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OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Visitors Are Welcome at Any Time and a Happy Surprise Always Awaits Them

"I wish all the fathers and mothers who have sons at Camp Travis could have the opportunity of seeing the camp as I saw it," Governor R. L. Williams, of Oklahoma, has written Major General Allen, commanding the 90th division. The sentiments of Governor Williams have been expressed just as many times as have the parents or friends of men at Camp Travis been able to visit the cantonment. They have been surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the surroundings, environment and training of the men. Every person has gone away satisfied that those they love or are interested in are being given advantages that might not have been possible if Uncle Sam had not become actively interested.

There is a decidedly erroneous impression among many that a special permit is necessary to visit the camp. This is not the case. The authorities at Camp Travis are very desirous that those persons interested in the camp and the soldiers visit when possible that they may see the true American soldier in the making, that they may see the benefits accruing to those persons who are citizens of a democratic country.

Owing to the crowded conditions of hotels, boarding and rooming houses in San Antonio, it is to the interests of those contemplating visits to have their friends or relatives engage accommodations for them before they arrive. The soldiers at the camp are drilling every day, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays. These are the best times to visit the camp.

The wish expressed in the letter of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most careful inspection of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested in the welfare and the progress of the soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked into every detail of their training, into their food, their quarters, their personal condition and the environment, and he went away frankly surprised at what the United States was doing for its men.

Any person visiting Camp Travis can look into the kitchen, or the barracks. They can see the food served the men, and their friends are always at liberty to have them for a meal. They can see the men at their drills and recreation. They can visit the camp library and can visit the many Y. M. C. A.'s about the camp where moving picture shows, talks and church services are held for the men.

There is at Camp Travis a hostess house. This building with its broad verandas and easy chairs offers an ideal meeting place and rest room for visitors to the camp. There is a cafeteria in connection with the hostess house where light lunch is served.

Visitors to Camp Travis are welcome at any time.

Comfort to Willing Workers
In order that a maximum of service may be obtained from all knitted garments furnished soldiers by the Red Cross and other societies to do away with trafficking in these garments by unprincipled parties, all of these garments previously issued to the men are to be checked and when the cold weather is over, they will be collected, fumigated and packed away for service when the cold winds again blow. In the future the quartermaster's corps will handle the knitted goods for the soldiers, thereby insuring their safety and equal distribution. This does not mean that the soldiers will be deprived of them, but that with limited space for care and protection of them, many might otherwise be torn or injured.

The order is likewise to break down a bit of possible German propaganda work. That was the circulation of rumors that soldiers were selling broadcast the sweaters that willing workers had provided them, for amounts from 25 cents to 50 cents, far less than the price of the yarn itself. Under the new plan there will be no chance for consideration of such a rumor.

Three Buffalo nickels and one thin dime will help to break the Hindenburg line.

ADDRESSES HEARD BY HIGH SCHOOL

President Jones and Rev. McKissick Deliver Interesting Talks During Visitor's Week

(Received too late for publication last week)

The high school was favored with two very excellent addresses during visitors' week, the one on Monday morning by President F. G. Jones, and the other on Wednesday morning by Rev. J. T. McKissick, of the Christian church.

President Jones, in his usual happy and fluent manner, congratulated our high school upon the splendid work which it was doing and upon the enviable reputation which it had built up, stating that it was the best and most favorably known of the seventy high schools which he had visited this winter. He said that he used our high school as a basis of comparing other high schools. He briefly discussed the present war and mentioned some of the valuable lessons which we were learning from it. His address was encouraging, inspirational and patriotic and the high school hopes that he will come again soon.

Bro. McKissick came on Wednesday morning, a large number of visitors remaining from the Swedish gymnastic exercises to hear him. He was introduced as a fluent, facile and facetious speaker, and he easily sustained his reputation along these lines. He took for the major part of his talk the characters represented by photographs on the walls of the assembly room: Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Henry W. Longfellow, Patrick Henry and Robert E. Lee. He displayed an intimate knowledge of history and literature as he told of the lives of these great men, and his address inspired the boys and girls with an ambition to become great and useful men and women.

It is seldom that the high school has two such rare treats in one week, and it is hoped that these two gentlemen, together with our other two pastors, who favored the schools with visits during the week but who saved their speeches until another time, will come again soon and often.

Lend to Uncle Sam now or give in tribute to Bill the butcher later on. The question is up to you.

It's bonds or bondage. Make your choice. Buy War Savings Stamps.

MRS. PEARL RANKIN DIED THURSDAY MORNING

The many Midland friends of Mrs. Pearl Rankin were inexpressibly shocked Thursday morning when the announcement was made that Mrs. Rankin had passed away at 8 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery at 10:30 this morning, services being conducted at the cemetery by Rev. J. W. Cowan in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The Reporter joins these in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

A more extended mention of the passing of this good woman will appear in the next issue of The Reporter.

HAS SIXTEEN SONS IN BRITISH ARMY

James Beilby, who has lived in Midland for the past seven years, says that he has a sister living in England who has sixteen sons in the army. We think this is "going some," and how many of us are inclined to be a little rebellious if we have to give only one son to the cause.

LLANO HOTEL CHANGES HANDS FIRST OF WEEK

J. Wiley Taylor, our genial and urbane postmaster, is the new manager of the Llano Hotel, Midland's palatial and popular hostelry. The change in management was effected on the first of April, W. C. Dorsey, who has had charge of the hotel for the past sixteen months, retiring to engage in other pursuits. While J. Wiley poses as manager, it is well known by his friends that he will do very little of the managing, and especially the work as he will be actively engaged, as heretofore, in holding down the postoffice job, which he has done in the past in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. But Mrs. Taylor will be in active charge, and this fact alone is assurance that the Llano will be kept up to the highest standards and altogether worthy the patronage of West Texans and the traveling public.

Every war savings society should report its organization to the state director at Dallas. Has your secretary done that? Has our county gotten credit for its organization?

MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Total Enrollment of Six Hundred and Fifty-one—One Hundred and Sixty-five Average Over 85

The seventh month of the present session of our city schools ended Friday, March 29th, with a total enrollment of 651 for the term and 502 for the seventh month. The following rooms averaged over 96 in attendance: Mrs. Nelson's room, 98.49 per cent. Miss Smith's room, 98.22 per cent. Miss Randle's room, 98.07 per cent. Miss Graves' room, 96.86 per cent. Miss Hill's room, 96.65 per cent. Mr. Nelson's room, 96.28 per cent. There were 57 failures for the seventh month, as follows: Twenty in the high school, or 22.72 per cent; 18 in central ward, or 10.22 per cent, and 19 in south ward, or 8.4 per cent. These numbers for the sixth month were 24 in the high school, 26 in central ward, and 29 in south ward. The total per cent of failures for the seventh month was 11.35, as compared with 13.47 per cent for the sixth month. Many schools consider themselves fortunate if 65 or 75 per cent pass, while our record for the seventh month was approximately 89 per cent.

War Work

During the present session the high school has given six public patriotic programs, having three speakers from a distance to deliver addresses on the war, patriotism and thrift; the high school, central ward and south ward have each bought a liberty bond; 445 pupils in the city schools have planted war gardens this spring; and \$891.80 have been invested by the pupils of the schools in thrift stamps and war certificates. Over 4000 articles have been made by the pupils in the junior Red Cross, and several hundred have joined. The following rooms have enrolled 100 per cent in the junior Red Cross: Mr. Nelson's room, 100 per cent. Miss Tanner's room, 100 per cent. Miss Little's room, 100 per cent. Miss Talley's room, 100 per cent. Miss Graves' room, 100 per cent. Mr. McCarter's room, 100 per cent. Miss Dav's room, 100 per cent. Miss Henkel's room, 100 per cent. Miss Smith's room, 100 per cent. The high school has an enrollment of 100 per cent. There has also been introduced in the high school a regular course.

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MIDLAND ANGELS OF THE RED CROSS

Labors of Love in Surgical Dressings Department Show Splendid Progress For March

"Holy m'ther of Christ, an' its amongst the angels I've awoke!" And he was glad of it, was the Irishman, wounded unto death, upon coming out from unconsciousness amongst the Red Cross nurses of France.

But all the Red Cross angels are not in France. Right here in Midland they are doing their bit, not less than were they moving midst the sick, the wounded, the dying, or whispering a word of hope to departing souls near the battle lines over there, somewhere on the Western front of France. Mothers, sisters, sweethearts in Midland are loving, willing workers, and no task daunts them in helping to win the war.

One day this week we had the pleasure of calling at the library building, where holds forth the Surgical Dressing Department of the Midland Red Cross. It was a busy scene. It was an inspiration merely to be a spectator. God bless the angels of the Midland Red Cross, for theirs is indeed a work of love.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor is the supervisor, and her life, now, is dedicated to this plan of sweet charity. Daily she is at her post of duty, duty self-imposed. Her commission as supervisor is in due form, and her territory embraces the counties adjoining Midland. She has studied in Dallas, and has become an authority in surgical dressings. Here is her report for the month of March:

During March the Surgical Dressing Department of the Midland Red Cross increased the output 50 per cent and the attendance was much better. 2,528 dressings were made. 2 boxes shipped. 4 instructor's certificates issued. 28 pupils' cards. 2 examinations given for instructor's cards.

Below is a list of the ladies who worked during the month and the number of hours, class work hours not included. Can you find your name?

