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TO MEAN SALVATION OF THE SOUTHWEST

BIG TRUST COMPANY ORGANIZED LAST WEEK TO RELIEVE SMALL BANKS

W. A. Hyatt, vice president of the Midland National Bank, returned home Sunday morning from Fort Worth, where he had spent several days on business with the War Finance Corporation and with the organization of the \$1,500,000.00 trust company...

He states that the attendance at this meeting was around 150, but that it was a representative body of men, mostly bankers and they were there from every corner of this large district.

It was the unanimous opinion of all those present that the district could be better served by one large trust or loan company, than by each community or county having a small separate organization not fully backed by the war finance act and that the stock for this large central trust company be subscribed for throughout the district.

They elected 35 directors for this trust company, outside of the organization committee, one of these directors being our fellow townsman, W. H. Cowden, president of the First National Bank.

As the 150 or more present were such a representative bunch of financiers, they voted that each present be appointed as a local committeeman for his town or county, and a list, or register, was taken of all present, therefore Mr. Hyatt will take an active part in the soliciting of subscriptions to the trust company.

The business of this trust company will be to endorse good paper to the war finance corporation and they expect to handle at least \$20,000,000.00 of paper, mostly cattle paper.

In this way the local banks will be relieved of their endorsement. This company will take the paper at 8 per cent interest, the local bank charging for services in getting up the paper and recommending same.

They will invest all of their capital of \$1,500,000 in this good 8 per cent paper, then will endorse over to the War Finance Corporation. They estimate at least twenty million dollars of this paper.

As the War Finance Corporation takes this paper at 6 per cent the trust company will receive the 2 per cent, which on this large amount, will pay handsome dividends on their capital.

As it does not take the expense to operate that it does to operate a bank, you will readily see that your subscription to this stock is not a donation by any means, but is a good and wise investment, yet you will be helping your town and your district to an organization, that is the salvation of the southwest, for through this organization, managed by our people, they can finance every line of business.

Mr. Hyatt says he asked them to give Midland's quota, but they promptly informed him that Midland meant, not only the town and county, but the surrounding counties and they were going to expect subscriptions from every portion of this territory.

We may get by with a subscription of \$25,000.00, but more likely we will have to get double that amount. He expects the subscription blanks, most any day, then both Midland banks will accept subscriptions.

The Reporter has had conversation with a number of stockmen and bankers, and it is a general opinion that this big trust company is to have a very soothing effect upon the troubled financial situation.

Even before the stock has been subscribed there is a clearing of muddy waters, only slightly perceptible as yet, but sufficient to be noticed. It has not occurred to The Reporter that the packer banks wanted to "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."

We have thought only that they merely wanted all the eggs, and now that they may be shared by others, it is our opinion that more attention will be paid to the poor old goose, and free her of some of her worries.

We'll see. It certainly does look brighter.

DEALS IN CALVES SHOW GOOD RESULTS

GOOD CAUSE FOR HIGHER PRICE THAN COMMONLY PAID FOR CALVES

Elkin Bros. this week sold to Prather Bros., of Tariko, Mo., 321 calves which weighed out an average of 418 pounds net. The price was 5 1-2 cents, the calves then netting \$23.25 around.

Prather Bros. also bought of Frank Ingham and B. N. Aycock, Ingham & Aycock, 272 calves that weighed out 477 pounds net. These were a cut off of the Wm. Bryant yearlings. The price was 5 3-4 cents, the calves netting \$27.65.

Stockmen are cited to a good lesson that may be drawn from the above sales. Everybody is not going to get \$23.25 around for calves, to say nothing of \$27.65, and there are very good reasons why not.

In the first place our stockmen are disposed to market their stuff too young, that is, where the animals go into the corn belt as feeders.

Feeders up there are discriminating in favor of calves of 400 pounds and up, and this is the reason Ingham & Aycock and Elkin Bros. have made the best sales that have been recorded in the Midland section in a long while.

There is one other matter that has been called to our attention in this connection. During the war the light carcass was discriminated against, as a finished product.

It is the other way way around now, and discrimination is against the over-weight steer, 1100 pounds and up.

Feeders want to finish their stuff at from 1050 down, and they are going to select feeders that promise to conform to this rule.

You need not be surprised, then, to have some of your very best stuff cut back, big 700 to 750 pounders, for instance, that will probably finish at 1100 pounds or more.

These changes are quite in keeping with progressive methods and stockmen who are not alive to those conditions that affect his product are bound to be the drags of the industry and cannot expect the better prices that are enjoyed by his better informed neighbor.

It is in no wise luck or by accident that some of our stockmen get so much better prices than others. The reason after all is only common gumption.

One stockman outstrips the other for the same reason that the progressive, wide-awake advertising business man leaves in his wake his less progressive contemporary.

You've got to know your business, and to know it you've got to study it in detail.

YOUTHS BURGLARIZE MIDLAND MERCANTILE

Saturday morning proprietors and employees of the Midland Mercantile Company were much astonished to note a hole broken in the plate glass front on the grocery side.

It was sufficiently large to admit a small man or boy. Our officers, notified, were immediately on the job.

Monday morning early City Marshal Jno. Winborn was on his usual rounds. Near the T. & P. tracks west of the depot, where the oil well casings are stored, he noted two boys who wore new shoes.

He arrested them and their confession was soon forthcoming, and they are now in our county jail. The restored goods, three pairs of shoes, five suits, two dresses, socks, shirts, etc., total in value about \$265.

John Dawson, 17, of Tennessee, is one of the young prisoners, and Homer Massey, 16, of Grand Prairie, Texas, the other. The charges against them will probably be burglary and grand larceny.

Cashier W. R. Chancellor, of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Fort Worth last week, the latter part. He contracted a severe cold and was almost laid up for a few days after his return.

Dalbert (Bellocrd) Rutherford, who was shot through the lung some three weeks ago, is up and about again, almost as well as ever. A short while longer and his hurt will have entirely healed.

Oscar Ragsdale left last week for Abilene, where he entered Draughon's Business College for a full business course. Good luck to this young man.

DISTINCTION LIST FOR FIRST MONTH

REPORTS SHOW TOTAL OF 517 AND DISTINCTION LIST OF 225

Reports for the first month of the present session of our public schools show a total enrollment of 517 and a distinction list of 225. This enrollment is 13 below the enrollment at the same time last year, the enrollment for the first month last year being 530.

The attendance reports for the month were excellent, seven rooms averaging more than 99 per cent in attendance. These rooms were as follows:

- C. P. Strickland's room, 99.86 per cent. Miss Davis' room, 99.79 per cent. Miss Keller's room, 99.47 per cent. Miss Pickerill's room, 99.45 per cent. Mrs. Tolbert's room, 99.42 per cent. Miss Lula Elkin's room, 99.23 per cent. Miss Nellie Elkin's room, 99.09 per cent. There were only 7 tardies in the entire system.

There were 158 reports in the high school. Of these 138, or 86.64 per cent passed on general averages. Twelve more passed in as many as three subjects, thus making the passing list in the high school, 146, or 91.10 per cent.

In the grammar school at Central Ward there were 97 reports. Of these 93, or 95.87 per cent passed in all of their work. In south ward there were 247 reports. Of these 240, or 97.30 per cent passed in all of their work.

There were 225 who won distinction in scholarship for the month. These were distributed as follows: In the high school, 50; in central ward, 55; in south ward, 105. Those pupils who averaged 90 or more for the month were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those averaging 85 or more and less than 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). Those who averaged 90 or more in scholarship and 95 or more in department were placed on the honor roll, which is indicated by hr after their respective names.

High School

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more) Lenora Whitmire hr 5-96 2-5. Florence Manning hr 5-94 4-5. Ernestine Half hr 4-94 1-4. Thibert Thomas hr 5-93 4-5. J. Wiley Taylor hr 5-93 2-5. Georgia Kirk Davis hr 5-93 2-5. Myrtle Whitmire hr 5-93. Aubrey Brown hr 5-92 4-5. Margaret Caldwell hr 5-92 1-5. Betty Trammell hr 5-92. H. B. Dunagan hr 5-91 4-5. Louise Karkalits hr 5-91 1-2. Rebecca Underwood hr 4-90 1-2. Bryan Hull hr 5-90 2-5. Izetta Lee hr 5-90.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

- Lady Connell 5-89 1-5. Lela Mary Heard 5-89. Ina Beth Whitefield 5-89. Gladys Buchanan 4-89. Willie Ramsay 5-88 3-5. Lucille Lee 5-88 3-5. Maude Price 4-88 1-2. Winnie Runyan 4-88 1-4. Mary Stanley 5-88 1-5. Thelma Anderson 5-88. Frances King 5-88. Cassie Lee Potter 4-88. Jack Archer 4-87 4-5. Marion Allen 5-87 4-5. John Clark 5-87 3-5. Minnie Warren Pemberton 5-87 1-5. Johnnie Roberts 5-87 1-5. Mae Bryan 5-87 1-5. Lucille Boyd 5-87 1-5. Olive Allen 5-87. Ruth Lewis 5-87. Bernice Norwood 5-86 4-5. Herman Klapproth 5-86 1-5. Frank Boyd 4-85 4-5. Evelyn Estes 5-85 4-5. Forrest Ward 4-85 3-4.

SAME PROGRAM AS LAST YEAR URGED

FOR FARMERS TO GO WILD OVER COTTON MEANS DISTASTER TO PRICES

Henry Coit, one of Dallas County's largest farmers, endorses the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, puts plain question to Texas farmers and advises against increased cotton acreage.

Texas farmer, are you going wild over cotton next year? Are you going to take a chance on landing in the same condition we were in last year, 1920? Are you planning to let your neighbors hold the cotton acreage to the present safe basis, while you spread yourself on cotton? Don't forget that there may be others planning the same way and that you may kill the profits of your own business and ruin the country at the same time.

You see what a little patriotic cooperation did this year—1921. All thinking farmers, friendly business men and bankers are agreed that the same program for 1922 is the only safe course. Then don't go wild over cotton. What did those who hope for low prices for cotton say last year? They said that the fool farmers would be crooked enough to try to take advantage of their neighbors who increased their food and feed crop acreage and cut out some of their cotton, and that we would have more cotton than ever.

We did not do it, did we? Let's fool them again and thus serve notice on them that we will not grow cotton at a price that will enrich them, though it pauperize the producers of it. Texas is an agricultural State. She cannot prosper unless the farmer is prosperous. The farmer who stakes his all on cotton is not gambling on his welfare only, but is recklessly inviting disaster upon the whole country.

There was never a better time to get away from too much cotton. The serious boll weevil destruction suggests it. The great prevalence of root rot calls for crop rotation. There never was a cotton crop gathered so early and out of the way for grain sowing as this one, and we should take advantage of the opportunities.

