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VOTE FOR SCHOOL TAX ON THURSDAY

SCHOOL BOARD URGES NECES-SITY OF VOTING FOR THIS SUPPORT

To the Patrons and Friends of our Public Schools:

In urging upon you the necessity of voting for the tax next Thursday for the support and maintenance of our schools, we do so, believing, that if every one diproughly understood the situation, not a vote would be cast against it. It is well known,not only in Midland but throughout ehe only in Midland but throughout the among the very best. It is our desire, and we believe it is the desire of the good people of Midland, to maintain the high standard of efficiency of our schools. Many people are living here and others are movng here for our splendd schools and churches. We owe it to ourselves and our children to maintain the excellent standard of our school system. This can not be done without sufficient financial sup-

expenses, sinking fund, etc., has been made out for another year. Last year, the year which is just now closing, the total salary schedule for 17 teachers and two janitors was \$21,-645. The salary schedule for next year for the same number of people is \$20,695. Following is a statement of our financial outlook for another

Salaries for 17 teachers and 2 janitors, \$20,695.

Sinking fund and interest on bonds, \$1,539.

Estimated general expenses, \$3,000 Total, \$25,100. The general expenses include:

Assessing-collecting taxes, \$500. Insurance, \$500.

Fuel, \$600.

Furnace and other repairs, \$500. Water, dights, crayon, blackboards, printing, disinfectants, floor oil, laboratory and other equipment.

These estimates do not include an additional teacher for the high school which may become necessary, since at present there are several classes in the high school with as many as 40 pupils to the class.

Resources State available fund, \$8,424.50. County available fund, \$2,800. Local taxes on \$2,400 at 50 cents,

Tuition and transfers, \$500. Total, \$23,724.50.

This would leave a deficit of approximately \$1,500, not counting the additional teacher that may be necessary for the high school.

There seems to be three alterna-

tives left for us: 1 Raise the valuations as we were forced to do last year. This is objectionable for several reasons. This method costs more than the regular way, since we are forced under it to employ a special assessor and collector. The tax receipts and the matter of collecting back taxes are more complicated under this plan. Furthermore this plan does not reach personal and some other property like the raising of the rate does.

2. Raise the rate as we are proposing to do. This would not be raising our taxes over what they were this last year, even if we should levy the entire limit of 75 cents, which we hope it will not be necessary to do this year. We really paid the equivalent of 75 cents last year. If we should be able to maintain the schools on less than 75 cents, our taxes would be even less than they were last year. This rate is not in addition to the 50 cents, as some have thought, but is to take the place of it and of the raise in renditions which was used last year. Many places, among them Dublin, Childress, Big Spring, and Pecos, have already vot-

ed \$1 for next year. 3. The other alternative would be to lower the efficiency of our schools, have a term of less than nine months and lose our affiliation and other enviable reputation. We do not believe that the good people of Midland will agree to this, and we feel that you will support the maintenance tax and

vote for good schools. We are no more interested in keeping up the standard of our schools than all good citizens should be, but, being entrusted by the people with the responsibility of looking after the

WEST TEXAS WELL SOAKED BY RAINS

GLADSOME TIDINGS OF GREAT RAINS

Midland and the surrounding country east, south and parts of the west the research and statistical depart- I notice that the school board has the Midland Country. The first rain lions, an increase of almost 15.5 mil- much as that be needed. fell last Sunday afternoon and again lions over the total of the previous

stimulated crop growth.

RATS EAT HOOFS

six miles northeast of Vernon. A calf about 4 billion dollars annually. was born the other morning to one of The secretary of the Treasury, in

fact the best he has had in years. It affords land again on No. 26 yesterday.

matter, we have seen fit to submit this brief statement of the facts and urge upon you the necessity of voting for the maintenance and support of

> Respectfully submitted, O. B. HOLT, B. N. AYCOCK, JAX M. COWDEN, CHAS. EDWARDS, WILL MANNING, GEO. RATLIFF. JNO. M. COWDTN, Board of Trustees.

GOVERNMENT DEBT IS MUCH INCREASED

YEARLY YET FOR WAR PURPOSES

finer, nor crop prospects. Cattle are against expenditures amounting to practically all fat, and the range es- 494 millions. For the year to date, pecially fine, though as stated above, however, an excess of receipts over the rains of the first of the week expenditures is reported amounting were local, but they covered much to 373 millions as compared with a deficit of 402 millions of the same period of the preceeding year.

The continued heavy expenditures OFF YOUNG CALF of the government are causing considerable concern since they still are Vernon, May 16.—The necessity of close to 5 billions a year, 3 1-2 bilwaging more relentless warfare up- lions of which are for war purposes.

Barrett's cows. When he went out a recent letter to the chairman of the dertake to saddle their private grievin the lot later on, he found that rats House Ways and Means Committee ances upon the general public. had eaten the feet off the little anistated that expenditures should not Should any such grievances exist be permitted to continue at the pres- here with relation to the schools, they ent rate. He pointed out that the should not be allowed to influence Z. T. Brown was in the city this country is now staggering under the any voter with relation to the gennow enjoying the best of health, in relief from war taxation should be in this article, and I trust no one will asked. Come. S. X. SWIMME. ed. In the latest revisions ap- permit them to do so. was his intention to leave for East- propriations have been reduced con- Let us vote the authority for a tax siderably but they still continue at a levy, either unanimously or with an very high figure.

> There is a good deal of activity among cowmen lately. Many strangers, evidently buyers, are to be seen from day to day, but there are few "bust" loose one of these days and conditions are still good, he says. the rose hues will appear again.

City market.

ARGUES IN FAVOR OF INGREASED TAX

FROM NEARLY ALL DIRECTIONS THREE AND HALF BILLIONS JUDGE J. M. CALDWELL OFFERS SUGGESTIONS ON COMING ELECTION

The weekly financial review from The Midland Reporter:

have come in for their share of local ment of the First National Bank of called an election for May 26th to showers this week. The moisture has St. Louis, offered The Reporter week- determine whether or not they will met and the crops and good range ly for publication says the public be permitted to levy as much as 75c it rampant. But now, according to are assured. The same good rains at debt of the United States on April on the \$100.00 as a tax for the mainthe same time happened last year in 30th, 1921, amounted to 23,996 mil-tenance of the schools, should so

As an experienced school man in Monday night, or Tuesday morning month. This increase was primarily years past, and from the standpoint other heavy showers fell and indica- due to the issuance of certificates of of a citizen, I earnestly urge the peotions at this writing, Tuesday after- indebtedness and to expenditures in ple to support this and to heartily in an exclusive interview, commentnoon, are good for a continuance of meeting the interest on the public vote it. The reason is not far to ing on reports that savings accounts debt. This surplus expenditure for seek. The employment of competent were showing an increase. From the San Angele country the the month of April is largely the re- teachers carries with it the duty to reports come that three-quarters sult of smaller receipts because in tenance is not sugicient for me his job isn't any too secure, or that of an inch of rain brought this May April excess profits and income tax ent rate of 50c on the \$100 for main- the morrow may bring a reduction in total to over two inches more than receipts are quite moderate. The re- tenance is not sufficiently for the wages, he is inclined to spend less during the entire month last vised figures covering the receipts needs of the board. Last year this and put more money in the bank. This year. Showers on the 16th continued from the income asd excess profits deficit was met by increased values is a good sign, even though it is renorth of Concho River Valley into tax during the month of March show of the property rendered, to the ex-Glasscock County. Town on the Or- a decline of almost 140 million dol- tent of 50 per cent of its valuation. sion was necessary to bring it about. Santa Fe, beyond Brownwood as well the same month of last year. Re- I am informed that it will not be people are 'sobering up' and that and the schedule of salaries, general as the territory south to Menard and ceipts from these two sources for the water for livestock, better grass and ed with 3,124 million in 1919-20. The tion at Midland, the range was never amounting to but 296 millions but they want sufficient leeway to would spread to the holders of directors immediately recognized the dition.

