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THE SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS RESOLUTION

MAKES LEVY OF 75 CENTS AND THE INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

At a regular meeting of the school board October 10th every member of the board being present, the following resolution was adopted by the board. This will be of interest to the patrons and friends of our public schools, for they are desirous of maintaining the schools and keeping them open for the entire nine months.

The petition has been granted, the injunction dissolved, and the people may now pay their taxes. Followig is the resolution adopted by the board:

Whereas, on the 7th day of July, 1923, this board levied a maintenance tax of 70 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and a bond tax of 5 cents on the hundred dollars valuation aggregating a total tax of 75 cents for the year 1923, and whereas the said taxes have been duly assessed under said order, and the tax rolls have been duly compiled, under the provisions of said order, but said roll has never been approved.

And whereas another order was entered on the 6th day of September, 1923, levying an aggregate tax of 90 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and the said assessor has compiled another tax roll based on his assessments made by virtue of said 75 cent levy, but which said latter tax roll increasing said tax to 90 cents has not been approved. And whereas the Honorable W. P. Leslie has in-joined the collection of taxes under said 90 cent roll, and whereas the board is out of funds with which to maintain its schools and has no funds with which to carry on its litigation above referred to, and whereas the school is becoming demoralized by reason of the pending litigation and strife between the patrons and citizens is being engendered and the board being desirous of respecting the orders of the said Honorable W. P. Leslie as aforesaid in letter and in spirit regardless of consequences, and whereas the said Honorable W. P. Leslie has expressed his willingness to modify said order so as to permit the collection of said 75 cent tax as levied by said previous order.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said order levying said 90 cent tax of date the 6th day of September, 1923, be set aside and held for naught and that said order of date 7th day of July, 1923, levying a maintenance tax of 70 cents and a bond tax of 5 cents, on the one hundred dollars valuation, be and same is hereby in all things confirmed, and reinstated and said levy of 75 cents is here and now re-itered in the following language to-wit:

The school board for the Midland Independent School District, met in regular session July 7, 1923, the following members of the board being present: O. B. Holt, president; Chas. Gibbs, J. E. Hill, George Ratliff, E. P. Cowden, Charles Edwards, and Jax M. Cowden.

After motion and second it was unanimously ordered by the board that for the year 1923 the board make a levy of 70 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the district, and a levy of 5 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the district for bonds.

And it is further ordered that the said tax roll compiled under said 75 cents levy be and same is hereby in all things approved.

And it is further ordered that application be made for the dissolution or modification of said injunction so as to permit the collection of said 75 cent tax.

It is further ordered that said tax roll shall not be delivered to the collector for action thereon until our said motion for dissolution of injunction shall have been passed upon by the Honorable W. P. Leslie or other proper authority.

It is further ordered that our attorneys proceed with due diligence to prepare our defense to a suit now pending in the district court wherein Dr. J. G. Hall, J. A. Haley and T. S. Patterson are contesting the validity of a tax election held on September 4, 1923, the purpose of the foregoing order being merely to waive the tax in excess of 75 cents for the current year and until such time as the validity of said tax election can be de-

ABANDONMENT OF M. & N. W. PROTESTED

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. AND OTHERS MAY MEET IN FT. WORTH NEXT WEEK

Some discussion of the abandonment of the M. & N. W. Railway has already been made in the columns of this paper and the matter is going to be decided one way or the other pretty soon. Lots of farmers are coming into this section and many are buying lands along the lines of the M. & N. W. and its abandonment would be a very discouraging handicap at this time.

There will probably be a meeting in Ft. Worth during the Diamond Jubilee next week of persons who are interested in the rehabilitation of the M. & N. W., as will be noted in two letters we are publishing below, and in these letters some of the reasons for protest are advanced.

The letters are self-explanatory, and we publish them as follows:

November 1, 1923.
Mr. J. L. Lansing, Receiver, T. & P. Railway Company, Dallas Texas.

Dear Sir—I notice that you have made application to the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, to get permission to abandon and remove the Midland & Northwestern Railway, and believing sincerely that it would be a mistake to abandon the road, I wish to offer you a few of my reasons.

There are several large bodies of strictly first class agricultural lands, at different points along the road between here and Seminole, which would develop rapidly into farming and cotton growing sections if railway facilities were available. As you know, there is an immense amount of cotton being marketed in the counties just east of the counties through which this road runs. Dawson, Howard, Mitchell, and others, are making large crops of cotton which is being marketed at the present high prices, resulting in these farmers—even tenant farmers—having sufficient money after paying their debts to make reasonable payments on small tracts of land and to improve them during the next year.

Already there is an 8-section tract situated near your railroad, in Andrews County, Texas, on which they are now unloading lumber and materials at Midland to build and develop 16 farms.

There is considerable lands changing hands in the Midland Country, as well as Andrews and Gaines counties.
W. R. Chancellor.

November 6, 1923
Mr. W. R. Chancellor, Cashier, First National Bank, Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Chancellor—Replying to your favor of November 1st, we note with great interest the letter which you have written to Mr. J. L. Lancaster, receiver, at Dallas.

We are very anxious to do anything we can save the Midland & Northwestern, and we are writing to our Mr. Homer D. Wade, who has his office at Ft. Worth, to get in touch with Mr. Lancaster in this matter and see if he will not meet with a delegation from Midland and Seminole, and also from El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth, the last of which three cities are interested in the operation of the Midland & Northwestern because of business connections. I suggest that we all meet at Ft. Worth during the Diamond Jubilee as we can then get low rates to Ft. Worth.

If Mr. Lancaster will receive us we will present our case to him, and if he acts well and good. If he will not act we can then decide what, if any, action to take before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. My suggestion is to meet Mr. Lancaster at Ft. Worth, say on the 13th.

Kindly let me know if you could go down to Ft. Worth on that date, also if you can get Mr. Morgan or Mr. Duff to go. We will arrange representatives from El Paso, also Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Yours very truly,
Porter N. Whaley, Manager.

George Ratliff and B. F. Whitefield returned Tuesday from the Davis mountains where they have been hunting wild turkey. They report lots of game in the bag.

terminated finally by the courts, this concession being made in order to prevent closing our schools pending said litigation.

SOME BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS

The front of the Midland Hardware Company's building is being torn out and remodeled. The center door of the 75 foot front is being closed and a large, roomy show window will be built in.

The Midland Hardware Company, under the supervision of Geo. D. McCormick, is making people sit up and take notice. Through his unexhaustive efforts and extensive advertising this firm is stepping to the front and is one of the leading business houses of our city. They are attracting new customers and bringing new business to Midland from all parts of the country.

They are now encouraging business by giving a number for each one-dollar purchase or on paid accounts. The holder of the lucky number will receive a handsome prize. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Fred Lundy returned Wednesday from Biard where he attended the Callahan County Fair. He reports a most enjoyable occasion, met the "Queen of the Pageant," many other pretty girls, and found the people there most cordially hospitable.

The Methodist Sunday School class No. 13, held a doughnut and chili sale in The Reporter office Saturday. They realized a handsome profit.

George Ramsey and son, David, formerly of El Paso, have moved to Midland. Mr. Ramsey is connected with the Texas & Pacific railroad and relieves Mr. Florence, who has been transferred to Loraine. David has entered the public schools. They will be here indefinitely.

Mrs. J. A. Florence, of Loraine, is in Midland for a few days.

REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE

W. E. Wallace made some real estate deals this week with out of town buyers. This, added to the already long list of sales for the fall campaign, makes the future of Midland even brighter than ever.

He sold, at private terms, 3 tracts, of 320 acres each, to W. S. Wimberly, of Loraine, and two 320 acre tracts to M. J. Dawson of Colorado. This land is a part of the Taylor tract which is situated north of Midland.

These purchasers are very enthusiastic over the future of the Midland Country. They will move to Midland and will build new homes on these farms at once. Each farm will have 200 acres under cultivation next year.

BROTHER OF OUR TOWNSMAN DIED LAST TUESDAY

Rev. W. S. Garnett officiated at the impressive funeral services held at the cemetery last Tuesday for Joseph Potter, who died at the home of his brother, John Potter, on Tuesday, November 6th. Mr. Potter was born in California on September 9, 1859. At the time of his death he was 64 years of age. He came to Texas in 1868, where he has been a resident since that time. He is survived by one brother, John Potter, of Midland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Dublin, of Midland, and Mrs. C. A. Dublin, of Pecos.

The Reporter joins relatives and friends in the loss of Mr. Potter, an "old timer," who has passed on to that life beyond.

W. F. Scharborough and family have left for their ranch near Kermit, for an indefinite stay.

S. H. Purcell is a visitor in Midland this week from the Hutt ranch.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

High School Department
S. W. Seale, Principal.
Georgia Kirk Davis, Reporter.

The public is cordially invited to hear the patriotic programs through-out the schools at 9 o'clock Monday, November 12th.

The football team are pleased with their new equipment which has been furnished by friends of the school and the team this week. We have a fine looking team, a fast team and a fighting team. Watch them in the game with Pecos Monday.

Miss Barham was with us in chapel Tuesday morning in order that she might help us in our yells for the big game on Monday.

The Midland High School Literary Society met in regular session on Friday, Nov. 2nd. After the president had called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the following program was very efficiently rendered:

- Opening song, "There is a Green Hill Far Away"—By Society.
- Poem, "Milton's Sonnet"—By Society.
- Piano solo, "Japanese Reverie"—Evelyn Estes.
- Talk—Miss Walthall.
- Special song, "Sweet Sabbath Eve"—High School Boys.
- Reading, "The Parson's Son"—Clay Floyd.
- Exposition of Milton's Sonnet—Miss Herron.
- Locals—Thomas Inman.
- Closing song, "Merry Life"—By Society.
- Critic's Report—Louis Thomas.

