

FORMER MIDLAND PASTOR WRITES

SPECIAL LETTER FROM FORMER PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR Wm. H. FOSTER

The Reporter is very glad to have had the following nice letter from our friend, Rev. Wm. H. Foster:

Clarendon, Texas, May 14, 1921.

Mr. C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

My dear Mr. Watson: I am taking the receipt of a copy of The Reporter of May 6th as an occasion for this letter. I always enjoy hearing from you Midland folks for there is yet in me a very strong attachment to the friendships formed while I lived there.

I am sorry that the readers of The Reporter, however, have been burdened with some comparative statements made in the above mentioned issue as to the Presbyterian work there. I do not desire to try to make any vindication of myself in regard thereto. I am just hopeful that the readers of the paper will feel kindly toward the former pastors of that church, as I am sure the membership is acquainted with the conditions that have existed.

Wish you could come up in this country some time. It is veritably the garden spot of the Panhandle. Being just below the cap rock, for some geological reason under the hand of Providence, it is well watered and some of the finest crops I have ever seen are raised here. And there are a few of the old large ranches here, among which are the famous Adair "J. A." and the "Rio" ranch.

Clarendon is a beautiful little town of some 3000 people. Nine blocks of paved streets so far; good lighting system and fair water works, but not so good water system and fire protection as has Midland. By the way hail to the Midland Fire Company! And like Midland, it is a town of shade trees. Some of our West Texas towns have not yet realized the value of having shade trees, and the difference is very noticeable.

There is a very active Chamber of Commerce here of which I am trying to be a reasonable member. The

best results have accrued from a noon luncheon once a week, given by and for the business men of the town. We are glad to note the showing of Midland in the interscholastic meet. It is a fine list of talent that has been sent to Austin this year.

The people of Midland will be pleased to know that our friend, J. E. Nelson, is doing a splendid work in the schools here. He has received some of the highest commendation for his work, and I am sure it is all merited. I have enjoyed being with him and, of course, we both are "long" on singing.

We would be glad to see any of our friends of Midland, any time they might have occasion to be up this way.

This is a lengthier letter than I intended to write; will make up for it some time by coming back on a visit.

With best wishes, I am,
Very cordially yours,
Wm. H. FOSTER.

QUOTAS BY DISTRICTS IN WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Officials of the Christian education movement in the West Texas Methodist Conference are greatly encouraged over the outlook for the success of the financial campaign to be waged May 29th to June 5th to raise the quota of \$651,750, which has been accepted by the West Texas Conference as its share of the \$33,000,000 fund to be used in enlarging and endowing Methodist colleges in the South. The quotas by districts in the conference are as follows: Austin, \$84,532; Beeville, \$101,152; Cuero, \$78,145; Lampasas, \$64,915; San Angelo, \$64,589; San Antonio, \$94,765; San Marcos, \$76,030; Southwest, \$23,529; Uvalde, \$67,717. The West Texas fund will be divided as follows: To connectional interests, \$155,000; to Southern Methodist University at Dallas, \$98,000; to Southwestern University at Georgetown, \$112,000; to Texas Womans' College at Fort Worth, \$56,000; to Westmoreland College at San Antonio, \$210,000; to Wesley Bible chair in State University at Austin, \$20,000.

A mail carrier in Kewanee, Ill., entered the government service 20 years ago, and has not failed to make his regular trip for a single day in all that time.

AIRDOME SEASON WILL OPEN SOON

The lots next to the Rialto Theatre have been graded this week, preparatory, we are informed to move the airdome next to the Rialto. This airdome will be enlarged and made more comfortable in every way to accommodate the public for the summer shows. Manager Ekman deserves a more liberal patronage now that the school commencement exercises are over. In fact it is a debt Midland really owes to this enterprising man in his efforts to give us a first class show. He has been untiring in his efforts to have a first class picture house but seemingly, Midland don't take to it as she should. The trouble with Midland is they are too prone to run after fads—always wanting something new and ready to grab at any barn-storming road show that might come along, with a bunch of "hicks" that couldn't play a successful game of marbles, much less a representative part on the stage. They will turn aside from a first class picture show with the recognized stars of the day and will turn out en masse to one of the above named aggregations of "slap-stick" artists, and howl their delight at the slush these gimlet-headed hamfats put over. This is enough to disgust and discourage any first class picture show manager and make him pull up stakes and pitch his tent to another clime. It is our hope that Midland will undergo a spirit of reformation and when these tent shows appear in our town that can be used for our lythe picture show on that night, if you never attend again on any other

night. This will encourage the management to put forth his best efforts and, who knows, maybe he can save up enough to put in a big theatre in out town that can be used for our lycems, commencement exercises, etc. Let's put it to the test and see what will come of it.
A Picture Fan.

