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## VICTORY AGAIN IN HIGHWAY CONTEST

### OUR TOWNSMAN HONORED AS FLOOR LEADER FOR THE TEXAS DELEGATION

The fifth annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association was held in Greensboro, N. C., on April 21st and 22nd. During the same week beginning on the 18th and extending throughout the week the United States Good Roads Association held its annual convention at the same place. Judge J. M. DeArmond, one of the Texas directors in the Bankhead National Highway Association, who attended the convention, says that the meetings of the two associations this year were the most important ever held. Of especial interest to not only Texas but to the whole association in that the final route of the highway from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, Cal., was definitely and finally located this time and the route and cities through which the highway will run is incorporated in and made a part of the constitution of the organization. As is well known there has been a fight on for the past three years between Texas and Oklahoma and the Panhandle and New Mexico over the routing of the main line from Hot Springs, Ark. to El Paso, Texas, and this fight has been carried to the floor of the convention at Mineral Wells and at Hot Springs. The Bankhead Highway is designated through Texas over our State Highway No. One entering the State at Texarkana and leaving it at El Paso. Hence the action taken by the Greensboro convention will settle the question as to the location of main line of the road and leave the counties and states along the route to work out consistently the building of a permanent structure without fear of a change in the main line. The Texas delegation may be credited with accomplishing this action. The committee preparing this resolution worked hard and earnestly throughout the week with committees from other States, and when it was presented to the convention for ratification, there was little change to be made and very little discussion on the floor. Judge DeArmond, director of the National Association, is the author of the resolution, and to his untiring efforts and devotion to the Texas route the success of the resolution was made possible. At the Greensboro convention the position of floor leader of the Texas delegation was tendered him and he had the pleasure and distinction of engineering his resolution to final victory.

Every State through which the Bankhead Highway passes were represented by delegations from their respective places at the convention and also the principal cities along the route had representatives present. Senator Townsend, chairman of the senate committee on post roads and highways; Senator Tom Heflin, Congressman Bankhead and many others of no less personages than these gentlemen publicly proclaimed the feasibility and desirability of the Bankhead Highway as a project of national importance that is expected to engage the attention of Congress as a factor entering into a definite highway program of the government. Such expressions were revealed by Senator Townsend, Senator Heflin and others authorized to represent the National view-point to the Bankhead National Highway Association.

Texas enjoys the distinction of possessing 930 miles of the Bankhead Highway. The counties en route have applied some \$27,000,000 to this highway, and the route throughout the State is practically financed, and a road of substantial character is being or has already been constructed. The Texas Highway Commission has been a big factor in the development of this road and it stands as a credit to the efforts of this serviceable department of our own State government.

There is hardly a man, other than a few of the original promoters, more active and of greater influence in the affairs of this National Bankhead Highway Association than Judge DeArmond. He has been in all the big fights, when Oklahoma and New Mexico tried to get the route changed, and we feel that it

## HIGH SCHOOL CHICKEN DINNER GREAT SUCCESS

The Midland high school put over the greatest undertaking of the year last Tuesday, in the serving of a splendid dinner. More than 70 well baked chickens together with salads, eggs, lemon and chocolate pies and other accessories were served to over 300 people in the large hall over Everybody's store. This large amount of food was given, prepared, collected, and served with order and dispatch, that spoke volumes for the organization of the movement. Over \$250 were secured as a result of the dinner, which will be used in paying the expenses of the district winners to Austin for the State meet. The high school greatly appreciates the hearty support of the entire city in making the affair a splendid success. Such co-operation and support, coming as it did at a time of financial depression, plainly indicates the admirable spirit of our Midland citizenship.

## MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

The Midland Choral Society will give a concert on Wednesday evening, May 1st, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The concert will be given by 60 voices accompanied by two pianos and a ten piece orchestra. Several numbers will also be given by select voices from the society and by the orchestra. A splendid evening of entertainment is promised to all who attend.

Sunday, May 2nd is Mothers Day, and is coming more and more to be nationally considered and observed by appropriate exercises. In many of our cities, when the weather permits, the program is given in a park or suitable out-door place for a mass meeting. The local Christian church will observe the day with a special musical program and sermon. Let all, whether they attend public worship or not, wear a small bow of white ribbon if mother is no longer with us; if she is living wear any kind of flower in honor of mother.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchison, who sustained a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, does not seem to improve. Her advanced age is much against her and improvement of necessity must be very slow.

Byron Voliva, local express agent, went to Temple this week for an operation for appendicitis. His condition was serious, the appendix having ruptured, but friends anticipate his early recovery.

Dr. Inman, P. D. Q. X. Y. Z. & 1-2 fits glasses. See him. adv

would have been little short of a calamity had Midland failed to send him to the Greensboro convention. He was gone ten days and beside the victories that attended his efforts, he met many old friends and enjoyed the trip as a delightful outing.

## MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By D. O. W.

There will be a recital given by the piano, violin and voice departments Saturday evening at 8:15 in the college auditorium. A varied program of much interest is promised and the public is cordially invited. No admission charged.

"Prof. Pep," the senior play, will be given Monday evening, May 16th at the Rialto Theatre. This is a 3-act comedy-drama, and will be of interest to everyone in Midland.

A junior made a very learned observation in chapel Monday morning. He has found that New Jersey is not on the New England coast after all these years of delusion on the part of the men who get out such things as maps and geographies and such tommy rot as that. In a long speech before the student body, he defended his theory on the ground that Columbus discovered America in 1467, thus causing the first parallel to be moved up to the thirtieth parallel. This, he claims, will throw New Jersey close to the Island of Yap, and make it a probable possession of Japan. Other learned discourses by others of the junior class are to be given soon.

Pres. McKissick returned Tuesday after spending 10 days in Alpine.

Mr. Luck took his departure for Gatesville Wednesday morning. Though Mr. Luck had been with us only a term, we had all come to hold him in the greatest esteem, and his leaving is very much regretted by all. He said a number of times, in the course of a chapel lecture, that he was needed at his old post at the great industrial school at Gatesville, but he possibly could be here at M. C., and we were not surprised at his leaving.

Miss Thelma King went back to her home in Gatesville with Mr. Luck Tuesday morning. Her quiet unassuming manner has won her many friends during her short stay with us.

W. S. Hill and wife left yesterday evening, for Mineral Wells. We regret that Mrs. Hill's health is not improved, she having been ill for some weeks.

John Abers came in yesterday from his ranch in New Mexico. He reports general natural conditions very good.

Miss Lydia G. Watson will present her music class in a two-night recital next Thursday and Friday, May 12-13 in the auditorium of the Baptist church. All cordially invited—no admission charged, all free.

Raymond Voliva, of the grocery department of The Mercantile, is attending his brother who is sick in Temple, this week.

Claybourne McCormick is here from Hurley, N. M., today for a visit.

## DISTRICT WINNERS LEAVE FOR AUSTIN

### TWO OF FACULTY AND TEN WINNERS GO TO AUSTIN CONFIDENT

Two faculty members of our city schools left Wednesday with six district winners and one visiting member of the party for the State meet in Austin Friday and Saturday of this week. Four other winners left Tuesday, in order to be in Austin for contests Thursday. This will be the greatest meet in the history of the University Interscholastic League, and Midland is doubtless sending the largest delegation of any one school in the State. Experts have said that our local contests were better this year than ever before, and we feel that Midland is to be congratulated on this splendid representation.

Those who left Tuesday and Wednesday were as follows: Freddie Bradford, senior girl declaimer; Cleve Baker, senior boy declaimer; Margaret Caldwell and Quinnie Cordill, girl debaters; James Harrison and Bryan Hull, boy debaters; Willie Ramsay, junior girl declaimer; Seth Ingham, tennis player; Forest Ward, vaulter, and Ben Wall, hurdle runner. These were accompanied by two faculty members, Supt. Lackey and Miss Talley, of the high school, and also Miss Clifford Heath, of the senior class. With these well trained and talented representatives we feel confident of victory for our schools and Midland.

## SPECIAL REQUEST OF THE FIRE BOYS

Members of the Volunteer Fire Company of Midland ask us to urge the following upon some of our citizenship:

Every time the fire apparatus makes a run, be sure to walk out in the middle of the street and stand there. It shows you are city-bred and are iron-nerved. Better still, get in your car and try to beat the apparatus to the scene of conflagration. This also shows superior intelligence and marks you as a person above the average in importance. The drivers of fire trucks are paid to miss you, and should come to a full stop while you amble across the street or back your car out for the exciting run. It peevess them to be forced to make the run through empty streets, and they'll appreciate your kindness and cleverness in making it as hard as possible for them to carry on their their work without breaking your infernal neck.