Texas, the biggest State in the Union, producing the greatest crop values, capable if necessary, of producing cotton enough to supply the world; with a glorious history entirely in keeping with these dimensions, must not have it said of her that she used these great advantages to ruin her sister States of the cotton belt.

South Ward

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more.) Forrest Biard hr-96 1-6. Marie Hill hr-95. Josephine Skeen hr-95. Jeanette Waddell hr-95. Maurine Tigner hr-94 2-3. Jennie Elkin-94 1-2. Carroll Tigner hr-94 1-6. Margaret Francis hr-94 1-6. Juanita Johnson-94 1-6. David Allen hr-94. Donovan Gwyn hr-93 1-2. Winston Elkin-93 1-3. Annie Seeneel-93 1-3. Mattie Elkin Biard hr-93. Dorothy Manning-92 5-6. Eloise Goode-92 2-13. Tommie Smith hr-92 1-2. Ruby Wilson hr-92 1-2. Barron Wadley-92 1-3. Edna Buffington-92 1-5. R. P. Currie-92 1-5. Mabel Phillips-92 1-6. Opal Jenkins hr-92 1-6. Leila Roberts-92. Bernice Hill-92. Lucile Thomas hr-92. Tom Potter-91 5-6. Richard Ramsay hr-91 5-6. Billy Manning-91 4-5. Olivia McKissick-91 2-3. C. C. Foster hr-91 2-3. Clarice Hull hr-91 2-3. Emily Flanigan hr-91 2-3. Katie Ruth Anderson hr-91 1-2. Hope Woods-91 2-5. Dennis Fleenor hr-91 1-3. J. L. Jones, Jr.-91 1-5. Addilese Haag-91. Tomie Flood-91. Alyan Patterson hr-91. Marie Andrews hr-90 5-6. Susan Cowden hr-90 2-3. Ben Smith hr-90 2-3. Bennie Sue Ratliff-90 1-2. Scharpauer Eidson hr-90 1-2. Harwell Whitmire hr-90 1-3. Lonnie Smith hr-90 1-3. Jimmie Sims Brown hr-90 1-6. Alta Mae Johnson hr-90.

Grammar School Department

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

- Annie Faye Duragan hr-95. Mary Fleenor hr-94 2-3. Frances Ratliff hr 93 1-6. Wright Cowden hr-92 4-5. W. E. Bradford-92 3-4. Jessie Mae Estes hr-92 1-2. Ida Beth Cowden hr-92 2-5. Bush Elkin hr-92 2-5. Martha Louise Nobles hr-92 1-5. Walter Elkin hr-91 2-3. Doris Lynn Hull hr-91 2-5. G. B. Shelburne hr-91 2-5. Laurie Mae Wilmoth hr-91 2-5. Nola Shelburne hr-91 1-4. Dorothy Bess Stanley hr-91 1-4. Helen Margaret Ulmer hr-91 1-5. M. D. Johnson hr-91. Louis Thomas hr-91. Hallie Jean Cowden-90 3-4. Rita Merle Young hr-90 3-5. Grady Henry hr-90 1-2. Ella Margaret Tyner hr-90 1-2. Dorothy Cowden hr-90 2-5. Othell Wilmoth hr-90 1-3. Alma Lee Norwood hr-90 1-5. Mary Elizabeth Randolph-90 1-5. Allene Terry-90 1-5. Marion Wadley hr-90 1-5.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

- Paul King-89 5-6. Thomas Allen-89 4-5. Nettie Mae Wilson-89 2-3. W. D. Clayton-89 3-5. Dorothy Weinstein-89 2-5. Jane Jones-89. Nancy Rankin-89. Kittie Belle Wolcott-88 5-6. Joe Bailey Young-88 1-2. William McIntosh-88 2-5. Jack Jones-88 1-5. Ruby Moore-88. J. R. Smith-88. Clinton Dunagan-87 5-6. Pearl Wimberly-87 1-3. Ernest Locklar-86 5-6. T. J. Stokes-86 5-6. Rosie Pliska-86 3-5. Bonita Shelburne-86 1-2. Louise Wells-86 1-4. Elizabeth McKissick-86 1-6. Ila Brown-86. Burton Brashaw-85 3-4. Van Lee Estes-85 2-3. D. H. Holey-85 1-3. E. B. Estes-85 1-5. Adah Driver-85.

Elizabeth Hale-90. Vance Hyatt-90. Frankie Fernandes hr-90. Louise Hill hr-90. Iola Lee hr-90. Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89) Elma Collins-89 5-6. Ainslee Estes-89 5-6. Hazel Hill-89 5-6. Witzel Whitmire-89 2-3. John Wisdom-89 2-3. Rowena Daniel-89 1-6. Dorothy Ratiff-89. D. W. Brunson-88 5-6. Susie Wilson-88 4-5. Elick Brandon-88 2-3. Roxane Castlelaw-88 1-2. Ruby Pritchett-88 1-3. Sadie M. Halv-88 1-5. Allene Boone-88 1-6. Joe Wisdom-88 1-6. Geraldine Brooks-88. Ida Mae Houston-88. Emmitt Smith-87 5-6. Virgie Locklar-87 5-6. Tom Moore-87 5-6. Dorsie Pinnell-87 2-3. Frankie Long-87 2-3. Margarette Bradford-87 1-2. James Kinney-87 2-5. Thomas B. Aycock-87 1-3. Eulalia Whitefield-87 1-3. Eulalia Beauchamp-87 1-3. Burdette Karkalits-87 1-3. V. R. Dockray-87 1-3. Ruth Norwood-87 1-3. Maurice Woody-87 1-6. Johnny D. Underwood-87. Jack Watson-87. Sadie Bradshaw-86 5-6. Whittier Pinnell-86 5-6. Kenneth Johnson-86 5-6. Bayard Shive-86 5-6. Velva Neeb-86 2-3. Lottie Fay Wright-86 2-3. Jackson Parker-86 1-2.

INCREASED REGISTRATION IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Increased registration in the University of Texas for the fall term is reported from the office of the auditor.

This year 3,841 students had registered up to Friday, Oct. 7th, in comparison with 3,630 on the same day last year. Reports from Galveston indicate that the school of medicine and pharmacy shows a corresponding increase in registration.

Flurries of snow are reported to have fallen at Amarillo on September 20th. The temperature was around 40 degrees.

INITIAL ONE CENT SALE AT CITY DRUG

The United Drug Company, through its agents, the 8000 Rexall stores, uses this effective method to popularize its products among the consumers. Upon certain dates the Rexall stores are allowed to sell certain Rexall products at the price of one plus one cent.

These sales are held without profit to the United Drug Company or the local merchant, and are used wholly to procure a wider distribution for Rexall goods by giving the buyer more than his money's worth of goods of merit.

At a meeting of 300 Rexall druggists in Dallas last April, they agreed, with the consent of the United Drug Company, to put on a State-wide one cent sale on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. Ten carloads of Rexall products have been shipped into Texas, containing only special orders for this sale.

The car for West Texas has arrived at Sweetwater and is being distributed among Rexall stores west of that point.

While this sale is on, the City Drug Store will have special inducements on other goods. Publicity of their own appears on page 5 in this issue.

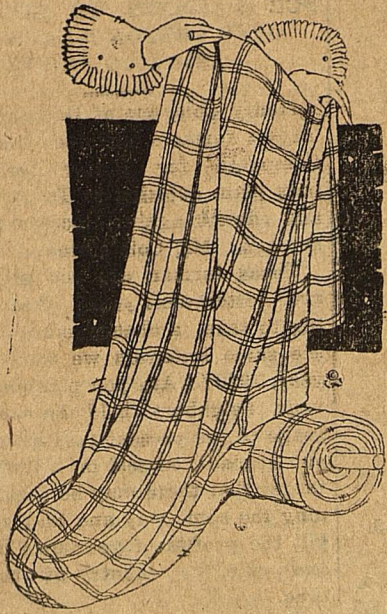
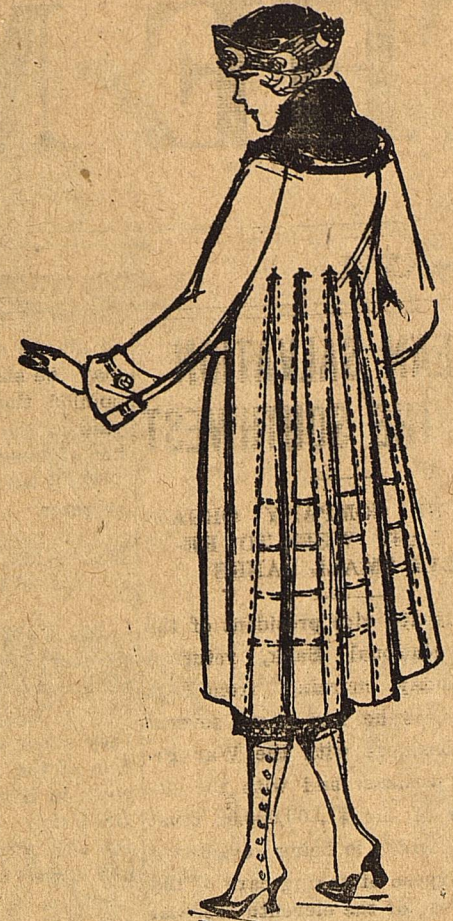
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# Your Fall Needs Can Best Be Bought Here

At no time has this store enjoyed so splendid a business as at this time, and this wonderful volume is due to the fact that this store does sell the better kind of merchandise for a less price. We ask for your business on this basis.

**BETTER VALUES --- BETTER SERVICE**



## The Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses

that we have sold this season are every one examples of what we mean by better values. Every week brings New Numbers in this department and each and every one must be a super value-- must have quality and workmanship, and be at a price that will prove a saving to the customer who buys it.

### The New Piece Goods for Fall Are Splendid

You will find what you had planned at this store and we know that the prices will meet with your approval.

### NEW WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

As is always, serges for dresses is the big selling item and we have this popular cloth in all colors, in both storm and French weights, beginning at a yard wide, French serge, in Navy and Brugandy at 85c the yard.

All wool French and Storm serge, yard wide, at \$1.00 the yard in the wanted shades including the bright Kelly green and bright red, for middie suits. This is all wool, and the price is \$1.00 the yard.

All wool Tricotines, Menswear serges and Poriet Twills that come 40 to 56 inches wide, are priced at just about half what they were a season ago, at \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$3.85.

All wool, 54 inch middle flannel, in green and scarlet, at the yard ..... \$2.35

If you cannot conveniently come to the store to see these, send or write for samples, we will gladly send them for we know that business will follow. If you live out of town, remember we fill all orders promptly and pay all post charges.