It is needless for me to say that the intellectual and moral progress MRS. A. B. HUTCHISON'S of any community is based upon its schools and the work done in them. Good work can not be done, either on them to take care of the levy.

It has been said that some men un-

overwhelming majority.

J. M. CALDWELL,

ranch near Florey, reports no rain district court. Richart was indicted there, nor until you get within 15 for killing J. D. Lindsey. The two reports of any deals. Things will miles of Midland. However range had had trouble over real estate. It

Robt. M. Means, county clerk of before a pury is selected. Andrews County, was with us a few W. D. Connell is here this week days on business this week. He says and today will ship ten cars of yearl- good rains have fallen lately and the very soon. Do not delay, but have nesdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7, ing heifers and steers to the Kansas people are more cheerful and hopeful her to remodel that hat at once, at at which time there will be a libraall around.

DEPRESSION BRINGS RETURN TO THRIFT

Washington, May times in the United States have had at least one good effect, in the opinion of D. R. Crissinger, comptroller of the Currency-dey've taught the American people to save their money. Saving money had almost become a lost art with the American people, with war profits swelling Crissinger, the average American has been cured of extravagance.

"People are saving more because they feel there may be some uncer-

"When a man begins to feel that

keep the schools in good going con- wealth. He did not think it had yet wisdom contained in it. struck the richest elements.

short terms or with incompetent and which had been expected for many of the Bankhead highway You did underpaid teachers in ,charge. We weeks past, occurred at about 4 a splendid service to the organizahave a school board composed of the o'clock yesterday morning. The funbest citizens of our town; men who eral took place at 5 o'clock yesterday suggestion and in leading the fight are familiar with business, and in afternoon. The Reporter defers com- in the committee and securing the whose hands we can safely place the ment upon the resing of this much adoption by the association in conon rats is evidenced by their depre- Estimated expenditures for the com- taxing power. We should, therefore, loved saint until our next issue, in vention assembled. The people of dations at the home of P. B. Barrett, ing fiscal year run at the rate of vote the authority and leave it to the meantime expressing our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing loved did work, and I know they will after

Christian Education Day

Two visiting speakers. Hear them. gratulate the people of Texas on hav-At 11 a. m. and 8:15, p. m. No spec- ing you as a member of the board of week from Eastland. He says he is existing burden of taxation and that eral principles which are advocated ial collection or subscription to be directors of this great highway.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Houston, May 16.—The murder PUBLIC LIBRARY trial of C. C. Richart, Confederate O. D. Cook, in this week from his veteran, was begun today in criminal

Whitmeyer's Shop.

PRAISES EFFORTS OF OUR TOWNSMAN

LETTER FROM DIRECTOR GEN-ERAL OF BANKHEAD HIGH-WAY ASSOCIATION

It was thoughtful and nice of J. A. Rountree, director general of the National Bankhead Highway Association, to send The Reporter a copy of a personal letter he has written to our townsman, Judge J. M. DeArmond. It is a nice letter, too, and we publish it with pleasure:

Birmingham, Ala. May 12, 1921. Judge J. M. DeArmond, Director Bankhead National Highway Asso-

ciation, Midland, Texas. Dear Judge: I am delighted that you attended the fifth annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association which met in

Greensboro, N. C., April 21 and 22. It was your suggestion, at the meeting of the board of directors in Birmingham, January 3rd, that the constitution be amended, and also the ient north past Sweetwater on the lars or 20 per cent as compared with This has not been done this year, and "But it means that the American by-laws of the Bankhead National Highway Association be amended so as to designate the main line of the Sonora, and west to the Pecos river, ten months of the present fiscal year deficit by increasing the rate slightly. life and that the wasteful extrava
Bankhead highway from Washington were well soaked, insuring plenty of aggregated 2,589 millions as compar- In a conversation with the president gance caused by the war inflation to San Diego, as well as the various branches Mat have heretofore been month of April of this year showed a not likely that they will make more It would be well for the country, adopted. It was a splendid sugges-With respect to the general situa
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Month of April of this year showed a deficit of 198 millions, receipts than 65c levy for the present year, Crissinger added,, if the thrift wave tion, and one in which the board of

> Your suggestion, and the action of the revision committee in carrying it out, and the adoption of the same by FUNERAL YESTERDAY the association and convention assembled, forever settled the disputes The death of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, over the main line and branch lines they have learned in regard to same. Again allow me to thank you in the name of the association for your pa-In Methodist church next Sunday. triotic and splendid work, and con-

With very high personal regards, I am, yours very truly,

J. A. ROUNTREE, Director Gen.

FACES MURDER TRIAL Bankhead National Highway Asso'n.

TO OPEN FOR SUMMER

The Library Association is glad to is expected the venire of 125 men announce the opening of the library summoned will be entirely exhausted during the summer months and should there be enough interest manifested, on indefinitely. For the pres-Warning-Miss Dehn will leave ent it will be open on Mondays, Wedadv rian to serve those who care to take advantage of this opportunity to read the books that are there. New books have been ordered and will soon be here.

It has been a great source of annoyance to many that Mdland could not have a public library open all the time, at least at certain hours, as suggested above, but we are to blame for it. We fail in our interest. Midland seems to fail in most

everything unless a bunch of enthusiastics keep up an interest in things. We ought to add two or three hundred good books each year to our library, and we ought to keep it open for several hours each week. It certainly indicates a "hook-

worm" kind of a place not to do things like this.

NOTICE MEMBERS OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday afternoon, May 24th, at 3 o'clock in the Library Building, a meeting of the Cemetery Association is called. Purpose to elect officers for the ensuing year. A report of the past year's work will be made. The nominating committee will be ready to announce nominations for such officers as are required for this association. All of executive committee please attend.

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FORMER MIDLAND **PASTOR WRITES**

SPECIAL LETTER FROM FOR-MER PRESBYTERIAN PAS- __ TOR 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:

of The Reporter of May 6th as an oc- way. casion 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 state- QUOTAS BY DISTRICTS IN ments made in the above mentioned iscue as to the Presbyterian work there. I do not desire to try to make

town of shade trees. Some of our University at Austin, \$20,000. West Texas towns have not yet realized the value of having shade trees,

Commerce here of which I am try- make his regular trip for a single ing to be a reasonable member. The day in all that time.

best results have accrued from a AIRDOME SEASON 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 airdome will be enlarged and made in the schools here. He has received some of the highest commendation for his work, and I am sure it is all shows. Manager Ekman deserves a merited. I have enjoyed being with more liberal patronage now that the him and, of course, we both are "long" on singing.