COMPARE HIGH AND LOW PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

The average price received by producers of the United States for hogs during April fell below \$8 per 100 pounds for the first time since March 1916, according to a report by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The average price for April reached the low mark of \$7.86. The highest price reached at any time was during August, 1919, when the average was \$19.30 per 100 pounds. Prices advanced more or less steadily from 1916 to 1919, then took a rather rapid drop during the latter part of 1919. During 1920 the average price for each month was between \$13 and \$14 until December, when it dropped to about \$11. The price which producers received for cotton seed reached the lowest mark in April since November, 1914, when it was \$14.01 per ton. The average price for last April was \$17.23 per ton, as compared to the peak price of \$72.65 in November, 1919. The low price in 1914 was the result of the big crop produced that year, which amounted to 15,873,002 bales. The price of wool in April was below 18 cents, which is the lowest since May, 1912. In March and April, 1918, the average price of wool was 60 cents a pound.

COLLEGE PLAY WAS A SURE WINNER

The play, "Prof. Pepp," that was produced by the graduating class of Midland College on last Monday evening in the Rialto Theatre was a "sure winner" in every way. The crowd was large, many being turned away from the door not being able to obtain seats. The audience was an appreciative one and encored the efforts of the performers heartily. Some of the performers showed decided talent and versatility in their interpretation of the different characters. Mr. Wiley appeared in the title roll and did full justice to the character of a college "pedagogue." Clint Myrick appeared as an old "gink," trying to be young again, and the way he associated trouble and the blues from the audience was nothing short of remarkable. He fairly made the audience howl with mirth. Miss Ruby Willis, as a spinster, who "hated men," did work that would make a veteran trooper sit up and "take notice." These three seemed to be the favorites of the evening, but their work was strongly supported by an able cast, which brought out the work of the leads in a most acceptable manner. The work of the orchestra in popular selections of the day, was well in keeping with this delightful little play, and the music rendered was received by the audience with enthusiasm.

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SHORTAGE FRUITS PREDICTED

The State agents of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, report that there will be a short fruit crop this year. The shortage will be fairly general east of the Rock Mountains, except in portions of Michigan, New York, and New England. The reports refer particularly to stone fruits, such as cherries, plums and peaches, but also indicate that there will be a material shortage of apples and grapes, though not as extensive as the shortage of stone fruits. It is too early, the statisticians say, to make an estimate of the probable yield of blackberries and raspberries. With the shortage of stone fruits it is expected that the fruit supply for domestic canning purposes will be limited in many sections. While considerable frost damage has occurred in some parts of California, the general outlook for deciduous fruits on the Pacific slope is still regarded as good.

"You says you was de only man ob de entire compny what come out ob de battle alibe? How come dat to happen, Mistah Johnsing?"

"Well, suh, Ah heerd dem bullets comin' right smart aroun' me, but Ah kep' cool, an' when de cannon balls landed alongside ob me Ah was still cool, you understand; but when Ah found' dey was a-sendin' de gas ober, Ah wasn't sure about de virtue ob mah rabbit's foot agin dat new-fangled stuff, an' Ah kindah looks aroun'. Dar Ah sees de gran' ole flag a flyin', an'—well suh, Ah jest nacherly flew to!"

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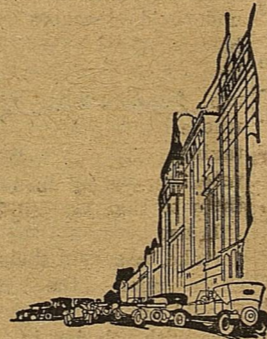
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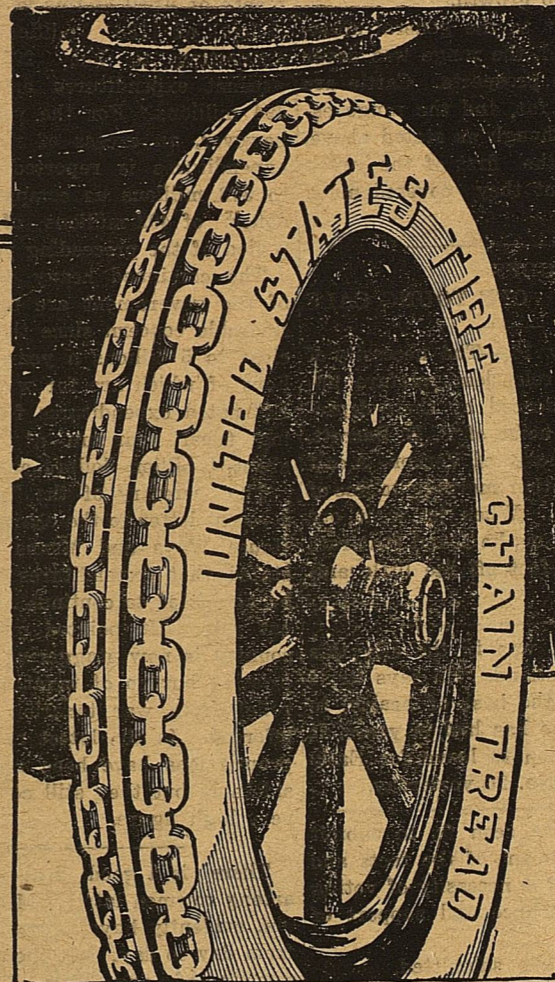


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COX'S DAUGHTER DIES SUDDENLY

Dayton, Ohio, May 16.—Mrs. Helen Cox Mahoney, 25, daughter of former Governor James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for President last fall died suddenly at her home in Oakwood, a suburb, early this morning. She had apparently been in good health and her death came without a moment's warning. Her husband, D. J. Mahoney, is general manager of the former governor's newspaper in this city. Mrs. Mahoney passed through a serious illness several months ago, but apparently had entirely recovered.