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## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS DELINQUENT

Following is a list of members of the Cemetery Association who are delinquent in dues for the year 1921. Term of present officers expires with the month of May. They are very anxious that all dues be paid at once:

Mrs. B. N. Aycock, Mrs. Tom Aycock, Mrs. B. W. Baker, Mrs. E. R. Bryan, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Burton-Lingo Co., Mrs. Boone, Mrs. W. H. Brunson, Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 1920-1921, G. F. Cowden, Mrs. W. H. Cowden, Mrs. W. K. Curtis, Mrs. A. F. Crowley, 1920-21, Mrs. Jax Cowden, Mrs. W. T. Carl, James Currie, Mrs. C. W. Crowley, 1920-21, Mrs. Roll Dublin, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Lige Davis, Miss Nellie Elkin, Terry Elkin, W. S. Elkin, N. W. Ellis, Mrs. S. W. Estes, Mrs. Jno. Edwards, B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Will Graves, Mrs. Melvin Hill, W. T. Holcombe, Mrs. B. J. Harris, Mrs. S. Hix, Dr. Haley, J. A. Hendricks, Mrs. Frank Ingham, J. P. Inman, C. Johnston, Mrs. Spencer Jowell, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. H. Klapproth, Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Lora Kilcrease, W. W. Lackey, Mrs. J. B. Landers, Mrs. Ida B. Mims, Billie Moran, W. J. Moran, Oswald Phillips, C. C. Pollard, Mrs. T. B. Roberts, Mrs. S. O. Richardson, Pearl Rankin, Mrs. H. Rohifing, Mrs. Jimmie Rhea, Mrs. M. G. Sharp, Mrs. T. A. Sacra, Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, J. Vane Smith, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, J. V. Stokes, Marvin Ulmer, C. A. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Townsend, 1919-20-21, J. Wiley Taylor, Miss Juliette Wolcott, Mrs. G. W. Wolcott, Mrs. Geo. Wein, B. F. Whitefield, 1920-21, Mrs. J. Tom White, Mrs. Barbara Wall, C. C. Watson, Mrs. Jno. Winborn, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mrs. Sam Holloway, Mrs. Ada Lynch.

## "WAY DOWN EAST" PROVED TO BE A GREAT ATTRACTION

The D. W. Griffith "Way Down East" motion picture which was shown at the Rialto Wednesday night and Thursday matinee and night, proved to be the most wonderful production in motion pictures ever shown in Midland. This production is supported by a very fine orchestra which cues the pictures throughout with appropriate and inspiring music, in fact this orchestra is one of the best if not the best orchestras that has ever visited our city, and the picture would not be complete without it. Manager Ekman is to be congratulated in securing this wonderful attraction for our city, and it is our desire that Midland people will show their appreciation by giving him a larger attendance in the future than they have in the past.

Our friend, J. J. Williams, was in from his Gaines County ranch this week. His range report was that of first class conditions.

## FEDERAL RESERVE AND ITS PROFITS

### SOME THINGS THAT CONGRESS SHOULD DO TO RELIEVE THE COUNTRY

Will N. Waddell was a visitor from Fort Worth this week, and submitted an interview that The Reporter is disposed to give space to. Mr. Waddell—most Midland stockmen know him—is a fine thinker along lines that interest him, and this interview, based upon the caption, "What Congress Should do to Relieve the Country," is of unusual thought and interest. That Mr. Waddell's interpretation of our country's distress is in the nature of propaganda we are a bit suspicious, for we are not yet ready to accept any arraignment of the Wilson administration, or even criticism, at the instance of persons who are avowedly not in accord with Democratic policies. At the same time we are not a student of economics, while the intricacies of our financial fabric are rather beyond us. We have had, and have yet, a great admiration for Democratic institutions, and that some of them may have gone awry in processes of world re-adjustment is not sufficient for us to renounce any of them, nor may we be coaxed into an acceptance of a criticism that comes from a brain that we recognize as guileful and adroit. At the same time we rather hesitate at taking issue with Mr. Waddell, for the reason that we doubt our possession of adequate information. He submits:

1st. Congress should pass a law within a week denying the Federal Reserve Banks the right to charge more than 4 per cent on paper rediscounted for the member banks. There should not be any necessity for much argument in Congress to pass that law, and would not be if congressmen and senators were alive to existing conditions in the country. The press has heralded the news to all the world that the Federal Reserve Banks made 195 per cent on the capital stock last year; the same press, in an annual report of the retiring comptroller, J. Skelton Williams, has told the world that the big eastern banks made the largest profits on their money last year that they have ever made, to-wit, from 23 to 50 per cent, and that in the face of the fact that every producer of the necessities of life in the United States lost from 40 to 60 per cent on his produce. And, while facing a loss on all his efforts at production, the producer was forced to pay the highest rates of interest on what money he had to borrow that has ever been paid, paying an interest in a great many cases that was usury, but their needs were so pressing that they were afraid to complain.

According to the press report, over 82 per cent of the profits of the Federal Reserve Banks came from the paper rediscounted for the member banks. The same press reports show the net profits of the Federal Reserve Banks to have been \$181,000,000.00, 82 per cent of that amount being \$148,420,000.00; that amount was made on an interest charge made by the Federal Reserve Bank of 7 per cent on all bills rediscounted for the member banks. By Congress passing a law denying the Federal Reserve Board the right to charge over 4 percent on rediscounts it would curtail the earning capacity of the Federal Reserve Banks three-sevenths on the same amount of business, and that would leave them earning \$113,428,572.00 or over 100 per cent on the average capital. The people believe that 100 per cent is enough for the Federal Reserve Banks to earn.

Since the law creating the Federal Reserve act virtually commandeers all the gold in this country, and forces the member banks to keep a large line of deposits with the Federal Reserve Banks, and dictates the character of collateral the member banks may handle. The member banks are, by the very terms of the law, forced to rediscount what paper they have to sell with the Federal Reserve Bank; thus, all competition is destroyed, and the Federal Reserve Banks become a monopoly and the Federal Reserve Board dictators.

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## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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BOYS' SUITS---Special Offering for Saturday only. We will allow a 20% cash discount on any boy's suit bought Saturday, May 7th.

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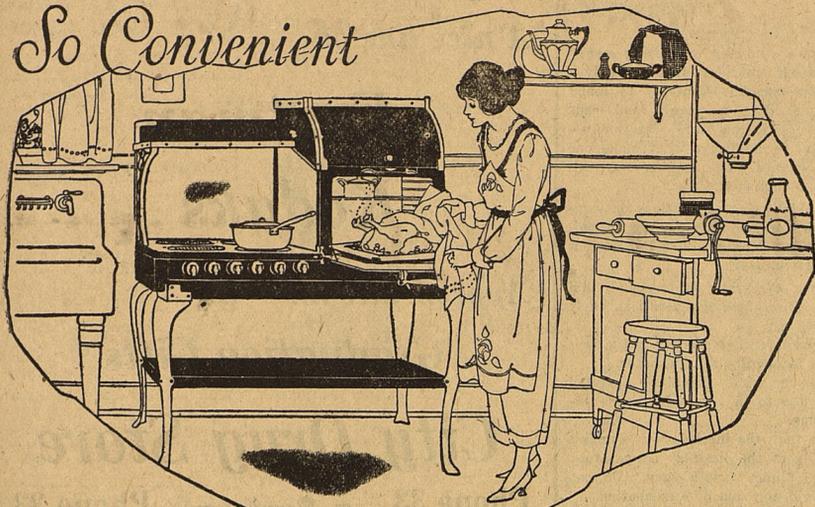
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**Cruel Lady**  
"I," he said with a sigh, "have only one friend on earth—my dog."  
"Ah, well," she returned, "if that isn't enough, why don't you get another dog?"

**Indigestion**

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive.  
Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.  
Get it today.

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**PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED OVER TWO BILLIONS**

The research and statistical department of the First National Bank, St. Louis, in its financial review for last week, writes that the net debt of the United States on March 31st of this year was \$23,367,501,000. This compares with \$25,478,592,000 on August 31, 1919, when our public debt was at its highest point. Since then it will be noted our debt has decreased by over two billions of dollars. The major portion of this reduction has been brought about through the paying off of a part of our outstanding floating debt. The total floating or unfunded debt of the United States outstanding on August 31, 1919, was \$4,201,139,000; on March 31, 1919, was \$4,201,139,000; on March 31st of this year it was \$2,754,841,000. The composition of the public debt at present is as follows: Bonds and Victory Notes \$20,263,671,000; Treasury Certificates \$2,754,841,000; War Savings Securities \$723,659,000; debt on which interest has ceased \$10,537,000; non-interest bearing debt \$227,394,000.

For the month of March ordinary treasury receipts totalled \$922,000,000 and ordinary expenditures were \$537,000,000 leaving a net surplus for the month of \$385,000,000. The heavy receipts for the month are due to the quarterly payment of income and excess profits taxes which fell due on March 15th. The revenue from income and excess profits taxes exceeded the expectation of the secretary of the Treasury, \$728,000,000 were derived from this source. This is only \$191,000,000 under the receipts of March for last year. This showing in the light of business conditions is satisfactory from every angle.

