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SAPIRO TELLS HOW CALIFORNIA CHANGED

FARMS AND CITIES NOW MOST PROSPEROUS IN THE WORLD

Cotton, the finest and most essential crop in the world, only poverty, poorer homes and lower living standards than those in the city for those who grow it, Aaron Sapiro, celebrated California marketing expert declared in addressing 800 farmers at McKinney the other day.

"Before the farmers of California learned to co-operate they were living like you and always owing somebody, never able to even make a decision for themselves. But we have changed this whole business in less than eleven years and today our farms and towns and cities are the most prosperous in the world. We have found the system out there and it has actually worked with every commodity, from the most perishable to non-perishables. You have an opportunity to help yourselves and do for yourselves what no one else will ever do for you. There is no better commodity in the world to market than cotton and you have the best leaders I have ever known. I do not know of a cleaner, more capable leader nor more clear thinker than your Farm Bureau president, John Orr, and the fact that your co-operative law has been adopted by nine other states and is being adopted by six more, the leadership which Texas is taking in co-operative marketing clearly backs my opinion that you have the best leaders of any State in such men as Mr. Moser, Mr. Petzet, Mr. Coit, and the others.

"In 26 years experience with co-operative marketing, we have learned many lessons and have found that there are certain principles of co-operative marketing. With our various associations we have met all of the problems, I am sure, that will arise in the handling of cotton. Our associations are not pikers. Through the 22 of them, \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products will be handled this year. I will outline to you the principles of co-operative marketing which we have been found to be true, and you can apply them to this cotton association which is based upon the experience of the past commodity marketing organizations.

"The association must be based on the commodity organization and not by the locality. It must be organized of growers only and it must be organized for business, based on a long term, strong contact to guarantee a minimum large enough to make it a dominant factor in the market upon which it expects to operate. It must be a non-profit, non-capital stock corporation to pool and merchandise its members cotton by properly handling it through warehousing and financing it. It must not deal with amateurs but must have the best experts and brains employed in every stage of the game. You can't see even 50 per cent of the production to be a dominant market factor. Swift and Armour control the packing industry, and yet they handle only 20 per cent of the livestock. We are organizing each of the ten State cotton associations to be the biggest factor in their respective states and combined they will be three times the size of the largest single cotton dealer in the world. In Texas we are asking for a million bales to start with and hope to ultimately get three of the four million bales in the State.

"One of the fundamental principles of co-operation is pooling and the only pure co-operation is where each member of the association gets the same price and service as every other member. When a member delivers his cotton, it will be graded by all the points that go into sellers grades and placed in pools of cotton, each containing cotton of the same quality, character, an grade. The pools will be sold direct to the mills and the proceeds will be prorated to the members, according to their percentage of the pool, less the actual cost of operation. Selling so large a quantity of the same sort of cotton to the mills, as they must have it, would be impossible for a smaller association to undertake.

"We are offering you no blue sky and only promise to get experts and to merchandise your cotton instead of dumping it. Cotton is the biggest

business in the world and the most disorganized one. By merchandising we will deal with the law of supply and demand, which the cotton farmer has come to understand is a queer law that works around to rob him and enrich the others who handle his cotton. But out in California we learned that it is not so mysterious and that it is made of rubber. The trick is to find the elastic points. As for demand, how do you know that you have reached the limit of the uses for cotton? You let the dealer work out these theories you have, and they in't have to worry about selling anything but the part which they have bought. The grower has to sell the whole crop. The law of supply is merely a matter of time an place.

"We have a financing plan, by which the bankers and the association will agree upon a loan value of cotton, which will certainly not be less than 50 per cent. When the member delivers his cotton, he draws a draft on the association for the fixed advance, when it has been accepted, gets his money from the bank. This paper is rediscountable with the Federal Reserve Bank, and the local bank is in a better position than he is now. He has the signature of the grower, whom he knows, and he has the signature of the association, which is backed by its members cotton not only for that year but for four more years, and he has the warehouse receipt for the cotton upon which the advance is made. When the cotton is sold, the grower is paid the remainder of the price received for his cotton.

"On mortgaged cotton, the bank keeps the draft and gets rediscountable paper as soon as the cotton is ginned and delivered, for the mortgage, which is not rediscountable paper. If this does not cover the mortgage in full, he at least gets rediscountable paper for part of the mortgage and is placed in a better position."

The association is not political nor is it anything new or radical. It will use the existing channels of commerce, eliminating speculation and as much waste as possible. It is nothing visionary and there is nothing in it that is not being done today by other groups of farmers like you, and in five years, I believe that when one speaks of the cotton exchange he will not mean the gamblers up at New York, but he will mean the growers' office in Dallas, Texas, which the ten State federations are going to use to sell their cotton.

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society met on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Garrard. During the business session the members nominated officers to be elected at the June meeting, for the ensuing year. After the business meeting an interesting program followed with Mrs. V. R. Dockray as leader, the subject being "Teaching the Bible in the Philippines and in Tibet." During the social hour which followed, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbert and cake.

CHORAL CLUB PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

FINAL SPRING PROGRAM DELIGHTS FULL HOUSE IN BAPTIST CHURCH

One of the best programs ever given by the Midland Choral Club was the one given in the Baptist church on last Wednesday evening, same being the final spring concert of the club for the season. Although the program had not been well advertised, still over 300 people were in attendance and manifested great enjoyment of the program, eight numbers out of the eighteen being heartily encored. The program began with a beautiful processional, all of the sixty singers coming down the aisles of the church in two sections and marching to their places on the rostrum of the church in perfect rhythm and order. After which the program began. This consisted of four large choruses, two part songs for women's voices, a male chorus, two readings, two orchestra selections, a cello solo, six vocal solos and a cantata, all of the individual numbers being heartily encored. Aside from the fact that the program started a little behind schedule and the further fact that it was rather lengthy, it was perhaps the heaviest program this club has ever attempted, being participated in by seventy people and comprising some of the best music ever produced in our city.

INTERESTING PROGRAM OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

DR. A. C. PARKER AND DR. JONES WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES

The baccalaureate sermon of the College has been moved up from 11 o'clock Sunday morning to 8 o'clock Sunday evening on account of the conflict with the high school program. The College had announced for the 11 o'clock service two weeks ago, we moved up to the 8 o'clock hour to prevent conflict.

Dr. A. C. Parker will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the Christian church. Dr. Parker is regarded as one of the most powerful speakers in the State, and we assure you that he will have a great message Sunday evening.

Dr. F. G. Jones, ex-president of Midland College, will deliver the commencement sermon in the College auditorium Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Jones is another one of the powerful orators in the Christian church, and his address will be worth going any distance to hear.

