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## OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Several "Don'ts" Suggested to Second Contingent of Men Soon to Leave For Training Camps

Editor Reporter:

Experience of thousand of members of the National Army upon reporting for duty at Camp Travis has developed some "don'ts" that may be timely for the second contingent of men selected to serve their country, who will soon leave for training camps. The first one of these is an admonition against overloading with all kinds of personal effects. Some men have brought trunks, for which there is no room and no place. A suit case is the best thing in which to bring spare clothes and is a good thing to have here in which to keep clothes, whether you bring anything in it or not.

Don't overload with underwear, socks, shirts, etc. Uncle Sam issues underwear and socks and you must wear the kind issued, so that your other articles will have to be disposed of or returned to your home.

Don't wear your best clothes, or even your good clothes to camp. It may be several days before your uniform can be issued to you and you will have fatigue duty to do in your good clothes. It is best to bring clothes you can give away to the Belgian Relief Society. Your civilian clothes cannot be kept in camp and will have to be sold or sent to your home.

The same thing applies to your shoes. It is not bad, however, to have some light lippers or moccasins to slip on when you have taken off your marching shoes.

Three bath towels and as many face towels is more than enough. Don't bring a half dozen of each or more. They will be in your way. You will be issued several towels by the government.

Don't wear a good hat, or one that you want to keep.

It is well to bring your shaving and toilet articles. A soap box is almost necessary. An unbreakable mirror is desirable and will last a life time. Shoe brushes or rags will also be needed. A clothes brush would not be out of place, or a whisk broom. Get a "housewife" or some needles, Olive Drab thread and a few bachelor buttons for underwear, etc.

In bringing handkerchiefs the Olive Drab or bandana style give the best service, however a half dozen or more white handkerchiefs could be used.

One or two soft bosom shirts with snuff attached can be used. They are worn with the uniform blouse together with a white standing collar or stock.

Bed clothes will not be needed. Blankets, bed sack and quilts are issued by the government. A small size pillow can be purchased here at the camp exchange if desired.

The government issued in addition to bedding, summer and winter clothes, overcoat, poncho or rain coat, socks, underwear, woolen shirts, hat, hat cord, belt, barrack bag or laundry bag, comb, brush, soap and towels, shoes, one pair for dress and one for

marching and drilling, gloves and leggings.

A mess kit is also issued which includes knives, forks and spoons, plates and drinking cup.

Practically everything desired can be purchased at slightly above cost price from the exchanges operated throughout the camp. The profits of these go to the funds of the various organizations in camp and are used for their benefit entirely.

While armies are trained for destructive purposes, to be efficient as an agency of destruction, every army must have within itself powerful agencies of conservation. The medical corps of Camp Travis is right now engaged in just as hard a combat against disease spreading at that camp, as the soldiers themselves will engage in the future to spread the gospel of freedom. Every known agency of science is being called into action to preserve and conserve the physical well being of the soldiers. Examinations by skilled physicians are daily occurrence of whole commands. In order to fight respiratory diseases every throat in Camp Travis is to be sprayed with prophylactics with considerable frequency. In the army, as in civil life, disease, despite every precaution still finds lodgment. But no general in Europe is more alert to defeat his particular enemy, than is Col. Halloran, division surgeon of the 90th division, to prevent his particular enemy-sickness-obtaining a foothold in Camp Travis.

The soldiers at Camp Travis have big advantage over soldiers of other armies raised by this country. They are being led by trained officers. Recently 486 new officers reached the camp, after completing three months of intensive training conducted to the 1st degree. Leon Springs sent 200 of these, Indianapolis camp sent 136 and Fort Niagara camp sent 250. In former days it was customary for each unit to enter the battle area with new officers. In this fight commercial practices, as it were, are followed. When the "stock" runs low, instead of creating a new organization, the "stock" will be replenished, without substituting new and inexperienced leaders for those who have had experience. In no calling is the demands for efficiency as high as in the army and in no calling is the cost of failure so great. In the army, as in all walks of life there is no royal road to learning and those who have won commissions in the new army are men who have given proof of their capacity for leadership.

MRS. RILEY TAKEN TO SCOTT & WHITE, TEMPLE

Last week C. C. Riley and wife went to Temple, where Mrs. Riley is to undergo an operation, perhaps two, at the Scott & White sanitarium. Mrs. Riley's brother, who is also a physician, is in attendance, and every safe-guard is being employed that the operations may be successful. A letter from Mr. Riley early in the week states that everything is well so far, and friends here hope this condition may continue until the patient is fully restored to health.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPEN JANUARY SECOND

Resume Work Wednesday—Quizzes for Fourth Month Announced for High and Grammar Schools

Our city schools, after a recess during the holidays of a little more than two weeks, will resume work next Wednesday. We take pleasure in publishing for the benefit of those who are interested in it, the quiz schedule for next week which closes out the work of the fourth month.

High School  
Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918: 8th grade Latin and Spanish; 9th grade algebra; 10th grade history; 11th grade English.

Thursday, Jan. 3: 8th grade algebra, a. m.; 8th grade history p. m.; 9th grade Latin and Spanish a. m.; 9th grade English a. m.; 10th grade Latin and Spanish p. m.; 11th grade history a. m.; 11th grade Latin and Spanish p. m.

Friday, Jan. 4th: 8th grade science a. m.; 8th grade English p. m.; 9th grade history a. m.; 9th grade science p. m.; 10th grade Geometry a. m.; 10th grade Chemistry p. m.; 11th grade Geometry a. m.; 11th grade Chemistry p. m.

Grammar School  
Wednesday Afternoon, Jan. 2nd: 7th grade science; 6th grade science; 5th grade science.

Thursday Forenoon, Jan. 3rd: 7th grade arithmetic; 6th grade history; 6th grade English and 5th grade English.

Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 3rd: Spelling in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades.  
Friday Forenoon, Jan. 4th: 7th grade history; 6th grade arithmetic; 6th grade arithmetic.