For the first nine months of the present fiscal year ordinary revenue totalled \$4,355,000,000 as compared with \$4,814,000,000 in the same period of last year and ordinary expenditures were \$3,784,000,000 compared with \$5,028,000,000 for the same period of 1919-20.

W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, residence phone 186. Call him for good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. adv 191f

**TUBERCULOSIS NOT AN INHERITED DISEASE**

Not many years ago the public thought tuberculosis was an inherited disease and was not infectious. The treatment of the disease then consisted of keeping the patient in a closed room, as fresh air was believed to be injurious. The night air was considered much worse than day air. Climate was commencing to be recognized as an aid in the cure of this disease.

It has been scientifically demonstrated that tuberculosis is not inherited, but that the children of tuberculous parents are frequently of low vitality and often of poor physique. This does not mean that they are bound to be consumptives. They will get consumption only if the germ enters the body while they are weak and of low resistance.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease but not contagious like small-pox or scarlet fever. With proper precautions one can stay with a careful consumptive without danger of contracting the disease.

Climate does not have so much to do with the cure of this disease as was formerly thought. The three most important methods of combating tuberculosis are rest, diet, and fresh air. Night air is more pure than the air we breathe in the day time as there is less dust.

From what has been said above, it will be seen that consumption is a germ disease. It is communicable and as such is preventable. If it is properly treated in its early stages it is a curable disease.

**Wiles of a Country Editor**  
"I've hit upon a great scheme," said the editor of a small local paper. "I nearly doubled our circulation last week."  
"How'd you work it?"  
"See that steel stamp? Well, I just cut a paragraph in the society column of the whole edition."  
"How'd that help the circulation?"  
"Why, every woman in town bought an extra copy to see what 'had been cut out.'"

Remington-Paragon—typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. Let us supply you. Phone No. 7.

**YAP AND WHAT STATE PRESS KNOWS ABOUT IT**

We've really been wanting some one to tell off about Yap, and, as was to be expected, along comes J. J. Taylor, editor of State Press in Dallas News. He modestly denies that he knows much about it, but he has looked it up for inquiring friends, and for their edification his version of it is given in the following:

To those curious customers who have asked, variously, what, where and why is Yap, State Press would make reply that they know as much about it as he does. All they have to do to find out as much as S. P. or anybody else needs to know about Yap is to take a squint at it on the map. Geography has never been of absorbing interest to State Press. From his school days he has found little interest in any geography outside the pictures. The reading matter in geographies would set an astronomer nodding before 9 o'clock on a starry night. But in order to accommodate inquiring friends, State Press took the trouble to look up Yap, and discovered that it is a freckle on the bosom of the Pacific ocean about 600 miles southeast of Guam. If you don't know where Guam is you can locate it by looking 600 miles northwest of Yap. Guam is a possession of the United States. We got it when we bought the Philippine Islands from their former proprietor one Spain. Nothing, we believe, was expected of Guam except that it would simply stay put where geology left it, and so far as S. P. knows Guam has carried out its part of the contract. However, Guam has become of middling importance by reason of having been made a cable station. We have a submarine telegraph from Guam directly to the Philippines, and from Hawaii to Guam. This bill of particulars concerning Guam is given in order to illustrate the situation as to Yap. So far as any person outside the halls of diplomacy knows, all that Yap is good for is what Guam is good for—a landing place for cables. Yap and its brothers and sisters of the Caroline group were bought by Germany from Spain at a time when Spain was pressed for ready money to pay interest on one of her mortgages. Well, Germany lost Yap when she lost the big war. Subsequently Japan was given the mandate. Japan needs Yap and the United States doesn't. Guam affords us all the conveniences we need in that portion of the ocean. At best Yap is an insignificant bit of gravel and a mandatory over it undoubtedly would cost more than it comes to. But Japan, which is Yap's nearest important neighbor, could and would make better use of it than any other power could. So ingenious are the Japanese that probably several thousand of them could earn their living on Yap. Then why not stand aside and permit Yap to become Japanese? We have vastly more territory in that lonesome region than we can profitably utilize, therefore to make a fuss over Yap, let alone threaten war, is as absurd as tight shoes.

**HEALTH NOTES ALL OF US SHOULD OBSERVE**

If you will eat plain, wholesome food and in moderation you will always be on good terms with your stomach.

Dentists will tell you that clean teeth never decay. If this is true, it pays to be on intimate terms with your toothbrush.

Dirty hands are dangerous; keep them clean.

If the baby has a right to be named it has also the right to have its name officially recorded.

The best food for the baby is mother's milk. The next best food is the milk of some other animal designed for the sustenance of the young.

No artificial food is as good as mother's milk. Cow's milk is the ideal food for the calf. Breast milk is the ideal food for the young human.

Because the germs of typhoid fever are frequently conveyed from hands to mouth, it does not necessarily mean that they lead a "hand to mouth existence."

The best physician in your community is none too good to determine the condition of your health. If you wanted a mechanic to repair a high-priced automobile, you would select the best mechanic you could find. A healthy body is worth more to you than the best automobile ever built.

There is no heritage of greater value than the sight of human eyes. It is the province of the legislature to procure the safety of the community, even if it interferes with the freedom of the individual action—Hobbes.

If you will give your health officer and your doctor a chance, they will

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Satisfaction**

**First National Bank**

Midland, Texas.

**THE SCOTCHMAN—A BLEND**

("The Scotchman—A Blend"—was written by Bob Shillington, of Hallebury, Ontario, Canada, who is a personal friend of our townsman, Mr. David Fasken. The latter relates some interesting incidents of Shillington's experiences, or escapades, and with these in mind there is a keener appreciation of the lines given below—Editor.)

It's the land of the blue bell, the heather and thistle,  
Where you do what you please, but on Sunday don't whistle.  
Where a hill is a mountain, and a creek is a firrh,  
Where a penny looks always as big as the earth.  
It's the land of the bold, of the strong and the free,  
But they banquet on porridge that would kill you and me.  
They never were conquered, ne're passed 'neath the yoke,  
But never as yet understood a good joke.  
They have heroes a plenty from Wallace to Bruce,  
But never a one takes the place of corn juice.  
To their glorious past our tributes we've paid,  
But in a deal they're so canny even Jews are afraid.  
Love for their country in their hearts has first place,  
But they're out for the ducats and to win in the race.  
They sing "Annie Laurie" and the "Highland Fling" dance,  
Yet parade 'bout the street and never wear pants.  
They quote Bobby Burns with tears in their eyes,  
But are always up first when some one else buys.  
They will talk by the hour of the Duke of Argyle,  
But always are sore 'bout his posts every mile.  
They're strong in their sorrow, and strong in their grief,  
But will argue and argue 'till Hell's a relief.  
They believe in the church, and on doctrine are nuts,  
Yet never a live one said "yes" or "no" without butts.  
Honor's their watchword, and a promise they'll keep,  
Yet everyone knows that a "Scot'll steal sheep.  
We honor and love them, for they make the good fight,  
Yet the Good Lord above us keeps them closely in sight.

Here's Tae Us—  
There's Nane Like Us.

not only save you much physical suffering and prolong your life, but they will help you to upbuild and maintain your physical power to do good work and to live a happy and useful life.

Bubonic plague is not a filth disease—it is a rat disease.

If every child were vaccinated at five months and again at seven

years, and this system rigidly enforced, small pox could be made to disappear from the State of Texas within one month, and would never return, except in imported cases which need not be quarantined, as no one could contract them.

DR. MANTON M. CARRICK,  
State Health Officer.

**NOTICE**

To everyone within reach of this Publication:

NOW IS THE PROPER TIME TO GET THAT PLUMBING DONE.

**WHY?**

Because your health, and the health of your family, requires modern sanitation.

Secondarily—The cost of material and labor has reached the bottom of its downward trend and is now stabilized, so why delay longer this much needed necessity?

Take a lesson from the STARVED Chinaman who was buried with enough food to have kept him alive for another year.

**FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE**  
don't put off longer, this much needed sanitary move.

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**MIDLAND SOCIETY**

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 Phone No. 88

**Beautiful May Shower**

Last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6, the lovely home of Mrs. F. J. Elkin was aglow with music, lights and flowers, when a veritable May-time fantasy was staged in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wiley, of Midland College. The beautiful event was given by the ladies of the Christian church as a tribute, an expression of appreciation to Mr. Wiley for his faithfulness in the capacity of church orchestra director. He has been nobly faithful and now that he and his little wife of only a few months, are soon to leave and next year will enter Simmons College as a student and also be connected with the violin department, the good people of this church realize what his music has meant to their church life, hence this lovely shower. There were about 55 guests present and when first entering they each wrote a favorite recipe in a cook book for the little girl-wife's future reference. The honor guest was cleverly decoyed into the house by Mesdames Leonard Pemberton, Misses Mabel Shaw and Lura Johnston, who were ostensibly out riding and "got out of gasoline" just in front of Mrs. Elkin's. When they opened the door, little Misses Mattie Elkin, Eulalia Whitefield, dressed as the daintiest of little May blossoms, approached the bewildered honor guest and the latter greeted her thus:

"We have searched every face for that of the royal queen of the May and now at last your majesty has arrived. Come, let us lead you to your throne."  
 They then led her to a white flower bedecked throne, cleverly arranged on the stairway and with this pretty verse the first little flower girl crowned her queen of May: "Dear queen, accept this crown sent by Spring and fashioned by your loving subjects." Then Eulalia spoke again in this wise:

"Your Majesty, the good ship Mayflower lies in the harbor laden with a precious cargo of gifts which the ladies of God Speed Land bestow on you with love and the wish that they may be a happy reminder of them when you are far away."  
 Little Bush Elkin, as a darling, tiny sailor boy, next entered "sailing" a fern trimmed boat with flaunting white sails, dancing in the breeze. The dimpled little captain had his boat to "cast anchor" at the feet of her Majesty, the queen. It was indeed a treasure ship and her cargo was made of many, many beautiful, dainty and useful things. At this interesting juncture Dr. L. B. Pemberton arrived with Mr. Wiley and then Bro. Teel in an appropriate and heart-felt speech in behalf of the men of the church, presented him a handsome purse. It was all so beautifully, so delicately done, that the young couple just starting upon life's broad highway, were almost overwhelmed with the depth of their appreciation. Delicious refreshments, which were again in harmony with the beautiful theme so sweetly emphasized, were then served. They consisted of strawberries and whipped cream in heart shaped pastry cups, rosette wafers and ice tea. This was deftly served by Jennie Elkin, Mattie Elkin, Eulalia Whitefield and Bush Elkin. A program contributed by Mrs. Francis, Eulalia Whitefield and Bush Elkin was then much enjoyed. It was all a lovely conception and those who gave as well as the young couple who received, have been blessed manifold. The general managing committee, composed of Miss Mabel Shaw, Mesdames Shaw, L. B. Pemberton and Francis are especially to be congratulated and commended.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and two children, of Acme, N. M., arrived today, to visit Mr. Sam Preston and family.

**Horton-Tyner**

A wedding, beautiful in its charming simplicity, was solemnized last Sunday afternoon when at the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson M. Horton, Miss Lucile Lanier Horton was happily married to Mr. Herbert M. Tyner. The bride who is of a lovely regal type, never appeared more lovely than in her wedding gown of white taffeta, with long flowing veil. Her face was radiant with the new found love which was demanding and to which she was yielding a whole hearted fulfillment. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and Miss Lula Elkin played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a processional and Melody in F during the ceremony. Rev. I. H. Teel of the Christian church read the impressive service in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After loving congratulations had been extended Miss Oriol Horton temptingly served ice cream and cake. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip which will include Dallas, Kansas City and other cities and they will be at home after May 25th in Waterloo, Iowa, where the groom is assistant auditor in the Hawkeye Oil Company. The bride's going away gown was a handsome blue tricotine with brown accessories. Mrs. Tyner belongs to one of Midland's prominent pioneer families. She has enjoyed splendid educational advantages. When just a young girl she attended school in Bonham, afterwards going to Missouri Christian College in Columbia, and later pursuing her art studies in California. Mr. Tyner is likewise popularly and favorably known in Midland. He served three years in the great world war, entering as a private, but won, by his valorous deeds and superior intelligence, became lieutenant in the Q. M. corps. Many friends both far and near join The Reporter in wishing the young people Godspeed and that their matrimonial barque will ever sail on untroubled and sunlit seas.

**Miss Lucile Horton, Honoree**

Miss Lucile Horton, whose marriage to Mr. Herbert Tyner, was consummated last Sunday afternoon, has been the recipient of many social courtesies since her engagement was announced. On last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Curtis, Misses Nellie and Lula Elkin gave a miscellaneous shower in compliment to the bride-elect and the party was so charming in every detail that it will ever yield a rich treasure to memory, when she is in her far distant home away from the friends and loved ones of her golden youth. It was all a complete, and absolute surprise and she was actually smuggled into the party before she realized that her "sweetest story ever told" had been betrayed, and that she was to be showered with the congratulations and other things to which her gleaming solitaire entitled her.

The Misses Elkin, after the guests had assembled, entered bearing an immense basket between them, which they deposited at the feet of the honoree. This proved to be a veritable treasure-trove—and many beautiful and useful things were passed around for the inspection and admiration of the assembly.

Miss Horton then thanked these girlhood friends for thus remembering her so beautifully at this magic time, when she through love-lit eyes, can comprehend the song of the troubadour, the rapture of the poets, the dream of artists. The most delicious ice cream and angel food cake were then served to the following guests: Mesdames George Gray, Henry M. Half, F. F. Elkin, W. K. Curtis, Francis, Harry Tolbert, Misses Greenwade, Ownsby, Thelma White, Alma Brunson, Fannie Bess Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, Leona McCormick, Mamie and Annie Merle Moran, Lois and Annie Mae Patterson, Elma Graves, Lydie G. Watson, Jennie Elkin, Nellie and Lula Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wilhite and son, James, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Monday to enjoy a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite. Young Mr. Wilhite since the beginning of the war has been employed by the government in the Magazine at Portsmouth. Prior to that time he and his wife were teachers in one of the church schools of Tennessee. The Reporter with other friends, cordially extend Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite a welcome, a greeting of the real Western type.

Mrs. C. C. Watson left Thursday for Vandale, Ark., to make a visit to her mother Mrs. H. C. McCoy. This is Mrs. Watson's first visit to her home State in four years and we hope the renewal of auld acquaintance will be just as joyous as anticipated.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES**

**Christian Church**  
 Special music of appropriate character will be given in honor of Mothers Day next Sunday. The choir has been rehearsing and with orchestral accompaniment a fine program will be carried out. Sermon by the pastor, entitled, "Our Mothers." If your mother has passed away please wear a small bow of white ribbon; if she is living any kind of flower. Come and help make this a profitable day of reverence and worship. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Come worship with us.

**Presbyterian Church**  
 Services Sunday morning and evening, conducted by A. P. Willis. Text for morning service, Job :24: Cause me to understand wherein I have erred Also Gal. 5:7. Ye did run well; who did hinder you? The U. S. A. has to a very large degree lost her ideals that made her great, and has headed for the rocks. What has brought it about, and how are we to escape the wreck?

**Presbyterian Sunday School**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present and worship with us. Our contest covering five Sundays resulted in 28 new members. Expect every member present Sunday.  
 JAS. L. KENDRICK, Supt.

**Presbyterian Endeavor**  
 Subject, "The Importance of Having a Good Time."  
 Song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."  
 Subject discussed by the leader—Mr. Kendrick.  
 "The Best Time I Have Ever Had, and Why?"—Ruby Willis.  
 "The Location of Some of the Popular Local Recreations"—Nathan Pearsall.  
 "In What Way do Our Recreations Need Improving?"—Nellie Midkiff.  
 "What is a Good Movie?"—Richard Ramsey.  
 "How Can we Help Others to Find the Right Kind of Amusements?"—Mr. Ekman.  
 Song, "When Your Life Rings True."  
 Prayer—Leader.  
 Song, "The Soldiers' Brigade."

**B. Y. P. U.**  
 Subject, "Seeking the Lost."  
 Introduction—Jessie Hale.  
 "The Background of These Parables"—Thad Kelton.  
 "Christ's Love for the Lost"—Louise Karkalits.  
 "Christ Seeking Sinners"—Minta Aycock.  
 Special music, arranged by Annie Wall.  
 "Christ's Joy Over the Salvation of Sinners"—Johnnie Preston.  
 "The Elder Brother"—Carroll Coyle.  
 "In Which Class are We?"—Ruth Blakeney

The Epworth League was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening on the parsonage lawn by Rev. and Mrs. S. X. Swimme and their daughter, Miss Mary. Mr. Kilgore and his junior band enlivened the occasion with their music and many games were planned for the entertainment of the guests—wholesome diversions which one so thoroughly enjoys, when the heart is young. At a late hour, just before the time for "bon soir," the most delicious punch was served.

**An Invitation to You**  
 At the Baptist church next Thursday and Friday evenings you will be cordially greeted and made welcome. Pretty girls in attractive costumes together with fine boys will entertain you with music, clever specialties and other novelties. No admission fee will be charged—no collection taken.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Thursday last with Mrs. Warren Pemberton. There was a most excellent attendance. Mrs. Willis was leader and the subject was Japan. During the social hour ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tommie Wilson and Mrs. Caldwell will be the leader.

