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## OIL DEVELOPMENT MORE PROMISING

States-Oil Corporation Now Seems Likely to Be First to Start in County

Along about the first of the week, rumor has it—and the rumor is rather well authenticated—that one of our citizens had telephonic communication with an authority of the States Oil Corporation, which holds 100,000 acres of mineral leases to the south of Midland, the sense of which was that they expected to begin activities here almost immediately, that casings for their first deep test had already been shipped from Oklahoma, and that a drilling outfit, derrick, etc., would be loaded out of Eastland, billed to Midland, on Tuesday or Wednesday, last; that within ten days they would be on the ground here, and that they would assuredly be the first to drill for oil in Midland County. As has been established and more than once remarked by The Reporter, the States Oil Corporation, with J. G. McCaskey as president, is more than a millionaire concern, and it may be depended upon that when they start operations here, matters will be pushed to the utmost conclusion. The next ten days or so will establish the truth or otherwise of the above.

With reference to the project of the New York Oil and Development Company and their 10,000-acre holdings adjacent to Midland, this seems in a satisfactory way, too. Our townsman, Jno. A. Haley, made a trip to Oklahoma—the first of the week and interviewed members of the company. He was given absolute assurance that these people expect to be on the ground and in operation in due season, as soon in fact, as they can arrange their affairs to this end, and that Midland people may rest assured that the company is acting in perfectly good faith with us.

A little flurry of excitement was occasioned early in the week by an attempt to form a home company and take over the holdings of the New York Oil and Development Company. The project was hailed with a good deal of enthusiasm, and, even with many of our strongest men in attendance upon the stockmen's convention at Dallas, some \$30,000 were readily subscribed. However, the move was premature. Our people could hardly hope to take over this company's holdings until it showed some disposition to fail in its tentative contract with Midland, which it has not done. At the same time the move was a good one. It shows that our people are eager, are at last awake, and are going to let nothing handicap us in our planning for early development. In the face of this the New York Oil and Development Company will not neglect us or be inattentive, if they expect to hold fast to their Midland proposition; and they seem to greatly appreciate it.

The Texas Producers Company, with 15,000 acres of holdings in the Brunson Brothers' pasture twenty miles southeast of Midland, have already unloaded a part of their drilling outfit and hauled it out to the drilling site. Some of it, however, has not yet arrived, though daily expected. This company hopes to begin drilling very shortly.

There are a number of other projects rumored in Midland, but none are sufficiently definite to merit any particular comment.

In the meantime our people are very much alive to the situation now, and loosing and releasing of land goes merrily along among themselves. Every man in the town—and the women too, bless 'em—are having some rose-hued dreams these days, with an aureate setting of not less than a million.

Mary Laura is the pretty name of the baby girl born to Chas. B. Herrmann and wife last Saturday morning. A little 9-pounder, and she and her mother are all right. Congratulations.

R. E. Ringo and wife were visitors the latter part of last week from the ranch near Stiles. Mr. Ringo reports conditions down there very satisfactory.

## WONDERFUL CROWDS VISITING IN DALLAS

Stockmen and Cowboys Have All Deserted Midland for Convention This Week

Midland is well represented in Dallas this week, so well, in fact, that but few of our people, comparatively, are left and our streets have been woefully deserted. The occasion, of course, is the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and, from newspaper reports, the crowd is one of the largest in the history of the association. We must wait, however, until Midland people are back for our report, which may be given in our next issue. In the meantime, commenting upon the livestock industry, apropos of the convention, the Dallas News made the following editorial comment in its issue of Tuesday:

The livestock industry is the biggest industry in Texas, save that of agriculture. And the two have come to be so intimately related that they are, in a larger sense, but two divisions of one industry. The cattleman who is not also a farmer in some degree has come to be the exception, whereas, in the longhorn days, the cattleman who was also a farmer was not only the exception, but also, by the conventions of the time, something of a renegade. There was more of romance and less of business in the industry then than now. Also there was more cheap range and less knowledge of the possibilities in the science and art of meat production than there is now. It is these two changes which have probably had most to do with crowding out the romantic and enlarging the business element in the cattle-raising industry, and, by doing that, enabling the cattleman to become also a farmer without the forfeiture of his fellowship. But, whatever the causes, the cattle-raising industry has undergone a transformation and a revolution that has deprived the story writer of his interest in it and enlisted that of the statistician.

How much further the process which has been correlating the cattle-raising industry with the agricultural industry is destined to work, doubtless even those who are engaged in cattle-raising would hesitate to predict. The idea that conditions are working to the end of having every farm contribute to the supply of the country's beef has attained some popularity, but is doubtless illusory. The more rational expectation is that farming operations will for a long time continue to increase as an integral part of the cattle-raising industry, and that a steadily increasing percentage of the feed stuff grown will be marketed by their producers in the form of beef. This has

## TELEGRAM THIS MORNING INDIGATES EARLY ACTION

The following telegram, sent as a night letter and received this morning, is of immensely pleasing interest:

"Snyder, Okla., Mar. 20th, 1919. W. J. Moran, Midland, Texas: Am just in receipt of information that we have complete standard outfit idle. Please report at once progress made by your committee in bringing things to a close. If we can handle this rig immediately we can get action several days quicker. (Signed) A. F. Kee, vice president New York Oil and Development Co."

To this, Mr. Moran wired, addressing Mr. Kee at an early hour this morning:

"Your wire received. All original

leases in bank in escrow. All defects cured, except two or three wives of lessors, away from home. Will execute upon return. Trustees, committee, and citizens, say you can go to shipping in materials. Write or wire answer."

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been the tendency for a long time. From being two independent and, in some respects, antagonistic industries, cattle-raising and farming have been undergoing a merging process, which, manifestly, has not yet ceased to operate.

It is doubtful if the cattle-raising industry has ever had so high a rank in the world's economy as it has now. Almost half the world is in varying degrees hungry, and of the several items in its foodstuffs, none has perhaps been more greatly depleted than beef. What adds to the poignancy of the matter, a beef steer is not the product of a single season, so that the work of replenishing the store of beef to something like a normal supply must be one of slow process in the most favoring circumstances. This is one of the few economic problems in which the man in the street is sensible of a lively interest. He has practiced vegetarianism more or less, under the persuasion of high prices for beef, with the result that he hungers for a temptation to recant so much of the creed as his pocketbook has imposed on him.

The men who have created and developed the cattle-raising industry in Texas until it is second, both in magnitude and importance, only to that of agriculture, are in Dallas today to attend the forty-third annual meeting of their association. It would be superfluous to bid them welcome. They have been here before, and the recollection of their former visits must be their assurance that Dallas is glad to have them again. If Dallas is not the live stock center of Texas, it is its commercial and financial metropolis, so that Dallas counts them entitled to the welcome due members of the household.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jerden and family returned last Monday from a visit to Dallas.

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## YOUNG MAN SHOT THROUGH RIGHT LUNG

The theft of a jitney from Joe Rice at Odessa, was reported in Midland Sunday night. Sheriff Bradford got the information about 20 minutes after the car, containing three men, passed through Midland. Sheriff Sadler, of Stanton, was notified. He and Harve Haney went out to meet the alleged marauders, and did. Sheriff Sadler and Haney stopped their car in the middle of the road, but the jitney turned out, passed, and paid no attention to the command to halt. A .45 Colt's automatic was brought in to play, a shot was fired. The steel bullet passed through the right lung of one of the occupants, and almost severed the toe next to the great toe of another occupant. Joe Henry was the seriously wounded member of the party, but he is reported as getting along all right. The others are John H. Harrigan and Arthur Seigenthaler, and all were on their way east from California. The wounded man is at Stanton, while the other two are in the Midland jail.

## YOUNG MAN FROM STILES DIED SATURDAY

Cecil Belcher, a young man from Stiles who was brought to Midland for medical attention, died here last Saturday. He suffered of an internal abscess and complications of a weak heart. His condition could not be built up to sustain an operation and he died as stated. His body was removed to Stiles and buried beside his father and brother. The Reporter tendered deepest sympathy to the bereaved mother and other relatives.