We would be glad to see any of

This is a lengthier letter than I in-With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours, Wm. H. FOSTER,

Officials of the Christian educareaders of the paper will feel kindly couraged over the outlook for the are a few of the eld large ranches \$94,765; San Marcos, \$76,030; South- never attend again on any other wool was 60 cents a pound. here, among which are the famous west, \$23,529; Uvalde, \$67,717. The Adair "J. A." and the "Rio" ranch. West Texas fund will be divided as Clarendon is a beautiful little follows: To connectional interests, town of some 3000 people. Nine \$155,000; to Southern Methodist Unblocks of paved streets so far; good eversity at Dallas, \$98,000; to Southlighting system and fair water western University at Georgetown, works, but not so good water system \$112,000; to Texas Womans' College and fire protection as has Midland. at Fort Worth, \$56,000; to Westmore-By the way Hail to the Midland Fire land College at San Antonio, \$210,-Company! And like Midland, it is a 000; to Wesley Bible chair in State

A mail corrier in Kewanee, Ill., enand the difference is very noticeable. tered the government service 20 There is a very active Chamber of years ago, and has not failed to

re have been graded this week, preparatory, we are informed to move what will come of it. the airdome next to the Rialto. This more comfortable in every way to accomodate the public for the summer our friends of Midland, any time they in his efforts to give us a first class

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 ly-The lots next to the Rialto Theat- cems, commencement exercises, etc.

COMPARE HIGH AND LOW

school commencement exercises are ducers of the United States for hogs forts of the performers heartily, grapes, though not as extensive as over. In fact it is a debt Midland during April fell below \$8 per 100 Some of the performers showed dereally owes to this enterprising man pounds for the first time since March in his efforts to give us a first class pounds for the first time since March interpretation of the different charantee of the probable yield of I am taking the receipt of a copy might have occasion to be up this show. He has been untiring in his efforts to have a first class picture Bureau of Crop Estimates, United title roll and did full justice to the the shortage of stone fruits it is exhouse but seemingly, Midland don't States Department of Agriculture, character of a college "pedigogue." pected that the fruit supply for dotended to write; will make up for it to take to it as she should. The The average price for April reached Clint Myrick appeared as an old mestic canning purposes will be limsome time by coming back on a visit. trouble with Midland is they are too the low mark of \$7.86. The highest "gink," trying to be young again, ited in many sections. While considprone to run after fads—always price reached at any time was during and the way he ass nated trouble erable frost damage has occurred in wanting something new and ready August, 1919, when the average was and the blues from the audience was some parts of California, the general to grab at any barn-storming road \$19.30 per 100 pounds. Prices ad- nothing short of remarkable. He out look for deciduous fruits on the show that might come along, with a vanced more or less steadily from fairly made the audience howl with Pacific slope is still regarded as good. bunch of "hicks" that couldn't play a 1916 to 1919, then took a rather rap- mirth. Miss Ruby Willis, as a spin-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE successful game of marbles, much id drop during the latter part of ster, who "hated men," did work that less a representative part on the 1919. During 1920 the average price would make a veteran trooper sit up de entire comp'ny what come out ob stage. They will turn aside from a for each month was between \$13 and and "take notice." These three de battle alibe? How come dat to any viridication of myself in regard tion movement in the West Texas first class picture show with the rec- \$14 until December, when it dropped seemed to be the favorites of the happen, Mistah Johnsing?" thereto. I am just hopeful that the Methodist Conference are greatly en- ognized stars of the day and will to about \$11 The price which pro- evening, but their work was strongly turn out en masse to one of the above ducers received for cotton seed reach- supported by an able cast, which toward the former pastors of that success of the financial campaign to church, as 7 am sure the member- be waged My 29th to June 5th to artists, and how their delight at the November, 1914, when it was \$14.01 a most acceptable manner. ship is acquainted with the condi- raise the quota of \$651,750, which slush these gimlet-headed hamfats per ton. The average price for last has been accepted by the West Texas put over. This is enough to disgust April was \$17.23 per ton, as compar ular selections of the day, was well Ah found' dey was a-sendin' de gas Wish you could come up in this Conference as its share of the \$33,- and discourage any first class picture ed to the peak price of \$72.65 in No- in keeping with this delightful little ober, Ah wasn't sure about de virtue country some time. It is veritably 000,000 fund to be used in enlarging show manager and make him pull up vember, 1919. The low price in 1914 play, and the music rendered was ob mah rabbit's foot agin dat newthe garden spot of the Panhandle, and endowing Methodist colleges in stakes and pitch his tent to another was the result of the big crop pro- received by the audience with en-Being just below the cap rock, for the South. The quotas by districts clime. It is our hope that Midland duced that year, which amounted to thusiasm. geological reason under the in the conference are as follows: will undergo a spirit of reformation 15,873,002 bales. The price of wool in hand of Providence, it is well water- Austin, \$84,532; Beeville, \$101,152; and when these tent shows appear in April was below 18 cents, which is ed and some of the finest crops I have Cuero, \$78,145; Lampasas, \$64,915; our town that can be used for our ly- the lowest since May, 1912. In March clothes without any extra charges ever seem are raised here. And there San Angelo, \$64,589; San Antonio, the picture show on that night, if you and April, 1918, the average price of Try my workmanship. Phone 30

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SHORTAGE FRUITS PREDICTED

The State agents of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, report that The play, "Prof. Pepp," that was there will be a short fruit crop this Let's put it to the test and see produced by the graduating class of year. The shortage will be fairly Midland College on last Monday general east of the Rock Mountains, evening in the Rialto Theatre was a except in portions of Michigan, New "sure winner" in every way. The York, and New England. The reports crowd was large, many being turned refer particularly to stone fruits, PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS away from the door not being able to such as cherries, plums and peaches, obtain seats. The audience was an but also indicate that there will be a The average price received by pro- appreciative one and encored the ef- material shortage of apples and

"You says you was de only man ob

"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 understan'; but when fangled stuff, an' Ah kindah looks aroun'. Dar Ah sees de gran' ole flag a flyin', an'-well suh, Ah jest nacherly flew tco!"

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COX'S DAUGHTER

Dayton, Ohio, May 16 .- Mrs. Hel-

*>X*X()X*X(* 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 famany 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

The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

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PRICES OF MEAT ANIMALS

Prices of meat animals (hogs, caten Cox Mahoney, 25, daughter of for- tle, sheep, and fowls) to producers of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic the United States decreased 9 per candidate for President last fall died cent from March 15th to April 15th, CITY OFFICIAL CALLS ATTENsuddenly at her home in Oakwood, a according to a report issued by the suburb, early this morning. She had Bureau of Crop Estimates, United apparently been in good health and States Department of Agriculture. her death came without a moment's In the last 10 years prices paid for warning. Her husband, D. J. Maho- meat animals have increased 4.5 per ney, is general manager of the for- cent during the period from the midmer governor's newspaper in this dle of March to the middle of April. city. Mrs. Mahoney passed through The report shows that on April 15th reduced to a minimum. Through the a serious illness several months ago, the index figure of prices for meat practice of public health rules, in but apparently had entirely recov- animals was about 37.9 per cent low-See my prices before ordering your years on April 15. The statisticians next suit. Llano Tailoring Co. adv of the department point out that the larly in Dallas. You can read from during the last few years is the result of increased demand during and imnormal 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 ut of an accumplation of 1,000,000 activity. 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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OF MEAT ANIMALS LOWEST IN TEN YEARS DISEASE DANGER WARNING SOUNDED

TION 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 the opinion of Will Manning, city er than a year ago; and 16.3 per cent alderman. Our attention has been lower than the average of the last 10 called to the good results obtained by health crusades elsewhere, particuhigh prices paid for meat animals national and State boards of health statistics showing sanitary measures, examinations and remedies that are mediately following the war, and being carried out and applied that the present prices are approach- throughout the country until diseases ing those which maintained during 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 wonderpounds. Prices, which are expected ful progress has been made in this to serve as a barometer for the Tex- direction, and why shouldn't we be as market, are temporarily withheld, so zealous regarding our own health, but the sales demonstrate that fleece and more so, as the life of a huis again marketable after a year's in- man 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

Disease germs attack people through food, milk, water, excrete, flies, mosquitoes and infected per-Therefore it is necessary to control the channels of infection with he 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 wagen 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

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.

