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JUDGE ADRIAN POOL ON COMING MEETING

Since Legislature Passed Big Bond Issue, Mineral Wells Meeting More Important

Judge Adrian Pool, chairman roads committee, house of representatives, has addressed to The Reporter the following important communication:

"I beg leave to submit a few remarks in explanation of the \$75,000,000 road bond issue:

"1. Under the present constitution of the State of Texas the State cannot appropriate one dollar for construction of roads. This amendment will amend the constitution so that the legislature can issue bonds not to exceed \$75,000,000 for the construction of hard surface roads.

"2. New York, Illinois, California, Arizona, Missouri, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Oregon have amended their constitution, or are now amending them, so that they can issue bonds for the construction of a road system.

"3. No State has ever found any way to build a system of highways, without having some money itself to spend on the road system. We submit this amendment to make it possible for Texas to have a road system.

"4. Of course, the \$75,000,000 in bonds will not all be issued at one time, but only as rapidly as the money can be economically invested in public roads.

"5. The adoption of the good roads amendment to the State constitution would yield a greater return to the tax payers than any investment they can make at this time.

"The final passage of the \$75,000,000 road bond issue by the Texas legislature by a vote of nearly six to one in the House and ten to one in the senate, means that Texas is to have a road system second to none and that we are to be the happiest, the most enlightened and the most progressive people in the United States," Judge Adrian Pool, of El Paso, said Thursday.

"There will be little opposition to the amendment when the people of Texas know what it means, and a meeting of all the people in Texas interested in the development of the State of Texas is called to meet at Mineral Wells on April 16th, for the purpose of organizing a campaign of education to let the people of Texas know just what the \$75,000,000 road bond issue is, and what it means to the people of Texas.

"We want every county in Texas to be represented at this meeting with a delegation interested in the development of Texas.

"The United States Good Roads Association will be in session at Mineral Wells from April 14th to the 19th, and it is well for your delegation to come to this meeting to stay through the entire proceedings of the United States Good Roads Association for the reason that the most advanced thought on this subject in the U. S. will be represented at this meeting. Men like Senator Bankhead, the grand old man of the U. S. who is responsible for the large appropriations made by the federal government for the construction of roads, will be present.

"We urge upon every community in Texas to select your delegation immediately to represent you at this big meeting for the development of Texas at Mineral Wells on the 16th day of April. We are going to make this a regular 'Good Roads Jubilee' meeting and the adoption of the \$75,000,000 bond issue by the people of Texas will not only give us a road system, but will give thousands of our returning soldiers employment."

TWO BOYS RETURNED WHOM WE OVERLOOKED

The Reporter is sorry to have overlooked the return of at least two of the Midland boys who have been in the service of Uncle Sam. These are Thos. Taul and Dick Harris. Thomas is one of our overseas boys and had many thrilling and interesting experiences, while Dick had all his in various northern cantonments. It is the Reporter's wish to mention all the boys on their return, and will if we get the information. These boys all look good to The Reporter, without exception.

SOME PROGRESS IN OIL PROCEDURE

Telegram Wednesday From New York Oil & Development Co. Encouraging

There has been a good deal of vexatious delay in the past two weeks in hearing from the New York Oil & Development Company with reference to the tentative contract held with them by Midland's citizens' committee. This week, we are informed, one of the committee wired the company at Snyder, Okla., that the patience of all was being sorely tried, and that if they did not see fit to go ahead with the proposition as it had been set out, then to so inform the committee, as other companies were quite anxious to take the matter up, as it stands.

This brought an immediate reply, from A. F. Kee, president of the company, who explained the delay by reason of his absence from the city—Snyder. His telegram further pointed out that the company was acting in perfect good faith with Midland and that it expected no less from Midland people; also the delay had been further occasioned by reason of the fact that the geological report and blue print of the Midland structure had only recently been received from the company's geologist, but that all contracts, letters, and copies of leases were now in the hands of their attorney, that a full report in detail would be forwarded to Midland in a few days, and that the company was moving in the matter as fast as possible in conservative business procedure.

This telegram encourages us to believe that definite action in the close-in Midland proposition may be expected quite soon; possibly sufficiently early for The Reporter to give some details in its next issue.

In the meantime, interest in Midland has in no wise abated. Many of our people are still trading among themselves, and we, as most towns along the T. & P., west of Weatherford, are fully confident that Midland will one day show upon the horizon as the brightest star in the dazzling galaxy of western production.

As stated in another comment in this paper, there are a number of deep tests contemplated for the vicinity of Midland, and we do not assume that the one of greatest interest is that of the New York Oil & Development Company. An investigation of that which actually progressing through the Texas Producers Oil Company, 25 miles southeast of Midland, and that which is promisingly prospective through the States Oil Corporation, reveals a bit of interest, live interest, that keeps Midland veritably on tip-toes of expectancy.

HE THINKS COW BUSINESS STILL "IT"

One Midland Man so Lost to Real Situation That Oil Is Yet Incident

Of course, it couldn't be any one else but Lige Davis. One day recently The Reporter man bought a little 10-acre oil lease near-in, paying \$5 per acre. Two days later he refused \$10 per acre. Lige said: "You are a blankety blank nut." But, you understand, Lige is the—or about—only sane man left in Midland. He still believes in the cow business—actually does—while everybody else—or most everybody—has gone off on an oil tangent; a slick and easy thing to slide into, and greasily enticing.

But, to the story—Davis recently sold for the Cowden Cattle Company, to Puckett Bros., of Amarillo, 1500 2-year-old steers, at \$65 around; also 1150 head of like stuff—same age, anyway—for Elkin Bros., to J. O. Whittington, of Amarillo, at \$70, together with 800 yearling steers at \$50 around, and as a mere incident, a section of land to Mrs. Lula Bush Elkin (Mrs. F. F. Elkin), for John McMillan, of Independence, Ia., at \$15 per acre. In the whole transactions, we imagine, he got no more than a thousand of fifteen hundred dollars for his trouble. Of course, normally, that much money made in a few days, would be considered a lot; but, gee, if it were ten or fifteen thousand—as it would have been had the three deals been in oil—we could afford to give it a little more than passing comment. As it is, there is little to say. If our friend Davis can be content to make only a thousand to fifteen hundred every two or three weeks, that's his business, but it looks to us like pecking along with the chickens.

Cow business, indeed! It once was, but, if you want action, you got to get in the oil game.

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NICE BONUS TO BE PAID SOLDIER BOYS

All Discharged Since April 6th, 1917, Are to be Given Sixty Dollars Extra Pay

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24th, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6th, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent and inclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both, both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this Act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

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MINERALS BELONG TO LAND OWNER

Supreme Court Renders Decision Last Wednesday That Disposes of Vexing Question

When the question came up in Midland some two weeks ago, about the State, under act of 1883, retaining mineral rights to school lands sold, The Reporter doubted the validity thereof, not for any particular reason other than the manifest injustice thereof.

Since then it has been a much mooted subject for discussion, pending a decision of the supreme court, which was handed down last Wednesday. The decision, in effect, is that lands not known to contain minerals at the time of purchase were classified as grazing or agricultural lands, and title to minerals and everything else passed into the hands of the purchaser.

The report from the supreme court, handed out to the associated press, was as follows:

AUSTIN, March 12.—The Supreme court held today that the minerals on State lands under the act of 1883 are the property of the purchaser of the land, that the minerals went with the land. This decision is in the case of C. D. Greene against J. T. Robinson, land commissioner, petition for mandamus, which was refused.

The question presented by the case is whether, under the act of 1883, a purchaser of school land from the State not at the time of sale known to contain minerals but fairly and in good faith classified and sold by the State authorities as agricultural land, acquired title to the minerals which might thereafter be discovered in the land. The court held that the purchaser acquired the title to the minerals.

The relator, Greene, sought a mandamus to compel the land commissioner to issue him, under the act of 1913, a permit to prospect on the land for oil and natural gas. His contention is that, according to the act of 1883, all minerals in the land, whether known or unknown, were reserved from the sale of the land and that the title is yet in the State; that according to the act of 1913 the State through the land commissioner, has authority to grant him a permit to prospect on the land for the discovery of oil and gas and on his offer to comply with the act of 1913 should issue him such a permit. This contention is not sustained by the supreme court.

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THE RED CROSS TO COLLECT CLOTHING

Week of March 24th to 31st Has Been Designated as The Time To Secure Quota

To provide relief for the destitute people of Europe the American Red Cross has been called upon to furnish at least 10,000 tons of clothing shoes and bedding, of which amount 1,000 tons has been assigned to the Southwestern Division as its quota. To meet this demand a clothing collection campaign has been planned for the week of March 24-31, and twice as large a quantity as was raised last year for the Belgians must be raised for them and others.

Millions of people who were driven from their homes in Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Southern Slav countries are rapidly returning. They find villages and small cities a complete waste, and in the larger cities factories have been dismantled and the equipment taken to Germany. There are no textile factories to produce cloth from which clothing could be made, consequently clothing is almost impossible to be had, even to those who have money. Such conditions have been unanimously verified by representatives of the American Red Cross and the European Relief Administration.

To meet this emergency the American Red Cross is sending 1,000,000 garments to the refugees monthly, and the American people have been asked to furnish 10,000 tons of clothing to continue this relief.

This clothing collection campaign differs from the one last year in that it is for the benefit of the people of all the devastated countries and the American Red Cross becomes responsible for the clothing from the time of its collection until it is distributed to the needy individual in Europe. The campaign takes place when the Americans are changing from heavy to lighter wearing apparel. Many thousands of suits, dresses, coats, overcoats, shoes, blankets, articles of bedding, soft hats, pieces of cloth will be put away, and much of it will never again be used. It is from this surplus of used clothing and material that the 10,000 tons must come. By this slight sacrifice Americans may be of a vitally necessary service to millions of people who have proven their worth by enduring the most distressing privations and cruelties the civilized world has ever known.