A most interesting basket ball game was played on Tuesday afternoon between the high school team and the members of the faculty. The score was 48-12 in favor of the high school team. The line-up of the teams is as follows:

Faculty	High School
Herron	Jumping Center
Ballard	Running Center
Barham	Forwards
Blakeney	Guards
Barzak	
Midkiff	
	Bingham
	Guthrie
	Heard
	Dale
	Young
	Hill

On Monday, November 12, Midland and Pecos will meet in both a football and a basketball game. We surely back our teams and we feel confident that they will win in these, the greatest games of the season.

Grammar School Dept.—Central Ward

Miss Barbara Barzak, Reporter.
Margaret Francis and Louise Clayton, Reporters.

The seventh grade, or junior high school, enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Tigner Monday afternoon.

Dora Lee and Violet Pierce, from Neches, Texas, and C. G. Stringer, Jr., from Dallas, were enrolled in the primary department Tuesday.

Our visitors this week were Mrs. Meloin Price, Mrs. E. C. Clinger, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith and Master C. A. Goldsmith.

Grammar School Dept.—South Ward

David Ramsay came to the low fifth this week from the El Paso schools. His father is employed in the T. & P. office.

Nellie Springer and Ella Joy McDougal have entered the low third and low first grades, respectively, this week.

We wish to extend an invitation to the parents of South Ward pupils and other friends of the school to attend our Armistice Day program Monday, Nov. 12th at 9 a. m. Come to the school with the children.

South Ward is going 100 per cent for the Pecos-Midland game Monday. Yesterday afternoon a large number of boys and girls stayed after school to practice yells.

ARMISTICE DAY MOST WIDELY CELEBRATED

ONLY THREE OTHER DAYS IN THE YEAR ARE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

On November 11, 1918, one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the United States was staged from coast to coast. On this date Germany signed the armistice which ended the world war. After the celebration of the first Armistice Day in New York City, 155 tons of scrap paper was taken from the streets at a cost to the city of \$80,000.00 This is an example of the hilarious demonstrations which were carried on all over the United States.

It is intended that November 11th be set aside as a holiday, as a memorial to the boys who sacrificed and fought, winning this praise for our country by ending the strife against militarism and preventing our nation from being crushed under the heel of the conqueror. Owing to the fact that November 11th, of this year, comes on Sunday a proclamation has been issued by the President in which he proclaims that November 12th shall be observed as Armistice Day. A like proclamation has been issued by Gov. Neff, of Texas.

There are only four days which are statutory holidays in every State in the Union. The President of the United States does not have power to set aside a holiday. He may issue a proclamation in which he proclaims a certain day as a holiday, but this does not effect any individual State until the governor of that State issues a like proclamation. Proclamations issued by the President are effective only in the District of Columbia. There is no such thing, according to this, as a national holiday but by referring to a national holiday it is meant a day which is a statutory holiday in every State in the Union. The four days which are statutory holidays in every State in the Union are:

- January 22nd, Washington's Birthday.
 - July 4th, Independence Day.
 - November 11th, Armistice Day.
 - December 25th, Christmas Day.
- Some people are under the impression that New Year's Day and Thanksgiving Day are national holidays. New Year's Day has not been proclaimed a holiday in District of Columbia and Massachusetts. Thanksgiving Day is not a statutory holiday in Nebraska.

American Creed
"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a Republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.
"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

METHODIST MINISTER TO BE HERE BY SUNDAY

The members of the local Methodist church as well as all other citizens of Midland, are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the coming of Rev. L. U. Spellman, of Georgetown, who is expected to arrive in time to begin his work as pastor of the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Spellman, although a young man, is a graduate of the Southern Methodist University and has had some years of experience in pastoral work. He comes to Midland highly recommended as a man of sterling character and of ability as a preacher and pastor.

Bro. Spellman will take the leadership in a strong, united, hard-working church, and we bespeak for him a very hearty and appropriate welcome by the members of his congregation, and loyal co-operation in the tasks that will be his. The other churches of Midland will be vitally interested in the progress of their sister church, under her new leadership.

As is our custom, the other churches of the town will dismiss their evening services next Sunday and worship with the Methodists in a union service of welcome for Bro. Spellman.

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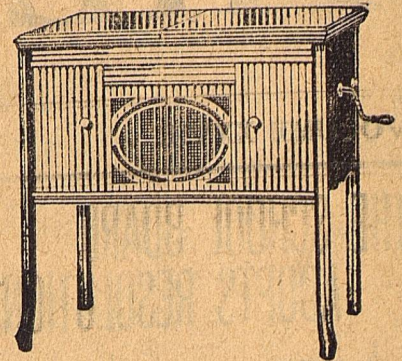
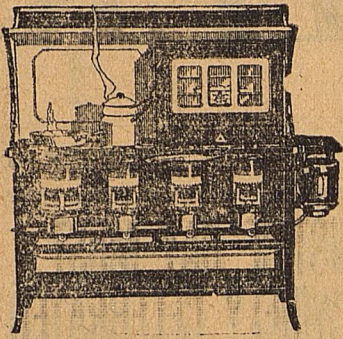
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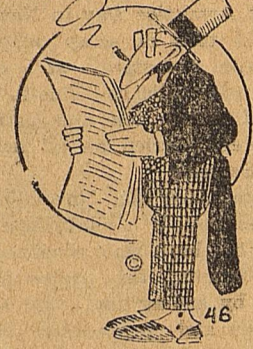
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THE DUTY OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Why should a city have a commercial organization? Because if it lives up to its duties, it will be the most potent force in the community for progress. Its duties are to do anything and everything necessary for and incident to the upbuilding and the better building of the city and its environs. Its duty is not only to make a city grow but also to make it a better, a more sanitary, a prettier and more enjoyable place in which to live.

Its province or field of work reaches out into every branch and takes cognizance of every phase of the city's life. The commercial interests, wholesale, retail, and manufacturing; the professional interests; the government of city county and State, the social side of the city's life where it touches the question of public morals and health; all of these and in truth every channel of activity comes under its practical eye.

The commercial organization has a first duty in that it must bring all of the elements of the entire community, county as well as city, together into one compact body working for the uplift of the community. It must teach the individuals composing these elements the lesson of achievement through co-operation. It must arouse the citizenry from the old time lethargy to a quickened interest, and always and everywhere preach the gospel of sane, safe and sound development, unselfishness, public spiritedness and civic pride. Its motto must be, "If it's good for the community, then let us have it." What helps the city as a whole, has a like beneficial effect upon everyone within its boundaries.

Not only the business and professional men make good "boosters," but also the young men, the clerks in the stores, the women in the house and in the office and the children in the schools. It is the duty of the commercial organization to so spread its propaganda of development as to obtain the efficient aid of all these forces. Many organizations secure much of their force and power from their women's auxiliaries. In campaigns for sanitation and beauty their help is incalculable.

The commercial organization has a duty toward the city government which it cannot afford to overlook in spite of the howls of the politician who knows his power is on the decline when the business interests cast their microscopic eyes of investigation up-

on his maneuvers. Every effort should be made to work with the administration in an amicable way, but if this is not possible, it is the duty of the commercial organization to continue to interest itself in the affairs of the city government.

The civic body has this right because its members are the heavy taxpayers, its business men make the city habitable. No city could run without them. They are vital and so, being vital, they have the first moral right to speak in the control and management of the city affairs.

It is the civic body's duty to interest itself in all legislative matters which may have an effect upon the city. The astute ability and acumen of the business mind is necessary for the successful handling of such questions as taxation. It needs a business head to work out the intricacies of financing great public improvements. The unselfish democracy of the commercial organization is needed to keep its finger on the pulse of the whole body politic.

It is the duty of the commercial organization to conduct its affairs upon a business basis. Whether in the location of industries or in an effort to secure new and larger parks, there should be a business-like method adopted.

It is the duty of the civic body to interest itself in educational matters. Upon the schools depend the future ability and activity of the city's people. The civic body can and should exert its most wholesome influence for the continual development of the school system.

It is the duty of the commercial organization to give sound publicity to the city's advantages and to do everything in its power to eliminate all forms of detrimental publicity. It is its duty to endeavor in all right ways to attract new residents and new business and to assist in their location in all legitimate ways.

AN ITEMIZED BILL IS ALWAYS INTERESTING

The doctor sent a bill for \$10 to the terrible tempered Mr. Bangs. The bill read, "Two visits—\$10."

"You're a robber," said Bangs. "Five dollars a visit! It isn't worth it!"

"I'll rewrite the bill," said the doctor, and Bangs smiled. They couldn't put anything like that over on him. Then the doctor wrote: "To getting out of bed at 2 a. m.; answering phone; disturbing wife; dressing; going to garage; cranking tin Lizzie; two-mile drive in the cold; saving baby's life; return to garage; waking wife; undressing; getting back into bed—\$10."

He said to Mr. Bangs: "I won't make any charge for the second visit, and you need not pay for the first unless you feel I have earned the money."

Mr. Bangs paid the bill. Sometimes we don't pay willingly because we don't realize just what we get for our money.

It would be interesting to take the bill of the telephone or gas or electric light company for a month and attempt to separate it into the several services that are embraced in total of each—in every case less than the ten dollar bill of the doctor for the average home.

It was a telephone call that brought the doctor to save the baby's life. He might have been too late without the telephone. Electric light and heat has something to do in every emergency and in every day's work in the home. Gas is doing marvels every day in the home of every citizen who has it available.

Frank Roberts has returned from Ft. Bliss, where he has been under medical treatment at the base hospital.