## THE FUNNY MAN ON THE KANSAS CITY STAR

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## MIDLAND'S QUOTA NOT YET SUBSCRIBED

Lack Only a Small Sum Which the Committee Yet Hopes to Secure

The Midland War Works Committee wish to express to the contributors to the Armenian-Syrian relief fund their sincere appreciation of the support given to this cause. Most of those who were called upon responded cheerfully, and as a result, Midland County was enabled to report to the State Campaign manager the sum of \$426.50. This money has been sent in, but the campaign has not yet closed. Midland County's quota was fixed at \$500 and our local committee would be very proud if Midland County would sustain her reputation of discharging all of her war work obligations and we still hope that balance of our quota \$73.50, will come in.

If there are any among us who do not feel that they have done their whole duty to this noble cause, we would like for such to deposit their contributions in either bank, promptly to the aid that Midland County's reputation may be sustained.

The committee takes this method of thanking the contributors to this fund, for their cheerful and liberal contributions.

Midland War Works Committee. By Chas. Gibbs, Chairman.

## HIGHWAY MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

About 35 of our business men met in the Cattlemen's Exchange yesterday afternoon, to consider a delegation to the great highway meetings to be held in Mineral Wells in April. The meeting was an animated one, and it was determined that Midland shall have a representative showing upon this great occasion. Ten delegates, with expenses paid, was the principle act of the meeting yesterday, and funds were largely made up at this time. The Reporter has another article this week about the great Mineral Wells conventions, and further comment upon yesterday's meeting will have to be deferred.

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## EFFORT TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMAN CLARK

Majority Expected to Uphold President by Repudiating Present Speaker's War Course

Washington, March 20.—Administration friends in the House, representing all sections of the country, have undertaken what promises to be a successful fight to prevent the selection of Champ Clark by the Democratic caucus for minority leader in the Democratic membership will uphold President Wilson by repudiating the present speaker's war course and "sarcastic antagonism" to the administration.

It has been an open secret in Washington that Speaker Clark has never forgotten nor forgiven those who contributed to or benefitted by his defeat for the presidential nomination at the Baltimore convention in 1912. His animus has been shown repeatedly by unfriendly acts and references, and by his attitude on legislation recommended by President Wilson. He refused to vote on the declaration of war, earned countrywide condemnation by his speech asserting there was "precious little difference between a conscript and a convict," and is now reported to contemplate a tour of the United States in opposition to the League of Nations.

Representative James H. Mays, of Utah, a member of the re-organization executive committee, consisting of 15 Democratic representatives from 11 states, has issued a statement appealing to administration supporters to elect a leader in accord with President Wilson. The re-organization committee has declared that without unified leadership the party is doomed in advance to defeat.

This is no time to put jealous enmities or soreheads in charge of the party leadership," Mr. Mays insists. "We want a leader who will not inwardly rejoice at the abuse of the President. We cannot have antagonistic leaders.

"The President is being bombarded from the front and from ambush. We must not install and support leaders who will shoot from the rear.

We cannot afford by our votes to approve sarcastic antagonism to the League of Nations. Our people are heartsick and weary of war, and will rebuke their servants who go counter to the earnest determination of the President to crystallize the hopes and desires of the civilized world into a living covenant of peace."

Representative R. Sanders, former governor of Louisiana, is chairman of the re-organization executive committee. On the committee with him are William A. Ayres, vice-chairman; James B. McClintic, secretary; James H. Mays, Utah; Richard S. Whaley, S. C.; Guy E. Campbell, Pa.; H. L. Godwin, N. C.; Henry T. Rainey, Ill.; Carville D. Benson, Md.; Warren Gard, Ohio; D. H. Kincheoloe, Ky.; M. M. Neeley, W. Va.; Patrick McLane, Pa.; John W. Rainey, Ill.; W. W. Hastings, Okla.; John V. Leshar, Pa.; A. B. Rouse, Ky.; Harry L. Gandy, S. Dakota.

Since Speaker Clark has been quoted as having said to a group of Democrats that "Wilson's League of Nations has as much chance of adoption as you have of being Pope of Rome," the movement to prevent his selection for the House leadership has found many new friends in Administration circles.

## AN ESTEEMED OLD CITIZEN IS DEAD

Yesterday morning, after a long illness, principally due to old age, our esteemed old townsman, J. D. Williams, father of our no less esteemed friend, Frank Williams, died. He was born Jan. 4, 1839, and was therefore past 80 years of age. He was very feeble and blind, and his passing was no doubt a relief to his tired old body. The funeral, conducted by Rev. J. G. Forester, of the Methodist church, took place in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and many friends of the family and of deceased followed the remains to the grave, there to pay a last tribute. The Reporter joins other friends in an expression of sympathy to those who sorrow for the loved one gone.

Pigs For Sale—Located at J. E. Hill's barn. Earl Lassiter. adv.

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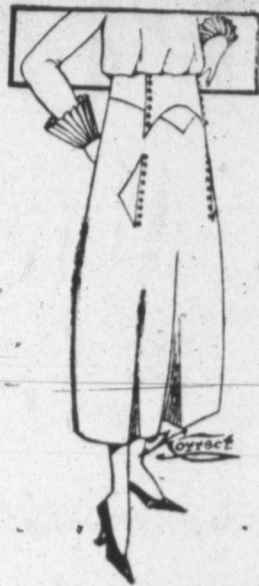
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### Buster Brown Shoes

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#### A WILSON POSTER FOR THE CENTENARY

A beautiful new poster has just been issued by the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It will be one of the most effective pieces of advertising issued in their campaign for \$35,000,000. It is a photograph of President Wilson in a frame and over his signature the following quotation: "Let no man sup-

pose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform other than the platform written in the utterance of our Lord and Savior."

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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

#### A GREAT MEETING AT MINERAL WELLS

Senators, Governors and Other Distinguished Men Coming by the Thousands

Two thousand letters signed by United States Senator Bankhead, president, inviting governors, senators, congressmen, State highway officials, county judges, mayors and presidents of chambers of commerce to attend the seventh annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association which meets at Mineral Wells April 14th to 19th, were mailed today by Director-General, J. A. Rountree, who is in Texas for the purpose of promoting and giving publicity to this great convention, which promises to be the most important and most largely attended gathering of good roads advocates that has ever been held in America. Already over 10,000 delegates have been appointed to attend.

Director-General Rountree has opened temporary headquarters here with a large clerical force, sending out thousands of letters, circulars and literature, giving information, not only about the association, but the United States Good Roads Exhibit, which will have road and street models of brick, cement, asphalt, gravel improved road machinery, automobiles, trucks, tractors and accessories. The United States government, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and other state road exhibits will be a feature. Some of the leading road and truck manufacturers of the country have already reserved space and will send their expert demonstrators to attend. This feature of "Good Roads Week" promises to draw many state, county and city officials who are interested in purchasing machinery and material.

The Bankhead Highway Association, which has for its president Congressman T. S. Plowman, will meet on the 18th and 19th. This convention will have delegates in attendance from twelve states through which the Bankhead Highway traverses from Washington through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mex-

#### VOICE CLASS OF M. C. TO GIVE PROGRAM

On Saturday night at 6:45, the following program will be rendered in the auditorium of Midland College by the voice pupils of Miss Mary Wilhite and the Midland College Glee Club:  
Home Coming Song..... Miles  
Midland College Glee Club  
Four Leaf Clover.....Coombs  
Thelma Garrett  
One Sweetly Solemn Thought..... Ambrose  
Grace Broyles  
Cradle Song..... Brahms  
Lena Kate Baker  
Songs of Long Ago..... Marzo  
Girls' Glee Club  
One Fleeting Hour..... Lee  
Joe Fasken  
Sunlight.....  
Reba Nugent  
Come Holy Spirit..... Jerome  
Lena Kate Baker and Wood Carson  
Little Boy Blue..... Nevin  
Hattie Rue Hartgrove  
Life's Twilight..... Oley Speaks  
Wood Carson  
Joys of June..... Oley Speaks  
Thelma Wulfjen  
Sandman..... Rix  
Girls' Glee Club  
Star Spangled Banner..... All  
All cordially invited.

#### LIEUT. OLIVER FANNIN AWARDED D. S. CROSS

Dated at San Antonio, March 18th, the following associated press notice appeared in the daily papers of Wednesday morning:

"First Lieutenant O. W. Fannin, Company H, Thirty-Fifth Infantry, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for "extraordinary heroism in an engagement with hostile Mexicans at Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27, 1918," according to notification received today by Maj-General Harry F. Hodges, commander of Camp Travis. Recommendation for the award was made by Colonel James H. Freer, commanding officer of the Thirty-Fifth Infantry. The act of

heroism for which the cross was awarded was that of saving the life of one of the guards of the regiment by picking him up after he had been wounded and carrying him to safety through a rain of bullets."