EARLY DEVELOPMENT PREDICTED FOR MIDLAND

The following special to the Dallas News, appearing in the issue of the paper that we got this morning, is substantially correct:

MIDLAND, Texas, March 12.—Considerable activity is being manifested in oil leasing in Midland County, and drilling will soon be started as the rig for the deep test well to be drilled on the Brunson Bros. ranch, 25 miles southeast of Midland by the Texas Producers Company is now being unloaded at Stanton, and drilling will be started as soon as the rig can be hauled to the location and erected.

The States Oil Corporation, who have a large block of land leased just south of Midland, have had a representative on the ground the last week who stated they expected to begin drilling at an early date, and would drill three and possibly five wells, and would start getting in their material for the three deep test wells not later than April 1st.

The New York Oil and Development Company have 10,000 acres blocked up for a deep test well just west of Midland College, and drilling on this acreage is expected to start on or before May 1st. This is the acreage blocked up by the citizens of Midland on a report made by Geologist Colyer to the above oil company.

Roy Ingram returned home Wednesday night, after an honorable discharge from the navy. He was at Algiers, Gulfport and other naval stations, and, while his experiences were interesting and nice to remember, he is mighty glad they are all of the past.

An Hour Well Spent

Come and enjoy our hospitality and let us enjoy your presence. Strangers and those not attending elsewhere, we, the Christian Sunday School, need you and you need us. COME.

Every member of the Church and Bible School, DO YOUR DUTY. Instead of slowing up, let us increase the pace set.

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SOME DETAILS OF RABBIT INDUSTRY

Our Former Young Townsman, Leonard Pence, Emphasizes Value of The New Zealand Reds

The following article was sent to The Reporter some weeks ago, by the writer, Leonard Pence, now of El Paso, but was somehow misplaced or lost. The Reporter is very glad to give it space, for the special reason that there is information of value and worthy of due consideration. Mr. Pence writes:

Having been a reader of The Midland Reporter for the past 15 years, it is with great pleasure that I see you keeping abreast of the times, especially in matters pertaining to the live stock industry. Have reference to the article, "Rabbits Proposed to Increase Meat Supply," in your January 17th, 1919, issue.

We are all aware of the serious shortage of meat in the United States and Europe, more particularly the countries of Europe and the almost prohibitive cost of meats at this time. Realizing this shortage of meat and the high prices we are paying, we ask by what method we can increase the supply? I suggest the domestic rabbit, raised in back yards and in the large commercial rabbitry. They are very prolific and exceed other animals in rapid development. Normal production provides one birth time each year for cattle and sheep, one or possibly two for swine and four to six times per year, for rabbits.

I am raising the New Zealand red exclusively. My reason for picking this rabbit from among the various breeds is, my New Zealand will weigh, on an average, four pounds at three months of age; at that age they will dress, ready for the table, about three pounds of the nicest, whitest meat that can be raised. Remember I am writing of the New Zealand Red. The Belgian hare, Flemish Giant and various other breeds are all right, but after extensive experimenting I have decided on the New Zealand Red as, in my belief, the best meat rabbit.

There are a great many reasons for breeding the New Zealand. They are very popular among breeders today and it is easy to see that they will become much more so. Another thing, the demand far exceeds the supply and prices received for breeding stock leaves big profits. I think the New Zealand is the best rabbit for fryers, because it weighs more than the Belgian hare and nearly as much as the Flemish Giant, which has more frame and bone than the New Zealand, thus showing that the New Zealand has more meat. They are unequalled as exhibition rabbits. I am breeding exhibition stock and I do not have to send many to market for eating purposes as the demand

for breeding stock far exceeds the supply. They are a very quiet breed and their fur is rapidly coming into demand. The New Zealand fur is being put on the market in competition with the red fox. They breed true to color; that is, all come nearer having the same color and size, something I have been unable to find in any other breed. I notice one thing in particular about other rabbits, there are too many different sizes and colors in a litter of their young. I also have noticed the fur of different rabbits and in my opinion the fur of the New Zealand is more like the fur of wild animals. This is a big item as the time is fast approaching when the fur will pay for the keep of your young stock until they are ready for the table. The hair and hide are used for various purposes, such as trimming ladies coats, dresses, hats, etc. Also, have you ever thought, most of the good hats for men are made of rabbit fur.

I am raising both utility and registered stock. You understand we have an association in which you register just the same as you would register cattle, horses, etc. The best class of registered New Zealands are selling at from \$25 to \$150 per head and some still higher. Good utility does can be purchased at from \$3 to \$10. Bucks at about the same price. Good registered stock at from \$10 to \$25.

Rabbits can be taken care of on the least amount of space of any meat producing animal. Dry goods boxes are very suitable for hutches, the proper size being about 16 square feet; however those smaller will answer the purpose. Those entering the rabbit business, who desire, can erect more elaborate hutches at a small cost if they wish to do so, but for the ordinary back yard, dry goods boxes with wire netting over the front will answer the purpose in every particular. For feed and water jars use small jars, dishes or crocks.

In closing I wish to say, eat more domestic rabbit meat. It contains more nourishment than poultry, veal, beef or pork. Below I am giving a nourishing table of five different kinds of meat:

Rabbit meat	41 per cent
Poultry	32 per cent
Beef	25 per cent
Veal	26 per cent
Pork	28 per cent

Yours for more and better rabbits,
Leonard Pence

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Big Six

J. V. STOKES WRITES FROM TOUL, FRANCE

Tell of Varied Experience and of an Interesting Meeting With Another Midland Boy

J. V. Stokes, Jr., has, too, been in German territory since the signing of the armistice. However, he was in Toul, France, when he wrote the following very interesting letter to his mother, under date, February 20th: Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Midland, Texas:

My dear mother: I am feeling in a reminiscent mood tonight, and as you have often complained of the fact that I did not write in detail enough, I am going to try to tell you most all that I can on paper about what has happened since I have been overseas. As you know I left Newport News on the 31st of July and arrived at Brest on the 12th of August. We made the trip very well though we did have a submarine battle about the seventh day we were out. It occurred about 10 o'clock one morning, and as luck would have it I happened to be sitting on the top deck and saw it all. The sub arose and fired a torpedo at a ship about 300 yards from us and I could see plainly the white line made by the torpedo in the water. The destroyers got on the job though and out of approximately eleven subs the destroyers got three.

After I left Brest I went to Mehun, which, by the way, is one of the largest depots in France for receiving and sending out supplies. I stayed there three weeks and went from there to Domgermain, a little village about four kilometres from Toul. Domgermain was close to the front and I saw several air battles and the place was bombed twice while I was there. That was my first introduction to real war and I can't say that I enjoyed the experience.

I went from Domgermain to Aprement, a little village close to St. Mihiel, and it, by the way, had been completely destroyed by shell fire. I saw things there that I'll never forget, and I have seen nothing to equal it since. We were stationed exactly half way between what had been the French and German lines. The French had occupied a sort of plain and the Germans had a chain of hills which were on the other side of the town. They had them wonderfully fortified, though they did not look it then as the French and American artillery had certainly torn them up. Myself and another boy were up on top of a hill one day and found three Germans lying close together, dead. All their equipment was with them, even their rifles and helmets. On the French territory one could find any number of French who, from the way it looked, had not even had the semblance of a burial. Believe me, I saw all I wanted to see like that while I was there and was glad when we moved. It was there that I saw the boys from Midland that I was telling you about.

We went from there to Woinville and were there when the armistice was signed. The morning that the armistice was signed I never heard such a barrage or could not have imagined one as bad and I had been hearing guns for three months then. I was going up to Henticourt that morning and met Sgt. Lawrence Bowles, who is a M. P., coming down the road with several hundred prisoners. He was having no trouble though the prisoners seemed to be glad that they were prisoners instead of fighting for the imperial German government. I talked to him a few minutes and went on as I was anxious to know what was going to happen.

Believe me, the celebration came off when the news that the armistice was really signed, and I think that every member of the American E. F. was, in his own mind, going home the next week.

We left Woinville shortly after the armistice was signed and went to Rehon, near the Belgian and Luxembourg borders. That territory had been under German rule for four years and of course everything was more or less German.

We located in Rehon had been a big German supply depot and almost quit using American stuff altogether. We ate German potatoes, kraut, pickles and cabbage. I am not a vegetarian, though, so that stuff did not appeal to me. We had German ink, pens, pencils and stationery, in fact we had almost everything we had any use for and we got along fine while we were there. I made several trips into Belgium and Luxembourg and ate my Christmas dinner in the city of Luxembourg.

The scenery in Luxembourg is the most beautiful that I ever saw in my life and I really believe I could live in Luxembourg city. It is more like the cities in the States than any I have seen. It has broad streets



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When we left Rehon we came back to Toul, and of course, thought that we would shortly go home, but I am afraid that we will all be disappointed, and I so want to get back. The war is over, so me for home as soon as possible. I don't know when that will be but I want it to happen "tout de suite."

I got a letter from Cpl. Floyd Barron today. He is at Tours and he writes that his chances of coming home are about as good as mine, so it may be some time before we get back. I can promise to make up for lost time when I do get there, though. Well, I guess that this is enough to bother you with as I know you will be tired after you read all this. With love to all and hoping to be at home soon, I am,
Your affectionate son,
Cpl. J. V. Stokes.

AUTO OWNERS READ THIS

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Big Six

DIED IN CHICAGO

FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH
Lee L. Mattingly, whose home is 1620 West 64th St., Chicago, Ill., succumbed to influenza and bronchial pneumonia, Friday morning, February 14, at the age of 29. The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roie Mattingly, formerly of Midland, but now residing in Douglas, Arizona. It will be remembered that Mr. Mattingly married a Kentucky girl in March, 1912, and resided on a farm near Midland. Funeral was conducted at St. Theodore church where a very impressive talk was made by Rev. Father Daily, followed by Requiem High Mass burial by auto to Mt. Olivet.
Mr. Mattingly leaves a bereaved wife in Chicago to mourn his loss.
—Communicated.