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AMERICAN TRADE WITH THE BRITISH COLONIES

It has more than doubled since the beginning of the war. They supply us with manufacturing material and take our manufactures in exchange.

Trade of the United States with the British colonies, protectorates and dependencies, which have recently been in conference in London, has more than doubled since the beginning of the war. The total trade with the 25 British colonies, protectorates, etc., named in the official records of our foreign commerce, was in the fiscal year 1923 \$1,754,000,000 as against \$814,000,000 in 1912, an increase measured in dollar value, of 115 per cent in the 10 year period, while our total foreign trade in the same period showed an increase of 81 per cent. Our exports to these 25 British colonies, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, totaled \$911,000,000 in 1923 as against \$538,000,000 in 1913, an increase of 70 per cent in stated value. The imports from the colonies in question were in 1923 \$843,000,000 against \$278,000,000 in 1913, an increase of slightly more than 200 per cent.

This bigger percentage of gain in our imports from these British dependencies scattered the world over is due in large degree to the growing demand of our manufacturing industries for the classes of material of which they are large producers. Rubber is now chiefly produced under the British flag in the Malayan Peninsula and in a lesser degree other of the British colonies in that part of the world. Of jute and jute bags and bagging we are very greatly increasing our consumption and practically all of that material originates in British India. Wool of which we are steadily increasing our demands upon the outside world, comes to us in large quantities from certain of the British colonies, notably Australia and New Zealand. Wood pulp and pulp wood, of which we import nearly a hundred million dollars worth a year as against 25 million dollars worth in 1913, comes to us largely from Canada. Hides and skins, of which the imports into this great agricultural country are steadily increasing, come in greater or less degree from practically all of the British colonies and this is especially true of goatskins of which India supplies a much larger total than any other single country. Pig tin for which we are entirely dependent upon the outside world comes to us chiefly from the mines of the Malayan Peninsula.

On the export side manufactures formed a large proportion of the nearly \$400,000,000 increase in the exports in the period in question to the British colonies. Of automobiles, for example, the exports to British colonies, notably Australia, New Zealand, and Africa, totaled approximately \$25,000,000 in 1923. Cotton manufactures, of which Great Britain is an enormous manufacturer and exporter, went in large quantities from the United States in 1923 to Canada alone approximating \$10,000,000, while the various manufactures of iron and steel sent to the colonies aggregated totals far in excess of those above enumerated.

Manufacturing materials form the bulk of our imports from the British colonies and manufactures the bulk of the growing exports to them.

More than one-half of this big total of our trade with the British colonies occurs with Canada which supplied a little over one-half of the \$843,000,000 of imports into the United States from colonies as a whole, and took two-thirds of the \$911,000,000 worth of our exports to them.

From present indication there will be more cotton planted in Midland county in 1924 than ever before. We can show you how you can plow, plant and cultivate a greater crop on the same labor cost. Fordson tractors will solve the problem. Come in and let us demonstrate to you. Healy & Yarbrough. adv.

WE DO NOT WANT A STONE WALL AROUND TEXAS

If a stone wall were built around Texas—if it were entirely cut off from intercourse with the rest of the world—the people of Texas would probably find their needs more nearly supplied than if they dwelt in any other section of the world. We have here in Texas low cost fuels, raw materials, low power rates, unsurpassed transportation facilities, ideal labor conditions, deep water ports, some 500 miles of Texas coast line, in fact every condition for the development of a great industrial State. No one desires to build a wall around Texas and decree that all of our trading should be done within the State, this would be foolish even if possible. We must sell to all the world and so must buy more or less in other markets. We cannot claim that our State is altogether sufficient unto itself. But when the Texas market can do as well or better than out of the State markets, why then surely the Texas-made product should be given the preference. The dates for Texas Industrial Week—"Buy it Made in Texas"—are Nov. 12th to 17. Every citizen of the State is requested to give their full co-operation to this State-wide movement for our industrial development. By spending our money for Texas-made products we not only help our industries increase their efficiency, lower their costs, enlarge their volume, give work to our working people, but we help our own situation, and plant possibilities for the future of the thousands of young people our schools are training. We can best prepare for our future industrial security and growth by paying more attention in giving out contracts and making purchases, by giving preference to the products manufactured in Texas.

Now is a good time to bring your Ford car in and have it looked over. A little adjusting now might save a big repair bill later on. We are prepared to handle your work. Expert Ford mechanics are here ready to serve you. Healy & Yarbrough. adv.

BOY PLAYS FOOTBALL WITH GLASSES ON

Simmons College, Abilene, has a "four-eyed" football player, a man who plays the college game of games and plays it regularly in glasses, otherwise known as spectacles. Other sports have claimed their four-eyed players, but rarely in the history of the great gridiron sport are there found those who can and do attempt to go through the rough and tumble of this game with glasses on. The Simmons player is probably the first in the T. I. A. A. and possibly the first in the south.

Guy Caldwell, of Abilene, son of Judge C. M. Caldwell, who is president of the board of trustees of the college and one of the largest donors to the school, is the person who gets away with this difficult feat. True, Guy is on the second team of Simmons; he is not one of the "big boys," being in the 150 pound class, but according to the coach, Guy is going to make a real player and that in a not far distant future. Coach A. B. Hays, of the Simmons Cowboys, stated that Guy is a "hard-worker and never misses a practice." This is his second year for football with the Cowboy squad. He is a sophomore in the college.

Togged out in the glasses which were made especially for this purpose, Guy goes through the gruelling practices every afternoon on the Parramore field. The glasses are so constructed with a metal frame and gauze wire into which the heavy lenses fit, so that a blow tends to knock the lens from the frame rather than to break it. Guy said that he had had this happen many times, but had never had the glass lens broken.

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ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

HIGH SCHOOL WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CELEBRATION

Swedish gymnastic and health exercises will be special event of the day. Following is a brief outline of the program for the day:

9 a. m.—Patriotic programs throughout the public schools.

10:30 a. m.—Gymnastic meet in business section by 500 pupils of city public schools.

1:30 p. m. Basketball game; Pecos vs. Midland at high schools grounds.

3 p. m.—Football: Pecos vs Midland at athletic grounds.

The activities of the Midland high school, with the co-operation of the citizens of Midland will feature the Armistice Day celebration on Monday, November 12th. It is expected that the business houses will close in favor of the festivities.

A program will be rendered at 9 a. m., at the high school auditorium, by the students. The grammar schools and primary departments will also have special programs appropriate to the occasion. Immediately after the programs the school, composed of all departments, will march in a student body to the business district where the Swedish gymnastics and health exercises will be given. These exhibitions are for the benefit of the citizens and

the patrons of the schools. During these exercises the students will be in uniform and it promises to be a spectacular event which is witnessed by the public only on rare occasions. The success of the Midland schools with the Swedish gymnastics and health exercises in the past has been most remarkable and they have been highly complimented by prominent educators and other visitors who have witnessed them.

The afternoon program will consist of basketball and football games.

The girls' basketball team of the Midland high school will play the Pecos high school team at 1:30 p. m. at the high school grounds. This is an evenly matched game and promises many thrills. The line-up of the Pecos basketball team is not available. The probable line-up of the Midland team is as follows:

Mary Bingham—Jumping center.
Aileen Guthrie—Running center.
Lela Mary Heard—Forward.
Nellie Dale—Forward.
Ruth Blakeney—Forward.
Ida Fay Young—Guard.
Lillie Midkiff—Guard.
Velma Hill—Substitute.

Mina Rita Hutchinson—Substitute.

The Midland high school football team will meet the Pecos high school football team on the Midland gridiron at 3 p. m. Both teams are very enthusiastic over the coming game which, in all probability will be the best game of the season. The teams are well matched and there will be no handicap for either team as the average weight of both is a fraction over

139 pounds.

The Midland Athletic Association is going to a heavy expense in order to get the Pecos teams here and Midland should be well represented at both games in order to help the Association finance this undertaking. In order to have good games it is necessary to have good patronage and financial assistance.

The line-ups of the football teams are as follows:

Midland	Position	Pecos
Roberts	Center	Randals
King	R.G.	Hendrix
Collins	L.G.	Adams
Thomas	R.T.	Hendrix
Hutchison	L.T.	Poor
Williams	R.E.	Moorehead
Henry	L.E.	Ruhlen
Hill	Q.B.	Dean
Heath	R.H.B.	Brown
Young	L.H.B.	Moorehead
Watson	Fullback	Gowan

Substitutes for Midland—Greenhill, guard-center; Lee, end; Buchanan, half-back; Floyd, guard; Taylor, quarterback; Pritchett, guard; Locklar, tackle; Gates, guard; Dunagan, end; Skaggs, end; Ingham, end.

Substitutes for Pecos—Fitzgerald, end; Caroline, end; Stine, end; Huggins, half-guard; Camp, guard; Hibdon, guard.

Officials—Referee: Epley, Baylor; Umpire: Watson, Howard Payne; Head Lineman, Rowe, T. C. U.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

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AIR DISARMAMENT BIG TOPIC

Question of International Importance to Be Discussed at Legion National Convention.

The question of an international air disarmament conference will be one of the principal topics for discussion at the American Legion's national convention in San Francisco, according to Legion national officials.

When the Legion started its poll of prominent citizens to ascertain public sentiment in regard to the advisability of holding a conference to limit military air forces in Washington, the question claimed the serious attention of Legionnaires in all departments and a number of state organizations have recommended that the national convention consider the issue.

The Legion believes that world peace is threatened by the unusual air programs sponsored by France, England, Italy and Russia. Led by France, the nations of Europe are involved in a race for air supremacy which the Legion feels may result in a necessity for appropriations of billions of dollars on the part of this country unless an international agreement is reached to reduce air forces.

