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BURGLARS CAUGHT WHILE MAKING ANOTHER HAUL

The burglars who have been committing their deeds in Midland were caught last Sunday afternoon, while making another haul.

S. H. Basham, of the Basham, Shepherd Music Company, saw the grate at the rear of the store open, and upon investigation saw a sack at the back door and also saw that the back door was open. Upon looking into the sack he found it filled with harmonicas, fiddle strings, bottles of glue, Victrola needles and pocket knives, it is said these pocket knives they had swiped from the Midland Hardware Company's store. Mr. Basham at once telephoned Mr. Shepherd and Sheriff Bradford. They arrived, and at once concealed themselves and waited for the burglar or burglars to return for the swag. Along about sundown, a Mexican boy about 12 years old, sneaked into the back yard and picked up the sack, when Sheriff Bradford nabbed him.

It took a lot of persuasion and threatening before they were able to make the "hombre" talk, but finally he "fessed" up and told of two other boys, Mexicans, who had been assisting him in his crimes. They marched the boy to Mexican town where they caught the other two young candidates for the penitentiary, and also after making a visit to the home of the boy's parents, found the three pairs of boots, taken from the Klaproth store last week, under a bed where the boy's mother was taking a "siesta."

The three boys are in jail.

MOTHER OF TOWNSMAN DIED IN CLEBURNE

Mrs. I. S. Gwyn passed away at 3 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 16th of an attack of pneumonia. She became ill last Thursday, but rallied and seemed to improve rapidly and Monday was able to sit up, much to the relief of her devoted sons and daughters, who gave her every attention their affections could devise. However, she relapsed and while her daughters, Mrs. Ramey and Mrs. Odom, and son T. L. Gwyn, and granddaughter, Mrs. L. B. Friou, were watching by her bedside and her other three sons were speeding to her, she quietly passed into her last sleep.

Mrs. Gwyn, who was 70 years of age, was a sweet, lovable woman, and a devout Christian, being a member of the Anglin Street Methodist church.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Anglin Street Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry and Rev. W. H. Matthews, of Weatherford, her former pastor.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. W. A. Stephens, William Battle, J. C. Green, W. J. Stead, A. M. Jones and George Murphy.

Melinda Mattie Plant was born in Moscow, Fayette County, Tenn., May 22, 1852, and was married to Isham Sims Gwyn Jan. 10, 1871, at Early Grove, Marshall County, Miss. They moved to Texas in 1876, settling in Bell County, and thence to Johnson County in 1900.

Ten children were born to this union, six of whom are living: Mrs. T. J. Ramey, of Grand Prairie; S. H. Gwyn, of Midland; J. H. Gwyn, of El Paso; W. M. Gwyn, of Cleburne, and Mrs. H. P. Odom, of Cleburne. Mrs. L. B. Friou, of this city, is a granddaughter.—Cleburne Review.

Mrs. Gwyn had visited in Midland several times, and all who met her loved her. The Reporter extends condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

222 SPEEDERS JAILED WITHIN FIVE DAYS

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Police Judge Hugh J. Crawford today sentenced two men to serve 100 days each in jail on charges of speeding in Hollywood. Judge George S. Richardson gave 23 speeders and reckless drivers sentences varying from two to five days in jail. The number of speeders sent to jail here in the last nine days is 222.

MIDLAND WINS IN LAST GAME

PECOS DEFEATED IN GREAT THANKSGIVING GAME BY MIDLAND HIGH

Midland won her victory Thanksgiving Day before a large crowd by the score of 18 to 0 over the fast Pecos team which had defeated Midland in Pecos by the score of 6 to 0.

It was a fine game and the Midland boys are to be congratulated on the great game they played, and the game could not have turned out any other way as they went in to win and win they did. Each player was a star and the team work was fine. The Pecos team played good ball and it was not because they were weak that Midland won, but it was due to the fact that Midland was the better team. There can be no alibis on the part of Pecos for they were not penalized a single yard and Midland was penalized 4 or more. Our hats are off to the Midland boys and this splendid victory for the home town.

The line-up of both teams appear in another part of this issue.

CAR STOLEN WHILE OWNER WAS ATTENDING CHURCH

Last Sunday night while C. E. Smith and family were attending services at the Methodist church their Ford car was stolen by a couple of hobos. The car has been recovered, however. The car was taken at the beginning of church and there was another car parked in its place at the close of services. This is the first car stolen in Midland in some time.

MARRIED HERE ON NOVEMBER 19th

Y. E. Kerr, of Odessa, and Miss Callie Reed, of Alpine, were married in Midland on November 19th, Justice R. E. Crowley officiating. The Reporter extends congratulations to the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt are spending this week on the ranch.

Miss Hallie Bell Pickerill is spending the holidays with friends in Big Spring.

Paul Barron left this week for his ranch to be gone several days.

W. A. Hutchison left Thursday for El Dorado to look after his cattle.

B. H. Blakeney was in town with his family for Thanksgiving.

Roby Eiland suffered a broken arm this week as the result of the kick from the crank on a car.

Mrs. B. F. Smith has returned to her home in Stanton after undergoing treatment at the Midland Sanitarium.

W. A. Hutchison left this week for Florie on business.

Mr. Simpson has gone to A. & M. College to attend a committee meeting of the State men.

We understand that the Exide Service Station in Midland are contemplating being the associate agents of the Dodge car. Further announcement will be made in a later issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden were in from the ranch to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor.

ANOTHER CAR STOLEN ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night a traveling man left his Ford coupe in front of one of the local hotels, and it was stolen during the night.

This is the second car this week to be stolen, though the first one, belonging to C. E. Smith, was found abandoned near Odessa in a ditch. We hope the guilty parties may be caught and dealt with to the limit. We have been free from this type of stealing we do not want it started at this late hour.

There have been more bums passing through here lately than ever before, and the best thing to do for them is to hurry them on their way, and if they stay with us for any length of time on the street, notify the sheriff and he will do the rest.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT THE GIN THIS WEEK

Horace Newton was oiling the belts at the new gin this week, and on account of his hands being cold he put on gauntlet gloves, and while at his task was caught and carried by the belt a short distance and thrown against the wall severely bruising him and cutting his face, and also breaking one rib.

We remember with sadness a similar accident there only a short time ago which ended in death to the victim, and we congratulate Mr. Newton that he came out with no greater injury. He will soon be back at his work.

FT. WORTH BOOZE CAR IS HALTED BY ARRESTS

Sweetwater, Nov. 29.—Broken whisky bottles and the sharp nose of a passerby proved the undoing of two alleged whisky runners near here late Tuesday afternoon. L. B. Mumhaw, who gave his address as Ft. Worth, and R. A. Lacey were apprehended at Trent, 20 miles east of Sweetwater, with 12 gallons of alcohol and several gallons of whisky. Lacey says he knew nothing of the contents of the car but was merely riding. The touring car came from El Paso. The party was headed for Ft. Worth. Jack Yarbrough, sheriff-elect of Nolan County, passed the car west of Sweetwater and detected the fumes of alcohol. Coming to Sweetwater he notified the city police, but in the meantime the car had passed through. Joe Brown, deputy sheriff at Trent, was notified to watch for the car and intercepted minutes later. The alcohol was in 5-gallon cans and the whisky was wrapped in sacks. The men, liquor and car were turned over to Taylor County officers. A roadster, which was accompanying the touring car, escaped, passing through Trent ahead of it.

MIDLAND SHOULD BE DULY THANKFUL

Thanksgiving has come again and gone and you have enjoyed your holiday and turkey dinner, and we wonder if today you really stopped to be thankful for the blessings of the past year? There are too many people who are grumbling and grouchy about prices, the weather, rain, etc., when in fact we people out here have a great deal to be thankful for, and we hope that all will be able to assume a smile and say that this is one year in which we have been extremely thankful that though conditions have not been ideal we have seen them when they were a great deal worse. If there are things for which you are not thankful then set yourself the task during this next year to see if you cannot correct the mistakes and the evils in your way.

SHALL TEXAS PREVENT SICKNESS?

Modern science has made it possible for us to eliminate most of the wastage from sickness. And this is one of the largest wastages in commercial life.

The sick community not only loses to the State its earning powers during the days of its ailments, but it retards the producing powers of the rest of the State.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce did a splendid thing when it called the Houston Mosquito Control Conference a few days ago, and Texas should be criminal if it does not take steps to control the ravages of the disease resulting from the mosquito bite.

The greatest industrial asset of a country is its people's health.

Miss Lois LaBiff, of Pyote, was a pleasant visitor to Midland this week, being the guest of Miss Lula B. Barrerman, and Mr. Paul Barron.

REV. TEEL WILL GO TO STEPHENVILLE

CHRISTIAN MINISTER HAS RESIGNED FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the local Christian church, tendered his resignation to the church Sunday morning and though regretting to do so the membership accepted the resignation upon his insistence that it be done. He leaves in the immediate future for Stephenville where he assumes the pastorate of the Christian church at that place.

Bro. Teel has been in Midland for two years, having come here from a charge in the far northwest and has done splendid work for his church and the community as a whole in the time he has been with us and it is with deep regrets that the entire community gives him up. He has been ready and willing to co-operate in all community enterprises and especially interested in the development of a high community pride and spirit of service among all. His interest in the continued development of the school system has been appreciated by the authorities and his absence will be keenly felt.

We also believe in saying a few words about the departing wives of our ministers and especially does Mrs. Teel deserve this word of appreciation for she has labored faithfully among us and has served her church as superintendent of the Sunday School and developed their work splendidly. We wish for them all the happiness and success possible in their new field and trust that the blessings of God may rest upon all their efforts.

MASKED PARTY TARS KEEPER OF HOTEL

Rusk, Texas, Nov. 29.—C. P. Creek, for several years proprietor of a local hotel in Trinity, was seized by masked men Nov. 17th and carried to a secluded place near the city, where he was given a coat of tar about his face, neck and forearms. He was warned to leave town not later than the next night, which he did. The men who seized him were not known. He had been warned by unknown parties about 10 days before the tarring took place.

D. H. Roettger was a business and social visitor to Dallas last week.

J. L. Veazey is in Dallas this week visiting friends and attending to business.

Fred Cowden has returned to Midland from his ranch, and reports good times again.

Glen Brunson was in town for few days this week to see his fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor were in Midland from Odessa the first of the week.

M. R. Hill returned the latter part of last week from the Davis mountains.

Robert Fasten returned this week from a pleasant visit with friends in Belton.

Mrs. Donald Hutt spent last week end in town with friends.

Jax Cowden spent last week on his ranch.

OFFERS TO PAY FOR GRUBBING CEMETERY ROAD

A short article was printed in The Reporter last week relative to the need of a good road to the cemetery, and we have learned this week that one of our local citizens has offered to pay for all the grubbing necessary to clear the way for this road.

We consider this a splendid example of good citizenship and we feel sure the entire community appreciates this act. We hope it will soon be that there is a splendid road leading to the cemetery and cars can pass without going off across the prairie and scratching the paint off the body of the car.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALLED PASTOR LAST SUNDAY

The Baptist church met in official session last Sunday morning to vote upon the calling of a new minister.

They had heard four visiting ministers since Rev. O. J. Hull resigned and they were anxious to have one of the four as their new pastor. After discussing the matter thoroughly it was put to a vote and Rev. Mr. Garnett, of Victoria, was called as the new pastor, and wired to that effect.