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NOW TIME TO SELECT

BEEF BREEDING BULL
It is now time to select the herd bull for breeding purposes during March and April, says a U. S. agricultural bulletin. Those who did not make such provision last fall should not delay longer for best results. As a rule the herd bull should be secured several weeks previous to the breeding season. If the bull has been running with the breeding herd all winter, he should be given a stall and paddock by himself so that he may be better cared for and fed more liberally. Especially is this true if he is thin in condition. It is essential that the herd bull be in strong, vigorous condition.

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HIGHWAY MEETING AT MINERAL WELLS

To Be One of The Greatest of Its Kind Ever Held in The United States

J. A. Rountree, director general of the United States Good Roads Association and United States Good Roads Exhibit, also secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, left Birmingham, Sunday en route for Mineral Wells, where he will open temporary headquarters for promoting and pushing to success the great convention, which meets in that city on April 14th to the 19th.

Director General Rountree reports that during the past sixty days, a most active publicity campaign for both of these associations has been conducted from the headquarters at Birmingham and the result is that already over ten thousand delegates have been appointed by governors, county officials, mayors, good roads, automobile and civic associations. Hundreds of these delegates have already written that they will attend and are reserving rooms.

Seven governors, two United States senators, five congressmen, representatives of the United States road, treasury and post office department, also some of the leading engineers and members of State highway commissions and the most prominent good roads boosters of America have accepted invitations to attend and address the convention. The U. S. government, State of Texas, State of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Arizona will have exhibits of road models and also a large number of the leading truck, cement, asphalt and road material manufacturers, good roads machinery, automobiles, etc., have reserved booths at the United States Good Roads Exhibit to be held in connection with these conventions.

Probably the greatest of these meetings will be that of the Bankhead National Highway Association, which will have delegates from 14 states, who are enthusiastic over this great transcontinental highway. On account of the rivalry over the location of the highway between Memphis, Little Rock and El Paso, this will draw large delegations from the contesting routes.

Director General Rountree is returning to Texas very enthusiastic over the coming meeting of these two associations. He predicts that on account of the great activity and interest in road building throughout the nation that this will be the largest and greatest good roads gatherings that has ever been held in this country.

Senator Bankhead writes most enthusiastically of the interest that people are manifesting in the conventions in Washington and the East.

Build the Hen a House

The hen stood on the back yard fence
Whence all the rest had fled;
Her feathers all bedraggled were
And dew was on her head.
"Oh, master, dear, must I stay here
"And try to lay an egg?
"I'm cold and wet and I shall get
"Rheumatics in each leg.
"I'll do my best, without a nest,
"To lay an egg or two;
"Though I hate to lay a 'soft boiled' for
"A 'hard boiled' chap like you.
"I would only take a little stake
"For you to make a house
"Where I would fear no winter drear
"Nor wet nor pip nor louse.
"Just keep me dry and warm, and I
"Can do what I should do.
"But if you don't—in either case,
"I ought to 'lay for you!'"

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INTERESTING NEWS OF COL. J. C. RHEA

Was Recommended to Promotion to
Brigadier General by Gen. Jno.
J. Pershing

While Chief of Staff of the Second Army Corps, Col. Jas. C. Rhea, son of our esteemed townspeople, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea, actually planned and carried out the most important part of the battle of the Argonne and was given credit for same by Gen. Pershing, who placed him in command of a brigade and recommended him for promotion to a brigadier general, which promotion he would have received had the armistice not taken place when it did. The Reporter has this information from an authority at Washington, a man high up in military affairs. Col. Rhea's

present address is: Headquarters S. O. S. C-4, A. P. O. 717-Fours, France, and the following letter from him was dated Jan. 8th, 1919:

Dear Homefolks: I haven't heard from you in a long time as my mail never seems to catch up with me. I suppose I shall hear some day. I certainly have had a lot of varied experience in this war. After ending up the war by fighting my way to the command of a brigade, when I commenced in the last fight, two regiments of infantry and three of artillery, about 15000 men, the War Department failed to promote me to a brigadier because the war had ended, although I had been recommended to Washington many times.

Then I went ahead of the army into Germany as chairman of the American Bridgehead Commission, and was the first American officially to cross the Rhine. I think the first officer of the Allied armies to cross. I issued all kinds of proclamations to the Germans and had a great time. Then when the convoy came up I drew up the plans for our occupation and for attack and defense and co-ordinated them with the French and British armies on our right and left. When that was about completed I was ordered back here to the headquarters of the Services of Supply (S. O. S.) by my old friend, Gen. Hobard, who was with me in the Constabulary. He is head of all the supply and sending troops home, etc.

This base is divided into two sections, C-3 and C-4. Booth is chief of C-4. (That means 4 sections of the general staff.) We have No. C-2, C-3 and C-5 here. My job is for 2,000, 000 men over here, to supply them with food, clothing, and every thing they use salvage all supplies and materials, the Graves registration service, Gordon service, fire prevention and control, landings, railroads and railroad transportation, army transport service, railroad and steamshipments, animals, veterinary service, all movements of troops, embarkation for home, all construction and labor, and all ships and motor vehicles, etc. You can see it is some little job. We handle the ports of France, Brest, Mayaise, Marseilles, etc., and are shooting thousands of men and supplies over the country every day in Germany, France, and to the United States.

Of course, I have lots of assistants who do the details and have big subsections of their own and I sit on high and give them policies to work on. This section was not doing well and Hobard wanted to give me a chance, so I am trying to organize it. We have a private train to haul men around and closed Cadillac limousines, so it is not such a bad job. It is work I have never had experience in but I hope I am going to get away with it.

I have been awarded the distinction service cross for bravery and the French have decorated me twice with "Officer of the Legion of Honor" and the "Croix de Guerre" (The War Cross) with the polenleaf, which is the highest. It looks as though this job would delay my coming home. If I make good I will probably stay here until I have shipped all the troops and property to the U. S. and then come myself. That may be a year from now.

MORE THAN SHE BARGAINED FOR

There is an amusing example of the ambiguities that lie hidden in our English tongue in the following story that we found in a recent newspaper. A lady, according to the narrator, wrote to an army officer at Fort Sam Houston, as follows: "Mrs. Smythe requests the pleasure of Capt. Bunker's company at a dinner on July 17th, at 7 o'clock."

The next day she received this note: "With the exception of three men who have the measles and one who is in the guardhouse, Capt. Bunker's company accepts Mrs. Smythe's kind invitation with pleasure."

Coming!
The Real Live
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and his Dog
Tige**



To the store of

Wadley-Patterson Company
Thursday, March 27th

BUSTER AND TIGE TO BE HERE MARCH 27

Buster Brown is coming, Thursday, March 27th, to spend the day with us and we want every boy and girl who wears Buster Brown shoes and those that don't, but who are going to wear them, to be sure and be here at our store after school and see Buster and Tige.

Buster has already sent us the souvenirs so that they will be here on time and writes us to tell all the boys and girls that he and Tige will be here sure and will very to get Mr. Lackey to turn out school an hour earlier on that day so that he can have a nice long visit with them.

Tige will do all kinds of tricks and Buster will tell you all about Buster Brown shoes and we expect he will ask you what kind of shoes you have on and what kind you are going to wear. And he has a big box of souvenirs already here to give away

but said for us not to open the box until he got here, for he wanted to give them to you himself.

Remember the date, Thursday, March 27th, and he will be at this store all day. Be sure to come and tell all the boys and girls.
adv. Wadley-Patterson Co.

FRANKLIN THE TRUE "APOSTLE OF THRIFT"

People who remember only that Benjamin Franklin flew a kite and discovered electricity or that he once walked down the streets of Philadelphia with a loaf of bread under each arm will doubtless know much more of the Sage of Colonial days before the present year has ended.

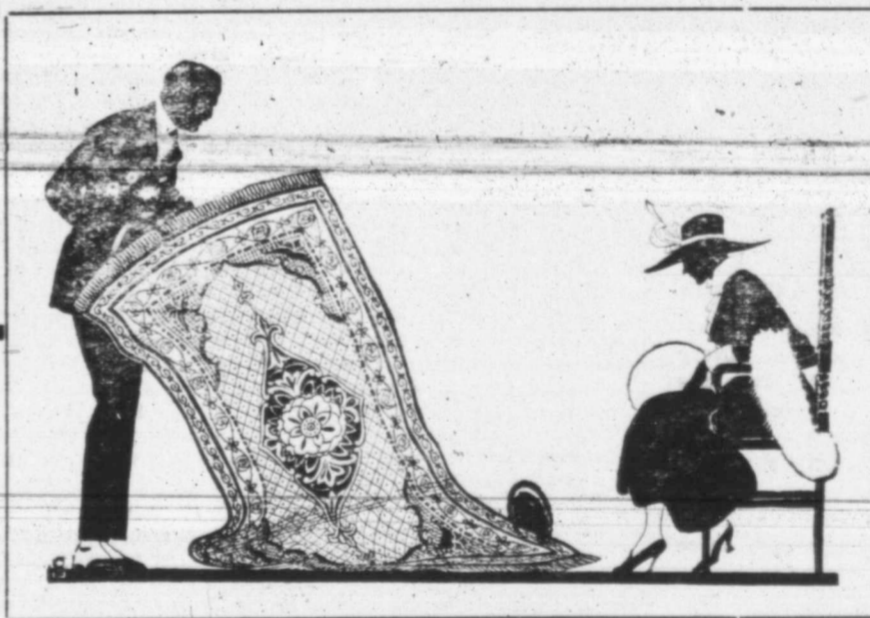
For be it known that Franklin was more than a character—more than a genius—that he was the true "apostle of thrift," and his genial features will smile benignantly on every purchaser of a 1919 War Savings Stamp. More than that, his principles of thrift will be taught

and studied in every War Savings Society, so that the people of the United States may learn to save and be thrifty.