Mrs. Will Brunson	17½
Miss Lorraine Davis	3½
Mrs. DeArmond	9
Mrs. W. D. Ellis	2½
Miss Ola Epley	7½
Mrs. Jno Edwards	8
Mrs. N. W. Ellis	2½
Mrs. Chas. Gibbs	3½
Miss Cammie Sue Green	6½
Miss Beula Graves	9½
Mrs. O. B. Holt	8½
Miss Estell Henkel	37
Mrs. Jno Haley	3½
Mrs. J. T. Poole	6
Mrs. M. L. Quinn	36½
Miss Blanche Randle	9½
Mrs. Phil Scharbauer	31½
Miss Myrtle Tanner	47½
Mrs. E. R. Thomas	6
Miss Alma Williams	15
Miss Edna Williams	7½
Miss Lula B. Bannerman	6
Miss Lena Kate Baker	3
Miss Winnie Carlisle	4½
Miss Carolyn Caldwell	11
Miss Margaret Caldwell	8
Miss Jessie Mae Cummins	2
Miss Eleanor Connell	3
Miss Jewell Collins	3
Miss Elizabeth Davis	8½
Miss Clella Denton	2
Miss Alice Haley	2½
Miss Hallie Rhea Jowell	6
Miss An'ie Mae King	6
Miss Laura Smith	3½
Miss Mabel Stilwell	2
Miss Ora Mae Terry	2
Miss Ida Mae Willoughby	4
Miss Clara Wright	6
Miss Annie Wall	6

Total hours worked.....380
What are you going to do with your extra hour Uncle Sam is giving you? Why not use it for a wounded soldier "somewhere in France?"

Fannie Bess Taylor, Supervisor.

Miss Taylor is very justly proud of the above report. Others are proud with her. Money is now needed in the promotion of this work. Let's help her and those assisting in their labors of love.

The time to do your bit has passed. Nothing but the best is good enough now. Get a War Savings Stamp right away.

I-C-E

You can get ice any hour of the day or night at the plant of the Midland Light Company

also any quantity that you demand.

Southern Ice & Utilities Compy
E. E. Gaston, Manager

MEN OF AFFAIRS

Successful men everywhere value the comfort of the Florsheim Shoe. In business be relieved of your shoe trouble by selecting your next pair of shoes at this store. We have a style to suit any peculiarity of your feet and satisfy your taste, giving comfort at every step. FLORSHEIMS will keep your feet off your mind. We are exclusive agents for Midland.

Novelty Hats

We can now show you the newest in Men's Hats for Spring.

Underwear for Men

Athletic Union Suits---the kind for spring and summer ranging in price from 75c to \$1.35.

There is no question---We can save you money on your spring and summer purchases.

Make Our Store Your Store

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

"The Store that Saves You Money"

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

A Year Ago

We told you that our stock of merchandise was cheaper than you would see again in years. At that time we were selling Percales at 15c the yard, Gingham at 12 1/2c and 15c the yard, wide sheetings at 35c the yard and everything in the same proportion. Many of our customers believed what we said and bought staple goods ahead and saved at least one-third on them.

Today

We tell you the same thing. Postively, we are selling at least 75 per cent of our present stock for less than we could possibly buy the same goods for today.

The last quotation on staple cotton goods dated March 30th, from the mills, common, plain, old 5c quality calico was costing EIGHTEEN and a HALF CENTS THE YARD at the mills; any kind of good gingham was quoted at 24 1/2c to 27 1/2c the yard. These prices, you remember is wholesale, by the case lots, at the mills. Other goods are advancing and we tell you that to buy what you may need, as far ahead as you can see your way to do, will save you money.

Munsing Wear

For ladies, men, children, from our present stock, at our cash-only prices, are lower than we could replace them for today.

At 85c for this wonderfully good quality, ladies' Lisle Union Suit, closed crotch, shell stitched, crocheted finished bottom (extra sizes \$1.00) is a value that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. City stores are getting \$1.00 and \$1.25 for the same goods. They wear, they fit and they stand the laundry.

At \$1.00, are the men's Munsing Summer Union Suits, of cross-bar Nainsook, bought almost a year ago, and we are selling them for less than we could re-buy the same good today. All sizes, the suit.....\$1.00

At 50c (as long as present supply lasts) we are selling boys' Nainsook Union Suits, sizes 12 to 16.

At \$1.50 is a man's light summer weight, knitted Munsing Union Suit, three-quarter length, half-sleeves, all sizes, the suit.....\$1.50

At 25c each, we are selling a splendid quality, silk taped ladies' vest, in all sizes, each.....25c

At 50c, is the children's (either boys or girls) Nainsook Union Suits, with the button waist bands, sizes 2 to 12, as long as present stock lasts, the suit.....50c

Wayne Hosiery

We are selling both, ladies and children's hose of this, best of all quality, at less than the mill price today.

At 35c each, three pairs for \$1.00, is the same merserized lisle Misses hose, that sold for almost as much two years ago, in white, black, red, all sizes, 35c each, 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

At 50c, is a splendid quality, purple top, ladies' Lisle Hose, in white and black, the pair.....50c

At 25c, is a splendid wearing, medium weight, ladies' hose in both white and black, the pair.....25c

At 25c is a Misses' ribbed cotton hose, in both white and black, in all sizes, at the pair.....25c

At 75c for black or white, 85c for colors, is our old number 785, the best, pure thread silk boot, lisle top hose that the money could buy, the pair, black and white.....75c

The pair, colors.....85c

Look Thru the Style Books

Read the style advertisements and you will hardly see a pair of boots or high shoes at all. EVERY THING THIS SEASON IS IN THE NEW PUMPS OR OXFORDS, for that reason, we haven't bought a boot for this season. Our stock of new PUMPS and OXFORDS is the choicest we have ever shown.

These are priced at \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50. We are doing a wonderful business on these and you should not delay seeing the entire line and making a selection while your size and width is to be had.

CHILDREN'S PUMPS of all kinds are to be had at prices really less than you expect to pay.

This store wants your business.

Wadley-Patterson Co.

ONE PRICE--THE LOWEST--FOR CASH ONLY

WARNING TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

I have been requested by the United States district attorney for the northern district of Texas, Hon. H. M. Odell, to solicit the co-operation of the patriotic citizens of Midland County to assist the federal officers in their effort to stop the circulation of a book entitled "The Finished Mystery" which is said to be the most open German propaganda yet undertaken in opposition to the war, in which we are now engaged.

"The Finished Mystery" will not likely be offered or exhibited to you by any other than a German agent, and I call upon every citizen of Midland County to regard with suspicion any and every person who might offer to give or sell this book. I further request that you report to me or

to any peace officer of this county, without delay, the fact that "The Finished Mystery" has been offered or exhibited should such offer or exhibit be made to you, or to any other person within your knowledge.

It is not only unpatriotic but, I believe, it is a flagrant violation of the recent Loyalty Act, passed by the fourth special session of the thirty-fifth legislature, to keep this book in your possession. Therefore I have been authorized to advise all persons now having copies of said book in their possession to deliver same to me or to any peace officer in this county and we will deliver same to the proper federal officers.

B. Frank Haag, County Attorney.

Whooping Cough

If I Were a Farmer

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup. Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains. Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.

VISITORS' WEEK OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS

Hundred and Five People Make 389 Visits to City Schools During Visitors' Week

(Received last week too late for publication)

Visitors' week, which is an annual event in our city schools, was observed last week. It was observed with interest and enthusiasm by patrons, pupils and teachers, 105 people making 389 visits to the schools during the week.

It is not an unusual thing for our schools to have visitors and visitors are welcome at any and all times. The patrons average from 50 to 75 visits each month. However, the observance of a special week, known as "Visitors' Week," always brings them in greater numbers. Each recitation witnessed by a visitor is counted as one visit, so that one person often makes as many as six or eight visits in a single day.

Following are the names, arranged by days, of those who came during the visitors' week; also, placed opposite their names, is the number of visits made by each person for that particular day:

Monday, March 18	
Beacham, Mrs. Walter.....	2
Crawford, Miss Glenadine.....	2
Cummins, Miss Jessie Mae.....	2
Haley, Mrs. J. A.....	2
Jones, President F. G.....	3
Jones, Miss Louise.....	2
McKissick, Rev. J. T.....	1
Trammell, D. M.....	1
Trammell, Mrs. D. M.....	1
Total numbers of visitors.....	9
Total number of visits.....	15

Tuesday, March 19th	
Haley, Mrs. J. A.....	2
Leach, Mrs. J. M.....	2
Miller, Mrs. Geo. W.....	2
O'Donnell, T. J.....	1
O'Donnell, Mrs. T. J.....	1
Total number of visitors.....	5
Total number of visits.....	8

Wednesday, March 20th	
Bell, Mrs. I. C.....	5
Bigham, Mrs. N. W.....	4
Cowan, Rev. J. W.....	3
Cowan, Mrs. J. W.....	3
DeArmond, Judge J. M.....	1
DeArmond, Mrs. J. M.....	3
Dublin, Dick.....	1
Floyd, D. S.....	1
Foster, Rev. W. H.....	4
Gibbs, Mrs. Chas.....	1
Girdley, Mrs. B. C.....	10
Girdley, Mrs. J. A.....	10
Girdley, Miss Stella.....	10
Graham, Mrs. Ernest.....	1
Hale, Clarence.....	1
Hale, Mrs. Clarence.....	1
Harmon, Mrs. Isadora.....	1
Hill, Clifford.....	3
Holloway, Miss Winifred.....	2
Holt, Mrs. O. B.....	4
Horton, Mrs. H. M.....	2
Johnson, C. C.....	1
Johnson, Miss Cuba.....	1
Johnson, Miss Winnie.....	1
Leaverton, H. A.....	1
Luther, Miss Frank.....	1
McCall, Mrs. C. G.....	5
McCall, Ernest.....	8
McKissick, John.....	3
McKissick, Rev. J. T.....	3
Mims, Basil.....	1
Moran, Miss Agnes.....	1
Moran, W. J.....	1
O'Donnell, T. J.....	1
Parks, Mrs. R. L.....	5
Parnell, Fred.....	1
Poole, Mrs. Edith.....	10
Raleigh, Mrs. Lizzie.....	4
Ratliff, Mrs. George.....	6
Reiger, Gordon.....	1
Rhea, Mrs. J. B.....	1
Stanley, B. F.....	2
Stokes, Dewey.....	1
Taylor, J. Wiley.....	3
Tolbert, Harry.....	1
Wimberly, Wilber.....	2
Total number of visitors.....	46
Total number of visits.....	143