Public sentiment favors the proposed conference, according to results obtained to date from the poll which elicited replies from members of congress, governors, editors, college presidents and many prominent citizens. Of the letters received, approximately 90 per cent express approval of the gathering.

Through the views of commentators runs a definite current of opinion that the conference should be held as soon as possible and that if it is not held, the United States should take steps at once to obtain thorough protection in air armament. Writers admit the difficulties of obtaining representation at the gathering because of the situation in Europe, but express the belief that the attempt should be made, thereby revealing to the world the nations refusing to co-operate in a movement for world peace.

Included in the list of commentators are a number of Americans whose words on questions of an international character always are sure of a respectful hearing. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, who was one of the members of the American delegation to the Washington arms limitation conference of 1921, has expressed approval of the Legion's campaign in principle. He wrote that he favored limitations in aircraft similar to those made in naval strength, provided that the agreement for limitation is international.

Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, believes that the conference should be held at once because "the limitation of air armaments is the most important and vital possible limitation." However, he adds the thought that international protection must be afforded to the security of certain nations which, because of their inferior man-power, have been forced to rely upon their superior ingenuity in developing and producing the most modern and scientific agencies of war.

That the Legion's suggestion would have the support of the farm bloc is indicated in the enthusiastic letter received from Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas who has written that it has won his hearty indorsement. "It seems to me that an international conference would be very helpful toward bringing about an agreement which would end competition between nations for supremacy in the air—a policy which unquestionably is not only useless but a menace to the peace of the world," his letter reads. "You are correct when you say that now is the time to consider this matter. Delay will undoubtedly complicate the situation and make it more difficult to remove the menace."

Legion leaders have expressed gratification that President Coolidge favors the aims of the proposed conference, but disagree with his belief that the time is not ripe for convening the gathering and that this government should set an example by refraining from engaging in competitive building of aircraft.

"Our stand should be to find out for certain whether nations are ready to discuss limitation of air armament, and if they are not, begin immediately to strengthen our air forces, which are now not those of a first class power," Lemuel Bolles, Legion national adjutant, has stated. "The worst thing that could happen to the country today would be a move to disregard preparedness in the face of the European contest and for the Legion to permit such an interpretation to grow from its suggestion of limitation would be to repudiate our four-year record for preparedness."

The Legion's campaign has aroused much public comment and has been the subject of editorials in newspapers all over the country. It has become one of the leading measures in that organization's campaign for the advancement of world peace.

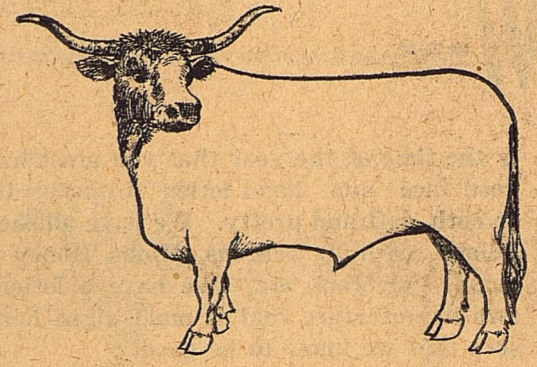
The Very First Kiss.

She was so innocent, Jack had taken her riding in his car and just as he kissed her a tire blew out.

"Oh, Jack," she murmured, "How lucky we didn't stay at home! Father is such a light sleeper."—American Legion Weekly.

Mysterious Indeed.

"Seen any mysterious strangers around here lately?" casually asked the detective from the city. "Waal," answered Uncle Eben, "there was a feller over to town with the circus last week what took a pair of rabbits out of my whiskers."—American Legion Weekly.



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NEW ENTERPRISE OF FORD ENTERPRISES

All major decisions covering the construction of the Ford Motor Company's plant to be erected along the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and St. Paul have been made and details just announced here give the first information regarding the magnitude of the new project.

Hydro-electric plant, steam plant and manufacturing and assembly plant constitute the three important buildings with interest centering chiefly about the hydro-electric development since it represents the company's most extensive undertaking of this kind.

The dam where the power will be developed is 574 ft. long was completed by the government in 1917. When the Ford engineers started work it was discovered that modification of the power house substructure built by the government was necessary in order to take advantage of improvements since made in water wheel design. More than 6,000 cubic feet of concrete work was torn out and the changes are now nearly completed. They will permit installation of modern turbines and besides improving flow conditions will effect the highest efficiency.

The power house will be 160 feet long by 74 feet wide and 48 feet above the foundation. Four water wheels of 4,500 horse-power will be installed, which, in conjunction with the four vertical generators, will under normal conditions produce approximately 18,000 horse power.

Within a short distance of the hydro-electric plant, and on the river bank, it also is planned to erect a steam power house to supplement the water power in case of emergency.

The immense manufacturing and assembly plant will be erected on an imposing site on the bluff 100 feet above the water level. It will front on the Mississippi river boulevard

and will be faced with stone on three sides and so designed as to present a most attractive appearance.

The building will be one-story high, 1,720 feet long and 600 feet wide, and will have more than 1,000,000 square feet or 23 acres of floor space.

Railroad tracks, will, of course enter the building, but a transportation feature will be two tunnels leading under freight directly into the building. This anticipates a new era of river transportation on the Mississippi.

Special attention will be given to landscaping and general improvement of the grounds in the company's 187-acre tract so that all will blend harmoniously with the surrounding parkway development.

HARD-HEADED HAYSEED

Senator Mangus Johnson, of Minnesota, the Swedish-American farmer who has been added to the progressive bloc from Minnesota, has been in New York and was quite a disappointment to the radical Reds and yelling Yellows. The soft-handed intellectuals and white-collar and pink-tea parlor revolutionists did not get much satisfaction out of the legislator who is a land-owner and has worked hard all his life. He balked at any of their ideas of social revolution, dividing up wealth and lands and the Soviet dictatorship of the proletariat that is trying to establish itself upon the necks of the American people. Of course, the bolshevistic elements, who are trying to ride into power by a fusion of the farmer and labor votes, are anxious to grab some such man for a political stalking horse.

Senator Johnson does not seem at all willing to fall for any form of radicalism and is not posing as one who would lead the inarticulate masses with a torch in one hand and a bomb in the other.

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EDITORIAL

In 1838, Henry Coleman, commissioner of agriculture in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, wrote: "The rewards of agricultural labor in Massachusetts are ample, in that an industrious man may obtain by skillful and active agriculture not only a comfortable subsistence, but his gains will prove so much more than his real and reasonable wants, that in ordinary circumstances he may early enjoy the satisfactions of a domestic connection, have the means of healthful and innocent luxury, raise and well educate a numerous family, exercise a generous hospitality, and lay up a competent provision against the casualties of human affairs and the decline of life. All this may be done in the exercise of a good conscience with a single pair of hands; and with no other than the joint aid of a loving and growing household; and in such cases the ever sure blessing of a kind Providence. It is on this account, then, that agriculture deserves every encouragement that the State can give. It has likewise an intimate connection with good morals, and the support and purity of our republican institutions."

Today Massachusetts has one of the best of State highway systems. Though perhaps less devoted to agriculture now than then, because of the great factories which have come to her, Massachusetts has never wavered from Coleman's idea that agriculture deserves every encouragement the State can give. And there is no greater encouragement than the provision of good roads everywhere. Doubtless Coleman hoped for, in 1838, what we hope for now, "a paved United States in our city." His hope was doomed to disappointment. But this is 1923, not 1838. The United States has the money, the people, the votes, the engineers, the roads to improve. All that stands between us and that paved United States, which will indeed give to agriculture every encouragement the country can

give, is the inertia of the old idea, and the completion of the education of us all that what we want, need, must have, is national highways and good roads everywhere.

WHY SHOULD FRANCE EXCEL U. S. ROADS?

France has 24,000 miles of national highways. 160,000 of departmental and intercommunicating highways, and 185,000 miles of parish or vicinal roads. The national highways approximate six and one-half per cent of France's highest system. There are running on the roads of France 300,000 motor cars, less than one per mile of road.

The United States has 2,882,198 miles of roads, of which a tiny small fraction of one per cent might be denominated national highways by a stretch of the imagination, which would include roads in national parks and on such reservations as the Canal Zone and the District of Columbia under the term "national highways."

The United States has 13,000,000 motor cars running upon its highways, or more than four per mile of road.

Is there any really good reason why the United States should do less in transportation for its people than France? The paved highways of France saved that nation when nothing else could save her! Only the fact that she could transport her armies, her ammunition, her supplies with rapidity and dispatch allowed her to stem the German attack. Had she had such roads as we have, she would be today beneath the heel of the conqueror.

It is no argument to say we do not need national highways because we are not neighbors to countries which might attack us. France did not build and does not maintain her national highways merely for strategic reasons. She builds and maintains them for economic reasons. If thrifty France can find economy in the national highway idea why can not the United States find the same benefit in the same idea?

ASPHALT PAVEMENT BETTER EVERY YEAR

Asphalt is the oldest water-proof adhesive known to man. Its use dates back beyond the mists which shroud pre-historic days. Unlike many basic materials science and invention have not discovered any substitute for it, and no synthetic asphalt is producible commercially which compares either in price or in utility with the natural product.

Asphalt is used in roads in many ways but there are four broad divisions generally recognized by road engineers. These four have been developed, and year by year, as further experiments and experience become available, the types are improved until now it is generally conceded that for its purposes, and when properly laid asphalt has no superiors as a road material.