### FALL GINGHAMS

You should buy now, such staple cotton goods as your needs require for this class of goods has advanced sharply since cotton has doubled in price and when present supply is gone, we will necessarily have to pay more.

An absolutely fast color, 27 inch double fold dress gingham of splendid quality, the yard ..... 19c  
32 inch zephyr gingham of splendid quality, everyone fast colors at the yard ..... 25c

Imported 32 inch zephyrs that are almost like silk and the colors as positively no fade, the yard 65c

### OUTINGS

Our present stock of 27 inch outings will be sold at 15c the yard, although present market prices are much higher than when these were purchased. Dainty stripes and checks and light grounds, solid blues, white cream and pinks, heavy grey blue, red and brown mottles, all 27 inches wide, all 15c the yard.

A special value in full yard wide Outing for pajamas and gowns, also in white, at the yard ..... 25c

If you cannot come to the store, send for samples.

### THE BEST HOSIERY

There is no better hose made than that sold by this store and we are glad to be able to offer such lines of standard quality as Wayne-Knit, Cadet and Iron Clad. Every one the best in their respective lines.

Children's School Hose in IRON CLADS, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2, at the pair, 25c; 8 to 10, at the pair ..... 35c

CADET HOSE, without doubt the best school stockings made for boys and girls, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2, the pair ..... 40c

Sizes 7 1-2 to 11, the pair ..... 50c

Comes in light, medium and heavy weight, all fast colors, all double knee, heel and toe and every pair guaranteed with a real guarantee or another pair free if they do not wear entirely satisfactory.

LADIES HOSE in cottons at 25c the pair. Lisles at 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00, and 50c the pair, silks at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$2.00, with the nicer lace and clocked numbers at \$3.50 and \$4.50 the pair. All of the above come in white, black and brown.

FAY STOCKINGS, in all sizes in the best quality medium weight sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, in black, white and brown, at the pair, 60c.

Your every hosiery need can be supplied from our stock of the very best quality at the minimum price.



IRON CLAD Stockings meet every requirement. We have a wide variety of styles in silk, mercerized and cotton—every pair the embodiment of feminine daintiness. Ask to see them.

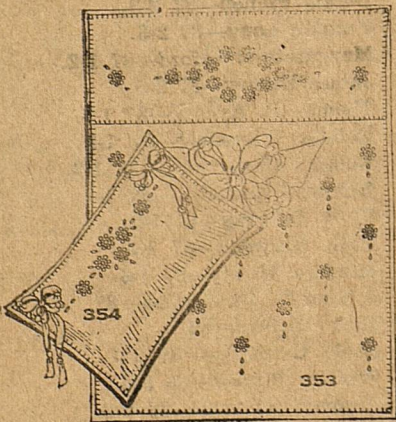
### Boys Suits and Knickers

A splendid assortment of boy's Knicker Pants, in all wool and wool mixtures, sizes 8 to 18, most of them lined throughout, which adds at least half to the wear, are priced at \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.85 and \$3.00, the values at each price are the best we can buy.

BOYS' SUITS, in sizes 7 to 18, are priced at \$7.85, \$8.75, \$9.85 and up to \$11.75; some with two pairs of pants, all have lined trousers. Let us fit the boys.

EXTRA SPECIAL—We are offering as special for this week, Boys' guaranteed Corduroy Suits of Cromptons all weather corduroy in dark brown, sizes 8 to 18, a splendid \$12.50 value, priced special, at the suit, \$9.85.

Extra pants to match, the pair \$2.50.



### New Bucilla Packages

of embroidery work featuring Scarfs, Runners, Dollies, Aprons, etc., for school work and Christmas gifts, are now being shown.

These packages contain the stamped lines to be worked, the necessary thread and all instructions.

The supply is being added to as fast as the new Christmas packages come out. 50c to \$2.50 each.

Two new pieces of all pure linen art linens in this week, two shades, yard wide, the yard ..... \$1.50

### Don't Pay An Exorbitant Price, It Is Not Necessary

This store will show you a saving of \$5.00 to \$25.00 on every garment. As to the quality—you be the judge of that—you know values—you know style; you can tell how a garment is made, and the time when these things made high prices necessary has passed.

We Invite You to See the New Arrivals Every Week



## Nature Arch Shoe

An in-built arch support Oxford of real merit, at a reasonable price; for comfort and service, this Nature Arch Oxford of black kid medium low military heel with rubber cap, is a splendid fitter; will give real shoe comfort and service and is a neat, dressy Oxford. Comes in all widths and sizes, at the pair ..... \$7.50

### Two New Patent Pumps

The newest in shoes is the one and two strap pumps of patent kid and we offer two of these that are the best of the new styles.

A low heel, patent two strap pump, with goodyear welt soles, white perforations and white stitching. A very dressy low heel pump at the pair ..... \$7.50

A Baby Louis Heel, one strap turn sole pump of patent kid, that for dress wear is a beautiful shoe is priced, at the pair ..... \$8.50

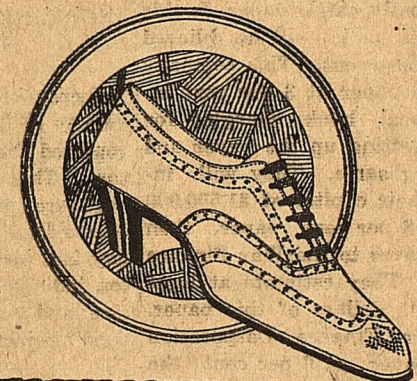
Brown and Black in calf and kid, low and military military heels, at the pair \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.85 and \$7.50.

An extra value in a Misses School Shoe of brown boarded calf stock, goodyear welted soles, soft and flexible, low heels, a value that is without equal; sizes 2 to 8, at the pair ..... \$4.50

Children's Buster Brown Shoes in sizes from 5 to 8 and 8 1-2 to 11, in black, black and white, all white and all brown, at \$1.50 to \$3.85 the pair.

In sizes 11 1-2 to 2, are all black and all brown numbers that are priced at \$2.50 to \$4.85, and the larger sizes from 2 1-2 to 8 are priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Send the children here for their shoes



All out of town orders will be filled subject to approval, sent postpaid

### \$10.00 is enough to pay for any Man's Shoe

In fact, that is too much and as long as the public continues to pay the extortionate prices asked by some makers, the price will not come down.



We set our limit on the very best shoes at \$10.00 for this season and for this price we offer you genuine kangaroo shoes in PACKARDS.

There is not better shoes made than PACKARDS and the extra two-fifty to four-fifty you may pay will not buy any more quality, service or comfort.

At \$7.50 we offer you splendid values in good looking, good value shoes. Others at \$6.85 and \$5.00.

Work shoes at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Boy's shoes at \$2.50 to \$5.00 in sizes up to 6, \$2.00 to \$4.00 in sizes from 11 to 2.

Send the children here for shoes and stockings.

### SOME STAPLE ITEMS

- Men's union made overalls, striped and solid blue, the pair ..... \$1.35
- Men's ribbed ecru under shirts and drawers, sold for \$1.25 last year, this season, each ..... 75c
- Men's Munsingwear Union Suits \$1.50, \$2.50 and ..... \$4.00
- Boys' Ecru Ribbed Unions, sizes 6 to 16, the suit ..... 90c
- Children's taped and button unions, sold for \$1.50 last year, a special value in sizes 2-3 to 12-13 ..... 75c
- A splendid line of boys', girls', men's and women's sweaters at prices that will prove a saving to you.
- 8 oz. COTTON PICK SACK DUCK, the yard 15c.

This Little Store Wants Your Business

# Wadley - Wilson Company

One Price The Lowest For Cash Only



## \$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

### BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-SERVICE MEN Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a wide-spread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,600 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem  
That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,892 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance  
If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals  
While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.  
It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.  
It made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

### WHO IS TO BLAME FOR JAZZ MUSIC?

It is almost impossible to find out who is to blame for jazz dancing.

Really, this is a question which many consider by no means inconsequential. At first thought, one might pin the responsibility on the dancing teachers, but if you ask them they will shrug their tuxedoed shoulders in a rhythmic manner and plead not guilty. It's the fault of the composers, they will tell you, passing the buck in double-quick time.

The denial of the composers is sharp, their contradiction flat and the explanation of the why of jazz music natural—they give the public what it wants.

Seemingly the public is divided in its opinion on this big question. Some say the younger generation is to blame. Jazz dancing and jazz music are, to repeat their own words, just exactly what one might expect when the youth of the land gads about in sporty automobiles, simulates contempt for Mrs. Grundy's ideas and shows a determination to do something in a fast and snappy way.

Others maintain that jazz is a natural reaction to Victorian customs. A few of their neighbors, almost abandoning hope, resign themselves to the thought that something called the spirit of the age is really the reason for fitful dancing styles, expressing wonder the while as to just what this little old world is coming to.

The manner in which dancing instructors put the blame on the chaps who create tunes is exemplified by E. W. Vixay, president of the American Society of Dancing Teachers.

"Dancing is wholly a matter of music," he said. "The reason a waltz is out of date is because there is no Strauss today to compose a real one and make the people glide to it. When good music is composed, good dancing will result. As long as you have jazz music you will have jazz dancing."

A very small proportion of couples dance properly these days, Mr. Vixay remarked. Take the ordinary ball-room, he said, and you will see 20 couples toddling, lye shimmying, three doing the "Chicago," and ten dancing properly. The teachers show their pupils how to dance properly, he continued, but when they leave and begin reacting to the jazz tunes of the cabaret and the roof garden—well now, how are you going to keep 'em from shaking a mean ankle?

### HOW YOU SHOULD TREAT FRESH KILLED POULTRY

Poultry should not be eaten the same day it is killed. The habit of killing a chicken in the morning, preparing it for cooking and eating it within a few hours is altogether too common. The internal temperature of a chicken is nearly 107 degrees, and when the chicken is killed and eaten in a few hours it is impossible for the animal heat or "chicken odor" to escape. Kill, cook and eat a chicken as soon as possible and the meat will smell of the barnyard. It is not fit for human consumption. Chickens should be killed at night; hung in a well ventilated place until morning, then dipped in hot water to remove the feathers, and cleaned and drawn just before being placed on the stove. It is preferable to starve the chicken before killing, but this is not necessary when the chicken is killed at night and eaten the following day. If they are starved and there is no food in the crop or intestines they will keep for two or three days if they are not opened. Killing a chicken the night before eating makes the meat tender. It allows the "chicken odor" to leave the carcass, and it improves the quality and flavor of the flesh. The best fed chickens in the world will be unsavory and tough when eaten before the animal heat leaves the body, whereas this same chicken if killed at least 15 to 20 hours before it goes on the table will be a delight to an epicure.