Thursday, March 21st	
Blakeney, Mrs. B. H.....	1
Connell, Mrs. W. N.....	2
Cowan, Rev. J. W.....	1
Cowan, Mrs. J. W.....	1
Eidson, Mrs. Millard.....	2
Estes, Mrs. H. P.....	4
Jesson, Mrs. H. S.....	5
Leaverton, H. A.....	1
Nutt, Mrs. K. E.....	5
Preston, Mrs. Sam.....	8
Shumate, Mrs. J. E.....	2
Stokes, Mrs. J. V.....	5
Taylor, J. Wiley.....	2
Tigner, Mrs. C. H.....	2
Truly, Mrs. P. E.....	2
Wimberly, Mrs. W. W.....	4
Total number of visitors.....	16
Total number of visits.....	47

Friday, March 22nd	
Allen, Mrs. Charley.....	1
Allen, Mrs. M. J.....	3
Benedict, Mrs. C. P.....	6
Barber, Mrs. P. P.....	3
Beauchamp, Mrs. Walter.....	3
Bell, Mrs. I. C.....	1
Bradshaw, Mrs. L. G.....	1
Brunson, Mrs. D. W.....	3
Currie, Mrs. Robt.....	5

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Expert workmanship, the best of material and a full measure of satisfaction in comfort and durability goes with every pair.

Repairing

of all kinds done promptly and properly at reasonable prices. Send us your boots and shoes to be repaired by mail. We return them C. O. D. with postage prepaid.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Denton, Mrs. F. M.....	10
Dockray, V. R.....	4
Dockray, Mrs. V. R.....	10
Eichelberger, Mrs. J. A.....	3
Floyd, Mrs. D. S.....	3
Graves, W. L.....	2
Haley, Mrs. J. A.....	2
Hooper, Mrs. H. H.....	10
House, Mrs. F. J.....	2
Hyatt, Mrs. R. V.....	1
Jones, Mrs. T. D.....	5
Karkalits, C. S.....	4
Karkalits, Mrs. C. S.....	6
Leach, Mrs. J. M.....	3
Lee, Mrs. R. D.....	2
Ligon, Mrs. O. W.....	1
Logan, Mrs. D. M.....	3
McCall, Mrs. C. G.....	3
McCarter, Mrs. R. T.....	6
McKissick, Mrs. J. T.....	3
Norwood, Mrs. A. J.....	6
Norwood, Mrs. F. C.....	7
Parks, Mrs. R. L.....	3
Patterson, Mrs. T. S.....	1
Price, Mrs. John.....	4
Rhea, Mrs. J. B.....	8
Smith, Mrs. N. E.....	5
Snodgrass, Mrs. E. N.....	4
Steen, Mrs. Guy.....	3
Stilwell, Mrs. T. J.....	5
Stokes, Mrs. J. V.....	4
Thomas, Mrs. J. C.....	4
Ulmer, Mrs. M. C.....	3
Ulmer, Mrs. M. A.....	2
Wadley, Mrs. Addison.....	5
Willingham, Mrs. O. A.....	4
Wolcott, Mrs. George.....	1
Total number of visitors.....	46
Total number of visits.....	176

THE SURE WAY

FOR HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES FOR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

There is but **One Sure Way** to get money—earn it; but one sure way to have money—save it; but one sure way to **Save Money**—By systematic setting aside each week or month a portion of your income and putting it to work in **A Reliable** Banking institution. We offer you our services.

RELIABILITY—ACCOMMODATION—STRENGTH & SERVICE

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

OF MIDLAND

HOUSECLEANING Time is Also PAINT-UP Time

Repaint Your Old Faded Sign

And Give Your Store Front a New Coat of Paint

AND GET

CHAS. B. HERRMANN
to do the work

The Oldest Reliable Painter in Midland

While your rooms are upset for Spring housecleaning, it will be a good time to redecorate your walls and ceilings, refinish the floors and do the other little jobs of painting and varnishing that need to be done.

Home is a place to rest and everything about it should be conducive to repose. Finishing the interior, therefore, is not so much a problem of decoration as of knowledge of color and its effect upon the nerves and life. It is the expression of the taste and life of the occupants and should express "honesty, self-control, dignity, common sense, and good taste," as well as be sanitary, economical and artistic.

Some will prefer one color, others another; but some things are accepted in all decoration however simple it may be. The hall, drawing room and living room are naturally the rooms to which attention is first given and at all times, past and present—the soft dull colors—light yellows, greens, blues and browns—have been favored for these portions of the house. For bed rooms and the apartments in which young women take delight, light delicate colors are chosen. On the other hand for the dining room, library and more formal apartments of special interest to men the stronger, richer colors—dark reds, greens, blues and browns—have been used.

If the room is dark, use light colorings; if light, darker colorings may be

Here's help in decorating your home inside and outside

There is no need to guess at the way your painting or decorating will look when finished. Come to our store and let us show you beforehand. Our sample panels of Lowe Brothers finishes will serve as a guide. Ask to see them.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Midland, Texas

Get DEVOE

the paint that takes fewer gallons—wears longer

- You're sure DEVOE takes fewer gallons, because DEVOE contains no whiting, no china clay, no barytes, or any other "extender." These adulterants look like lead and zinc, but they only make "half-paint" paint. DEVOE is all paint—100 per cent paint—paint to the last drop in the can.

- You're sure DEVOE wears longer, because DEVOE is 50 per cent pure lead and 50 per cent pure zinc with pure linseed oil. This proportion has the greatest weather resistance.

- You're sure DEVOE is the purest paint, because DEVOE label on each can states just what the contents are: 50 per cent pure lead, 50 per cent pure zinc, with pure linseed oil, pure dryer, pure colors—and nothing else. This nothing else is the point for you to note.

- You're sure DEVOE looks best, because DEVOE gives a finish never to be obtained with "half-paint" paint. Having the greatest weather resistance, it retains its beauty longer.

- You're sure DEVOE saves you labor, because DEVOE always takes fewer gallons. The fewer gallons a job requires, the less it costs to put it on. That saves labor. To spread ten gallons of "half-paint" paint takes twice as long as to spread five gallons of DEVOE. Remember labor is the biggest expense in the job.

These five reasons with the DEVOE GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION assure you the most for your paint-money.

After all that is what you are after.

DEVOE Guarantee of Purity

(This guarantee already protects a million Devoe users)
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint is put up full measure and is guaranteed to be composed of

50 per cent Pure White Lead (Carbonate of lead)
50 per cent Pure White Zinc (Oxide of zinc)

Combined with the proper amount of Pure Linseed Oil
Pure Turpentine Dryer
Pure Tinting Colors

and nothing else
DEVOE Guarantee of Satisfaction
Use Devoe according to directions, with the understanding that if you believe it faulty at the time you put it on or afterwards in the wear, we will make you satisfactory restitution.

(Signed) DEVOE Founded 1754
Note—Even Devoe will not give good results if applied during wet or frosty weather, or over old undercoating that is not in proper shape to receive a coat of new paint.

Devoe

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used. If on the sunny side of the house, use the cooler colors; if on the north or shaded side, use the warmer colors.

As the upper part of the room is darker than the lower, the ceiling should be lighter than the walls, and very often the upper part of the walls should be lighter than the lower. The natural gradation is from floor to wall, frieze and ceiling. The wood-work to give the best effect should harmonize with this arrangement—as a rule, being darker than the wall except where white or very light enamel are used on the wood-work.

Decoration of the walls is usually accomplished by wall paper or paints. Where wall paper is used it may be either figured or plain. Extreme care must be taken in the former case that the figures are not too large for the room and that they do not have too many colors. In the latter case the work is simpler and as a rule more attractive.

The preference today for both decorative and sanitary reasons, is to use dull, flat, soft colors that can be obtained best by painting. The introduction of flat wall paints has simplified the attainment of these beautiful effects.

If the room is low, vertical lines in the paper and clear wall in painting will give the appearance of height. If the room is high, a drop ceiling, frieze or lines around the room like the chair rail at the usual height, or picture molding at the top of the doors or above the openings, helps to decrease the height.

The average house, with walls of medium height, looks best therefore if the wall color is carried to the ceiling, the picture molding in the corner being painted the ceiling color.

Good taste as well as reason suggests that for the smaller rooms so common in our modern building, plain, light tinted walls are best. The large figured papers are wrong for such a house. A room with low ceiling should have the wall color to the corner. Rooms with high ceilings may have the "drop ceiling."

The effect of any room depends as much upon the reflected light as upon that which comes directly through the windows. It is important therefore that the ceiling be light and of a color to reflect rather than to absorb light.

Reds, yellows and orange are advancing colors; that is, they stand out and make the room seem smaller.

Blues, grays and greens are receding colors and add to the effect by seeming to increase the size of the room. Light green or gray is therefore better than orange for a narrow hall or for a smaller room in which extended effect is needed. Tans and browns are restful, unobtrusive and easily lighted.

In determining colors in our modern

houses, the parts of which are so generally thrown together by the use of large openings, harmony or even uniformity of color is particularly important. Not only must the color of the individual room be good, but it must be in harmony with the hall and other rooms into which it opens. It is necessary then to plan a color scheme for the whole house in which violent contrasts will be avoided and restful harmonies encouraged. The house-builder should use a dominant color and then modify this by giving different tones to the different rooms.

