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## DEBT THE BAR TO REAL PROSPERITY

"A READER" EMPHASIZES THE BURDEN AND SUGGESTS SOLUTION

An esteemed Midland citizen, who seems to have thought considerably upon the condition of our country generally, offers a communication this week that is quite worthy of the space required for its publication. It follows:

"Editor Reporter:

"Having been very much interested in the recent articles which have appeared from time to time in your paper in regard to the financial condition and credit outlook of the country at this time, I would like to add a few lines on this subject, if your space will permit, not because I feel especially fitted or qualified for such a task but merely having had some experience along that line, something may be said that will help the younger generation.

"It has long been the custom, especially in this western range country, for us to borrow money to make more money, and doing this we lose sight of the fact that when we borrow money we also go in debt, and the gravity of this last and most important fact does not appeal to us until the banker wants his money.

"We are today the citizens of one of the most powerful and richest of the nations in the world and it is up to us as individuals to get out from under the burden of debts we are carrying. No amount of logic, no policies, whether Democrat or Republican, will do it. It is simply debt that is the matter with us, and nothing but our own individual efforts will ever get us out.

"I do not know the statistics, but I do know, that the wheat, corn, cotton, livestock and oil produced by the large body of our population who furnish the raw materials, drive every railroad train, every steamship and every factory in this country, and I believe our natural wealth is great enough, even at the reduced prices, to pull us through in a few years' time.

"It is not the intention of this article to criticize capital, for those of us who are 'flat' will have to have it before we can ever do anything. But let us sit down and soberly think of the average profits in the live stock industry. Not the red letter days when cattle went up and we all made good, but the ordinary profits for a term of years. Then let us sit down

## GEOLOGISTS VISIT THE ODESSA FIELD

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS MUCH PLEASUED WITH PROSPECTS

Excellent results are beginning to be obtained by the Odessa Commercial Club as a result of its persistent efforts to interest reliable operators in the natural resources of this now famous field. President McKinney of the live organization has been very active the past two weeks and expects to be able to make public in a short time some announcements of great importance to this entire section.

Among several well-known operators and geologists who have visited and inspected the Odessa field the past week are Dr. A. B. Bibbins and H. O. Hartzell, of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Bibbins is president of the Maryland Academy of Science and is a recognized authority on middle and lower cretaceous formations. He has published many widely quoted books and briefs on carboniferous geology and is considered one of the country's most noted geologists. Mr. Hartzell is president of the Farmers Oil Company, Inc., of Pennsylvania.

Both gentlemen were very well pleased with this locality and with the prospects for oil as well as potash. Their report will be awaited with great interest. Dr. Bibbins was at one time with the U. S. Geological Survey and is the author of many important maps and papers now in the archives of the Survey. His report will have a great deal of weight in government circles as well as with the oil fraternity. The Farmers Oil Company is one of the most successful users of the chilled steel core drills.

and carefully read the ordinary chattel mortgage which is attached to our note, before we sign it.

"They are harmless looking 'scraps of paper,' as the Kaiser said when he laid the Belgian treaty aside, but they sometimes have a kick.

"It does not add to our wealth because we borrow huge sums of money all over the Southwestern range country from the large northern banks, for it is doubtful if any business will beat 10 per cent bank discount year in and year out. This money we borrow merely represents capital, and to use it we tie a mortgage around the neck of every white-faced calf that is born on the western range.

"The real wealth of a nation is also the wealth of the individual, not the big financier, but the common people like you and I, and consists of all money or property we own which is clear of debt, for that which is mortgaged we do not own. Show me a country where no mortgages are on record against the homes and property of the common taxpayer and you will also see real prosperity.

"A Reader.  
"Midland, Texas, Jan. 16, 1922."

Our young friend and former employee, Frank Dyer, arrived last Saturday from Dallas and spent a day or two with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Dyer. He left Monday for El Paso. Frank is expert machinery erector for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler and covers large territory in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

We greatly regret that our esteemed old citizen, Col. E. J. Mumford, is now in most critical condition. He has been failing steadily lately, and does not himself entertain any hope of postponing the end very long.