At this time no answer has been received from him but it is to be hoped that he will answer favorably. He is a young man and will be quite an addition to our community and we will all welcome him in the spirit of desiring to help him serve the town at large as well as his own denomination. If Mr. Garnett accepts we trust he will soon be among us, for as soon as Rev. Teel, of the Christian church, leaves there will be only one resident minister in Midland.

OTHER THIEFTS REPORTED IN MIDLAND

Last Saturday night there were several stores burglarized in Midland and goods amount in value to \$1000 was stolen.

The following stores have reported losses: Everybody's, C. W. Crowley, Basham, Shepherd & Company, Midland Hardware Company, Chas. Klaproth, J. H. Williamson tool shed, and Alvin Johnson's shop. Most of the stolen goods have been recovered near Mexican town, and several arrests of small boys have been made.

It seems that a group of Mexican and white boys did the work and they are being tried this week. They are all under age and we do not know what will be done with them, but presume the reformatory will get most of them. If parents cannot handle their own children, and they begin to steal, the reformatory is the best place for them, as the State can at least keep them from stealing as long as they are there.

INFLUENCE OF WEATHER ON RANGE AND LIVESTOCK

Amarillo District: The rather general rains of the past three weeks, except in the extreme western portion of the State, have been quite beneficial to the major ranges in west-central and south Texas, but in expected portion the ranges are still, to some extent at least, in an unsatisfactory condition, and feeding is necessary at many places; although stock water is plentiful in most sections, except in Scurry and Borden counties where water and grass are somewhat short. Over the eastern New Mexico section of the district conditions are still unsatisfactory, but improving slowly except reported generally poor at Tucumcari and Clovis, in the northeast and Pecos, respectively.

Telegraphic summaries of the effect of weather on ranges and livestock received from district centers in Arizona, Utah and Wyoming follow:

Arizona: Moderate snowfall over northeastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico were badly needed, and benefitted range and stock water supply. Temperatures more favorable.

Utah: Winter ranges fair condition, but need moisture; livestock fairly good condition.

Wyoming: Cold weather is hard on livestock in the west central sections. Snow cover makes impassable roads in the southeast; also bad on standing corn, as such cannot be picked or moved for feeding; otherwise lower range are partly open and feed plentiful.

The body of Enos A. Mills, widely known naturalist and author, lies in the shadow of Long's Peak, where he spent 36 years of his life. Funeral services were conducted by Judge Ben B. Lindsey. Mills worked unceasingly in the interests of the Rocky Mountain National Park. He was a friend of John Muir, the famous naturalist of California.

Exceptional Values

At The

Mercantile

Outings

We have just received a case of outings which was bought at the very lowest point in several years. We are today selling this for less than we could buy from the wholesalers and put in our house. This is a 29 inch outing in both darks and lights, excellent quality. Price per yard ----- 15c

Cleanup Values in Ladies Suits and Silk Dresses

Having only a few of these garments on our rack, we have reduced the price to close them out and clear our racks at once.

SUITS

1 Navy Tricotine, size 36, originally priced to sell for \$28.75, reduced to ----- \$20.00

1 Navy Tricotine, size 36, priced to sell for \$36.75, reduced to ----- \$27.50

1 Poire Twill size 16, originally priced to sell for \$32.50, reduced to ----- \$24.50

1 Brown Broad Cloth, beautifully embroidered and fur trimmed, size 36. This suit was priced to sell for \$49.50; reduced to ----- \$38.75

DRESSES

1 Navy Charmeuse, trimmed with tan combination, and a beauty, size 16. This dress was originally priced to sell for \$29.75; reduced to ----- \$22.50

1 Black Crepe, size 16, reduced from \$17.50 to ----- \$12.75

1 Black Crepe, reduced from \$21.75 to ----- \$16.75

1 Navy Charmeuse, reduced from 33.75 to ----- \$26.75

Midland Mercantile Company

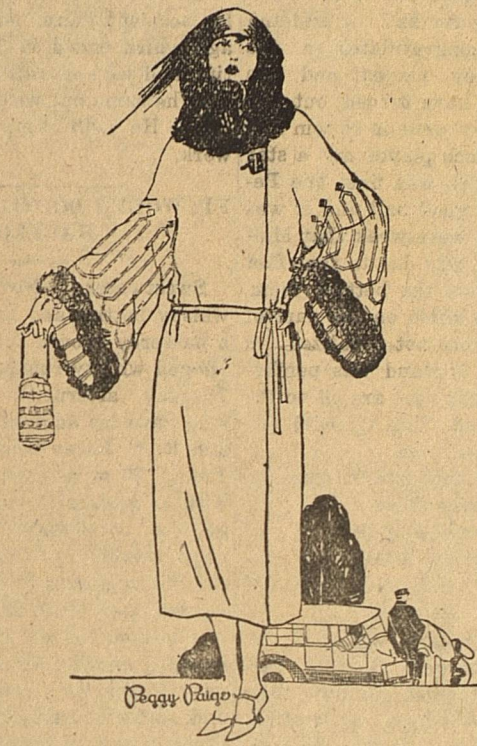
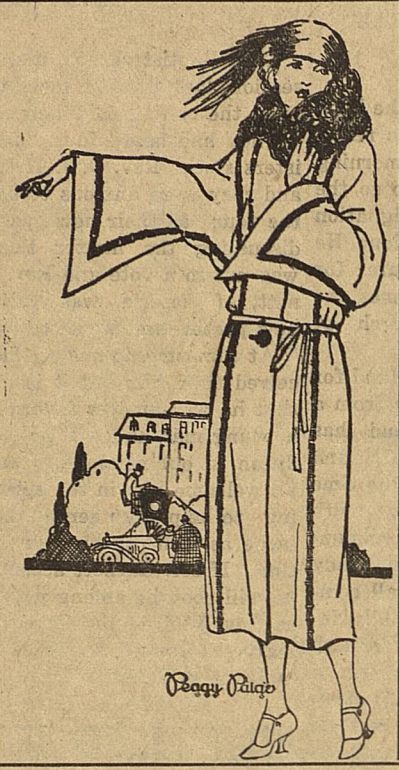
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The Most Wonderful Sale

Of Strictly High Grade Coats Ever Attempted In West Texas At

Wadley-Wilson Company
SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 2, 1922



Direct from New York is Forty Wonderful Numbers Bought at Close-Out-Prices and Every Coat in Stock Including Every Wooltex Coat, Goes Into This Sale Here They Are---Read Them.

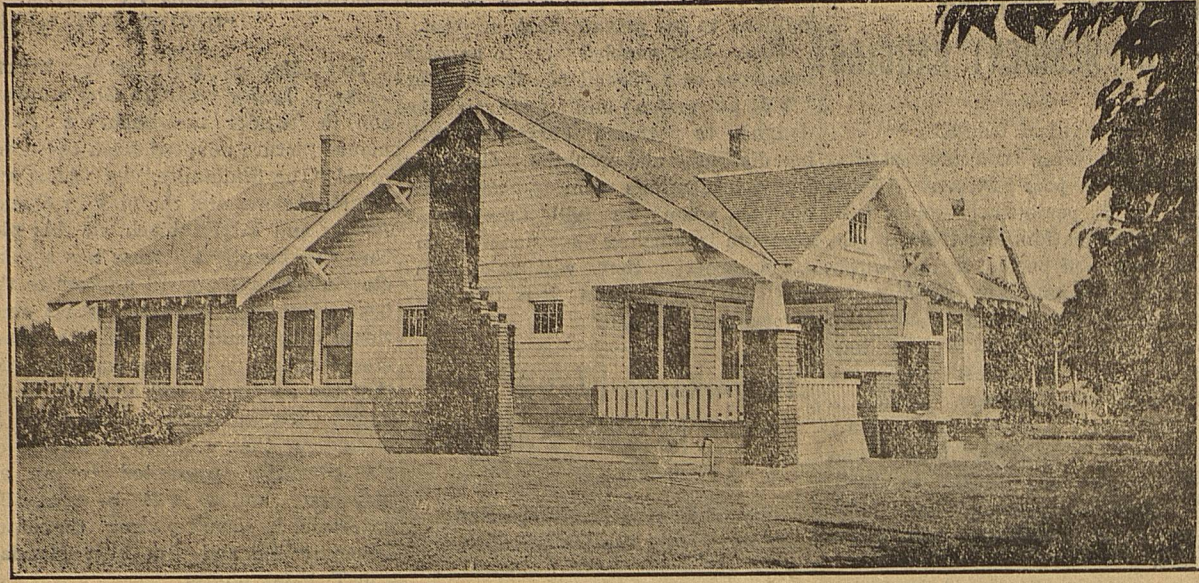
Never before at this season of the year have you had so wonderful an opportunity to save on strictly high class garments as now. Not a cheap coat in the lots, but every one of them A REAL BARGAIN.

One, size 42 in a \$39.00 value in Brown Bolivia cloth that we offer at this sale for \$28.85
 A beautiful coat of Copper colored Normaglow, size 40, this is a value at \$39.00, at this sale \$28.85
 A \$37.50 coat of Brown Bolivia, in size 18 that is a real bargain even at this sale for \$26.75
 A dark brown coat of Bolivia with Wolf Collar, that is a splendid value at the original price of \$39.00 and is surely a double value at \$27.85
 A size 38, navy Bolivia Coat with Black Wolf Collar, was \$39.00 and goes into this sale marked \$28.75
 A similar coat to the above, with Black Fur Collar in a size 40, that was \$39.00, is on sale for \$27.85
 A beautiful misses coat in dark Pekin Blue, made of a wonderful cloth called Veldette and really would bring the price at which it was originally marked, \$39.00, but we are putting this size 16 coat into this sale at \$27.85
 A \$37.50 value in dark brown Bolivia cloth, that is a bargain at this sale for \$28.85
 A similar coat to the above, in size 16 but in dark blue that goes into this sale for \$26.85

A size 40 coat of Brown Cut Bolivia that was priced very reasonable at \$39.00, tagged for this sale at \$26.85
 One, size 38, Brown WOOLTEX Coat of Ormadale that was priced for \$69.00, is less than our cost, for \$42.50
 A beautiful Copen Coat with Russian Blouse, back of wonderful material in a size 38 that was originally priced for \$45.00, is tagged now to sell for \$32.85
 One extra size coat, of black Broadcloth, silk lined in size 46 that was \$25.00, is on sale for \$16.75
 Two black broadcloth coats in extra sizes, one 42 and one 44 that were \$27.50, on sale for \$17.85
 One light tan coat of a beautiful material that was left from a year ago. This coat was marked to sell for \$49.00 last year and is a wonderful buy at \$16.75
 A beautiful black coat with genuine mole collar that was \$57.00 a year ago, is offered to some lucky person for \$19.85
 These two last items were the only coats that we carried over from last year and are values that much move them.
REMEMBTR, EVERY COAT IN STOCK, GOES INTO THIS SALE REGARDLESS OF COST OR PROFIT. WE EXPECT TWO DOZEN MISSES COATS THIS WEEK AND WHEN THESE COME WILL BE PUT ON SALE