Naturally floors and wood work have much to do with the final effects. As a rule the floors on a single story should be continuous in color and finish with white enamel is to be encouraged. It can be used with almost any color scheme and is particularly appropriate for the simple style of architecture in vogue in many homes.

It is important to maintain harmony of walls and wood work in color and design, and also of draperies, rugs and furniture. All effects should be carefully studied before finishing. Take the advice of a good architect or competent decorator when there is a question of judgment.

Through information about our painting problems may be secured from any of the merchants whose advertisements appear on this page. Most of them have practical booklets telling how to avoid paint failures. They also have on display at their stores finished panels showing the various colors in which paint and stains are sold.

Valuable practical assistance may also be obtained from our reputable local painters and decorators. In fact, the decorative painter can go through your home, room by room, and suggest just the right color scheme for each room.

Care of Floors

The varnished floor is easiest of all to keep in order. Because of this, many householders think that it needs no attention. A little care regularly will assure the varnished floor lasting for years. The floor should be kept clean with a good floor mop.

The use of skimmed milk and water once each week or so, rubbing dry with a soft cloth, will prolong the luster. An occasional rubbing with a cloth moistened with linseed oil also adds to the beauty of the floor.

The varnished floor which has been

heavily used, may be touched up with a new coat of varnish, care being taken that the new coat runs even with the edge of the boards.

Floors should be varnished once each year in places where they receive heavy wear. Before revarnishing old floors on which the varnish has turned black or is badly stained, the old varnish should be completely removed. When this is done, all stains in the wood should be taken out just as you would in the case of new floors. When varnish is used over stains, care must be taken to have the stain properly wiped off and the floor thoroughly dry before the varnish is put on.

In revarnishing the floors in ordinary condition, when it becomes necessary, the floor should be cleaned with a little turpentine and properly sanded to make it smooth. Then the spots should be touched up with a little varnish and sanded again. After this your floor is ready for the finishing coat of varnish.

Fair work can only be done with suitable brushes.

Wood work will be receptive to varnish or stain only when it is dry and warm.

If you must be economical, reduce the number of coats of varnish or paint; don't reduce the quality of the material.

Enamel solves the problem of what to do with old wood work. It is beautiful, lends itself to proper decorative effects, and is easily kept clean.

Open-grained wood—ash, oak, walnut, chestnut, mahogany, etc.—should be well filled before the varnish is applied in order that the surface may be even.

All varnishing and enameling should be done with the temperature as nearly 70 degrees F as possible; never when the temperature is below 50 degrees. The temperature should be kept as uniform as may be possible until the varnish has set.

The cost of work is important but it is a mistake to measure it by the price per gallon of the paint or varnish used. Two-thirds of the expense usually is labor. Hence durability and spreading capacity are important elements. The better the material, the less it will take, as a rule, to do the work and the longer it will last.

The Economy Store

—this name was selected for us by the committee in charge of our recent name contest. It suits us exactly and our store policy will make the Midland people realize how very appropriate this name is. A single shopping trip will prove to you that it is real economy to trade at

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Announcements

All candidates announcing in this column, do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 27th...

For Judge of 70th Judicial District: CHAS GIBBS

For Attorney, 70th Judicial District: TOM T. GARRARD, Jr. BEN PALMER

For County Judge: J. M. DE ARMOND

For County Attorney: B. FRANK HAAG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD SAM PRESTON

For County and District Clerk: NEWNIE W. ELLIS R. L. PARKS C. B. DUNAGAN

For Tax Assessor: JOHN CROSSETT W. G. PEMBERTON

ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates in Andrews County who announce this week in this column do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27th, 1918...

For County and District Clerk: MRS. DORA DOUGLAS R. M. MEANS

C. B. Richland was in town from Seminole a few days this week.

Jim Pullen, of Rockwall had business in Midland a few days this week.

J. W. Brown, of Dallas, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

Every Ford owner should see Spaulding at once about tires.

Mrs. Howard A. Pierce, of Rankin, visited in Midland this week.

Tip Bell was over from San Angelo last Tuesday, on business.

H. R. Bradford, of Dallas, was in Midland a few days this week.

R. C. Hart, of Abilene, was a prominent visitor to Midland Tuesday.

Ed Nail was another prominent visitor from Wichita Falls this week.

J. B. Walter, of Fort Worth, was in Midland this week on business.

D. L. Buchanan, was a visitor to Midland this week from Inspiration, Ariz.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, of El Paso was a guest of the Yeakel this week.

What's your classification: Helper or hinderer? War Savings Stamps are the answer.

NEWS FROM ANDREWS

By Mrs. "X"

Burl Holloway was here Monday enroute to his ranch west of Andrews.

Little Ray Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, is still quite sick, but we hope for an early recovery.

John Knight is doing some carpenter work on the Thornberry ranch.

On Tuesday night, April 2nd, a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tar Dillard. The proud parents are receiving congratulations from their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Ahlman spent Thursday in Midland.

A. H. Hale was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

Deputy Tax Assessor Craddock returned last Sunday from Midland where he had been for several days on official business.

Will Underwood was a business visitor in town Monday.

Will Gates was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, of Odessa, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

M. A. Thornberry was a visitor in Andrews Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields on Wednesday, April 3rd, a fine baby girl. Their many friends are rejoicing with them on the arrival of this young lady.

Commissioner Howel and F. S. Wilson were business visitors to Andrews Monday.

Dunn Reiger was in from his ranch east of Andrews Wednesday and reports cattle doing well in his locality.

Mrs. Roy Holden, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Musgrove, of Coahoma, spent several days here visiting the family of their brother, Mr. Dave Thomason.

John Speed and C. W. Hart are visiting their ranch near Portales, this week.

Mrs. Roy Wilson went to Florey for a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. John Speed, this week.

Public School Honor Roll for March: First Grade—Jack Meador, Lula Fay Knight.

Fourth Grade—Blanche Knight, Alene Moore, Edna Hall, Aubrey Brown, Leonard Hart.

Fifth Grade—William Barnes, Alene Rhodes, Ola Mae Meador, Annie Lou Craddock.

Sixth Grade—Lula Price, Mary Grace Price, J. H. Sutphen.

Seventh Grade—Edith Hall.

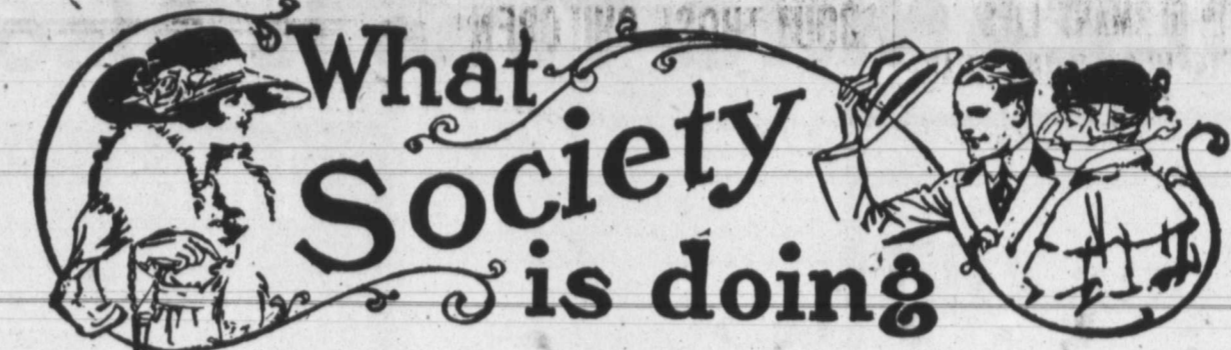
It's not so much what you say, but how your thrift card looks.

Hush, little Thrift Stamp, don't you cry, You'll be a War Bond by and by.

Save two-bits and give old Wilhelm a case of fits.

Considerably over 40 per cent of all new cars being produced this year are Goodyear equipped. See Western Auto Supply Company. We have any size that you want.

M. D., Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, happened to a very painful accident this week, when he fell upon a hoe handle. At first it was thought that the little fellow had sustained serious injuries, but he is now getting along very well.



By Lydie G. Watson, Phone 88

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and mother, Mrs. Newcomer, were called to Medina, Texas this week on account of the death of Mrs. Johnson's sister-in-law.

Miss Vernon Hill left Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. James Murphy, for Temple, where the latter will undergo an operation.

Mrs. R. W. Cowden returned last week from a five weeks' visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. Her daughter, Miss Mozelle, who is a student of Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., came down for a week, and together they had a most delightful little visit, meeting with old friends, chatting, shopping and all those lovely pursuits, so dear to the feminine heart.

Mrs. Jno. Haley left Monday for a visit to relatives and friends in Belton.

Miss Thelma White, after a visit to Dallas and other points, returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. George Shelton, of Hamlin. Mrs. Shelton will be pleasantly remembered by many Midland friends, as Miss Ruth White, who made one of a house party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom White, a few years past when their daughter, Miss Thelma, and Miss Ruth were school-mates and friends at Kidd-Key.

Mrs. Anna Holland, of Brownwood, is the guest this week of her daughter, Miss Lena, and sister, Mrs. D. C. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and baby have returned to their home in Deming, N. M., after an extended visit to Mrs. Laura Wright.

Red Cross Report March 29th—Christian Society: 11 pillows stuffed, 8 pillow cases made, 5 dresses made.

Tuesday, April 2nd—Baptist Auxiliary: Refugee dresses, 4 made. April 3rd: 99 Club: 100 button holes with buttons, 40 wash rags made, 60 pillow cases hemmed.

Thursday, April 4th—Presbyterian ladies: 4 refugee garments made. One box hospital supplies, 407 articles, one package refugee garments, 10 coats, shipped April 4th.

HIX HAS "NOT EVEN HAD AN ARGUMENT!"