The four generally recognized types are, (1) asphalt macadam, in which broken stone has melted asphalt ap-

plied to it to penetrate the entire course, with stone chips to cover the surface spaces, and a seal-coat of hot asphalt and stone chips; (2) asphaltic concrete, made of an intimate mixture of asphalt and broken stone or gravel sand, laid and compacted while hot into a single course, sometimes finished with a seal coat; (3) sheet asphalt, constructed in two courses, the lower of asphaltic concrete, the top course of a mixture of asphalt and carefully graded mineral filler; (4) asphalt blocks, made of asphaltic concrete moulded under heavy pressure, and laid on a sand or mortar cushion, like brick.

Asphalt is also used as a filler for brick pavements, mixed with sand to form a grout for stone block pavements, and to fill the expansion joints in monolithic pavements of cement.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Traffic laws which differ in different states and different towns in the same State, are a cause of confusion, accident, loss of property, and loss of life. Uniform traffic laws, the same the country over, will promote safety.

The objection urged against uniform traffic laws that traffic conditions are different in different localities, does not hold in the face of the obvious power of the locality to modify or add to the uniform law for special conditions. There are many observances which, made uniform, would make for safety, such as the system of signaling for a stop, slow up and turn, a uniform rule as to right of way at crossings, safety procedure at grade crossings, a heavy penalty for such dangerous practices as passing another car when coming to a curve or top of a hill, etc.

With forty-eight states and thousands of municipalities, all making their own traffic rules, the motorist is more or less at sea as to what he can and cannot do. But when the national government builds roads for the nation, a national traffic law will be inevitable as a national police force for the national highways.

"A paved United States in our day" is not only devoutly to be wished for, because of the material benefits it will bring, but because of the safety the uniformity of traffic rules will provide, when the congress authorizes a system of national highways which will serve all the states as a good State highway system now serves all the counties in that State.

Dick Dublin and Morris Jenkins were visitors in Midland Thursday from Jal, N. M. They report the range conditions as being excellent.

SAVE VETERAN FROM ASYLUM

Ex-Service Man Sent to Hospital for Observation, Through Action of Auxiliary Official.

Carl Huff, a World war veteran of Alex, Okla., was saved from a madhouse because members of the American Legion auxiliary saw to it that he was sent to a hospital for observation rather than to be incarcerated in an asylum for the insane.

Huff was in overseas service for 16 months and returned broken in health. Continued brooding over the condition of a brother who had contracted tuberculosis in service, caused the man to become morbid and extremely nervous.

He was taken to Chickasha before a sanity commission, adjudged insane and ordered to the state asylum at Norman, to be accompanied by a deputy sheriff. When news reached the office of Mrs. Blanche Freeman, national executive committee member of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Freeman, through the aid of county officials, was authorized to overtake the party and direct the officer and his charge to a hospital for observation and treatment. Huff is now receiving care due an ex-service man, and the Legion is fighting his claim for compensation through with the veterans' bureau.

ANXIOUS TO HELP COMRADES

American Legion Ever Ready to Lend Assistance to "Buddies" Needing Protection.

The hand of men of the American Legion is always outstretched to help a former comrade in necessity, according to the many reports reaching national headquarters of the organization. How a disabled man obtained money due him through co-operation of his Legion "buddies," was recently disclosed in a letter from Clearwater, Kansas.

Clarence English, gassed and wounded, was forced to go West to recuperate. A Wichita man owed English \$100 and the boy cashed a check he gave him, in payment of hospital expenses. But the check was returned and went to protest a second time. The debt was then called to the attention of a Legion post commander, who saw to it that a delegation of Legionnaires called on the creditor and paid English in full. The former soldier, through his grateful mother, expressed appreciation of the Legion's effort in settling the matter.

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Washington. — War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,296 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aims to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$5,866,255 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$164,000,000. Today there are 2,608 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family, furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods.

The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$138,334.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,306 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 26,007 cases were acted upon; 49,368 letters and 1,863 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and 834,420 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unflinchingly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and indorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

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Mrs. Barbara Harris, of Pecos, is in Midland this week visiting her niece, Mrs. B. A. Wall.

District Attorney Birge Holt has returned to Barstow after a two weeks' business visit in Midland.

The Midland high school basketball girls defeated the faculty Tuesday in a score of 48-12. This was a mean game and was fought hard on both sides.

was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brunson last week.

The Rialto Theatre has been sold. Mr. Newton promises a full account of the deal next week.

We failed to mention of the return of Paul Reiger last week. He has been living at Hot Springs, Ark., and has returned to Midland for an indefinite stay.

Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1923, in the case of Chas. E. Goetz vs. Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, No. 704, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 27th day of October, A. D., 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, had, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in and to the North-west one-quarter (1-4) of Section 14, block 39, township One-South, Midland County, Texas, said One-quarter Section containing 160 acres of land, and said One-twelfth interest being 13.3 acres. Said property being levied upon as the property of Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$691 39-100 in favor of Chas. E. Goetz and cost

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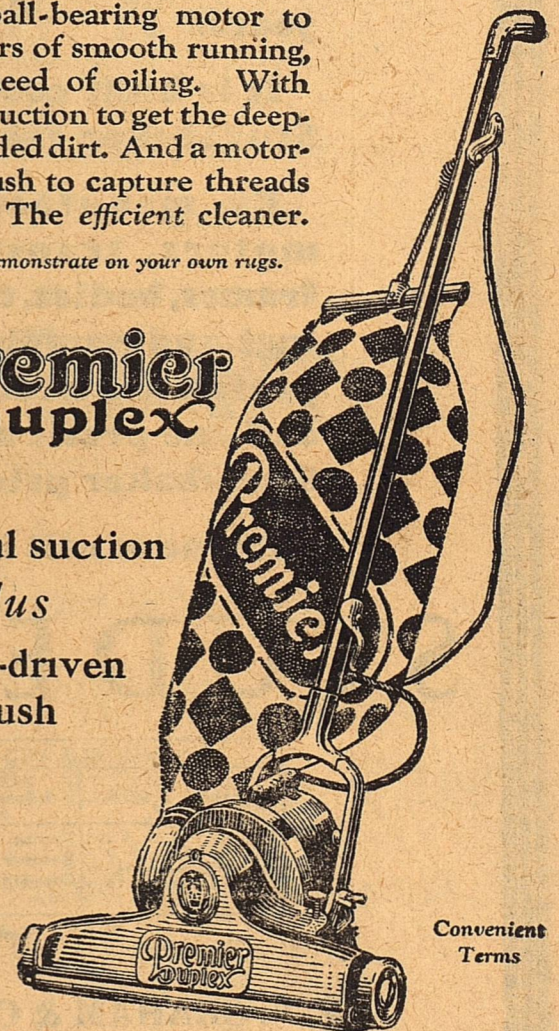
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You cannot afford to Miss this opportunity to lay in your winter supplies. It means a great saving to you. Remember everything in this department will go on Sale Saturday, November the 17th.

Cash Counts in This Sale

OUR REASON

Our reason for putting on this sale is the fact that the active management of the company have recently purchased the entire outstanding stock of the company, which necessitates reducing our stock of merchandise and turning it into cash. This means a great sacrifice to us, this being the prime of the fall and winter season, but we are making the sacrifice.

DRY GOODS

Everything in this stock goes on Sale, including our entire stock of Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Work Clothing, Piece Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Ready-to-Wear---All Staple Goods.

In Fact

everything in our Dry Goods Department will be put on sale, tagged with Red Tags and marked in plain figures.

Be Here Early---Don't Miss It!

ACCOUNTS

This is pay up time, too. All accounts are now due. As stated above, we have made a personal sacrifice in taking up all the outstanding stock of the company. We are not asking you to make any sacrifice, but we are asking that all accounts prior to November 1st be paid at once, as they are all due. You know whether you owe us or not---and if you do, we will expect payment at once.

Close up the house and come to town early Saturday, November the 17th, for it will be the most phenomenal unloading of high-grade, seasonable merchandise ever witnessed in this city. This sale will include every article in the store.

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PAGEANT OF PROGRESS AT DIAMOND JUBILEE

Depicting the development of Texas and clothed in the wealth of color and sentiment of the Southwest, will be the story told in the "Pageant of Progress" of the Diamond Jubilee at Ft. Worth Nov. 11th to 14th, inclusive. Fourteen episodes, every one as nearly historically correct as is humanly possible to cast, will be required to tell how Ft. Worth and Texas has grown and prospered in the last 75 years. The script has been prepared from history, and direction of the pageant placed in the hands of one skilled in histrionic art, Mrs. E. H. Hanley, of New York City.

The cast for 2,500 people, a large number of horses, cattle and other equipment including a tribe of Comanche Indians. Only this week it was decided to stage the affair in the Coliseum, the great building which houses the Southwest Exposition. Every seat in the great structure will be free to those who are visitors to the Diamond Jubilee. There will be no reservations for a selected few, but every seat will be as free as is the air. The pageant is one of the most expensive entertainment features ever staged in Ft. Worth or Texas. It is the gift of the people of the city to all of Texas.

A flying circus in which not less than 50 airplanes and bombers will be engaged is another salient feature. One battle formation calls for 50 planes in the air at one time also a number of balloons. Aerial warfare, parachute jumping, plane exchanging and other hair-raising stunts are on the program. This is undoubtedly the greatest air circus ever staged in the Southwest.

There are more than 100 different athletic events including football, basketball, volley ball and other court games. Something of the magnitude of the athletic and community affairs can be visualized when it is known that 41 neighborhood functions will be in progress at one time. These are all under the direction of the recreation department of the city of Ft. Worth of which W. C. Batchelor is director.

Monday will be the day of the farmer service men. It has been designated Monday will be the day of the former boys who trained at Camp Bowie in the old 36th Division and who trained at Camp Travis of the old 90th and the three aviation fields of Ft. Worth. On this day it is expected that many thousands of the boys will come home to participate in the events of the day and to visit friends of training camp days.