It is to be a Franklin year in War Savings. Methods such as "Poor Richard" would have used have been adopted. There will be no attempt to force anybody to buy War Savings Stamps—but to persuade them for their own good of spirit and financial benefit.

Frank M. Smith, Federal district director for the eleventh federal War Savings district, has already started the machinery working to see that the veritable empire in his charge does its part in learning the teachings of Franklin and in lending its share toward the support of the government.

Henry Ford has made a great success and he says, "Thrift is one of the cornerstones on which manhood must be constructed." W. S. S. make fine material for the carpenter to use.



We come back to inform you that we are still in the furniture business in Midland. We have a nice line of everything imaginable in

Furniture and Floor Coverings

and our prices are lower than the lowest. We are expecting some new goods in the very near future and you will certainly miss it if you don't come in and see them.

The Victrola people have promised us some new Victrolas for the early Spring trade, and remember, these will all be new, as the factory devoted 70 per cent of its time last year to making war material, and any instruments we get will be fresh from the factory. So when you want a sound reproducing instrument that is ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, remember there is only one such instrument, and that is the

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SOCIETY

By L. G. W., Phone 88

Mrs. O. B. Holt left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret Ulmer, left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesly, who for the past few weeks has been visiting relatives in Comanche, returned home last week.

Mrs. Claernee Scharbauer left today for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rube Clayton and children are expected to return next week from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Sherman.

Mrs. W. R. Chancellor is a visitor to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin will leave next week for a trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Miss Thelma White left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Sherman.

Mr. Bryan Harrison, discharged from the navy at U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal., was in Midland the first of the week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harrison and family. He left on Thursday for San Angelo to resume work as manager of the shoe department with Baker-Hemphill Company which position he resigned to enlist in the navy last summer.

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary Circle No. 1 had a very interesting lesson Monday afternoon, March 10th. After the lesson a very enjoyable social hour was spent during which Mrs. Hobbs served sandwiches, chocolate and cake. Every member is urged to be present March 24th. We will meet with Mrs. R. Ya. Barron at 2:30, p. m.

If you don't see what you want in the stores, go to the post office. You can always get W. S. S. there.

REPORT FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was another great day at the Baptist church. Every service was well attended, even the Sunday-school showed a decided improvement. The music was fine, for we have a congregation as well as a choir that sings. Both of the sermons were good and four united with the church at the morning hour, three for baptism and one by letter. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered.

There were 60 at prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Two members gave splendid talks and the second chapter of Acts was discussed. Come on next Wednesday night and bring a friend.

The B. Y. P. U. program on last Sunday was very interesting. We meet every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and every young man and woman is invited to come and worship with us at these services.

You may come to Sunday-school and church next Sunday and bring some one with you. Your church needs you and you need the church, so be there next Sunday, if possible. Everybody is cordially invited.

In the report last week an error was made in the Baptist schools and location. That of Baylor Female College, which is located at Belton, also Simmons College at Abilene was omitted from the list. Word comes from the office at Dallas that the three weeks campaign for \$1,000,000 for these schools has gone "over the top." This should cause much rejoicing on the part of every Baptist for our twelve big schools located in different parts of the State constitute a tremendous business and religious enterprise. There are 227 teachers face to face daily with more than 5250 eager students in our Baptist schools. The operating income for all of these schools last year, not including denominational gifts, was \$802,000 backed by physical assets, including endowment of \$4,000,000. It was not a waning enterprise that we were asked to put our money in to, but a group of training camps for leaders in Christian conquest. Church Reporter.

RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission, Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People: The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 7. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members. "When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice.

"As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 15, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force has largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

About Ready to Begin!

Friends of and owners of stock in the **Burkburnett-Midland Oil Company** will be interested in the following telegram:

"Wichita Falls, Texas, March 13, 1919.
 "Your drilling contractors about ready to start moving on to your lease and want me to show the location. Will you be here soon? If not, send me instructions. **LOUIS LARUE.**"

The above was sent to Sam Preston, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkburnett-Midland Oil Company, and we publish it that our friends may know that the long wait is almost over.

Some Stock Yet Unsold

We urge that within a very short time there will be no more available stock at par in our company. Just a few shares are left. Daily they are being called for, and we are especially anxious for our friends to get in on this, a proposition we consider second to none in its surety as a dividend payer. But---

You Must Act Now!

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Capital \$50,000.00—500 Shares \$100 Each

SAM PRESTON, Sec.-Treas., Midland, Texas.

January, February, March. Even the months of the year start off with a promise of forward progress. March out and buy your War Savings Stamps before you forget it.

Ed Leach, of Oklahoma, is visiting his friends, Geo. T. McClintic and family, and Joe Veazey. Mr. Leach is a former resident of this country.

H. L. McClintic left Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and the Stockmen's Convention at Dallas.

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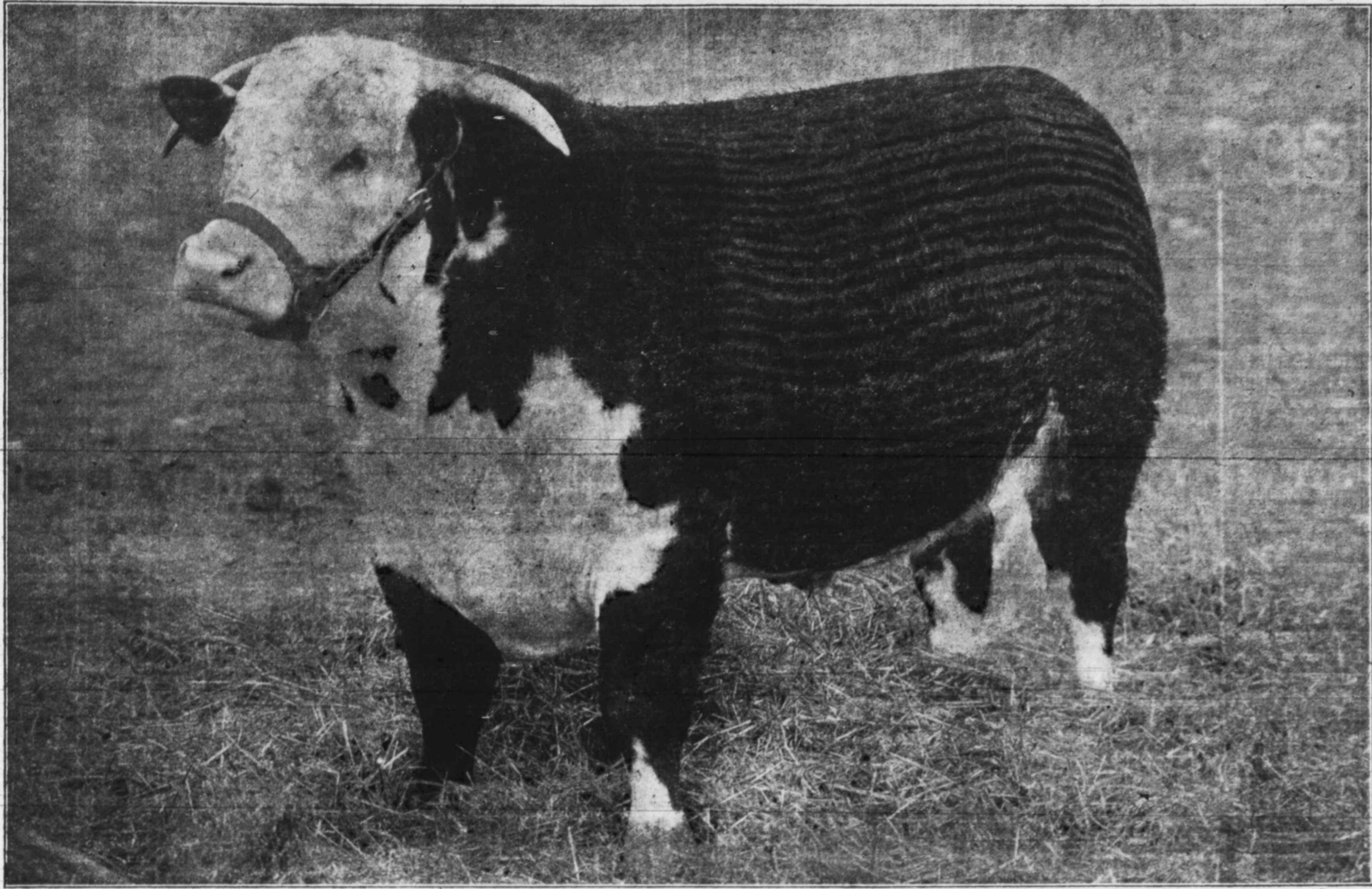
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HECTOR No. 510,614 AGAIN CHAMPION AT FORT WORTH

Last week B. N. Aycock & Sons published the picture of Hector as an advertisement of their wonderfully fine herds. This week The Reporter publishes the picture of Hector for the reason that he was this week adjudged the Grand Champion Hereford bull for the 1919 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, an honor also won by him two years ago, 1917, when he was less than a two-year-old. This Hector reflects credit upon Midland, for he is the sensation of the big Fort Worth show. Hector, though, was not the only winner of fancy prizes there this week. We understand B. N. Aycock & Sons' entire exhibit, every animal in it, has been in the winning, while the winnings of Henry M. Half and Schaubauer & Eidson have been most exciting and enviable, indeed. There is a great crowd of Midland people in Fort Worth this week, and they now are don't mind to tell the world that they are from Midland.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good underground gasoline tanks and pumps for filling stations. Western Auto Supply Company. 47-11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6 lots and a 4-acre tract; all in good location in the city of Midland. Will accept your Liberty Bonds the same as cash. Make me an offer. For further particulars address, L. L. Harris, 823 1-2 20th St., Rock Island, Ill. 23-41

FOR SALE—About 25 seedling peach trees. Write or phone J. H. Wilhite, Midland College. 11-pd

FOR RENT

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jamison, phone 224. 41-1f

FOR RENT—Four east front rooms, with bath and electric lights and water conveniences. Mrs. D. C. McCormick. 18-6f

FOR RENT—Four room dwelling, with bath and electric lights, two blocks from Main street. See Mrs. Paul Brown. 9-f

POULTRY AND EGGS

WHITE FACE BLACK SPANISH EGGS—For hatching. Phone 325-K. Mrs. W. C. Warren. 22-21-pd

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Part of a purple fountain pen. Return to The Reporter office and receive reward. 11

FOUND—A fountain pen. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying 25 cents for this notice. 11

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NOTICE CATTLEMEN—Blackleg Germ-Free Vaccine now 23 cents per dose. Three years test. Ask any user. C. Holzgraf, Distributing Agent, Midland Texas. 11-pd

Now when the governor of North Carolina meets the governor of South Carolina, he says—"Have you bought your War Savings Stamps today?"