WILL MANNING, Alderman.

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 of the Legion, has expressed the apweek. 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 Danveers had married a "city gal." A friend, meeting Charley's father in the village, said that enabling act; an act granting to all he had heard that Charley said his ex-service men of the World war the 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 durn high flyer!"

ganization to be known as the Yu- schools; and a boxing bill. kon Order of Pioneers.

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

HE'S TYPICAL LEGION WORKER

Connecticut Man is Chosen Depart ment 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-



forts to revitalizing his business. In ford 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 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 authorlties to turn the building over to the

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

TO TURN HOSPITAL TO STATE

ville Institution.

The Texas department of the American Legion is completing arrangements 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 preciation of the ex-service men as fol-

"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-

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 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 Pioneers of the Klondike who brav- name of the Legion; an act placing ed the rigors of the north more than under the care of Legion posts erring twenty years ago are founding an or- young boys paroled from industrial

> Eight Bars on Victory Medal. George Leander, a member of Arat 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 Chen and officials of the Bureau of the ox stopped, lay down and refused February, 1919, when the city of Hart- Markets and Crop Estimates, United to go further. The farmer said States Department of Agriculture. mal, returned it to the stable and Mr. Chen, since his graduation from made the mule pull the wagon the Cornell University, has spent much rest of the day. That night the ox of his time during the past two or spoke to the mule confidentially: three years in and about the Department of Agriculture and at southern he asked. experiment stations in an intensive study of cotton breeding, marketing, mule. nad allied subjects under the patroners Association.

On Mr. Chen's return to China in ciation to develop the cotton industry of that country on a scientific basis. Among his plans he now the national committee on war risk 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 Texas Department of American Legion | China, so this project is expected to prove of great value to this country, suits. Llano Tailoring Co. especially since Mr. Chen also hopes to be able to produce American Upland long staple in China. It is now to turn the Legion Memorial hospital 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.

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 follow-

"A farmer being short of teams, in China is expected to be made hitched a mule and an ox together to available as a result of a recent con- help with the hauling. When the ference between Mr. Chunjen C. team had gone a mile down the road nothing; simply unhitched the ani-

"What did the boss say today?"

"Nothing that I heard," replied the

The next day the ox was hitched age of the Chinese Cotton Mill Own- the mule again. This time he lay down and quit at the end of a half mile. Again the farmer calmly un-June he will undertake for the asso- hitched 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."

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 seven-

teen Texas soldiers killed in France are on the way to Texas for burial, The Japanese bury their dead in a according to information received sitting posture following a custim today at the governor's office from centuries old. This is done to save New York. Six bodies will be sent space. Three can be buried in the to San Antonio, ten to Little Rock, Ark., and one eo El Paso.

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1921

MIDLAND

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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 9:45 a.m. It is the earnest desire of their children, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. all the officers of the Sunday School Pemberton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred that we have the largest number pos-Middleton, entertained them with a sible present Sunday morning. Many lovely dinner. When they returned will be going to ranches and other from church that morning, just as places for the summer after Sunday, happy as when in the bloom of beau- so let us have one more good Sunday ty she first won her lover's heart, School before we go on vacation. they were merely greeted at the door and invited to the dining room busy week and that if we listen to the where a sumptuous dinner was serv- call of the flesh we will make exed. The table was in festive array and as a centre piece was a beauti- young people to stay away, but let ful wedding cake upon which was in- us not abuse the Lord's day by scribed the magic number "29." The lounging about home; let us overplaces for the honorees was also des- come all obstacles and go to Sunday ignated by a handsome cut glass vase School. W. A. Dawson, Supt. filled with fragrant flowers. It was a lovely tribute to pay the father and m. The subject for the morning mother whose guiding hands had led hour "Is Life Worth Living?" might them through the paths they had set be of interest in these strenuous with roses and happy they were in days. Facing so many things that the home circle, complete and still are calculated to discourage us, is it unbroken, loved and loving.

to Midland this week and sustained swered in this discourse. a major operation. At this juncture she is doing finely and has every prospect for an early recovery.

niece, Miss Verna Marchman, and sist the choir and orchestra in this who is teaching domestic science at service. We welcome these return-Jayton, to arrive today to spend a ing ones to their places in our serfew days as his guest at the Rhea

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

SOCIETY

Miss Brookie Lee, who has been ational and devotional. teaching in Sierra Blanca this win-

been teaching near Marfa this term, assistant supt., Mrs. Dr. Pemberton is expected to arrive home in a few secy. Come and study, sing and wordays.

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 Neblitt, of Stephenville, arrived last Friday to visit her pan-Jennie Elkin father, Mr. G. F. Cowden and other

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 untll 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-

Song and prayer service. Sayings of Christ found in Mark 10:13-16; John 14:27.-Herbert Pat-

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

We know, too, that we have had a cuses and permit the children and

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p worth while to go on? Would it not be best to give up? These and many Mrs. O. D. Cook, of Florey, came other practical questions will be an-

The evening worship will begin with a twenty minutes song service. A number of our best singers who have been away teaching and for Mr., Billie Sparks is expecting his other reasons, will be present and asvices. The public cordially invited

eo worship with us OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Christian Church

Mr, and Mrs. Teel will make a reand June are requested to meet her port 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 inspir-

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Serter, has arrived home for the vaca- mon on practical themes preceded by splendid music.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Miss Florence McKissick, who has W. W. Elkin, supt., Mrs. I. H. Teel, ship 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 Ja-Mission study-Lora and Willie

Where is Japan?—Dennis Fleenor Song-Little Stars. Discussion of plans. Benediction.

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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 Corinthiane"Bible
Midland High School
Scripture—"Gen. 37:5-20" Rev. S. X. Swimme

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 Worrell
Primary Departments, Central a	
Song-"In the Days I Went to School"	Elridge
Primary Boys, South	Ward
Folk Dances—(a) "Shoemaker"	e a ligarioria laria della
(b) "I See You"	Par 1 171 (1717)
First Grade, Central	Ward
Song—"Mud Pies"	Elridge
Primary Girls, South	Ward
Song—"The Orchard	Anonymous
Primary Boys and Girls, Co	entral Ward
Folk Dances-(a) "Dance of Greeting	or the same to the

(b) "Ace of Diamonds" Primary Department, South Ward Song—"Little Men from Japan" Smith Second Grade Boys, Central Ward Primary Department, South Ward Song—"Lullaby" _____ Smith First Grade Girls, Central Ward 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

Myrtle Whitmire, First Honor Pupil, Ninth Grade

Memory Selection—"Lines to a Waterfowl" _____Bryant Central Ward Declamation-"The Spell of the Yukon" -----Willie Ramsay, Central Ward, District Winner in Declamation Song-"The Japanese Maiden" ____ Gaynoe Select Voices, South Ward

Declamation-"The Home of the Republic" ---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