Following is the revised program; all will come as follows: Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, bac-

Midland High School Midland, Texas

Commencement Sermon Baptist Church, Sunday, May 15, 1921 Eleven O'clock

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude—"Praise the Lord" from "Athalie" . . . Mendelssohn
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club
with Orchestra
- Doxology No. 406
- Invocation Rev. J. T. McKissick
- Anthem—"By the Rivers of Babylon" Stillman
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club
- Reading—"Thirteenth Chapter of 1st Corinthians" Bible
Midland High School
- Scripture Rev. S. X. Swimme
- Prayer Rev. I. H. Teel
- Anthem—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Excell
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club
with Orchestra
- Offertory—"The Lost Chord" Sullivan
Select Voices
- Offertory Song—"Grant Us Thy Peace" (Arr. from
"Il Trovatore") Verdi-Parks
Miss Mary Wilhite and Miss Mary Nelson
- Sermon—"The Dreamer" Rev. A. C. Parker
"Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" Wagner
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club
with Orchestra
- Benediction Rev. O. J. Hull

MORE NOMINATIONS MADE BY HARDING

Washington, May 12.—The following were nominated by President Harding today for United States attorneys: For the district of Kansas, Al F. Williams. For the eastern district of Oklahoma, Frank Lee. Henry F. Cooper was nominated to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma. William Hopkin, of New York, was nominated to be assistant attorney general in charge of customs cases. John J. Tigert, of Kentucky, was nominated to be commissioner of education, and William T. Lamb, of Illinois, to be solicitor of the department of commerce. Other nominations included Victor M. Locke, Jr., of Antlers, Okla., to be superintendent of five civilized tribes in Oklahoma.

It will be to your interest to see us before you buy tires. Western Supply Co. adv 31-2t

Mrs. Andrew Fasken and children left this morning for Canada where they will remain with relatives and friends until September.

Married, last Wednesday morning, Mr. Bill Ethridge and Miss Elizabeth Allen, both of this city. Rev. O. J. Hull officiating. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mrs. Ruth Brittan and baby returned last Friday from a pleasant visit to California.

MIDLAND WINNERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

THE FIFTH PLACE IN DEBATE AND SIX IN DECLAMATION STATE MEET

Our Midland representatives to the State meet at Austin bring back a good report of themselves, having won fifth place in debate and sixth place in declamation, which is far from a poor record. There are 32 districts in the State, which means that there were at the meet at Austin 32 debating teams in each class, and 32 declaimers in each class. There were 32 girls' debating teams, 32 boys' debating teams, 32 junior boy declaimers, 32 junior girl declaimers. Our highest rank was made by our girls' debating team, Quinnie Cordill and Margaret Caldwell, who were ranked fifth among the 32 girls' teams. Our junior girl, Willie Ramsay, was ranked seventh by totals and sixth by a majority of the judges in her section, while our boys' team, James Harrison and Bryan Hull, and our senior girl, Freddie Bradford, came ninth in their respective divisions. Our senior boy, Cleve Baker, spoke over time and had to be called down. While we did not win first place, as we have done on two former occasions, we made a record not to be ashamed of by any means.

There were over 4000 schools in League this year and approximately 400 schools were represented at the meet. The Midland delegation was one of the largest in attendance and Midland is looked upon as one of the strongest schools in the University Interscholastic League. We are proud of our past and proud of our future.

MISS WATSON'S RECITAL WAS HIGHLY PLEASING

The efforts of Miss Lydie G. Watson to uphold the high standard of music was evidenced last evening presented her large class in piano at the Baptist church. From the first number until the last everything was carried out without an error. Many of the advanced pupils played some of the most difficult selections of the higher composers and from technical and correctness of interpretation in tonal quality it was indeed most remarkable. The program was interspersed throughout with bright, airy specialties given by different members of the class. The Euharmonic Club composed of Messrs. Dewey Wiley, Ned Watson and Misses Mabel Shaw, Mary Wilhite and Watson ably assisted in making the program a success by special numbers artistically rendered. Master Chas. Watson with his drums, and Ned Watson with his one string fiddle and xylophone brought forth great applause by their peppy music. Aside from the beautiful piano numbers as mentioned above, the Chinese boys, the Japanese girls, the dolly girls and many other special numbers were heartily encored. The final was a pantomime, when Miss Mary Wilhite sang in a beautiful tender voice "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing." In this she gave a medley of the old songs which was illustrated by the class appearing in costume and ended by the grand old song "Way Down Upon de Swanee River," when Wallace Wimberly appeared as a little darkey eating a huge slice of watermelon. This brought screams of laughter from the appreciative audience.

Tonight, Friday, the second and last recital of Miss Watson will be given and it is equally as good if not in some respects better than the one given last evening. All invited. No admission.

FORMER MIDLAND BOY KILLED IN AIRPLANE FLIGHT

It was learned early in the week that Connor Carson, son of our former citizen, J. N. Carson, now of Abilene, was killed last Sunday while making an airplane flight at an exhibition given in Abilene. The young man left Midland some months ago for Abilene and entered the aerial service and was killed as stated above while making his initial flight. It is very deplorable and all of Midland deeply sympathizes with bereaved relatives.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Men's Hats---We have about twenty-five Men's Hats in Brown, Belly, Santa Ann and Carlsbad shapes, made specially to retail for \$12.50, close out price on this lot of hats **\$6.95 cash**

MEN'S OXFORDS---We have about forty pair men's oxfords, Florshheim Quality. Close out prices from \$4.95 to \$7.50. This is less than the manufacturer's price today.

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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

Preaching in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor. Let all the members and friends of the church be present.

The American Legion

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

POOR LEAD TO OBTAIN SPLIT

Attempt to Arouse Indignation Over "Horror on the Rhine" Proves Dismal Failure.

"The Germanophile attempt to arouse American indignation over the horror on the Rhine and thereby to lead to a split, spiritual rather than diplomatic, between America and her recent allies has failed of its purpose in precisely the same way that German propaganda in this country failed in every one of the years between 1914 and 1918," says an editorial in the American Legion Weekly.

"The truth is merely that the Germans do not know how to go about it. 'Kultur' obviously does not include any knowledge of the fine art of getting something over, a fact amply attested by the reflex action which has accompanied the present attempt. The Von Mach style of persuasiveness is no more subtle than the efforts of a St. Bernard puppy to stand up on a hardwood floor. It is flattering the Von Mach type of 'boring from within' to call its insidious. Insidious it is, however, in its intent if not in its application.

"Dr. Von Mach has proved himself a poor servant of his country, whether he regards his country as America or Germany. He is a poor American for having tried to win America over to the point of view of the unrepentant nation to defeat whose government 100,000 Americans gave their lives, for attempting to resurrect a hyphen that was theoretically buried just three years ago. He is a poor German because his clumsiness has served only to arouse America to the fact that she is still at war with Germany."

POST WINS ON GOLDEN CALF

Two-Headed Animal Aids in Raising Organization's Funds From \$100 to \$1,500.

The Golden Calf of the Twentieth century has been discovered by the American Legion post at Fredericksburg, Va., which owes an increase in its working capital from \$100 to \$1,500 to a two-headed juvenile cow, in full title to which the post invested its scant \$100 last fall.