Friday Afternoon, Jan. 4th: 6th grade science, 7th grade English.

Primary Grades  
As the primary grades have only four subjects, quizzes in these will be given Thursday and Friday, and the schedule for each grade below the grammar school will be announced on Wednesday.

## PENCE WADLEY IN AVIATION SQUADRON

Intending to make a special comment, recently, on the enlistment of Pence Wadley in aviation corps. The Reporter overlooked him altogether. The young man, a son of our esteemed townspeople, T. B. Wadley and wife, enlisted some four weeks ago, at Dallas, and is now in the commissary department of the 197th Aero Squadron at Lovefield. He seems somewhat dissatisfied there. He wants to go to France, and so writes his father. He has expressed disgust at so many who are hunting "soft and safe" jobs, and it will be no surprise to us to hear of his getting a transfer soon to some branch that will insure him a quicker trip across. Pence is a lively kid, and restive. We can hardly imagine him content in a place less alive than the "lives" amongst his companionship. But good luck to this youngster, and may he not grow foolhardy.

## WAR AS VIEWED BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Europe's Mental Tendencies in a Condition Which, Despite Serbian Assassins, Rendered Inevitable

Not that The Reporter at all adheres to the teachings of Christian Science does it occasionally present something from the official organ of that cult, the Christian Science Monitor. Rather some interesting views are at times advanced. Christian Science is ever an interesting subject of thought, and it is far from wrong, always. Under the caption, "Feet of Brass," we are again publishing an interesting comment from that ably edited publication, and it follows:

It is about time that the world began to take stock of its position in the great war, and to consider many things which it is only just becoming possible for it to discern, as the days pass giving rise to a clearer perception of what the whole struggle means. Fifty years ago what has happened could not have occurred. The vastness of the world, that is to say, would have reduced the struggle to the dimensions of a comparatively local one, with the result that it would have ended in some sort of a stalemate, such as the peace of Ryswick; some sort of an obvious temporization, such as a victorious peace, like the peace of Utrecht. In any case all that would have happened would have been that some country, or countries, would have gone down for the moment, probably only to recover themselves, and more furiously to renew the combat years later, as France did when she answered the treaty of Utrecht with the armies of Marshal Saxe or those of Napoleon the Great. Or possibly some great power would have sunk into the ranks of the minor powers, as Spain did after Trafalgar; whilst some minor power would have sprung into the ranks of the great powers, as Prussia did at the conclusion of the Seven Years' War.

All this has been changed by what is known as the shrinkage of the world, by the intimate interdependence which has been forced upon nations through the development of communications. Only a hundred years ago if Lord Nelson, in the Mediterranean, had wished to communicate with the Admiralty, in London, a quick frigate would have been the best means at his disposal. Today the wireless poles on the top of the Admiralty carry their messages into the Mediterranean. In those days, too, the United States was a country apart, largely self-contained, and not particularly interested in European politics. But today all this is changed. A modern liner can cross from New York to Liverpool quicker than, a century ago, the ordinary frigate could count on making the passage from Boston to Charleston, whilst the enormous volume of the trade issuing from the ports of the republic has knit the relations of the republic and Europe more closely together than those of many European nations. Therefore, though, in the

year 1914, the philosophers proved wrong in their prophesies that the interdependence of nations would prevent war, the very facts on which they based their calculations operated to draw all nations into war.

Now the mistake which the philosophers made was this, they looked on all war-like as many of the wars of the past, as war for trade, war for territory, or war provoked by personal antagonisms. What they never calculated on was a war between human tendencies. They never seemed, that is to say, to have dreamed that the characteristics of one body of nations could manifest themselves in a form which would so threaten the ideals of another body of nations as to make a struggle between liberty and autocracy a possibility. President Wilson put his finger on the exact cause of the struggle of today, when he declared that there was no room for the tendencies which were bound to develop from the acceptance and study of German "Kultur" in a world in which the tendencies of republicanism and democracy were struggling to make themselves dominant. The pistol shot at Serajevo, that is to say, was no more the cause of the war of today than the lighted match of a drunken marine was the cause of the blowing up of L'Orient in Aboukir Bay. If the mental tendencies of Europe had not been approaching a condition which rendered Armageddon inevitable, Serbian assassins might have fired pistol shots all day at the powder barrels in the Balkans, just as, if drunkenness had not been a prevalent condition in the navies of the Eighteenth Century, no lighted match would have been thrust into a cask of rafia.

When however, the mental tendencies expressing democracy and "Kultur" met, a struggle began which could only end in a gradual absorption of all countries according to the development of their national characteristics. Nations, that is to say, like Bulgaria and Turkey, which had put their necks completely under the yoke of autocratic rulership, were swept by the fears and demands of their rulers into the camp of autocracy. Nations like France, Italy, and the United Kingdom, in which the democratic idea was dominant, were bound to take sides not in the least with the autocracy of Russia, but with the comparative harmlessness of Russian autocracy when compared with the tremendous organism of German "Kultur." For a time other nations were able to keep out. For a time some people in the United States thanked Providence for having so favored their country that it was enabled to remain a spectator of the struggle. But supposing Providence kept the United States out of the early stages of the struggle, it is equally certain that the omnipotence of Providence must have involved the United States in the later stages of the struggle, and therefore, that there ought to be the same thankfulness for the one as for the other. And this involves a deep metaphysical argument which the world does not altogether comprehend.

Had the allied nations been completely right themselves, could it have been otherwise, though, in the

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## THOUGHTS ON THE COMING NEW YEAR

A Letter to Employees That Should Be An Inspiration to Everyone Who Reads

In the Brownwood office of the Walker-Smith Company there is a gifted writer, and his latest communication, "To All Employees," is really an inspiration. H. J. Cobb, local manager at Midland, hands us a copy, and we reproduce it, as follows:

To All Employees:  
A year fraught with many perplexing problems is closing. Some of these problems have been solved; some have not. Just another furrow on the brow; a few more silvery threads among the gold; these are mute reminders of battles fought. Not all of the battles of 1917 were fought on the blood-drenched fields beyond the sea.