The Reporter recounted the heroism of our young townsman soon after the incident, and now we heartily congratulate him upon the recognition that has justly come to him. We understand, too, that the young lieutenant has been ordered to the Philippines, and, as a result, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin, of our city, are now visiting him and his wife in San Antonio.

Nobody doubts Andrew Carnegie's wisdom, and he says, "The one who does not and cannot save money, will not do anything else worth while." W. S. S. helps to save.

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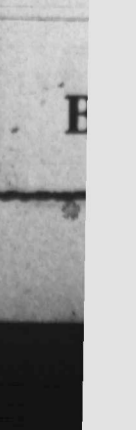
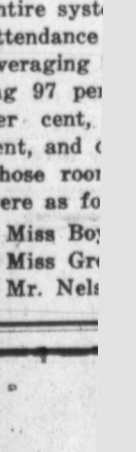
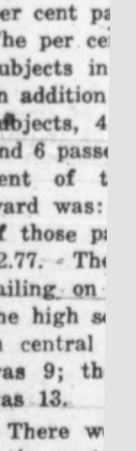
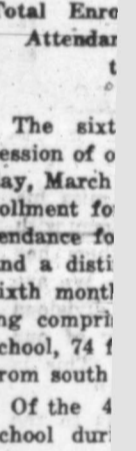
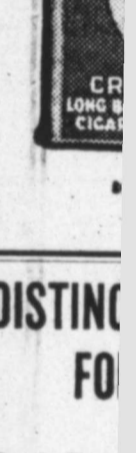


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## DISTINCTION LIST FOR SIXTH MONTH

Total Enrollment of 533, Monthly Attendance of 457 and Distinction List of 173

The sixth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, March 14, 1919, with a total enrollment for the term of 533, an attendance for the sixth month of 457, and a distinction list of 173 for the sixth month, this distinction list being comprised of 36 from the high school, 74 from central ward, and 63 from south ward.

Of the 457 pupils who were in school during the sixth month, 92 per cent passed in all of their work. The per cent of those passing in all subjects in the high school was 89. In addition to this, 1 passed in three subjects, 4 passed in two subjects, and 6 passed in one subject. The per cent of those passing in central ward was 93.45 while the per cent of those passing in south ward was 92.77. The total number of pupils failing on one or more subjects in the high school was 11; the number in central ward who failed to pass was 9; the number in south ward was 13.

There were only 8 tardies in the entire system during the month. The attendance was also good, two rooms averaging 99 per cent, three averaging 97 per cent, six averaging 93 per cent, three averaging 95 per cent, and one averaging 93 per cent. Those rooms averaging 97 or more were as follows:

Miss Boyce's room, 99.14 per cent.  
Miss Green's room, 99.01 per cent.  
Mr. Nelson's room, 97.81 per cent.

Miss Harris' room, 97.62 per cent.  
Mrs. Nelson's room, 97.04 per cent.  
Three new pupils were enrolled during the month, as follows: Henry Mayfield, William Mayfield and DeWitt Jamison. Only two transfers were made during the month. Reports show 95 visits to the schools during the month.

Below are given the names of pupils in the city schools, together with their averages for the sixth month, who made averages of 85 or more for the month. Those averaging 90 or more are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude) and those averaging 85 or more and under 90 are recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) The numbers after the names of pupils in the high school indicate the number of courses carried by the different pupils respectively. The list follows:

High School	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Carolyn Caldwell, 5	97
Lenora Whitmire, 5	96.3-5
Ruth Terry, 5	96.2-5
Grace Terry, 5	95.3-5
Roy Stark, 5	95
Quinnie Cordill, 5	94.4-5
Bryan Hull, 5	94.3-5
Thelma Estes, 5	93.4-5
Marion Allen, 5	93.2-5
Margaret Caldwell, 5	93.1-5
Franklin Whitefield, 5	93
Eileen Harrison, 5	92.3-5
Rebecca Underwood, 4	92
Helena Henson, 4	91.3-4
Roxye Nugent, 5	91.2-5
Delia Forester, 4	90.1-2
Annie Lee Brown, 4	90.1-2
Clifford Heath, 5	90.2-5
Herman Klapproth, 5	90.2-5
Lillie Pliska, 4	90.1-4
Lois Hutchison, 4	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Betty V Trammell, 5	88.4-5
Faye Taylor, 5	88.2-5

Winnie Runyan, 4	88
Gladys Buchanan, 4	87.1-2
Eleanor Connell, 4	87.1-2
Lula B. Bannerman, 4	86.3-4
Jessie King, 4	86.1-2
Annie Wall, 5	86
Lillie B. Williams, 5	85.3-5
Angelo Benton, 5	85.3-5
Fayette Clark, 4	85.1-4
Tennie Lee Bradshaw, 4	85
Freddie Bradford, 5	85
Pope Snodgrass, 4	85
Elsie Wolcott, 4	85

### Grammar School Department—Central Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr.	97.1-3
Oriel Horton	97
Georgia Kirk Davis	94.1-2
Thalbert Thomas	94.1-2
H. B. Dunagan, Jr.	94
Jennie Elkin	93.4-5
Maurine Tigner	93.1-5
Barran Wadley	92.4-5
Revice Brumby	92.2-3
Evelyn Estes	92.1-3
Bernice Norwood	92.1-3
Emily Flanagan	92.1-5
Margaret Francis	92.1-5
Jack Patterson	92.1-5
Myrtle Whitmire	92.1-6
Clarice Hull	92
Velma Puckett	92
Robert McKissick	91.2-3
Mary Frances Norwood	91.3-5
Ruth Norwood	91.3-5
Lucile Thomas	91.2-5
D. W. Brunson	91.1-5
Elizabeth Smith	91
Virginia Hale	90.5-6
Eulala Whitefield	90.4-5
Fred Girdley	90.2-3
Thomas Jefferson Potter	90.3-5
Sue Terry	90.1-2
Drotha Johnson	90.2-5
Cora Mae Haley	90.1-3
Jean Smith	90.1-3
Ora Mae Parks	90.1-5
Eulalah Beacham	90
Ainslee Estes	90
Fannie Floyd	90
Bennie Sue Ratliff	90
Tommie Smith	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Ralph Hearrell	89.3-5
C. C. Watson, Jr.	89.1-2
Annie Lee Brunson	89.1-3
H. C. Garrard	89.1-5
Louise Karkalits	88.2-3
C. W. Hearrell, Jr.	88.1-3
Austin Henson	88.1-3
Thomas Inman	88.1-3
Martin Bradford	88.1-6
Miffie Rieta Hutchison	88.1-6
Gladys Inman	88
Alta Mae Johnson	88
Clay Ross	87.5-6
Melba Baker	87.2-3
Virginia Coyle	87.2-3
Jewell Mosley	87.1-2
Wilbur Forester	87.2-5
Esten Shumate	87.1-3
Robert Caldwell	87.1-5
Warren Skaggs	87.1-6
Ben Wall	87.1-6
Garvice Dockray	87
Dorothy Ratliff	86.4-5
Wesley Henry	86.1-2
Mabel Holt	86.1-2

## 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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32 Years in Midland

Thelma Rayley	86.2-5
Mary Lou Tucker	86.1-3
Glenn Stegall	86.1-5
Cleo Forester	85.5-6
Sadie Bradshaw	85.4-5
Geraldine Brooks	85.4-5
John Clark	85.2-3
Doris Hearrell	85.2-3
J. Ford Schrock	85.3-5
T. T. Garrard	85.1-5
Cassie Lee Potter	85.1-6
Maggie Henson	85

### South Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Florence Manning	95.1-5
Dorothy Manning	94
Lela Irwin	93.1-5
Ella Louise Jones	93.3-5
Izetta Lee	93.1-3
Sidney House	93.1-3
Kitta Belle Wolcott	93.1-6
Lillie-Mae Norwood	92.5-6
Dora Wall	92.2-3
Katie Ruth Anderson	92.2-5
Louis Thomas	92
Jeanette Waddell	92