A giant cake weighing 800 pounds, three feet deep and six feet in diameter, is to be cut and served to the soldiers participating in the parade

Monday. Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton has been invited by the service men of Ft. Worth to carve and serve the cake. He will have as assistants many women and girls of the Bothwell Kane Post American Legion. General Barton served with a great number of the men and won a D. S. C. for gallantry. He is also the only man in the American army to have a hill of a French battle field named for him. Three victory balls will be given Monday night honoring the service men.

Tuesday will be Mayor's Day. This feature is under the direction and management of the Kiwanis Club and already more than 100 mayors of Texas have accepted invitations to be present as guests of Ft. Worth. Men of international reputation, including William Randolph Hurst, Arthur Brisbane, O. O. McIntyre, Samuel Gompers and others have signified their intention of being present. Gov. Neff and practically all of the State officials will attend at least one day of the Jubilee.

Reduced rates have been granted by all railroads in Texas.

WHICH OF THESE IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

So many of our beautiful hymns sung all over the world have been such a help and joy to thousands of persons, that the musical publication, "Etude" recently decided to test, through the medium of a popular vote, how these hymns affected the folks and in what ratio they stood as the people's favorite hymns. There were 32,000 replies received, indicating their preferences as follows:

- Abide With Me—2301 votes.
- Nearer, My God to Thee—5490 votes.
- Lead, Kindly Light—4161 votes.
- Rock of Ages—3432 votes.
- Jesus Lover of My Soul—2709.
- Holy, Holy, Holy—1444 votes.
- Just As I Am—875 votes.
- My Faith Looks Up to Thee—236 votes.
- All Hail The Power—220 votes.

Apparently the world war has had an opposing influence on some hymns. "Onward, Christian Soldiers" received only 150 votes and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," was not considered at all.

Leslie Turner, of the class of 1922 at Southern Methodist University, is now drawing cartoons for Judge, New York. He was editor of the 1922 Rotunda, the college year book.

Good Health
If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

RED CROSS ADVANCING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Extends Service to New Fields and Brings Healing Hope to Remote Sections.

"The supreme opportunity for leadership" for the American Red Cross is its health service. Thus a committee made up of prominent physicians, sanitarians and public health experts, after months of exhaustive study, reported and urged that not only should the Red Cross continue its present service, but should undertake a comprehensive educational campaign along public health lines. The annual report of the American Red Cross, just issued, discloses that it has grasped this opportunity in the fields of public health nursing, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition work, first aid to the injured and in water life-saving.

Health service is fundamentally, historically and practically an important function of the Red Cross, and each year marks its extension into new fields and along broader lines. In the Red Cross Nursing Service there are enrolled nearly 40,000 nurses, 20,000 of whom served during the World War. The past year Red Cross nurses were assigned to duty in isolated sections of Alaska and North Carolina and to work among the fishermen of Penobscot Bay, Me.

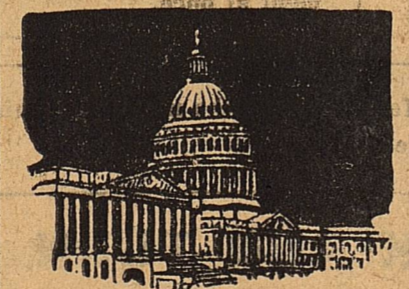
The Public Health Nursing Service, inaugurated by the American Red Cross in 1912, which operates chiefly in rural sections untouched by other public health agencies, has 1,038 Red Cross nurses working under the direction of Chapters. This work has won so high a regard that many of the nurses are taken over by the local authorities to maintain health services for their communities. Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is noting a steady advance. Since 1914 certificates of proficiency have been given 304,427 women who completed the Red Cross course. In the last year 26,595 certificates were awarded and 66,901 students were under the instruction of 1,054 Red Cross nurses.

The benefits derived from meals balanced to meet each person's peculiar needs is winning widespread recognition through the work of the Red Cross Nutrition Service, particularly in the schools. During the school year 2,638 carried on regular instruction in nutrition, reached more than 150,000 children and adults. More than 2,250 volunteers assisted in this work. Throughout the country 35,233 health meetings were held under Red Cross auspices, attended by approximately 254,500 persons.

Annual Summons to Red Cross Banner On Armistice Day

America's great humanitarian effort in behalf of stricken Japan early in September gave the answer to the question, "What is there for the Red Cross to do in time of peace?" What the American Red Cross did at once when this crushing earthquake disaster came without warning showed that it was ready on the instant with country-wide team work to carry out quickly and effectively the request of the President to lead the national effort for the relief of the many thousands of sufferers. Preparedness to take the field when relief is needed is a charter duty of the Red Cross. Without a membership enrolled in every community in the land this readiness would be impossible. That is why your dollar membership is most important.

It is imperative that the structure of the American Red Cross be made up of millions of individual units. Opening Armistice Day, November 11, and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 29, the Roll Call this year will penetrate to the ends of the earth and to the ships sailing the seven seas. The 3,600 Red Cross Chapters in the United States will have their busy volunteers enrolling members during this period imbued with renewed enthusiasm due to the recent revival of effort when the call came from Japan.



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Join or Renew Your Membership Nov. 11th to 29th

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVE ARMISTICE

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS, GYMNAS-TIC MEET, AND ATHLETIC EVENTS

Following are the patriotic programs which will be given by the different departments of our public schools in honor of Armistice Day, Monday, November 12th. These programs will begin at 9 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited:

- High School
 - Song, "America" (Smith)—By the Society.
 - Poems,—(a) "Flag Salute" (Anon); (b) "American's Creed" (Page)—By the Society.
 - Prayer—Rev. L. U. Spellman.
 - Governor's Proclamation—Ruth Blakeney.
 - Talk—Rev. L. U. Spellman.
 - Piano Solo, "Il Trovatore" (E. Dorn)—Ernestine Half.
 - Talk, "Why We Celebrate Armistice Day"—Louise Thomas.
 - Music—Community Orchestra.
 - Vocal solo, "Christ in Flanders" (Gordon Johnstone)—Maggie Snodgrass.
 - Declamation, "Our Flag" (Alvin Ousley)—Kenneth Johnson.
 - Song, "Star-Spangled Banner" (Francis S. Key)—By the Society.

- South Ward
 - Song, "America" (Smith)—7th Grade.
 - Reading, "Meaning of Armistice Day"—Maurine Tigner.
 - Reading, "Love of Country" (Hale)—7th Grade.
 - Piano solo—Emily Flanagan.
 - Reading, "Flanders' Field" (McCrae)—Hayden Wilmoth.
 - Song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" (Shaw)—7th Grade.
 - Reading—Lelman Damron.
 - Piano solo—Felice Dockray.
 - Reading, "American Creed" (Page)—7th Grade.
 - Song, "America the Beautiful" (Bates)—7th Grade.
 - Reading, "The Story of Our Flag" (Anon)—Thomas Barber.
 - Reading, "The American Flag and Proper Respect For It" (Anon)—Lela Faye Irwin.
 - Reading, "Our Flag" (Ousley)—Barron Wadley.
 - Song, "Star-Spangled Banner" (Key)—7th Grade.
 - "Salute to the Flag"—7th Grade.

- North Ward Primary Department
 - Song, "America" (Smith)—Primary Department.
 - Reading, "When I am Big" (Anon)—A. W. Stanley.
 - Dramatic story, "Elves and Shoemaker" (Irwin)—Second Grade Girls.
 - Song, "The Ragman" (Remick)—Primary Department.
 - Reading, "A Fine Baby" (Anon)—Louise Greenhill.
 - Story, "November" (Payne)—Hattie Stephens.
 - "Flag Salute"—Primary Department.
 - Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Primary Department.

- Grammar School Dept.—South Ward
 - (a) Reading, "Salute to the Flag"; (b) Song, "America" (Smith)—The Department.
 - Origin of Armistice Day—Ford Schrock.
 - Piano solo, "Narcissus" (Nevin)—Jennie Elkin.
 - What Armistice Day Means to Us—Bush Elkin.
 - (a) "The American Creed" (Page); (b) "Swiss Battle Song" from "William Tell" (Rossini)—The Department.

- Piano Solo, "Characteristic March" (Johnson)—Elma Collins.
- Reading, "God Save the Flag" (Holmes)—Jaunita Johnson.
- Song, "Star-Spangled Banner" (Key)—The Department.
- Reading, "In Flanders' Field" (McCrae)—C. C. Foster.
- Song, "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust" (Gounod)—The Department.
- Piano solo, "Marche Mignonne" (Poldini)—Annie Wall.
- (a) Reading, "Love of Country" (Scott); (b) "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi)—The Department.

- Primary Dept.—South Ward
 - Song, "Flag Salute" (Edna Everett); "Our Beautiful Flag" (T. B. Weaver)—Primary Department.
 - Reading, "A Zealous Patriot" (Best)—R. L. Damron.
 - Concert reading, "Nobility (Alice Cary); Hundredth Psalm (Bible)—Low Third Grade.
 - Song, "Jack Frost, Jack Frost," "White Clouds" (Edna Everett)—Primary Department.
 - Reading, "A Ballad of the War" (Stauffer)—Merwin Haag.
 - Concert Reading—"There is Nothing Like a Rose" (Rossetti); "Morning" (Browning); "Thanksgiving Hymn" (Anon); "Sweet and Low" (Tennyson)—First and Second Grade.
 - Piano solo, "Oriental Dance" (Bugno)—Annie Fay Dunagan.
 - Reading, "Just Some Dirt" (S. G.