On the field of commerce there has raged an awful battle. The squall in which we serve has been outgeneraled at times, and our line has been compelled to fall back, yet we will present a solid front as a fighting unit for the attack of 1918, and hope to be able to go over the top.

Mothers throughout the world have fought fiercely; fought in silence. Maternal love arrayed against duty, yet prayer and patriotism have won, and we see every day women with heavy hearts, thoughtful countenances, and willing hands, doing their bit—happy in the knowledge of their sacrifice for their country, yet enduring sorrow unknown to those not walking in a mother's path. Their works make glorious womanhood.

These battles, great and significant though they are, pale in comparison with the battles fought by Him whose anniversary we are about to commemorate. As decisive and fierce as modern history may picture the engagement in the capture of Jerusalem, how little it means compared with the victory won on Golgotha's rugged tree. "Greater love hath no man than this." Such sacrifice! Such suffering! Such unbounding love! Such a victory!

That we may all be imbued with this love is the wish of this organization. This endowment will bring friends to our fireside; make the yuletide blaze more brightly, and the warmth generated thereby will radiate to others, giving comfort and cheer. May you have "fifty more Christmases in this world and eternal summer in the next."

## HERE FROM ROSWELL TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Gordon Reiger, who is temporarily pasturing his cattle near Roswell, N. M., was here this week to spend a few days with home folks. The young ranchman reports conditions in his section pretty fair.

W. H. Funk, whose ranching interests are near Alpine, was a visitor this week, both on business and to spend Christmas with his family. Mrs. Funk is here to give their three children the benefit of our excellent schools.

## We Thank You, Quite Heartily

The year just closing has been rather remarkably satisfactory to us. Our merchandising has shown good results and it is to our good friends we owe it.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

We wish you all prosperity in 1918, throughout all its big days. Continue to make our store your trading headquarters and it will help to bring this about, for ours is "The Store that Saves You Money."

## The Midland Mercantile Company

# We Thank You

At this, the close of the Old Year, we wish to thank our many loyal customers for their patronage in the past, and to assure them of our appreciation.

We trust that the little rift in the clouds will quickly widen and that the New Year will bring Peace and Prosperity for all.

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Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Rohlfing had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 12-21

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company in Midland, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 16th, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Immediately after adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, a meeting of the board of directors will be held for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the company.

T. J. O'Donnell, President. Attest: B. C. Girdley, Sec'y Midland & Northwestern Ry. Co. 9-6t

### Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo. adv 1mt

## "STOP THIS WAR BY WINNING IT"

Suggestions in Rhyme by a Townsman That afford a Good Deal of Food For Thought

No one, hardly, would have thought our townsman, Henry M. Half, a rhymester. However The Reporter has learned not to be surprised at anything he develops. Some time ago we asked that he contribute something to the special Christmas edition issued two weeks back. He did, but it came a little late and our delay in receiving our paper forced this contribution and others to later issues. Mr. Half's rhyme is suggestive, has a lot in it to think about, and is suitable for publication any time. We publish it as follows:

### "DO YOUR BIT"

On every side we are advised, Do your bit, do your bit. Help to stop this cruel war; Stop it, yes, by winning it.

Wilson did not want a war, Not a bit, not a bit. Germany her treaties broke, Awful crimes she did commit.

Now we're in it and must strive, Every bit, every bit, Cannon, ships and food we need, All to make our army fit.

Men of Midland, you must, too, Do your bit, do your bit; Idly by you must not sit While your women knit and knit.

Now that sands and drouths and winds Bit by bit, bit by bit, Have shaved the pastures and the fields, Nothing can subsist on it.

And since we no rain can get, Not a bit, not a bit, Use the water under ground, Bore a hole or dig a pit.

Raise a crop or rye or wheat, Try a bit, try a bit; Pork and beef on it will thrive, Fill the soldiers'-sailors' kit.

Beans and fruit, hay and grain, Raise a bit, raise a bit; Plant and irrigate a crop, Use your lands for what they're fit.

Men of Midland, do not stop, Do your bit, do your bit; Reef and pork our soldiers' need, Stop this war by winning it.

### A WORD FROM OUR LATEST VOLUNTEERS

It was a pleasure last week, to have a word from the boys who left recently and went to El Paso for enlistment. We have a letter from four of them who have secured clerical positions in Quartermaster's Mechanical Company No. 305 at Fort Bliss. It is a bright and cheery word to friends at home. It has nothing of gloom in it, nothing of discontent; but it bears the spirit of the American boy, the patriotic American boy, who is ready to serve. The letter follows:

Q. M. Mechanical Co. No. 305, Ft. Bliss, Texas. C. C. Watson, Editor, Midland Texas. Dear Sir and Friend: We have just received the latest copy of The Reporter, our old town paper, and have read and re-read every word, from the introduction to the concluding advertisement, and have enjoyed it immensely. We note that a few more of the Midland boys have volunteered their services to their country, and it seems there will be none left for the draft but the slackers. We trust the rest of the boys that have enlisted were as successful as we have been, as we have all been assigned positions in the clerical department and feel like old heads at the game already. It seems that we will be stationed here indefinitely. We are all lodging together which has been a permit not granted everyone. With very kindest regards, we remain,

Your friends,  
Earl J. Moran,  
Allen Tolbert,  
Otis Ligon,  
Percy J. Mims.

### For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt

W. H. Rowlett was here for Christmas, from Lamesa, and a guest of W. F. Anderson and family.

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I offer in return, personal attention to every shipment. I have the nerve to ask the price, and the experience and ability to put it over. Consign your shipment to me and if hard work and honest effort will get the top price, you will get it.

Yours for service,

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# Greetings in the New Year

To our Customers and to those Friends who have helped to make the year now closing a prosperous and satisfactory one to us, to this institution, we extend greetings that are most cordial.