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PRICES OF MEAT ANIMALS LOWEST IN TEN YEARS

Prices of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep, and fowls) to producers of the United States decreased 9 per cent from March 15th to April 15th, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. In the last 10 years prices paid for meat animals have increased 4.5 per cent during the period from the middle of March to the middle of April. The report shows that on April 15th the index figure of prices for meat animals was about 37.9 per cent lower than a year ago; and 16.3 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on April 15. The statisticians of the department point out that the high prices paid for meat animals during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and immediately following the war, and that the present prices are approaching those which maintained during normal times preceding the war.

425,000 POUNDS OF WOOL ARE SOLD

San Angelo, May 17.—425,000 pounds of long spring wool had been sold at noon today by wool growers out of an accumulation of 1,000,000 pounds. Prices, which are expected to serve as a barometer for the Texas market, are temporarily withheld, but the sales demonstrate that fleece is again marketable after a year's inactivity. Bidding was lively between Texas, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia buyers.

RELATIVES OF ALIEN RESIDENTS BARRED

Washington, May 16.—Aliens resident in the United States have no legal right to demand the admittance of relatives, the supreme court ruled in effect today, in upholding decisions of California courts in the appeal of Yee Won, a Chinaman, who sought to bring his wife and two minor children with him on his return to this country from a visit to China. The immigration authorities refused to admit them.

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DISEASE DANGER WARNING SOUNDED

CITY OFFICIAL CALLS ATTENTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH RULES

Midland already possesses a climate as healthy as any on the globe. She needs to awaken to the dangers of disease that can be prevented or reduced to a minimum. Through the practice of public health rules, in the opinion of Will Manning, city alderman. Our attention has been called to the good results obtained by health crusades elsewhere, particularly in Dallas. You can read from national and State boards of health statistics showing sanitary measures, examinations and remedies that are being carried out and applied throughout the country until diseases can almost be stamped out entirely, any way can be prevented to a great extent if we can get our citizens to realize these things. The remedy will be easy, and with the co-operation of every one in the city of Midland and our health board and numerous other health boards.

We are taking every step possible to protect our live stock and wonderful progress has been made in this direction, and why shouldn't we be so zealous regarding our own health, and more so, as the life of a human being is of greater value than a beast. Any way I think so. Years ago our armies would die by the piles by some disease, and today by sanitary practice, mostly getting rid of all refuse, absolutely our armies' death rate is nothing to compare to years ago.

Disease germs attack people through food, milk, water, excrete, flies, mosquitoes and infected persons. Therefore it is necessary to control the channels of infection with the approach of hot weather. Everybody is urged to swat the fly and screen places where food stuffs are kept, and such places as outdoor closets and cess pool vents should also be screened and lime used to prevent the fly from getting access to outdoor closets or cess pools. The city has a wagon to gather up all of your tin cans and rubbish if you will only pile them up in convenient places so the wagon can get to it.

The control of malaria depends on the killing of wiggletails. One remedy for the wiggletail, or his death, is to oil all places where water may collect and stand. By oiling the water it cuts off all their air supply. Let everybody in Midland be induced to dispose of tin cans and other receptacles holding water. By doing this you eliminate one great source of mosquito breeding dens. By keeping hiding places, such as high weeds you should cut and burn them.

If every person, young and old, will do all they can to prevent disease this summer you will be surprised at the few people that will be sick in Midland this year. Swat the fly in every way; don't let them live. If the fly lives some one is going to be sick and will probably die from the germ the fly carried.

WOMAN FEARS TO FACE A JURY OF OWN SEX

Chicago, May 17.—Mrs. Cora Isabelle Orthwein appeared in court yesterday and heard for the second time that her trial for the killing of Bert P. Zeiger was postponed for a week. Mrs. Orthwein's facial expression, her hurried whispered consultation with her attorney and her other actions indicated that the continuance was displeasing. Mrs. Orthwein, it is said, dreads the continuance because it may mean a jury of women to hear her case, and Mrs. Orthwein does not want women jurors, it is understood, although her attorney has agreed to such a jury. It is probable that mandamus proceedings will be filed this week asking the supreme court to find whether jury service is a right or duty of women. On this decision will rest the question of whether the Orthwein jury shall be composed of members of her own sex.

Young Danvers had married a "city gal." A friend, meeting Charley's father in the village, said that he had heard that Charley said his bride was an angel. "Do you think she is?" he asked the old man. "Wal, I don't know of she's an angel," said the old man thoughtfully; "but I'll tell ye one thing, Henry, she's certainly a darn high flyer!"

Pioneers of the Klondike who braved the rigors of the north more than twenty years ago are founding an organization to be known as the Yukon Order of Pioneers.

Eight dollars a month is the highest rent paid by any resident of Reppau, New Jersey.

HE'S TYPICAL LEGION WORKER

Connecticut Man is Chosen Department Adjutant for Period of Three Years.