### "CULTURE" SWISS CHEESE BRINGS HIGHER PRICES

The method of making Swiss cheese with purified and controlled bacterial cultures, developed by the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, has now passed definitely into the commercial stage. This new process was worked out in the dairy laboratories, given thorough trials in the experimental cheese factory operated by the dairy division at Grove City, Pa., and is now being used by a number of commercial factories in various parts of the country. The results obtained by two Ohio factories indicate that it will be worth while for those interested in the manufacture of Swiss cheese to adopt the method and give it a fair trial. For the cheese made in June of this year one of these factories received a straight price of 34 1-8 cents a pound; the other factory, 30 cents. At the same time other

### THEY'RE GOOD "LEGION MEN"

Washington State Newspaper Pair are Members of the Ex-Service Men's Organizations.

The time honored tradition of violent feeling supposed to exist between the average hard-boiled city editor and the average soft-boiled reporter suffers a relapse in the strange case of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reavis, members of Rainier-Noble post, the American Legion, and its Women's aux-



iliary, in Seattle, Wash. Before the war Reavis was a city editor and Dora Deane, a Pacific coast woman newspaper writer, was one of his cub reporters. When Reavis went to war with the 41st Division cavalry, Miss Dora became city editor. Returning after the armistice, the ex-city editor sought to regain the editorial reins by marrying Miss Deane. Finding that as Mrs. Reavis she was the managing editor while he became a cub, Reavis forsook the game and became Associated Press correspondent in Seattle.

"She was pretty good as a cub reporter," Reavis says. "But as managing editor, she is a wonder." Mrs. Reavis continues as Dora Deane of the Seattle Daily Times.

### INDIAN, LEGION POST BOSS

Elias Wesley and Sixteen Washington Buddies Also Control Town of White Swan.

Where his fathers once tried to resist the civilization of the white man, Elias Wesley, fullblood Yakima Indian, commander of an American Legion post, and sixteen of his Yakima "buddies" now control the prosperous town of White Swan, Wash.



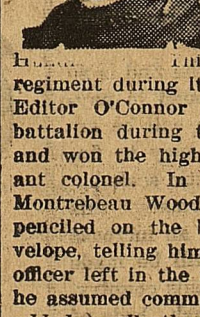
More than half of the post's members are fullblood Indians. Wesley, the commander, is the village meat cutter. The remainder of the Indians, all members of the Commercial club, are engaged in business in the town. All are graduates of a government school and are better educated than the average American.

Because he was a meat cutter, when Wesley enlisted in the United States navy they made him ship's cook on the U. S. S. Western Chief. In the membership of the post there is a Medal of Honor, a Medaille Militaire, a Croix de Guerre and a Victoria cross.

### "GRAND OLD MAN" OF 137TH

Kansas Editor Recently Received Distinguished Service Cross for Valor in Action.

A newspaper editor who left off lambasting the Germans in his columns and went to lambast them in person is John H. O'Connor of the Winfield (Kan.) Courier, who recently received the Distinguished Service Cross for exceptional valor in action.



The "grand old man" of the One hundred and thirty-seventh Infantry regiment during its service in France, Editor O'Connor ably commanded a battalion during the heaviest fighting and won the highest rank of lieutenant colonel. In September, 1918, in Montrebeau Wood he received a note pencilled on the back of an old envelope, telling him he was the highest officer left in the regiment. Forthwith he assumed command of his own unit, added on all other troops in the wood, organized a brigade front, beat off two Boche attacks and directed the advance on Exermont.

Mr. O'Connor attended the first caucus of the American Legion in Paris in 1919 and was one of the newspaper men who drew the resolution giving the Legion its name.

### FARM, CURE FOR SHELLSHOCK

Thousands of Victims Have Recovered, According to Data Collected by American Legion.

The symphony of droning mowers, cultivators and threshers is a specific cure for shellshock. Of the thousands of World war veterans who turned to agriculture at the termination of hostilities, virtually all have recovered from the effects of shellshock. This is shown by a recent survey which is being studied by the national organization of the American Legion. The report likewise indicates that shellshock victims who settled in the cities have not yet regained their health.

The experiment of sending shellshock cases to the farms was tried with success in Canada, where more than 25,000 soldiers have taken farms under the soldiers' re-employment act. The government has loaned more than \$110,000,000 to these men, and their first year's crop was valued at approximately \$14,000,000. Today the average soldier-farmer, the survey concludes, is enjoying ruddy health and sound finances.

factories in this area received from 20 to 22 cents. Only one of them succeeded in selling for as high as 25 cents. For the July product, one of the factories received 36 cents for fancies and No. 1 and 27 cents for No. 2. The old system factories received the same price as for June cheese. The principal reason the buyers were willing to pay this margin over the general run of cheese made in the locality was that the percentage of high grade cheese had been greatly increased. In June one of these two factories made 94 per cent of fancy and No. 1 cheese and the other 90 per cent, whereas many factories using the old method make only 25 per cent of this class of product.

Citation by Publication  
The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Woods by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1624, wherein the Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas, is plaintiff, and C. C. Woods and C. C. Railey are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 19th day of June, 1920, the defendant, C. C. Woods, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note in the sum of \$633.00 due December 16th, 1920, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and further providing for 10 per cent of the amount of principal and interest as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Wherefore, by reason of the execution of said note the defendant, C. C. Woods, became bound and liable to this plaintiff in the sum of \$633.00 with interest and attorney's fees; that said note is due and unpaid, and though often requested, defendant failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Further, that at the time of the execution of said note defendant was owner of 1-8 undivided interest in 200 acres of cotton growing on C. C. Railey's place in Midland County, Texas, and that said defendant executed and delivered to the plaintiff a chattel mortgage on said cotton to secure said note, which cotton was seized and converted by C. C. Railey.

Wherefore, promises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant, C. C. Woods, be cited to appear and answer herein, that upon final trial it have judgment for the amount of its said note, together with interest, attorney fees, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief to which it may be entitled in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D., 1921.

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### KANSAS CITY FIRM VIOLATES U. S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

Findings of the secretary of agriculture just issued show a violation of section 5 of the United States grain standards act by H. T. Fowler, doing business as Fowler Commission Co., Kansas City, Mo. The secretary found that this company on January 26th, 1921, caused to be shipped to a customer in Arkansas certain wheat, contained in car Erie 86343, which had on January 24th been inspected as No. 2 Red Winter, smutty, and on January 26th reinspected as No. 2 Red Winter, smutty. Notwithstanding these inspections, the Fowler Commission Co. represented to its customer that the car contained No. 2 Red Winter wheat.

### PRESERVING EGGS WITH LIME AND WATER GLASS

Tests which involve the use of water glass and limewater for the preservation of eggs for home use have been carried on by the United States department of agriculture. They show that either water glass or limewater will preserve eggs successfully, and that while water glass is usually easiest to use and ordinarily gives better results, limewater is a much cheaper preservative. It was

found that limewater without salt gave slightly better results as a preservative than where salt was used. Air-slaked lime did not give as satisfactory results as where lump lime was tested. Galvanized receptacles were used successfully for limewater tests; the pails were thoroughly coated with melted paraffin previous to their use with the solution. Tests in which eggs were wrapped in tin foil and wax paper and kept in an open cellar or room were not satisfactory. Although the tin foil reduced evaporation to a negligible quantity, the eggs developed extreme mustiness with a short time.

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## BILTMORE ORCHESTRA PLEASES AUDIENCE

PROGRAM IN THE METHODIST CHURCH. ARTS QUARTET DECEMBER 14th

The Biltmore Society Orchestra, which gave its program in the Methodist church last Monday evening under the auspices of the high school, easily sustained its enviable reputation as a musical organization of artistic ability and finish, each member of the company showing himself to be an artist. Many have said it is the best musical attraction which has visited our city in years. Some have said that it is the best balanced orchestra they have ever heard.

The program given by the organization was also of high and artistic order, consisting, as it did, of solos, trios, and ensemble work and of the best selections in the field of music. Some of the best numbers were: Selections from the Fortune Teller, the Light Calvary Overture, Prelude in C Minor, Barcarolle from the Tales of Hoffman, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Quartet from Rigoletto, and the Sextette from Lucia. The program was interspersed with piano, violin and cello solos, and with piano and violin trios. All in all, it was one of the best and most artistic programs ever heard in Midland, the management of the course for the winter and the music lovers of Midland being highly pleased both with the character of the selections and with the skill and art with which they were given.

The program was heard by the largest audience in the history of the courses for the past several years.

The next number of the course will be the Lyceum Arts Quartet, which will be here December 14th and promises to be one of the best numbers for the winter.

## Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further training on the job and 87 are still in training.

## Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Red Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

## Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

The remainder of the appropriation was authorized for apportionment among the several Divisions of the Red Cross for carrying on that part of the "clean-up" work that falls directly upon the Red Cross organization.

## ODESSA IS VISITED BY JOHN LATHROP

PUBLICITY MANAGER WALL OF COMMERCIAL CLUB TELLS OF VISIT

The Reporter told a part of the story of the visit of John Lathrop in its issue two weeks ago. This distinguished man visited all sections of the Midland Country, and Publicity Manager E. J. Wall, of the Commercial Club, tells of his visit to Odessa as follows:

The Odessa potash field assumed a new importance this week, following a visit and inspection by John Lathrop, of New York, noted economist, traveler and writer, and a statement by Mr. Lathrop was that a large deposit of potash would be more valuable to the United States than all her gold and silver mines and worth more to Texas than all her oil fields.

Mr. Lathrop was political advisor to Poland for a year and at one time was on the staff of the Financial Times of London. Since 1914 he has visited 15 countries on three continents, gathering material for articles on economics and financial conditions and has contributed to leading magazines in this country. He is in West Texas to make a thorough investigation of the recent discoveries of potash in the Odessa field and is greatly impressed with the outlook.

Food, more than money is the issue before every government of the world, Mr. Lathrop declared, and to get food, worn-out lands must be fertilized. Otherwise, he said, the draft on the "bank of nature" will be returned marked "not sufficient funds."

Odessa awaits with some excitement the development that will prove the value of the deposit and determine whether or not this small Texas town will become the center of the richest territory in Texas. To date it is known only that potash is here. It has been found by government men in three wells in Midland, Ward and Dawson counties. Government men, however, believe that these are edge wells and the center of the deposit will be found near Odessa.

Samples which were found were in the drill cuttings of the three wells which were being drilled for oil. No accurate log of the thickness of the deposit was kept by drillers who failed to recognize the value of the salts which the bits passed through. Consequently core tests will be necessary to determine if the potash is here in paying quantities.