*May your Christmas have been a Joyous one*

*May the New Year Dawn with Rose Hues*

May the seasons come again so that the year 1918 may be gracious in a distribution of unstinted prosperity to all, and may it, in its earliest days, shine with the near approach of peace.

*We wish to none other than Good; we wish Good to all.*

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#### HERE THIS WEEK FROM WINKLER COUNTY

G. P. Mitchell and family were visitors the first of the week from Wink.

ler County, where Mr. Mitchell has been located for 18 years. He reports no losses so far, though the range there has been very dry and there is little grass.

## To Our Customers

### and Friends

We have been doing a cash business for the past eight months. But, during this time, we have taken quite a few HOLD tickets in different cases.

We have now decided to eliminate these HOLD tickets, and adhere strictly to the cash rule. This means that we must have the money over the counter for each and every purchase.

This is, no doubt, the best and most economical way of doing business for both you and ourselves, and we solicit your esteemed patronage on this basis.

If we are now holding any tickets for you, please call and settle same.

## Midland Hardware Co.

"A Square Deal to All"

REMEMBER—Everything strictly cash after January, 1918.

### WEEKLY MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 24, 1917.—Cattle receipts today were 4500 head, which is 12500 less than a week ago. Market 15 to a quarter higher on beef steers and butcher classes, stockers and feeders steady. Hogs today 7900 market 15 to 25 higher, top \$16.80. Sheep and lambs today 8000 market 25 higher top lambs \$16.00.

#### Beef Cattle

Trading began early and all classes sold on the first rounds. There was nothing real choice here medium to fair classes selling mostly from \$9.25 to \$12.40. The salesmen state the sales today were fully forty to fifty cents higher than the opening week.

#### Stockers and Feeders

Demand today was better than last Monday considering the fact tomorrow being a holiday and prime classes sold a little higher, common grades selling steady. Stockers sold up to \$101.75. Stock cows and heifers were scarce and trade quiet although feeling was steady.

#### Hogs

Shippers and speculators were first on the market this morning and bought freely at fifteen to a quarter higher prices. Packers were out a little later and paid twenty-five cents higher than Saturday. Top today \$16.80, bulk of sales \$16.25 to \$16.75. Pigs sold mostly from \$13.00 to \$15.

#### Sheep and Lambs

The market opened early and continued active until close. Some pen fed lambs selling at \$16.00 the top. Common kinds were strong and some sold fifty cents higher. Stockers and feeders were scarce and sold a little better than steady. Range of prices: lambs \$15 to \$16; yearlings \$12 to \$14; wethers \$11 to \$11.50; ewes \$9 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders \$7 to \$15.

J. A. Rickart,  
Market Correspondent.

#### Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley, of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

### WHAT TO PROVIDE CHILDREN FOR LUNCHES

A Washington paper says, according to Educational Foundation: "Don't fight the high cost of living with fillers for school lunches." See that the kiddies carry to school with them adequate and well selected lunches is the advice of the home economic specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The necessity of supplying the growing bodies and active brains with proper and sufficient food is pointed out, and parents are warned against the mistake of providing "fillers," or lunches calculated merely to stay the appetites of the youngsters. The lunch of the school children is really the midday meal, and should be given careful attention, say the specialists.

Among the suggestions for well-balanced school lunches contained in the bulletin issued by the department are the following:

1. Sandwiches with sliced tender meat for filling, baked apple cookies or a few lumps of sugar.
2. Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf, bread and butter sandwiches, stewed fruit, small frosted cake.
3. Crisp rolls, hollow out and filled with chopped meat or fish, moistened and seasoned, or mixed with salad dressing, orange, apple, a mixture of sliced fruits or berries, cake.
4. Lettuce or celery sandwiches, cup custard, jelly sandwiches.
5. Cottage cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches or a pot of cream cheese with bread and butter sandwiches, peanut sandwiches, fruit cake.
6. Hard boiled eggs, crisp baking powder biscuits, celery, or radishes, brown sugar or maple sugar sandwiches.
7. Bottle of milk, thin corn bread and butter, dates, apple.
8. Raisin or nut bread with butter cheese, orange, maple sugar.
9. Baked bean and lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, sweet chocolate.

#### RANGE PRETTY FAIR ON WEST "C" PASTURE

A. G. Greenhill, employed by Elliott Cowden on the latter's ranch, the west pasture of the "C" ranch, was in town his week and renewed his subscription to The Reporter. He further gave a pretty good range report, considering the generally dry conditions.

### On A Cash Basis

On and after Nov. 1st all work turned out by the Pliska Shop will be strictly cash when the work is done. The prevailing high price of materials and extraordinary conditions brought about by the drouth, render this move necessary as a measure of self protection. We trust our friends will remember this and not ask us to charge anything. Respectfully,

J. V. PLISKA

### BUILD A HOME



### ENJOY YOUR MONEY

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Fred Mitchell and wife are visitors from Deming, N. M., spending the holidays with friends. Both are former Midland young people and have many friends to welcome them.

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J. M. Keeney is a business visitor from Post City.

**UNIQUE THEATRE**

The Unique has had a good business all week. Regardless of the many other Christmas attractions in the city every night goodly crowds have been in attendance. On Christmas night "American Methods" a Fox film, was the bill and all who witnessed this great production were enthusiastic in their comments, for it made every American heart swell with pride that he was an American.

Marie Walcamp in "The Red Ace" on Monday nights is still performing daring stunts and keeping all interested. Also the great serial on Wednesday nights is coming in for its own part of the applause.

On last Friday night Douglas Fairbanks, in "Down to Earth," was the cleanest, most wholesome comedy that has ever come to Midland. It was made for laughing purposes only and didn't fail to get all that was coming to it and with interest.

Tonight, Friday, Margaret Clark will be seen in a Paramount feature, "The Amazons." We all know this little fairy of Filmdom, and we know that she will fulfill all that is required at her hands.

On next Monday night, Dec 31st, Louise Lovely will be featured in a Jewel production, "Sirens of the Sea."