Thomas J. Bannigan has received the unique distinction of being elected adjutant of the Connecticut department of the American Legion for a period of three years. He is also in charge of the service division at department headquarters.

Mr. Bannigan was born in Utica, N. Y. He received his education in schools of that city and in Georgetown Academy. He came to New Britain, Conn., 25 years ago and in 1911 moved to Hartford where he is engaged in the wholesale and retail cigar business.

During the war Mr. Bannigan served as a captain. Returning to Hartford at the end of the war, he gave his ef-



THOMAS J. BANNIGAN.

orts to revitalizing his business. In February, 1919, when the city of Hartford needed a capable man to direct its Soldiers, Sailors and Marines club, Mr. Bannigan was asked to take the job. Despite the call of his business, he abandoned it again, through patriotic motives, to supervise the club.

A record-maker in the formation and organization of Rau-Locke post No. 8, Mr. Bannigan soon became one of the most prominent Legionnaires in the state and was elected as the first state adjutant. Department headquarters had been without a permanent location, using a room in the Service club as quarters. Br. Bannigan prevailed upon the city authorities to turn the building over to the Legion.

Mr. Bannigan is also a member of the national committee on war risk insurance and compensation and is chairman of the Hartford Elks' national soldiers' fund committee.

TO TURN HOSPITAL TO STATE

Texas Department of American Legion to Relinquish Control of Kerrville Institution.

The Texas department of the American Legion is completing arrangements to turn the Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville over to the state, in order that the provisions of the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to expand the institution to a capacity of 600 tubercular patients, passed by the state legislature, may be carried out.

The Legion will maintain its hospital organization, which will co-operate with the state health officer, the superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanitarium and the chairman of the state board of control, the officers designated to supervise the expenditure of the appropriation.

Charles W. Scruggs, state adjutant of the Legion, has expressed the appreciation of the ex-service men as follows:

"The governor of the great State of Texas has met our expectations and I am firmly convinced has only consummated the sentiment of the people of Texas by signing the Legion Memorial hospital bill. The Legion is proud to share with the governor and with the legislature our inordinate pride in the consummation of this splendid endeavor and fulfillment of our fundamental duty to Texas' disabled ex-service men."

Kansas Passes Laws for Legion.

That the voice of the ex-service men of Kansas, as represented by the American Legion, has been heard is manifested by the generous enactment of legislation beneficial to veterans of the World war. The legislature of that state has passed the following bills affecting ex-service men: An adjusted compensation bill, in the form of an enabling act; an act granting to all ex-service men of the World war the same rights, privileges and immunities granted to veterans of other wars; an appropriation of \$1,000 a year for general expenses of state headquarters of the Legion; an act protecting the Legion and Auxiliary emblems from unauthorized use; exemption from taxation of all property held in the name of the Legion; an act placing under the care of Legion posts erring young boys paroled from industrial schools; and a boxing bill.

Eight Bars on Victory Medal. George Leander, a member of Argonne Post of the American Legion at Des Moines, Ia., has eight bars on his Victory medal.

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SEEK INFORMATION OF CHINA'S COTTON INDUSTRY

More trustworthy information as to cotton production and consumption in China is expected to be made available as a result of a recent conference between Mr. Chunjen C. Chen and officials of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Chen, since his graduation from Cornell University, has spent much of his time during the past two or three years in and about the Department of Agriculture and at southern experiment stations in an intensive study of cotton breeding, marketing, and allied subjects under the patronage of the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners Association.

On Mr. Chen's return to China in June he will undertake for the association to develop the cotton industry of that country on a scientific basis. Among his plans he now hopes to have the association undertake cotton statistical work along the same lines as that now carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture.

At present no trustworthy statistics of cotton are obtainable from China, so this project is expected to prove of great value to this country, especially since Mr. Chen also hopes to be able to produce American Upland long staple in China. It is now estimated that China produces annually about 3,000,000 bales of short staple cotton practically all of which is consumed locally, such long staple as is consumed being imported in the form of combed yarns.

In growing long staple cotton, however, it is possible that China may become a competitor of the United States in the world market, provided enough were produced for export. Accurate cotton statistics would keep the trade in this country informed as to the amount of cotton being grown and the size of China's exports and imports which would enable American dealers to handle their product more intelligently.

The Japanese bury their dead in a sitting posture following a custom centuries old. This is done to save space. Three can be buried in the space of one American grave.

At a recent labor conference in Washington one of the venerable leaders, to point out a lesson to a young hot-head, related the following story:

"A farmer being short of teams, hitched a mule and an ox together to help with the hauling. When the team had gone a mile down the road the ox stopped, lay down and refused to go further. The farmer said nothing; simply unhitched the animal, returned it to the stable and made the mule pull the wagon the rest of the day. That night the ox spoke to the mule confidentially:

"What did the boss say today?" he asked.

"Nothing that I heard," replied the mule.

The next day the ox was hitched to the mule again. This time he lay down and quit at the end of a half mile. Again the farmer calmly unhitched him, put him back in the stable and made the mule do the hauling by himself.

"What did the boss say this time?" again asked the ox that night.

"I didn't hear him say anything," replied the mule, "but he's leaning over the fence out there talking to a butcher."