Having induced a Westmoreland county farmer to part with the freak animal for this sum, a special levy of various small amounts was made upon the treasury to buy nourishment for the calf. Then came the Virginia state fair in Richmond and the calf was in full bloom, eating both his heads off and waxing fat withal.

The Fredericksburg post put him on exhibit, charging a suitable fee. When the fair was over and the dust had settled, the post treasury contained \$1,500—the accrued earnings of



Two-Headed Calf That Put Virginia Post on Road to Wealth.

the calf—and all this for doing nothing but standing still and being inspected.

It was recently that the representative of a large circus made his offer of \$150 for the animal and it was accepted. There is a rumor that the excitement of travel and late hours have affected the calf's health and that he is a poor insurance risk. However, as the old Romans had it, caveat emptor.

The post plans to reinvest the \$1,500 as soon as some other such good security as the calf is found.

Legion Men Among the Miners.
The activity of the American Legion in the mining districts of southeast Kansas is another pertinent proof that the misunderstanding between labor bodies and the ex-service men's organization has been dissipated. At Scammon, Kan., the climax of the eight-hour day celebration of the miners in District 14, was reached in a ball at the Legion hall, under the auspices of Francis Ellison Post. Another instance is the almost unprecedented growth of Clarence Smith Post No. 272 at Weir. From a membership of 21 ex-service men in 1920, a total of 112 has been enrolled in 1921 thus far.

Dainty Items For Graduation

This week, we are making a special display of dainty items appropriate for Graduation Gifts and invite your inspection of these.

Splendid numbers in Silk Hose in both plain and fancy.

Beautifully embroidered silks, lace and lace stripes in white, black, brown and grey, are priced at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$4.50

Wonderful numbers in Handkerchiefs, real hand-made Maderia, beautifully embroidered by hand on pure linen. Dainty sheer batiste numbers and crepe de chins are priced at \$1.00, 65c 50c, 35c and 25c

Hand made Philippine Underwear and Gowns and Teds of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin. There is no other item that will delight the happy recipient, as will a selection from this lot of beautiful merchandise that we are offering especially for this occasion at

One-Third Reductions

A splendid assortment of Beauty Boxes, so very, very popular, at this time. Wonderful work in leather kraft and the prices are about half what these usually sell at. \$2.85, \$3.85, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

No other general line of merchandise has come down in price as has dry goods.

Taken as a whole, Dry Goods Prices are just about half today what they were six or seven months ago.

Yard wide, bleached domestic, sold for 35c in December, priced today the yard 15c
32 inch, fine yard, Zephyr gingham, that sold at 65c the yard in December, priced special today, at the yard 25c
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Men's Sox that sold for 50c last fall, are now 25c
Men's shirts that sold for \$2.50 to \$3.00 last fall are now at \$1.25 to \$1.85
Best quality, work shirts that sold for \$2.25 last fall, are now \$1.00
Young men's all wool, guaranteed satin line, Rochester hand tailored suits that sold for \$60.00 last fall are now offered for the few left, choice \$25.00 \$50.00 to \$60.00 today, will buy a better pair of pants at this store than sold anywhere for \$10.00 last fall.

We make the assertion that you can buy good merchandise, in Dry Goods, cheaper, right here in Midland, than any place in State of Texas, today.

This Little Cash Store will sell you better merchandise for less money. We want your business.

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One Price---The Lowest---For Cash

PROMINENT VISITOR TO VISIT MIDLAND SOON

On Sunday, May 22nd, Rev. Umphrey Lee, director of the Methodist Bible chair in the Texas University, will be in Midland and will preach in the Methodist church both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Lee is a young man, but he is the brightest, spiciest and most interesting speaker I have heard in Texas, barring none. He says more good things, and says them better, than any other man whom I have heard. The official board joins the pastor in specially requesting every Methodist, and every friend of the church, to hear both the sermons of Bro. Lee. This is a rare treat—spiritually and intellectually—and one we cannot afford to ignore. So, please plan to come—and then come. S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

Presbyterian Endeavor

Subject, "Christ, a workman Unashamed."
Leader—Johnnie Roberts.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Song, "Keep the Heart Singing all the While."
Roll Call, to be answered by Bible verse.
Bible reading, Eccl. 5:18-20, in unison.
"Labor Contentedly"—Mr. Billy Sparks.
"Labor Cheerfully"—Euphie Pemberton.
"Labor Faithfully"—Aubrey Brown.
"Labor Usefully"—Ludie Fay Fine Piano solo—Elizabeth Crews.
Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."
Lord's prayer in unison.
Remington-Paragon—typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. Let us supply you. Phone No. 7.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Soul Winning, the Ultimate End of all Christian Endeavor."
Introduction by leader—Bryan Hull.
"What is Soul Winning"—Virginia Coyle.
"The Bible on Soul Winning"—Tommie Preston.
"Soul Winnig by Personal Contact"—Willie Preston.
Special music—Lady Connell.
"Soul Winning by Proxy"—H. B. Dunagan, Jr.
"Learning How to be a Soul-Winner"—Gladys Basham.
"Soul Winning a Pre-requisite to Christian Joy"—Miss Snyder.
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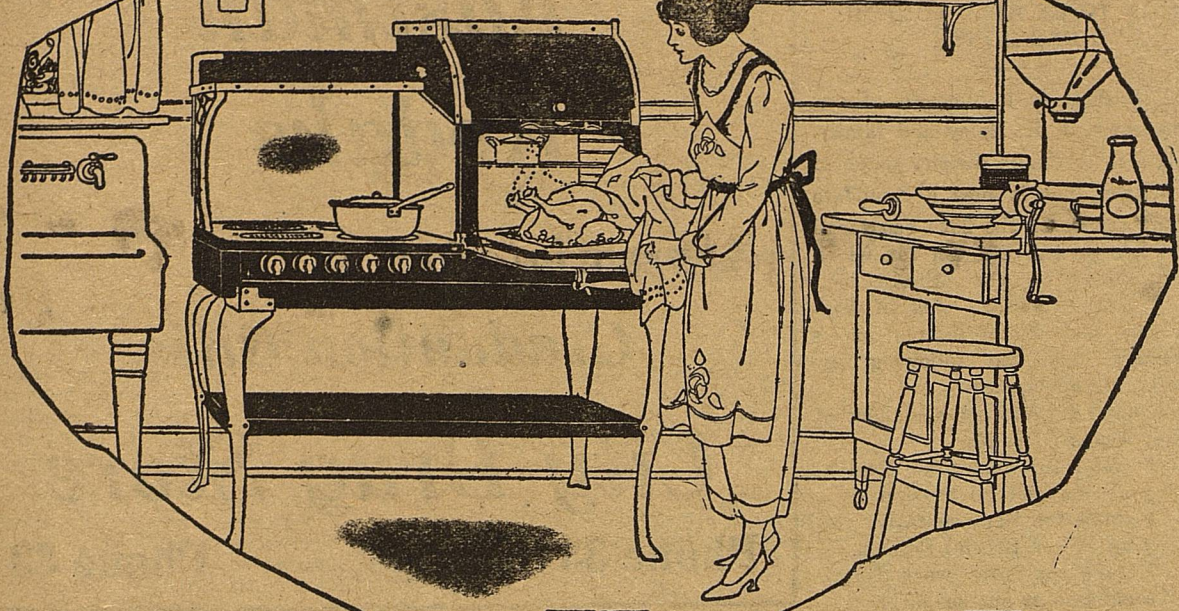
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WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have hearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."
"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."
Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.33