PROCRAM

	PROGRAM
Invocation	Rev. O. J. Hull
	"Educational Quotations"
cadings (a)	Lamar-Houston-Milton
(b)	"Crossing the Bar," Tennyson
	Midland High School
Anthem_"Com	Thou Fount" Excell
Indicin— Con	ne, Thou Fount" Excell High School Chorus with Orchestra
oclamation_"	Books" Whipple
	Loglic Bysons Floyd
Piano_"Forget	t-Me-Nots" Englemann
i dige	Julia Evelyn Potter
Reading_"Aux	Italiens" Lytton
tea ing 11an	Clifford Christine Heath
Sandman Am	a-Softly Comin'" (Humoresque) Devorak-Rix
	Girls' Choral Club with Orchestra
	Mission Box that Scandalized the
37;	llogo" Creenman
	Loucille Williams Renard
Piano Duet_"	Iris" Renard
Quintie 7	Thelma Thomas and Venna Mabel Crowley
	"The Class of '21"Lillie Lenora Kelton
	"Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust"Gounod
	Boys' Glee Club with Orchestra
Class Prophecy	-"The Class of '21" Winnie Jane Carlisle
	oy" Riley
CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON WAS ASSESSED.	
The Lost Cho	Laura Gay Allen
	Select Voices with Orchestra
Class Giftorian	—"To the Class of '21"
	e Vivian Haley and Laura Mae Smith
	ur Last Will and Testament" Jessie Alma Hale
"Recessional"	DeKoven

Graduating Exercises

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, May 19, 1921

PROGRAM

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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

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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

Additional Credits Applied for _____ 1 1-2 Units

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C. C. Railey and family left for their new home near Bonham yesterand continued prosperity and happiness in their new home.

works, but his name was not known to all the employes. One day while on his rounds he came across two stopped near them.

"I'm Dodgin, the new foreman,"he replied.

"So are we," replied the other workers, "sit down and have a smoke."

A parrot who had been taught to branches of a tree when two dogs came along. The parrot said "Sic 'em," and the dogs began to fight. Pleased with the result he kept on saying "Sic 'em!" and climbed down through the tree so as to get a better view of the fracas. Finally he got down to the ground, and said "Sic 'em!" again. One of the dogs suddealy turned his attention to the parrot and shook a few thousand feathers out of him. The bird climbed back into the tree and thoughtfully remarked to himself: "The trouble with me I talk too damn much."

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her!" he exclaimed passionately, "why, I would die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would-"

"Hold on, my boy, hold on," said the old man as he shook his head. "I'm something of a liar myself, and I think one is enough for a small family like mine."

cows this week, it being about the only exchange we have heard of. He entire community. bought 600 cows of Lee Bivins, of Amerillo, and 300 head of Francis & Driver. Terms private.

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> C. W. CROWLEY **Cash Gorcery**

VIOLATES GRAIN STANDARDS

ACT

Findings of the secretary of agriday morning, to make the trip by au- culture recently issued disclose a vioto, their emigrant car having left lation of section 5 of the United before. Many friends deeply regret States Grain Standards Act on the the departure of this splendid family. part of Franke Grain Co., Milwaukee, Mr. Railey and wife came to Midland Wis. This company had a contract thirteen years ago, and not only have with an eastern dealer for No. 2 they prospered, financially and other- white corn. A carload which had wisc, but they have ever been identi- been inspected as No. 6 mixed, was fied in the better things of commun- invoiced to the dealer as No. 4 corn. ity life. We wish for them Godspeed, The secretary found that the Franke Grain Co., had, by means of an invoice atd correspondence, represented to the receiver that the corn was A man named Dodgin was recent- of a better grade than that shown by y appoinced foreman at the gas the official inspection certificate.

Christian Education Day In Methodist church next Sunday. Two visiting speakers. Hear them. men sitting in a corner, smoking, and At 11 a. m. and 8:15, p. m. No special collection or subscription to be "Who are you?" said one of the asked. Come. S. X. SWIMME.

> To further her appeal to the voters, a woman campaigning as Democratic candidate for State auditor of Massachusetts spent \$25 for candy, according to her expense account.

The purchaser of a stolen automosay 'Sic 'em!" had escaped from his bile, even though an innocent party, cage, and was perched in the upper is not its owner, according to the supreme court of New York, and the car can be taken whenever found.

> Commissioner T. O. Midkiff returned this morning from San Angelo, where he was sent by the county to inspect and receive the big caterpillar 10-ton tractor that has been allotted to Midland County by the government. Mr. Midkiff says the powerful machine seems perfectly new, and is to be used for Midland County road work.

Burton Boone and wife fished on the Concho the latter part of last week, and they had great luck. They brought home two fish that served the Llano for several meals, the largest weighing 30 pounds.

Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, "Aunt Margaret" as she is lovingly called by so many friends, continues very low. Friends hope, against hope it seems, but her condition is of the utmost gravity and a breath, almost, would take her away. "Uncle Henry," lov-Henry M. Halff bought a bunch of ing and anxious and tirelessly watchful, has the deepest sympathy of our

The Reporter has been immensely busy this week with the activities of commencement and we have done lit-Jim Shelbourn returned this week the in a way of news gathering. Per-

> Harding is the name of a new town south of Salt Lake City It was named in honor of the President and a lot was deeded to him.

Experts in the Bureau of Mines at Washington have developed the manufacture of chloroform from natural gas now going to waste.

Kingsville, Texas, is building a cotton mill, financed by Kingsville money, to the extent of \$250,000. The building, 100 by 300 feet, exclusive of power house, is nearing completion. The mill expects to begin operation by September 1st, confining its product to yarns and twine.

Paul Prown was in the city this week from Eastland, for a few days

A Mrs. Bridges sustained an operation of major import one day recently, and her condition now indicates her ultimate restoration to

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

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Yours for service,

J. M. GILMORE

The

ment of the Legion Has Had Much Experience.

(Copy for This Department Supplied to the American Legicn News Service.)

ALL LOST SIGHT IN THE WAR

Members of Evergreen Post, No. 5, American Legion, Eulogized by National Commander.

The spirit of the American Legion does not lag in the members of Ev-



their sight during the World war. When F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander, heard of the formation of the post recently, he immediately wrote a letter to Charles Frear, post com-

mander. Mr. Galbraith intends to visit the post in the near future. The national commander's letter, in

part, follows:

"I am touched beyond expression that these comrades of ours have seen fit to associate themsleves together in affiliation with the great American Legion for the purpose of realizing more fully those ideals for which they fought. It is an inspiration to know that, scarred and maimed to an extent which would lead many to feel that to them there would be no further obligation to give to the world, but rather to live and receive, they still feel a desire to give something further of service to their country and community. This is indeed true nobility."

LEGION OFFICER IN MEXICO

Commander of Department Also Member of National Executive Committee of the Legion.

Although Leigh H. Rovzar, commander of the department of Mexico of the American

Legion was president of a large brokerage firm in Mexico City, Mexico, at the start of the World war, he enlisted in the army early in the game.

Mr. Rovzar commanded a battery of field artillery as first lieutenant

and upon promotion to a captaincy, served in the Thirty-third field artillery, remaining with that organization during its service overseas. He was discharged from service at the Walter Reed hospital in Washin D. C., June 10, 1919, and returned to his home in Mexico City.

An organizer of Alan Seeger post of the Legion at Mexico City, Mr. Rovzar was named as its first commander. He was recently elected commander of his department and a member of the national executive committee of the Legion.

IS PIONEER LEGION WORKER

Washington Man, Field Organizer, Will Help Supervise National Movement for More Members.

Robert A. Le Roux, who was one of the pioneer American Legion work-



ers in the state Washington, has been appointed field organizat national headquarters, and left recently for Nevada to begin work there.

Mr. Le Roux is a newspaper man and has had considerable experience in the field

of organization. He served with a Canadian infantry unit in France during the war. He is one of several national field organizers whose duty it will be to supervise speakers and other organizers in the national movement for more members for the American Legion. The membership campaign to be carried out this year will e national in scope.