## EIGHT MILLIONS ALREADY LOANED

BIG FT. WORTH CONCERN HAS STILL IMMENSE MASS OF APPLICATIONS

After being in operation but a few weeks and with applications for loans aggregating more than \$15,000,000 piled high on the desks of executives, says the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, the offices of the Agricultural Livestock Finance Corporation have assumed the appearance of a quiet banking house business is proceeding with clock-like precision, although speeded up to a high degree.

Economy has been sacrificed in order to obtain this, according to officials, but the expense has justified the results that have been obtained in relief to suffering cattle herds and stock raisers, they add.

Applications were received in such numbers at the outset that the office force was compelled to labor sixteen to twenty hours daily to make an impression on the pile of correspondence, but as additional qualified and expert help became available, the force was augmented until now there (Continued on page 4)

## YEARLINGS SOLD ON SPRING DELIVERY

THE PRICE IS RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN BETTER THAN PAID LAST YEAR

This week a Mr. Van Alstyne, of Omaha, has been in Midland, in the market for steer yearlings. Mr. Van Alstyne is associated with Myers & Lowe, big operators of Denver, and these people made heavy purchases in the Midland Country last year, notably the steer yearlings of the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

Their purchases during the past few days have been quite as extensive as they were last year, and it has been rumored that that the price was better, slightly, than was paid for like stuff last year. Their recent purchases were 2750 head of the Scharbauer Cattle Company and 1200 head of the Hutt Cattle Company, and it is regrettable that The Reporter is unable to authoritatively give the price. Stockmen with whom we have talked, however, are rather pleased with the transactions and consider them good signs of approaching stability.

Recently a sort of census of the yearlings of the Midland Country was estimated, and the number approximated was 12,000 head. That radius north and south from Lamesa to the W. H. Cowden & Sons ranch on the Pecos and east and west from Stanton to Judkins was considered, and it is rather surprising, at least to us, that so few yearlings are in so large a range of country.

According to this estimate, then, Mr. Van Alstyne and his associates have bought a third of the yearlings that remained in the Midland Country at this time.

It was a big deal, or deals, somewhat like the stockmen used to pull off not infrequently, and The Reporter hopes it may prove a herald to the return of the good old days of yore, when our columns were full of the big things doing in the Midland Country.

NEWNIE W. ELLIS  
FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Our announcement column has carried the name of Newnie W. Ellis, for several weeks past, as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor for Midland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Newnie is now serving his first elective term, which will close with the general election in November, when he hopes to start his second term. He was appointed to serve the unexpired term of J. E. Crossett, deceased. He is an obliging official, and an efficient one. We have never heard complaint of him in any official capacity, and in the event of his re-election, he promises to do all in his power to conduct the affairs of his office in a way that will please those who may so honor him. He earnestly solicits your vote and such other support as you may see fit to accord him, and The Reporter is pleased to commend him to the consideration of all who have the power of the ballot.

## BAPTIST BANQUET A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

OVER 300 PRESENT—GOOD EATS AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP GALORE

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Baptist church of the city has long become an annual affair, and the one held in the band hall on last Friday evening was one of the most largely attended and most successful in every respect in the history of the institution, more than 300 persons being present and "the fatted calf" and good fellowship being very much in evidence. Many remarked that the bounties beneath which the tables groaned did not bespeak the "hard times" that we hear so much about these days.

Prior to the banquet proper was a delightful musical program consisting of two beautiful tenor solos by Mr. Percy Mims and two equally beautiful by Rev. W. H. Foster, formerly of Midland, but now of Clarendon, two delightful humorous readings by Miss Leola Bigham, and selections by the church orchestra under the direction of R. V. Hyatt. The regular orchestra, consisting of about ten pieces, was assisted by Mrs. Nell Whitmore, Miss Elsie Wolcott and Mr. Jack Archer. This delightful and splendid musical program was a pleasure to all, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Jerra Edwards was to have sung a solo, but excused herself on account of hoarseness from one of the prevailing colds of the community.

