Over Again.

Oh! It's not the pack that you carry on your back
Nor the rifle on your shoulder,
Nor the five inch crust of khaki-colored dust
That makes you feel your limbs are growing older;
And it's not the hike on the hard turnpike
That drives away your smile,
Nor the socks of sisters that raise the blooming blisters—
It's the last long mile,
—Plattsburgh Marching Song.

Stringing out from the suburban transit terminals of New York every Sunday and holiday goes the army of khaki-clad hikers. There may be an automobile for every twenty of the country's population, but a host of city folks disprove the theory of a future leg-enfeebled citizenry and are learning to walk all over again.

To the more casual minded, the hike is just exercise, but to those who catch its real significance the hike means a great deal more. It is the cheapest form of recreation and therefore appeals to those living in crowded districts and unable to avail themselves of the more expensive amusements. And these people, be it noted, are just those the country is so anxious to have spread out and settled in the farming sections. The hike, indeed, has possibilities as a real starter for the "back to the farm" movement.

Doughboy and Boy Scout Lead Way

Just a brief survey of the rollicking groups which move off from the outlying terminals on holidays establishes a few general types. There is the ex-service man and his friends who will hear from him the story of more serious excursions on the muddy roads of France. He tightens a strap here and another there on the blanket roll adjustment or the "shelter half," in which the commissary is packed for the mid-day feast by the roadside. Expert directions come from him on the method of slinging the pack so it will not feel so heavy or interfere with the free body movement. He will pass along the information, gained in his army days, of how that same pack was evolved after numerous experiments to find the easiest way of carrying the heaviest load. With results he now compliments, but which he characterized when a doughboy as a "blankety blank total failure."

Then there are the boy scout parties, adept at everything pertaining to "shanks mare" traveling and woodcraft. The ex-service man and the boy scout are pioneers in the hiking game. Listen to one of them right off the train and making ready for a twelve mile jaunt: "Get that canteen over the side, Jimmie, and it won't keep bouncing off your leg every step. Is it filled? Well, then, we drink. How about the cats? Let's check 'em off. You got the spuds, Bill; the bacon Jimmie. Who has the coffee and the Borden tin cow?"

"Right here," announces a freckled comrade of the road, patting his knapsack. "Snatched the mocha and the can of milk when Sis wasn't looking."

"Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition.

This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter hitch or else be enduring greatly on its power of endurance. Perhaps the camp is not far off because the group is equipped for an over-night stay with heavy blanket rolls, hatchets, lanterns, canvas waterpails, rubber ponchos, kettles, pots, new fangled firestand, etc., etc. The blankets are laid out for a better packing of the bags and cans of food. When the party commences to load up the members bristle all over with camp tools and equipment.

Back to the Farm

The veteran from the crowded city tenements has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subsistence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk and cook your own," is his motto.

Who will say the leaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as these are added to by increased comforts on the farm. With his radio hitched up, the farmer listens in on the best entertainment the country has to offer. Modern home devices wipe out many hardships formerly imposed upon isolated dwellers. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city life.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is what the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in reams of printed matter put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The hikers constitute a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin cow for merely a day's outing but nevertheless seeing sights that make them yearn to be among them all the time. It is not too much to assume that the army may one day recruit the open places.

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COLUMBIA X-RAY SO POWERFUL OPERATOR WEARS ARMOR

New York, Nov. 13.—So powerful is the new X-ray machine exhibited today at Columbia University at the opening of the National Cancer week that doctors operating it have to wear a suit of armor. Here are the claims of the machine: Bones in the hand can be photographed at a distance of 50 feet. The machine's rays can go through a brick wall two feet thick. Rays are produced less than a fifth of a billionth of an inch in length, which means the shorter the ray the deeper it will penetrate. The machine can be used to kill cancer cells, too, and until the technic of its use is thoroughly learned the experiments will not be tried on humans, as there is danger that it will kill the patient as well as the cancer.

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