DADDY OF LEGION 'POPPY DAY'

Buckeye Major Credited With Originating Idea of Wearing Biossom in Memory of Heroes.

Major Wade C. Christy of Youngstown Post, No. 15, of the American Legion at Youngstown, O., is said to have originatthe Legion's "Poppy day" and the idea of sell-

ing poppies on the street, to be worn in rememdead heroes of the World war.

The poppy was adopted at the Cleveland convention of the Legion as the official flower of the former service men's organization.

RAY, VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Commander of South Dakota Depart-

F. B. Ray, commander of the South Dakota department of the American

Legion, is a veteran of both the Spanish - American and World wars. During the days of '98 and '99, Mr. served in 16 battles and scrimmages. After being

mustered out of the service, Mr. Ray enlisted in the South Dako-

ta National Guard and was a member of that organization when the United States entered the World war. During the latter war he served as commanding officer of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and later the Three Hundred and Fiftieth infantry. He is now cashier of a bank at Yankton, S. D.

Mr. Ray is a charter member of Roy Anderson post, No. 12, of the Legion, and served as its commander. He was elected commander of the South Dakota department in 1919.

HAS RENDERED GOOD SERVICE

Commander of Oregon Department of Legion, Has Deserved Title of "Fighting Parson."

Rev. William S. Gilbert, commander of the Oregon department of the American Legion,

is a fighting chaplain who has administered to the spiritual wants of Oregon troops in the Spanish - American war, the Philippine insurrection, during their. service on the Mexican border, and for 17 months

in France with the A. E. F. His military career started 26 years ago, when he became chaplain in the Oregon National Guard. During the World war he was chaplain of the One Hundred and Sixty-second infantry, Forty-first division and First army corps. He received the Croix de

Gue re. The "fighting parson" has held a number of pastorates in the state of Oregon, and was for three years presldent of Philomath college. He was recently appointed regent of Oregon State university by the governor of that state.

CHOOSE AIR MAN COMMANDER

Former Balloon Pilot, Lawyer, Heads Nebraska Department of the

Nebraska members of the American Legion have elected Robert G. Sim-

balloon pilot, as department commander. Mr. Simmons is now an attorney in Scottsbluff. Neb. The former pi-

lot entered the air service October 28, 1917, and was licensed as a spherical balloon pilot by the Aero

Club of America in February, 1918, and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air service in March, 1918. For some time he was an instructor in courts-martial and then was in command of the Sixty-third, Eighty-third and Seventy-fourth balloon companies at Fort Omaha. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in June, 1918.

Mr. Simmons is a graduate of the law college of the University of Nebraska. He served for one term as county attorney.

GOOD SHOWING IN SERVICE

Commander of Nevada Department of the Legion Rose From Private to First Lieutenant.

T. L. Withers, commander of the

Nevada department of the American

Legion, rose from the rank of private in the National Guard to that of first lieutenant during his military career, which was spent in various organ-

izations of the Coast Artillery corps. Educated at Thatcher Preparatory school, Nordhoff, Cal., the Universities of Nevada, California and Virginia, Mr. Withers acted as instructor in mathematics and chemistry

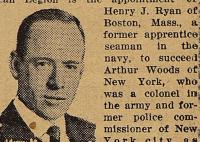
for some time and then entered the practice of law at Reno, Nev. He served as chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call in 1917 and chairman of the home service section, American Red Cross, Reno, Nev., and was active in the American Legion. To Finish the Job.

Psmear-Pretty good, don't you think? I made it for a cover design. Kritix-Now, if you could only design a cover for the picture.

HEAD OF AMERICANISM BOARD

Henry J. Ryan of Boston, Mass., Is Named Chairman of Legion's Reorganized Commission.

Typical of the spirit of the American Legion is the appointment of Henry J. Ryan of



was a colonel in the army and former police commissioner of New York city, as chairman of the Legion's reorganized Americanism commission, head-

quarters at Indianapolis. When the war broke out Mr. Ryan attempted to enlist several times in the army, but was refused because of his defective eyesight. At last the navy accepted him, but he was ordered to remain on shore duty. During the various drives for Liberty loans and war funds the newly appointed chairman acquired a national reputation as an orator, especially on subjects in-

quarters of which is at national head-

volving patriotism and Americanism. Other members of the commission are To serve one year, Fiorella H. LaGuardia, New York city; William B. Follett, Portland, Ore.; E. K. Bixby, Muskogee, Okla.; Edgar H. Baird, Philadelphia; Garland W. Powell, Cumberland, Md.; Richard F. Beirns, Richmond. Va. To serve two years, Peyton H. Hoge, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; A. H. Gansser, Bay City, Mich.; Col. Gordon Johnson, U. S. A., chief of staff to Gen. Leonard Wood, Fort Sheridan, Ill. To serve three years, Will Percy, Greenville, Miss.; Dwight Davis, St. Louis; F. O. Horton, Des Moines, Ia.; Lindsey Blayney, Houston, Tex., and Leonard Withington, Honolulu, Ha-

It will be the Legion's aim under Mr. Ryan to co-ordinate and consolidate the activities for the promotion of Americanism of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Salvation Army, National Security, league and many other organizations. To this end a conference will be held in Washington soon.

MAN OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Samuel, Adjutant of Legion, Department of Kansas, Has Seen Much of Broad World.

'After traveling over pretty much all of the continents of North Ameri-

ca. Europe and Asia, Frank E. Samuel has setled down into a busy life as adjutant of the Amerlcan Legion, department of Kansas, with headquarters in Tope-

born in Downing, Mo., in 1889.

Armed with a college degree in 1912 he started out to see the world. What part of it he missed in civilian pursuits was made up to him when he joined the Three Hundred and Fiftythird infantry regiment of the famous Eighty-ninth division and served in all the battles in which that outfit

participated. Samuel, on his return to civil life, became assistant state adjutant of the Legion in Kansas and was made adjutant in September, 1919. He was recently re-elected for a two-year

GENERAL'S WIFE NEW LEADER

Mrs. Clarence Edwards Is Chosen President of Massachusetts Department of Auxiliary.

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the Twenty-sixth division through its



ery major offensive of the war, is the idol of thousands of New England members of the American Legion and other former service men. Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, his wife, is now placed in a similar position by

training period in

the States, in

quiet defensive

sectors and in its

later participa-

tion in almost ev-

the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of these veterans, for Mrs. Edwards was elected president of the Massachusetts department of the women's auxiliary of the American organizing the Nevada department of Legion at a recent state convention of that organization.

The newly elected president is a resident of Newton, Mass. She has been active in work for the benefit of New England members of the American Legion and other former service

A law prohibiting street railways APRIL RECORD OF CATfrom charging more than half fare for passengers obliged to stand was passed by the Missouri house of representatives recently.

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TLE DIPPED IN TEXAS

A total of 1,540,751 cattle were

eral authorities has drawn consider- the country. able praise from various officials of The storm swept area extends

pense of the county.

The number of cattle dipped in The amount of wind-thrown timber

region of 46,992 square miles.

DRY AMENDMENT

years by three-fourths of the State transportation facilities. does not invalidate the entire measure, the Supreme Court today ruled.

The decision was given in the appeal of J. J. Dillon, of San Francisco, from decisions in lower courts refusing his petition for a writ of habeas

porting a case of wine to the home of agencies. its owners. His counsel asserted that section 3 of the amendment originally proposed by Senator Harding, placed a limitation on the action of the State legislature and was therefore unconstitutional.

"We find that proposal and ratifias succeeding acts in a common endeavor," the opinion said, "and there is a fair implication that they should be fairly contemporaneous."