C. H. DeVaney	92
Margarite Bradford	91.2-3
Frances Ratliff	91.1-3
Elizabeth McKissick	91.1-2
L. B. Walker	91.2-5
Kenneth Johnson	91.1-3
Eloise Goode	91.1-5
Mary D. Brown	91.1-6
Iola Lee	91.1-6
Hilliard Terry	91.1-6
Bernice Hill	91
Floyd Rhoden	91
Walter Elkin	91
Louise Hill	90.1-2
Grady Henry	90.1-2
T. J. Stokes	90.1-2
Ray Gwyn	90.1-3
James Miller	90.1-3
Carroll Tigner	90.1-3
Scharbauer Eidson	90.1-6
Beatrice Logan	90
Ellen Potter	90
Frank Goode	90

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Roy Jones	89
Sammie Powell	88.4-5
Odis Stark	88.2-5
Glorain Crossett	88.1-3
J. C. Roberts	88.1-3
Harry Utley	88
Glendora Crossett	87.2-3
Gordon Jones	87.1-2
J. V. Stark	87.1-2
Thomas Barber	87.2-5
H. B. Dorsey	87.1-3
Susan Cowden	87.1-3
Othell Wilmoth	87
Thomas Aycock	87
Elma Collins	86.4-5
George Covey	86.2-3
Ellis Locklar	86.1-2

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Johnnie Roberts	86.1-3
J. C. Scharbauer	86.1-5
Alice Pliska	85.5-6
Jacksie Floyd	85.5-6
Ike Ethridge	85.2-3
Virgie Locklar	85.2-3
Allen Cowden	85.1-2
Robert Lee	85.2-5
Ray Walker	85.1-3
Alice Mae Patton	85
Clinton Dunagan	85

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Midland & Northwestern Railway 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 authorizing the execution of a mortgage of trust deed upon all the company's properties and franchises of whatever nature, securing the payment 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, operation 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. GIRDLEY, Secy.

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### METHOLIST LEADERS BACK FROM FRANCE

Three prominent leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

have just landed in America, after spending two months in Europe, where they went for the purpose of investigating actual conditions and deciding upon a program for the expenditure of \$5,000,000, which sum will be allotted to European upbuilding by the Centenary Commission of the denomination. The three returning church leaders are Bishop James Atkins, chairman of the Centenary Commission; Bishop Walter Lambuth, who has been in Europe for nearly a year in the interest of his church; and Dr. W. W. Pinson, general secretary of the Mission Board.

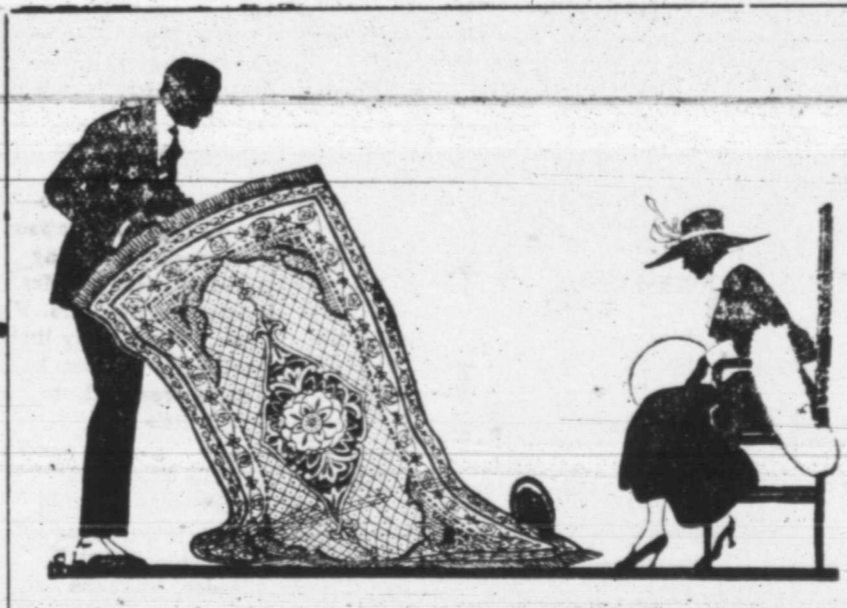
Dr. Pinson and Bishop Atkins returned to the headquarters of the denomination at Nashville the latter part of the week, and Bishop Lambuth went directly to his home at Oakdale, Cal.

While the plans for the European work have not been announced as yet, the returning members of the commission say that they have mapped out a very satisfactory program and that five million dollars of the Centenary fund will be expended in upbuilding schools and churches in the devastated lands of Belgium, Italy and France.

### Bad Taste in Your Mouth

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

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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

St. Patrick Party
Shamrock bordered "auld Ireland," and of course the dear old patron saint, St. Patrick, were beautifully and cleverly celebrated last Tuesday morning at Midland College when the Wilsonian society entertained the Pershing society.

The St. Patrick motif was beautifully developed throughout the meeting. The parlors looked lovely and spring-like in streamers of green and white crepe paper with pots and pardiniers of fragrant blooming plants.

All
Fiano solo—Miss McKissick.
Origin of St. Patrick's Day—Mr. Griffin.

The Irish Problem—Miss Broyles.
Irish Airs (violin and piano)—Mr. Watson and Miss Watson.

After this the most delicious brick cream frozen in the favored colors, green and white, each sliced topped with a shamrock, and cake were daintily served.

making them honorary members of their society. The Wilsonians and Peashings are both splendid societies with just enough friendly rivalry existing between them to lend zest and interest to their college life.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson and children returned from Abilene Sunday where they had been on a most enjoyable visit to her parents, Rev and Mrs. J. C. Burkett.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary are anticipating a pleasant as well as profitable meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, with Mesdames Benton and Gibbs as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Billie White and daughter, Miss Lola, of Roswell, N. M., have been guests of Mrs. D. C. McCormick and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblitt returned last week from a pleasant visit to Mr. Neblitt's mother in Stephenville.

Misses Florence McKissick and Grace Broyles, of Midland College, accompanied Miss Thelma Garrett to her home in Odessa last Friday and spent the week end most pleasantly.

The American Red Cross will collect 20,000,000 pounds of clothing and shoes, between March 24 and 31, for the destitute people of Europe and Asia, now freed from the Hun, but cold and hungry.

The 99 Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. E. R. Thomas. The study hour was devoted to Greater Russia under Peter the Great.

The Wednesday Club meeting this week with Mrs. Jax Cowden as hostess, was of particular interest and pleasure.

mative and Mrs. Watson the negative. The judges, according to the most recent advices, however, have not yet rendered a verdict as to which of the contestants should receive the crown of laurel.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday-school was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Spence Jewell in her beautiful home on Thursday afternoon, March 13th. The class members arrived on time which numbered 23. There were three guests present and the class had a most interesting devotional service, led by Mrs. Hull and assisted by Mrs. Dick Lee, Miss Edna Harris and Mrs. Eidson.

The Womens Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. A. Dowdy, on Monday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Bible lesson the first ten chapters of Leviticus. The study class met with Mrs. J. G. Forester last Monday afternoon with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin and daughter, Miss Lula, are visitors to the Dallas stock show this week.

Mrs. "Cap" Yates (more familiarly known to Midland friends as Miss Lela Hill) and baby daughter, Billie Marie, are the guests of Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. M. E. Hill.

Mr. Fred Cowden and daughters, Madeline Blaney and F. we left Sunday afternoon for Dallas.

Mr. Jax Cowden is a visitor to Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson and little son returned Thursday from a six weeks' visit to Mrs. Dawson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fleming, at Denton. While away little W. A., Jr., was critically ill, but happily he is now quite restored to his sturdy, dimpled little self.

The Wednesday Club meeting this week with Mrs. Jax Cowden as hostess, was of particular interest and pleasure. Mrs. W. D. Ellis was the leader, and the subject for discussion was conditions in Old Mexico, both past and present.

Herman, the fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, is back from the naval station at Gulfport, Miss., having served Uncle Sam until he was honorably discharged.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Department of Labor has issued a statement by Roger W. Babson, that contains many interesting bits of information concerning the things being done in Washington to help business.