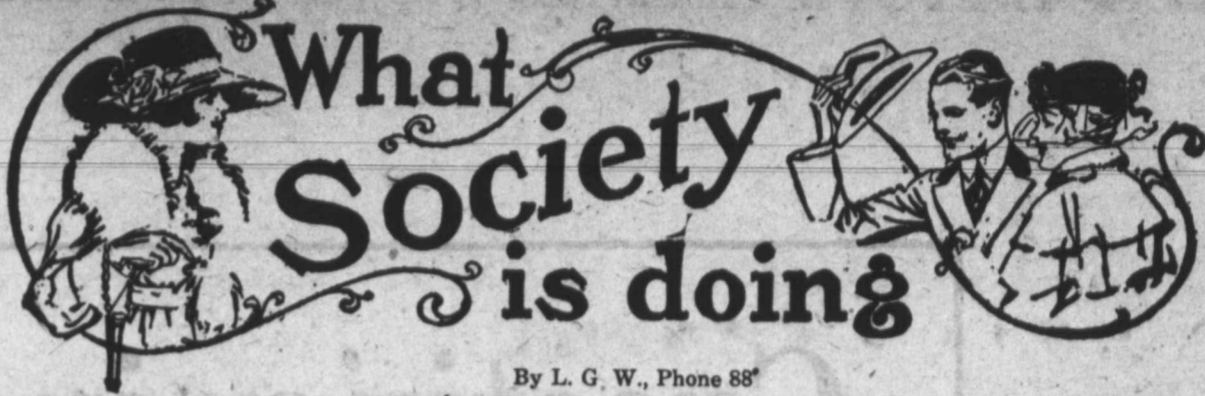
Not only is this charming actress featured but also Carmel Myers and Jack Mulhall, supported by an all-star cast. Miss Lovely takes the part of Sybil and the scenes are laid in a beautiful scope of country, where Sybil and her girl companions, all donned in seaweed in lieu of bathing suits, are playing ukaleles and dancing about the beach. A nice romance runs all through the play and is interesting from start to finish.

Next Friday night, Billie Burke will be featured in a Paramount. We know this actress, too, and know we have something unusual in store for us.

**MRS. AUTREY WILL VISIT IN ROSWELL**

Roy Autrey and family were here this week from Roswell, N. M., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Autrey, who lives two miles south of town. Mrs. Autrey will accompany him home for an indefinite visit.

W. R. Nichols, of Williamson County, was a visitor this week, a guest of Roy Price.



By L. G. W., Phone 88

The social calendar has been replete with yuletide gayeties this week. Evening parties and church socials and little homey affairs on a less elaborate scale have kept all our hearts full to overflowing with the joyous Christmas spirit.

**Mesdames Clarence Scharbauer and W. D. Ellis Hostesses**

The Llano Hotel was a joyous scene Christmas night, when Mesdames Ellis and Scharbauer gave a Red Cross benefit dance and forty-two party. The lobby was appropriately decorated with the yuletide colors and the pretty costumes worn by the ladies also contributed to the general beauty and success of the affair. A good sum was realized for the Red Cross, besides the thoroughly good time every one had.

**Mr. and Mrs. West Aycock Dinner Party**

One of the thoroughly nice and enjoyable affairs of Christmas day, was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. West Aycock at their pretty ranch home 20 miles distance. It was a clear, cold day, regular Christmas weather, and in trim holiday spirits, the party motored from town to be welcomed by cheery greetings, warm fires and an entire atmosphere radiating the Christmas spirit. This was Mr. and Mrs. Aycock's first Christmas dinner and it was indeed a beautiful success, even the babies, Annie Julia, Burl and Haley did their bit in helping their young mama make it the charming event it was, by being just as good and sweet as never was. The menu was elaborate and was wonderfully prepared and served. The guests for this joyous occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barron, Miss Mary and Mr. Paul Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Haley, Misses Lydie G. Watson, Alice and Cora Mae Haley, and Floy Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock, Messrs West and Charley Aycock.

Mrs. W. W. Brunson

Mrs. Willie Brunson threw open the doors of her pretty bungalow home Christmas night and entertained with a dinner party which was one of the very pretty events of the week. The dining table was very beautiful with its snowy linen, exquisite china, cut glass and silver, brought into relief by the glowing colors of the centre piece, a silver basket filled with a variety of California fruit and the crimson California holly berry. The place cards were clever and provided an amusing feature when read aloud. The dinner was lovely in every detail; the only thing to mar the pleasure of the joyous occasion was the enforced absence of the host, Mr. Brunson, who was called away on business. Covers for this delightful hospitality were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Spence Jowell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mr. Joe E. Johnson, Mrs. Newcomer, Misses Hallie Rhea Jowell, Viola Coyle, Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson.

**Mr. Norman Benedict Host**

Mrs. C. P. Benedict entertained last Wednesday evening in compliment to her son, Mr. Norman Benedict. The personnel of the party was made up from the young class mates of the host besides Misses Tenny Florey, of C. I. A., and Ethel Johnson and Mr. Wilbur Wimberly, of Simmons College. It was a happy, jolly crowd and the evening was brimming with fun and the delightful nonsense so dear when the heart is young. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson are enjoying a visit from Mr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. D. H. Dawson, of Berne, La., who arrived last Saturday night to spend Christmas. She will continue her visit to a duration of three weeks or more.**

Comments upon many of the Christmas festivities, of necessity, must be held over until next week. Those knowing of incidents we have not mentioned will confer a favor by calling phone 88 and giving such information.

**Mr. Bill Holmesly, we regret to note, continues ill. He is suffering with typhoid fever and is doing nicely considering the nature of his trouble.**

Mr. and Mrs. Nim Hill and children, of Duncan, Okla., arrived last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned last week from an extended visit in east Texas.

Miss Pearl McCall, of Simmons College, Abilene, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Christine and Lorena Allen, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Mamie Moran, who is teaching in Silver City, N. M., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Bascom Terry, one of our soldier boys, is on furlough and is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry.