In the course of the decision the court ruled formally that the prohitions out West on how to trap and court, styled W. B. Currie versus W. bition amendment went into effect poison pocket gophers. Jan. 16th, 1920. Dillon's alleged offense was on Jan. 17th, 1920.

FINE PICTURES OF LIVE STOCK TO BE DISTRIBUTED

connection with the "Better Sires-Better Stock" Campaign, the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, is preparing a series of live stock purposes and for distribution to agricultural high schools, farm bureaus, banks in rural districts, county agents, and breeders' associations. The pictures are halftone reproductions of photographs, and are approximately 11 by 14 inches, including the frame, which will be printed as a part of the picture, and thus make a proper finished job.

Midland People Will Find Encouragement in the Statement of a Midland Resident

At present 10 pictures are planned for the series, which is known as the livestock improvement series of the 'Better Sires-Better Stock" Campaign. The first picture of the series shows a community picnic at blood. Midland Tranfers which 15 Jersey cows are being judged. All the cows are from accredit- nerves. ed herds, thus giving the subject double interest. Other pictures in the series will show beef cattle, horses, swine, sheep, and poultry. It is expected that several of the illustrations will be ready for distribution

WANTS NAVY BIG ENOUGH

tion of the \$500,000,000 naval appropriations bill.

Hard to Find

In a certain district school it is the custom for the teachers to write on the blackboard any instructions they desire the janitor to receive.

board. "Find the least common de- and world famous. nominator."

"Huh!" he snorted indignantly. "Is that darned thing lost again?"

AIRPLANES "CRUISE" OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLOW DOWN

Airplanes, with army officers as pilots and men from the forest service, United States Department of dipped for tick eradication in Texas Agriculture, as observers, recently during April, according to a report completed an air "cruise" of Olympic compiled Monday by Dr. H. Grafke, Peninsula forests in the State of inspector in charge of the Bureau of Washington devastated by the tre-Animal Husbandry. This is the re- mendous tornado of January 29th. cord month for 1921, Grafke said. From data and photographs collect-Indication for a large release of ed during these flights, forestry excounties from quarantine this fall are perts estimate that 6 3-4 billion board favorable, Grafke said. The inten- feet of timber was blown down by the sive work in tick eradication being storm, and today forms one of the done in Texas by both State and fed- greatest fire traps in the history of

the Washington office who have pass- along the west side of the Olympic ed through here during the past 60 Peninsula from Clallam Bay on the north, southward for some 90 miles No hindrance has been experienc- to Grays Harbor, and inland from the ed through dynamiting of vats, es- coast a distance of from 20 to 30 pecially in the eastern part of the miles. The storm was the ost severe State, Grafke said. These vats were that has visited the Pacific coast, so replaced shortly after they were de- far as evidence is available, an estistroyed. It simply added to the ex- mated velocity of 150 miles per hour being reported.

quarantine areas during April was on State, Indian reservation, and pri-1,016,137. These were among 90,664 vate lands is estimated at approxiherds, and over a region of 40,503 mately 6 billion feet, and on National Forest land at 750 million feet. The number dipped in scattered District Forester George H. Cecil. of and released areas was 524,614. These Portland, Ore., wha was an interestwere among 30,591 herds, and over a ed spectator from the "hurricane deck" of one of the planes, reports that the wind-trown areas are very spotty-in some places practically IS AGAIN UPHELD all the trees being down, while in others but little damage resulted Washington, May 16 .- The re- from the wind. Only a small amount quirement that the prohibition am- of the down timber, it is said, can be endment be ratified within seven salvages, because of the lack of

Should fire gain headway in this devastated region, forestry experts say that the most stupendous conflagration ever known in America would result. Special appropriations have been passed by the federal and State corpus, on the ground that the limi- governments to meet this emergency, tation made the amendment invalid. and strict measures will be taken to Dillion was arrested while trans- prevent fires starting from human

> WATCH THE TAME GOPHER DEMONSTRATE

There's one animal that would be mighty unpopular if he ever left civcation of an amendment are treated and went back to his fellows. That's travels with Leo. K. Couch, of the in favor of J. M. Radford Grocery Bureau of Biological Survey, United Company, for the sum of \$14,362.74 States Department of Agriculture, and \$65.16, respectively, and costs who is giving a series of demonstra- of suit, in cause No. 787 in said

This little renegade, whether because he has no choice in the matter as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated fare of carrots, potatoes, and par-spins divulged the actual modified in Midland County, described as folsnips, divulged the actual working lows, to-wit: methods of his kinsmen. When all is The east half of section No. 24, in en from his cage. He sets to work, unabashed by the spectators, and and gives a first-hand exhibition of Tuesday, the third day of May, 1921, he shows how the mound is made and pictures to be available for exhibit keeper then digs him out, places him the entrance to it stopped up. His back in the cage, and proceeds to his explanation of how to set traps and where to place bait to destroy his mascot's unreformed brethren.

NERVES "ON EDGE"

Are you weak, nervous, depressed? Feel dull, shaky, tired? Are your kidneys working right? Nervousness often hints at kidney weakness-

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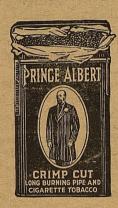
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Marshals Foche, Joffre and Petain will read into gramophone records One evening recently while clean- the orders issued by them during the ing a room, the janitor read from the war which have become historical

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Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas.

County of Midland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable dis-H. Brennand et al and placed in my March, 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. Brannand, by virtue of

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 Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Moreh 1921

y. 1921. W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. adv 31-3t

A resolution has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature to separate PENALTY FOR GAME LAW VIOLATORS

In selling wild ducks in violation of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty ilization and his free board and keep and went back to his fellows. That's the obliging little pocket gopher that the nontrant the nignest bluder, as the property of said W. H. Brennand, by virtue of said W. H. Brennand, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give the property of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give the property of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give the property of said levy and said order of sale. Gurno, at the May term of court. Hardy was fined \$500, while Gurno was sentenced to six months in jail and assessed, in addition, a fine of \$50. It was alleged that both of the accused have been leading figures in illegal traffic in wild ducks. Both had previously been arraigned in federal court for violation of the game

Lightning struck a powder plant set for the demonstration, he is tak- block No. 41, township 4-south, cer- Cook County (Chicago) and seven containing six tons of powder in tificate No. 3463, T. & P. Ry. Co., neighboring counties from the rest Nashville, Tenn. The plant burned

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State of Texas:

Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services and no more; reside at the Capital of the an annual salary not to exceed Eight State during his continuance in office; Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no and perform such other duties as are or more, and shall have the use and occu- may be required of him by law. They pation of the Governor's Mansion, fix-

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by be payable by law for any service perthe Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall Section, or in his office, shall be paid, continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and

age, not authorized by law. He shall, table the mileage of each Member shall

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It may mean the new porch, or an extra window to

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the new home she has done without these years while farm

light up the kitchen, or an additional room, or any of a

dozen things which would make her work lighter or her

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the State of Texas amending Sections unless otherwise expresly directed by after the adjournment of a regular or of the Constitution of the State of law, and give legal advice in writing to Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 the Governor or other executive officers, and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to when requested by them and perform the compensation of executive officers; such other duties as may be required by and Section 24, Article 3, relating to law. He shall receive for his services an mileage and per diem of Members of annual salary not to exceed Seven on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dol-

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Comand 23 of Article 4 and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of 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 the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may formed by any officer specified in this when received, into the State Treasury Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the