NO. 4368

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$542,803.76
Total loans	\$542,803.76
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	82,097.15
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank not shown under item d above	82,097.15
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	65,608.52
Total	80,608.52
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	6,000.00
Banking House, \$23,750.00;	23,750.00
Cash in vault	6,461.46
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,314.55
Net amounts due from national banks	69,419.40
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 9, 10, or 11)	3,302.42
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13)	203.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	72,925.03
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,017.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$678,533.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	16,328.22
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,023.41
	6,304.81
Circulating notes outstanding	14,700.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	1,803.81
Net amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	3,097.96
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	20,456.33
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	25,358.10
Individual deposits subject to check	346,904.36
Dividends unpaid	41.67
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	346,946.30
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,000.00
Total of time deposits to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	1,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	30,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	54,225.00
Total	\$678,533.94

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1921.
C. F. ULMER,
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:
P. SCHARBAUER,
J. M. COWDEN,
E. R. BRYAN,
Directors.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WOULD PROBE LEGION CLAIMS

International Association of Rotary Clubs, Shocked at Reports, Orders Nation-Wide Survey.

Aroused by charges of the American Legion that the government has failed in its duty toward disabled veterans of the World war, the board of directors of the International Association of Rotary Clubs has ordered a nation-wide survey of the situation "to prove whether American Legion reports are based on hysteria or upon actual facts."

The Rotary organization has indorsed the Legion's consolidation program for the relief of the disabled and will support the Legion's efforts to obtain its enactment into law, according to Chesley H. Perry of Chicago, secretary-general of the Rotary clubs' organizations.

"The 50,000 American business and professional men who form the 800 Rotary clubs of the United States, have started out to gather the actual facts in their respective communities with regard to the manner in which the United States government is handling the cases of disabled ex-soldiers," Mr. Perry stated in a letter to F. W. Galbraith, Jr., commander of the Legion.

"The Rotarians have been shocked by the disclosures made by the American Legion regarding the rehabilitation of Uncle Sam's disabled ex-service men. Each Rotary club is appointing a special committee to investigate conditions in its community and report to the club. Every club will then report to the headquarters office of Rotary in Chicago. The result will be that from 800 communities in every part of the United States will come evidence of business and professional men to prove to the American people whether or not the American Legion reports are based on hysteria or upon actual facts so revolting and heart-rending as to cause the whole American people to rise in their might and do justice to the men who sacrificed themselves for their country."

The Legion's national commander asserted that his organization will welcome the Rotary investigation.

"I hope its findings will be given the widest publicity," he said. "It will be found that the Legion has not overstated the case in any particular."

LEGION MAN IS LEGISLATOR

California Member of National Executive Committee Also Serves as Maker of Laws.

Although he was forty-one years old when the World war started, Charles H. Kendrick of San Francisco, Cal., member of the national executive committee of the American Legion, served with distinction in the army, and was cited by General Summerall, commander of the Fifth Army corps, "for display of exceptional devotion to duty while under the enemy's der bombardment by the enemy's guns" during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.



Mr. Kendrick was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and is engaged in the selling of real estate and development of agricultural lands.

Commissioned a captain in the Remount service in August, 1917, Mr. Kendrick trained at Camp Dix, N. J., and was sent overseas in July, 1918, attached to the Twenty-sixth division as remount officer. He served with that division during the St. Mihiel drive, and at the opening of the Meuse-Argonne push was made remount officer of the Fifth Army corps. After the armistice he was promoted to major and discharged from service in February, 1919.

Mr. Kendrick's devotion to Legion affairs during the time he was a member of the state executive committee led to his selection as representative of California on the national body.

Press Women Are Interested.
The Women's Press club of New York city has become interested in American Legion welfare work and has adopted a ward at Fox Hills hospital, Staten Island, New York, containing 65 disabled veterans. The club's committee visits the hospital twice a week supplying the men with articles of clothing, tobacco and reading matter. An idea sponsored by the club of providing "gardenettes" or window boxes for the various hospitals where ex-service men are being treated has become popular with relief organizations. The school children of Leonia, N. J., collected funds and bought a window box for the hospital.

Virginia Auxiliary Convention.
The first convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Virginia Department of the American Legion will be held May 13 and 14.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 21st day of April, A. D., 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk.
County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 29-3t

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S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

The Officers of This Institution

take pleasure in extending the field of their usefulness to old friends and customers—at the same time soliciting an opportunity to serve these who have not heretofore been clients of this bank.

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Midland, Texas.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1921
MIDLAND SOCIETY
MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
Editor
Phone No. 88

Miss Shaw Appears in Recital
The rush of school was ushered in last Monday evening, when Miss Mabel Shaw was presented in a violin recital by Mr. Dewey Wiley, of Midland College. Lack of space will not permit us to elaborate upon the program as extensively as it merits, but suffice it to say, Miss Shaw's family and friends are pardonably proud of the success she has attained upon the violin. Her interpretation Monday evening of the concertos with which she opened and closed her program as well as the lighter classics and folk songs were the fruition of careful instruction as well as painstaking and diligent practice and we congratulate both Miss Shaw and Mr. Wiley, for they have indeed wrought well. Misses Wilhite, Louise Wooten and Mrs. D. S. Francis also very delightfully assisted in making the entertainment just what the name implies—a really artistic fine arts recital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. McCall Grandparents
The following message was received by Dr. and Mrs. McCall this week and though brief, contains a world of joy, love and pride:
New Orleans, La, May 10, 1921.
Dr. C. G. McCall, Midland, Texas.
Dear Grandfather and Grandmother. Greetings. I arrived Monday night. Mother is doing nicely and father is still alive. Please write Uncle Ernest and Aunt Pearl of my coming. Lovingly, your granddaughter
Annie Margaret McCall.

The following is the program enjoyed by the Wednesday Club this week at their regular session:
Subject—Rudyard Kipling.
Leader—Mrs. Curtis.
Roll Call: "If," recited by Club.
Life of Kipling—Mrs. Rowe.
His Verse (paper)—Mrs. Gibbs.
Reading and interpretation of "Recessional"—Mrs. Hokmsley.
Reading, "The Man Who Was"—Mrs. E. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks on last Friday evening entertained informally, but most delightfully, a small party of friends with a picnic supper. The entire evening was one of rare fun for those in attendance. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson and Mr. Fred Cowden.