A wonderful WOOLTEX coat, size 42 that was originally priced at \$55.00 and well worth it, a bargain now at \$39.75
 One, size 40 Brown Bolivia Coat that sold for \$35.00, goes into this sale for \$23.85
 A WOOLTEX Coat of Brown Normaglow, size 38, that should bring \$55.00, a wonderful value at \$33.85
 A size 18 Navy Bolivia that was priced for \$25.00, is a splendid value and a special bargain at \$16.75
 A Wonderful WOOLTEX Coat, size 40, of Brown Ormadale that is a special value at \$49.00, priced for this sale \$33.85
 A beautiful coat of Navy Mariano with black Caracul Collar, size 16, that is well worth the \$49.00 at which it was originally priced. A bargain coat at \$33.85
 A regular \$29.00 coat of Black Bolivia cloth, in a size 40 offered at this special sale of coats at \$21.75
 A wonderful coat in Black, size 42, made of Bolivia cloth with black Caracul collar; was \$45.00, special at... \$33.85
 A size 42 in brown WOOLTEX Coat that sold at \$55.00 and on which you can save almost one-third, special at... \$39.75
 A \$42.50 value in a brown Normaglow coat with fur collar in size 18 at this clearance of coats \$31.75
 A \$39.00 value in a Navy coat of Bolivia with a black wolf collar, that we have priced for this sale for \$29.00

NO APPROVALS--- We cannot send any of the Coats on approval but we will refund the purchase price on any coat not entirely satisfactory---**Every Sale STRICTLY CASH---** Send check with order if you cannot come to the Store.
SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 2, 1922



Residence of Mr. Addison Wadley, Midland, Texas

Mike Pegues was in from the ranch last week the guest of his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler on last Monday morning, an eleven pound baby girl. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn returned from Cleburne on Thursday of last week, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Gwyn's mother mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burman, phone No. 34. 47-1f

COAL AND WOOD

WOOD OR COAL—Place your order for wood and coal with W. T. & J. L. Locklar. Good sawed oak wood and both nut and lump coal. Phone 216 or 56. 9tf

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Clean, cotton rage. Must not be smaller than 15 inches square. Old dresses, gowns, shirts, etc., of cotton mixture will do, but they must be clean. Will buy limited quantity at 5 cents per pound at this office.

RENTERS—Why do you go on renting when you can own your own farm? Long time; no payment down; keep your money and improve place with it. The Federal Land Loan Bank helps the poor man to get a home that wants one. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. adv 3-4t

PIGS FOR SALE—Farrowed Oct. 9 and 15. Registered Poland Chinas. None better. Sired by Bryant's Buster. Price \$8 with pedigree at 8 weeks old. Also grade pigs for sale. See or phone P. P. Barber, Midland, Texas. 6-4t

FOR RENT—A four room house newly papered in northwest Midland. Phone Mrs. C. G. McCall 8-4t

FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank, also connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 8tf

FOR SALE—Some full blood Plymouth Rock young roosters, large size. Mrs. Tom Holcomb, phone 153.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed cake, any quantity, by Guitar Gin Co. 9-4tf

LAND OWNERS—If you have 160 or 320 acres of good farm land, improved or partly improved, that you will sell with \$1000 or \$2000 cash, and give good terms on remainder, write us full description at once. Stanton Realty Co., Stanton, Texas adv 9-3t

Dr. Liddell, of El Paso, was a pleasant visitor among friends in Midland this week.

E. R. Crews came in last week from his ranch and reported fine cattle conditions.

Rev. B.K. Tenney arrived this week from Barstow to preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday at the regular hours.

Mrs. Bugs Means is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden, this week.

Attorney B. Frank Haag went to Waco last week to attend the meeting of the grand lodge.

A Mr. Simmons, of Dallas, is the guest of his school friend, Tom Patterson.

R. V. Hyatt returned this week from a pleasant trip to Dallas to attend the Masonic reunion.

Jas. Poole left for his ranch the first of the week to begin dehorning.

Andrew Fasken is on the ranch this week attending to the large herd of cattle.

Minnie Rieta and Teague Hutchison left for Odessa Thursday to stay with Leonard Proctor on the ranch near there.

Edwin Martin, of Odessa, was in town the first of the week on business.

Sheriff Long, of Odessa, was a business visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, of Andrews, are visiting Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston are spending the week with their children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrage and daughter, Miss Irma, were in town from the ranch the first of the week.

Coffee For Texas

When the steamship "West Cheshwald," docked in Houston with 38,000 bags of Brazilian coffee aboard, the coffee lovers of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado and other states were assured coffee for breakfast.

Wall paper, paper-hanging, painting. The best paper at the lowest price. Work guaranteed the very best. P. O. Box 84, L. E. Hyatt, phone 81. adv 4tf

Horses work up to their necks in the waters of the lower Columbia River, Oregon, drawing the great seines with the catches of tons of salmon. Many of the animals have little hair left. Immersion in salt water seems to kill it.

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

POTTER CO. GETS NAME IN PAPER ABOUT FAIR

Potter county seems to have been the first to get its name in the papers in connection with the State Fair this year. Under an Amarillo date line, announcement comes that Potter county is already at work on its exhibit.

Who said chickens? The poultry show at the State Fair will have some.

The dog show at the State Fair will be held Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15 this year.

"Flitverboob" is the name for the careless automobile driver. State Fair officials say they will be taken care of during the Fair—by "copper boqbs."

Police officials of Iowa are investigating the writing of threatening letters to several members of the American Legion in Iowa. The letters are believed to be the work of I. W. W's. One of them demanding "\$200 or we'll blow you to h—" was received by John B. Wallace, son of the secretary of agriculture. Young Wallace is vice commander of the Argonne post of the Legion at Des Moines. Harry H. Polk, another Des Moines Legion member, received a letter threatening to blow up his house because he "led the boys to death in battle."

Miss Frances Elkin spent Thanksgiving in Midland.

ALL PROUD OF HER SUCCESS

Mrs. Joseph Fischer Directed Social Activities of Recent Auxiliary National Meeting.

For excellent services rendered as chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary's recent national convention in New Orleans, Mrs. Joseph L. Fischer was asked to accept a high office in that organization but refused because she felt that the success of the convention was ample reward for her endeavors.

Mrs. Fischer directed the activities of scores of New Orleans society leaders who put their shoulders to the wheel to entertain the thousands of women visitors to the national gathering.

A daughter of the late Judge Frederick Hooker of Minneapolis, Mrs. Fischer spent the early part of her life in that city. She was educated in a private school at Washington and in the University of Minnesota. Following her marriage she went to New Orleans where she became a leader in women's clubs and social activities. She was elected vice president of the Louisiana League of Women Voters. During the war Mrs. Fischer raised a large sum of money in Louisiana for the American Red Cross. Her only son served with the American forces in Italy.

Mrs. Fischer is a lineal descendant of Fighting Joe Hooker, the famous Civil war hero.

MADE BIG MEET A SUCCESS

T. Semmes Walmsley, New Orleans, Served as General Chairman of the Convention Committee.

To T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans goes the credit for the success of the American Legion's fourth annual national convention. Mr. Walmsley was general chairman of the convention committee.

Mr. Walmsley was educated in the public schools of New Orleans and Spring Hill college at Mobile, Ala., and was graduated from the law school at Tulane university. He played on 14 varsity teams, was captain of the football and track teams and hung up a record as Southern Athletic association quarter-mile runner.

Commissioned a captain at the Leon Springs officers' training camp at Leon, Tex., Mr. Walmsley remained there as instructor until December 29, 1917, when he was detailed to take charge of the first training battalion at Kelley field, San Antonio, Tex. In April, 1918, he was placed in command of the Fort-sixth aerial squadron and sent to Ellington field at Houston, Tex., for bombing instruction. From Ellington field he took his squadron to Mineola, L. I., and built the first hangars on President Roosevelt field.

He has been state hospitalization officer since his term of office expired as national committeeman. Nominated for the office of national commander, Mr. Walmsley withdrew his name on the convention floor because he felt that New Orleans had already been honored sufficiently in being the host city to the convention.

PLANNED THE OLYMPIC MEET

James Murphy, Iowa, Legion's National Athletic Commission Chairman, Arranged Big Program.

As chairman of the American Legion's national athletic commission, James R. Murphy of Iowa planned the recent Olympic meet at New Orleans, in which ex-service athletes from all parts of the country competed in track and field events, amateur boxing and wrestling, aquatic sports, golf and tennis tournaments and marksmanship contest.

Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the Legion, appointed Mr. Murphy chairman of the commission last June when the national executive committee authorized the formation of the athletic body.

Mr. Murphy was a distinguished all-round athlete during the years 1911-1913, while attending the University of Iowa. He was captain of Iowa's football team. After leaving college he continued athletic activities until the beginning of the World war, when he was made a captain in the Fourth division and served overseas with that organization.

The Legion's attention was first drawn to athletics when Provost Marshal Crowder's report on the physical condition of the men who were drafted for the service was made public. The report indicated that less than one-third of the men drafted were actually fit for military service.

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WATER CONSERVATION IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—"Water Conservation in Texas" is the title of a paper to be presented by Dean T. U. Taylor of the college of Engineering of the University of Texas, at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Houston December 1st. The paper treats of flood control in Central and South Texas levees, the history of the levee system, the reclamation of the overflowed lands, flood protection at Ft. Worth, Dallas and the lower Colorado, irrigation from storage reservoirs in West Texas, and water power in Texas.

"The value of reclamation work is obvious," said Dean Taylor. "The State has reclaimed 400,000 acres of land in Texas, chiefly in the Sulphur and Trinity River bottoms, and as a result of levees the price of land there has increased from \$15 an acre to approximately \$200 an acre. The State surveyed these lands, but the levees were built by private capital of the persons benefited."

Dean Taylor has prepared two reports to the United States government on the irrigation systems in Texas and the water power of the State.

"Three Word Brand" is a big feature to be presented at the Rialto on next Thursday and Friday nights starring W. S. Hart.

POLICEMAN SHOTS AT AUTO TIRES, HITS MAN'S LEGS

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 30.—Some joy riders decided they could make a speedway out of the streets of Lubbock last night. They drove at a high rate of speed, not heeding the demands of the police to stop. One policeman fired upon them at one corner and another policeman at another corner. Three blocks away they were brought to a halt after their car had been hit. One of the young men was shot in the leg. It was not the intention of the officer to hit anyone in the car.

Keep the Car

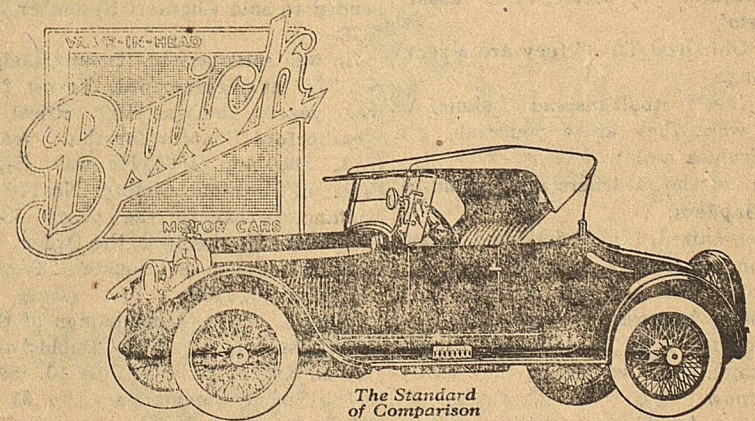
Automobile and suitcase lost or stolen from Forty-third and Michigan liberal reward for return of suit case, no questions asked.—Classified ad. in the Chicago Tribune.