The numerous committees on arrangement had done their work perfectly, and everything went off like clock-work. Ample table room had been provided, five or six long tables having been set in the large hall, and the ladies of the church had just laid in a supply of dishes, which enabled them to care for the large crowd easily. Too much can not be said of the quantities and quality of the chicken and dressing, salads, hot rolls, butter, pies, cakes and coffee, etc., which had been prepared by the efficient ladies of the church, not to speak of the delicate taste, skill and efficiency with which it was served, for culinary artists tell us the way a meal is served has as much to do with its appetizing qualities as does its preparation. If this is so, and we have no reason to doubt it, the ladies of the Baptist church are connoisseurs in this art also, for the spreads could not have been more bounteous or more delicious, and they could not have been set by fairer or more skillful hands. Pastor O. J. Hull and his able lieutenants are to be congratulated on the perfect organization which was evident on this occasion.

The invocation was said by Rev. W. H. Foster, Pastor O. J. Hull being master of ceremonies. At the close of the feed, and after a few introductory remarks by the pastor, who presided with grace and skill, brief talks were made by C. S. Karkalits, W. H. Spaulding, J. M. Caldwell, Chris Scharbauer, B. N. Aycock, and W. A. Dawson, all members of the board of deacons, and W. W. Lackey, W. A. Hyatt

and Rev. W. H. Foster. The talks were full of wit and humor, and were optimistic for the work of the church. References to the wise and able leadership of Pastor Hull and his good wife were met with hearty applause, and all opinions were to the effect that the church was in splendid condition and that the work was going forward in great fashion. Pastor Hull was referred to as a strong preacher, a wise leader and an able organizer, and he and his forces were congratulated on the splendid work which they are doing in Midland.

The financial program of the church and suggestions as to how it might be carried on for the ensuing year, were made by members of the board of deacons, and especially by the treasurer, C. S. Karkalits, W. A. Dawson and B. N. Aycock, and pledges for church expenses were taken, these being higher than at any previous similar meeting of the church. This was true, although several of the ablest and most liberal members were out of the city. This gives a bright financial outlook for the year. The fact was brought out during the discussions that the financial program of the church for the year just closed amounted to more than \$14,000.00, more than half of this being for outside activities of the denomination.

While this annual banquet is regarded as a business session of the church, it also has its social features. The good fellowship and good feeling which such a get-together meeting fosters, together with the good which comes from it, can not be overestimated. While this was a business meeting of the church, we understand that verbal invitations were extended to the other ministers of the city, the teachers of our public schools, The Reporter staff and the force at the telephone office.

## SUPPOSE FARMERS SHOULD ALL STRIKE

FARM AND RANCH PUTS UP THE QUESTION IN INTERESTING LIGHT

There are generally from fifty to seven hundred strikes in the industrial world every month in the year, says Farm and Ranch. It continues editorially: Many of these are only of local significance and others are nation wide. All of them interfere with business and cause suffering even among those who in no wise are responsible for the conditions which brought about the difference in opinion between employer and employee. And what difference does it make to the striker? If the workers in the packing plant want to walk out, they proceed to do so without regard to the effect on others. What is it to them if the livestock men have no market? What do they care if through a prolonged strike many tables go meatless? The coal miners generally plan their walkout at a time when the greatest number of innocent people will be made to suffer. Other strikes are apparently planned or timed to bring about the greatest (Continued on page five)

## ODESSA MEETING VERY IMPORTANT

IS HOPED THAT MANY MIDLAND CITIZENS WILL BE PRESENT

The joint dairy-livestock-poultry campaign meeting to be held at Odessa Tuesday, Jan. 24th, under auspices of the Commercial Club, should prove to be both one of the largest attended and important meetings in the history of this part of the West.

Having for its purpose the stimulation of the poultry industry, through increased production and better breeds, the propagation of practical plans for the importation of dairy cows, and successful plans for the feeding of the sorghum grains to livestock and baby beef, the experts on the team are expected to bring a message to the people here of commanding importance.

C. C. French, representing the Stockyards Company, and who is a member of the party, is well known as one of the foremost experts in the United States on cattle feeding. For more than 30 years he has been both a student and practitioner of the art of cattle feeding. He delivers a practical, comprehensive address.