A news item was in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram recently to effect that J. W. Hix had been arrested on charge of assault and attempt to murder. But it was not our Jno. W. Hix. Our John is going to school in Fort Worth, a student of the National Business College, and he writes us: "Please correct, in this week's Reporter, the report of me being in trouble here. I haven't had even an argument with anyone and the J. W. Hix mentioned in the Star-Telegram is another man, altogether."

Our young townsman need not have worried about this. In the first place the report was not widely circulated and the error was soon thereafter corrected.

We are glad, however, to have this statement from him.

C. W. KERR LEAVES TO ENLIST IN ARMY

C. W. Kerr left last Monday for El Paso to enlist in the army. Mr. Kerr stated to a reporter that it was his intention to enlist in the aviation corps but that he would serve wherever Uncle Sam wanted him. Charles, as he is more familiarly called by his many friends in Midland, is a most estimable young man, prominent in business and church affairs, was one of the owners of the Western Auto and repair shop, and he numbers his friends in Midland by scores, all of whom wish him God-speed and a safe return to our town when the war is over.

RETURNS FROM TYLER VERY ILL LAST MONDAY

Walter Jerden returned from Tyler last Monday, bringing his wife, who is very sick. Mrs. Jerden was attending the Tyler Commercial College and was stricken down with appendicitis. While on their way home Mrs. Jerden also developed mumps and at this time she is very ill. We trust that she may soon be able to be up again.

Mr. Ed Evans, of Snyder, has been a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Adams, before he dons the khaki in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden returned Sunday night from a visit to Dallas and enroute home they stopped in Sweetwater to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowden. It will be very gratifying to Midland friends who are ever deeply interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Cowden are both feeling improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lipscomb, of Weatherford, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bundle of pink and white masculinity known as Samuel Webb, who came to them on the "Storkville Special" March 28th. Mrs. Lipscomb will be remembered in Midland as Miss Carolyn Webb, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Webb, one of our former pastors. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb and we feel sure that he has touched the sweetest heart chords of not only his adoring young parents, but also of his Grandfather and Grandmother Webb in a most satisfying baby fashion. The Reporter extends congratulations with wishes that the young man's path of future progress will only be shadowed by roses.

Miss Laura Johnson who has been teaching a very successful school near Coahoma, returned home this week. She was accompanied by Miss Oma Brown, of Coahoma, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. C. C. Watson and son, Master C. C., Jr., left Monday morning for Vandale, Ark., to make a two months' visit to Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. H. C. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell, of Judkins, were registered at the Liano this week.

Spanish Class Entertain Exquisitely carrying out the Spanish motif, the Spanish class of Midland College was entertained Tuesday evening in the hospitable home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, in an extremely enjoyable and clever manner.

A Spanish supper had been beautifully prepared, and all of which this bevy of bright "senors and senioritas" found particularly delectable. After dinner a pleasant hour was spent in singing Spanish songs and then loading in cars they had a jolly drive through the Mexican quarter, thus giving an added touch of realism to what had been an altogether delightful evening. The members of this class who enjoyed this interesting hospitality were Misses Anna Mae Patterson, Mittie Lee Allen, Florence McKissick, Annie Lee King, Juanita Pond, Llewlyn Rose, Verona Sheffield and Messrs. Lee Terry and Henry Floyd. Mr. Stacey Allen, one of our soldier boys and Miss Annie Merl Moran were also special guests.

Red Cross Benefit The worth of patriotic endeavor goes on and on, ever increasing. On last Saturday afternoon and evening the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church planned and splendidly executed a Red Cross benefit that was a shining success, not only from a financial standpoint but also presented an inviting avenue for those who really shun the frivolous side of life but yet who enjoy the pleasant commingling of friends and neighbors.

Booths were arranged in the Red Cross rooms at which were served good and palatable things to eat. They were well patronized. The social feature was enjoyable and the net proceeds amounted to about \$58.00, all of which was donated to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. W. C. Cochran returned home Wednesday after a three months' de-

lightful visit in Oklahoma City, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dickey.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin, who for the past two weeks has been visiting in El Paso and Deming, N. M., was called home Wednesday on account of the illness and death of her son's wife, Mrs. Pearl Rankin.

Miss Hazel Martin, of Lampasas, arrived this morning and is a charming guest of Miss Alma Cowan.

Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of El Paso, arrived in Midland Wednesday to attend her sister, Mrs. Pearl Rankin, in her last hours. Mr. Rankin's sister, Mrs. Tom Barnes, of Weatherford, and Mr. Robertson arrived last night to attend the funeral which took place at 10:30 this morning.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

The usual services will be held at all the churches Sunday morning and afternoon. Union services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:30. Rev. J. T. McKissick will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend. Remember that we meet on the new time. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. It is earnestly hoped that all will promptly and cheerfully observe this time.

Presbyterian Church This Sabbath is the first in the new church year and also is the time for our regular communion service. The reports for the past year have been made out. Special service will be held at Sunday School and the morning hour of worship.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Decision day in the school.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Roll call and communion.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Union service Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

W. H. Foster, Pastor.

J. V. Walker is with us again, after an extended stay in New Mexico.

Judge E. R. Bryan and family returned from Austin this week, and we are glad to state that as the Judge is now idle for a while they will be citizens of Midland again for some time.

Great Ready-to-Wear SALE Begun Saturday at THE LADIES' STORE We have decided to discontinue our ready-to-wear department for this season and are willing to offer our entire stock at a great sacrifice in prices as follows: Spring Suits at 25 per cent discount Spring Dresses at 20% discount. Skirts in both fancy serges and silks at 20 per cent discount. A small extra charge will be made for doing alterations at these sale prices. Prices are for the Cash No Hold Tickets Made Fancy Blouses included in this sale at reduced prices. Silk Petticoats at 20 per cent discount. Heatherbloom Petticoats regularly priced \$2.00 and \$2.25 now \$1.45. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 (sateen) at 95c. Middy Blouses regular 75c and \$1.00 now for 35c and 75c. Percalene House Aprons regular 75c and \$1.25, now 60c and 95c (for summer wear) Corsets at 20 per cent discount, with some odd sizes and styles at half the regular price. Brassiers and Fancy Camisoles included in this sale at much less than regular prices. Hose, glove silk, regular \$2.00 grade now \$1.75, colors black and white. Silk Gloves, regular \$1.50 now \$1.10 Regular \$1.00 now 75c, colors black, white and khaki, sizes 6 1-2 to 8. Kid Gloves sold at less than the regular prices.

INSPECTION KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT 2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES LIQUIDS AND PASTES. FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER. The F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Friday, April 5, 1918 CLASS ADVERT Rates, five cent per line. No ad less than 25 cents. Cash in advance. FOR SALE HORSE, in good order, for sale by Ker-Smith Co. WOOD—See W. 285 for wood. FURNISH ROOMS—For 1 Bath, electric light only 1-2 block on Wall Street. 224. BUSINE Cold weather crank your head. Coleman & Aie a special mach magnetos, and it out you having t. MISCELLA FOR RENT—H partly furnish house. See J H you want this. LOST—My pay March. Amount to me if found. WANTED—To C. Sharp. STATE FOOD / FAVORS MI The establish plants to be c towns where, t and ice compan for refrigeration tenion departm and Mechanic taken up by St E. A. Peden, a Bruce, industri national & Gr who has been i this work. The meat-u town' has bee Bryan, Trinity Calvert. By this me his own kiln; shoulders curc and sell to th packers' prices. While the pr that peanut-f much, a paper contained the a premium wa fed hogs. T. W. Cotte town early in W. A. Hend a business vi week. TR Llan (New America 72 well ve lighted ro Hot and c Good R J. Wi Sto Using ing per work. Tel

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

FURNISHED ROOMS

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

BUSINESS NOTICES

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnetos, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv52-f

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR RENT—Home Hotel, 12 rooms, partly furnished, water piped into house. See J. Harvey Clark, agent, if you want this at \$20 per month. 1t

LOST—My pay check for last half of March. Amount \$65.75. Please return to me if found. J. A. Dowdy.

WANTED—To rent a house. See L. C. Sharp.

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FAVORS MEAT-CURING PLANTS

The establishment of meat-curing plants to be operated in cities and towns where there is a cold storage and ice company using ammonia pipes for refrigeration, advocated by the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is to be taken up by State Food Administrator E. A. Peden, according to George S. Bruce, industrial agent for the International & Great Northern railroad, who has been assisting the college in this work.

The meat-curing plant at Georgetown has been so successful that plants are being contemplated at Bryan, Trinity, Tarrant, Navasota and Calvert.

By this method the farmer can do his own killing, have his hams and shoulders cured at a cost of 1c a pound and sell to the local merchants at packers' prices.

While the packers have complained that peanut-fed pork is not worth so much, a paper published in Georgia contained the news that in that state a premium was being paid for peanut fed hogs.

T. W. Cotten, of Seminole, was in town early in the week, on business.

W. A. Henderson, of Seminole was a business visitor a few days this week.

TRY THE— Llano Hotel (New Management) American and European Plans

72 well ventilated and well lighted rooms, 22 with bath. Hot and cold water.

Good Rates by Week or Month

J. Wiley Taylor Manager

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those of the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

"It lies with every individual to refrain from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vulgar and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, whole sale and retail establishments of the country.

Auto owners, buy your oil in barrel or half barrel lots and save money. W. H. Spaulding.

F. Miller and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., were visitors to our city a few days this week.

Set a Hen or, better still—

Set TWO Hens

at the same time and give both broods to one—thus reducing the labor and expense of rearing the young chicks. And while you are at it, might as well get eggs from pure-bred general purpose stock, such as the

Single Comb Black Minorcas

that are unexcelled by any other breed for combination meat and egg production; quick maturing, thrifty, non-setters, early and most prolific producers of large, white eggs. You can't beat them. Once you try them you will have no other. In my pens are birds from the best strains in the United States.