A Tense Moment

"Mr. X., when the lightning struck the barn, jumped over the cow he was milking and is resting very easily this afternoon."—From a news item in the Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Changed Times, Changed Costumes

The old-fashioned pioneer women who crossed the Rocky Mountains in skirts now have grandmothers who think they must put on pants to climb a hill.—Dallas News.



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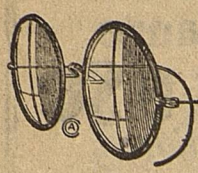
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OBSERVATIONS By A. Rover

If the picture man could take a moving picture of some people who attend the picture show, and flash it on the screen and let them see themselves as others see them, we believe that some of these jelly-bean laughs and hoots, and darnfoolishness would stop in our local theater. Some people's idea of fun is making themselves obnoxious and disgusting to others.

Thanksgiving? Yesterday was the day, but what did it really mean to us? To some, a very, very few, it meant a day of prayerful thanksgiving and meditation; to many it only meant a day of cramming and gorging their stomachs with roast turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, etc., and today paying the penalty with indigestion and bellyache; to others it meant a day of skylarking over the town in automobiles and hunting; to others it meant only the last football game of the season, while to some it only meant another day of toil and labor. The printers belong to this latter class—we worked all day without intermission, taking a few minutes at noon to snatch a bite at the pie foundry, and rushing back so we could get this "bull" out in good time.

When we wuz a kid and went to skule, The teachers always made a rule, To make us all appear peart and bright,

We had to study our books at nite. And after doin' the chores an' sich, We pulled out our old arithmetick, And groaned and ground till half past ten,

Before we were allowed to ever turn in.

When in spellin' we missed a word, We were considered an ignorant bird, And if we missed two in succession We had to review the whole darn'd lesson.

When vacation came it was a cinch we knew,

Every lesson we had ever gone thru. Now days the kids don't seem to keer Whether they ever git anywhere, The gals they paint an' bob an' powder

Until their faces look louder and louder.

They seem to think that powder an' paint

Will make their freckles look as tho' they ain't.

The boys aint no better, we're observin'.

An' "Old Good Time" they are a-servin'.

They love football instead of skule, An' what they know you could git from a mule;

Some of the teachers are would-be flappers,

Bobbed-haired, bobbed-skirted, an' oh, Be-jappers,

When we take one look at these drug store beauties

We always think of doll-rack Cupies.

We some times wonder if they really know

Whether America wuz discovered, or jes' happened so.

Now we don't want to appear to be a grouch,

But darn't if it don't make us sick throughout,

To see young America in the makin' A-foolin' away their time an' always fakin'.

MEMORIAL DRAFTED FOR COL. MUMFORD

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren.

Your committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial for Brother E. J. Mumford, submit the following:

Elhiu Johnson Mumford was born in Syracuse, New York, May 5, 1841, and when four months of age his parents moved to Tennessee where he was reared to young manhood. He enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the entire four years as a scout. While in the service of the Confederacy he was captured and imprisoned in the north. In February, 1879, he moved to Texas, and lived in Weatherford, and from there came to Midland in May, 1888, where he has since resided. During his residence at Midland, Texas, he was manager of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company and of the Midland Hardware Company. As a business man he had few equals, and has left a record of good business management unsurpassed by any one, and equalled by few. He always took an active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the city and community in which he lived, and by his integrity and close attention to business matters has left a record which will be a monument to him through the coming years. In the death of Colonel Mumford the citizenship of Midland and community has lost one of its most valuable and prominent members.

As a Mason Colonel Mumford has left a record which is worthy of imitation by all Masons, and especially the younger Masons. He was made a Mason in Tellico Lodge No. 80, A. F. & A. at Madisonville, Tenn.; received the Entered Apprentice degree June 3, 1867. The Fellow Craft degree July 2, 1867, and the Master of Masons degree June 3, 1872. Having been a Master Mason for over 55 years. He demitted from Tellico Lodge No. 80 August 5, 1878, and affiliated with Phoenix Lodge No. 175 at Weatherford, Texas, February 1, 1879. He demitted from Weatherford Lodge No. 275 July 9, 1892, and affiliated with Midland Lodge No. 623 at Midland, Texas, January 20, 1894; having been a member of this lodge for more than 28 years.

Colonel Mumford was made a Royal Arch Mason in Weatherford Chapter No. 105, at Weatherford, Texas, in March 1878, and was made a Royal and Select Master in a Council appended to said Chapter, December 14, 1878. He was secretary of Phoenix Lodge No. 275 at Weatherford, Texas for three years, and was High Priest of Weatherford Chapter for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881. He was High Priest of Keystone Chapter No. 170 at Midland, Texas, for the years 1889 and 1894. He received the Order of High Priesthood at Houston, Texas, December 15, 1879.

He was made a companion of the Red Cross July 10, 1895. Dubbed and created Knight Templar July 10, 1895, in Big Spring Commandery No. 31 at Big Spring, Texas. He was made a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Hella Temple at Dallas, Texas, on October 30, 1895. He received the Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second at Dallas, Texas on March 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1909. He was a member of good standing in all

these bodies at the time of his death.

Colonel Mumford was one of the best posted men on the history and symbolism of Masonry in Texas. His Masonic library was one of the largest and best in West Texas, and he gave a great deal of thought to the origin, history and purposes of Free Masonry. While he was in good health he regularly attended the Masonic bodies at Midland, Texas, and took an active part in the ritualistic work of the various degrees. His lectures delivered to the Midland Masons and those in the surrounding country were always listened to with a great deal of pleasure and profit by the fraternity. Colonel Mumford was a modest man, and made no attempt whatever to display his learning in Masonry, but when called upon by the fraternity to make talks or lectures upon Free Masonry he always responded gladly and gave those who had the pleasure of listening to him a great deal of food for thought. In his death the Masons of Midland and surrounding country suffer an irreparable loss. His place cannot be filled. Colonel Mumford was not one of those Masons who thought that membership in a lodge was sufficient to save a man, or to obtain for him salvation, but often stated in his lectures that the lodge did not undertake to save a man's soul, and that the only way a man could be saved was through faith in Jesus Christ. That the tenets and principles of Free Masonry taught a man the existence of a God and the immortality of the soul, and would assist its members in living a Christian life, but would not obtain for them salvation. Your committee feel a deep personal loss in the death of Colonel Mumford, as we have known him for many years, and have received from him a great deal of inspiration to live a better Masonic life, and to be charitable towards those who err.

During his illness, which continued for a period of four years, he never complained, but at all times stated that he was ready to go when the summons came. In closing we may well say with the poet:

"Again a prince has fallen in the fight—

The val'rous champion of Truth and Right;

Determined, honest, level-headed, just,

Who broke no promise nor betrayed a trust;

His genial face with courtly kindness beamed—

By friends beloved, by all mankind esteemed.

Peace to his manly soul and sweetest rest.

With the glad throng whom love of God has blest."

We recommend that a copy of this memorial be recorded in the minutes of this lodge, a copy given to The Midland Reporter for publication, and a copy presented to the family of C. A. Taylor, with whom he had made his home for the past thirty years.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
E. R. Bryan,
W. K. Curtis,
J. M. Gilmore,
Committee.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILROADS IS COMING

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29.—In the address by James P. Griffith, general passenger agent of the Texas Electric Railway, delivered before the class in utilities of the Southern Methodist University, the tendency toward electrification of railroad lines was pointed out. "The extension of electric transmission lines over wide expanses of territory is certain to result in electrification of railroads and consequent adequate transportation service," said Mr. Griffith. "The production of power has grown to be a great industry in itself and has reached a high degree of efficiency through the concentration of a very large production in one system whose entire efforts are devoted to the economical generation and distribution of power."

UNDERWENT OPERATION TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. L. M. Rankin, wife of Sheriff Rankin, of Reagan County, was operated on in the Midland Sanatorium on Tuesday. The operation was a serious one, but the patient is reported to be getting along all right. We trust she may soon be able to return to her home.

PEOPLE FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS SAW "THE SHEIK"

Many people from Andrews, Stanton and Odessa were in Midland Wednesday night to see "The Sheik" that was shown at the Rialto Theater. All enjoyed the picture very much and well they might, for it was one of the finest productions ever shown in Midland.

Supt. W. W. Lackey left Wednesday for Austin and then to Houston to attend the State teachers meeting.

A FARMER'S PRAYER TO PRESIDENT HARDING

(By Will M. Midkiff)

Oh Mr. Harding, thou knowest that I am only a poor farmer. When wheat was \$2 per bushel, under Wilson's administration, and I had sugar, coffee, flour and bacon in the pantry and could have pancakes, pudding and pies whenever I wanted them, thou knowest I was not satisfied and that a great spirit of unrest filled my heart with vain longings. I arose in my might and foolishly adorned my bosom with a Harding badge and pledged unwavering fealty to the G. O. P. I voted for a change—and I got it—yes, got it where the rooster got the axe.

Thou knowest also that I firmly believed in the promises of our politicians that a bran new era of prosperity would hit our beloved country. Yes, "hit" is right; for the farmer and the laboring element in general have been hit such a mighty swat that they will not recover their breath until another election day shall have dawned. Thy henchmen said unto us that in the days of Harding thou shalt find "normalcy" and shalt eat from a full dinner-pail, while thy wheat shall soar in price to \$3 per bushel and thy pork shall be valued at 20c per lb.

Of thy "normalcy" two years have fled and gone forever and we poor farmers are poorer than ever before. We eat from a full dinner-pail—nix. We have to mix kerosene with low grade naphtha in order to obtain provender for our Lizzies, and when we crank her a sound of cuss words is heard in the land. Instead of eating our bread in the sweat of our brows, Wall Street does the eating and brow-beating and we do the sweating. We still wear our Harding badges (on the seat of our overalls now) and console ourselves with the thought that in two more years thou wilt forever be removed from thy high place and we will no longer be confronted with the alternative of either begging or stealing food wherewith to sustain life. Oh that we had elected Jimmie in thy stead!

Thou hast been kind unto the poor railroads and hast seen to it that they are able to keep their freight rates soaring skyward and are guaranteed a goodly percentage of earnings on their highly watered stock. Thou hast seen to it that when a poor farmer ships to market a carload of his products, he has the happy privilege of shipping a second car in order to pay freight and other charges on the first carload.

Thou hast worked overtime in behalf of the poor Wall Street barons and hast called an extra session of congress, at the expense of the poor farmer, to pass thy ship subsidy bill that will be of great benefit to such down-trodden, debt ridden and over-worked individuals as Morgan, Mellon, Rockefeller, et al, and hast vetoed the pernicious soldiers bonus bill, saying there are no funds wherewith to pay said bonus. Thou dost not say where funds shall be obtained to pay the railroad guarantee nor the subsidy to the impoverished ship owners, but thou knowest full well that Wall Street will see to it that the duceas wherewith to meet these requirements will be produced by the sweat of the poor farmers' brow.

While we poor farmers are fond of melon, thou art fonder still of Mellon and hast seen to it that he can tell us

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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to go to and stay put, while he adds millions to his private bank account.

Thou hast enabled us to anoint ourselves with the oil of Rockefeller (\$4 \$1 per gallon) and (if we raise the dough) to perfume ourselves with his distillate and naphtha. Continue thy rich blessings upon us until next election, when we will take great pleasure in burying thee under a volcanic eruption that will make Pompeii and Herculaneum look like pygmy replicas. Amen.