Friends will be interested and gratified to learn that Mrs. O. J. Hall who sustained an operation for a growth on the side of her face last week in the Dallas Baptist Sanitarium, is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Herbert Carlock, of Oklahoma, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham and other relatives.

Miss Grace Pearsall, who for the past several months has been a guest of her brother, Mr. N. G. Pearsall, and family, left last Saturday for her home in Tennessee.

**CARE THE KEYNOTE HATCHING EGGS**

Between making and losing money in raising chickens there is only a narrow margin. Contrary to many persons' ideas, no magic road leads to success in this work. Care and attention to detail are what make one man succeed while another one with similar equipment fails.

The following suggestions on incubation are given by poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Have everything beforehand, and start your hatching operations early in the year.

A well ventilated cellar is the best place to operate the incubator. The machine should be operated according to the manufacturer's directions.

See that the incubator is running steadily at the desired temperature before filling it with eggs. Do not add eggs to a machine incubation.

Turn the eggs twice daily after the second and through the 18th day. Cool the eggs once daily, according to the weather, from the seventh through the 18th day.

Turn the eggs before caring for the lamp. Attend to the machine carefully at regular hours.

Keep the lamp and wick clean. Test the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days.

Do not open the machine after the 18th day until the chickens are hatched.

Eggs saved for hatching purposes should not be subjected to high or low temperatures.

In cold weather place from 10 to 13 eggs under the hen; in warm weather from 13 to 15.

Always try the hen on china or nest eggs before setting good eggs.

Given proper care and attention, the hen is the most valuable incubator for the farmer.

Use insect powder freely to exterminate lice when necessary.

February, March, April and May are the best months for hatching, depending on the section of the country.

If several hens are set in one room it is desirable to confine them to their nests.

Straw and hay make good nesting material.

Broody hens should be moved to the permanent sitting nest at night.

White corn is a good feed for sitting hens, water, grit and dust baths should also be provided.

All eggs should be tested by the seventh day, which often makes it possible to reset some of the hens.

One lot tailored in white and striped silk at \$4.50 each, and one lot of georgettes with long sleeves at \$4.50 each, this week, at Whitmeyer's Shop for Milady. adv

Need glasses? See Inman. adv

A nice line of

**Eastman Kodaks**

Appropriate for

Graduation Gifts

**City Drug Store**

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The Rexall Store

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Mrs. B. P. Harrison returned this week from a brief visit to her young, but adorable grandson, in Brownwood.

Two attractions of the near future are the commencement programs by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson May 12th and 13th, in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Pretty costumes, attractive specialties, a pageant of beautiful colors and music. A cordial invitation extended to you and your friends. No admission fee charged; no collection taken.

Sanitary goods, the neatest line, aprons, belts, bandeaux, shields and a few more of those rubber work aprons for 75 cents, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Our esteemed citizen, G. H. Butler, who sustained a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, is now much improved. He gets about from room to room, enjoys his magazine, and otherwise is considerably better. Friends hope he may soon be completely restored.

Be sure to inspect new shipment of dresses which arrive every week at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

We regret greatly that V. E. Tennant and family have left Midland. Mr. Tennant, who has been with us about a year, goes to Breckenridge to continue his trade as an expert oil well driller. They rented their home to Mr. Hamlett and family.

Coming—"Prof. Pepp." Senior class play of the College, to be given at the Rialto Theatre Monday night, May 16th.

Mr. Latham was in Midland this week, to buy fat cattle for packing houses, of Los Angeles.

Miss Lydie G. Watson will present her music class in a two-night recital next Thursday and Friday, May 12-13 in the auditorium of the Baptist church. All cordially invited—no admission charged, all free.

Let us fit you with glasses. We do it right or no pay. Inman & Mims. adv

W. A. Hutchison this week received 2000 yearlings to pasture. They come from the "3C" Cattle Company of Arizona, and will be pastured on Mr. Hutchison's Cedar Lake ranch, in Dawson County.

**TELL US TO CALL AND TEST OUR PROMPTNESS AS WELL AS OUR WORKMANSHIP**

The minute you tell us have a garment ready for cleaning, pressing or repairing, that minute we start for your home and return the work to you when promised. We positively guarantee that our workmanship is Par Excellent.

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**Two Days of Cowboy Sports**

Friday and Saturday, May 27-28

Goat Roping, Calf Branding, Steer Riding, Horse Riding and Lady Riding Contests

Purses in Everything. Admission to Contest, 50 and 75 cents each day.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**LOST**

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Has nine pearls in half moon. Finder please notify Miss Lena Bradshaw, at Miller's Studio.

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE—Beautiful cut roses. Call Mrs. J. S. Cordill, phone 406

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailer, some 6-8-10 and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-1f

FOR LEASE—For grazing purposes, Sec. 13 in Block A 49, and Sec. 9 in Block A-50, Andrews County. J. A. Harrison, Box 854, Waco, Texas. 30-4tpd

FOR SALE—A 1917 Ford roadster, with 4-foot truck body on back. Good over-sized tires all around. \$275 cash. See it at Liano Tailor Shop. 19-1f

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE—The T. Z. Brown place, South Midland. Has 5-room house and 30 acres of land. \$1500 gets it. Mrs. C. F. Blackwell, Box 265, Sweetwater, Texas. 31-4f

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

WANTED—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry work. Inman. 31-1f

WANTED—Washing to do, without ironing, if possible. Phone 400. 28-1f

**POULTRY AND EGGS**

MINORCAS—Single comb black Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison stock. I will have a few settings of these eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Place your order now. Clarence B. Ligon. 23-1f

HENS WANTED—A good price paid for any breed of setting hens. H. H. Meeks, phone 320. 18-1f

ANCONA CHICKENS—When you want Ancona eggs call phone 200. Per setting of 15 \$1. Best laying chickens on the market. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 20-1f

**ROOMS FOR RENT**

ROOMS—At the Dyer Hotel. Nice and comfortable and clean. Prices moderate. Accommodations for transients, ranchmen, and others solicited. 16-1f

WINDMILLING—We are in the business to render service, and we are going to do it. Try us on your next job and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone us at the Midland Hardware. Phone 36. Greenhill & Meeks. 16-1f

**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Midland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Howard County, on the 10th day of March, 1921, by the clerk of said court against W. H. Brennan in favor of J. M. Radford Grocery Company, for the sum of \$14,362.74 and \$65.16, respectively, and costs of suit, in cause No. 787 in said court, styled W. B. Currie versus W. H. Brennan et al and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of section No. 24, in block No. 41, township 4-south, certificate No. 3463, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey, and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Brennan, and on Tuesday, the third day of May, 1921, at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Brennan, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1921.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,  
Midland County, Texas.  
adv 31-3t

**TELLS ON THE KIDNEYS**

Midland People Have Found This To Be True

The strain of overwork tells on weakened kidneys. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. Weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys; tired, worn-out backs—have proven their merit in thousands of such cases. Convincing proof of their worth in a Midland citizen's statement.

Mrs. J. A. Nance, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years and have always found them to give me relief. Every time I did too much heavy house work, my kidneys would get sluggish and I would have bearing down pains in my back. At such times a few of Doan's would fix me up. Different members of our family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results. I certainly recommend this medicine highly to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nance had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 31-2t

**AN ALL-AROUND LEGION MAN**

Michigan's Newly Appointed Head of National Service Division is Equipped With Information.

A sailor, a traffic cop, a first sergeant, an assistant provost marshal and a patient in army hospitals for almost two years, Albert E. Haan of Michigan, newly appointed head of the American Legion's national service division, is well equipped to minister to the needs of ex-service men.

Mr. Haan gained the rank of captain on the battlefield and was severely wounded in action at Evigny, France, while serving with the Thirty-second division. In Walter Reed hospital, Washington, for more than a year, he found out what the government intended to do for the wounded by studying plans and legislation concerning the subject. Discharged from the hospital last fall, he was made a special representative of the bureau of war risk insurance.

In army and navy camps he was instrumental, through the American Legion, in causing the reinstatement or conversion of \$5,000,000 in war risk insurance. In Michigan last November, as field representative of the war risk bureau, he directed a cleanup of hospital, insurance and compensation claims that placed the state ahead of all others in welfare accomplishments.

During the campaign he investigated the condition of ex-service men in the state prison at Jackson and the insane asylum in Kalamazoo. He worked with the Legion's welfare department to cause the parole of 150 men last year to the Legion. He obtained \$300,000 in funds raised during the war and used it in settling claims, relief of the disabled and their dependents and in untangling insurance difficulties and remedying hospital conditions.

Mr. Haan is twenty-eight years old. Coming out of high school, he entered the United States navy as an apprentice seaman. He served four years on the U. S. S. Idaho and was discharged as a quartermaster, second class. He then became a motor and traffic policeman in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1918, he went to the Mexican border as a first sergeant in the Michigan infantry. Before he entered the lines in France, he was assistant provost marshal at St. Nazaire, as a first lieutenant. Before the battle in which he was wounded, he had served in three offensives.