Eggs \$2, \$3 and \$5 for 15

Now is the ideal time for setting hens. Let me supply you from one of my grand matings. Advice and assistance free

B. P. HARRISON
Chicken Crank
Member International Single Comb Black Minorca Club
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ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian, in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—thin, sickly, from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying, boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying, "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day.

Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovered from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words:—"All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans?"

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now; and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$500.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine which may or may not make you a millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest, or absolute safety?"

"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course, I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to sell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fail. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets, in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of those bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the finest investment in the world."

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Piles, fistula, small tumors, and growths of a suspicious nature treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment without surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros. are physicians of wide reputation and have an extensive practice throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients.

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J. H. Good, of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor in Midland this week.

J. D. Slaton, of Llano, was in Midland this week.

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G. Weber and Louis Sprengel, of San Francisco, Cal., were in Midland Tuesday.

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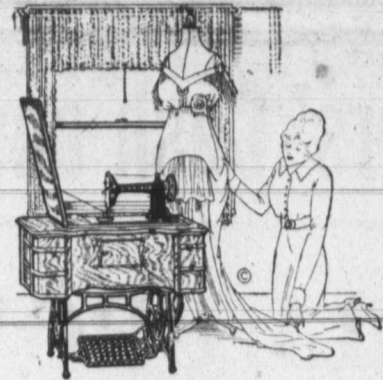
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Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by vir-
tue of a certain execution issued by
the clerk of the county court of Mid-
land County, on the first day of April
1918, in a certain cause wherein the
Wolcott Auto Company was plaintiff,
and Chas. M. Dublin was defendant, in
which cause a judgment was rendered
on the 12th day of March 1918, in fa-
vor of said plaintiff, Wolcott Auto
Company, and against said defendant,
Chas. M. Dublin, for the sum of six
hundred dollars, with interest thereon
at the rate of 6 per centum per annum
from date of judgment, together with
all costs of suit, I have levied upon,
and will, on the third Tuesday in April
1918, at being the 16th day of said
month, at South-east corner of the
court house lawn within legal hours,
proceed to sell for cash to the highest
bidder, all the right, title and interest
of Chas. M. Dublin, in and to the fol-
lowing described personal property,
levied upon as the property of Chas.
M. Dublin, to-wit:

One Buick automobile, more fully
described as one Buick 6, Model D-45,
frame number. 148437, engine number
148757.

The above sale to be made by me to
satisfy the above described judgment
for six hundred dollars with interest
at the rate of 6 per cent per annum
from March 12, 1918, in favor of the
Wolcott Auto Company, together
with the costs of said suit, and the
proceeds applied to the satisfaction
thereof. W. E. BRADSHAW,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
Midland, Texas, April 2nd, 1918.
adv 26-2t

Is this one of the counties of which
the State director of war savings at
Dallas has no record of a War Sav-
ings Society formed? If our socie-
ties have not reported their organiza-
tion to the State Director they should
do so at once.

WAR TROPHY TRAIN
TO BE IN MIDLAND

Will Arrive at 2 P. M. April 21st and
Is Reported as a War Museum
on Wheels

Two "Liberty Loan Trains" will
leave Dallas next Saturday morning,
to tour the Eleventh Federal Reserve
District in the interest of the third
Liberty Loan, and on April 21st at 2
p. m. one of them will arrive in Mid-
land for a stay of two hours or more.
This train will arrive at Odessa at
8:30 a. m., and after its stop at Mid-
land, will move on to Big Spring,
arriving there at 6:30 p. m.

The following announcement of the
train is from the Federal Reserve
Bank of Dallas:

"To attempt to describe in detail the
history of this collection would be to
tell the full story of the war. Nothing
like it has ever been seen in America.
It will thrill and hearten all behold-
ers to such an extent that they will
immediately want to align themselves
in the way most available to the cause
for which we are fighting liberty's bat-
tles. There are shown the type of tor-
pedo that sank the Lusitania, air-
planes, parts of Zeppelins and every
kind of rifle and cannon used.

"These relics tell their own stories
—the airplanes and the 75s, the mi-
trailleuses and the trench mortars, the
caissons and the big gun carriages
with the barrels shot away.

"The French 75-millimeter cannon,
a part of this exhibit, was damaged at
the battle of the Yser. It shoots 23
times per minute, without rest, an au-
tomatic cooling process making this
possible. This immense gun is so per-
fectly balanced that one man can
move it around. The range is four
miles. The barrel is perforated with
machine gun holes, made in close
quarter fighting. These are the guns
that helped save Paris at the Marne
when the Germans were within fifteen
miles of the capital.

"A captured airplane of the Albatross
type, with a speed of 125 miles
per hour, is shown. When brought
down, the two occupants, both officers
were dead. One wore the iron cross
for bravery, and the machine itself,
evidently for previous meritorious
service, bore the same insignia.

"There is a large German mortar of
the Minnewerfer type, captured at
the Marne by General Joffre's men.
This piece is used to break down heavy
defenses, and, wherever it hits, every-
thing is annihilated within a radius of
several hundred yards. This is the
weapon that makes the craters and
shell holes of No Man's Land.

"One of the French 400 millimeter
guns that shoots a sixteen-inch shell
24 miles, effective at 20 miles, is
shown. There is a collection of Ger-
man twelve-inch shells, captured at
the battle of Arras.

"A notable relic is a Zeppelin bomb
weighing 175 pounds. Each Zeppelin
crew consists of fourteen men, two
machine guns and fourteen tons of
projectiles. There are liquid bombs
for incendiary purposes, a defective
German shell that bursts out at the
side, probably killing the nearest
Boche; a French machine gun that
shoots 550 shots per minute, the car-
tridges being fed on steel clips con-
taining 26 cartridges each; a German
trench mortar, captured at Soissons,
and French catapults, a medieval
style brought up to date, which throw
grenades with immense force.

"A peculiarly interesting piece is
the gun carriage of one of the giant
120-millimeter French siege guns.
This carriage was recently recognized
by a French officer visiting Waco, who
who declared his promotion was gain-
ed in action around this gun. He shed
tears of emotion when he satisfied him-
self of the gun's identity. These im-
mense French siege guns have no re-
coil, so are much easier to serve than
other models.

"For trench warfare gun rests with
periscopes are shown, so that the gun-
ner can fire his weapon without put-
ting his head in jeopardy. Supporting
these relics are upward of 400 actual
battle front photographs, some of
very large size.

"Every riven piece of this collection
of war relics tells the story of the
flesh and blood that went with it to
save the world from the diabolicalism
which annihilated Belgium, devastat-
ed Northern France and threw into
bondage little countries that could not
protect themselves. Every remnant
breathes of the heroism of the men
who died from the lead and steel that
hurtled into it.

"The desperate character of the
fighting above the earth is depicted
in a vivid way by a close examination
of the captured Albatross biplane,
whose canvass wings are perforated in
hundreds of places and whose control
wires are tangled masses.

"The big Zeppelin bombs, the aerial
bombs with fluted rudders, tell their

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sacrifice and determination to put out
of the way this damnable Prussian oc-
cupus, whose poisonous tentacles must
be loosed once and for all time.

J. L. Puckett returned Tuesday
night from Fort Worth, where he
was called to the bedside of his fa-
ther, who, we regret to state died at
that place.

Leave your order for anything in
cut flowers, or floral designs, with El-
ma F. Graves at the post office. adv

M. D., Jr., young son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. D. Johnson, happened to a
very painful accident this week, when
he fell upon a hoe handle. At first it
was thought that the little fellow had
sustained serious injuries, but he is
now getting along very well.

Oscar Bell was in from his place in
Andrews County this week and says
the range is in fine shape, plenty of
grass and cattle doing well.

UNIQUE THEATRE

We have a decided treat tonight,
Friday, in the great Vitagraph fea-
ture "A Rose of the South," starring
the beautiful English actress Peggie
Hyland. It has been many months
since we have had the opportunity of
seeing Miss Hyland, and in the great
southern romance, the dainty lady will
be at her best. Miss Hyland is at the
tip top in the movie world and hardly
a movie journal is published today that
doesn't laud her to the skies.

Tomorrow night we will have the
regular Saturday night feature and
a good one is promised.

On Monday night beside Helen
Holmes, the dashing star of the great
railroad serial "The Railroad Raid-
ers," the management has added a 2-
reel Vogue comedy, and on last Mon-
day night it was a decided hit.

Remember that on next Tuesday,
April 10th, we will have another one
of the famous Lois Weber produc-
tions, "The Price of a Good Time."
Miss Weber's plays have few equals
and no superiors and "The Price of a
Good Time" is not an exception.