BIG GAINS IN EXPORTS TO SOUTH AMERICA

(By O. P. Austin, Statistician)

Exports from the United States to our neighbors in South America show remarkable gains in the new fiscal year which began with the month of July. This is the more remarkable because of the fact that the fiscal year ending with June had shown a reduction of more than 60 per cent in our exports to that continent. Every month since the opening of the new fiscal year, according to the Trade Record of The National City Bank of New York, has shown big increases in the value of exports to South America despite the fact that most of the merchandise leaving the country is going at lower prices than a year ago. In fact, the value of the exports sent from the United States to South America in the three months of July, August and September, 1922, totals 36 per cent more than in that same period of last year, while the total value of the exports to North America in the same period showed a decline of 11 per cent; to Europe a reduction of 19 per cent; and to Asia and Oceania no change when compared with the same months of last year. The South American market therefore is the one in which our exports show big gains in the new fiscal year 1922-23.

This increase in our sales to our South American neighbors is especially interesting in view of the fact that manufactures form the bulk of the materials which they buy from us. And it is in the exportation of manufactures that we are most concerned in considering the future of our export trade. All the world comes clamoring to our doors for our foodstuffs and raw materials especially bread and meats and cotton, of which our surplus is constantly growing less with our increase of population, but it is in manufactures that we must make our fight in world markets. On the other hand, we clamor at the doors of other countries producing tropical foods and manufacturing materials such as coffee, cacao, india rubber, wool, nitrates and other of the natural products of South American neighbors have not yet become manufacturers in any large degree the interchange between the two continents is a perfectly natural one, for we of the United States are now the largest manufacturing country in the world.

So it is interesting to see that the quantity of cotton cloths sent to South America in August, the latest month for which details are available, was 50 per cent more than in the same month of last year; newsprint and book paper more than doubled that of the same month last year; galvanized iron sheets over 4,000,000 pounds against one-half million in August, 1921; tin plate three times as much in value as a year ago; wire over 13,000,000 pounds against less than 1,000,000 in August, 1921; and of automobiles sent to South America the value in August, 1922, was ten times as much as in August, 1921. And these are merely examples of the increasing popularity of American manufactures with our South American neighbors.

We are reciprocating to their generosity by taking increased quantities of their merchandise, for in July of the current year our imports from that continent showed an increase of over \$10,000,000 when compared with the same month of the preceding year, August a gain of \$5,000,000 and September a gain of \$1,000,000 over the same month of 1921, these increases in our purchases of their products including coffee, cacao, wool hides and skins, india rubber, nitrates and many other articles of tropical growth for which we are dependent upon other countries. And the increase in the exchange of the products of our factories for those of the fields and forests of our nearest neighbor, South America, is an encouraging feature of our after-war trade.

JOHN HANBERRY DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Norman Lawrence received the sad news this week that John Hanberry, a former electrician of Midland, had died in New Mexico. We are sorry to learn this and extend condolence to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin returned to their ranch northwest last Sunday.

GLORIA SWANSON IN "UNDER THE LASH"

Next Monday and Tuesday nights, Jesse L. Lasky presents Gloria Swanson in "Under the Lash," a Paramount picture adapted from the noted novel "The Shulamite," by Alice and Claude Askew, and the play by Claude Askew and Ed Knobloch. In this picture this beautiful actress has a vehicle in which she will appear to the best advantage, showing great emotional acting and presenting the most tragic scenes so natural and life-like that the audience will be held spell-bound throughout the whole show. It is seldom that we have a picture of this character presented by an all star cast, and we will be unusually entertained. Don't forget the dates December 4th and 5th, next Monday and Tuesday nights.

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SCHOOLS OBSERVE THANKSGIVING DAY

PROGRAMS RENDERED ON WEDNESDAY AND SCHOOLS DISMISS THURSDAY

Our public schools celebrated Thanksgiving Day with appropriate programs on Wednesday afternoon, after which they were dismissed for Thursday and Friday. The Texas State Teachers Association meets in Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays. Supt. Lackey and some of the teachers are attending this meeting, Mr. Lackey being on one of the programs. It has been customary to give Friday along with Thanksgiving Day, in order that teachers who may desire, can attend this meeting. This year an additional reason exists, since the additional day will make it possible for repairs on the south side furnace to be completed. The programs for the different rooms and departments given yesterday were as follows:

High School

Song: Recessional (DeKoven)—Society.
Poem: Hundredth Psalm—Society.
Talk: Origin of Thanksgiving—Louise Karkalits.
Declamation: Spirit of America (Wilson)—Clay Floyd.
Reading: While the Bannock Bakes (Robert W. Service)—Willie Ramsay.
Song: The Shepherd's Song (Benjamin Godard)—Select Female Voices.
President's Proclamation—Ray Moran.
Ethics and Etiquette of the Flag (N. E. A.)—Georgia Kirk Davis.
Talk—Rev. W. Angie Smith.
Locals—Thomas Inman.
(a) Pledge of Allegiance and Flag Salute (Youth's Companion.) (b) The American Creed (Page)—Society.

Song: Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser (Wagner)—Society.
Critic's report.

Central Ward

Song: Thanksgiving Song—Class.
The Pledge—Class.
Reading: A Great Convenience—Anabel Youngblood.
Piano solo: Hawaiian Dream—(Ralfe)—Louise Brunson.
Reading: Give Thanks—Gladys Anderson.
Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic (Howe)—Class.
Reading: Youngfellow My Lad (Service)—Margarete Bradford.
Piano Solo: The Brook (Durand)—Dora Wall.
Reading: Thanksgiving (Guest)—Susan Cowden.
The American Creed (Page)—Class

North Ward Primary Dept.

Song: Thanksgiving Day (M. F. Morrison)—Department.
Reading: Throwing Kisses—Hallie Jean Cowden.
Pledge and Salute to the Flag—Department.
Reading: The Great Convenience—Anabel Youngblood.
Piano Solo: Rondo—Ida Beth Cowden.
Reading: Grandma's Pumpkin Pies (L. Armitage)—Anna Lee Haley.
Story: Little Pumpkin's Thanksgiving (M. Bigham)—Burton Bradshaw.
Song: Questions (H. Merideth)—Department.
Reading: A Compliment—Dorothy Bess Stanley.
Song: To Grandfather's House—Department.
Reading: Six Little Pumpkins—Virginia Garrett.

Grammar School Dept., South Ward
Song: Thanksgiving (Ganee)—Department.
117th Psalm—Department.

History of Thanksgiving—Maurine Tigner.

Piano solo: Tulip (Lichner)—Alta Mae Johnson.
Reading: Sully, the Rooster (Rolly)—Eulalia Whitefield.
23rd Psalm—Department.
The Corn Song (Herbert)—Bernice Hill.

Piano solo: Indian Harvest Dance (Gilbert)—Bernice Hill.
Reading: When the Frost is on the Punkin (Riley)—Jennie Elkin.
Instrumental music—Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Reading: Thanksgiving Turkey—Lelma Damron.
(a) Ethics and Etiquette of the Flag (N. E. A.) (b) The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation (Harding)—L. L. Thomas.

(a) Pledge of Allegiance and Flag Salute (Youth's Companion.) (b) The American's Creed (Page)—Department.

Song: America the Beautiful (Ward)—Department.

Primary Dept., South Ward
Song: Once More We Hail Thee—Low Third.

Thanksgiving Hymn (Cooper)—Low First.

Piano solo: French Child's Song (F. Behr)—Dorothy Weinstein.

Reading: The Old New England Thanksgiving (Stowe)—Lela Roberts.
Our First Thanksgiving Day—Low Third.

Piano solo: The March of the Tin Soldiers (C. Gurbit)—Elizabeth Randolph.

Reading: Susie's Mistake—Ella Mae Newland.

November (Alice Caray)—Low Third.

Piano solo: On the Lake (F. Behr)—Marian Wadley.

The First Thanksgiving Day—Low Second.

Song: Harvest Song (T. B. Weaver)—Low Second.

Reading: Tommy's Thanksgiving (E. H. Thomas)—J. E. Hill.

Piano solo: Jack-in-the-Pulpit (J. Makreys)—Dorothy Cowden.

Reading: Thanksgiving (Bud Smith)—Clyde Glenn.

Thanksgiving Color Drill—Low Third

Piano solo: Frolic of the Lambs (H. Englemann)—Kathlyn Brunson.

Reading: Thanksgiving Quarrel (Jojo Evans)—Alice Buchanan.

Song: Cheer, All Cheer Our Pilgrim Fathers—Low Third.

Pledge of Allegiance—Department.

A VISIT TO SOUTH WARD LAST WEDNESDAY

We had an invitation last Wednesday to attend the Thanksgiving program rendered by the grammar school department of South ward, and, we are certainly delighted with the work that these youngsters did. Under the excellent direction of Principal Thomas and his corps of assistants these young boys and girls rendered a program that was unusual. The singing especially caught our fancy. The "Corn Song," was rendered in a way that would have done credit to pupils many years their seniors, and the perfect time and rhythm and harmony they kept was inspiring. As a rule we are not attracted by the singing of children, and therefore our surprise was indeed pleasant to the extreme. Prof. Thomas and Miss Lula Elkin seem to have the children under perfect control. There was no boisterousness, scuffling, nor anything to mar the pleasure of our visit, the pupils all conducting themselves as little ladies and gentlemen.

We can truthfully say that Midland is to be congratulated in having such a leader of our young as Prof. Thomas.

E. P. Cowden has returned from his ranch where he spent the past week.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, Greeting: S. R. McKinney, executor of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the January term, 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Midland, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1922.

A true copy I certify.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
adv 9-4t

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES BECOMING POPULAR

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29.—The present practice of public utility management in frankly discussing utility problems with patrons is stimulating to public confidence and good will. It leads to recognition of the mutuality of interest among the utilities and their patrons.

One of the most interesting developments of the utility situation that is country wide in its aspects is the avidity with which the public is purchasing stocks and bonds of the utility companies. This is so general that it has been the subject of a number of articles in the popular periodicals during recent months.

"The public as partners," is proving to be as interesting a topic for consumers of contemporary literature as the tales of speculative promotions were a few years ago. The swing of sanity in investments is logical after the saturnalia of swindling speculations that came with the exploitation of oil prospects and mining games," says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. It shows two important things—that the generality of the people want to make sound investments of their savings, and that they are recognizing the importance of the utilities that are serving them every day and which operate in a field that is so essential as to assure its soundness.

Writers in this new field of finance and economics that is so close to the people generally advert to the days when public officials measured their capacity to serve the people by the amount of hide they could skin off utility companies and nail on the city hall door. James H. Collins in a popular periodical the other day followed this theory with the explanation:

"Of course it is not possible to get something for nothing, even from a corporation. The streets may be brilliantly lighted without charge and the policemen and firemen may ride free, but the public has to pay indirectly because the cost of such concessions must be added to tax bills."

As a result of having the public as partners the public derives a benefit from the limited earnings of the public utilities in the way of dividends and from having such an interest in the utilities as to make it worth while to see that the utilities get a square deal from the lawmakers and regulatory bodies.

The new viewpoint of partnership with the public is explained by Mr. Collins in his article to be bringing about interesting changes. He says "the customary annual report which discloses the condition of a corporation only to those who know what is behind the various items of the balance sheet is being turned into a year-book with each item explained—where operating revenue comes from, what is paid out for operating expense, why some of the company's earnings is put away in reserve, and so on."

Ownership of the utilities by a small percentage of the thrifty, level-headed people of every community with private management of such utilities—each of them necessary to the life of the community, has solved the community puzzle and set at rest the clamor for political management with its usual waste and inefficiency.