**BOOKS FOR DISABLED HEROES**

Congress Appropriates \$100,000 for Reading Material for Soldiers Confined to Hospitals.

Disabled heroes of the World war are not to be without good books to read while they are fighting to regain health in the hospitals of this country. Congress has appropriated in the civil sundry bill the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of books, with the result that each of the 23,000 disabled veterans will soon have three or four new books to read.

The American Library association, which still has charge of the libraries in the larger hospitals, has been embarrassed by a shortage of funds, and up to this time posts of the American Legion have taken over the duty of supplying books to the disabled in hundreds of the smaller hospitals. The appropriation by congress does not mean that either the services of the American Library association or the American Legion in this respect are to be dispensed with, but that they are to be greatly augmented and reinforced.

**CREED OF THE DISABLED MAN**

Afflicted Fellows of Washington, D. C., Post, Look on Brighter Side of Things.

Disabled veterans of the World war, nearly all of them overseas veterans and members of the Walter Reed post of the American Legion in Washington, D. C., have adopted what they term, "The Creed of the Disabled Man," which, called to the attention of President Harding upon a recent visit to the hospital, was by the President pronounced fine. The "creed" reads as follows:

Once more to be useful—to see pity in the eyes of my friends replaced with commendation—to work, produce, provide and to feel that I have a place in the world, seeking no favors and given none—a man among men in spite of this physical handicap.

**Cost of Living in Paris.**  
The cost of living in Paris is not exorbitant for an American, who is paid in American dollars, according to a letter from a member of the Paris Post of the American Legion.

"Beware the big restaurants and duck into the side streets unfrequented by tourists," the veteran writes. "I had a fine meal today for 8.50 francs, or about fifty cents."

"The menu included: Friture de la Loire, 1.50 francs; omelette champignons, 2.25 francs; Chateaubriand (which is fried spuds and watercress), 2.50 francs; celeri braise, 75 centimes; macaroni, 75 centimes and fromage, 75 centimes.

"And after the meal, cafe cognac for 95 centimes!"

**FEDERAL RESERVE AND ITS PROFITS**

(Continued from page 1)

If Congress would deny the Federal Reserve Board the right to charge more than 4 per cent, (and I really think 3 per cent would be enough,) that would reduce the interest rate to the producers of the country down to 6 or seven per cent. Think what a saving! The enormous interest rates being charged now are a drain on the country that no legitimate business can pay and hope to succeed. The people are long suffering and slow to wrath, but woe to the man, company, corporation, or government against whom that wrath is directed once it is aroused. There are rumblings of an approaching storm.

2nd. Congress should pass a law forcing the Federal Reserve Banks to give the member banks the right to rediscount four times the amount of their capital stock and surplus. If that were done and the interest rate made 4 per cent, the member banks would all, or at least all that are interested in the development of their trade territory, begin to encourage development, and the wheels of industry and production would begin to roll again.

3rd. Congress should pass a law making eligible every piece of paper held by a member bank, making all the collateral held by member banks eligible for rediscount with the Federal Reserve Bank. So long as the government bank examiners report a member bank as doing a safe business, the member bank should have

the right to say what of its collateral it wished to rediscount, instead of the Federal Reserve Board dictating what collateral they will discount. The endorsement of the member banks on any piece of collateral should be accepted by the Federal Reserve Board as absolutely good until the bank examiner reports that bank as unsafe, or that bank fails to take care of their rediscounts as they mature.

The people were led to believe by Mr. Wm. G. McAdoo and David F. Houston, when they were campaigning the country selecting locations for the twelve Regional Banks, that the Federal Reserve System would furnish an elastic currency and that there would always be plenty of cheap money for all legitimate business, and that there never could be another panic. If not a panic, what have we had for the last eight

months? "A rose by another name would smell the same." I want to congratulate the people of Georgia in having the only man in the Senate with nerve enough to go against the Great Federal Reserve Octopus, and make an appeal for protection for the American people against its dictatorial, confiscating, and industry destroying policies. Long may he live and his kind multiply.

**Paint and Wall Paper News**

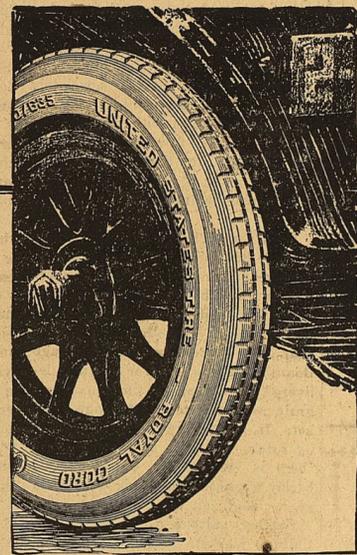
In order to give my customers the benefit of every possible saving in my line, I will, until further notice, order your paints, oils, etc. at actual dealer's cost and take all paint unused at completion of job off your hand.

I will also order your Wall Paper (not less than 2 Room lots) and give you 04% discount. This price including freight paid to Midland. Will also state that wages for 1921 will be reduced from former scale.

You cannot afford to neglect having your houses fixed up when you are offered such a reasonable proposition. Call me up and let's talk it over—Costs nothing.

Yours for service,

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A famous tire—and a famous tread. Acknowledged among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season.

The stripe around the sidewall is registered as a trade-mark in the U. S. Patent Office.

**How you can measure tire value in 1921**

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

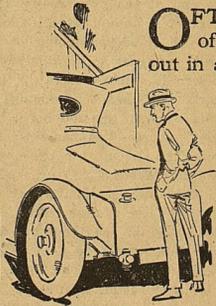
country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

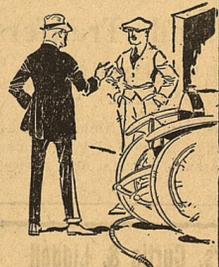
Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full-money's worth."



"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

**United States Tires**  
**United States Rubber Company**  
**HEATLEL & YARBROUGH**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

**Kenneth Makes Amends**  
 "Kenneth," exclaimed the mother of a precocious five-year-old, "aren't you ashamed to call Auntie stupid! Tell her at once that you're sorry." "Auntie," obeyed the youngster, "I'm awfully sorry you're stupid."

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 Delivered from 5 a. m. to 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.  
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**FIGHTING GAMBLERS IN FARM PRODUCTS**

SEN. ARTHUR CAPPER TELLS OF HIS FIGHT IN THE SENATE

In one of his papers, Capper's Farmer, of the current issue, there appears an article over Senator Capper's signature. It is worth reproducing and without comment. He writes:

The 67th Congress, which convened in April, will, I sincerely hope, adopt adequate measures to abolish the gambling in grain, cotton and other farm products. Gambling in farm products, particularly the billions of dollars of speculative short selling annually by professional gamblers in the grain and cotton exchanges is one of the most vicious and harmful things in all American commercial and industrial life today. It must be stopped.

The bill to abolish gambling in farm products, which I introduced in the recent short session, never reached a vote. There was a tremendous demand for its enactment. I believe that no agricultural legislation in the Congress ever has received as many petitions with as many names asking a measure's enactment, as did this anti-gambling bill. The new bill, to succeed the old anti-gambling bill, has been improved and is, I believe, a more capable measure than the previously proposed law.

If this subject of gambling were simply an abstract, theoretical question, without application to our fellow human beings, I would be opposed to it, from principle, from a decent notion of justice and fair play. But as this gambling in grain and cotton touches the most intimate welfare of every man, woman and child in this country, as it absolutely reaches right down into the farm home and gambles with the products on which those farm homes depend for a living for their women and children, as it is so intimate and so all-grasping in its greed, I am fighting it.

In a year Chicago receives on an average 325 million bushels of grain. In a year there are sold on an average on the Chicago Board of Trade 18 billion bushels of grain for "future delivery." In other words, in a year the dealers on the Chicago Board of Trade sell for "future delivery" more than 51 times as much grain as comes to the Chicago market. In a year they agree to deliver on future contracts more grain than there is wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley grown in the whole world in a year. They sell what does not exist.

Further, although, so far as the Chicago market goes, 325 million bushels of grain are delivered there annually, not all of that is available for delivery on these future sales and it is authoritatively stated that of all these future trades made on the Chicago Board of Trade more than 99 per cent of them are not followed by an actual delivery of grain. Less than 1 per cent, or 28-hundredths of 1 per cent, of these future "trades" in grain actually result in delivery of grain, authoritative reports declare.

The foregoing figures should be enough to condemn the monstrous gambling game that has grown up in the grain and cotton exchanges, for those figures are typically representative of the gambling on the grain and cotton exchanges. What chance has a farmer to make a fair profit, even a living, out of his grain or cotton when he must "go up against" a loaded-dice game such as the short sellers fix up against him in their sales of billions of dollars worth of farm products that do not exist.