The Odessa Commercial Club is corresponding with the largest chemical companies in United States, and a number of large oil companies have secured acreage in this field. The favorable reports of a number of geologists on the oil-bearing structure in the Odessa field is attracting many operators, and if the Loving County well proves a producer it will prove a wonderful boon to the Odessa field. The immense value of a potash field overshadows in importance all other development here. It will take a large outlay of capital to operate a potash field as shafts will have to be sunk as in mining coal, but a large field will prove practically inexhaustible.

Mr. Lathrop said that the find is so important that if it is found in paying quantities, no trouble will be experienced in obtaining money to finance it on the most gigantic scale.

Quotations from Germany this week tend to show that an increase of 35 per cent per ton will be made on all potash imports to this country. So valuable are the potash beds of Germany that she is depending on this mineral to take care of a large share of her war debt. The recent rise in price makes the discovery of a field here even more important than ever.

The Cotton Raisers' Association has interested itself in the West Texas find, following the discovery that Kainite, the most common form of potash used as a fertilizer, acts as a deterrent on the cotton boll worm. This feature alone would justify development on a large scale, but the multiple uses of potash makes the discovery, according to Mr. Lathrop, more important than the discovery of the famous Klondike lode.

The possibility of finding both oil and potash enhances the value of this field to an almost unbelievable extent and makes it most desirable for the wildcatter. A great deal of development is anticipated in the near future according to an announcement by the Odessa Commercial Club. Already thousands of acres have been leased, especially around Odessa, and a large company has made a location near Warfield, ten miles east of Odessa.

The Odessa field today is the most promising of all the wildcat fields of the State.

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### There Was a Reason

She stepped into the room, and then stopped. A blush spread over her cheeks, and her blue eyes dropped. She walked another step or two, then stopped again. Every eye in the room was turned upon her and wherever she had walked that night it had been the same. In the Tube, in the street, in the tramcar, all the people had looked up as she had approached them. Poor girl! Whatever was wrong with her? The truth—she wore squeaky shoes!

### Sensations

Once my life was a thing of pain; Worn, down-trodden, I knew the strain Of labor amid the city's slush;

But now for me is the wind's cool rush And woods and hedgerows darting by As in voluptuous curves I fly, Swinging along like a swallow's flight, Swooping and swaying, swift and light. Cool, flower-scented, and clear, the air Sweeps from a sky that is blue and fair. Below, the ribbon-white road slips past And I above it ride free at last.

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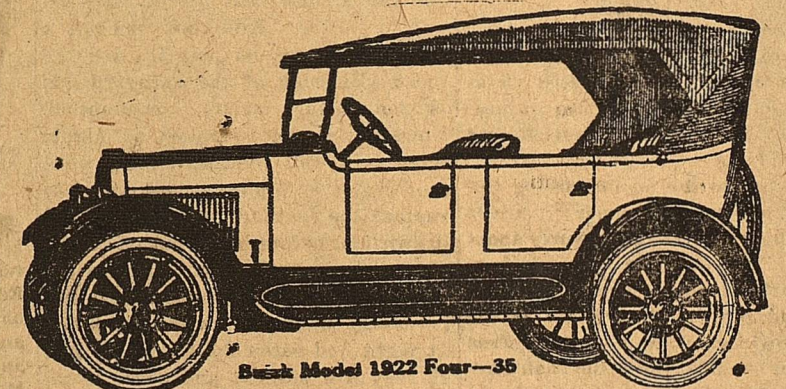
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It is the instructions of the Sovereign Camp to count all members suspended who do not pay up by the last day of the month.

I will not have time to hunt a lot of you up as Sov. Pemberton did, and this notice will not be sent out again. Yours fraternally,

S. H. BASHAM, Clerk,  
Greewood Camp No. 138, W. O. W.



### RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

### MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,422,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,669,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,094 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

### Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services."

Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$548,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

### Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,000 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

### LEGION MAN UP FOR MAYOR

Henry H. Curran Wins Nomination in New York City, With Comrade Pressing Close Second.

Two service men of the World war were among the four candidates who sought their party's nomination for mayor of New York recently.



One of them, Henry H. Curran, won out in the contest, with an ex-service comrade, F. H. LaGuardia a close second.

Mr. Curran, at present president of the borough of Manhattan, taking in what is commonly known as New York city, left off a thriving law practice to enter the army. He entered the first officers training camp at Plattsburg in 1917, was commissioned a major and served overseas as commander of the Three Hundred and Second engineers, Seventy-seventh division. Following his discharge in April, 1919, he organized the Three Hundred and Second engineers post of the American Legion and was prominent in the work of that organization until he actively entered politics, when, as he was holding an elective office and trying for another, he was unable to hold any Legion office because of the service organization's ruling.

F. H. LaGuardia, president of the New York board of aldermen, a major in the air service during the war, on his defeat pledged his full support to Mr. Curran. John Purroy Mitchel, former mayor of New York, entered the air service shortly after his defeat for re-election in 1917 and likewise became a major in the air service, in which capacity he met his death.

### ATHLETICS HIS STRONG WORK

Harry Maloney, American Legion Post Commander, Leads Team to Victory in Big Games.

The old "setting up" exercises of the army, invented primarily, they alleged, for the doubtful amusement of sleepy bucks but which happily spread by War department order to include the majors and colonels, did nothing to wreck the constitution or disposition of Harry W. Maloney, since the World war assistant director of athletics at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

A veteran of the Boer war, during which he served with the English Maloney kept in condition during the days of the A. E. F. Leaving off the training of varsity athletes at Stanford, he became director of athletics at Camp Fremont, Cal. Later he went to France as supervisor of the athletic entertainment of the Eighth Infantry, and when the big inter-allied games were held in the Pershing stadium, Paris, in the spring of 1919, he was in charge of the American team which swept everything before it. Maloney is commander of Fremont post, the American Legion.



### GOT TEN HITS IN TEN SHOTS

Holder of World's Record in Gun-Pointing, W. S. Wilson Retires From the Navy.

With sixteen years of service in the United States navy and the world's record in gun-pointing to his credit, William S. Wilson, Westfield, Mass., has retired from a life of thrills and travel to that of a front porch citizen.

"Now I'll have a chance to get acquainted with my family," Wilson wrote the American Legion headquarters when his final honorable discharge was in his hands. He is the father of four children, including twins.

The sailor made two trips around the world before the World war. During it he was on the first United States sub-chaser to cross the Atlantic. He spent the winter of 1917-18 in the waters off the Azores, and later was detailed as adjutant to organize a naval unit at Columbia university, New York. He established his gun-pointing record in 1908 by getting ten hits in ten shots in seventeen seconds at battle range. On discharge he was chief torpedo man in the fleet naval reserve.

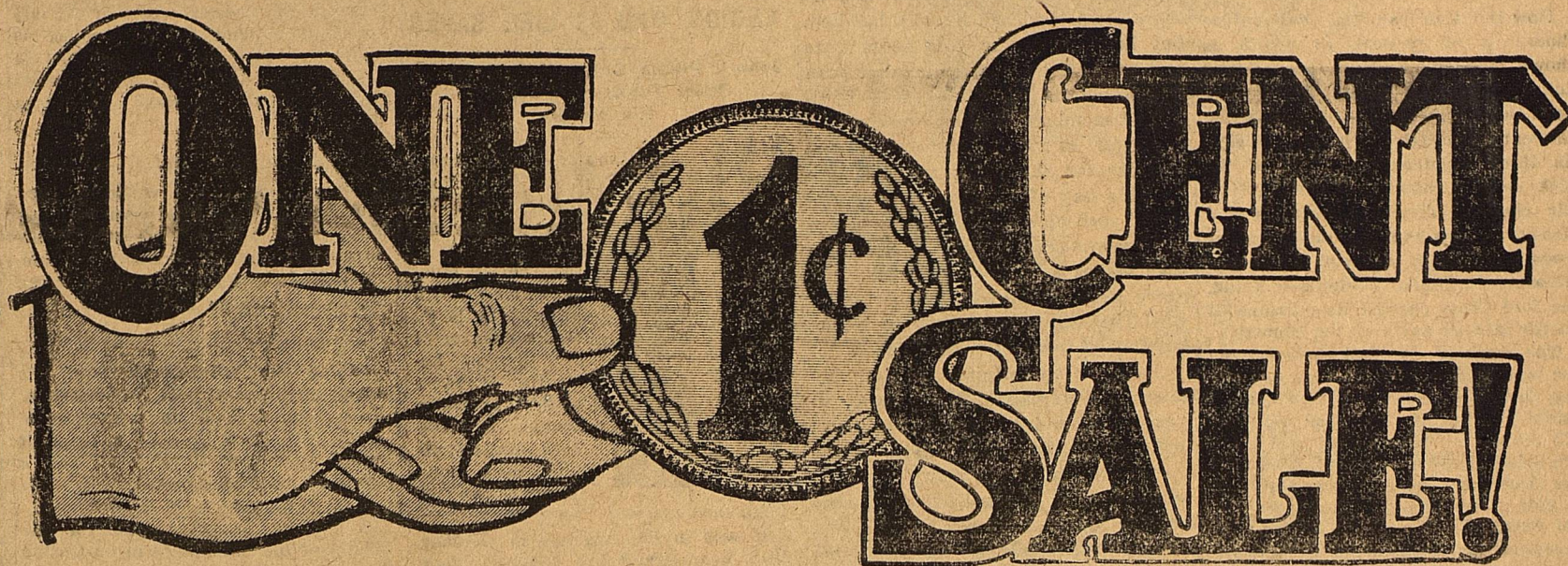
Equally True. "The rapidly increasing divorce rate," remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free." "Yes," replied his prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."—American Legion Weekly.

Ice Water Proved an Aid. By distributing ice water free to all comers at the county fair in El Reno, Kan., the local post of the American Legion attracted a large crowd and was enabled to assist service men in getting Victory Medals and in untangling their government's complications.

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### HOLDS UNIQUE WAR RECORD

Editor of Legion Publication Left Post and Marched to the Front A. W. O. L.

Walter T. Neubert, editor of the Service Star, official publication of the American Legion of Montana, has what is believed to be the most unique war record of any man who served in the A. E. F.

He was sergeant instructor in France, but his desire to get into the front-line fighting caused him to virtually desert the army. He left his post and marched to the front A. W. O. L. He went through the St. Mihiel drive and was in the thick of the Argonne fighting when an order was issued for his arrest. Neubert didn't mind the arrest but he hated to quit fighting. A court-martial followed and he was reduced to a private. Later, following the armistice, he was sent to Coblenz as linotype operator on the Amanaer News.

Neubert is president of the Great Falls (Mont.) Typographical union, and is adjutant of the Great Falls post of the American Legion.