Members of the Legislature shall receive keep a fair register of all official acts from the public treasury such compenproceedings of the Governor, and sation for their services as may, from shall, when required, lay the same, and time to time, be provided by law, not all papers, minutes and vouchers rela- exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day tive thereto, before the Legislature, or for each regular session of one hundred either House thereof, and shall perform and twenty days; and not exceeding such other duties as may be required of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the rehim by law. He shall receive for his mainder of such session; and provided, services an annual salary of Five further, that members of the Legislature Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and no shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session Section 22. The Attorney General of the Legislature that may be called shall hold his office for two years and from time to time by the Governor. In until his successor is duly qualified. He addition to the compensation above proshall represent the State in all suits and vided for, the Members of each House pleas in the Supreme Court of the State shall be entitled to mileage in going to in which the State may be a party, and and returning from the seat of Governshall especially inquire into the charter ment which mileage shall be ten cents rights of all private corporations, and, per mile, the distance to be computed by from time to time, in the name of the the nearest and most direct travel by State, take such action in the courts as land regardless of railways and water may be proper and necessary to prevent routes; and the Comptroller of the State any private corporation from exercising shall prepare and preserve a table of any power, or demanding or collecting any distances to each county seat, now of species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharf- hereafter to be established, and by such

whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a be entitled to mileage for any extra ses

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby direct ed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held 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 said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following follows:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the mendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 nd 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 of-

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

Those voters who favor such amendshall erase by marking a line through he words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 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 Article and the Constitution of the of State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the re sult 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 perdiem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mineage and per diem of members of the through the words "for the amendment through the words "for the amendment o 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

east at such election. Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast n the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named erein 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 emain 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

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 laws of the State, and the ballots for of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of izen 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 electon 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 pre 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 oats 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

And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacted without the necessity of further legislation. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional mendment shall be submitted to a vote f 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 of the Constitution of the State of Cexas providing that only native born r naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husoand or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor and permitting the Legislature to au-

the poll tax of his wife and receive the

receipt therefor. In like manner the wife

may pay the poll tax of her husband and

receive the receipt therefor. The Legis-

lature may authorize absentee voting.

thorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write have printed on their ballots, Aganist the amendment to Section 2 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only naive born or naturalized citizens of the nited 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 the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

and (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so 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.

(A True Copy) Secretary of State.

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

full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of he Prison System of Texas; and to this of Texas a State ad valorem tax on end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the superrision, 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 am-

endment shall be submitted to a vote of he qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election 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." The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have he same published as required by law. Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is nereby 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, Secretary of State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Proposing an amendment to Section 51

of Article 3 of the Constitution of the Adv. 29-4t State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to their widows eligible under the proexpenses thereof.

State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas

The Constitution of the State of Texas

Such tax, if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1921 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinually thereafter unless in the discontinual continual tax in the discontinual tax in the disconti shall be amended so as to hereafter read continued as provided by law. s follows:

money to any individual, association of same. disabled Confederate soldiers and sail- vote at said election. ors, 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

Troper notice of said election, and proclamation for said election and have 1, 1910, and who were married to such the president shall cause notice to be soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, given in accordance with law. 1910, and to indigent and disabled solthe States served in organization for the thereof as may be necessary is hereby protection of the frontier against Indian Secretary of the Board of Trustees raiders or Mexican maurauders and to of Midland Independent School Dist. militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such The State of Texas. soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such County of Martin. 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 day of March, A. D., 1921, by the

> property of seven (\$.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 Legslature 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.

> Sec. 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 '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 renot otherwise appropriated for expenses is only one mine operating at the adv 31 2t of publications and elections thereunder. present time."

S. L. STAPLES.

Election Order Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of tees of Midland Independent School Texas since prior to January 1, 1913, District that an election be held at providing that all soldiers, sailors and the court house in the town of Midvisions hereof shall be entitled to be land in said Midland Independent by the placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the board of trustees of said district. the \$100.00 valuation of property in shall have power to annually levy this State for the payment of such and collect a tax upon all taxable pension providing the Legislature may property in said district for the suppreduce the rate of pension for such port and maintenance of public free purpose, fixing a time for the election schools in said Midland Independent to be held on such amendment, and School District of and at the rate of making an appropriation to pay the not exceeding 75 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxe it resolved by the Legislature of the able property within the district,

J. A. Johnson is hereby appointed Section 51. The Legislature shall have manager of said election, and he no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public clerks to assist him in holding the

individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or

diers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between of Midland Independent School Dist.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Martin County, on the 31st soldiers and sailors eligible under the clerk thereof, in the case of W. O. above conditions shall be entitled to be Clinton and Jim Tom, the latter in placed upon the pension rolls and partibis capacity as administrator of the cipate in the distribution of the pension estate of T. M. Clinton, deceased, cipate 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 hours prescribed by law for sheriff's cales on the first Tuesday in June, wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided tions and limitations as may be provided month, before the court house door month. by law, provided the Legislature may of said Martin County, in the town provide for husband and wife to remain of Stanton the following described together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes property, to-wit:

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

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1921. 31-3t V. Y. SADLER, Sheriff.

MINERS STARVE IN THE SOUTHWEST IS UNION CLAIM

Muskogee, Okla., May 16.-There are miners in Oklahoma who are actually starving," John Wilkin-Confederate soldiers, sailors and their son, president of district No. 21, Unwidows who have been a resident of this ited Mine Workers of America, de-State since January 1, 1910," and clared in a statement here vesterand clared in a statement here yesterday. "The total earnings of the miners in this district for the present year will not average \$60 a month, and out of this sum, miners have to pay for lights, power, tools and the ulired by the Constitution and laws of like," Wilkinson said. "The coal this State, and the sum of five thousand mines are not running more than two (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as or three days a week in this section, tern Auto Supply Co., you see what what you get and get what you get and get what you nay for

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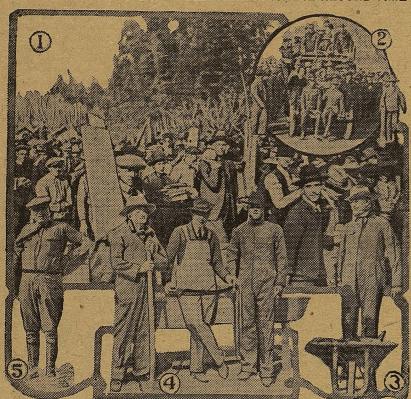
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ARIZONA CITIZENS ERECT LEGION HOSPITAL IN RECORD TIME



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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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

abled veterans with 10 per cent or more disability, instead of training with pay for some and training with out 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 private in the Missouri National Guard, Mr. Williams rose to the rank of first lieu-

In the A. E. F., 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

Mr. Williams, who is a member of Robert S. Thurman post 13, Joplin, dren's hats, camisoles, bandeaux, Mo., served as post commander and skirt protectors, and coupons with state master-at-arms previously to his every purodase at Whitmeyer's Shop election as department head. He is for Milady. 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



ticipated 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 Amer-



ican 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 wellknown actress, to assist in making

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worth, of Colorado, Texas, died at the Mercy Hospital from injuries receival and collection or subscription to be Mercy Hospital from injuries received when a horse fell on him several weeks ago. His remains were taken to Colorado for burial.

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Raymond Voliva returned home on last Monday from Temple where he had been aftending his brother, New white silk sport skirts, just as Byron, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, and says the sufadv ferer is getting along very well and bids fair to be out again in a short

On hand now good oak wood, saw-

In Methodist church next Sunday. Big Spring, May 16.—Albert Blood- Two visiting speakers. Hear them.

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 Breckin-

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