The Ladies' Store is opening up large shipments of remarkably clever New Hats which are now on display. Included are many snappy little hats suitable for the Miss, also very becoming patterns for Matrons. Miss Maggie McCormick will be with us a few days next week with the very best line of ladies' apparel. The Ladies' Store In Llano Building

New Zealand Red Rabbits BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE Write me just what you want. Ask for our supply department circular of remedies, books, tattoo needles, supplies, etc. LEONARD PENCE 2905 San Diego St. EL PASO, TEXAS

Report of Condition of the First National Bank At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Mar. 4, 1919 RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$64,519.86 Overdrafts unsecured 172.42 U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00 U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged 2,500.31 27,500.31 Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4, and 4-1-4 per cent unpledged 4,000.00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,050.00 Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered \$ 4,500.00 Equity in banking house 4,500.00 Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 7,111.84 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 46,814.17 Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 46,814.17 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 84.68 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00 Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 436.34 War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 36.80 Total \$158,476.42 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00 Surplus fund 10,000.00 Undivided profits \$1,503.89 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 722.84 Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 858.08 Circulating notes outstanding 25,000.00 Individual deposits subject to check 96,743.13 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve 96,743.13 Liabilities other than those above stated 104.16 Total \$158,476.42 STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss: I, Jim Tom, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JIM TOM, Cashier. S. W. PRATT, Notary Public. A. L. HOUSTON, J. E. MILLHOLLAN, S. C. HOUSTON, Directors

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ORDERED RETURNED IN HIS OWN DIVISION Treves, Germany, March 1—There are only three characters to this story, but there can be no doubt as to the interest it carries to about one million soldiers in the A. E. F. and twice as many waiting ones in America. The characters are: Gen. John J. Pershing, First Class Private Alfred Johnson. An unnamed major. The incident occurred today while General Pershing was inspecting one

of the American hospitals here. The Yank wore a gold chevron on his right sleeve. "Where were you wounded?" the General asked. "Chateau Thierry, sir." "What hit you?" "Gassed, sir." "What's your name?" "Alfred Johnson." "Where are you from?" "New Hampshire, sir." "What's your regiment?" "One Hundred and First Artillery, sir." "Twenty-sixth Division?" "Yes, sir." "Do you know that division is leaving for home?" "Yes, sir." "Are you well enough to move?" "Yes, sir." "Do you want to go home with your division?" "Yes, sir." "General Pershing swung on heels to the major. "Who should a well man be kept here when his division is going home?" he demanded. "He wants to go home? He says he's fit. He looks it. I don't want men lost in hospitals."

For a Bad Cold Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon. Mar-1m

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, Acting City Secy.

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Report of Condition of the First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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

COTTON CONSUMPTION DURING SEVEN YEARS

Figures Showing Grave Necessity of Reducing Cotton Acreage to the Lowest Minimum. The average annual consumption of cotton for the past seven years has been 13,900,000 bales.

500,000 bales more than the average consumption has been per year. In ordinary times and under ordinary conditions this might not be so objectionable, but in addition to a surplus of 1,600,000 bales with a new crop, there is yet more on hand than 5,000,000 bales of last year's crop.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two good underground gasoline tanks and pumps for filling stations. Western Auto Supply Company. 47-1f

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. 23-4t

FOR SALE—1000 good grade steer yearlings, most all white face; \$50, May 1st delivery. Also 750 good grade coming two-year-old heifers at \$55. Wire, J. Anson Coughran, Marfa, Texas.

AUCTION SALE GOVERNMENT HORSES AND MULES—There will be sold on March 28th, 1919, at 9 a. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas, 2,500 surplus government horses and mules. These animals were bought by the government for overseas service and are now in excess of the present requirement.

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ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jamison, phone 324. 41-1f

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FOR RENT—Four room dwelling, with bath and electric lights, two blocks from Main street. See Mrs. Paul Brown. 9-1t

TO LEASE—Near Midland on T. & P. R. R., Sec. 10 and 18, both in block 40, Town 2, all or part of it, for drilling. What is your offer? Address F. C. Stubbs, Box 291, Fort Worth, Texas. 24-3t

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SEWING MACHINE—The owner of a Stock Journal sewing machine left at Red Cross sewing rooms is requested to apply to Mrs. J. A. Halley, chairman of the Red Cross, and claim same. 2t

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ing; those of Belgium ruined; those of Germany may be intact but they cannot be worked for months and months under present governmental conditions, and until industrial conditions are established.

The farmer who expects a good price for his cotton crop this year must bear all these things in mind. There is an average, a heavy surplus from the last cotton crop, yet to be figured upon, and the cotton market is not stable. The price of cotton cannot go higher when the supply of cotton is more than can be used.

The United States government with its agencies, to sound the common needs, has placed a minimum figure on wheat. Every person today realizes the prices that all food and feed stuffs are bringing. The great corn and wheat producing states which formerly planted 75 per cent corn and 25 per cent wheat have reversed these figures owing to the government's guarantee of \$2.20 per bushel for wheat. This means the corn crop will maintain its high present price and probably reach a higher price.

Advertisement for Eveready Storage Battery. Includes illustration of a man and a woman with a car, and text: 'There's nothing the matter with the old car if she's tuned up right. Give Your "Good Old Boat" a Real Treat. NOW that the war is over, let the thought of the long years of prosperity ahead warm the cockles of your heart toward that often sorely tried but trusty friend, your automobile.'

mean the making of cotton mill machinery. It may mean that thousands who have been dependent upon the government for their food stuffs will be relying upon themselves. It will mean that people in the countries devastated by war will need food. The food market will be steady for another year until fields can be cultivated in the belligerent countries, and until a re-organization can be accomplished.

With the consumption of Spain falling off 50 per cent, with the consumption of other countries prior to war reduced 25 per cent, with the mills of the United States and Japan handling as much as they have this year, a heavy cotton crop means low prices. A small cotton crop will mean a high price. Food and feed stuffs substituted for cotton will more than pay the farmer not only in

monetary consideration but in stabilization of the cotton market that will open an opportunity for guaranteeing a profitable cotton price for

Not wandering, sorrowfully, slowly, but winning sure success. That's what W. S. S. stands for.

Our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen, received word this week that their son, John had sailed from overseas duty for home.

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 Im

Home National Bank

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Mar. 4, 1919

RESOURCES table for Home National Bank. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Home National Bank. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss: I, Buck P. Eidsen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's the original and genuine. 28

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

CHICAGO MAN BUYS
CALIFORNIA ISLAND

Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Heads Company
Purchasing Santa Catalina—
Vast Resort Planned

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15—One
of the biggest real estate deals ever
put over in California is now an as-
sured fact and details can be furnish-
ed by the interested parties.

Mr. William Wrigley, Jr., manu-
facturer of the famous "Wrigley's
Spearmint," one of the chief stock-
holders in the Chicago "Cubs" ball
team and an officer and director in a
total of fifteen enterprises in vari-
ous parts of the U. S., is the head
and controlling interest in a company
which has taken over Santa Catalina
Island. The purchase price is close
to \$4,000,000 and several millions
more will be spent to make the island
the great show place of the Pacific
Coast.

Included in the transfer are practi-
cally all of the 48,000 acres of the
island, the new \$400,000 St. Cacher-
ine Hotel and its appurtenances, ten
thousand head of sheep, two large
steamers which ply between San Pe-
dro and the island, a fleet of glass-
bottom power boats and other prop-
erty of the Santa Catalina Island Co.

This news is of interest to every
past, present and prospective visitor
to California; in fact, it is of particu-
lar interest to the country at large,
for it presages an era of expansion
and development in our home resorts
in keeping with the tendency to cul-
tivate domestic tourist travel which
the war has so strongly intensified.

The officers and directors in the
new Santa Catalina Island Company
are some of the most enterprising
business men in Los Angeles County.
The general manager is Evert H.
Seaver who directed the Fulton
Shipyards at San Pedro during the
war and who last year built success-
ful wooden ships at astonishing
speed for the government. Mr. Seaver's
record as a builder of ships is
equaled by his fame as an employer
of labor, for in all his period of ser-
vice at San Pedro there was no rum-
or of labor trouble.

David Blankenhorn, a well known
Los Angeles business man is president
of the new company. He re-
cently received his honorable dis-
charge from the U. S. Army where
he ranked as captain.

"We intend to make Santa Catalina
Island the greatest summer and win-
ter resort in America," said Mr.
Wrigley. "Development will pro-
gress as rapidly as possible and
when business warrants we will put
on more steamers. There is room for
a half million new cottages on the
island and a second new hotel is
projected for early completion. It is
my plan to make this gem of the Pa-
cific a resort of such attractiveness
that it will be the mecca for visitors
from all parts of the country."