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WOOTEN CONVICTED FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER

In the case being tried at Lovington, N. M., this week, W. J. Wooten, who shot and killed Walter Norwood near Jal, N. M., last June, was convicted for murder in the second degree. His sentence was fixed at 9 years in the State prison at Santa Fe, N. M. The defense has filed an appeal to the supreme court—Seminole Sentinel.

BODIES OF 17 TEXANS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

Austin, May 17.—Bodies of seventeen Texas soldiers killed in France are on the way to Texas for burial, according to information received today at the governor's office from New York. Six bodies will be sent to San Antonio, ten to Little Rock, Ark., and one to El Paso.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

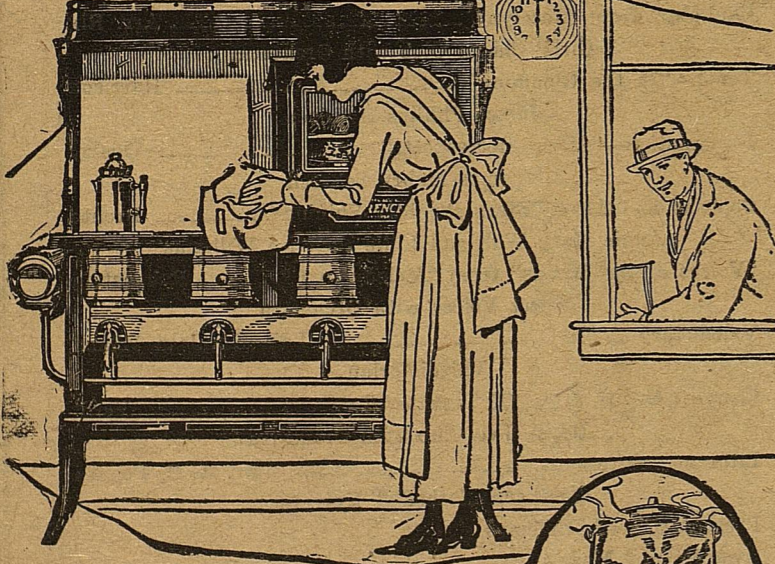
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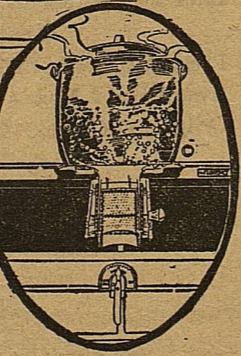
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A Wedding Anniversary
Last Sunday was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pemberton—29 years of conjugal happiness, sweet and satisfying—and in celebration of the joyous event their children, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, entertained them with a lovely dinner. When they returned from church that morning, just as happy as when in the bloom of beauty she first won her lover's heart, they were merely greeted at the door and invited to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. The table was in festive array and as a centre piece was a beautiful wedding cake upon which was inscribed the magic number "29." The places for the honorees was also designated by a handsome cut glass vase filled with fragrant flowers. It was a lovely tribute to pay the father and mother whose guiding hands had led them through the paths they had set with roses and happy they were in the home circle, complete and still unbroken, loved and loving.

Mrs. O. D. Cook, of Florey, came to Midland this week and sustained a major operation. At this juncture she is doing finely and has every prospect for an early recovery.

Mr. Billie Sparks is expecting his niece, Miss Verna Marchman, and who is teaching domestic science at Jayton, to arrive today to spend a few days as his guest at the Rhea Cottage.

Miss Lydie G. Watson's summer music class has opened, and all who desire to study music through May and June are requested to meet her at the studio, phone 88.

SOCIETY
Miss Brookie Lee, who has been teaching in Sierra Blanca this winter, has arrived home for the vacation.

Miss Florence McKissick, who has been teaching near Marfa this term, is expected to arrive home in a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Schrock, of Dallas, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. M. Schrock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mims and baby, of Fort Worth, are visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Ida B. and Mr. Percy Mims.

Mrs. Harry Nebblitt, of Stephenville, arrived last Friday to visit her father, Mr. G. F. Cowden and other relatives.

Mrs. Louis Sharp, of Abilene, arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
C. E., 7:15 p. m.
Preaching services postponed until Sunday 29th inst., that our people and especially the young may hear Rev. Humphrey Lee, at the Methodist church. All our people are urged to hear him.
By act of Church Session.

Epworth League
Leader—Miss Laura Johnson.
Subject—The Sayings of Christ that I Love Most.
Scripture—John 6:63; Matt. 7:14-29.
Song and prayer service.
Sayings of Christ found in Mark 10:13-16; John 14:27.—Herbert Patterson.
Vocal solo—Freddie Bradford.
Matt. 5: 3-8; John 14:6; Matt. 24: 39.—Marion Allen.
Piano solo—Lillie B. Williams.
John 10:10; Matt. 5:43-48; Matt. 5: 9.—Betty Trammell.
Song, announcements, benediction.