### LEGION HERO WITH ONE LEG

Detroit Member of Organization Displays Makeup of True Soldier During Fire.

Once a hero, always a hero, is what Detroit is saying of Leo Fuhrman, World war veteran, who lost a leg in France, but who nevertheless saved the life of a stranger in a burning building recently, while able-bodied spectators stood about wringing their hands.

Fuhrman, a member of the Charles A. Learned post of the American Legion, lost his left leg at the thigh while serving as a machine gunner with the Thirty-second division of the A. E. F. Early one morning he was awakened by shouts and soon learned that a near-by house was on fire.

Garbed in a dressing gown he made his way to the burning house and found a crowd of spectators awaiting the fire department. Fears were expressed for the safety of occupants in the house, and as no one volunteered to enter, the Legionnaire broke open a window and went in. He returned dragging Aaron Pruitt, whom he found overcome on a bed.

"Any soldier would have done the same thing," declared the hero.

### THE LEGION IS HIS HOBBY

Former National Vice Commander Also Devotes Much Attention to Labor Affairs.

Time does not hang heavily for George L. Berry, president since 1907 of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, founder of Pressmen's Home, Tenn., and until recently national vice commander of the American Legion.

Mr. Berry has two hobbies: his union and his Legion. A veteran of the Spanish-American war, he served overseas in the World war with the railroad transportation corps. He was in Paris, France, when the first caucus of service men, out of which grew the American Legion, was held, and he attended and was heard from. Being familiar with foreign industrial conditions, he represented the American Federation of Labor at foreign trade union conferences, and after the war was appointed to the government industrial commission sent to allied nations to co-ordinate industrial conditions with those of the United States. His Legion activities now concern themselves with his role as a national speaker for the service organization.

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### Young America

Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,517.

### America Succors Russians

Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

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### RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction In Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Air classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 388 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,348 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year	5,179
Classes completed during year	6,299
New students enrolled	101,068
Students completing course	73,432

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year	142
Classes completed during year	186
New students enrolled	2,341
Students completing course	2,013

In addition to the above, a total of 22,000 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 260 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,432 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

### RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is seeking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food rations and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria elsewhere.

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### COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS VARY GREATLY IN SIZE

The practice of testing cows to determine their milk and butter-fat production and feed consumption by means of cow-testing associations has become wide-spread. There are now 452 associations of this kind in the United States, besides many in foreign countries. In most cases each association has one tester and no more cows than can be well handled, but there are some very large ones and some that are much smaller than the standard. The theoretical number of members in a cow-testing association is 26, which makes one member for the tester to visit each working day of the month. A member of such an association is supposed to have not more than 30 cows, as that makes a large day's work. If every member had that number, there would be 780 cows in the association, but few of them have that many.

There is no definite relation between the number of members in an association and the number of cows owned. In California there is one association that tests 4,000 cows and another that tests 4,400, and the number of members are, respectively, 46 and 100. Another in the same State has 86 members and only 1,439 cows; there are 12 associations in California with over 1,000 cows each. Ordinarily the number of cows in an association runs from 300 to 500, the average for the country being 429. The number of herds averages 24.8. To have more than one tester is a California practice, and one association in that State has three. In contrast to the large associations in California and a few elsewhere, there are some that are quite small. One in Massachusetts has 9 members and 125 cows; and in Michigan there is one with 4 herds and only 45 cows.

The use of co-operative cow testing associations has resulted in great improvement in the quality of the dairy cows in the localities where they have been organized, by reason of the sifting out of the low producers and the discovery of good cows that might otherwise have been sacrificed. The United States department of agriculture collects statistics of all the cow testing associations and issues a directory of all those that are active on July 1st each year. It also assists in the organization of associations, working through the county agent if there is one in the community.

### WEATHER BUREAU ASSISTS STOCKMEN TO GUARD ANIMALS

The stock growers of the great range States of the West are vitally interested in cold waves, heavy snows, high winds, and the storms known as "blizzards." The weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture, in its endeavors to assist stockmen, issues warnings of these unfavorable conditions which are dangers to farm animals. These warnings are widely distributed by telegraph and telephone to large centers, but the further dissemination must devolve on the people interested. The problem has been largely solved in some states, particularly Missouri, by telegraphing the warning to one central point in each county, where arrangements are made to telephone information of the warnings to each community interested. When a warning is received the farmers and stockmen on the great western ranges arrange to graze their stock near shelter, or in such a direction from shelter that the stock will drift toward it when the anticipated severe weather comes. A modification of this service consists of sheep shearing and lambing forecasts and warnings. In early shearing and lambing districts shearing is delayed or newly shorn sheep, ewes, and young lambs are kept near suitable shelter, such as coulees, where they will receive protection when wind, snow, or cold rains are expected.

### LOANS FOR NEEDY STUDENTS TO BE MADE

James R. Beverley, president of the B. Hall Association, announces that loans for needy students of the University of Texas will soon be available out of the B. Hall memorial fund. This fund was started last year by subscriptions from members of the organization, who are resident of Breckenridge Hall, dormitory for men. It is intended as a memorial to ex-students of the University who formerly lived in B. Hall, and who sacrificed their lives in the war. This money will be available at a low rate of interest in loans of \$100 each. The fund is in charge of a committee composed of John A. Lomax, secretary of the ex-students' association; Dr. Schoch, and the manager of B. Hall, who this year is Archib D. Gray, of Baileyville. This sum is to be augmented each year by B. Hall students, who will donate their fee deposits and rebate tickets from the University Co-Operative Association.

## One American Legion

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### LEGION MAN IS LIFE SAVER

John L. Piazza, Officer 4944, New York Police Force, Well Deserves His Medals.

Saving lives is almost a specialty with officer 4944 of the New York police force, former private and top sergeant of the Three Hundred and Twelfth infantry, A. E. F., now a member of the General Lafayette Police post, American Legion, in New York City. Patrolman Piazza, John L., wears the Distinguished Service Cross.

It was in the Argonne in October, 1918, near Grand Pre, Piazza, advancing with his platoon, saw a badly wounded officer lying alone in No Man's Land, abandoned when his lines fell back to reform. On his stomach, Piazza crawled out to the spot, slung the wounded man over his shoulder and standing erect, carried him to safety with the shells whistling and exploding.

Discharged from the army, Patrolman Piazza resumed his beat in the far reaches of the borough of the Bronx. It wasn't long after that when he dashed up into a burning building, rescued an invalid woman and carried her to the street. Shortly after that he stopped a runaway horse and saved a group of women and children from injury. Officer 4944 is twenty-nine years old, married and the father of a son.

### WAS 62 WHEN HE ENLISTED

Former Train Dispatcher Did Good Service for Uncle Sam—An Enthusiastic Legion Man.

Sixty-two years young he was, H. E. Lamb, Worthington, Minn., told the recruiting officers during the war. So they enlisted him and sent him to a chilly berth in faraway Siberia. He weathered nine months of it to make it a good bargain.

Mr. Lamb was living a life of retirement on a farm near Worthington when America entered the war. He had been a train dispatcher and he thought his services would be valuable. The army thought so, too, and enlisted him. It was in the nature of a celebration of his sixty-second birthday.

Returning from service, Mr. Lamb interested himself in the activities of his younger comrades. He has never missed a state or national convention of the American Legion, and with his wife, who is a member of the Women's Auxiliary, he drove 200 miles to attend the last one at Winona, Minn. There the Legion gathering made him a vice commander of the state department. Now he is planning to drive all the way to the national convention at Kansas City this fall.

### WOULD GET JOBS FOR MEN

State President of Oregon Women's Auxiliary Plans to Oust Women Who Do Not Need Work.

A movement to oust from employment all married women who are not forced by necessity to work has been started by Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Portland, Ore., recently re-elected state president of the Oregon department of the Women's Auxiliary, the American Legion.

Mrs. Elvers speaks from first-hand information. As trained nurse and more recently as superintendent of the Emergency hospital in Portland, she has been doing a big man's work for years—but her husband has been an invalid for years.

"Women got started in men's work during the war, when it was necessary and laudable," Mrs. Elvers declared. "They are keeping it up now. Those who have husbands supporting them have no right to keep needy men out of employment. They are willing to work for less, too. They are breaking up our homes, all because they want extra pin money. It must stop, and it's going to in Oregon, at least."

R-r-revenge. Indignant Arizonian (to busy bootlegger)—Hey, I've just been bitten by a rattler. Gimme a quart of your cheapest stuff. Busy B—Better take some of the high-priced stuff, partner. I. A.—Not on your life. This is for the rattler.—American Legion Weekly.

### Carrying On With the American Legion

Despite the long trip, the Massachusetts department of the American Legion will send two large bands to the annual convention of the service organization at Kansas City, this fall.

A downtown rest room for the convenience of farmers' wives in the city for supplies and for city wives on shopping tours has been opened in Drumright, Okla., by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion post there.

Because they considered the post a community asset and worthy of recognition, citizens of the town of Waltsburg, Wash., recently purchased a hotel building and presented it to Samuel W. Southard post of the American Legion for use as a clubhouse.

When heavy rains washed out the road to the village cemetery, the American Legion post of Natchez, Wash., called upon its farmer members. Each man brought a team of horses, gave two days' work and a new road was constructed.

Advocating a playground for the kiddies of the community members the Saylesville (Rhode Island) post of the American Legion brought the matter to completion by leveling the ground and putting the equipment in place with a saving of several hundred dollars to the city.

The athletic tastes of the young war veterans of Oklahoma were evidenced recently when the state department asked each post of the American Legion what games they wanted at a state athletic meet. Horse-shoe pitching contests led the list, with tennis and golf poor seconds.

Ex-service patients in hospitals of Oregon have been extended free membership in the American Legion of the state, the posts waiving post dues and the department paying state and national fees, that the disabled may receive copies of the official magazine and the benefits of membership.

John Broadhead Wallace, son of the secretary of agriculture, and Miss Margaret Powell, Cedar Rapids, Ia., recently married, have been receiving the official congratulations of Argonne post, the American Legion, Des Moines, of which Mr. Wallace is a vice commander.

By besting a walking record which had been undisturbed for years George N. Brown, Indio, N. Y., won a wager of \$100 which he divided equally between two American Legion posts of his vicinity. Mr. Brown holds the world's championship pedestrian record.

Chimes installed in every city and town of America, to play "The Star Spangled Banner" each evening, would be a most fitting memorial to the war dead, according to a resolution introduced into the recent convention of the American Legion of North Carolina, seeking support of the state in the project.

After having achieved distinction in Pittsburg, Pa., by being the first sailor married in an American Legion post, P. C. Rose was stranded in Albany, N. Y., in the middle of his honeymoon, because he couldn't collect his bonus money. Members of the Albany Legion helped him to complete the wedding trip.