All the acorn can grow into is an oak tree. W. S. S. will grow into a fund worth many oaks.

SOME THINGS ABOUT THE CANYON NORMAL

Even at the West Texas State Normal College there is such a thing as a practical school. There are some 600 children enrolled there in the training school distributed from the first grade to the ninth. Next year there will be a kindergarten. In equipment, management and instruction this is a model modern school. The state has unstintingly supplied all that is needed to make it the real educational opportunity of the child who is fortunate enough to gain admission in its walls.

It will be interesting to describe the school in detail. To begin with, the supervisors, or expert teachers, who are in charge of the children and under whose direction the teaching proceeds, are men and women.

A normal training school is a place where inexperienced young people observe expert teachers at work and eventually begin and teach under the direction of these expert teachers.

How many little children and big children are poorly taught and even worse than that, for they are really hopelessly taught, by teachers who either have never taught before or have always taught incorrectly. A little child is sacred, and his life should not be spoiled by his falling into hands of an untrained teacher.

It is just for this reason that we want to tell those who know nothing about a training school what it is. It is a place for general fitness and successful experiences elsewhere, they are the cleverest teachers whom the institution could secure. With them teaching is a profession and they follow it from love of the work, which includes an insight into and appreciation of what they are doing and a devotion to child nature. The students in the college watch these supervisors teach, and after being properly trained for the task, teach themselves under the constant supervision of the expert teachers.

Besides regular grade supervisors there are supervisors of music and art, of plays and games, domestic science and manual training. The playground is equipped with modern play apparatus, and a competent teacher is in charge of this. A room in the college library is set apart for a juvenile library, and here the children have opportunity under the supervision to spend some time in the company of books. At stated periods, about twice a week for a group, the boys and girls enjoy an hour

swimming in the large swimming pool. The temperature of the water is kept at body heat. A trained teacher is in charge here as elsewhere.

Once a week the pupils of the training school are invited into the college assembly to listen to a musical program by the musical department of the college. The program will be a performance by the college orchestra or band or vocal music.

Besides being a place for the training of student teachers, the training school is a place for boys and girls to go to school. In fact, it is first that and a place for training teachers next, because to have any value as to place for practice teachers it must first be a real, model, modern school, and that is what it is. T. R. Garth, Professor of Education.

A NEW MAN HERE TO SECURE LEASES

J. W. Gibson is a visitor to Midland—or was the first of the week, and, we understand, is to be back now—from Louisville, Ky. His associates are oil men of Indiana and Illinois, and he has been and is here to secure oil, or mineral, leases contiguous to this territory. We understand he secured 70,000 acres in Loving, Winkler and Andrews counties, and somewhat more than 23,000 acres from A. L. Houston. This last body of land lies just a few miles south of Stanton and adjoins the Brunson pasture on which an oil rig is even now being erected. There is a fairly well substantiated rumor that Mr. Gibson has stated that the people he represents expect to start to drilling on this Houston lease just as soon as they can get a rig on the ground. Rumor also has it that Mr. Gibson stands ready to offer Midland a drilling contract, in the event that the New York Oil and Development Company does not accept Midland's 10,000-acre proposition.

Those fortunate enough to have dividend-paying stock can make their dividends worth more and help the government at the same time by lending through War Savings Stamps. The money will not be missed when invested and when it comes back will amount to more.

It is 3,496,572 miles from Kokoma to Terra del Fuego and farther than that from a wasted income to a bank account, but W. S. S. will bridge the distance.

THANKS TO MY MIDLAND FRIENDS

For a number of years past, eight years, to be exact, I have conducted an insurance business in Midland, and, now, upon retiring therefrom, I wish to thank my Midland friends for the success that has been given me through their patronage. In whatever business I may engage here or elsewhere, the memory of the pleasant associations of the past shall cherish and will look back upon for inspiration in the future. Again thanking you, I am,
Cordially yours,
J. Harvey Clark.

If a woman had biscuits made out, ready to put into the oven, would she sell them before they were baked for the price of the ingredients or would she market the finished product for more? Then why cash W. S. S. when they are constantly increasing in value?

Keep Well
Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's Black-Draught
Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 2c a package. E-75

WONDERFUL INCREASE IN OUR EXPORT TRADE

The unprecedented record of United States exports for January, just placed at a value of \$623,000,000 by the Department of Commerce, is even more significant with respect to volume. The lifting of the ban on overseas shipments has taken several forms. There has been the exemption from export license requirements and the passing of the submarine factor. The latter has obviated the high insurance costs that had to be figured on in prices, while the extra overhead charges, arising from seamen's bonuses for traveling through the submarine zone, have also been lifted.

Even greater export records in coming months are expected. The word from abroad—that France has begun negotiations with this country for purchases that may begin with an outlay of \$250,000,000 is indicative of the pressing necessity for many American manufactured products as well as raw material. The United States is looked to for a vast amount of reconstruction work in Europe.

Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board has called upon the army and navy for 500,000 tons of additional shipping to assist in moving \$100,000,000 of goods now lying at United States seaports. There is probably as much more goods in transit or about to be shipped, much representing material listed for transportation to far eastern ports.

Thomas Edison says, "Waste is worse than loss. The score of thrift is limitless." Get more W. S. S.

GARDENS WILL BE PROFITABLE THIS YEAR

The home garden is likely to prove a profitable investment of effort this year as it has for the past several seasons, in the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture. The experience of the past few years has proved that persons who have sufficient land and spare time and who do their home gardening work intelligently and efficiently find it profitable. The relatively high prices of practically all foodstuffs tend to increase the saving effected, but the home garden should be planned with a view to meeting the family needs rather than of producing crops for sale on the market.

We understand a good many gardens are to be planted in Midland this spring, and it is one of the finest practices of economy our people could possibly indulge in.

HEAVY LOSS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

A preliminary report made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that despite higher freight rates and passenger fare, railroad operating incomes in the last year of government control suffered a heavy decline. The report, covering 175 of class 1 roads, shows that the income a mile for every line operated dropped off \$1,248, or from \$4,201 a mile in 1917 to \$2,953 in 1918.

The total railroad operating income as modified by equipment and joint facility rents dropped off in the year \$265,391,590 or from \$597,738,313 in 1917 to \$632,346,723 in 1918 under government control.

Total revenues of the 175 roads increased \$823,738,108, but the gross expenses increased \$1,090,332,032, largely as a result, it is said, of increased wages and overtime, and higher costs for materials or supplies principally coal, which of course met a cut in income or profits.

The total operating revenue for 1918 was \$4,628,043,925, against \$3,804,305,819 in 1917. The 1918 expenses were \$3,790,373,113, against \$2,700,041,080 in 1917.

Revenue a mile of track operated increased \$3,812, but the expenses a mile jumped \$5,067.

DIED LAST OCTOBER BURIED HERE YESTERDAY

Little Roxie Rowena, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norris, who moved from Midland to Miami, Ariz., early last year, died at Miami on the 25th of last October. The remains were removed from there, and accompanied by Mrs. Norris, arrived in Midland Wednesday evening. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. O. J. Hull. Many friends attended, and everyone tendered the deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN PECOS CITY PROPERTY

We note that at Pecos there is considerable activity in the sale and purchase of real estate. It is because of the incipient oil boom now on there. We are looking for the same thing to happen to Midland. It will if—oh, well, just if!

For a Bad Cold Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon. Mar-17

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Dentist
Office
Second Floor
Gary & Burns Building.

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Attorney at Law
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State and Federal. Special at-
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Bank.

CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
Attorney at Law
Practice in all Courts
Room 201, Llano Hotel Bldg.
Phone No. 2

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
who has been a Piano Student
of the most eminent instruc-
tors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark.,
Landon Conservatory, Dallas,
and American Conservatory of
Chicago, Ill., now has her Stud-
io open for the term 1918-19.
The highest standards main-
tained. Thoroughness the slo-
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HERRMANN
Will do your Paper
Hanging
PHONE 368

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PUCKETT & JOHNSON
Proprietors
Courteous Expert Workmen
Sanitary Specialties
Your Patronage Solicited
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Showing world's wonder oil field,
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Special equipment, and
OXY-ACETYLENE for
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Plumbing supplies and
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New and second-hand
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MENTS STONES OF GRANITE
AND MARBLE
Styles varied to Suit. All
United States Marble Works
J. E. FEELER, Agent
Midland, Texas

Note to Art Lovers. Portraits of
Benjamin Franklin, done in green,
look beautiful in your W. S. S. al-
bum.