J. W. Ridgway, of Amarillo and Fort Worth, is a graduate of the A. & M. College, and an expert in dairy cow development. His address always brings response.

Miss Murry who will talk on poultry and Mr. Whitaker who will talk on exhibits, are both able speakers and know their subjects.

The meeting will be held in the court house at 2 p. m. Many Midland ranchmen will attend the meeting, no doubt, and the sooner stockmen of this section of the West realize that they must produce more on our lands, so continually advancing in price, the sooner they will again come into prosperity. Our people surely had better begin to think of a joint Dairy-Livestock-Poultry Campaign.

Our former townsman, W. P. Nugent, writes from Lubbock, to have The Reporter sent to him there. He says everything is good there, and that he is now figuring on seven school buildings alone in that and adjoining counties. He sends regards to all Midland friends.

D. H. Haley had a load of calves in our pens this week, billed to the Fort Worth market.

## DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

THE HERALD REPORTS McDOWELL SECTION NOW BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

The last issue of the Big Spring Herald gives the following report of renewed interest in oil development in that section:

At the Enders-Cushing Test

After fishing all week for a joint of casing lost in the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 the drillers were successful in recovering same Thursday. It has been ascertained that the shoe on this joint of casing had been damaged and hence the failure to cut off the water.

They are now cleaning out the well and will set the casing as soon as a new shoe is received. The casing will be set at 2930 feet.

W. F. Cushing, field manager, left Tuesday evening for Boston, Mass., to attend a stockholders' meeting of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association which company is having Enders-Cushing No. 1 drilled and also plan to drill the Enders-Sparkman No. 1.

It is believed that H. H. Enders, president of the association will accompany Mr. Cushing to this city to complete arrangements for starting operations on the Sparkman lease. The derrick has already been erected.

In the Itan Section

The Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Petroleum Company is producing oil at the rate of 100 barrels per day when the pump is in operation and there is a feeling that this well would probably produce as much as (Continued on page two)

## RED TAG SALE CLOSSES TOMORROW NIGHT

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## NEWS ANALYSIS GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

### BELIEVES NEFF'S PENCHANT FOR RHETORIC LED HIM TO EXAGGERATION

The Dallas News, as its leading editorial for Tuesday, ably discusses Gov. Neff's recent address to the people of Texas upon law violations, and somewhat criticizes him for his habit of exaggeration. No one may gain say this fault on the part of Gov. Neff. It is common, rather than otherwise, in most of his addresses. The sacrifice of fact for rhetoric, however, is not a fault of Mr. Neff's alone, and politicians frequently win out on it, but in a matter of this sort there were facts in abundance for the inspiration of eloquence, and this speaker had no cause for a misrepresentation of conditions. The News takes him to task as follows:

Only Gov. Neff, The News is persuaded, has heard "underground rumblings against law and order," nor can it think that a crime wave capable of rearing the ship of state from its moorings has been perceived by any other imagination than his. These are passionate phrases for which the Governor has a penchant. Such an alarming condition as his rhetoric portrays may become a reality of the future. Indeed, there is some reason to fear that it may if we do not find ways to enforce a greater respect for the prohibition laws than is now being shown for them. A contempt for one law can not long be tolerated without generating a contempt for all laws, and a contempt for all laws realizes the condition known as anarchy. What makes the matter more disquieting as a portent of such a situation as the Governor erroneously describes as existent is that the violation of the prohibition law is encouraged chiefly by the patronage of those whose stations expose them to the forefront of the dangers that are being generated. For the most part it is men well circumstanced and therefore of social position who are the patrons of the bootleggers, and it is precisely men of that description who have most staked on the integrity of the laws and institutions that are being assaulted by those whom they subsidize to do so.