Mrs. Walter Jerden was in from Mineral Wells yesterday to move the rest of their belongings to that city. She says they are delighted with Mineral Wells and all of them are enjoying the best of health.

PROMINENT VISITOR TO VISIT MIDLAND SOON

On Sunday, May 22nd, Rev. Umphrey Lee, director of the Methodist Bible chair in the Texas University, will be in Midland and will preach in the Methodist church both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Lee is a young man, but he is the brightest, spiciest and most interesting speaker I have heard in Texas, barring none. He says more good things, and says them better, than any other man whom I have heard. The official board joins the pastor in specially requesting every Methodist, and every friend of the church, to hear both the sermons of Bro. Lee. This is a rare treat—spiritually and intellectually—and one we cannot afford to ignore. So, please plan to come—and then come.
S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

HIKE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Plan Suggested by Kansas Committeeman to Tell Lawmakers What Legion Men Need.

"Join the army and walk around the world!" Do you remember that slogan? Doughboys whose weary feet ate up the kilometers on the other side and the miles on this side so paraphrased the advertising of the recruiting service during the war. But walking won the war. "Let's keep it up," urges W. F. Kurtz, Kansas national executive

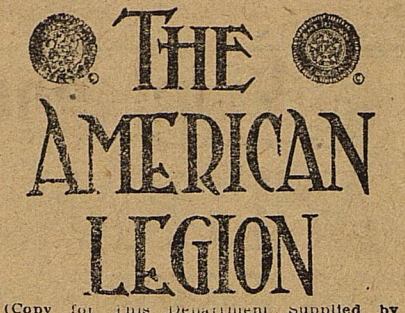


committeeman of the American Legion. "Let's walk to Washington and tell them what the Legion wants for its disabled and for its whole membership."
According to Mr. Kurtz' plan, delegates from each state department of the Legion would hike overland to the nation's capitol, arranging their schedules so as to meet on the White House steps on the same day. However, he would permit representatives from the other side of the Rockies to ride the cushions across to this side.
Legion posts along the way would feed and shelter the hikers. "I'll lead the way, and outwalk anyone in the Legion," the Kansas pedestrian declares.

C. O. D.
An old dandy visited a doctor and received instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he was about to leave the office, when the doctor called out:
"Hey, there, uncle, you forgot to pay me."
"Pay you for what?"
"For my advice."
"Nossuh, boss, I've complimented it from all angles and decided not to take it."—American Legion Weekly.

Second Hand.
"I want two sheets of fly paper," said the lady entering the corner general store.
The none-too-brilliant clerk extracted two sheets from the window.
"Ten cents," he said.
"How embarrassing! I've only a nickel with me."
"Aw, I s'pose you can have the two for five cents," he grumbled. "They're half full of flies already."—American Legion Weekly.

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ONE OF LEGION'S FOUNDERS

Col. Milton Foreman's Connection Dates Back to the Original Paris Caucus.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, national executive committeeman of the Illinois department of the American Legion, is a Chicago lawyer, who for many years has been active in public and military affairs. His connection with the Legion dates back to the original Paris caucus at which time the idea of forming a Legion was conceived. At that meeting he was named chairman of the temporary executive committee.

Returning to the United States, he was elected commander of the Illinois department. In 11 months the membership in Illinois increased from 19,000 to more than 65,000, and the number of posts from 220 to 682.

While serving with the First Illinois cavalry, in 1894, Mr. Foreman acquired an active interest in military affairs. He served with that organization during the Spanish-American war and rose to the rank of captain.

After the war Mr. Foreman began the practice of law in Chicago, and became major in the First cavalry. In 1914 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and two years later commissioned colonel of the regiment. He was in command of that organization during the border troubles.

With the outbreak of the World war, Colonel Foreman requested the transfer of his regiment to field artillery, which was effected in June, 1917. Colonel Foreman took the regiment to France in 1917 and commanded it throughout the war. He received three citations for gallantry and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for achievements in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

While not in the military service, Mr. Foreman practiced law in Chicago and took an active interest in public affairs throughout the state. In 1899 he was elected to the Chicago city council and served six consecutive terms. He was chairman of the Chicago charter convention whose work has become a model for planners of new city charters.

THINGS ADVOCATED BY JOE BURKETT

SPECIAL SENATORIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD FOURTH NEXT MONTH

Joe Burkett is a kinsman of our townspeople, J. H. Epley and family. He is also erstwhile district judge of his district, but is now a candidate for the senate of the 28th senatorial district, a special election for which is to be held on the 4th of next month. Judge Burkett was in Midland this week, in the interest of his candidacy, and the following are some of his advocacies:

1. I stand for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M.
2. I stand for Senatorial Re-Districting at the Special Session.
3. I stand for Representative Re-Districting at the Special Session.
4. I stand for State owned Terminal Warehouses at our seaports.
5. I stand for the sale of our State convict farms and shops and the working of the short-term convicts on our State highways.
6. I stand for a workable minimum wage law for women and children in all establishments working more than a limited number.
7. I stand for the prohibition of Japanese from owning land in Texas.
8. I stand for American labor as against Mexican and other foreign labor.
9. I stand for the strengthening of our irrigation laws so as to provide for the eventual irrigation of the greater part of our semi-arid lands. This, in my judgment, is one of the most important problems that now confronts our people.
10. I stand for the sale of our State school lands and the investment of the proceeds in safe securities bearing a good rate of interest. By doing this our vast bodies of school land will be paying interest as well as taxes to the State, and permit the development of our western counties.
11. I stand for paying more attention to our common and public schools, and for State Aid Rural School Bill.
12. I am for the creation of a State Reserve Bank Board fashioned after the Federal Reserve Bank Board fashioned after the Federal Reserve Bank Board, which will allow State banks to loan money on staple farm products, regardless of what the Federal Reserve Board says. There is no reason, that I can think of, why the State banks of our State cannot form some sort of a reserve of finance board through which the most vital industries of our State can be aided in times of need.

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

A nice line of
Eastman Kodaks
Appropriate for
Graduation Gifts
City Drug Store
Phone 33 *The Rexall Store* Phone 33

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar!
is now cheaper and we are going to give our customers the benefit of the decline. We will now sell good granulated cane sugar at 9c the pound cash. Most groceries are still on the decline and we hope to see them cheaper still. Lard and compounds are cheaper than they were before the war. We will now sell Swift's Jewell and Armour's White Cloud in large size at only \$1.15. Others in proportion. We have a number of items too numerous to mention which we are selling for less than they sold for last month. Call in and inspect our goods. We will be pleased to show you anything in our line.
C. W. CROWLEY
Cash Grocery

To Rialto Patrons
The local post of the American Legion wishes to apologize for the absence of the advertised orchestra at the Legion benefit picture at the Rialto on last Tuesday. On account of sickness and business the orchestra was, at the last moment, unable to attend. Mr. Ekman, manager of the Rialto, was very much disappointed that his patrons did not get everything that was promised at the show, and the Legion assures his fans that he was, in no manner to blame as the Legion had entire charge of the arrangements. We are very grateful to Mr. Ekman for his kindness in running the picture for us, and to our friends who attended. Woods W. Lynch Post American Leg.