Baptist Church
Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. It is the earnest desire of all the officers of the Sunday School that we have the largest number possible present Sunday morning. Many will be going to ranches and other places for the summer after Sunday, so let us have one more good Sunday School before we go on vacation.
We know, too, that we have had a busy week and that if we listen to the call of the flesh we will make excuses and permit the children and young people to stay away, but let us not abuse the Lord's day by lounging about home; let us overcome all obstacles and go to Sunday School. W. A. Dawson, Supt.
Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject for the morning hour "Is Life Worth Living?" might be of interest in these strenuous days. Facing so many things that are calculated to discourage us, is it worth while to go on? Would it not be best to give up? These and many other practical questions will be answered in this discourse.
The evening worship will begin with a twenty minutes song service. A number of our best singers who have been away teaching and for other reasons, will be present and assist the choir and orchestra in this service. We welcome these returning ones to their places in our services. The public cordially invited to worship with us.
OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Christian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Teel will make a report of the recent convention held at Wichita Falls at the 11 a. m. service on Sunday. These reports will not keep the meeting from being inspirational and devotional.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon on practical themes preceded by splendid music.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mr. W. W. Elkin, supt., Mrs. I. H. Teel, assistant supt., Mrs. Dr. Pemberton secy. Come and study, sing and worship with us.
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Junior Endeavor
Topic—Japan.
Leader—Bennie Sue Ratliff.
Scripture—Ps. 119:130.
Song—I Love to Tell the Story.
The God who could not get upon the shelf—Frances Ratliff.
The enjoyment of children in Japan—Jennie Elkin.
Mission study—Lora and Willie Pearl.
Where is Japan?—Dennis Fleener
Song—Little Stars.
Discussion of plans.
Benediction.

Commencement Week Programs

The programs rendered below were splendidly interpreted, wonderfully attended, and evidence one of the factors of an established reputation for Midland Public Schools as unsurpassed in the State, not even the cities excepted.

Commencement Sermon

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1921
BAPTIST CHURCH

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, with Orchestra
Reading—"Thirteenth Chapter First Corinthian"..... Bible
Midland High School
Scripture—"Gen. 37:5-20" 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 Melson
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

May Fete

MIDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Court House Lawn
Monday, May 16, 1921

PROGRAM

Chorus—(a) "Look Pleasant" Worrell
(b) "Vacation Song" Smith
(c) "Lullaby Lane" Worrell
Primary Departments, Central and South Wards
Song—"In the Days I Went to School" Elridge
Primary Boys, South Ward
Folk Dances—(a) "Shoemaker" Elridge
(b) "I See You" Elridge
First Grade, Central Ward
Song—"Mud Pies" Elridge
Primary Girls, South Ward
Song—"The Orchard" Anonymous
Primary Boys and Girls, Central Ward
Folk Dances—(a) "Dance of Greeting" Anonymous
(b) "Ace of Diamonds" Anonymous
Primary Department, South Ward
Song—"Little Men from Japan" Smith
Second Grade Boys, Central Ward
Fairy Drill—"Tripping in the Moonlight" Holst
Primary Department, South Ward
Song—"Lullaby" Smith
First Grade Girls, Central Ward
May Pole Dance Anonymous
Second Grade Girls, Central Ward

Graduating Exercises

MIDLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Baptist Church

Tuesday, May 17, 1921

PROGRAM

PART I

Invocation Rev. I. H. Teel
Songs—(a) "Commencement Song" Murray
(b) "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
Central and South Wards
Declamation—"Land of the South" Meek
Leah Edwards, First Honor Pupil, Seventh Grade
South Ward
Declamation—"Books" Whipple
Florence Manning, First Honor Pupil, Eighth Grade
Two-Part Songs—(a) "We Come to Greet You"..... Lord
(b) "Sweet and Low" Johnson
South Ward
Memory Selection—"Gradatim" Holland
South Ward
Declamation—"The West" Malloch
Georgia Kirk Davis, First Honor Pupil, Seventh Grade
Central Ward
PART II
Two-Part Songs—(a) "Pretty Little Cinderella" Montgomery
(b) "Alice Blue Gown" Montgomery
Select Voices, Central Ward
Declamation—"Ideals" Crane
Myrtle Whitmire, First Honor Pupil, Ninth Grade
Memory Selection—"Lines to a Waterfowl" Bryant
Central Ward
Declamation—"The Spell of the Yukon" Service
Willie Ramsay, Central Ward, District Winner in Declamation
Song—"The Japanese Maiden" Gaynoe
Select Voices, South Ward
Declamation—"The Home of the Republic" Grady
Lenora Whitmire, First Honor Pupil, Tenth Grade
Two-Part Songs—(a) "Starlight" Marzo
(b) "Birdie's Lullaby" Marzo
Girls, Central and South Wards