Mr. Len Butler, one of our soldier boys from Camp Bowie, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. D. Adams left last Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas in the home of her father, at Mineola.

**SOLD TO AYCOCK & SONS BUICK ROADSTER**

"B. N. Aycock knows what a real car is," said G. H. Coyle the other day in commenting on a recent sale. "After explaining details to him, and this backed up by unlimited endorsements from thoroughly satisfied users of the Buick, we had no trouble in selling him a Buick roadster, Model E44. But, then, anybody knows there is not a argument against this car. It's a car that stands all tests, and we always safely fall back on the statement of the manufacturers, 'when a better car is made, Buick will make it.'"

**GOOD REPORT FROM COX & HEARD RANCH**

The Cox & Heard ranch is in Gaines County, out 20 miles west of Andrews. C. Hood, who is employed there, was in Midland this week and gave a pretty fair report of that section.

L. A. Bailey and family were with us this week, from Odessa, here on a shopping trip.

**FIRST LETTER FROM HER BOY IN FRANCE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor are rejoicing now over having heard from their son, Arthur, who is with Motor Truck No. 4, 117th Supply Train, American Expeditionary Forces in France. Arthur left Midland last October, and his parents had not heard from him since he sailed for France until this week. The young man is light hearted over his situation there, and urges his mother, "Mama, don't feel uneasy about me for we are not in much danger."

He continues: "This sure is a pretty country, not very cold, and lots of fine gardens."

"It is Thanksgiving, you know, and we have had the finest dinner, turkey and all kinds of good eats. I was surprised to get all of that over here, and things are not as bad as I thought they would be."

Arthur closes his letter with some fond family remembrances, and in the cheerful spirit that characterizes the correspondence of all our noble boys who have offered their services patriotically to Uncle Sam. God bless him and them and bring all safely home again.

**FATHER OF TOWNSMAN BURIED CHRISTMAS DAY**

Our people join in an expression of profound sympathy to our steamed townsman, J. A. Andrews, upon the death of his father, Samuel Andrews. The death occurred at the home of another son, Theo., at Toyah, and the burial took place at Midland Christmas day. Deceased was 83 years of age, past, and had been in ill health for a long time. Death, however, was hastened by a fall, recently, when he sustained a broken leg. The Andrews family is an old one in West Texas, and many friends, indeed, join us in this expression of sorrow at their loss.

W. L. Moseley is here from Austin to take the place of Association Inspector Lee Bell, who has been transferred to El Paso. His headquarters will be in Midland.

**Knowledge plus Training is Power**

Classical education is all right. The ability to measure the distance of the remotest star or to read with fluency the thoughts of people who lived centuries ago—thoughts expressed in their own language—is indeed a magnificent accomplishment. But Business Firms, the large corporations, prefer that class of Red Blooded Americans who, instead of wasting time trying to solve the age-old riddle of why a black hen lays a white egg, content themselves with learning the best way to GET THE EGG. In America

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**The Invisible Operator**

You enter the store; the clerks are all busy—as most of them are in Midland nowadays. You wait. There are things to look at; perhaps a friend to greet. Time passes swiftly while you wait for those ahead to be served. You do not demand that the clerks drop everything instantaneously, to wait on you. You expect your turn; it is customary.

Are you as patient, waiting your turn at the telephone as you are while waiting it in the store?  
Are you? Think it over.

The telephone operator is invisible. Just at the moment you call, she probably has a score or more of other "customers" also demanding her attention, but you cannot see them—they are separated, perhaps, by miles. You do not see her nimble fingers flying to make a dozen or so connections on the switchboard before her; you do not see the score of little signals flashing at that minute before her eyes. She is just as busy as the busiest clerks in any store in Midland, but it is hard to realize it, because you cannot see her at her work. To you, at the telephone, she is just a Voice.

The busiest place in Midland, in these very busy days, is the telephone Exchange. It is literally crowded with business. Several thousand messages are being handled. When such an extraordinary number of customers demand attention, it is a human and mechanical impossibility to serve them all at once. It simply can't be done!

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#### HERE FROM CANADA ON VISIT TO RELATIVES

Alex Fasken and wife, of Toronto, Ont., are paying a visit to D. Fasken and family at the headquarters of the "C" ranch. Mr. Fasken was disappointed in not reaching here for the fine Christmas dinner that was prepared for them at the home of his brother and estimable family. Mr. Fasken is a solicitor in Toronto and assists his brother, David, in looking after his Canadian interest.

See Oscar Graham at the Unique next Friday night.

#### AN IRRIGATION FARM THAT IS MAKING GOOD

C. A. Henson has an irrigation farm 16 miles northeast of Midland. His well throws a 6-inch stream, and on 25 acres this year he raised 18 bales of cotton which sold at 25 and 27 cents a pound. The seed brought \$65 per ton. This, however, was only a part of this crop. He raises a lot of feed, vegetables etc., equal, no doubt, to more than his cotton production, especially when it is known that he is engaged in stock-farming.

G. E. Keer, of Odessa, spent Christmas day in Midland.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Rates, five cents per line each insertion: No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

#### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine piano. Will trade for whiteface heifers. Mrs. Florey, phone 224 12-2t-pd

HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE—A good delivery outfit. See Walker-Smith Company. 5-tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—The sweetest toned player-piano we have ever seen; in perfect condition. It will pay you to investigate, whether you want to buy or not. City Drug Store. 47-4f

WOOD—See W. L. Clark or phone 285 for wood. 40-1f

KILL THE BLUE BUGS—By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the City Drug Store. 6-8t

FOR SALE—1916 model 6-cylinder automobile for sale at a bargain. Midland Storage Battery Co. 9-1f

#### FURNISHED ROOMS

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#### POULTRY AND EGGS

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#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 24th, between Odessa and Warfield, a 25-high-powered Savage gun. Return to "Chunky" Cowden, at Midland for suitable reward. 8-tf

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES

REGISTERED BOAR—A Duroc-Jersey, a fine individual. You will like him. At the old McClure yard. S. H. Gwyn, owner. 9-tf

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#### Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Inman & Mims was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 18th day of December. J. P. Inman is now sole proprietor and requests that all indebted to said firm pay up by January 1st; otherwise accounts will have to be placed in the hands of a collector. adv. 10-8t/ J. P. Inman.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" is Oscar Graham's new patriotic play at the Unique next Friday night.