Insurance against rain, high winds and liability to spectators, is being sought by the Kansas City Flying club in preparation for the annual convention of the American Legion there this fall. Applications for the "freak" policies have been made to American companies and to Lloyd's of London.

An American Legion emblem, wrought in exquisite crochet in memory of the dead and wounded soldiers of the World War, which won first prize in a national knitting contest for Mrs. Velma S. Cole, Binghamton, N. Y., has been presented to her local post of the Legion. Mrs. Cole is an invalid.

Holding that a sense of shame would work where entreaties failed, the American Legion post of Zillah, Wash., recently took photographs of every dirty and unsightly back yard in the city. These photos were displayed in several stores of the city's main streets, and within a week, every back yard had been cleaned to perfection.

Transferred from San Francisco to St. Paul, Private Charles Gilbert, U. S. Marines, gained permission to hike to his new station. He completed the record march recently, after having been lost in the desert country of Battle Mountain, Nev., and without water for two days. He was "lifted along" by various American Legion posts which he visited along the route.

A romance of the Rhine ended tragically recently when Sergt. John Wolf of the army died shortly after returning to America with his young German bride. Penniless, following the illness of her husband, the widow was taken in charge by the American Legion of New York and will be sent back to her home at Coblenz with money contributed by the Legionnaires.

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## PRICE OF COTTON AND WHO FIXES IT?

### SOME DEDUCTIONS RECORDED FROM HISTORY OF THE STATE

The farmer or the spinner will ultimately fix the price for each year's production of cotton. All other factors entering the various phases of marketing are only temporary and speculative in influence, the law of supply and demand being the final governing factor, says E. F. Shropshire, secretary-manager of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture.

That the farmer, the producer, and the spinner, the consumer, are the determining factors of cotton values is evident, both however being governed by the law of supply, "the amount produced by the farmer" and demand, "the amount that can be consumed by the spinner," plus the surplus produced, or minus the required amount.

If the farmer produces just enough cotton to meet requirements, fair prices are obtained, and the history of cotton production is that small crops have always brought the farmer more money than large ones. If more is produced than is needed, the surplus fixes the price of the whole crop; not at a fair value, for what is required by the channels of commerce, but at the cheapest possible price at which the entire crop can be obtained.

The farmer's greatest opportunity to have a real say in the market value of his cotton is at the time of planting, and the force of his voice is largely governed by the acreage planted in cotton and of other crops to sustain him.

The spinner's time comes after the crop is produced, and is governed by the acreage planted in cotton and of other crops to sustain him.

The spinner's time comes after the crop is produced, and is governed by the amount produced; the demand for cotton products and economic and financial conditions throughout the world.

The farmer, with rare exceptions, year in and year out, has merely planted and produced, without giving due consideration to factors that control his efforts, being governed more largely by the amount of credit extended by his merchant and banker and the acreage that he and his entire family can cultivate.

The spinner, on the other hand, has made a most careful study of his industry, but utilizing the best brains that money can obtain; knows the factors governing and will not operate unless a profit is obtained.

This contract is made for the purpose of showing more forcibly the advantages gained by diversified farming, as practiced this year, 1921—the force of the farmer's voice for fair values and the strength of ample food and feed crops to sustain him and the smallest advance by merchants and bankers in years to hinder him.

With these facts before us, the great menace of, and heavy damage done by the boll weevil this year, fronting us, and with the knowledge of a shortage in food and feed production, and that the present acreage in cotton is sufficient, under normal conditions of weather and insect pest, to produce an adequate amount to meet the world's requirements for some time to come, the farmer should be slow to increase his cotton acreage for 1922 and bring a return of the disastrous conditions of 1920.

### NINE TEXAS WOMEN TO STUDY LAW AT U. OF T.

According to the registrar of the law school of the University of Texas nine women students are enrolled for legal study. Of this number three are new students, two are seniors, three are studying second-year law, and one is a graduate student returning for special work. The total number of students enrolled in the law school for the fall session is 321, 127 of whom are taking up legal courses for the first time, 92 are second-year students, and 102 third-year students. This is a considerable increase over the number of students enrolled in the law school at this time last year, it is stated.

### CATTLE DRIVE OF FOUR HUNDRED MILES

In another place in The Reporter we speak of the death of Joe Gardner. We take from this month's El Paso Livestock Journal an account of Joe's last big cattle drive:

The custom of driving cattle overland has not been very much in evidence of late years on account of the advent of railroads and the fencing of range. However, every now and then we have the old custom repeated. While it takes longer to make

the trip, the expense is less than by rail, and this item of expense, has become a potent factor in establishing the old custom, in several cases the past year. High freight rates prevail, and it is necessary to look to these matters more closely. A herd of 1700 head of three year old steers has just been driven from the ranch of W. T. Tolbert, of Grants, N. M., about 400 miles across the country to the ranch of Joe Gardner, near Sierra Blanca, Texas. They commenced to gather the cattle in July and the trip overland was started in August, taking about a month to make the journey. The cattle were some purchased about two years ago by W. T. Tolbert and Joe Gardner, which were afterwards purchased by Mr. Gardner. They were first class cattle. Many pastures were traversed, and in doing so the fence had to be let down as each pasture was encountered, which, of course, was put back in good shape. To those who met the herd at various points on the route, and who had fond recollections of bygone days on the trail, memories of other days were brought vividly to them. The cowboys, most of them, had not shaved since the time they commenced to gather the cattle in July, and shaggy was no name to the appearance of their hair and beard. Several thousand dollars was saved to the owner of the cattle by making this drive.

### A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The fact that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children. Oct 1 mt

### Notice by Publication of Final Account

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

S. W. Estes, executor of the estate of A. S. Hawkins, deceased, has filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said A. S. Hawkins, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November term 1921 of said court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county in the town of Midland, Texas, on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1921, it being the 14th day of November, A. D., 1921, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Midland, this 15th day of October, A. D., 1921.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. A true copy I certify. W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, Midland County Texas. adv. 3 st.

### SIX FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Send today the names and addresses of five young people likely to be interested in training at College, or by mail for \$75 to \$100 guarantee office positions, and we will not only send you an interesting remembrance, but will also enter your name in our free scholarship contest, in which six scholarships, \$25 in cash, and ten \$25 tuition checks are to be given away absolutely free, as explained in details we will send you. This is your opportunity to get the world-famous Draughton training. Write today. Abilene Draughton Business College, Box S, Abilene, Texas

### BURDENS LIFTED

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### MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By H. G. Head, Reporter

Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the Christian church of this place, favored us with his presence in chapel last Friday, rendering a very interesting and uplifting address, the central theme of which was the idea that hard work applied in sufficient quantities suffices to eliminate many of the evils with which this mundane sphere is harassed. "Labor," he said, "is the heritage of man, but man controls his own destiny, to a certain extent, and one of the greatest things in the world is an appreciation of the finer things of life, such as music of the better sort and a true love for classical literature. These things coupled with a trust in God and a whole hearted desire to do His bidding cannot fail to bring success, both material and spiritual." In closing, Mr. Teel spoke in glowing words of praise of the showing made by the students and faculty of M. C. in a musical way and said that "where music dwells; there, God is also."

Miss Velma Hazelwood, instructor in voice, left Friday for her home in Mineral Wells. Miss Hazelwood stated that she was compelled to make this move in order to restore her health and build up her constitution by drinking the mineral waters of that famous health resort. We regret very much to lose her, but of course one must look out for one's own interests.

Pres. J. T. McKissick left Tuesday for Wichita falls, where he will be in charge of a meeting to be held at that place. During the absence of Pres. McKissick, his place in the school is being ably filled by Dean Stevenson.

New students are entering almost every day. Only this week Miss Jessie Morton, of Goree, a former student of Midland College, entered to become a member of the junior class. Miss Morton's sterling worth and sunny disposition have made her a favorite among all her friends and she was welcomed by all who knew her.

Emerson Anderson, J. B. Veale and Aubrey LaForge, all of Breckenridge, returned Monday morning from a short visit home. They just couldn't resist the temptation to go home for a visit when they were at Abilene to play A. C. C. a game of football.

Due to a misunderstanding, the origin of which appears to be unknown, the Odessa football team came over to play Midland College last Friday while they were engaged in one of the hardest fought games of gridiron history, at Abilene. We regret that such an error was made but trust that we shall have a game with them at some future date.

Last week the young ladies class of the Christian church entertained the young men's class with a delightful social at the home of Mrs. Ratliff. Practically all of the students of the college were in attendance and all seemed to have enjoyed the evening very well. Games were played and after a social hour together, refreshments were served to the guests and, in the words of the Dean, "everything went off in decency and order." We trust that such will be the case with all other social events that may occur at any time during the current school year. "Decency" and "Order" are two of the noblest attributes of Christian society and we should feel "complimented" that the social hour passed with those two things in force.

A goodly number of M. C. students were in attendance at the Methodist church Monday night when the Biltmore Society Orchestra made their appearance in the city of Midland.

"The A. C. C. Wildcats encountered unexpected opposition Friday afternoon at Wildcat Park when they met the Midland College football delegation and won only by a score of 7 to 0. During the first half the Wildcats developed little spirit, while the Midlandites put plenty of snap and spirit into their playing. The game was one of the cleanest ever played on a local field, A. C. C. being penalized once. Forward passes proved to be ground-gainers for both teams, while line bucks and straight football came in for a goodly share in the proceedings." The foregoing comment clipped from the Abilene Reporter under date line of Sunday, October 16th, will suffice to show the impression the Midland College team made upon a much larger and more powerful school when they played A. C. C. at Abilene last Friday. Encouraging, as they did, a team that expected an easy victory with a stupendous score, they quickly destroyed all illusions of their opponents and forcibly demonstrated the fact that strength does not always lie in numbers. Stubbornly they defended their positions and it was only in the third quarter that A. C. C. managed to make a touchdown that gave them