There are many unique features
found at "Catalina," as the island is
called locally. In one vast expanse
are the frames of 650 tent cottages
which in summer are covered with
canvas, furnished completely and
rented by the day or week, just as
hotel rooms are rented. This is the
famous Island Villa. Another sum-
mer settlement is made up of hun-
dreds of tents completely furnished
for housekeeping.

The glass-bottom power boats, al-
ready mentioned, make daily trips
over the Marine Gardens—through
these boats the visitor gets such
sights of a great ocean world of ve-
getation and fish as can be had no-
where else. Here is a realm peopled
with brilliantly colored inhabitants
swimming through forests of feath-
ery verdure. Huge tree-like ferns
waver and bend with the motion of
the water. Great stalks of kelp
touch the bottom of the boat. From
the strange "sea-cucumber" that
clings to the ocean floor and is said
to be one of the lowest forms of ani-
mal life, to giant tuna fish and sea
bass, which are the delight of sports-
men, the range of species, size and
appearance of these creatures of the
deep is utterly astounding.

Above water are scores of seal,
some of them weighing a ton, sun-
ning themselves and their young on
the rocks. The bald-headed eagle
perches himself on a crag and
haughtily surveys the scene while a
flock of stormy petrel scurry away
here before the boat's advance.
Yonder on a cliff some mountain
goats enjoy the scenery and herbage.
Over and above are the bluest of
skies, reflected in the depths of the
deep blue sea.

Mr. Wrigley, as the world's great-
est chewing gum manufacturer, has
been said to be one of the largest
contributors to men's lasting enjoy-
ment among all who make for creature
comfort.

His plans for the development of
Santa Catalina Island for the tour-

ists and pleasure seekers who flock
to California's sun-kissed shores will
entitle Mr. Wrigley in double meas-
ure to all the credit he has thus far
attained as the most extensive pur-
veyor of America's own famous con-
fection—the stick with the flavor
that lasts.

"Just as we have looked to adver-
tising to build up our business," said
Mr. Wrigley, "so shall we make
known the fame of Catalina Island.
The power of the press is one of the
world's greatest agents of advance-
ment. Without advertising it might
take twenty years to accomplish
what advertising makes possible in
one.

DEFINING SO-CALLED
LEGITIMATE ADVERTISING

Secretary Sam P. Harben of the
Texas Press Association has issued
a circular letter to members which
carries the following item, among
other interesting ones:

Mr. McAdoo, before his retirement,
granted an order for railroads to do
exchange advertising in states
where the law allowed this for inter-
state transportation. This order
read for "legitimate" advertising;
and was all we asked for. A few
weeks after the retirement of Mr.
McAdoo an order was issued to gen-
eral passenger agents, defining "leg-
itimate" advertising as, changes of
train schedules on lines directly af-
fected, this change to be advertised
three times once 10 days prior, one
time a week prior and one time one
day before its going into effect. This
makes it impossible now for an ad-
vertising contract to be made.

So, says State Press in Dallas
News, Mr. McAdoo's concession was
nullified by a fussy little bureaucrat
snuggled away in some inner haven
of rest. With a stroke of his bureauc-
ratic pen he defined "legitimate ad-
vertising" for the information of the
railroads and the press. The News
is not personally interested, having
for years declined reciprocity adver-
tising contracts with railroads, but
many hundreds of other publishers
are personally concerned, along with
their millions of readers and railroad
patrons. This one example of petty
interference is significant of the en-
tire trend of government-operated
business. The government has nei-
ther first-class business ability in its
bureaus nor anything like an ade-
quate understanding of the many
complex and important matters that
come up between the various sections
of the public interest. The idea that
the railroads do not need to advertise
is equivalent to the assertion that
the traveling public does not need to
read. It is the sort of Bourbonism
that permeates every department of
government wherein the major motive
is to get through the day's work
with as little exertion as possible, and
to let the people, with their bother-
ations, understand tactfully, perhaps,
but certainly, that they have no re-
dress except through act of congress
or something equally hopeful.

FIVE HUNDRED
WOMEN ARE WANTED

Five hundred young women are
wanted at once by the Women's Mis-
sionary Council of the M. E. Church
South. They are wanted for service
as missionaries of the church in both
the home and foreign fields and the
best types of womanhood is asked
for. Women to whom the desire to
serve has come very keenly, women
whom the spirit of the hour has gripped
earnestly, this is the type with
whom the church wishes to make
connection for various forms of mis-
sionary endeavor.

The particular forms of missionary
work open to the young women of
the South are in the medical, evang-
elistic and educational departments in
the mission fields. One hundred and
fifty are wanted as evangelists and
deaconesses; two hundred and fifty
are wanted as teachers and one hun-
dred are wanted as doctors and
nurses.

The calling of these young women
is made possible through the Centen-
nary of the church which is being ob-
served this year. A fund of \$35,000,
000 will be raised at once and this
money will make possible the sending
of many missionaries to Africa, Ja-
pan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Ko-
rea and in the home field.

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 sanitas
for bath rooms and kitchens. Chas.
B. Herrman, phone 368. adv 21t

Our townsman, B. F. Ward, was
made to rejoice one day this week
by receiving a telegram stating that
his son, Dulaney, had sailed from France
and had landed safely in New York.
We will be glad to welcome the young
man home again.

IF ANOTHER
Comanche-Duke

Lease hits the Bull's-eye, like this did, stock may
go to \$30.00

Humble Company's Goss No. 1
Strikes Sand at 3,275 Feet.
Good for 500 Barrels

Special to The News.
Rising Star, Texas, Feb. 23.—The
Humble Company's Goss No. 1, six
miles east of here, touched the pay
sand at 3,275 feet this morning at 9
o'clock. The present estimate is 500
barrels, and oil experts predict a
3,000-barrel well when drilled in.
Thousands of people are rushing to
see the new well.

Special to The News.
Gorman, Texas, Feb. 22.—The
Goss well No. 1 drilled by the
Humble Company eight miles south
of Gorman, drilled into the sand this
morning and is making from 300 to
500 barrels. The sand has just been
touched at 3,275 feet. This opens up
a new territory, which seems to be a
continuation of the Duke field.

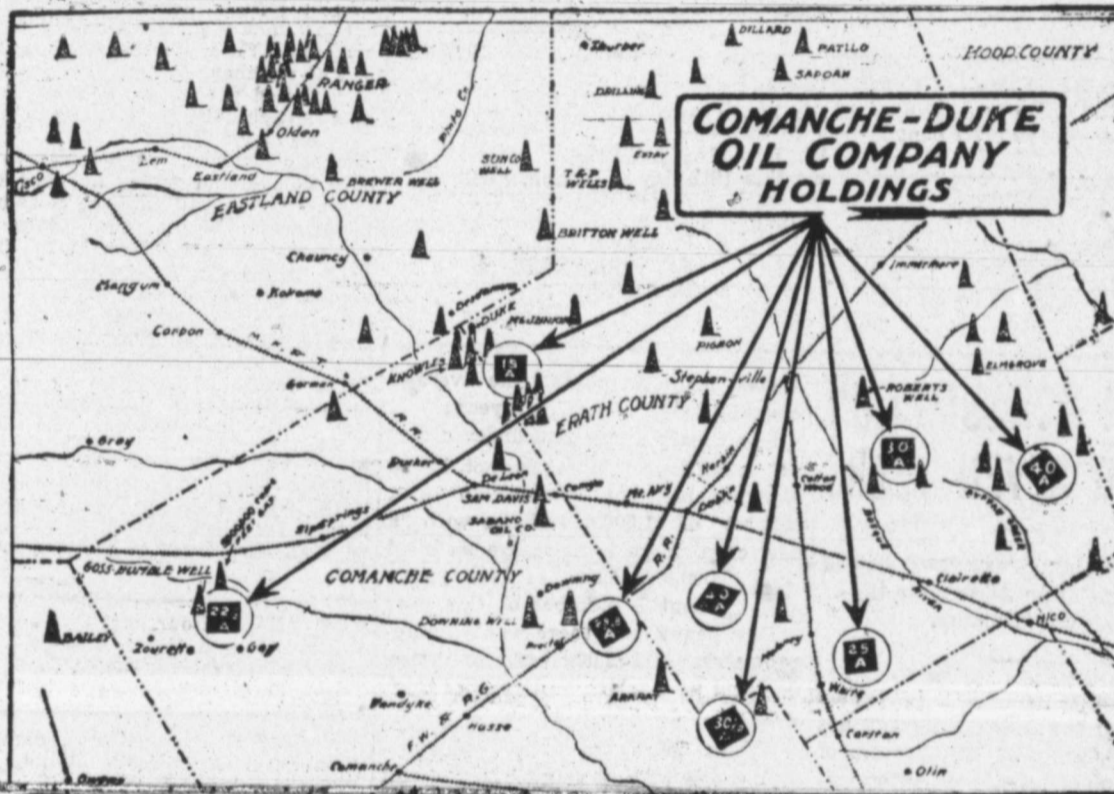
Going
Up!