### WAR IS VIEWED BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Continued from page 1)

been maintained, for a moment, that there were no elements of weakness in them, the war would have been quickly over, and the Central Powers would have been defeated. But Armageddon does not come about through the national passions which nations develop in themselves. So long, if an example is desirable, as the children of Israel held to the pure standard of monotheism, set up for them by the prophets, they were invincible, but as they adopted whom they conquered, they reduced themselves to the level of those conquered peoples, with the result that, in future struggles, the greater animal became the victor. Any nation today, which really knew enough of the omnipotence of Principle could protect itself without warfare, but when a nation does not know enough to do this, there comes the appeal to the sword, and when that appeal takes place, what is really occurring is something which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe expresses so perfectly in the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." It is the sifting out of the hearts of men before the judgment seat of Principle. In other words, Armageddon is not fought for the conquest of one nation by another nation, though the victory of the nation nearest right is inevitable. What it is fought for is the destruction, in the individual consciousness of every nation, of that which is opposed to Principle. What this means has been very wonderfully expressed by Mrs. Eddy in a paragraph on page 6 of her book, Science and Health: "To cause suffering as the result of sin, is the means of destroying sin. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed. To reach heaven, the harmony of being, we must understand the divine Principle of being."

What this means, then, as it applies to Armageddon is surely this, that Armageddon is not the struggle for the victory of one nation over another, though the victory of the nation nearest right is certain to occur, but that it is the inevitable result of the influence of false appetites and of the acceptance of wrong ideals, which, in the very nature of their own inharmony, are bound to produce a condition of manifest inharmony, in or-

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der that, through their destruction, adherence to purer conceptions and spiritual ideals may be achieved. It is in the perception of this, then, that there is seen "the glory of the proclamation of this, then, that is heard the "trumpet that shall never call retreat;" and it is in the understanding that true freedom is freedom from the fetters of materiality, which is leading men today to leave their homes and their countries, and to risk death in the trenches, so as to give the world this freedom.

In the book of Revelation the writer describes how he saw "in the midst of seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man," and this man, he de-

clares had "his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace." This image of the feet of brass has always been regarded as expressing the power of Truth of Principle, to crush and scorch evil under its feet, for evil which is not voluntarily surrendered has to be lost through suffering. The feet of brass are surely tramping through the battlefield of Armageddon today, causing men to lay down through suffering those animal beliefs, they cling so tenaciously to in days of sensual ease. For what is being crushed in the battle is not nations or people, but the material instincts which are hiding Principle from men.

## Fall Furnishing Goods

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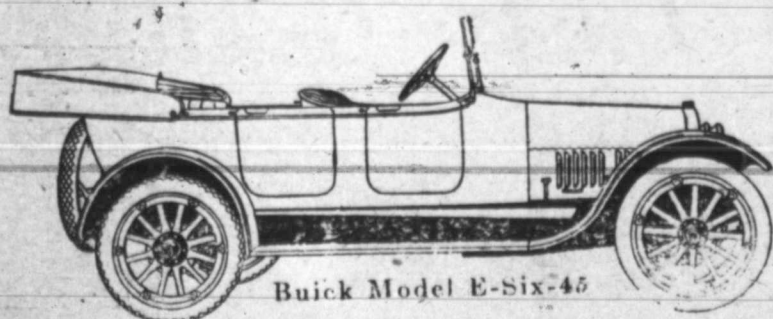
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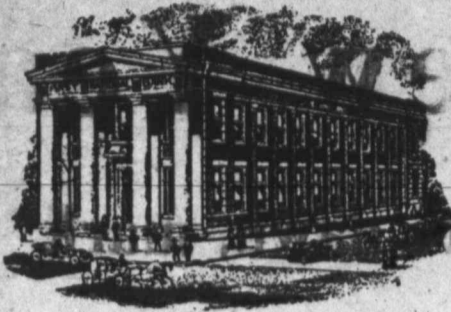
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### STOCK DOING NICELY IN ANDREWS COUNTY

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Ed Veach and Lum Daugherty were in this week for the holidays.

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### NEXT LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN PLANNED

A conference was held in Washington during the week beginning December 10, which lasted several days, between Secretary McAdoo and other treasury officials and representatives from Liberty Loan organizations all over the country, which included officials of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Plans for future Liberty Loan campaigns were perfected and an organization at once wider and closer was arranged for. Rural communities and small towns and small cities particularly will feel the effect of the new campaign plans.

Failure of rural communities to subscribe relatively as liberally as the metropolitan districts was generally ascribed to lack of patriotism but lack of thorough organization and intensive campaigning. In future campaigns every agency will be used in the rural districts as well as in the cities. The women's organizations will be very active and hearty co-operation between them and the other organizations is assured.

Educational work in the schools of the country is to be stressed, and through the schools generally, therefore, educational campaigns are to be carried on all over the country not only during Liberty Loan campaigns but in the intervals between.

Enthusiasm, patriotism, and earnestness characterized the conference, which was composed of approximately 100 delegates representing every Federal Reserve district and most of the states.

### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN AMERICAN AND A GERMAN

An official who has scrutinized the reports made by German diplomatic representatives to their government before the declaration of war furnishes this extract from one of them, says the New York World: "The Americans are very rough. If you call one of them a liar he does not argue the matter after the manner of a German gentleman, but he usually knocks you down. The Americans have absolutely no kultur."

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Anderson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than a year in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Julia Anderson, filed in said court on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of the said W. F. Anderson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Witness W. J. Sparks, county clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in the city of Midland, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. J. SPARKS, Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Issued this 5th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. J. SPARKS, Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv. 9-4t

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**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS**  
Pay your taxes before January 1st, and get credit for amount paid on income tax. Delinquent tax roll is now being compiled. Pay back taxes and avoid suit.  
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## NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.