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Morrison—R. C. Cauble.
Reading, "Armistice Day" (Original)—Lela Roberts.
Songs, "Tree Tops Bow Politely" "Full Moon" (Edna Everett)—Primary Department.
Reading, "Our National Dead" (Best)—Dorothy Bess Stanley.
Song, "America" (S. F. Smith); Pledge and Salute—Primary Department.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

The second convention of the Texas High School Press Association will be held at Baylor College for Women, Belton, December 7th and 8th, according to an announcement made in Belton recently by Prof. Guion Griffis Johnson, organizer of the association and head of the Baylor School of Journalism. A large attendance from high schools all over the State is expected.

Two additional prizes are being offered this year, making a total of six. These prizes are for the best edited high school newspaper, annual, magazine, news story, editorial and short story. All entries must reach the Baylor College office by November 23rd.

The Houston Post trophy, given last year to "The Breckenridge Times" of the Breckenridge high school, San Antonio, will be offered for the best edited school newspaper. Four consecutive issues of the fall term paper must be entered by those trying for the prize.

The A. Zeese loving cup is the prize for the best edited high school annual. This cup was won last year by "The Oak" of Oak Cliff high school, Dallas. The 1923 annual will be judged this year.

The magazine trophy was won last year by "The Gobbler" of Cuero high school. Two consecutive issues of the magazine must be submitted when entering the contest.

A literary scholarship of \$100 is offered for the best written news story and for the best written editorial. The news story must be based on an actual happening and must be not more than 500 words nor less than 100 words in length. Miss Adelaide St. Clair, of Martindale, was winner last year.

This year is the first time that the editorial contest has been offered. The editorial must have been published in some issue of the high school paper or magazine this fall.

In each of the two contests if the winner is a girl the scholarship will be to Baylor College, if a boy to a co-educational institution offering courses in journalism. Ten dollars in gold is being offered for the best written short story. This is the first time that this prize has been offered.

Enthusiasm over the State is high and indications are that the contests will be hotly contested. Judges will be prominent newspaper men of the State. Last year the convention was attended by 78 delegates from 24 high schools. Sonora, 75 miles from a railroad, was represented.

The association has adopted for its insignia a scroll unrolling the map of Texas. This insignia may be found under the editorial flag of many school newspapers in the State. In each instance it is an indication of an attempt at earnest journalism. The association has adopted certain standards that all must live up to who are members.

Membership is open to all high schools editing a newspaper, magazine or annual. Each school is entitled to send delegates and a faculty sponsor to the convention. All will be given entertainment by Baylor College.

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SPECIAL RATES FOR SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

On returning from the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, recently held at Washington, all hands are busy around the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the fall reunion of these bodies which will be held from Nov. 12th to 16th inclusive.

J. L. Stephens, 33rd degree, IGH, secretary of all the bodies was surprised to find so many new petitions on his desk. The committees are all busily engaged in arranging for the details of the reunion. The degree masters have been holding rehearsals from time to time and the reunion promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the State.

The degree will be conferred in full form and the work will start on schedule according to official announcement made by Director General John W. Howerth. A feature of Thursday, Nov. 15th will be the dedication of the Shrine hospital for children by the Dallas Scottish Rite Masons at which Sam P. Cochran, 33rd degree, sovereign grand inspector general in Texas will be the chief speaker. Mr. Cochran is chairman of the hospital committee of the Imperial Council.

The Hella Temple hospital the name under which it will be known was built by its members, but it will be open to the entire State, regardless of race, creed or color. It will be operated on a no-pay basis and no pay patients will be received.

The railroads have granted special rates for the Scottish Rite reunion and for that reason thousands of visitors are expected to be present for the occasion of the reunion and hospital dedication.

Ford automobile owners will be glad to know that they can now receive prompt and efficient battery repair service at the Home of the Ford, Heatly & Yarbrough.

INVESTS \$225,000,000 NEW MONEY EACH YEAR

H. B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in a report to the stockholders just issued says that during the first 8 months of this year there was invested in additions to the operating plant of the Bell Telephone System, over \$150,000,000. In this period of eight months, service was extended to more than 500,000 additional stations.

"The demand for service is unabated," he says, "and there are still some places in which we are not able promptly to connect new patrons. The new facilities which are being provided will favorably affect this condition, and while supplying needed service will also provide their proportionate earnings."

The earnings per share for the year 1922 exceeded our dividend requirements by a larger margin than the average for the previous ten years. They are continuing with a like margin on the increased capital."

For the nine months to September 30th, last, the balance after interest, taxes, etc., was \$6,256,142, equal to \$8.59 per share or \$712,511,600 of capital stock outstanding against \$48,872,584 or \$6.98 a share on \$699,347,400 capital stock in the nine months to September 30, 1922.

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RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Over \$2,000,000 in Fund for War Sufferers—National Budget Is \$5,543,077.

AID TO VETERANS STANDS FIRST

Expended \$9,738,448 in Services to Mankind Last Year at Home and Abroad.

Washington.—With a budget of \$5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was \$4,195,370.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of \$9,738,448.22, of which amount \$2,605,696.09 was devoted to relief of refugees in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 3,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately \$3,920,000 in work for the men who wore the United States uniform during the World War, so that the estimate of some \$15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

Soldier Service Stands First

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to \$164,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone amounted to more than \$5,866,255, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading, "Assistance to Disabled Service Men and Women," \$2,065,834.20. The Chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than \$5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families—services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual case with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides \$309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

Domestic Program Extensive

The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing calls for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates \$4,636,449.70, as against expenditures during the last year of \$4,452,066.20. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the last several years, however, have largely subsided, and in consequence \$905,628.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount \$394,303.91 is set aside for engagements which will close the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration \$2,605,696.09 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew, and the work was taken over under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides \$100,000, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

Ready for Emergency Calls

The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year \$525,000 was spent for relief in 110 disasters, which was \$207,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year \$400,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 in relief work following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include \$1,282,524.20 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their Branches; \$80,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; \$194,600 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; \$10,824.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools, and for other activities \$111,456.80. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than \$225,000 is allocated.

AMERICA LEADS IN MODERN CONVENIENCES

Today, the United States with six per cent of the population of the world has 64 per cent of its telephones. The telephones in the United States are just about two and one-half times those in all of Europe.

Iowa has the highest telephone development in the world. This single State has as many telephones as all of France, and more telephones than any other foreign country except only Germany, Great Britain and Canada. It has more telephones than Italy, Belgium, Austria and Switzerland combined. It has as many telephones as there are in the whole of Asia, including Japan. It has twice as many telephones as there are in the whole of Australia.

The city of Des Moines has more telephones than any city in Great Britain, except only London, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester. The population of Des Moines, as shown by the last census, was approximately 140,000. Belfast with about times its population, has one-quarter as many telephones. Birmingham, with more than eight times its population, has about three-quarters as many telephones. Edinburgh, with almost exactly three times its population has about one-half as many telephones.

OLD PEOPLE'S KIDNEYS

Many Elderly Midland Residents Suffer From Some Form of Kidney Trouble

When past middle age, there frequently comes a noticeable weakening of the organs of the body, and resulting danger of quick decline. It is quite necessary to give prompt help to any part that first signs of wear. Healthy kidneys are necessary to a hale old age. Weak kidneys often bring constant backache, lame back, stitches and twinges of pain, annoying urinary troubles, and the danger of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are gratefully recommended by very many aged people. Ask your neighbor. Read what a Midland resident says:

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"WHOM ARE WE SUPPORTING?"

Every dollar spent for goods made outside of Texas means money that is sent away for the support and the building up of other states and their industries. If we follow the money spent for articles that are not made in Texas we will find that the manufacturer is very apt to use it for the development of his industry in the city in which he is located. It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas, yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of your merchants, manufacturers, contractors, architects, and professional men of Texas, learn to live at home, for in no other way will a community prosper. Texas Industrial Week—

"Buy it Made in Texas" opens on Monday, November 12th. The slogan for the week is: "Buy something made in Texas today." If we spend our money for Texas-made products, and insist when making contracts that Texas-made materials be used wherever possible, we will then get a second chance at the same old dollar; when that dollar goes out of the State it's "good-bye, Mary."

Friends of Mrs. Harry Neblett will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating rapidly from the operation which she underwent recently.

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Take it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

After Every Meal A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



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That day you will set apart; you will offer thanks and praise to God for the mercies of the year past; you will rest. But your wife will labor over a hot range, preparing a feast for you.

Special Thanksgiving Dinners

will be served by us in our usual satisfactory manner. The choicest dainties the market affords will be found here. Dine with us.

- Turkey with Dressing
- Cream Peas
- Cranberry Sauce
- Fruit Salad
- Cream Potatoes
- Asparagus on Toast
- Cake

"To Serve You"

The Elite Cafe and City Meat Market

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SCHOOL COSTS AND NATIONAL WEALTH

School costs have increased and will continue to increase as long as the school population increases and as long as the schools become more and more efficient. It must be remembered, however, by those who are becoming alarmed over the increased cost of education that the national wealth has been increasing more rapidly than have school costs. It is no doubt true that in some communities the cost of education has increased more rapidly than the wealth of the country has shifted from some communities to others. The question arises, should these communities in which school costs have increased more rapidly than their wealth suffer educationally? They need not, but the problem of equitable taxation must first be solved. They need not suffer, but laws must be enacted providing for larger units of taxation.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it. For sale everywhere. R 93

"THE SOURCE OF OUR WEALTH AND POWER"

The future upbuilding of Texas will depend largely upon its industrial growth. It is a striking fact, but a true one, that industry alone can build cities. They have tried every other means and failed. Humanity has found that life is too easily shortened by hunger, misery and want in cities if no employment is found to sustain the people. We should remember that every dollar spent for Texas-made products contributes to the prosperity and growth of our community and State. Price and quality being equal, the Texas-made products contribute to the prosperity and growth of our community and State. Price and quality being equal, the Texas-made product should certainly be given the preference. This is Texas Industrial Week; dates November 12th to 17th, so let every citizen do his or her duty, not only during this week, but every day in the year "Buy it Made in Texas."