Class Day

BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, May 18, 1921

PROGRAM

Invocation Rev. O. J. Hull
Readings—(a) "Educational Quotations" Lamar-Houston-Milton
(b) "Crossing the Bar" Tennyson
Midland High School
Anthem—"Come, Thou Fount" Excell
High School Chorus with Orchestra
Declamation—"Books" Whipple
Leslie Eugene Floyd
Piano—"Forget-Me-Nots" Englemann
Julia Evelyn Potter
Reading—"Aux Italiens" Lytton
Clifford Christine Heath
"Sandman Am a-Softly Comin'" (Humoresque) Devorak-Rix
Girls' Choral Club with Orchestra
Reading—"The Mission Box that Scandalized the Village" Greenman
Loucille Williams
Piano Duet—"Iris" Renard
Quintie Thelma Thomas and Venna Mabel Crowley
Class History—"The Class of '21" Lillie Lenora Kelton
Male Chorus—"Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust"..... Gounod
Boys' Glee Club with Orchestra
Class Prophecy—"The Class of '21" Winnie Jane Carlisle
Reading—"Envoy" Riley
Laura Gay Allen
"The Lost Chord" Sullivan
Select Voices with Orchestra
Class Giftoarian—"To the Class of '21" Alice Vivian Haley and Laura Mae Smith
Class Will—"Our Last Will and Testament" Jessie Alma Hale
"Recessional" DeKoven
High School Chorus with Orchestra

Graduating Exercises

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, May 19, 1921

PROGRAM

Invocation Rev. S. X. Swimme
Reading—"If" Kipling
Midland High School
Baritone and Chorus—"Jerusalem" Arr. Protheroe
High School Chorus with Orchestra
Salutatory Quinnie Lee Cordill
Salutatorian
"Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" Arr. Rix
Girls' Choral Club with Orchestra
Tenor—"In the Gloaming" Harrison
James Phillips Harrison
Declamation—"Life's Retrospects" Ousley
Thomas Mabry Schrock
Soprano and Alto—"Stars Brightly Shining" Bronte
Annie Mary Wall and Lillie Beatrice Williams
"Voices of the Woods" from "Melody in F" Rubenstein
Select Voices with Orchestra
Valedictory Lois Kathleen Eiland
Valedictorian
"Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" Verdi
Boys' Glee Club with Orchestra
Literary Address Dr. A. S. Pegues
Southern Methodist University
Presentation of Diplomas
Awarding of Medals
"Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" Wagner
High School Chorus with Orchestra

Class Roll

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Quinnie Lee Cordill, Salutatorian 18 Courses—17 Units
Lois Kathleen Eiland, Valedictorian 17 Courses—17 Units
Clifford Christine Heath 17 Courses—17 Units
Thomas Mabry Schrock 16 Courses—16 Units
Laura Mae Smith 20 Courses—19 Units
Loucille Williams 16 Courses—15 Units

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Winnie Jane Carlisle 16 Courses—16 Units
Jessie Alma Hale 20 Courses—20 Units
Lillie Lenora Kelton 16 Courses—16 Units
Quintie Thelma Thomas 17 Courses—16 Units
Annie Mary Wall 17 Courses—17 Units
Lillie Beatrice Williams 20 Courses—20 Units

CUM LAUDE

Laura Gay Allen 17 Courses—16 Units
Venna Mabel Crowley 16 Courses—16 Units
Alice Vivian Haley 18 Courses—18 Units
James Phillips Harrison 18 Courses—18 Units
Julia Evelyn Potter 17 Courses—16 Units
Leslie Eugene Floyd 16 Courses—16 Units
Required for Graduation 16 Courses—15 Units
Affiliation Credits held by Midland High School 24 Units
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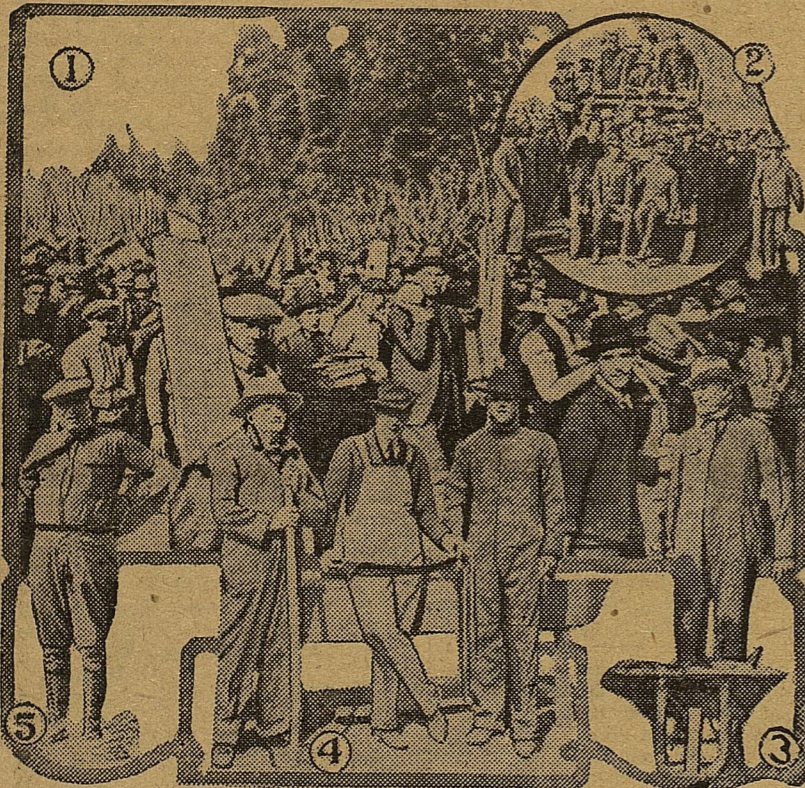
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ARIZONA CITIZENS ERECT LEGION HOSPITAL IN RECORD TIME



No. 1.—Part of Army of Volunteer Workmen, 5,000 Strong. No. 2.—Governor Campbell at Wheel of State Highway Truck, Hauling Material and Workmen. No. 3.—Governor Campbell Wearing Overalls That Later Brought \$200 for Post Park Red Cross Fund. No. 4.—Left to Right: O. C. Parker, Mayor of Tucson; Bert H. Clingan, Commander Department of Arizona, American Legion; E. J. Winslett, National Vice Commander, American Legion. No. 5.—Dr. I. E. Huffman, Commander Legion Post at Tucson.