**PLANS OUTLINED
FOR W. S. S.**

Everything Greatly Simplified with
Central Thought the Inculcation
of Thrift Ideas

Wheels are already turning in the
1919 War Savings campaign and the
machinery has been put on a peace
basis, oiled up and is working good.
Not only have campaign methods
been changed this year, but matters
of organization as well. Everything
has been simplified and put on an
absolutely sound, business basis with
the central thought the inculcation
of thrift ideas into the minds of the
American people.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter
Glass and his lieutenants have made
the Federal War Savings District
the larger unit this year instead of
the State. The Eleventh Federal
War Savings District includes the
entire State of Texas, the 26 parishes
in the northern half of Louisiana,
the 18 counties in the southern half
of New Mexico, and 8 counties in Ok-
lahoma—a total of 304 counties.

Instead of division of the district
along State lines, it is divided this
year into territories to consist of
counties or parishes designated. A
special representative of the Treas-
ury Department will be stationed in
each territory, who will be known as
a territorial War Savings advisor.
His duties will be to keep constantly
in touch with the county or parish
chairman in his territory, giving
them such personal aid or assistance
as may be needed.

The basic unit is the county or par-
ish as in 1918. To assist the county
or parish chairman and the county
or parish chairman of the women's
section carrying on the savings move-
ment in each sub-division, provision
has been made for a county or parish
director of sales agents, a county or
parish director of War Savings so-
cieties and a county or parish direc-
tor of publicity, to be named by the
county or parish chairman and to
constitute, with the two chairmen,
the county or parish board of War
Savings.

Instilling principles of thrift in the
minds of the people of the United
States is recognized as one of the
most important aims of the cam-
paign. Of course, the immediate ob-
jective is the raising of a great re-
venue for the government through the
sale of War Savings Stamps.

War Savings societies are the back-
bone of the 1919 plan. All of the
17,200 War Savings societies organ-
ized in 1918 will continue their ac-
tivity and thousands of new ones are
to be organized in every section of
the district.

"Let us strive to finish the work
we are in," is one of the immortal
sayings of Abraham Lincoln, declar-
es Frank M. Smith, federal district
director. "It explains the reason for
a 1919 Savings Campaign. The war
is not over for thousands of Ameri-
can soldiers stationed in occupied
portions of Germany, shivering on
the bleak steppes of Russia, tossing
on hospital beds in France, waiting
their discharge from service in
camps in this country or looking
longly out over the English channel
to bring them home from a work well
done.

"America sent these men to the
camps or to the fields of Flanders
and other European battle fronts.
America must bring these men home.
This, and maintaining them until
they return, will take enormous
sums. Every War Savings Stamp
purchased this year will help in this
task—in striving to finish the work
we are in."

**ACTIVITIES CONTINUE
UNABATED AT PECOS**

The Sunshine Oil Corporation re-
cently, says the El Paso Times, leased
1,000 acres of its holdings in the
Pecos district to prominent El Paso
and San Antonio men who will organ-
ize within a few days when formal
announcement of their plans will be
made. The lease agreement, which
was signed by Alfred Tinally, presi-
dent of the corporation, provides that
the lessees must begin drilling with-
in 90 days. The Sunshine Corpora-
tion holds 150,000 acres in the Pecos
district, and is drilling night and day
with one of the largest and most
modern outfits ever brought to Tex-
as.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have now the 1919 lines of wall-
paper hangings, some cheap enough
for the most economical, and some
of the swellest ever shown in Mid-
land; also a complete line of sanitar-
y for bath rooms and kitchens. Chas.
B. Herrman, phone 368. adv 21t

If at first you don't succeed, buy
W. S. S. and you will.

**TO ESTABLISH INDIAN
SCHOOL IN DALLAS**

Texas is the State chosen by the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
to have the honor of possessing the
first Indian Fitting School which
that denomination intends to estab-
lish. The Indian Fitting School will
be adjacent to the Southern Metho-
dist University at Dallas. It will
start in a small way and be devel-
oped as rapidly as there is need.

The purpose of the Fitting School
is to train young Indian boys to be-
come leaders of their own people. On-
ly a small group will be taken at
first—boys selected with great care
while they are fourteen or fifteen
years old and surrounded with every
influence that will awaken them to
leadership. Men especially fitted to
train these boys, both through their
understanding of the Indian and
their ability to develop leadership in
young people, will be placed on the
faculty of the Fitting School, and
every boy who is selected as an eli-
gible for the school will be given in-
tensive and individual attention.

The need for such a Fitting School
has long been felt by the Methodists,
who believe the quickest way to lift
the Indians in Oklahoma and else-
where is by sending them leaders
from their own race. The Indian has
always been more or less of a prob-
lem, and the church considers its
present Centenary movement to be
an excellent opportunity of taking
up this particular problem and set-
tling it in a practical and an ade-
quate manner.

**ANSWERS QUESTION
WHAT MADE ROME HOWL?**

Writing from Rome to his friends
on the Dallas News, Clarence Dubose,
former staff correspondent of that
paper, but now a first lieutenant in
the American Red Cross, answers
the question, "What made Rome
howl?" He says:

"This is a long-delayed answer to
your question sent me months ago
what really made Rome howl? I
felt that so serious a query was en-
titled to a careful investigation and
absolute information, thoroughly sus-
tained in every particular, before at-
tempting to give you the information.
And now, without fear of successful
contradiction I give you the answer,
'Wilson!' 'W' isn't pronounced here;
it is 'V'.

"I haven't been able to obtain ac-
curate figures on Rome's past per-
formances in flatfooted, running-
start and handicap howling, but it
doesn't matter—'Wilson' has 'em all
beaten by a large number of bellows
and quite a few whoops." If the Re-
publicans raise too much rucus and
he gets tired of his job at home, he
can come over here and get elected
to anything he wants, from dog-
pelter up to Big Boss!

"Of course, I missed it all when he
was here; only left the hospital four
days ago, my convalescence having
been considerably longer than I ex-
pected, but even now the windows and
walls and periodicals are plastered
with his pictures; postcards bearing
his likeness are everywhere. Street
vendors sell small busts of him; when
he was running for President I didn't
see his pictures more frequently at
home than I do now in Rome. It was
a tremendous disappointment to me
to be unable to witness the ovation
Rome gave him."

Bad Taste in Your Mouth

When you have a bad taste in your
mouth you may know that your di-
gestion is faulty. A dose of Cham-
berlain's Tablets will usually correct
the disorder. They also cause a gen-
eral movement of the bowels. You will
find this to be one of the best medi-
cines you have ever become acquaint-
ed with. Mar 1m

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Midland People in Poor Health
Without Knowing the Cause

There are scores of people who
drag out a miserable existence with-
out realizing the cause of their suf-
fering. Day after day they are rack-
ed with backache and headache; suf-
fer from nervousness, dizziness,
weakness, languor and depression.
Perhaps the kidneys have fallen be-
hind in their work of filtering the
blood and that may be the root of the
trouble. Look to your kidneys, as-
sist them in their work—give them
the help they need. You can use no
more highly recommended remedy
than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed
by people all over the country and by
your neighbors in Midland.

Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., Mid-
land, says: "I have used Doan's Kid-
ney Pills off and on for quite a long
time and from the results I received,
I can certainly say they are a good,
reliable medicine. I used them for
lumbago and weak back and they
have never failed to relieve me. Any-
one troubled with their kidneys
should get a box of Doan's at Taylor
& Son's drug store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Jemison had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. C. adv22-2t

**HOW TO KEEP UP
PRICE OF COTTON**

The Texas Industrial Congress Urges
Smaller Farms and Better
Farming

In view of the fact that the South
at present is holding approximately
more than five million bales of cot-
ton, the further fact that there is but
a limited demand for cotton at this
time and, with the present favorable
season, it is possible, with the full
acreage, for the South to produce
fifteen or sixteen million bales of
cotton, we earnestly urge the farm-
ers, bankers and business men of this
State, as a matter of self-preservation,
to lend their influence and their
time to further the reduction of cot-
ton acreage at least 33 1-3 per cent.
We desire to especially impress up-
on them the fact that a nine or ten
million bale crop for 1919, rather
than a fifteen or sixteen million bale
crop, will produce a great deal more
money than the larger crop, with
much less labor and expense, leav-
ing the surplus land for food and
feed crops which the world so much
needs at this time.

The high price of food products
and the shortage of it in our State
gives the farmers an opportunity to
substitute these crops for cotton and
at the same time to receive more
money from the cotton crop itself
than we will receive if the acreage
is not materially reduced.

The history and experience of the
past few years should convince any
sane man of the great need for
planting food and feed crops. Such
crops will almost surely bring a good
price and return a handsome profit
to the farmer. Statistics will show
that we have paid out and, for the
most part, beyond the limits of the
State, tens of millions of dollars in
the past few years for feed for our
live stock, and we are today spending
hundreds of thousands of dollars for
feed which should be produced in
Texas.

The path of duty and of self-pre-
servation is plain. In our opinion, the
intelligent men and women through-
out all the Southern States, and the
reports coming from this campaign
from the several cotton producing
States, lead us to believe that we can
reasonably expect a reduction of cot-
ton acreage of not less than 33 1-3
per cent.

There has been appointed in each
senatorial district a chairman and in
each county a campaign committee,
composed of a banker, the chairman
of the County Council of Defense and
County Agricultural Agent, with
whom members of the Farmers' Union,
farmers' institutes, bankers, mer-
chants and others are requested to
co-operate fully in order that each
county may be properly organized.

The Campaign Committees in each
county are requested to organize the
farmers in every community and in-
duce them to sign a pledge to reduce
the cotton acreage at least one-third.
District Chairmen and members of
the county committees are requested
to visit the farmers at planting time
to ascertain if they are keeping their
pledges in the reduction of the cotton
acreage and to do such other things
as may be necessary for the success-
ful carrying out of the present move-
ment.