**We Must Have The Cash**

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

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The most remarkable agency for the renewing of old and preserving of new auto bodies and all Varnished and Enameled surfaces. Not affected by rain or mud and does not collect dust.

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We know that your country has suffered this year but we have faith in the Midland *Country* and *Cattlemen* and know you will "Come Back" *stronger than ever* as soon as conditions improve.

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This Market.

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One of the first qualifications of a nation-proud American is the ownership of his own HOME.

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(Midland Lumber Company)

M. J. Allen returned this week from Camp Bowie, where he and his wife went to attend their son, Stacy, who is quite ill. Mr. Allen reports little change in the young man's condition, and Mrs. Allen will remain with him until he is able to be moved home. We earnestly hope this may be soon.

J. E. Evans, ranchman from Scurry County, was here from Snyder this week. He reports the recent sale of 200 heifer yearlings at \$40 around.

## For Quick Sale

1 Piano \$150.00, 1 folding bed \$5.00, 1 Quick Meal 4 burner oil stove with oven \$5.00, 1 laundry stove, new \$2.00, 1 side board \$6.00, 1 full glass china closet large size \$20.00, 2 small tables, 1 hall tree, 1 box couch (large), 1 dozen pure Carneau pizens, 2 Ford trucks \$200.00 and \$225.00, 1 Studebaker "6" Touring Car cheap, 1 Studebaker truck good as new, late model \$800.00, 1 Boy's Saddle \$10.00.

Mrs. Geo. D. Elliot

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

#### Methodist Church

The following is the order of services for the week:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

#### Christian Church

Preaching at usual hours by the regular pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., and Senior at 6:30. Mr. Hendrickson, leader. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
J. T. McKissick.

#### OSCAR GRAHAM TO BE HERE IN HIS NEW PLAY

We are glad to announce that the Oscar Graham Company will be with us again very shortly. Each year Mr. Graham presents an entirely new production and the general verdict is that each play is even better than its predecessor.

As the title would indicate, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is a patriotic play. It is founded on an incident of the great world war—but it is a humorous incident. There is not a particle of sadness connected with it but is brim-full of good wholesome comedy.

A feature of the production is the work of Miss Irene Edwards who plays the leading female role and who is one of the youngest leading ladies on the stage. She is a beautiful girl and although not yet out of her teens she has had remarkable training.

Miss Ruth Chandler who made such a splendid impression last season with this company will again be seen in a strong comedy role.

As is usual with Mr. Graham's productions, special and effective scenery is provided and the ladies wear some very beautiful gowns.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" will be presented at the Unique Theatre next Friday night, Jan. 4th. This is not a moving picture.

Buster Clayton is here for the holidays from the Baptist Academy at San Marcos, and to visit his father and two brothers. This is his second term at San Marcos.



*The Holiday  
have gone  
and with them closes  
our fiscal year*

The year has been far better than we could possibly have anticipated, for which we thank our esteemed customers.

*We trust you have enjoyed a  
Very Merry Christmas  
and wish you one and all a  
Prosperous New Year*

We shall strive in the future, as in the past, to merit your confidence by fair dealing and shall strive a little harder, if possible, to make this store really and truly "Everybody's" Store.

**EVERYBODY'S**

## Has Yours Been A Merry Christmas?

We hope so; likewise we hope yours will be a Happy New Year, and prosperous. We appreciate that you have given us a good business during the year just closing and in our gratitude we are wishing for you every blessing possible in the three hundred and sixty-five days of 1918.

## Buy an Edison

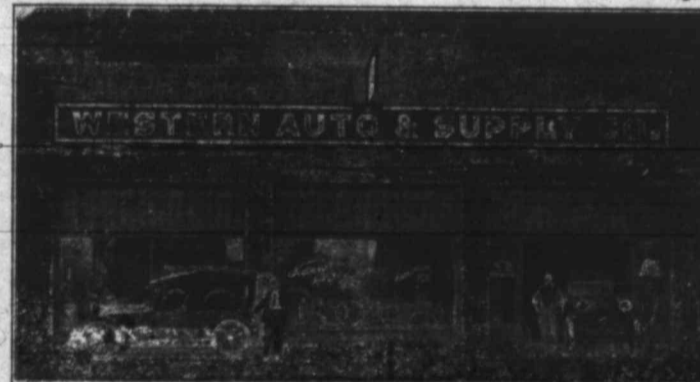
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#### HAD THE REPORTER SENT TO HIS MOTHER

E. E. Wright, of Birmingham, Ala., and representing the American Tobacco Company, was here this week. It was his first visit, and, according to our newsgatherer, was so favorably impressed with Midland and Midland people that he ordered The Reporter sent to his mother, Mrs. C. C. Wright.

We are indeed glad to see our old friend and townsman, H. N. Garrett, able to be out again. He suffered recently a very serious illness of ptomaine poisoning.

P. C. Miller, in from Geo. D. Elliott's pasture, 16 miles northeast of Midland, this week, became one of The Reporter's new subscribers. He was in to spend Christmas.

W. L. Goodman and family were visitors here this week from Milford, and on their way to Nadine, N. M., for a more extended visit to friends out there.

J. T. Cullens, of Abilene, piano tuner of 33 years experience, is with us again, with headquarters at the Llano Hotel. adv-it

Hunter Lynch, of El Paso, a son of Capt. W. W. Lynch, was here for the holidays, and a guest of Miss Thelma Estes.

Harve Eastman was in Monday from Andrews County. Reports the recent purchase of 50 calves, and that his range is pretty fair.

#### FLOREY COWMAN IN RECENT PURCHASES

Floyd Gibson is one of our latest subscribers. He is of the Florey neighborhood and here this week,

our newsgatherer got his name and the information that he recently bought 40 good cows, for which he paid \$50 around. Mr. Gibson also reports the range in fair shape, as compared to other sections.

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