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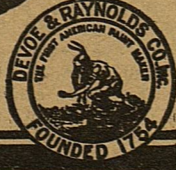
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CONGRESS IS URGED TO ACT

Five Provisions Requested in Aid of Disabled Veterans, Amending Vocational Training Law.

Amendment of the law under which disabled veterans of the World war are given vocational training, so as to provide five things demanded by the last convention of the American Legion at Cleveland was urged in congress by Legion representatives.

The five provisions requested by the Legion are:

1. Vocational training for American citizens who served with the allied armies, who were disabled and who are not entitled to training under the present law.

2. Training with pay for all disabled veterans with 10 per cent or more disability, instead of training with pay for some and training without pay for others, as now provided.

3. Vocational training for the widows and orphans of all men who died in the service.

4. The right of the federal board for vocational education to give all disabled men in training such medical care and treatment as is necessary to keep them at their courses.

5. That all disabled men in training shall receive \$100 a month from the government while in training and those with dependents \$120 a month, instead of different sums based upon the cost of living in different localities as now provided.

A special plea was made by John Thomas Taylor of the national legislative committee of the Legion for vocational training for the widows and orphans of the American dead of the World war. He said that undoubtedly the 50,000 American children whose fathers slept in Flanders fields were entitled to the same educational advantages that they would have had, were their fathers alive and able to provide for them. The widows of the men who died in France, he added, were likewise entitled, the bread-winning member of the family having been killed in defense of the country, to be taught some kind of work of trade.

EDITOR WAS ON FIRING LINE

Commander of Missouri Department of Legion One of Many Newspaper Men Who Heard Call.

John Francis Williams, commander of the Missouri department of the Legion, is one of thousands of newspaper men who left their typewriters when the war broke out. Enlisting as a private in the Missouri National Guard, Mr. Williams rose to the rank of first lieutenant.

In the A. E. F., he served as a machine gun officer with the Thirty-fifth division in the Vosges mountains and in the Argonne-Meuse drive. After the armistice, he served as instructor in the A. E. F. university at Beaune and later assisted in publicity in connection with the interallied games.

Mr. Williams, who is a member of Robert S. Thurman post 13, Joplin, Mo., served as post commander and state master-at-arms previously to his election as department head. He is editor of the Joplin News Herald.

ORGANIZATION IS HIS TASK

Spokane (Wash.) Man Will Supervise Work of Enrolling Every Former Service Buddie.

Edward H. Prell of Spokane, Wash., was recently appointed director of the organization division at national headquarters of the American Legion. He succeeds Russell G. Creviston, who is now assistant national adjutant.

Mr. Prell served overseas with the One Hundred and Forty-sixth field artillery and participated in two major offensives of the World war. After his discharge from the army, Mr. Prell was active in the early organization of the Legion in his state. The supervision and direction of the Legion's 1921 campaign to enroll every eligible former service man in its ranks will be in the hands of the new director.

RAISED BIG CHRISTMAS FUND

Adjutant of Illinois Department of Legion Had Aid of Actress in Raising Christmas Money.

When William Q. Setliffe, adjutant of the Illinois department of the American Legion, started the Legion campaign which raised \$50,000 for Christmas entertainments for sick and disabled veterans in Illinois hospitals, he called upon Miss Floe Bert, a well-known actress, to assist in making the undertaking a success.

Miss Bert gave a large number of entertainments in Illinois cities, the proceeds of which were applied to the Legion's fund.



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The British India natives' religious scruple against killing any living creature, even a venomous reptile, is a potent cause of the high mortality in that country each year from the attacks of serpents and wild beasts.

New white silk sport skirts, just arrived, sale price, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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DEATH AT BIG SPRING

Big Spring, May 16.—Albert Bloodworth, of Colorado, Texas, died at the Mercy Hospital from injuries received when a horse fell on him several weeks ago. His remains were taken to Colorado for burial.

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

Raymond Voliva returned home on last Monday from Temple where he had been attending his brother, Byron, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, and says the sufferer is getting along very well and bids fair to be out again in a short time.

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

Christian Education Day

In Methodist church next Sunday. Two visiting speakers. Hear them. At 11 a. m. and 8:15, p. m. No special collection or subscription to be asked. Come. S. X. SWIMME.

The United States Steel Corporation announced a reduction of 20 per cent in wages in its plants, effective May 16th.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis, of El Paso, will arrive tomorrow, and will be the guest of Mrs. J. K. Durbin.

Earl J. Moran returned last Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran. He expects to return to Los Angeles in about 30 days and after he has attended to some unfinished business at Breckinridge.

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