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NO. 6410
Report of Condition of the
Midland National Bank
At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 28, 1921

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$492,130.30
Total loans	\$492,130.30
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	120,575.00
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	120,575.00
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total	4,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	8,515.82
Furniture and fixtures	12,306.19
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,063.54
Cash in vault	20,551.38
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,024.52
Net amount due from national banks	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 9, 10 or 11)	617.25
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13)	196.09
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	31,389.24
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	920.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$486,750.94
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	27,131.01
Reserved for	27,131.01
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,977.45
Circulating notes outstanding	46,200.00
Net amount due to national banks	1,752.35
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,241.95
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	3,995.90
Individual deposits subject to check	214,479.64
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	51.50
Other demand deposits	50,000.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	264,531.14
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	46.45
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, and 36	46.45
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	20,000.00
Total	\$486,750.94

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. C. GIRDLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1921.
JAS. H. SHEPHERD
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. BRUNSON,
D. W. BRUNSON,
S. W. ESTES,
Directors

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—One first class, modern, large house, furnished. For summer or longer. Would like a home place. Take best of care of it. Must know at once. No sick people. Address Mrs. A. S. Deer, Sweetwater, Texas. 2t-pd

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—I have 24 good fat hens for sale. Good layers. Had eggs all winter. Must be sold this week. Mrs. J. H. Epley, phone 41 1t-pd.

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-tf

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 Llano Tailor Shop. 19tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—Five room house with good garage. The Andrew Allen place. See or phone O. A. Willingham, phone 24 or 246. 32-2tpd

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. 31-4t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry work. Inman. 31tf

WANTED—Washing to do, without ironing, if possible. Phone 400. 28tf

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. 23tf

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

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. 20tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—At the Dyer Hotel. Nice and comfortable and close in. Prices moderate. Accommodations for transients, ranchmen, and others solicited. 16-tf

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. 16tf

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—For service at Stringer's Wagon yard. Apply to J. T. Oliver, phone No. 123. 1tpd

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

NO PREACHING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Because of the commencement sermons for the Midland high school and Midland College being preached in this city next Sunday, May 15th, there will be no preaching in the Methodist church on that day. However, the Sunday School will be conducted as usual, beginning at 9:45 a. m. Let every Methodist and all friends of the church, be sure to come.

S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

Wanted two rooms for light house-keeping for two months or more. Telephone Reporter, phone No. 7.

THE LEGION BODY OF FRANCE

Ex-Patriated Former Service Men Remains Abroad and Serves in Important Capacity.

When the last of the American expeditionary forces left France, a considerable number of ex-service men remained in that country as representatives of American firms and in various other positions. Among this group was Col. Francis E. Drake, commander of the department of France, American Legion.

The ex-patriated former service men found that there were mutual ties binding them together and the result was the formation of the Legion's department of France.

Among the achievements of this detached body of Legionnaires are: The direction of the decoration of graves of American soldiers on the battlefields and in the cemeteries of France on Memorial day; aid to stranded veterans in France; the raising of a fund to defend the American sergeants who attempted to capture Bergdoll, the arch slacker, on German soil and cooperation with the French government in furthering memorial plans of the American Legion.

Colonel Drake has returned to France after a visit to America, during which he effected arrangements for the decoration of all soldiers' graves on Memorial day, 1921.

The Legion commander attracted national attention when his investigation of the alleged "Rhine Horror" showed that there was no ground for the assertion of pro-Germans that French negro troops are participating in outrages upon German women in the Rhenish provinces.

CONVENTIONS OF 1921 OPEN

Program of Department Gatherings of Ex-Service Men's Organizations Inaugurated in Alaska.

When delegates from far-away posts of the American Legion in Alaska met at Valdez on April 12, the program of department conventions of the ex-service men's organization for 1921 was inaugurated.

Departments which have announced the place and date of their 1921 conventions are: Alabama, Florence, June 10 and 11; Arizona, Prescott, August 8; Florida, Orlando, May 16 and 17; Iowa, Spirit Lake, September 1, 2 and 3; Kansas, Hutchinson, August 22, 23 and 24; Kentucky, Lexington, September 2 and 3; Maryland, Ocean City, September 12 and 13; Michigan, Kalamazoo, September 6 and 7; Minnesota, Winona, August 1, 2 and 3; Montana, Lewistown, June 27 and 28; Nebraska, Fremont, September 23, 30 and October 1; New Mexico, Silver City, September 22, 23 and 24; New York, Jamestown, September 30 and October 1; Oregon, Eugene, July 1 and 2; South Dakota, Rapid City, August 23 to 26; Tennessee, Chattanooga, July 8 and 9; Utah, Provo, June 10 and 11; Virginia, Norfolk, September 1, 2 and 3; Washington, Hoquiam, July 14, 15 and 16; Wisconsin, Eau Claire, June 28, 29 and 30.

Other departments which have announced conventions, with the exact date as yet undecided, are: Colorado, Glenwood Springs, October; Louisiana, Bogalusa, early September; Nevada, Gardnerville, July; New Hampshire, Wells, last week in August; New Jersey, Ausbury Park, September; Oklahoma, Enid, last week in September or first week in October; Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, between September 15 and 30.

AMERICANISM BILLS GET O. K.

Three Measures Written by the American Legion Become Laws in Oklahoma, June 25.

Three Americanism bills written by the American Legion and introduced in the Oklahoma state legislature at the request of that organization, have been passed by the state lawmaking body, signed by Governor Robertson and will become laws on June 25.

House bill No. 383 provides that the American flag shall be displayed at all times in every school room in the state—public, private and denominational—and that pupils shall be taught proper respect and reverence for it by the state school superintendent. A penalty is provided for violation.

American history and civil government are made compulsory subjects for study in all schools of the state under house bill No. 384.

High schools, colleges, universities and normal schools must require at least one full year's work in American history and civics of each student graduated.

In the future, each teacher who is granted a certificate to teach in Oklahoma must subscribe to an oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States and of the state of Oklahoma under the terms of house bill No. 389. Teachers found guilty of public statements against the flag or country shall have their certificates revoked.

The bills have been widely praised in the Oklahoma press and have been made a part of the national Americanism program of the American Legion.

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LEGION ROLLERS UNDER THEM
Ex-Service Men Promptly Halt Exploitations of Pro-German Troublemakers.

In response to the warning issued by their national commander, F. W. Galbraith, Jr., American Legion members in many parts of the country have been active in fighting against efforts of pro-Germans and other hyphenated persons to drive a wedge between America and her allies in the World war.