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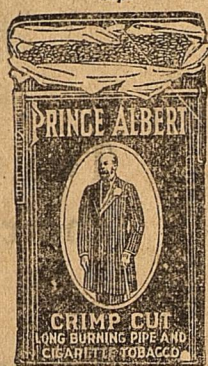
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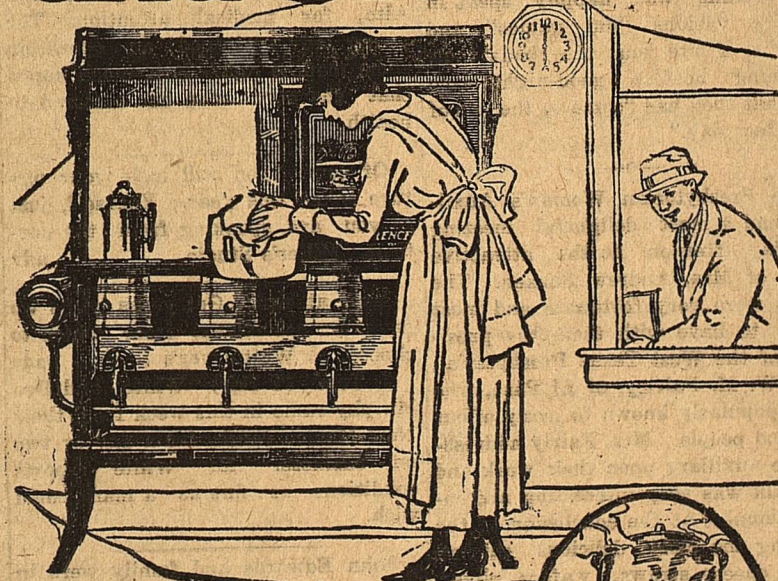
the victory. In view of the fact that their men were on an average of 20 pounds heavier than the Midland College squad and the fact that they have enrolled about 200 men, whereas Midland College has only about 25 boys to pick from, the results were worthy of the highest praise and were nothing short of marvelous. The team is well satisfied with the results of the game and spoke in glowing terms of appreciation of the courtesy of Abilene and Abilene people. Without wishing to raise a question of newspaper ethics, we should like to call attention to the fact that in reporting the game Mr. Childress stated that in the first quarter "Hall tore through the line for two yards." No, Mr. Childress, he did not tear through the line, he merely fell over it. As everyone knows, two yards is only the average height of a well developed man and a gain of two yards could easily be made by falling over the line, rather than, as Mr. Childress said, "tearing through it."

named "King of Life," are: Worked ninety years as a street porter, quitting for another job at 110. Became a porter in a munition factory at 111 and still holds the job. Lost all his teeth and hair at 109 and then grew an entirely new set of

both. Developed third kidney at 105. Gets angry at his 96 year old son because he will not work but "sticks around the house."

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

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## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON  
Editor  
Phone No. 88

### A Day in Lamesa

Last Saturday the Midland Concert Band and Orchestra, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blount and Baby Louile, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Annie Fay Dunagan, Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie Watson, left Midland at about 9:30 and arrived in the lively little city of Lamesa at 2:30. The object of the trip was to play at a matinee benefit in the afternoon and the evening show, and the entire project was a triumphant success. Lamesa is the busiest and most thriving little town we have seen in many moons. The people were courteous and marveled at the playing of our boys and they really acquitted themselves like veterans both in the band and orchestra. They are really a fine manly set of boys and we feel wonder fully proud of them and their progress in this ennobling art. They are a credit to any town and Midland should encourage these boys in every way and feel so happy that music has become so popular that it has obtained undisputed supremacy as a means of amusement and enjoyment and certainly of education and refinement. These boys are bubbling over with life and boyish spirits and if some of this energy is turned to the study of music they will acquire a lasting influence on their characters. And these boys can play—and with a little more experience they will feel as much at home with their instruments as Babe Ruth at the bat.

Rah for the Midland Concert Band and the Midland Orchestra.

The Alpha-Omega Club met in delightful session Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8th, with Miss Lula Elkin as hostess. The club guests were Misses Littlejohn, Bryant and Mrs. Jno. Dublin. At 6:30 the following young gentlemen were invited over: Messrs. Homer Epley, Dee McCormick, Ruben Collins, Clyde Barron, Tom Paterson Clifford Hill, Henry Wolcott, Roy Parks, Port Bloodworth, Percy Mims, Allen Tolbert, Don Davis and John Dublin and then the most delicious supper was served a la picnic on the lovely lawn. The menu consisted of friend chicken, hot biscuits, sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, tomatoes, coffee and ice cream cones. Then the evening was happily spent in playing various "did games" and when at a late hour they bade their charming hostess good-night, each felt that they had "come to the end of a perfect day."

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary had a most delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. The ladies were very fortunate and most happy to have with them the president of the West Texas Presbyterian, Mrs. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso, who is so popularly known to many of our Midland people. Mrs. Fairley addressed the auxiliary upon their work and her talk was very interesting and inspirational. At the conclusion of the meeting the most delicious chicken salad, cheese straws, wafers, olives, coffee and cake were temptingly served.

On last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proctor, who for the past six months have been guests of Mrs. Proctor's sister, Mrs. H. Klapproth, left for their home in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor made many friends during their sojourn in Midland, who will cordially welcome them when next they choose to visit us.

Miss Rae Oppenheimer, of San Antonio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half. Miss Oppenheimer is a niece of Mr. Half, and joining him in Dallas, accompanied him home Monday.

Miss Beth Coombes, one of the attendants in the Wilhite-Camp wedding and who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Ratliff, left Wednesday for her home in Abilene.

Mrs. West Aycock, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, left Thursday of last week for her home in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb and two children, of Ranger, are visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Inman.

Mrs. J. M. Gilmore will leave Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. J. B. Rhea, who has been a recent sufferer of rheumatism left last Thursday for visit to Mineral Wells.

Dr. J. F. Haley, of San Antonio, arrived Saturday for a few weeks visit.

Miss Alma Brunson left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to Houston.

Your photograph will solve the problem, "What shall I give this Christmas?" Even today is not too early to arrange for a sitting. Miller's Studio.

### Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 5:30 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Text for morning service, Heb. 11:24-26. We will observe our regular quarterly communion on the Sabbath morning, and all members are urged to attend.

A. P. Willis.

### B. Y. P. U.

Subject—"Can a Man be Saved Without Christ?"

Leader—Louise Karkalits.  
Man would have to live a perfect life—Ben Wall.

All men are sinners and lost—Lady Connell.

All who were saved before Christ's day were saved by faith in Christ—Mrs. Hull.

If men could be saved without Christ, why should Christ have come? Marie Hoard.

Comments on lesson by Pastor.  
We cordially invite you to attend these meetings, at 6:30 p. m.

Have you seen the last lot of Blue Bird dresses? We get them new every two weeks at Whitmeyer's Shop.

Say "Merry Christmas" with a photograph. Miller's Studio.

Marvin Spaulding came in the first of the week from his ranch northwest from Judkins, to spend a few days with his parents. He gives a good range report. Says it is dry, rather, but cattle are going into the winter in fine shape. Mrs. Spaulding and the babies are visiting in Abilene.

Pearl Rankin came up Tuesday from his ranch near Rankin, in Upton County. He reports cattle in good shape, and lots of old grass, but the range is dry and rain is especially needed to start the weeds.

S. E. Umberson and wife came in from Andrews County the first of the week, bringing their daughter, Miss Alto, for medical attention. The young lady sustained an operation some months ago. It is much hoped that she may soon be restored to health.

Of course, you will have your picture taken this year. Yourself, just as you are, speaking from the portrait. Miller's Studio.

Hats at cost. Get yours while we have an assortment from which to choose, at Whitmeyer's Shop.

J. Tom (T Bar) White and Dee Murphy came in this week from their New Mexico ranch, for a day or two on business. Mr. White reports conditions as fine as a man could wish.

John Edwards and family were in this week from the Edwards Bros. ranch near Monahans. The report from that section is a dry one, but cattle will go into the winter in fine shape.

For girls only. New beavers in black and brown will arrive this week at Whitmeyer's Shop.

The children won't stay little long. Have them photographed this year at Miller's Studio.

Hear the band boys tonight out in front of the picture show.

Mr. J. T. Cullins, the piano tuner, will be in Midland in a few days. Those desiring instruments tuned will please phone Miss Lydie Watson, No. 88.

You will find some very appropriate and inexpensive gifts for classes of girls, at Whitmeyer's Shop.

The Midland Concert Band and Orchestra have leased the Rialto tonight and besides seeing some good pictures you will hear some peppy music. Be sure and attend.

Robt. M. Mans, and wife were with us this morning on their return to Andrews, after a week at the Dallas Fair and other points in East Texas.

Come out to the Rialto tonight and see some new up to now pictures and hear the band and orchestra.

# CASH SALE

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## Suits, Coats, Skirts, Blouses and Millinery

This is not merchandise made up for Sale Purposes, but is our regular stock bought for people who appreciate quality and style

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#### Suits:

Fifteen in stock, all good ones, values up to \$98.50, at a discount of **25 Per Cent**

#### Dresses Divided in Four Lots:

##### LOT ONE

Twelve Dresses, values up to \$22.50, choice for **\$14.95**

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Twelve Dresses, values up to \$30.00, choice for **\$19.75**

##### LOT THREE

Fifteen Dresses, values up to \$49.50, choice for **\$29.50**

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### All Coats for Women and Girls marked down for this Sale. All Skirts and Blouses Included in this Sale

We have heavy obligations to meet November 1st and must make prices that will move the goods.

## EVERYBODY'S

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland's Quality Store

H. L. Jarbo, president of both the Drivers' National Bank and the Drivers' Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, stopped in Midland for a few days this week to look over our business situation and to meet a number of his customers. He was on his return from Los Angeles, where he attended the American Bankers Association.

You'll get your money's worth if you attend the Rialto tonight and hear the band and orchestra and see some good pictures.

Jas. A. Kendrick returned last week from El Paso. Friends are glad indeed to know he continues to improve.

Miss Dehn will be here only a few more days and will be interested in that hat you have to remodel, or the one you wish to have her make at Whitmeyer's Shop.

#### How Better Than Pills?

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Oct 1 mt

A distinguished visitor to our city this week was Dr. R. H. Harrison, Jr., of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, Austin. He was here to investigate a disease among cattle south, one that has been known to exist for years. Dr. Harrison promises us a report of his investigations and to stockmen such help as will enable them to eradicate the trouble, whatever it may be.

Young friends will be delighted to learn that Wiclif Curtis is making splendid progress in Transylvania College. Some time back he was appointed assistant instructor in his chemical laboratory class, and many other honors have come to him, deservedly.

Many friends rejoice that our townsman W. F. Scarborough, is so much improved after a critical illness. He returned from Abilene this week, looking almost his normal self.

Geo. G. Gray returned on the early train this morning, after a brief business visit to El Paso.

"Uncle George" McClintic visited son, Harry, at Sweetwater last week, returning home in the early part of this week.

J. C. Holcombe, of Plainview, brother of our townsman, W. T. Holcomb, is here today and a guest of his brother.

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### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

NOTICE—Private lessons in Spanish by Mrs. Archer. Phone 290 for information. 2-2t

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LOST—On Wednesday a hand rotary pump. Suitable reward if returned to Pierce Oil Company's office.

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

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