THE PEOPLE PAY FOR TAX EXEMPTION

Because of competition with tax exempt bonds, public utilities have to pay a higher interest rate on their bonds, according to P. H. Gadsden, vice-president of the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, and the users of utility service in turn pay this money. "They pay it in the gas rates," says Mr. Gadsden. "They pay it in the street car rates; they pay it in the electric light and power rates, so that it comes right back to the fact that economically you have transferred the burden from the man of large means, thinking that you are getting cheap money, and the fellow who pays that is the man who goes back and forth twice a day to the factory to work and ride on the street car. He pays seven cents instead of six; or he pays \$1.25 for his gas instead of \$1.23. It all comes out in the wash, and it is paid for by the public and is reflected eventually—it must be—in our rates."

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.
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Judge E. R. Bryan, wife and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to visit relatives. The Judge will also attend the session of the Masonic grand lodge convening in Waco.

PREVENTION OF WASTE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29.—There are more opportunities for the employment of bright minds in devising methods of preventing waste than in any other field, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. In this line the public utilities are taking an advanced position. The electrical industry, for instance, is developing large power plants that produce energy out of coal to an extent that it has never been known to respond before. A ton of coal, for instance, leaves the mine with 29 million heat units locked up in it. But under present conditions of use only about one million of these units is converted into energy, the rest is wasted in transit, up the chimney, or carried away by the ash man. Enough gasoline to run a small automobile a million and a half miles is wasted every year in this country through preventable evaporation in storage tanks. The profits of many big companies today are largely in economies that avoid waste such as is still the rule.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headaches and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them." writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.
adv Dec. 1mt

Notice of Probate

State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased. You are hereby notified that E. R. Bryan has filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said E. J. Mumford, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
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Lee Bradshaw returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, where he went to take the Scottish Rite degree.

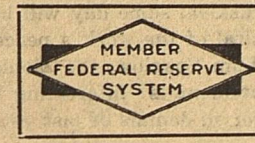


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1922

Win your law suit, lose your money.

The great wall stands, its builder is gone.

Better do a kindness near home than go far to burn incense.

More than \$15,000,000 is collected annually by professional alms-seekers in Greater New York.

Indians of the Acoma pueblo, near Albuquerque, have consented to the filming of a religious ceremonial dance.

The average life of a \$5 bill is ten months through the country as a whole, and but eight months in dense centers of population.

There are only 180 whites on the Samoa Islands. The entire population is 8,058. The purchase of land by the whites is forbidden.

The high school graduating class of Bledsoe County, Tenn., was awarded certificates of excellence in Bible study at the recent commencement.

The first scientific information on agriculture to Russia from America since 1914 was literature recently sent by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A half acre of tomatoes, planted by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holland at Jefferson, Texas, has produced a crop of 4,900 pounds. The tomatoes were marketed at a good profit.

The interest rate in Russia is now 12 per cent a month or 72 per cent a year. The Soviet Government pays 36 per cent a year on foreign funds. These facts have a bearing on the propaganda of money for Russia.

The full amount of the national debt is approximately \$23,000,000,000. The annual fixed charges against the United States treasury on account of the public debt are \$1,300,000,000 and not \$41,300,000,000 as has been stated.

Military maneuvers of the largest army in Europe, conducted on a huge scale, recently included a three-day sham-battle with artillery, airplanes, and tanks in the rocky, broken country near Rennes, France.

Laminated baseball bats built up of short pieces of ash joined with the waterproof glue used in airplane propellers are said to be as resilient, durable and satisfactory as the one-piece kind.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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TRIBUTE TO THE LEGION MEN

New Orleans Times-Picayune Praises Conduct of Visitors During the National Convention.

New Orleans is proud and glad to have had the opportunity to entertain the American Legion national convention and heartily congratulates San Francisco upon its capture of the honor for 1923, according to an editorial in the Times-Picayune, a leading New Orleans newspaper, printed several days after the departure of the Legionnaires.

"The Legionnaires as a body earned the good opinions even of those few Orleansians who because of rumors of misdoings at Kansas City were slightly prejudiced against the gathering," the editorial states. "Throughout American Legion week good humor and good order prevailed. The rare instances of minor rowdiness or ruffianism served only as exceptions going to prove the general rule of splendid behavior—and of these exceptions some, perhaps the majority, were chargeable to local hoodlums who took advantage of the Legion festivities to misbehave in the hope that their offenses would be charged to the visitors' account. In so large an assembly some impostors, crooks and evil-doers are almost invariably found but the careful work of the Legion officials and the local police simply restricted the activities of these undesirable.

"Of harmless 'high jinks' there was, of course, a joyous abundance. New Orleans, with its carnival traditions, shared in the fun of it all and rejoiced in the hilarity which testified that the lads of the Legion were having a good time. Of wanton offense and of malicious mischief, American Legion week was remarkably free. The wish expressed by the Times-Picayune last Saturday morning—that the Legionnaires would carry to their homes 'recollections of the convention as pleasant as those they leave with us'—came straight from the heart."

In a previous editorial the Times-Picayune stated: "The American Legion convention closed yesterday afternoon will be long and pleasantly remembered by New Orleans. Accustomed as this city is to great conventions and impressive parades, the Legion assembly and the inspiring review staged last Wednesday made a distinctive appeal, an impression of sturdy Americanism and militant patriotism not soon to be effaced, and wholly favorable."

And another editorial in the same newspaper reads: "Their visit to us will lead, as we hope, to the return of many of these stalwart young Americans, to live and grow with us."

HEAD OF LEGION AUXILIARY

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, Virginia Woman, Originator of Idea for World Peace Body.

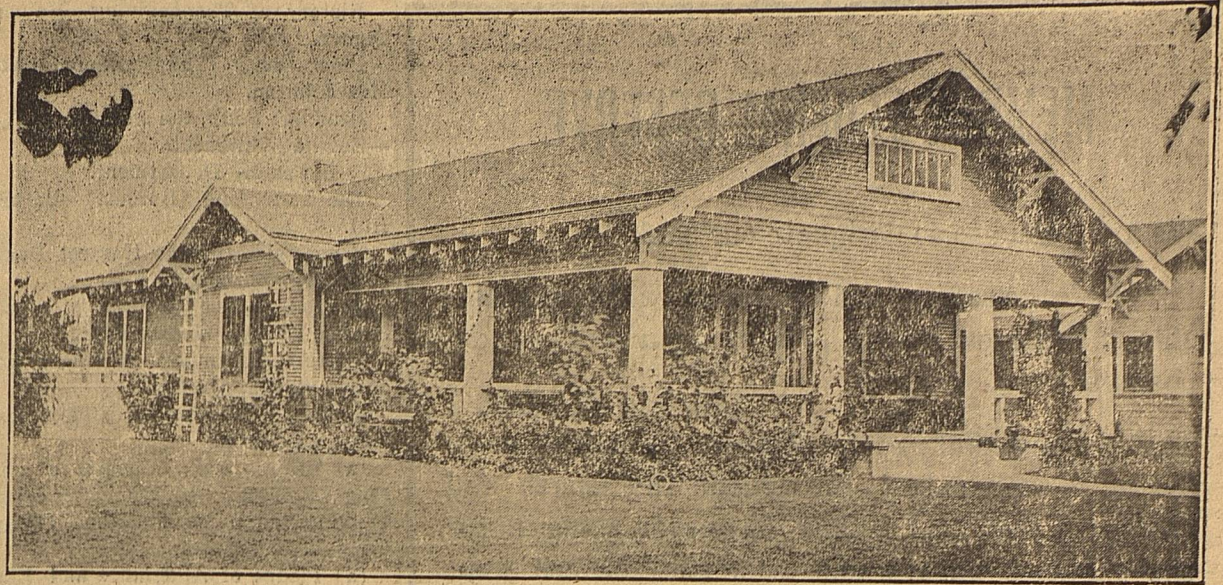
Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, newly elected president of the American Legion auxiliary, was one of five women sent from the United States to the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.

While she was in Paris, Dr. Barrett developed the idea of an international organization of women relatives of ex-service men to work for world peace. The outgrowth of this conception is a proposal to form an auxiliary to the Interallied Veterans' association, which was received enthusiastically by association delegates at their recent meeting in New Orleans. The international auxiliary is expected to be formed at the same time as the next Legion and auxiliary convention.

Doctor Barrett lives in Alexandria, Va., and has served as president of the auxiliary in that state. Her ancestors came to Virginia with Capt. John Smith. Doctor Barrett is serving her fourth term as state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was president of the first club organized in Virginia whose members were the mothers and wives of soldiers. This club later became the auxiliary unit of the Alexandria Legion post.

Maj. Charles Barrett, U. S. M. C., her son, was chief of staff to General Neville at Coblenz and was afterwards sent to make a survey and relief map of Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods. This map, which is pronounced to be one of the finest works of its kind in existence, is a permanent exhibit in the rotunda of the National museum in Washington.

Helium in the Air. Helium, the non-explosive gas used in the new United States airships, exists in the air you breathe in the proportion of one part by volume in 105,000.



Residence of Mr. Homer Rowe, Midland, Texas

Motion picture men were denied permission to film the interior of the Canadian House of Commons because it was felt that such a procedure would not be in keeping with the dignity of the Parliament.

Eight thousand gobblers parades the streets of Cuero, Texas, November 11th, in dual celebration of Armistice Day and the famous biennial "turkey trot." Twenty thousand townsmen and visitors lined the streets and cheered the march of the big birds. Five brass bands aided in the success of the review.

Married and Single

Pop (to his bright infant)—What's wrong?
Son (12 years old)—I had a terrible scene with your wife.

Too Familiar

Hall, four years old, had been going to Sunday School for some time, when his teacher one Sunday asked the class: "Who wants to go to Heaven?" and all hands went up but Hall's. The teacher asked: "You do not want to go to Heaven?" and Hall answered: "No, thank you." Teacher asked why, and Hall replied: "It has not been long since I came from there."

How is He Cooked?

No delays waiting for the waiter and dishes to be cooked. Everything ready here, and hot, too.—A restaurant ad in the Erie Dispatch-Herald.

On Her Way

Tommy—"Mother's throwing dishes at father."
Visitor—"Is she angry with him?"
Tommy—"No; but she's working up to it."

Wood—Have you been getting 128 cubic foot for a cord? Jemison sells 128 cubic foot sawed oak black wood delivered for \$12.00 Phone 224. 1tpd

Theological Problem

"Mother, s'posing I died, should I go to heaven?"
"Yes, dear."
"S'posing I died because a big bear swallowed me, would he have to go too?"

By-low; Sell High!

Mr. Eichenstein returned home his business and found his wife rocking the baby and singing: "By-low, baby, by-low; by-low, baby, by-low—"
"Dot's right, Sarah; you teach him to buy low, and I'll teach him to sell high."

Why the Rumpus

From the amount of fuss made over the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony, one might be mistakenly led to suppose that it means something.

Cautious Man

"And you are 95 years old!" she exclaimed. "How wonderful! You look so well. How have you managed to do it?"

"My method is very simple. I never let any of my friends know when I am not feeling well; consequently I've never had to take any of the things they would have recommended, if they had known I was ailing."

Tonight at the Rialto, a great picture entitled "Golom." It is said to be something unusual.