Twenty-five thousand patriotic citizens of New York attended the "All American Meeting for God and Country," which was held in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Legion, as a protest against a previous pro-German meeting, said to be for the purpose of creating sentiment against the alleged "Horrors on the Rhine."

When word was received in Philadelphia that Dr. Edmund von Mach, notorious German propagandist, was planning to hold a meeting in that city, Legion members and other patriotic citizens opposed the proposition and succeeded in blocking the scheme.

Similar action was taken by the Legion and various societies in Indianapolis. Among the organizations cooperating with the Legion was the national executive committee of the American Gymnastic union, composed of a large membership of citizens of German extraction, which insisted upon unhyphenated citizenship and scored Von Mach and George Sylvester Viereck. On the same day the Indianapolis board of public works announced it would not permit the use of its large convention hall for the proposed Von Mach meeting.

Learning that Louisville was on the proposed itinerary of Doctor Von Mach, the Kentucky department of the Legion instructed posts to use "every lawful means practicable to stop the threatened invasion of Boche propagandists." The Kentucky Legion's bulletin also warned against the activities of Viereck.

Legion posts have also opposed the hyphenates in Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

THREE VOICES AT ONE TIME
Minneapolis Legion Man Can Sing Tenor, Bass and Baritone Parts Simultaneously.

Wonder voices have been heralded the world over, at least since the inception of the press agent. But it was left for Joe Kaufman, a former army sergeant and an American Legion member in Minneapolis, Minn., to sing the first male trio simultaneously, carrying the parts alone with the same harmony and control of three singers.

Kaufman is a government music student.

The secret of Kaufman's unusual accomplishment has baffled voice experts as well as himself. Several years ago he discovered his ability to produce overtones which gave the sound of more than one part. He entered the MacPhall school at Minneapolis as a government student and, as his voice strengthened and became clearer, he developed the curious trio. The only case remotely similar to that of Kaufman, according to his instructor in the government school, is that of a woman singer in whose voice could be distinguished one separate overtone, over which she had practically no control. The former soldier in some way has separated and controlled tenor, bass and baritone parts simultaneously.

LEGION MAN BUSY WITH B'S
Buckeye Boy Bends, Bows and Borrows Bad and Beautiful Bonus Boosting Babble.

"Apt alliteration's artful aid" was not neglected when an Akron (O.) member of the American Legion spun the following bonus yarn:
"Burt began to bitterly berate the 'bull' about the bonus bill, bewailing the benighted bigotry of the belligerent birds, badly blocking the bonus by bombastic blusterings and brabble, and branding the busted bucks who bore the brunt of the battle as badgers and booty-burglars of billions in bonds, believed by big, bald business brow-beaters to belong buried in banks.

"Before our bewildered Burt boarded a boat to become a battle-scarred vet beyond the borders of our bright, beautiful, big country, he became a benedict; and, back from the battles, busted and barren of bullion, our benighted boy hero became beautifully bored because big bibulous bunco men breathlessly built a bunch of back-hand lies to bribe him by a bunk promise of a bonus.

"But Burt isn't badly brow-beaten by the bedraggled babble of a bonus. Blythe, buoyant and bubbling, biding his time, Burt, the benedict and battle buddy, and Beulah, his bride, believe the bully and bumptious idea that a beneficent bunch of birds will be brought to believe that big battles beat the Boche and busted bucks need bread; and before beaucoup belated years pass a bonus bill to bring the bacon back to our buddy, Burt.

Commencement Program
Presented by Pupils of

Miss Lydie G. Watson
Baptist Church Auditorium, Friday Evening,
May 13, 1921, 8:30.

- Processional—Aida March Verdi Euharmonic Club
- Invocation Rev. O. J. Hull
- Chorus—A Tyrolese Peasant Song Jordan Class
- Piano Solo—Scherzino Foreman Felice Dockray
- Piano Solo—The Garden Swing Schuler Elma Collins
- Piano Solo—Carolling of The Birds Micheuz Alto Umbrage
- Pianologue—Alphabet Song Lawson Ruby Pritchett
- Vocal Solo—Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat Strelzki Annie Laurie Hix
- Piano Solo—Soldiers' March (Il Trovatore) .. Verdi-Rolfe Josephine Skeen
- Piano Solo—Il Trovatore Verdi-Dorn Minnie Foster
- Piano Solo—First Waltz Schmol Doris Lynn Hull
- Overture—Raymond Thomas Czubulka-Dauzet Euharmonic Club
- Piano Solo—Tyrolienne from William Tell. Rossini Lucille Stewart
- Piano Duet—Birds of The Air Spaulding Thelma Railey Ethel Railey
- Chanson Joyeuse Ravina Ruth Inman
- Chorus—The Summer Sport Girls Lewis Intermediate Girls
- Chirping Birds Lawson Alta Mae Johnson
- Piano Solo—Souvenir Drdla Ina Beth Whitefield
- Piano Solo—Stand by the Flag Stults Aubrey Brown
- Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu Raff Carolyn Estes
- Piano Solo—In Jolly Mood Rowe Mary Hobbs
- Piano Solo—Farewell to the Alps Bohm Louise Karkalits
- Xylophone, Drums and Piano Trio Selected Miss Lydie G. Watson Mr. Ned Watson Master Charles Watson
- Piano Solo—Picking Cherries Spencer Bernice Hill
- Piano Solo—Titania Wely Leola Bigham
- Piano Solo—Marche Rustique Becker John Wesley Crowley
- Piano Solo—Argonaise from the Ballet Le Cid. .Massenet Beaula Henry
- Mandarin Fiddle Solo Selected Mr. Ned Watson
- Piano Solo—Sister Dear Kern Dorothy Ratliff
- Piano Solo—A Bunch of Sweet Peas Ralph Ruth Norwood
- Piano Solo—Grandmother's Minuet Grieg Pearl Wimberly
- Chorus—The Flying Squadron Vernon High School Girls
- Benediction Rev Willis

NO. 8094
Report of Condition of The
First National Bank
At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts including rediscounts	\$109,290.34
Total loans	109,290.34
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	9,312.70
Foreign bills of exchange or drafts with endorsement of this bank not shown under item d above	99,977.64
Overdrafts unsecured	1,361.64
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	4,000.00
Total	29,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,450.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Cash in vault	5,640.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,728.11
Net amounts due from national banks	28,184.11
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	35,912.22
Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	12.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$180,103.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	23,000.00
Undivided profits	6,353.35
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,008.95
Circulating notes outstanding	4,944.40
Individual deposits subject to check	23,300.00
Total of demand deposits other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	104,433.04
Liabilities other than those above stated	26.16
Total	\$180,103.60

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss:
I, Jim Tom, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JIM TOM, Cashier.
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Epworth League
Leader—Alvin Johnson,
Subject—"Thy Kingdom Come into Our Country."
Scripture, Matt 2:7-15; Rom. 9: 1-5.
Song and prayer service.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Piano solo—Bessie Johnson.
"The Lord's Prayer in an Unselfish Prayer"—Herman Klapproth.
"Thy Kingdom Come"—Myrtle Whitmire.
"The Purpose of Prayer"—Mary Stanley.
Vocal solo—Eunice Allen.
"Thy Kingdom Come, we Pray, and we are sincere in our prayers."—Laura Gay Allen.
"How we can help the Kingdom Come in our Country"—Golden Donovan.
Song—"America."
Announcements and benediction.