WESTERN UNION LINEMEN
IN MIDLAND THIS WEEK

The Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany is extending some new work on
to El Paso and a large company of
linemen were in Midland for a day
and night this week and were regis-
tered at the Yeakel Hotel as follows:
J. H. Lester, J. G. Hudson, C. E. Bal-
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W. Frazer, Jno. Leslie, J. G. Tate, D.
K. Spene, H. R. Stewart, H. C. Wal-
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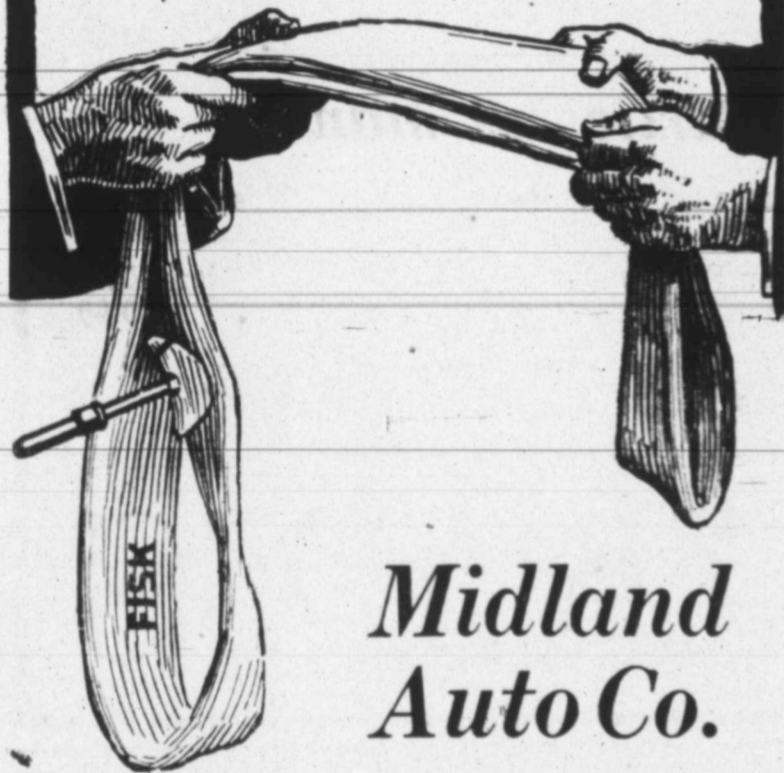
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(For April)



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PARTY FROCKS FOR SPRINGTIME

Belts Sashes and Other Accessories as Reported by Our New York Correspondent

Editor Reporter:

"When one is young in springtime" the natural sequence of Lent is gaiety, parties and party frocks. This year, they will be simple affairs, but the frocks must be dainty and appropriate, and, most important of all, becoming.

The American materials are very lovely, and American designs seem to suit our American girls perfectly; they are so youthful and slim, these fascinating little dresses. Dainty figured voiles, mulls, organdies and crepes make bewitching simple frocks for afternoon or summer evening, and the soft silks, taffetas and satins are suitable for the more formal occasions.



Simple Dress of Flowered Silk
They are doing interesting things to the dress of organdie. Sometimes the organdie is plain, a soft shade of rose or blue; more often it is checked or striped, in fact, doing the things that organdie has never done before! One quaint little dress had a wide inset of dull blue above the deep hem of a rose organdie dress. Tiny ruffles of footing, turned up, instead of down, edged this inset, and the same effect was gained on the waist and sleeves by means of collar and cuffs.

Waistlines and Thereabout
Every one is concentrating a great deal of attention upon the belt or girdle. If the waistline is long (as it very often is), the girdle may be a mere chain of beads, or a heavy cord. Then, too, there is the wide, loose girdle of heavy brocaded ribbon, adding a touch of richness and color to an otherwise somber frock. A dark navy blue Georgette crepe made on very straight lines, pleated from the shoulder, had a wonderful sash of peacock brocade in all the shimmering glow of bronze and blue and green, with just the proper amount of intense purple. The sash was put twice around the waist and finished in a huge bow on the left side of the back, a bustle, and yet not a bustle!

Leather belts and belts of heavy grosgrain ribbon, perhaps six or seven inches wide, match the hat and perhaps the parasol of the sports costume.

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Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex. - Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

tune! Speaking of parasols, they are very unusual this year. The trimming is as a rule underneath, a flat arrangement of satin flowers, for instance, under the Georgette. One novel sunshade was absolutely square, a wide band of black satin bordering the white Georgette of the parasol. As you can see, they are purely ornamental, for the sun can easily find its way through the thin crepe or chiffon.

The Charm of Youth
There is something refreshingly young in the dainty little dress illustrated here. Made of flowered silk, it is shirred around the waist and drop shoulder. The long sleeves and upper part of the waist are of white Georgette crepe, and a bunch of French rosebuds nestle at the waist.

The Place of Embroidery
For a time it looked as though we would not use any embroidery at all on our spring and summer dresses. "Trimmingless models" were the cry. But from Paris, the latest news is of the wonderful embroidered voiles, linens, satins, silks—in fact, there seems to be embroidery on everything. Beading, braiding and odd designs in applique make things of beauty out of the simplest frock. Sometimes there is a bold design on the panels of the skirt, near the hem,



Tunic Dress for 1918
with it repeated on the waist. Oftentimes the sash has a touch of the Orient in a colorful splash of embroidery. Sheer crepes and chiffons and even nets are being embroidered in white, black and colors. There seems to be no limit to the use of embroidery, so simple and effective and so easy to do if one is at all deft with one's fingers.

More About Tunics
The tunic is playing a most important part this spring. Sometimes it is made of lace (for lace is coming into its own) as shown in the dress illustrated here. Sometimes bordered materials are used, and sometimes the tunic is made of the same material as the dress itself. This one has the newest of collar effects and smart sleeves that are long and tight. The tunic may be omitted, if desired, thus making a dress of simple design.

UNCEASING MYSTERY
Some Midland Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit.

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pliska had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 26-2t

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Total Resources

\$1,183,471.24

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Bad Taste in Your Mouth
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt.
We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv 16 tf

We Will be Pleased to Have You Discuss Your Cattle Loan With Us.

Capital \$100,000,
coupled with other resources and unsurpassed connections, we feel amply able to take care of your needs, no matter how large. Small loans will also receive careful consideration.

South Plains Cattle Loan Company

Office with the Midland National Bank

W. H. Brunson, President
Will A. Martin, Vice President
B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.

GOOD EATS CAFE

Grocery and Confectionery

A nice line of groceries delivered to any part of city. A modern, sanitary restaurant where the best the market affords, is served to eat.

An up-to-date confectionery, where choice confections and soft drinks are dispensed.

We Solicit Your Business

Lee Heard & Son, Props. Phone 147

Good Service

Means promptness, accuracy, full weight, cleanliness, wholesomeness and a square deal all the time, according to our interpretation, and this is the kind of service we try to give. We appreciate your business.

Cash Market & Bakery

J. A. ANDREWS, Proprietor

300 PHONES 71

LISTEN

Waste is a sin in the time of peace; a crime in time of war.

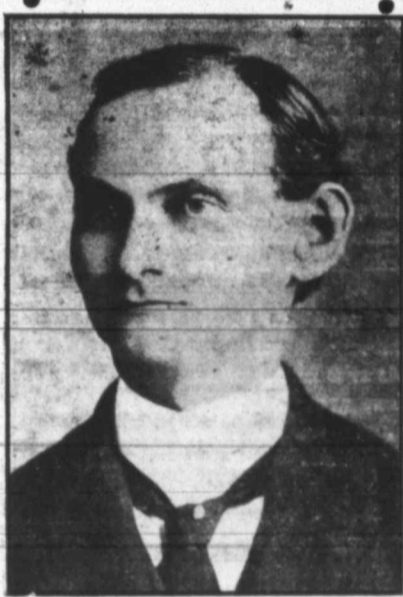
Build You a Home

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

P. S.--Remember, we can furnish your Builder's Hardware.

HON. A. S. HAWKINS MARRIED RECENTLY



Hon. A. S. Hawkins

It was indeed a surprise to his many Midland friends when they learned this week that our former townsman, Ex-Senator A. S. Hawkins, was married. The wedding occurred on Easter and the bride was Mrs. Letha J. Haberman, who bears the distinction of being the grand niece of the poetess, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The marriage was a very quiet affair with only three being present outside of the family, and Judge Ross, of the supreme court of Arizona officiating. The wedding occurred in Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Hawkins is enjoying a large law practice. The Reporter extends congratulations to the contracting parties.

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TWO NEW ALDERMEN ELECTED TUESDAY

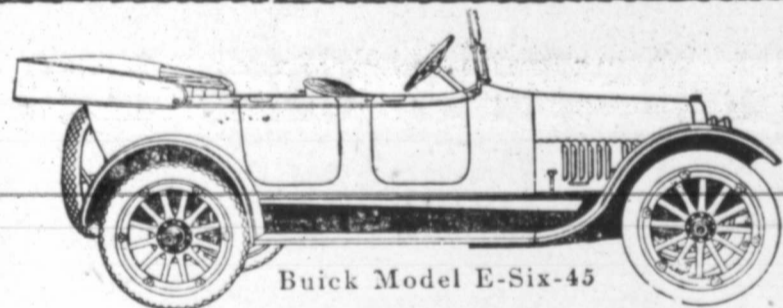
The election for two new aldermen last Tuesday, displayed a good deal of interest, in fact, there was a great deal of enthusiasm such as we have never seen in Midland before in a minor election. Messrs. Will Manning and J. V. Stokes were the favored candidates and they won by a good majority. Both of these gentlemen are good substantial citizens, and are ever ready to do all in their power for the city's welfare and upbuilding.

Mrs. Pritchett went to Fort Worth the first of the week to visit two of her brothers who are in Camp Bowie, and we are sorry to report that while she was there she was stricken with appendicitis. We trust that it will not result seriously.

It will be to the interest of every user of small tires to take advantage of the special sale that closes Wednesday, April 10th. W. H. Spaulding.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer, last Sunday, a 10 pound baby boy. The Reporter extends heartfelt congratulations to the happy young parents.

D. D. Stewart and Ben Carlson, of Dallas, were business visitors to Midland this week.



Buick Model E-Six-45

HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED THE BUICK

"When there are Better Cars Built, Buick will Build Them."

Think the matter over as a possible surprise to the wife. You couldn't think up a happier one.

Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.

Successors to Wolcott Auto Co. Phone No. 83

Furniture and Floor Coverings

Stoves and ranges; paints, oils, varnishes and artists' materials; sewing machines and supplies. We can sell you a sewing machine on terms as low as \$3.00 down and 50c a week. No use to be without a machine when you can buy one on such easy terms.



Victrolas

The greatest home entertainer on earth.

A few good Pianos left at unheard of bargains

Basham, Shepherd & Co.

MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

styled "Democracy of Today," the same being an intensive study of the war, its causes, and why it came to America. This book contains fourteen of President Wilson's addresses on the war and kindred topics. At least 300 pupils have learned declamations on the war.

Of those who were in school during the month 165 won distinction in scholarship making averages of 85 or more for the month. Those whose averages are 90 or more for the month are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those averaging from 85 to 89 minus are recorded with high honors. (Magna Cum Laude). Below is a list, by schools, together with their averages for the month, of those who won distinction for the fifth month. One list is for the high school; another is for the grammar school at central ward, and the third is for south ward. The numbers after the names of high school students indicate the number of courses carried by the respective students, some taking five studies and others only four:

High School	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Thelma Estes, 5	96.2-5
Ruby Willis, 5	96.1-5
Carolyn Caldwell, 5	96.1-5
Grace Terry, 5	95
Laura Smith, 5	94.3-5
Roy Stark, 5	94.3-5
Irene Mabry, 4	93.3-4
Ruth Terry, 5	93
Thomas Schrock, 4	92.3-4
Hazel Hollingsworth, 5	92.3-5
Wielif Curtis, 5	92.2-5
Clifford Heath, 4	92
Mamie Ramsay, 4	91
Alice Haley, 5	90.3-5
Lena Kate Baker, 5	90.2-5
Clella Denton, 5	90

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Jewell Collins, 5	89
Faye Taylor, 5	88.3-5
Grace Funk, 4	88.1-2
Miriam Crossett, 5	88.1-5
Tennie Lee Bradshaw, 4	87.1-2
Robert Vest, 4	87.1-2
Eileen Harrison, 5	87.2-5
Daisy Dupuy, 4	86.1-2
Virgil Shaw, 3	86.1-3
Curtis Nance, 4	86.1-4
Coleman Puckett, 4	86.1-4
Jessie Hale, 5	85.3-5
Lula B. Bannerman, 5	85.3-5
Ola Dublin, 5	85.1-5
Hallie Mhea Jowell, 4	85

Grammar School—Central Ward	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
J. Wiley Taylor	97.1-2
Elsie Barron	96.2-3
Lenora Whitmire	95.1-6
Oriel Horton	95
Quinnie Cordill	93.2-3
Earl Mabry	93.2-3
Marion Allen	93.1-3
Jack Patterson	92.5-6
Margaret Caldwell	92.1-6
Walter Elkin	92
Ellen Potter	92
Bernice Norwood	92
Jessie Ramsay	91.5-6
Dora Wall	91.3-5
Evelyn Estes	91.1-2
Myrtle Whitmire	91.1-3
Margaret Bradford	91.1-5
Virgie Locklar	91.1-6
Barron Wadley	91
Ruth Norwood	90.4-5
T. T. Garrard	90.3-5
Arthur Vest	90.1-2
Herman Klapproth	90.1-3
Jimmie Poole	90.2-5
Virginia Hale	90.2-5
Ainslee Estes	90.1-5
Mary Francis Norwood	90.1-5
Esten Shumate	90

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Harwell Whitmire	89.4-5
James Miller	89.4-5
Beatrice Logan	89.3-5
Ora May Parks	89.2-5
Lillie May Norwood	89.1-5
W. Hazel Whitmire	89.1-5
Velma Winborne	89
Velma Puckett	89
Martin Bradford	88.5-6
Fayette Clark	88.5-6
Gloraia Crossett	88.4-5
Geneva Shaw	88.2-3
Margaret Holder	88.2-3
Eva Allison	88.1-2
Carroll Hill	88.1-6
Dick Ramsay	88
Elizabeth Smith	87.4-5
Johnnie Preston	87.1-2
Roy Jones	87.2-5
Ben Wall	87.1-3
Drotha Johnson	87.1-5
Freddie Bradford	87
Winnie Runyan	87
Clarence Baker	86.3-5
Jim Flanigan	86.2-3
Jim Bob Allison	86.2-5
Austin Henson	86.2-5
Ruth Blakeney	86.1-3
Kenneth Johnson	86.1-5
Annie Lee Brunson	86.1-6
Thomas Inman	86.1-5
Fred Girdley	86

South Ward	
Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Truman Nance	95.1-2
Schaubauer Eidsen	94.2-5
Susan Cowden	94.2-5
Sue Terry	93.1-6
Paul Hedges	92.2-3
Thalbert Thomas	92.1-3
Jean Smith	92.1-3
Georgie Kirk Davis	92.1-6
Marie Cobb	92
Chlo Moore	92
Bush Jones	91.5-6
Bernetta Ray	91.5-6
Jack Ramsay	91.4-5
H. B. Dunagan, Jr.	91.2-3
B. Stark	91.2-3
Sidney House	91.2-3
Gladys Inman	91.1-2
Kitta Belle Wolcott	91.1-2
Roy Filler	91.1-2
Ike Ethridge	91.1-3
Iola Lee	91.1-5
Florence Manning	91.1-6
Gordon Jones	91
T. J. Stokes	90.2-3
Carroll Egner	90.2-3
Wesley Henry	90.1-2
Ruby Moore	90.1-2
Ollinton Dunagan	90.1-2
Jessie Mae Estes	90.1-2
Eunice Nance	90.1-3
Louis Thomas	90.1-3
Lela Fay Irwin	90.1-5
Frances Ratliff	90.1-6
Harry Bally	90
Cora May Haley	90
Lela Mary Heard	90
Lucile Dowdy	90
Ernest Locklar	90

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Mary Fleemor	89.1-6
Lucile Leach	89.1-6
Glendora Crossett	88.2-3
Tommie Smith	88.3-5
Lucile Lee	88.1-2
Wilford Cobb	88.1-3
Grady Henry	88.1-3
John Wesley Crowley	88
J. C. Roberts	87.4-5
Lynch King	87.4-5
C. C. Watson, Jr.	87.1-2
Elizabeth McKissick	87.1-6
Paul King	87.1-6
Ray Coleman	87.1-6
Hazel Foster	87
Ruth Whitmire	87
Hilliard Terry	87

Fine Footwear

- The season's newest rich brown lace Oxford, Cuban heel, with imitation wing tip, long vamp, light soles \$6.00
- The same style in darker mahogany color \$6.00
- Ladies' black kid lace Oxford \$5.00
- The newest black kid Spat Pump, wide throated, plain toe, full Louis heel, light sole \$6.00
- The same style in beautiful leather \$6.00
- Ladies' pearl grey Kid boot, with grey cloth top, covered Louis heel, turn sole, with plain toe \$9.50
- The same style in ivory kid, with ivory cloth top \$9.50
- Glaze kid black Boot, with Louis heel, plain toe \$6.50
- Fine walking Boots, in black kid or brown calf \$8.50

White Canvas Footwear

- "Classic," a pretty high heel Boot, white canvas \$4.00
- "Comet," a low heel white canvas walking Boot \$3.50
- Khaki colored canvas walking Boot for ladies and misses \$2.50
- White canvas and tan kid combination walking Boot \$2.00
- White lace Oxford, high heel, with long vamp \$3.50
- The same style with lower heel \$3.50
- Children's sizes in all styles of canvas shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Patent leather Mary Jane Pumps for ladies and misses, in the newest styles, at \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Ladies' Cabaretta strap Sandal, a dressy "everyday" shoe, in black Kid, from \$2.25 to \$3.50

For the Particular Man

- "De Luxe," the most popular style in a Spring Oxford. This is Bion F. Reynolds' smartest model \$10.00
- All styles and models in the Bion F. Reynolds Shoes, in black Kid, Glaze Kangaroo, black Calf and mahogany Calf, from \$7.00 to \$10.00

Extraordinary Values for Cash

EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON, Prop.

Earl Ray	85.3-5	Zena Raleigh	86.3-5
Ulaie Beacham	85.3-5	Robert Lee	86.1-5
Leola Bigham	85.1-2	Dorothy Ratliff	86.1-5
Annie Mae Dublin	85.1-6	Katie Ruth Anderson	86.1-5
Louise Karkalits	85	Fannie Floyd	86
Mayer Griffin	85	Sammie Powell	86
		Thomas Barber	86
		Earl Klebold	86
		Alice Locklar	85.2-3
		Aaron Damron	85.3-5
		H. B. Dorsey, Jr.	85.1-2
		Beulah Henry	85
		Agnes Allen	85

For Bilious Troubles To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

There is only one room in America today for Americans. Are you investing in War Savings Stamps? Americans are.

Don't let the special sale on Ford casings go by without equipping your car with Racine casings. W. H. Spaulding.

C. E. Bowers, of Quincy, Ill., was a visitor to Midland yesterday. He has land interests in this section and was here to look it over.

The Llano Hotel, under new management, invites you to try their Sunday dinners and suppers.

Jimmie Robertson, a former resident of this city, but now living and traveling out of El Paso, was a visitor to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen returned Wednesday from a five months' stay at Galveston and other points on the coast, visiting their children and other relatives, making the entire trip in their car. They report a nice trip and glad to be back. Mr. Eriksen has just had a report of the safe arrival over seas of his son, Jno. Eriksen, another Midland boy, "Somewhere in France."

Giles Connell, a prominent young stockman of Judkins, was a business visitor to our city this week.

HELP MR. HOOVER

Everybody should plant a garden and help Mr. Hoover. If there is anyone you personally know not able to pay for plants, let me know and sufficient for their garden will be sent them free. We also sell War Saving Stamps. Each boy or girl gets a piece of candy with each stamp bought.

Respectfully, M. LEVINSON of the City Grocery Co.

UNIQUE THEATRE

Wednesday, April 10th

another Grand Jewell Production Featuring

Mildred Harris and Kenneth Harlan in

"The Price of a Good Time"

adapted by Lois Weber from "The Whim" by Marion Orth

10c - ADMISSION - 20c Plus the War Tax