Mixed Tune

"Radio Tune Plan Successful in Part," says a headline. It couldn't have been the part we heard.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE PHYSICALLY FIT

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—That a higher per cent of students entering the University of Texas this session are physically fit than ever before, is the statement of Dr. C. W. Goddard, chief of the medical staff, in giving out the results of physical examinations given to freshmen this fall. A smaller per cent of both men and women have been either exempted from physical training or assigned to limited physical training, it is stated, and few of the students are inclined to avoid the required physical training course. There were 214 students treated in the hospitals between the dates of Sept. 21st, registration day, and November 1st, but a large per cent of them had dange fever, and it is thought that many of them arrived at the University with the disease, which has been prevalent, but of a mild type.

BOYS AND GIRLS

CELEBRATED VICTORY

The boys of the high school football team and the girls, celebrated on last evening their victory over Pecos in the last game of football played on yesterday afternoon. They certainly did make Rome howl. They screamed and screeched, and rode over the city in cars and gave various and sundry school yells, that made the inhabitants who had gone to bed at early candlelight cover up their heads and wonder how long the "imps" would be allowed to keep it up.

While we are not football enthusiasts, still we are glad our boys never nevertheless, and trust they will keep this game in fond remembrance.

Midland High School Football Team Season of 1922

NAME	POSITION	YEAR	WEIGHT
Dick Graves	Left End	2	132
Wade Heath	Left End	1	120
Earle Williams	Left Tackle (C)	4	160
Teague Hutchison	Left Tackle	1	136
Martin Bradford	Left Guard	1	154
A. C. Collins	Left Guard	1	135
Thalbert Thomas	Center	1	135
Pressley Hurt	Right Guard	1	160
Benjamin Fleenor	Right Guard	1	140
Paul King	Right Tackle	1	130
Jack Young	Right Tackle	1	147
Ben Wall	Right End	3	135
Carroll Hill	Right End (Q)	1	120
Charles Watson	Quarter	2	171
A. J. Florey	Left Half	2	150
Jack Archer	Right Half	1	145
Lymon Hyatt	Right Half	1	145
Wesley Henry, Capt.	Full Back	4	160

Pecos High School Football Team

NAME	POSITION	AGE	WEIGHT
Ruhlen	Left End	16	118
Warn	Left Tackle	17	165
Krauskopf	Left Guard	18	128
Kesler	Guard	17	160
Ross	Guard	16	145
Norwood	Center	17	141
Reynolds	Center End	16	121
Hefner	Right Tackle	16	156
Brown	Right End	16	136
Wasson	End	15	120
Eisenwine	End Half	16	138
Cowan	Quarter	16	155
Moran	Right Half	16	147
Wheat, Captain	Full Back	18	150
Caroline	Left Half	18	155

OFFICIALS:—Referee, Fannin, Texas; Umpire, Watson, Howard Payne; Headlineman, Thomas, Baylor.

The game will be called at 3:30 p. m., Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1922

AT COST

From the First Day of December to the 31st day of December, 1922, everything in my place except Optical Goods and Pocket Knives will be on sale

AT COST

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RADIO PROGRAM WBAP COMING NEXT WEEK

From the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram's broadcasting station, next week, the following radio program will be sent out, and Midland can listen in:

Sunday, Dec. 3.—11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist. 2 p. m.—sermonette. 3:30 to 4 p. m.—Sabbath day concert.

Monday, Dec. 4.—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by Mmes. Pearl Calhoun Davis, Dan Brown and T. Holt Hubbard, accompanied by W. J. Marsh.

Tuesday, Dec. 5.—7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Address by Rob Roy Price, superintendent of recreation of the Ft. Worth public schools. 7:45 to 8 p. m.—Address by speaker from the Tarrant County Medical Association on health and hygiene subject.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by the Ft. Worth Harmony Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 6.—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by the Eu-

terpean Club, of Ft. Worth.

Thursday, Dec. 7.—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by the College of Music of the Texas Woman's College.

Friday, Dec. 8.—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by the Texas Christian University.

Saturday, Dec. 9.—6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the armum Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday the Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any special treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving them the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle? adv Dec. 1mt

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

The United States Veterans' bureau has requested the American Legion to help find Robert Carter Page who disappeared recently from St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, D. C. According to a letter from C. W. Swan, chief of the division of information, Page is a neuro-psychiatric case and may have suffered from aphasia. His father is very anxious to get in touch with him.



Robert G. Page.

Page enlisted in the army as a private, Flying School Detachment, Air Service, January 8, 1918, at San Diego, Calif. He was honorably discharged June 20, 1919. He is twenty-five years of age, about five feet six inches tall; has blue eyes, dark brown hair, and has a deep scar in the rim of his right ear. His complexion is sallow. It is believed he went to California.

He has been employed at the following places: Sellers Manufacturing company, Chicago; Cuyahoga Works, Cuyahoga, Cleveland, O.; 1234 Washington street, Chicago, and 168 Carpenter street, Chicago.

Page is a claimant of the United States Veterans' Bureau. Information as to his whereabouts should be forwarded to his father, W. H. Page, 150, the Porter Apartments, Washington, D. C., or to the Information Section U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

The Thirteenth Post No. 513, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the American Legion, has requested that any information regarding the whereabouts of Frederick Pasch be sent to it, 357 Summer avenue, headquarters at the Thirteenth Coast Defense Command armory. Pasch disappeared July 25, having left home in apparent good health. He is a World war veteran, having served overseas with the One Hundred and Fourteenth infantry, Twenty-ninth division. He is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, has brown eyes and hair, and is twenty-five years old. His wife's address is 312 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Headquarters, department of Texas, at Dallas, requests information as to the whereabouts of Cecil T. Lavender, last heard from at Bakersfield, Calif. His brother, William Irving Lavender, Box 96, Lancaster, Tex., is anxious about him. The missing man is described as six feet one inch tall, has brown hair and eyes, weighs 190 pounds, is thirty-six years old, and was wounded while in France.

A man by the name of Powers, killed accidentally in the Aloah logging camp in Washington, was buried by Hoquiam Post No. 16 of the American Legion, which is seeking the address of his relatives. The following information was obtained from Ottawa, Canada: "No. 334744; Clarence Raymond Powers, served with the Canadian overseas forces. Brother, John Powers, last address known, 533 Arch street, Philadelphia." The present address of John Powers could not be found in Philadelphia.

GOOD USE OF HIS TRAINING

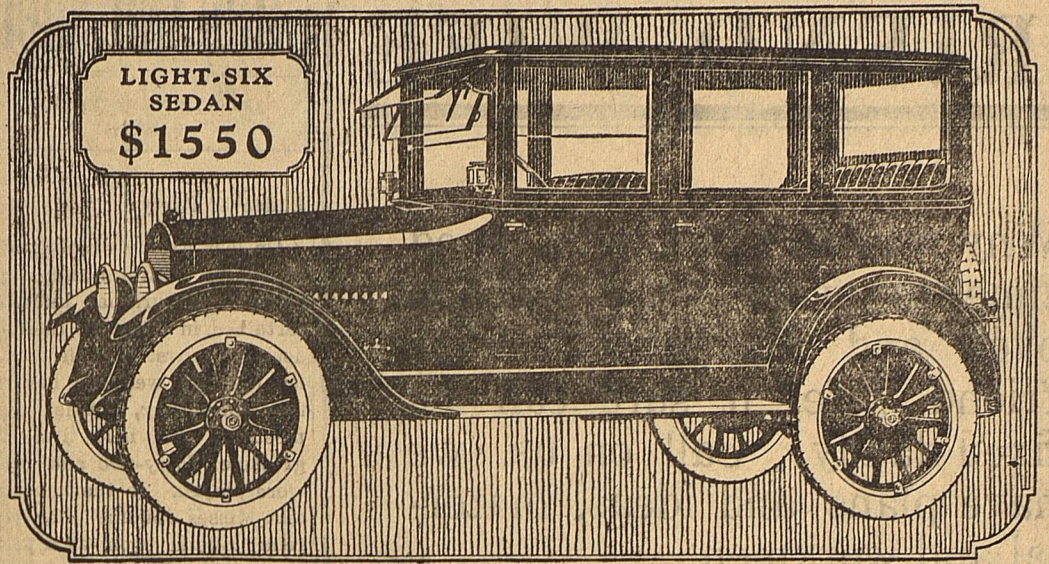
Former Soldier, New Merrill (Wia.) Legion Member and Policeman, Disperses Robber Band.

George Severt of Merrill, Wis., is another of those fighting men whom Uncle Sam trained for fighting and who has in peace times proved he was trained well. Severt is a member of the Merrill police force. A gang of yeggmen, in the darkness of night, attempted to rob the post office. Severt discovered the outlaws, several in number at work on the vault. He challenged the lookout, as the American doughboy used to challenge on the firing line, and his answer was a hail of bullets. Drawing his revolver, Severt engaged in a battle of bullets, driving the robbers to cover behind a corner of the building.

Then the policeman, who is a member of the Edward Burns Post, American Legion, at Merrill, ran around the building to attack from the rear. And his attack was so hot that the yeggmen fled precipitately.



George Severt.



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OUR WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Stocks of all classes of refined oils decreased during September, compared with the end of August, according to statistics of the United States Bureau of Mines. With the exception of lubricative oils, production and imports of refined oils showed a daily average exceeding that for August, and far above September, 1921.

Gasoline production and imports for September averaged 18,035,177 gallons daily, compared with 17,831,853 in August and 14,158,681 gallons in September, 1921. Domestic consumption and exports of gasoline in September averaged 18,491,427 gallons daily, compared with 20,063,164 gallons in August, or 456,250 gallons daily greater than production and imports during the month. As a result, gasoline stocks decreased 13,687,501 gallons from the end of August.

Gasoline stocks have been declining since April 30th, last, when they were approximately 900,000,000 gallons. Stocks of 690,050,809 gallons at the end of September, therefore, were about 210,000,000 gallons below peak. Gas and fuel oil production in September aggregated 91,785,786 gallons against 94,289,105 gallons in August and 788,408,124 gallons in September 1921. Stocks of gas and fuel oil on September 30th amounted to 1,364,957,165 gallons compared with 1,366,611,611 gallons at the end of August, and 1,229,254,127 gallons at the end of September 1921.

Lubricating oils produced in September amounted to 82,056,712 gallons, compared with 88,824,133 gallons in August, and 69,053,367 in September of last year. Stocks of lubricating oils at the close of September, 214,727,811 gallons, were nearly 6,000,000 below the 220,688,498 gallons in storage at the end of August and about 15,500,000 gallons less than stocks of September, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, were in Midland this week visiting.

John Hix made an overland trip to Pecos this week in his new Ford.

W. O. W. SANITORIUM LOCATES AT SAN ANGELO

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29.—The Woodmen of the World, a national fraternal organization numbering 800,000 members and with a large membership throughout Texas, has begun the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium at San Angelo, Texas. This will be the first of four such institutions for the treatment of members to be built in different parts of the United States according to W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander.

The selection of the site was a tribute to the wonderful climate of Texas. Sites were offered in New Mexico, Arizona, North and South Carolina, the two Virginias and New York. The board of directors of the Woodmen investigated these sites and decided on the Texas location because of the mild, equable temperatures and beauty of the country in the San Angelo district. The climate of this region with its dry pure air and perennial sunshine, is famous as one of the most healthful and delightful in the United States.

The sanatorium will be known as "The Woodmen of the World War Memorial Sanatorium" and will be in honor of the members who made the "supreme sacrifice" in the world war. A monument to the dead heroes will be erected on the grounds and will be inscribed with the names of all Woodmen who died for their country.