They are just be-
ginning to

HIT

Two more may
strike soon.

So near Comanche-
Duke lease a big
oil man wants to
drill it.



YOU CAN'T BEAT IT
8 Valuable Leases

In Erath and Comanche Counties--Ranger district,
15, 221-2, 30, 301-2, 28, 40, 40---count 'em---total
230 acres. Your money shares in all of our valu-
able holdings.

Read These Reports

- Magnolia Duke No. 2 reported 8,000 to 10,000 barrels a day.
Humble Cowpany's Goss No. 1, estimate making 500 barrels of oil per day. Oil men predict it
will make 3,000 barrels a day. This is two miles of Comanche-Duke lease.
The Lucky test in southern Comanche County reported showing of oil. The Downing test of the
Sabano Oil Company, near DeLeon down 2200 feet, Jerome McLester and J. B. Levy, near Dublin, re-
ported down 2800 feet. Gas sands and showing of oil found. These are near Comanche-Duke holdings.
Big interest reported in Cottonwood well near Stephenville—near our 30-acre lease.
A REAL OIL COMPANY—NOT A PROMOTION
COMANCHE-DUKE NO. 15, WILL SOON BE SELLING AT \$20
The Comanche-Duke holdings, like Shrapnel, HIT THE SPOT in any part of the field—Thereby
INCREASING VALUE of your stock.

Comanche-Duke Oil Comp'y

611 1-2 Main St., FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Capitalization \$98,000.00
Trustees
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Oil, Ft. Worth.
C. B. WOODS, Oil Operator, Wichita
Falls.
ART SMITH, Famous Aviator, Dallas.
H. E. WEBB, Dallas.
J. A. COMER, Oil Operator.
MAJ. M. GLENN SMITH, Attorney.



The Greatest Name in Goody-Land

The largest-selling gum in the world naturally has to have a package worthy of its contents.

So look for **WRIGLEY'S** in the sealed package that keeps all of its goodness in.

That's why **The Flavor Lasts!**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13  
A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "fourteen," the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNMENT. CLERK AND MANSION. The clerk shall at stated times receive compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 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, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, OFFICIAL BALLOT, and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "Against the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to

the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.  
Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.  
GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy)  
**ELECTION EXPENSES OF A GEORGIA CANDIDATE**

This story of the election expenses of a Georgia man who was defeated for county commissioner in the recent primaries reaches us by way of the Newark Leader in a dispatch from Atlanta. His sworn statement runs:  
"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a county barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 cash and 13 baby rattles. Kissed 126 babies. Kindled 14 kitchen fires. Put up 4 stoves. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,508 persons. Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes. Attended 16 revival meetings, and was baptized 4 times by immersion, and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions, and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged forty-nine old maids. Got dog-bit 39 times, and was defeated."

See if your subscription to The Reporter is not due. If so, please pay up. Price \$1.50 the year.

**AN EARLY VICTORY DEPENDS ON TEXAS**

Official Declarer's Opposition Comes From "Big Cattlemen and Dealers in Ticky Cattle"

Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1919.—After declaring that what Texas does will decide when the United States will be free of the cattle fever tick, Dr. R. A. Ramsay, chief of the Tick Eradication Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture today told the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, in convention here, that the farmers and small cattle owners of Texas should not be blamed for the comparatively slow progress of tick eradication in this State.

"I am convinced," said Dr. Ramsay, "that the real opposition to tick eradication—the opposition that is delaying the day when Texas will be tick-free—comes from a few men who make it a profitable business to deal here and at the stock yards in what are classed by the trade as 'southern or ticky cattle,' and from a few large owners of cattle."

**Eyes of Country on Texas**  
Texas has done "a pretty fair job already" in cleaning out the tick, said Dr. Ramsay, having driven the cattle parasite from 36 per cent of the State—more than the total area of any other tick-infested State—but still has nearly three times as much infested quarantine territory as in all other States put together. That is why, he said, "the eyes of the whole United States, so far as tick eradication is concerned, are on Texas."

Dr. Ramsay also told the cattlemen that Texas, in State and county funds, is spending only \$2 for every dollar expended by the Federal Government for tick eradication, in contrast to \$3 in Arkansas, \$3.50 in Oklahoma, and \$4 in Louisiana. He drew attention to the help given by these neighboring states during the time of droughts in Texas, when they allowed Texas cattle from the drought stricken regions to enter their territory after only one dipping for ticks, taking on themselves the expense of dipping the cattle a second time. He expressed the opinion that "the difficulties encountered in securing these concessions in the time of a great emergency indicate very plainly that these states will not accept such cattle in the future unless they comply with all requirements."

**"Great Majority" for Eradication**  
"What has already been accomplished in Texas," said Dr. Ramsay, "proves that the men who are retarding tick eradication do not speak for the great body. I am sure of my ground when I say that the great majority of cattlemen and farmers want the tick eliminated but unfortunately they have not always made their desires sufficiently clear to their local governments. It is to their interest to do so."

"Louisiana is likely to become tick-free this year. Oklahoma and Arkansas should go 'into the white' in two years, and in three years there may be no tick-infested area even in Florida. The Bureau of Animal Industry believes the whole South is going to drive out the tick not later than 1923. We confidently hope that Texas is going to be 'on the band wagon,' and we look to you members of this association to see that Texas gets aboard."

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 of shelves except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. Mar 1m

**UNIQUE THEATRE**  
By E. N. W.

As the spring days are now rapidly advancing, thoughts of the air dome are beginning to creep into the fans' minds. Some minor preparations are being made for the opening of the summer show and when we again get into the out doors we will hail it with delight, and the crowds will be larger, no doubt, for we can see the show in more comfortable quarters.

The great British war pictures that are being shown now are creating favorable comment by those who desire pictures of an educational source. Some valuable information can be gleaned from these pictures, and it is a duty you owe to your intelligence to see them. The comedies being run now are rife with pep and steam. Bud Fisher's cartoon movie funnies of Mutt and Jeff are always a scream; Charlie Chaplain in his knock-down, slap-stick contortions would bring a laugh from a cast-iron donkey; Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, and Alice Howell, are always sure-fire hits, and you can see these funny folk most any evening you attend the Unique.

The greatest episode yet of Eddie Polo in the "Lure of the Circus," was shown Tuesday night. This wizard

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Capital Stock \$400,000

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**Our Holdings**

Seventeen tracts in Callahan 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 250 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 31.2 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 Runnels 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.

**NEW SOUTH OIL ASSOCIATION**

Par Value of Shares \$1. Minimum Issue, \$25

of acrobats is never slow, and at the right moment he always gingers up and proves equal to the occasion. He is ably supported by the charming Eileen Sedgwick, who is proving herself to be a real circus queen of the highest art. The rest of the cast are stars of the first magnitude. You are missing something when you miss an episode of this serial.

Wednesday night the beautiful young actress, Carmel Myers, was produced in "The Broadway Scandal." This story showed the adventures of a young French girl in New York, and the interpretation that Miss Myers gave it was beautiful.

Thursday night the great Monroe Salisbury was seen in "Hugon, the Mighty." This was another great woodland scenario, and the plot was fine and the romance finer.

Tonight, Friday, Marie Walcamp in "The Lion's Claws."—Nuff sed.

**Forgot What He Needed**

Said election will be held at the City Hall in the city of Midland. W. A. Dawson, Mayor.

Attest—Jno. Winborne, adv. 22-4t Acting City Secy.

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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, 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. 22-4t Acting City Secy.

**MEETING OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS**

The eleventh annual meeting of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held Saturday, March 29th, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas. An interesting and timely program has been prepared.