Junior Endeavor
Topic—"Sayings of Christ."
Leader—Eunalia Whitefield.
Scripture—Memory text.
Song, "Some One Did a Golden Deed."
Two parables of Jesus—Van Lee Estes.
Matt. 7:7—John D. Underwood.
Matt. 5:9—Ruth Shaw.
Luke 12:24—Lucille Moore.
John 2:19—Bennie Sue Ratliff.
Matt. 7:13—Puinby Ragsdale.
Luke 16:10—Bush Elkin.
John 6:35—Joe T. Underwood.
Song
Discussion—How Juniors can help Christ.
Business and benediction.
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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 shall 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; the 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."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

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 not otherwise appropriated 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.
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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. 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.
(A True Copy)
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, 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 Legislature 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 (\$0.07) 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 (\$0.07) 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 voters 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."

Sec. 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,
Secretary of State.
(A True Copy)
Adv. 29-4t

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Election Order

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Midland Independent School District that an election be held at the court house in the town of Midland in said Midland Independent School District on the 26th day of May, 1921, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Midland Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding 75 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the district, such tax, if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

J. A. Johnson is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Midland Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice to be given in accordance with law.

O. B. Holt,
President of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School Dist.
W. W. LACKEY,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School Dist.
31-3t

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.
31-3t V. Y. SADLER, Sheriff.

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

NO PREACHING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Because of the commencement sermons for the Midland high school and Midland College being preached in this city next Sunday, May 15th, there will be no preaching in the Methodist church on that day. However, the Sunday School will be conducted as usual, beginning at 9:45 a. m. Let every Methodist and all friends of the church, be sure to come.
S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

Wanted two rooms for light house-keeping for two months or more. Telephone Reporter, phone No. 7.

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

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PHONE 47
MIDLAND, TEXAS

"Helping Mother"

The boy or girl who was willing to "help mother" was called a "good boy" or a "good girl."

Today "helping mother" may mean providing her with the new home she has done without these years while farm profits went back into farm improvements.

It may mean the new porch, or an extra window to light up the kitchen, or an additional room, or any of a dozen things which would make her work lighter or her days and nights more pleasant.

Whatever it is, we shall be glad to be of assistance in "helping mother."

Burton-Lingo Company
HOME BUILDING MATERIAL
34 Years in Midland.

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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

Keep 'Em Out !!!!!

"Skeeters," flies, moths. They are small, but they cause big trouble.

Shut 'em out with window screens, porch screens, and screen-doors.

To promote the health of the community, we are specializing these days on protection against these pests.

Tell us your needs in screens and screen doors. Protect your family against disease-carrying insects.

And when we are delivering the screens hadn't we better include the other things you need for Spring repairs?

Selected Lumber, Red Cedar Shingles, Certain-teed Roofing, Upson Board, windows, doors, builders hardware—hinges, locks, and all the incidentals for putting your home in first-class repair.

A dollar spent today will save you many dollars later on. Prices are low; you will find quality high at

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

GETS MONEY FOR W. A. A. L.

Hungry Rooster Proves Gold Mine for Woman's Organization in Kansas.

How many grains of corn will a terribly hungry rooster eat after he has missed his meals for five hours? The Plymouth Rock in the photograph tucked away 233 grains in record time and made \$328 for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion in Cimarron, Kan.

The bird was placed in a show window on the main street in the Kansas town. For five hours he scratched and crowed for provender, which was not forthcoming. Then 1,000 grains of tempting yellow corn were spread before him. Guesses as to how many grains of corn it would take to assuage his hunger were sold at ten cents each. In three hours Mr. Rock had gulped 233 kernels of Kansas corn and retired for the night. Then he was sold



Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, Cimarron, Kan., and the Lucrative Rooster.

twice, given back to the women, and was finally auctioned off. In all, he netted \$328, a fraction more than \$1.15 for every grain of corn he ate.

Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, national executive committeewoman from the Kansas department of the Auxiliary, handled the contest. One of the most active workers for the Auxiliary in her state, Mrs. Klein was educated in Wellesley college and in the New England Conservatory of Music. Her husband, who was a captain in the medical corps, was gassed in the Argonne-Meuse offensive.

THE AMERICAN LEGION GIRL

Miss Margaret Sousa, Daughter of Famous Bandmaster, Acquires New Title.

Miss Margaret Sousa, daughter of John Phillip Sousa, famous band director, has acquired a new title. She is known as the "American Legion Girl" because of her starring in a Legion motion picture, "Lest We Forget," a film depicting the struggles of disabled veterans to obtain justice and employment

conditions among those who escaped injury in the World war.

Reporting to Davy Jones. Sam, on board the transport, had just been issued his first pair of hobnails. "One thing, suah," he ruminated. "If Ah falls overboard, ah certainly will go down at 'tenshun.'"—American Legion Weekly.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned Wednesday morning from a visit to El Paso.

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

On hand now good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. Call W. P. Nugent, phone 216 or 186. adv 19tf

NO. 9053

Report of the Condition of the

Home National Bank

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$56,705.69	
Total loans	\$56,705.69	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	5,950.00	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above	5,950.00	50,755.69
Overdrafts, unsecured	348.97	348.97
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities	1,846.00	
Total		26,846.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		2,136.06
Banking House, 11,006.00; Furniture and fixtures	\$2,781.25	13,781.25
Cash in vault		2,066.62
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		2,725.35
Net amounts due from national banks		3,547.04
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14		6,272.39
Checks on banks located out side of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		313.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$111,995.53
Total		\$103,769.98

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	2,461.03
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	2,149.73
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	311.30
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	32,458.68
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	32,458.68
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	6,000.00
Total	\$103,769.98

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss.

I, Brick P. Eidson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.

JNO. F. EPLEY, County Clerk.
J. R. VANCE
H. HAMILTON
T. H. WHITE,
Directors.

Correct—Attest

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

PHONE No. 3



Because we must deserve your business on merit, every style we carry is strictly up to the minute, every value we offer is the best money can buy.

We are under this obligation to our customers and friends.

You can trade here in full confidence that you will be correctly served, perfectly satisfied.

Specials

for one week

Beginning Saturday,
14th

Ladies' Spring Silk Dresses and Spring Hats will be sold at half price.

Big lot of misses and children's hosiery in black, white and brown, values up to 75c at	23c
36 in. percales at	15c
27 in. gingham at	15c
Good grade ladies knit union suits at	50c

EVERYBODY'S

T. S. PATTERON & CO., Props.

MIDLAND'S QUALITY STORE