We also urge the county chairman
wherever possible to publish in the
county papers the names of all farm-
ers who have signed a pledge.

We respectfully request the co-op-
eration of the newspapers of the
State and ask that they give public-
ity to all meetings held in the inter-
est of this movement and the results
accomplished.

Nathan Adams, chairman; D. E.
Lyday, president Texas Farmers' Union;
O. E. Dunlap, chairman State
Council of Defense; W. W. Woodson,
president Texas Bankers' Association;
T. O. Walton, Extension Service
of A. & M. College; Fred W. Davis,
State Commissioner of Agriculture;
J. K. Freeman, and J. B. Fortson.

**THE RICHEST OIL FIELD
IS YET TO BE FOUND**

Geologist say that the real source
of the great West Texas oil supply—
that the richest field—is yet to be
found. Geologist Colyer has located
it at Midland; so have two or three
other geologists, while Dr. Hugh H.
Tucker, of Dallas, in a recent lec-
ture at El Paso, has located the great
source of liquid gold at Pecos. We
believe in Colyer, we think him a
great man, a wise man, while we
never heard of this Dr. Tucker be-
fore. Anyway Colyer beat Tucker to
it, and the source is bound to be at
Midland.

Jesse Barber had the misfortune
one day last week to get his right
arm broken while cranking a car.

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SHOE DRESSING**
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT
For Women's Children's
and Men's Shoes.
LIQUID & CAKE
THE F. G. GALLEY
CORPORATION, LTD.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

**HOW GOOD ROADS
INCREASE VALUES**

Texas Industrial Congress Urges
That Price of Land May Easily
Be Doubled

Wherever a bad road leading from
a farming community to its market-
ing and shipping points has been re-
placed by a good one, over which
much heavier loads may be hauled
every day in the year, the value of
the farms using the road has been
increased. The Office of Public
Roads of the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture has examined
property valuations in parts of many
counties before and after the change
was made from bad to good roads. In
Spotsylvania County, Virginia, for
instance, the increase in values was
more than eight times greater than
the amount spent in building the
roads; in Dinwiddie County, Virginia,
the land values approximately dou-
bled, with farms farthest back from
the roads, showing the largest in-
crease; in Wise County, Virginia, 8
farms located on improved roads in
various parts of the county increas-
ed from an average of \$49.06 per acre
to \$79.44; in Franklin County, N.
Y., the average increase of land val-
ues on improved roads was \$12.50
per acre, or taking the increase at
\$10 per acre on the farms along 492
miles of improved roads the gain in
values was \$1,259,520. In Dallas
County, Alabama, the improvement
added at least \$5 to the value of each
acre of land lying within one-half
mile of the road, and quite a number
of instances were found of increases
in value from 50 per cent. In Lau-
derdale County, Mississippi, the gain
in values from 25 to 50 per cent, in
many cases being from 50 to 500 per
cent. In Manatee County, Florida,
the gain was from 50 to 100 per cent
or at least \$15 per acre on all lands
within one-half mile of the new
roads. No case has ever been found
in the history of the world in which
the building of good roads lowered
property values.

Road building is a business prop-
osition, and all its phases can be put
in terms of dollars and cents. A good
many Texas counties have taxed
themselves for this improvement, and
valuations of tax renditions and farm
values as expressed in deed records
before and after the improvement
was made are on file. The prospective
cost and gain can be very fairly
estimated, so that there is no neces-
sity that anything connected with
the issue should remain a matter of
opinion. What has happened in these
counties will, in all probability, hap-
pen in others.

Making money through an increas-
ed value of land by road improvement
seemingly reverses the proverb that
"one cannot eat his cake and have it
too."

Texas can double land values by
building better roads.

Try This for Sour Stomach
Eat slowly, masticate your food
thoroughly. Eat but little meat and
none at all for supper. If you are
still troubled with sour stomach take
one of Chamberlain's Tablets before
going to bed. Mar 1m

Notice of Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a special
meeting of the stockholders of the
Midland & Northwestern Rail-
way Company will be held in the
company's offices in Midland, Texas,
at 2 o'clock p. m. March 27, 1919, for
the purpose of considering and au-
thorizing the execution of a mort-
gage of trust deed upon all the com-
pany's properties and franchises of
whatsoever nature, securing the pay-
ment of an issue of \$750,000.00 of
first mortgage bonds of \$1000 or
multiples thereof, bearing 6 per cent
interest and maturing in fifteen
years, for the purpose of funding the
indebtedness of the company, secured
or unsecured, and providing funds for
the extension, maintenance, opera-
tion and up-keep of the company's
properties.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated at Midland, Texas, this 16
day of January, 1919.
B. C. GIRDLLEY, Secy. 15-10t

**New Zealand Red
Rabbits**

*BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE
Write me just what you want. Ask for our supply department circu-
lar of remedies, books, tattoo needles, supplies, etc.

LEONARD PENCE
2905 San Diego St. EL PASO, TEXAS

**GOING TO START
NEW SERVICE FLAG**

M. E. Church South, Wants Return-
ing Soldiers to Enlist as
Missionaries

Never before in the history of the
world has a call for as many as 3,000
missionaries gone forth, yet that is
the number that will be needed by
the Methodist Episcopal Church,
South, during the next five years.
The Centenary Campaign of the de-
nomination, which is now being ob-
served throughout the length and
breadth of the church will culminate
in a financial campaign for \$35,000,-
000, April 27th to May 4th. The rais-
ing of this sum means the immediate
enlargement of the missionary work
of the church and 3,000 missionaries
will be needed to carry it out. As men
and women of particular ability
are especially needed for this work
in France, Belgium, China, South
America, Japan, Mexico and Korea,
leaders of the church are already be-
ginning to look to some of the re-
turning soldiers to supply the need.
It is hoped that in many churches
new service flags will be put in the
place of those so soon to come down,
and that the stars on these new flags
will, in many instances, represent the
same young men who fared forth up-
on the adventure of the great war.

Leaders of the Mission Board
of the church are declared, in discuss-
ing the matter recently, that they be-
lieved the same spirit which actuated
young men to fight for humanity
will inspire them to dedicate their
lives towards completing the work
which they began when they freed
the world of German tyranny—that
the spirit which carried them away
from their homes at the call of op-
pression and suffering will again
carry them to foreign lands where
they will form a great army set upon
an adventure which is not the less
glorious because it is sanctified.

All during this past week the Min-
ute Men of the denomination give ser-
ious thought to the great problem of
raising three thousand consecrated
missionaries, and suggesting that re-
turning soldiers be asked to transfer
their church star to a new service
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The Reporter is anxious to in-
crease its subscription list, now, to
at least 2000. It is only \$1.50 per
year, and it's going to be more than
worth the money.

Friday, March 14, 1919
Proposed Amend-
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve their Homes.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate consisting of such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this section; and any statute enacted hereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classified as agricultural; and Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read and heretofore as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands have been examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of this Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. This section shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall this section be extended to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further, that all land acquired by the State under this section shall be classified as agricultural lands, and no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have written on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

to carry out this resolution. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following: Sec. 20.-(a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are such and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section. (b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescription in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 58, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written thereon the words "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition" and the words "Against Prohibition." All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall make a mark through the words "For Prohibition," and those opposing it shall make a mark through the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time of said election shall apply in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors and the method of holding such election, and all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

Section 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. House Joint Resolution No. 1. A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, and suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and Judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamations be issued and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation

be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed amendment shall make a mark through the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the ballots cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws now amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to cause same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Five Thousands" after the word "Furnitures" and the words, "and this clause shall be self-operative to pay necessary expenses hereof."

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNMENT. The Governor of the State shall at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of not more than four thousand dollars, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and other necessaries, and this clause shall be self-operative." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written thereon in plain words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition" and the words "Against Prohibition." All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall make a mark through the words "For Prohibition," and those opposing it shall make a mark through the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time of said election shall apply in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors and the method of holding such election, and all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and publication of the amendment. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

Citation by Publication. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Jennie Dykstra, a feme sole, 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 said county, and if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th 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, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1512, wherein Kirby E. Nutt is plaintiff, and Mrs. Jennie Dykstra is defendant, and said petition alleging that the said Jennie Dykstra is a feme sole, and that on or about June 10th, 1916, the defendant made, executed and delivered to one Mrs. L. A. Nutt her certain seven promissory notes in writing, being numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive; (the first two, being numbers 1 and 2, have been paid) and notes 3, 4, 5, and 6 being for the sum of \$100.00 each, and number 7 being for the sum of \$150, each bearing date on the year and day aforesaid and numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 due respectively March 10, 1917; June 10, 1917; Sept. 10, 1917; Dec. 10, 1917; and March 10, 1918, payable to the order of the said Mrs. L. A. Nutt, bearing interest from the date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid payable annually and provides for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Whereby the defendant became bound and liable and promised to pay Mrs. L. A. Nutt or her assigns the

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Our Holdings
Seventeen tracts in Calahan County, 1687 acres, in blocks of from 40 to over 400 acres, scattered about in desirable places.
Ten well located tracts in Eastland County, aggregating 260 acres, some of which are surrounded by production.
Three tracts in Comanche County, aggregating 87 acres, 17 acres of which are in three miles of the great Duke and Knowles wells.
Two tracts in Coleman County, 122 acres, close to the Gray Field. Production is found here at 2500 feet.
One tract of 8 1/2 acres in Stephens County, is in less than two miles of the wonderful Stoker well.
Eighty acres in Erath County, just south from Stephenville, where there is great activity.
Fifty acres in Mills County, 1600 yards from a drilling well. There is much interest here.
Three tracts, 145 acres, in Shackelford County, all close to the Moran field where several deep tests are being made.
We have 80 acres in Jones County, quite near the Fort Phantom Hill Well.
In Taylor County, near the Andy Urban Well, we have 100 acres. Other tests are being made near by.
In Rannels County, five miles east from Winters, we have 100 acres.
If you know the oil situation in West Texas, you know we cannot fail to win with our holdings. Opportunity is a knocker, has knocked, and is knocking. Our holdings are in veritable fields of gold, and we are going to drill soon. Let our Mr. Pollard tell you about it, or you can write to our home office, Cisco, Texas.