James Wm. E. Ramsey, of the Federal Reserve Bank for the eleventh district will speak on "Making a Profitable cotton crop this year." Prof. P. G. Holden, of Chicago, "the man who made Iowa a corn state," will talk on "Vitalized Agriculture in Rural Schools and Community Organization." Prof. J. C. Pridmore, a well known agronomist of Shreveport, La., will discuss "Factors Influencing Farm Profits," and Hon. C. O. Laney, a member of the State Legislature from Dallas, will launch the campaign for good roads in Texas. His subject will be "Why Texas Should Vote for the \$75,000,000 Bond Issue for Good Roads."

The program has been arranged with a view of making it of interest to bankers, merchants, educators and good roads enthusiasts, as well as to farmers.

**SAVE the Leather**

**2 IN 1 Shoe Polishes**

Keep Your Shoes Neat

LIQUIDS AND PASTES FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES

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## 7 Reasons Why We Should "Build Now"

### REASON NO. 5

The American Federation of Labor is urging building on the plea that unless there is great building activity to employ returned soldiers and workers released from the munitions factories there is going to be a bread line in this country before summer.

We are prepared to take care of your needs in building materials, including BUILDER'S HARDWARE. We are always glad to figure for you and make estimates. Ask us.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

#### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Attendance last Sunday, 249; 41 in the Baraca. Jno. M. Cowden, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Special music. An anthem, an offertory and an offertory solo, at both morning and evening hours. Fifteen minutes congregational singing preceding the evening service. The ordinance of baptism at the close of the evening service.

An interesting meeting for young people at 6 p. m.

If you are a member of the Baptist church, it is your duty and doubtless it will be your pleasure to be present at all these services. The public is cordially invited.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. What does that mean to you? Nothing? And you just sit at home and read the papers and then "mosey" down town for awhile? Or do the Sunday-school and church services have a definite place in your Sunday program? Go to Sunday-school and church. It is your privilege. W. H. F.

**Christian Church**  
Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m., John P. Howe, Supt. If you are not attending a Bible school, we cordially invite you to meet with us at that hour.

Preaching at usual hours by the pastor. Impromptu addresses are to be presented to the congregation and it is hoped that most of the members will be present.

Special music has been prepared

for both services. Mr. and Miss Watson will play at the morning hour. Junior Endeavor meets at 3 p. m.; College Endeavor at 4 p. m. and the newly organized down-town Endeavor meets at the church at 6:15 p. m., Miss Mabel Shaw, leader.

J. T. McKissick, Minister

**Christian Endeavor**  
Subject, "The Art of Building Character."

Leader—Mabel Shaw.

Song—Selected.

Scripture, 1 Cor. 3:10-17—Read by Frances Elkin.

Prayer—Bro. McKissick.

Short Talks—

1. Is it wrong to follow a human model when God has given us a divine one in the flesh?—Virgil Shaw.

2. What is the difference between character and reputation?—Sidney Pitzer.

3. Why is good character so important?—Ethel Johnson.

4. What are some of the principles we must have as a foundation in order to build good character?—Mr. Howe.

Business, Mizpah Benediction.

**BIG STEERS BOUGHT**

BY GIRDLEY & NOBLES

Likely. The Reporter may have a number of cattle deals to report next week, that have already taken place, but two made by Girdley & Nobles about a week ago, are all that we have details of this week. They bought of R. D. Kinney, of Coleman, who has been pasturing with J. P. Rankin, south, 133 2- and 3-year-old steers and of C. F. Cowden, & Son 440

of like ages. They are said to be a very choice lot of stuff, but details of the transactions were not given for publication.

#### WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A large crowd attended the services at the Baptist church last Sunday. Both of the services were interesting and helpful. There was special music and also good singing by the congregation. Two joined the church, one by baptism and one by letter. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered. 249 were in Sunday-school, 41 of whom were in the Baraca class.

The B. Y. P. U. met at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and had an interesting program. Every one of the young people of the church, as well as any visitors, is invited to attend these meetings.

The Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m. every Sunday and each child is invited to attend.

The prayer meeting was well attended, despite the fact that the pastor was away. Several good talks were made on next Sunday's lesson.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services on next Sunday and worship with us.

Church Reporter.

It drizzled rain all morning. We'll say nothing about it until we have something to report. Good seasons and oil drilling sound mighty good, however.

The Reporter is anxious to increase 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.

#### GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Midland Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Midland endorsement:

Frank J. Pliska, blacksmith, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years. My back troubled me; I ached and was weak and found it hard to do any bending or lifting. The kidney secretions were too frequent and highly colored. The first time I ever used Doan's was in Cuba, while in the army. They helped me then and whenever I have been troubled since I have used them with the best of results. Anyone troubled with their kidneys should get Doan's at the City drug store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pliska had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs.; Buffalo, N. Y. adv 24-25

# Clothes Smartness

At Everybody's You'll Find the Newest in Everything to Wear

## Ach Hats

Our Ach Hats have arrived and we invite the ladies to visit our Millinery department and see this week's showing of exclusive models in Spring head toggerly

## Silks

We are offering for your inspection a beautiful line of patterns in Crepe de Chines in the Spring-time flowered and printed designs, just what you will like.

## Voiles

"Madame Dame Fashion" predicts a wonderful season in Wash Fabrics. We are prepared and have awaiting your call an exquisite line of new fabrics.

Come and see us; we're glad to show our goods

# EVERYBODY'S

Everything to Wear

Our Prices Are Right Midland's Quality Store

#### PICTURE SHOW ETIQUETTE

Always wait until the show has started before you enter. This will enable you to disturb some one else while looking for a seat.

Be sure and make all the noise you can upon entering the show, such as kicking chairs, scraping your feet, throwing yourself into a chair, etc. This is very amusing to the audience and it detracts their attention from the picture.

Before sitting down be sure to stand and look around for a while. This obstructs the view of the picture from your neighbor behind you.

By all means read aloud all the signs that are flashed upon the screen and mispronounce the words. This will give the audience an insight to the early neglect of your education.

Be sure to see some friend or acquaintance on the other side of the building and call to him in a loud, boisterous voice. This is decidedly in good taste.

If you happen to have a child with you, be sure to hold it high up so it can see the picture. Of course the person sitting behind you has paid his admission to look at your kid instead of the show.

Don't forget to keep on your hat, especially if you are wearing a large one. No doubt the person behind you had rather see a millinery opening than the show.

If you have a cough, don't hold your hand or handkerchief over your mouth, but cough down the neck of the one sitting in front of you. This shows decidedly good breeding and is one of the causes of the spread of influenza.

If the management should make an announcement of coming attractions, be sure to hoot, whistle and cat call at him. This is sure to win his respect, as well as the audience's.

And don't fail to keep time to the music by stamping your feet, slapping your hands and whistling. This always inspires the pianist.

Keep all of these little rules in mind when you attend the picture show and you will not fail to gain notoriety as a public nuisance.

#### NEW REGULATIONS AS TO \$60 BONUS

Washington, March 18.—Regulations governing the payment of \$60 bonus to honorably discharge soldiers were amended by the War De-

#### POETRY AT LAST

IS APTLY DEFINED

The definition of poetry, according to the Brooklyn Life, is the art of arranging words in the order of the least commercial value.

Hemstitching and pecking machine has been received and we are now ready for all work in this line. The Ladies Store. adv



## Drifting

"Over the rail, my hand I trail  
Within the shadow of the sail  
A joy intense, the cooling sense  
Glides down my drowsy indolence."

How wonderful an experience to lie and let your senses drift away on the tide of fancy! To be drifting, when the day's work is done, and the busy world rushes past unheeded! Emotion rules the world; music dominates emotion. The power of music is infinite, for there is no human emotion it cannot arouse. The master musicians create music. It is RE-CREATED only by the art of

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

With the New Edison in your home, opening its soul to you, RE-CREATING for you the world's great music, you may let your soul go "drifting on Vesuvius' Bay." The music of the New Edison will efface the world from your thoughts and you will journey on and on, a Pilgrim into the Infinite.

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### It's Early Hatched Pullets that Lay Winter Eggs

My RHODE ISLAND REDS are better than ever. Plenty of eggs at \$2.00 per 15.

**S. H. BASHAM, - Midland, Texas**

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You had better ask the price at Smith Bros'. before you buy.

**American Beauty Flour**  
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