The sanatorium will be a reconstruction and enlargement of an old Spanish mission. The main building will be 300 feet long and three stories in height with broad verandas surrounding it on every floor. On these porches the patients will live in the open air the year round.

An administration building, residence for the chief medical officer, and cottages for nurses and assistants will form an attractive architectural group. A farm will be operated in connection with the institution with a dairy, poultry yards and gardens. The sanatorium will be opened early in the spring.

"The Woodmen," said Mr. Fraser, "have for years used the Texas State sanatorium in caring for its members afflicted with tuberculosis. Thirty-six Woodmen are now in this institution. Increased facilities have become necessary and the society has decided to build four tuberculosis sanatoriums as well as a home for its aged members and an orphanage for its dependent children. Sites for the three other proposed sanatoriums have not yet been selected but the second one probably will be located at Saranac Lake in the Adirondack region of New York."

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Miss Lydie G. Watson
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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday School at 9:45. You are invited to worship with us at both of these services. Visitors are always welcome and we assure you that we will assist you in worshipping God. There will be no evening worship in the Methodist church, as we will dismiss our service and worship with the Christian church, as it will be the last service conducted by Bro. Teel. It is to be hoped and expected that all the membership of our church will be present to worship with them at 7:15.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

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.

Christian Church

Services on next Lord's day at 10:50 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Ladies missionary society will have charge of the morning services.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

We will be happy to have as many present as possible. We expect to leave next week for our new home.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Womans Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. W. K. Curtis next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Topic for discussion will be "Twenty American Republics Wait." Leader, Mrs. S. W. Estes; assistant hostesses, Mrs. I. H. Teel and Mrs. W. F. Anderson. A full attendance is expected.

Christian Endeavor

Subject—Better Speaking. Leader—Bill Potter. Two songs. Prayer—Mr. Wilhite. Business. Scripture lesson—Prov. 10:10-21:32—Leader. Leader's talk. Sentence prayers, opened by leader

and closed by Benjamin Fleenor. Talk—Miss Mariam Pemberton. Talk—Benjamin Fleenor. Special talk—Rev. I. H. Teel. Song and benediction.

Epworth League

Subject—Better Speaking. Scripture—Prov. 10:10-21:31; Jas. 1:26. Leader—Olive Allen. Song and prayer service. The Idea—Leader. Gossip and Sharp, Cutting Speech—Betty Trammell. Envious Speech; Slangy Speech—Teague Hutchison. Things to put in: courteous speech, considerate of kindly speech—Thalbert Thomas. Clean speech and loving speech—Fayette Clark.

OFFERS SERVICES AS THE ONLY MINISTER IN TOWN

As Rev. I. H. Teel will leave next week and the Baptist church has not yet secured their minister, Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the only resident minister in Midland, and he asks that we publicly offer his services to all the people of Midland if he can be of any service at any time, until other ministers are secured for the vacant pulpits of the community. His telephone number is 355 and is living in the Cochran home in front of the E. P. Cowden residence.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith, Mrs. W. A. Hutchison and Capt. Hutchison are spending today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor on the ranch near Odessa.

Please bring me your shoes and harness to fix, one door west of Llano Hotel in Graves office. Gilbert Ragsdale. adv

J. T. Cullins, piano tuner from Abilene, arrived yesterday and you can either telephone your orders to the Llano Hotel or No. 88. adv

Misses Jessie Hill, Florence Manning and Lela Mary Heard are spending the holidays with Miss Evelyn Scarborough on the ranch west of Shafter Lake.

Harry Ladd was in Midland last week from El Paso and has gone to Sweetwater to work in the Johnson-Wilkinson barber shop.

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Endeavor Party

On last Friday evening, at the home of Misses Mariam and Euphie Pemberton, the Christian Endeavorers entertained in honor of their fellow endeavorer, Mrs. Russell Jones, who is leaving this week for her new home in Sparenberg, Texas. A business meeting was held first, then progressive forty-two and other games were played. In the advertising contest Misses Johnnie Roberts and Lorena Eiland won as a prize a tiny street cars. The vice president, Miss Charlie Etheridge presented a gold pencil to Mrs. Jones as a token of the appreciation of the Christian Endeavor. Fruit and pop corn were served as refreshments to about 20 guests.

Dawkins-Shaw Wedding

From the Lubbock Avalanche. Miss Mabel Frances Shaw and Mr. Charles M. Dawkins, of Boston, Mass. were quietly married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw, on 14th Street, Rev. E. M. Wheatley, of the First Christian church of Brownwood, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride was prettily gowned in taupe crepe and carried an arm bouquet of pink rose-buds. She was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Elma Graves, of Midland, Texas, who wore a blue crepe frock with a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Virgil Shaw, brother of the bride, was groomsman. After the ceremony an informal reception was held for a few close friends.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kershner, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Holland, Misses Annie Maude Cowart, Lottie Mae Cowart, Amelia Cowart, Mrs. Geo. Birdwell, of Dallas, sister of the bride; Mr. W. H. Wolcott, of Midland, Texas; Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Midland, and little Misses Geneva and Ruth Shaw, sisters of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins will leave on Saturday at 1:30 for Boston, Mass., where they will make their home. Mr. Dawkins is chief clerk for the Boston-Albany Railway Company. Mrs. Dawkins will resume her violin study in the New England Conservatory of Music.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith Entertained

As stated in our last week's issue the reception given by the Methodist church on last Thursday evening was a beautiful and eloquent tribute to the young minister and his sweet girl wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas graciously tendered their pretty home for the joyous occasion. The spacious rooms were rendered yet more attractive by their lavish adornment of chrysanthemums and other autumnal flowers and throughout the receiving hours the reception suite was filled with a gay and brilliant company, but it was the spirit of good feeling that brooded over the company, the consciousness of a great work accomplished in Methodist circles during the past twelve months, and the anticipation of greater things yet to come that made the occasion most impressive. The Rev. W. Angie Smith is universally loved throughout the Methodist church of Midland. He also enjoys the unstinted praise and approval of other denominations. His work commands respect, his earnestness and consecration compel people to honor him. He is tireless, zealous and thoroughly efficient in this great work to which he has been called by the gentle Nazarene, hence his people were delighted to so beautifully express appreciation to him, and not only to him, but also to Mrs. Smith and Baby Angie III.

The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and in enjoying a brief program rendered by local talent. The guests were then ushered into the dining room where they were served by the young ladies of Mr. Smith's Sunday School class to the most delicious chicken salad, wafers, olives, coffee and tea. The ladies of the church together with Mrs. Thomas, worked untiringly to make the reception the beautiful success it was and thus merit much commendation from all those in attendance.

Durbin-Preston

A wedding of the week which is of wide interest to many friends both here and elsewhere, was solemnized last Tuesday evening at 8:30, when Mrs. J. K. Durbin was united in marriage to Mr. Sam Preston. The ring ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ligon, Rev. W. Angie Smith beautifully read-

ing the holy service. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Preston motored to Big Spring where they spent the night, going to Abilene the following day to spend the Thanksgiving season with the sweet young daughters, Misses Johnnie, Willie and Tommie Preston, students at Simmons College. Upon their return they will be at home on the ranch.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Preston are well and most popularly known in Midland. They each enjoy the friendship and highest esteem of all our citizens. Mr. Preston is a prominent stockman, and is a man of highest integrity and finest principles. The bride has been in charge of the local Western Union telegraph office for a number of years and is a lovely, sweet, cultured woman, possessing many graces of mind and character.

The Reporter with numerous other friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Preston a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mesdames F. E. Rankin and S. O. Richardson, left last Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells where they expect to remain for ten days or more. Mrs. Rankin will then go to Brownwood to visit her daughter Mrs. Thomas Barcus, and Mrs. Richardson will go to Austin to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smedley. These two most estimable ladies have not yet made definite plans as to their future course, but Midland feels a most distinct loss at their going. They enjoy the friendship and the very highest esteem of all our citizens, and these unite in the earnest wish that theirs will only be a temporary absence and that ere many moons have come and gone they will "wander back again," back to where the hand-clasp is a little stronger, where the hearts are a little fonder, to Midland—where the West begins.

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was hostess and leader at a very interesting meeting of the Wednesday Club last week. The subject for discussion was Mexico's subjection to Spain and establishment of independence.

The following papers were contributed: Causes of the revolt against Spain and its progress from 1810 to 1820.—Mrs. Scharbauer.

Reasons for Iturbide's easy success and ultimate failure.—Mrs. Curtis. Struggle between Centralism and Federalism.—Mrs. Half.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell was hostess at a most delightful meeting of the Presbyterian ladies aid society on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Rube Clayton was leader and conducted a very interesting program on home missions. During the social hour the hostess served a most delicious salad course.

Mrs. J. W. Parks writes from Temple that she is recovering nicely from the serious operation which she sustained some weeks ago and hopes to be home next month.

Dr. J. F. Haley left last Saturday morning for his home in San Antonio, after some weeks spent in Midland the guest of his many friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond returned Saturday from an automobile trip to Wichita Falls. They were gone about a week and report a most delightful trip.

Mr. W. H. Brunson left yesterday morning for Sweetwater to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Brunson, who has been in a sanitarium of that city for some weeks.

Mrs. W. O. Means, of Valentine, arrived last week to be a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson this week left in their car for Houston where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Stell, nee Miss Susie Brunson.

Miss Lois Wilson, of the public school faculty left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt were in from their ranch home last week-end, the guests of Midland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill left Thursday afternoon for Dallas.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor was hostess and leader at a meeting of the 99 Club Wednesday afternoon, at which time the following program was given:

Subject—Moving Pictures. Roll call—Your favorite star. Paper—The development and influence of the moving pictures—Miss Taylor. Discussion—Censorship of films, How it helps.—Club.

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Good specks for bad eyes at In-man's. adv 27-11

More than 1,500 technically trained persons, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, are employed in studying farming problems in the State agricultural experiment stations. In 1921, 400 publications were issued containing results of their work.

One hundred and four coyotes and ten bob-cats is the toll of one trapper in 24 days' operations. This is a record for one month's slaughtering of predatory animals, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The hunter was working out of Eagle Pass, Texas. His name was not given in the report.

The Izaak Walton League has inaugurated in Chicago a monthly periodical, supported by contributions from scores of Izaak Walton chapters. No one connected with the publication receives pay and a half dozen famous novelists are contributors. It is devoted to the preservation of angling, and hunting and other outdoor sports.

Chinese Proverbs

Without a smiling face, do not become a merchant.

The beautiful bird gets caged. Losing comes of winning money. Believe in money, sell your house. Tigers and deer do not stroll together.

Man cannot reach perfection in a hundred years. He can fall in one day. Do not vary your promise for a price.

Pro-Volstead Music

One night in Boston I was going to my hotel. The hour was late. I remember because that was before prohibition became effective. You know that was a long time ago. Prohibition is good just to keep corkscrews straight. Well, as I said, I was homeward bound when I saw a figure in a doorway. I stopped, looked, listened. There was a man, face in his hands, elbows on his knees.

"Why don't you go home?" I asked. Presently he explained that he was listening to a phonograph. Not one sound could I hear. I investigated, finding that the man was sitting on a cat.—Ex.

Exports of corn from the United States during the calendar year 1922 promise to exceed those of any year since 1900, when the exports reached 190,386,489 bushels, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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