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sum of money specified on the face of said note, Plaintiff further alleges that he is the present legal and equitable holder and owner of said notes numbered 3 to 7 inclusive; that before maturity, for a valuable consideration, and in due course of business said notes were endorsed and delivered to Plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that said notes were given in part payment of the following described real estate and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), in block No. one hundred ninety-one (191) of the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, with all improvements thereon. That said property was on the 10th of June, 1916, conveyed by Mrs. L. A. Nutt by her deed in writing to Mrs. Jennie Dykstra and in consideration, among other things, of the notes heretofore described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof to Plaintiff's great damage in the sum of \$775.00 including principal, interest and attorney's fees. Plaintiff further alleges that he has employed an attorney to collect said notes and has agreed to pay him the fees specified in said notes, the same being reasonable and the usual customary fee. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for the amount of his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and for a foreclosure, for an order of sale to issue, and that the sheriff or constable selling same place the same in possession of said property within 30 days from date of sale, and for relief, general and special, and in law and equity.

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Notice of Election
Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Midland, an election was ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the first day of April, 1919, for the purpose of electing a mayor, marshal and three aldermen for a term of two years.
Said election will be held at the City Hall in the city of Midland.
W. A. Dawson, Mayor.
Attest—Jno. Winborne, Adv. 22-41 Acting City Secy.

Big Six

Forgot What He Needed
From the Republican, Mt. Gilead, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know; 'What is it you are looking for?' we inquired. 'My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's. I'll try

7 Reasons Why We Should "Build Now"

REASON NO. 4

Europe is going to take just as much of our lumber as ships can be secured to transport. Today the stocks of lumber at the mills are the lowest in the entire history of the Lumber Industry. As yet boats cannot be secured for shipping great quantities of lumber to Europe, although shipments have started to some extent. It will probably not be as easy any time in the next five years to get lumber and shingles as it is today.

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THE HANGING OF "BILL THE CROOK"

The Thing Done off By American Soldiers in a German Village Not Long Ago

There has been plenty of discussion back in a dozen different lands about the great moral issue of what ought to be done with Kaiser Wilhelm, whose rogue's gallery alias is Bill the Crook. A group of American soldiers in the little German village of Mayen settled the question summarily one night by hanging that arrogant ruler, without benefit of clergy. When they had gotten him hanged, they went on to behead him, and they didn't even let it go at that. Nothing but dust was left of Kaiser Bill when they were done with him. "Maybe we'll go to the guardhouse for this but we'll tell the world it's worth it," they said, while engaged in their gory work.

It spoiled the fun a little that the Kaiser they hanged was only an effigy. Still, they did the best they could, and no one should blame them for that. If the real Wilhelm wishes to come around and make application through the proper channels, they are perfectly willing to give him their best attention.

There had been at least two statues of Wilhelm in the village. One was nothing more than a bust found in one of the Y. M. C. A. huts opened in a former German saloon. No one knew exactly what became of it. It simply went away from there. The "Y" had no use for it.

The real monument remained an eyesore to the affronted gaze of the American soldiers, one of the prominent village corners. It was one of the world's great incentives to profanity. No American soldier ever passed without saying things. When the boys were more than usually blue, or the commissary supplies were all out except the sardines, or the mails from home hadn't come, they swore a little harder, that was all.

An American soldier who shall be nameless here, because no officer can prove it on him yet; stood on the corner the other evening, telling the statue what he thought of it. An M. P. came along:

"Move on!" he directed. "Don't fraternize with the Germans."

He meant it for a joke but it proved the last strays settling the fate of Kaiser Bill. The American soldier called an indignation meeting of his mates. They procured a strong rope and a private who used to be with a wild west show, threw it with unerring aim around the neck of Kaiser Bill. That wily ruler, unused to the Western tactics, left his pedestal without a word. He was dragged ignominiously through the cobbled streets to his place of execution.

There a khaki issued handkerchief was tied over his eyes, the death noose was adjusted, and he was hanged, after a brief service, opening with the "Star-Spangled Banner."

If the villagers missed the statue the next morning, they concealed their sorrow. As for the soldiers who passed the accustomed corner, they all expressed loud and spontaneous surprise that Kaiser Bill was no longer in their midst. Resorting to the Y. M. C. A. but they were quite inconsolable—they'd tell the world they were!

A nice line of patterns in fast color gingham, at 25c the yard at Wadley-Patterson Co.'s. adv

SOUND PROPOSITION IN PROVEN FIELDS

"Opportunity has caused the financially halt, dumb, and blind to leap with joy, to speak with tongues, and to see the splendor of dreams come true." So begins the advertisement of the New South Oil Association, which appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and then it proceeds with an interesting description of the association's holdings, just as you may find it in a quarter page advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter. The New South Oil Association really have a proposition that is worth while to read or to listen to, and our townsman, C. C. Pollard, explains it in a most interesting way. Call on Mr. Pollard, grocery department of the Midland Mercantile Company, after you have read the advertisement in The Reporter, and he will take lots of pleasure in detailing to you what he and many others consider the best stock-buying proposition yet offered to the public.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Services will be conducted at this church on the coming Sabbath and visitors and people in the city who have no regular place of worship are cordially invited to all of them.

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

The progressive program of the church will be the subject of discussion at this hour.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
Will you not attend these services and get some spiritual good for your life? You need it. W. H.F.

Baptist Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, Jno. M. Cowden, supt.
The pastor will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The choir will sing an anthem at both morning and evening services.
An interesting service will be held by the young people at 6 p. m. in the B. Y. P. U. hall. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Christian Church

Bible school rally at 9:30 a. m. All members and friends are urged to be present. The following is the order of service for the morning:

- Doxology.
- Invocation.
- Song, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices."
- Bible reading.
- Song, "Nearer Home."
- Prayer.
- Communion hymn, "At Thy Command Our Dearest Lord."
- Anthem, "There is a Green Hill."
- Sermon.

Invitation, "Calling the Prodigal." Benediction.

Subject for evening sermon "Some Expressions of Sin."

Special music. You and your friends are cordially invited.
J. T. McKissick, Minister.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. A. Dowdy, on Monday, March 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Forester will review the book of Exodus after which a program from the Missionary Voice will be given, with Mrs. E. R. Bryan, leader. We had a splendid attendance on last Monday. The sand storm cannot reduce the attendance. We haven't enrolled all the ladies of the church, if you haven't given your name, do so next Monday. Ethel Moore, Secy.

MIDLAND COMPANY TO START DRILLING SOON

A telegram is quoted in the advertisement of the Burkburnett-Midland Oil Company, which indicates that drilling on their Burkburnett lease is about to start. The company has been hard put to secure the right sort of drillers for this job, but the success in getting the McKinzie Drilling Company assures the best possible service to be had. Indications are that the company will start drilling some time next week, they are under contract to do so, and only unavoidable handicaps can possibly delay the matter any longer. This information comes as a direct statement from Sam Preston, secretary-treasurer of the company.

Some extra values in boys' knee pants, sizes 6 to 18, for \$1.65 and \$1.85 the pair at Wadley-Patterson Co.'s. adv.



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UNIQUE THEATRE

By E. N. W.

This week's program has been decidedly an educational week at the Unique. Aside from the regulation comedies, dramas, special features, etc., the Universal Screen Magazine has been replete with a variety of interesting news. Also the animal pictures taken from the zoological gardens of the United States have proven to be topics that any high school boy or girl would be inspired to put forth their best efforts in composition writing. We are sorry that more of the school children have not been in attendance.

Violet Mersereau in a dual roll entitled "Together," was portrayed on last Wednesday night. This favorite and versatile screen artist won the hearts of Midland people when the "movie" was in its infancy and she was greeted again with enthusiasm.

In "The Lion's Claws," the serial shown on Friday nights with Magie Walcamp in the lead, it will also be noticed that the great western performer, Neal Hart, is playing a prominent part. In fact, the whole cast is composed of the Universal's foremost stars. Don't fail to see this serial tonight.

The audience was comparatively small last Tuesday night when Eddie Polo was seen in the serial "The Lure of the Circus." This is one of the most extraordinary pictures ever screened—wild and full of pep and steam. All should keep up with it. Some of the most daring and blood-curdling stunts that can be portrayed is seen in this serial.

Harold Bell Wright's famous book "The Eyes of the World," was seen last evening. Most all readers of modern fiction have read this great true to life book, and the picture was equally as good if not better than the original book. Anyway it came up to our fullest expectation.

The management is now contemplating booking Paramount pictures once or twice a week, and will if he can get the loyal support of the people. These pictures are the most expensive to be had, and unless a guaranteed support can be assured, it would be folly to risk them. There are a few people who will not attend the show unless they can have the very best and most expensive pic-

ures, and some have the idea that the Paramount productions are the only pictures that come up to the standard. This is wrong, for while the Paramount puts out the very best, still Manager Stilwell has, time and again, had some of the best pictures that have ever been shown. While he runs the regular program stuff, there are a majority who prefer it, therefore the reason.

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T.A. Sacra was with us a few days this week, from Fort Worth. He says his wife and children are in fine health. He goes back to Ft. Worth for a few days, ere returning to New Mexico, where his cattle interests are now located.

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H. H. Hooper, of Fort Worth, was here the first of the week visiting his uncle, Geo. T. McClintic.

Chas. McClintic came in from Sweetwater Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic.

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