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Newton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1923, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of October, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 785, wherein F. A. Youngblood is plaintiff, and W. E. Newton is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about November 1921, plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, delivered to said defendant considerable maize at Barstow, Texas, for which defendant promised and agreed to pay plaintiff, on demand, so much money as said maize was reasonably worth at Barstow, Texas, at said time. That said maize delivered by plaintiff to defendant was worth at Barstow at said time, the sum of \$532.09, there being 61,200 pounds of threshed maize. That said debt is past due and unpaid and defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage \$532.09. Plaintiff prays for judgment, costs of suit, relief general and special, legal and equitable.

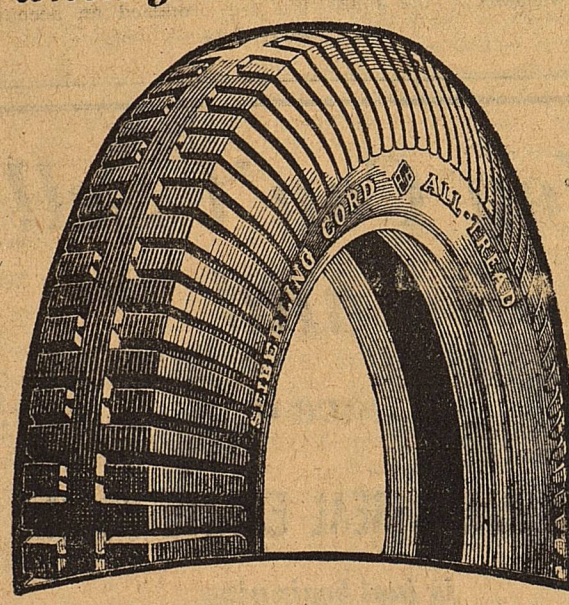
Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, on this 19th day of October, A. D. 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. (SEAL) adv 3-4t

Judge S. J. Isaacks, of El Paso, was a visitor in Midland Thursday. Judge Isaacks is returning to El Paso from Ft. Worth. He reports El Paso as being badly in need of rain.

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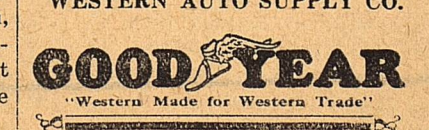
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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Mrs. W. L. Nettles, of Camden, S. C., arrived this week for a visit to her brother, Mr. John Winborne and family. This is Mrs. Nettles' first visit to Midland in thirty years.

Mrs. Ben Palmer, of Pecos, arrived last Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Addison Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutt, of Kansas City, Mo., are expected to arrive Sunday for a visit to their son, Mr. Donald Hutt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden left last Monday for Rockport, where they will remain the greater part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will purchase holiday goods.

Miss Effie Rankin, who has been ill the past three weeks, is still confined to her bed, and many friends are interested in her early recovery.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes Hostess at Pretty Luncheon

In entertaining with a luncheon Mrs. Barnes gave one of the very lovely Hallowe'en feature parties which were so popular the latter days of October. This prettily appointed affair was given at the Haley Hotel, which is deservedly popular and famous for the excellent quality of its meals, and for this occasion they certainly served one of "Haley's Best." The table with its lustrous silver, china and linen was centered by pink roses, while the nut baskets, salad and place cards, cleverly featured the Hallowe'en symbols. After luncheon the afternoon was happily spent in sewing. The ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Barnes' lovely hospitality were Mesdames Chas. Gibbs, Tolbert, Preston, M. R. Hill, Bob Hill and Ward.

Wednesday Club Party Gala Affair

Mesdames Chas Gibbs and M. R. Hill entertained with a party of unusual loveliness on last Friday evening, honoring the Wednesday Club ladies and their husbands. The attractive home of Mrs. Hill was in gala attire for the occasion, the spacious rooms being lovely in an artistic decoration of pink and white carnations, the club colors. Unique and very beautiful ideas were also worked into the motif in the dining room where an elaborate buffet dinner was served. The table was centered with an exquisite Jack Horner pie of pink and white, and from this table was served turkey, cranberries, sweet potatoes a la grapenuts, creamed oysters and mushrooms and salad.

From the buffet was served butter in individual moulds, chow-chow, sweet pickles, tea and coffee with hot rolls, and lastly pumpkin pie with whipped cream. The mints were also served in exquisite rose baskets. Forty-two was the diversion for the evening, and after the spirited games, the guests were again invited to the dining room where the Jack Horner pie, like the fabled one of "four and twenty blackbirds," begun to open and each lady drew from it a beautiful hand-embroidered guest towel and the men a cigar.

A chili dinner and bundle sale is one of the interesting events of the near future. The Presbyterian ladies aid are planning this novel form of entertainment for the 24th. Place to be announced later.

Mrs. M. P. Langham, of Duncan, Okla., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden moved to the ranch this week and their pretty little home in West Midland will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett.

Mrs. Rube Clayton was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a pleasant meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society. A Bible study was enjoyed and during the social hour the most delicious Devil food with whip-

ped cream, sandwiches and coffee were served. Plans were also formed to have a chili dinner and bundle sale on the 24th.

Mr. J. A. Rountree of Alabama, and who was Midland's distinguished visitor this week, was a guest of Judge and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, while in the city.

Mr. Frank Gary, of Big Spring, was in town a few hours Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Abilene.

The Civic League will present the following interesting program next Tuesday afternoon:

Subject—Good Roads.
Talk—Benefit of Good Roads—Mrs. DeArmond.

Talk—What We Can Do in Our Own Country to Beautify the Highway—Mrs. Half.

A Bankhead Highway Map Talk—Mrs. Tolbert.

Underwood-Lemon

A wedding of interest to their many young friends was solemnized last Sunday afternoon in Big Spring when Miss Ella Lemon of Garden City, became the bride of Mr. Pete Underwood, of Midland. After the ceremony they returned here and are now at home in their apartments at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. The bride is the daughter of the sheriff at Garden City, while the groom is one of Midland's boys, has been reared here and has many warm friends who with The Reporter wish him a long wedded life of happiness and prosperity.

The Wednesday Club met in regular session November 7th with Mrs. Elliott Cowden as hostess. Mrs. E. R. Thomas president, presided. There was a 100 per cent attendance, and the Club enjoyed as visitors three honorary members, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. Gibbs conducted a splendid parliamentary drill. The regular business session was held. The lesson was opened with a duet charmingly sung by Mrs. Elliott Cowden and Mrs. DeArmond. Mrs. Holt, leader for current events gave an interesting drill. The lesson on Chili, South America, was ably led by Mrs. Melvin Hill. The board of directors unanimously appointed Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer to the position of secretary, to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. Elliott Cowden. After adjournment a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess served a beautiful plate of dressed chicken in aspic, toasted cheese sandwiches, coffee, nut macaroons and frozen pudding on which was perched a dainty little pink paper sunshade.

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Elliott F. and Clyde Cowden sold 500 head of cows and 25 bulls to L. W. Roberts of El Paso. Terms of this sale are private, but we understand that they brought a good price. Delivery will be made immediately. They also sold their steer calf crop to W. F. Cowden at \$25 per head. Delivery of the calves has been made.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Church Column.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TEXT

1. God be merciful unto us, and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon earth. (Selah.)
 2. That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations.
 3. Let the peoples praise Thee, O God; Let all the peoples praise Thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; For Thou wilt judge the peoples with equity, And govern the nations upon the earth. (Selah.)
 4. Let the peoples praise Thee, O God; Let all the peoples praise Thee. The earth hath yielded its increase: God even our own God, will bless us.
 5. God will bless us; And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.
- Golden Text**
"Let the peoples praise thee, O God; Let all the peoples praise thee."
—Ps. 67:3.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

Topic—How to Cultivate Patience. Scripture, Heb. 12:1—Leader. Leader—Kitta Belle Wolcott. Song No. 32. Prayer. Do Not Envy, Ps. 37:7-9—Homer Ingham. Patient in Doing Good, Ps. 2:7—Velma Winborne. Love is Patient, 1 Cor. 13:4-5—Dorothy Ratliff. Playing the Games—Willie Pearl Dockray. Business and benediction.

The City of Happiness is in the State of Mind.

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You have the land, we have the buyers; then why not let us put you together. See J. L. Hart, Room 403, Llano Hotel, Midland, Texas. adv

H. R. Dunagan and Bob Scruggs

have returned from El Paso, where they went to receive two new model Buick cars. They report the roads in fine shape.

W. J. Sparks and Jax M. Cowden were business visitors in Big Lake this week. They report the roads in fine shape. Mr. Sparks says that the business men of Midland are making a mistake by not detouring the tourists from Big Lake via Midland.

This is an age of specialization. We specialize in Ford service. Our mechanics are trained in this line and we guarantee to give satisfaction. Bring your Ford car in when in need of repairs. Heatly & Yarbrough, "Ford Sales and Service." adv

The Jones barber shop has moved to new quarters near the depot. Lige Davis & Son will occupy the building which is being vacated by the Jones barber shop.

Several real estate deals are being made this week through local real estate firms. The deals are in contract but have not been closed at this time. We are promised an account at an early date.

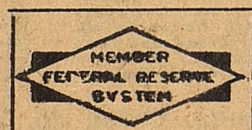
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