Once a year the grain and cotton growers have the turnover in their business. Once a year, in other words, comes the market time for them and they go to market to sell the products that have taken a year of work and waiting and hazards to produce. When they get to market they find that market dominated by and in the hands of a group of gamblers whose whole concern is, not to render an honest service for an honest fee, but to grab every penny they can by any turn of the market that they can bring about by fair means or by manipulation.

Last year after harvest the farmers of America had almost 800 million bushels of wheat to sell. When they began to take it to market what did they find? They found that the Chicago Board of Trade, which is a steel and stone building facing on paved streets, had more wheat to sell than existed or was produced in all the world in a year. They found that the Chicago Board of Trade sells annually for "future delivery" 9 billion bushels of wheat and that the 9 billion bushels of wheat that the Chicago Board of Trade sells

every year for "future delivery" is approximately three times as much wheat as the whole world produces in a year.

Could anything be more damnable? Here are the millions of grain growers coming to market with toil-hardened hands and an honest product, rightfully expecting to get a fair price for their wheat. Here are a bunch of soft, fat gamblers, who come to market with "future sales," with nothing but wind, and hammer down the price of the honest grain that the worker has produced.

To make it clearer, suppose the automobile industry were subject to the Chicago Board of Trade, just as is the wheat-growing industry. Suppose the automobile industry had a yearly crop of 2 million automobiles and when it came time to market that crop of automobiles and even before the crop was ready for market, the speculators on the Chicago Board of Trade began selling future automobiles, and continued to sell "future" automobiles until they had sold 22 1-2 "future" automobiles, or 20 1-2 million more automobiles, than existed in the new crop. What chance would the automobile business have with that kind of a price-making machine in competition with it? Every time the automobile dealer tried to sell one automobile there would be the Chicago Board of Trade competing with 11 "future" automobiles.

A ridiculous comparison? Not at all. If you are a grain producer you realize that it all too accurately parallels the short selling of grain. No matter how much or how little the farmer produces or what he may expect to receive, according to the supply and demand, there stands the Chicago Board of Trade and its gang of speculators and every year "produces" three times as much wheat as the world produces. For every bushel of wheat produced in the world there stands the Chicago Board of Trade with three phantom bushels of wheat, with three bushels of wheat that do not exist, and they figure those three bushels of ghost wheat into the world's supply and hammer down the price that the producer receives.

And the speculative short seller, who sells what he doesn't own, what he cannot own for it is not within his reach and often doesn't exist, he does it entirely under cover of one of the cheapest, meanest little devices ever used in business; namely, a phrase, "intent to deliver." How can he deliver what doesn't exist? He knows he doesn't intend to deliver. The records of the Chicago Board of Trade show that, for on his future sales he delivers on an average of only 28-hundredths of 1 per cent of the grain "sold."

The Chicago futures market sells 18 billion bushels of grain annually at values of 15 to 20 billion dollars. The Louisiana Lottery did a maximum annual business of about 60 million dollars while speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade annually runs into more than 15 billion dollars. Monte Carlo, said to be the world's greatest gambling resort, has gross receipts of but 10 to 12 million dollars yearly and net receipts of half that.

**PROMISES BANNER YEAR FOR MALARIA**

"The year 1921 promises to be a banner year for malaria in communities where measures are not taken for its control," according to the state health officer, Dr. Manton M. Carrick.

"The past season has been one of the worst in fifteen years in numbers of cases and pernicious type. The exceedingly mild winter permitting undisturbed propagation of mosquitoes throughout the entire year, as well as the huge number of carriers brought over from the past season will very likely be the beginning of a very severe outbreak of malaria for 1921 and in some of the border communities lead to a possibility of an outbreak of yellow fever, unless safety measures are adopted.

"The last two months of the year as well as the first four months are usually almost free of malarial except in chronic form," said the Doctor, but physician's reports coming to the State board of health covering the months of February and March, however, show an exceedingly heavy primary infection. No less than 5,468 cases have been reported to date by a maximum of 800 physicians. This report would indicate a total number of cases of malarial over the 119 counties from which reports are received of 34,340 for the two months."

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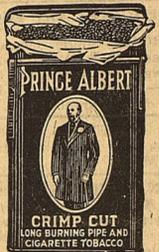
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**OSME EXPERT ADVICES ON FEEDING CHICK**

Lots of people in Midland and Midland County derive considerable revenue from their poultry, and R. M. Sherwood, poultry husbandman, division of animal industry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, in Circular 25, just issued, gives the following terse advice on feeding chicks:

"A large number of chicks are lost every year because they are fed too much the first week. They should first be fed when 36 to 48 hours old, with a little grit and a small amount of hard boiled egg mixed with rolled oats or bread crumbs and should be given all the milk they wish to drink. The second day, add to the grain feed, a small amount of bran mixture. The first week, the chicks should be fed often, but in small quantities, since the digestive organs are not completely developed before the end of the first week. The feed thereafter, should at all times contain (a) flesh producing or protein feeds, such as sour skimmed milk, buttermilk, meat scraps, bran or shorts; (b) bone producing or ash feeds, such as ground bone, bran or milk, and (c) heat, energy and fat producing feeds or carbohydrates, such as cracked corn, cracked milo, cracked kafir, cracked wheat or oats without hulls. After chicks are half grown, grain need not be cracked. Sour milk should be kept before the chicks at all times. The dishes should be scalded often to prevent poisonous molds from growing in them. Do not spill the milk on the ground as this often breeds diseases. Where milk is not available, meat scraps may be used. Dry, ground bone may be kept in a hopper, or may be mixed with the feed, allowing a pound of bone for each fifteen pounds of feed. When chicks are half grown and on range, they may be fed in self feeders. These should be used some distance from the roosting house to encourage the chicks to exercise. Provide plenty of range with grass or wheat or oats for grazing."

All farmers and poultry raisers should have Circular No. 25, "Management of Chickens on Texas Farms," January 1921. This circular treats of breeding for egg production, culling, hatching, rearing, feeding of chicks, and feeding for egg production, housing and marketing. Address B. Youngblood, director, College Station, Texas, for free copy.

A Real Man  
 "Gee!" cried little Willie, "you're awful proud of your granddad, ain't you?"  
 "You betcha. Why, he used to lick dad regular."

**MOTHER'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH**

On next Sunday, May 8th, the anniversary of Mother's Day will be observed at the Methodist church, by the Sunday School. The regular lesson will be studied, as usual, the Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a. m., following which the school and others will assemble in the main auditorium for the special program,

which will take the place of the 11 o'clock preaching hour. All parents are requested to come and that all families sit in groups, the parents and children grouped together. A most interest program is being arranged. Let everyone come.  
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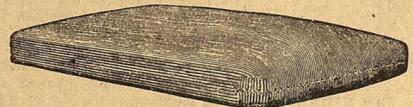
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4  
A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall,

whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall

be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
Adv. 29-4t

**Stole the Blue Prints**

It was the work of little Dimmy and little Mabel to gather the eggs in the evenings, and their mother had cautioned them not to take the next egg.

One evening Dimmy got to a nest before Mabel and took the next egg. When Mabel saw what he had done she ran to her mother, crying:

"Mamma! Mamma! Dimmy took the pattern that the old hens measure by!"

"Tax Collector: 'Is there any incumbrance on your property, Uncle?' Uncle Rastus, warily: 'Nawsuh, not ez I knows on, but dey's a purty mite ob watah-ress, sah, down in de 'ol' spring-drain!'"

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1  
Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: -  
Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided,

that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacted without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots:

"Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
Adv. 29-4t

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30  
Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, and under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,  
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11  
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the State of Texas may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1913, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension providing the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and

"Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
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The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting and publishing as now required by law, before the return day hereof, said posting to be in three of the most public places in Midland County, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and said publication to be as required by law, copies of the following citation.

State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of William Bryant, deceased. Know ye, that Georgia M. Bryant has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application and petition for the probate of the will of William Bryant, deceased, and for letters testamentary upon the estate of said William Bryant.

Now therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be held at the court house of said county on the 9th day of May, 1921, the same being the second Monday in May, 1921, then and there to contest said application and petition should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of April, 1921.  
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk.  
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
Issued this 11th day of April, 1921.  
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk  
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
28-4t

**TO PREVENT SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Certain classes of merchandise may not be accepted for return or exchange by the merchants of the State beginning April 28th, according to an order issued by the State Board of Health last Wednesday. Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer, says that the purpose of this order is to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

The order was embodied in the following letter addressed to the merchants of Texas:

"For the further protection of the health of this State and in order to assist in maintaining Texas as the healthiest State, the practice of accepting certain classes of merchandise for return or exchange must be discontinued from and after April 28, 1921, unless the merchandise in question is thoroughly and properly fumigated. The following classes of merchandise are concerned: Rubber goods, brushes and combs; cosmetics and soaps of all kinds; sanitary couches and beds of all kinds; toys; dolls; baby carriages; men's women's, children's and infants' clothing and underwear, nightgowns, pajamas; women's neck wear and veils.

"No article of outer wearing apparel which shows any evidence of having been worn should be accepted for return or exchange."

Nothing Stirring  
Wife: (waking up suddenly) "Is that you, Henry?"

"Yes, dear."

"Oh, I'm so glad. I'm always afraid there's a man in the house."

Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill.

**LIGE DAVIS & SON**  
CATTLE AND RANCHES  
ON COMMISSION

Live Hustlers—and things are dead in the Midland Country when we are not doing things around here

WE KNOW THE COUNTRY  
WE KNOW THE COWMEN

We know how to bring the buyer and seller together

**LIGE DAVIS & SON**  
PHONE 47  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

**The Renter's Prayer**

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight  
Give us a place to live just for tonight;  
Give us a home with charms many or few,  
Give us an old home if not one that's new.

Give us a shelter no matter what kind,  
One that will comfort both body and mind;  
Give us a home with a beautiful view,  
One that will gladden our hearts thrue and thru.

Then give us the grandeur of days long gone by,  
A home of our own instead of rents high,  
Oust landlords and rentals and janitor tips,  
And curses that force themselves right to our lips.

For GThen let us rest our tired bodies once more  
In a home that is peaceful and free as before;  
Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request  
For God's richest blessing—a home that is best.

**Burton-Lingo Company**

HOME BUILDING MATERIAL  
34 Years in Midland.

**Allen & Clark**

Tinners, Plumbers  
Radiator Specialists

When any of your plumbing freezes, or gets out of order, we will make it good as it ever was. ¶ We do all kinds of sheet metal work.

We will not "fix" your radiator, but we repair it and make it like new.

We can weld anything that can be welded anywhere.

**"WATCH US GROW"**

J. S. ALLEN  
HUGH CLARK

Phone 77

Come in and look over our plans + specifications for whatever you'd build— We'll estimate your costs, help plan your job, and furnish the materials at an advantage to you

Rockwell Bros. Co.,  
Lumber, Cement and Builders' Hardware  
— Phone 48 —

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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

## POST GETS ARTISTIC RANGE

Chicago Organization Acquires Use of Famous World's Fair Field Museum Building.

The American Legion will soon have the use of a building known to millions in America as the embodiment of beauty in art and architecture, the old Fine Arts building of the 1893 World's Fair. The crack of army rifles will be heard in the famous structure, for it has been turned over to the Hyde Park post, No. 34, of the Legion in Chicago, as an indoor rifle range.

The large edifice, known as the old Field museum after the World's fair, was evacuated with the completion of the new Field museum. Various organizations of Chicago immediately besieged the park commissioners for permission to use the building, but the Legion post's request alone was granted.

Legionnaires now have a rifle range de luxe, one that will tend to erase the veteran's memories of sweltering days, shivering days and cold, moist days spent in trying to locate the bullseye on the army's outdoor firing points. The building is so large that a 200-yard range was established without difficulty, along with the shorter distances.

**FOR SALE**—A few dozen McGee tomato plants, at 50 cents per dozen. T. B. Wadley, phone 350.

Don't you know "Of Course?" Look up his ad in this issue of The Reporter.

O. P. Jones shipped 1200 2-year-old steers from Odessa this week to Dallam County for grass.

Cowden Bros. had a bunch of cows shipped from Odessa this week to the Ft. Worth market.

R. Milligan, a former citizen of Midland, was here this week, from El Paso. He represents Clay Robinson & Company, of El Paso, and was here with a view to buying some yearlings and twos for customers of his company.

Gingham dresses for women and girls, cheaper than making them, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Postmaster Taylor received from the post office department this week a shipment of arms and ammunition for the protection of the government property and important mail. All postoffices in the United States are being supplied with guns and all employees have authority to use them, if necessary in protecting the mail and government property.

If you want your car to run good buy your gas from the Western Auto Supply Co. adv 31.21

Coming—"Prof. Pepp." Senior class play of the College, to be given at the Rialto Theatre Monday night, May 16th.

Jess Elrod was here this week from El Paso. He has customers in Old Mexico who need both some butcher stuff and some choice young heifers with which to restock.

W. D. Connell was here from El Paso the first of the week, to ship out a string of cattle that he had pastured here. They went to the Ft. Worth market.

May Sale—25 per cent reduction in price of all pattern and trimmed hats; 25 per cent reduction on all children's hats; one-third off on all ready to wear hats. Special prices to graduates. Dresses at sale prices all the time. Always glad to show you, at Whitmeyer's Shop for Midland. adv

Miss Mabel Shaw will be presented in a violin recital in the Christian church next Monday evening by the fine arts department of Midland College, to which everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Coming—"Prof. Pepp." Senior class play of the College, to be given at the Rialto Theatre Monday night, May 16th.

A Mr. Tankersley was with us again this week to buy fat cattle for the Peyton Packing Company, of El Paso.

Don't buy a commencement gift until you have seen our stock and got our prices. Inman & Mims. adv

Remington—Paragon—typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. Let us supply you. Phone No. 7.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas. County of Martin. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Martin County, on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1921, by the clerk thereof, in the case of W. O. Clinton and Jim Tom, the latter in his capacity as administrator of the estate of T. M. Clinton, deceased, versus Mrs. S. T. Draper, a feme sole, No. 867, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D., 1921, it being the 7th day of month, before the court house door of said Martin County, in the town of Stanton the following described property, to-wit:

The north one-half (N. 1-2) and the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) and the West one-half (W. 1-2) of the Southeast one-fourth (S. E. 1-4) of Section No. ten, (10) block No. 35, township 1-South, Texas & Pacific Railway Company original grantee in Martin County, Texas, levied on as the property of Mrs. S. T. Draper, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,703.26 in favor of W. O. Clinton et al, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1921. V. Y. SADLER, Sheriff.

### BE A GOOD CITIZEN . OWN YOUR OWN HOME

If you want to own your own home borrow money from us, at 3 per cent. Come in and investigate our plan. Great Western Loan & Building Association, W. S. Hill, agent, Llano Hotel office. adv

"Mama, my bones are broken!" So exclaimed little Merwin, young son of Attorney B. Frank Haag, one afternoon early in the week. He had fallen from a distance up the wind mill tower at the home on Southside, to which he had climbed. The little fellow has fretted only a little and is getting along nicely.

A. Mr. Pierce, of Kansas, this week bought 150 twos of E. R. Craws. They go to Kansas grass.

"Aunt Margaret" Wolcott continues quite ill. She has been sick now for many weeks and her condition shows no general improvement.

When you fail to get satisfaction from your glasses, see Inman. adv

## FINE TAILORING FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

Call on us for fine Tailoring, Dress-making and Repairs. A specialty of the better class of work; hemstitching, peoting, etc. We guarantee to please you in everything.

Harrison & Hale  
Dress-making Parlors.

Garrett & Bstown Bldg. Main Street.

## Announcement Gifts

Don't buy one until you have seen our stock and gotten our prices.

Inman & Mims



No matter what your requirements in dress goods and furnishings you can save money on goods bought here this week.

No such values for the money can be found elsewhere—and no such values can be offered by us again for many a day. Enough of all the selections for those who come early.

- Extra special to clean up broken lots of dress goods, values up to 35c in voils, lawns, batiste, organdies, etc. at **15c**
- Big value in ladies' union suits, Special **50c**
- Children's E Z union suits in summer weight, the best child's garment made. \$1.00 value at **75c**
- Cheaper grade at **50c**

### Special in men's and boys' work clothes

- Men's blue overalls at **\$1.50**
- Men's kaki overalls at **\$2.50**
- Men's kaki pants at **\$2.25**
- Men's kaki blue work shirts at **90c**
- Men's Punnell slickers at **\$5.00**
- 18-foot long, 7-in. wide tarp at **\$10.00**

## One satisfied customer soon means another

Unless we satisfy you our business cannot prosper. All we ask of you is an opportunity to make every deal at this store satisfactory to you. We will go to any reasonable lengths to secure that end. Try us as hard as you will.

# EVERYBODY'S

T. S. PATTERON & CO., Props. MIDLAND'S QUALITY STORE

### Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day

hereof:

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas.

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the person and Estate of Willie Owen, a minor, S. R. Preston was by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1921, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D., 1921, the same being the 9th day

of May, A. D., 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said 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 the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1921. C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 29-3t

## Not Much Doubt About It

We feel that we can serve Midland and Trade Territory in all Grocery lines to the satisfaction of all.

### Courteous Attention

We do our best to keep the price at the lowest mark, to keep fresh lines always on hand, and in the most sanitary condition, while we know you will appreciate the courteous attention to our practice to accord everyone.

Try Us OUT

Youngblood's Cash Grocery

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