But while this reflection and others that will occur to one give occasion for the anxiety expressed in the Governor's address to the people of Texas as exhorting them to engage in revivals designed to quicken respect for law, one could wish he had employed less lurid locutions in discharging that duty of his office. That he so greatly indulged his gift of rhetorical statements is regrettable for several reasons. For one thing, it must tend to give currency among those who have not noted this frailty in him to a damaging notion concerning the conditions which obtain in Texas. For another, it will embolden those who get their spurious warrant for mob crimes from the notion that lawful processes and constituted authority are no longer capable of grappling successfully with criminality. In this way the Governor unwittingly incites a spirit he seeks to allay. These are consequences which would have been avoided by a more temperate and realistic portrayal of the conditions that exist.

The picture which the public prints present to us every day is a

mortifying spectacle, and also a disquieting one. No thoughtful citizen can gaze on it without suffering the feeling that the situation it portrays is a portent of great danger. But that danger is a future possibility, and not the present reality which the Governor would have us think it is. He could have done his task as effectively, even more so, we shall think, if he had kept his penchant for exaggerative phrases under restraint. For it will aid us to do what needs to be done to recognize that most of the lawlessness is made up of violations of the prohibition status and of crimes which are attributable to the effort to enforce them. Of crimes of other categories, there has been a diminution rather than an increase during the last year, The News believes. It will also be helpful to recognize the further fact that to make the prohibition laws as triumphant as all good citizens ought to wish them to be is going to be a long and difficult job. The recognition of that fact will give us something of the patience and perseverance we shall need. To think otherwise, that the job can be done with the force of emotional fervor, would be to foster a hope that would be doomed to disappointment, and the disappointment might have an enervating effect.

We shall make better progress by going about our work in a temper considerably different from that of the Governor's address to the people of Texas.

### BAYLOR KITCHEN BIG BUSINESS UNDERTAKING

Thirty-four persons, drawing a weekly salary wage of nearly \$400, are required to prepare and serve meals for the more than 300 girls who eat at Georgia Burleson Hall, girls' dormitory at Baylor University.

Miss Winona Gause, of Mart, Texas, is head dietitian. She has the supervision of all the meals served in the hall. Under her management a force of cooks, kitchen assistants, and waitresses prepare and serve the meals.

All buying is done by the University purchasing agent. Food is bought at wholesale prices and in large quantities. Menus are made out two or three days ahead of the time they are to be served, and preparations begun for their serving. Practically all supplies are bought in Waco. A few items are ordered out side wholesale houses.

Forty to fifty gallons of milk and twenty to thirty pounds of butter are used every day. The milk and butter is furnished by the college dairy herd, maintained by the University by the "college farm." If veal, beef or pork are served, 95 pounds are ordered for each meal. Fifty pounds of vegetables are required for each serving. A sack of potatoes are used each day. Every four days a sack of sugar is required. It takes 35 pies to serve one meal. Fifteen gallons of ice cream and 30 to 40 chickens make up the usual Sunday menu.

The dining room is swept and scrubbed every morning, an army-like cleanliness being maintained in both dining room and kitchen. Mechanical dishwashers and other kitchen equipment of modern device makes the University kitchen the most complete of its kind.

"It's an unhappy man who marries these days," wails a local philosopher. In that case they should marry women instead.

## DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

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200 barrels per day if the sand was cleaned out of it.

A small amount of gas continues to be in evidence and this too might show a substantial increase if the well was cleaned out.

Drilling on Foster No. 2, located about 2000 feet southeast of No. 1, was temporarily suspended this week on account of inability to secure water for the boiler.

The contractor who has the contract to drill this test expects to complete the well in 30 days when he is able to secure water needed to carry on operations. This well is now down to a depth of 600 feet.

### At McDowell Well No. 4

Everything is moving along nicely at McDowell No. 4, this test now having reached a depth of 2150 feet.

A changing formation of lime sand and shale is being encountered but from now on a hard lime formation will probably be in evidence, judging from the logs of the other three wells in that section.

When it will be slow work pounding through the next 500 feet of hard lime it is thought they will reach the depth at which oil was encountered in McDowell No. 1 in about two weeks if everything pans out alright. They are carrying the work forward steadily and everything is ship-shape. The water was cased off at 1900 feet most successfully and the drillers say they will not have to contend with any water troubles as no water will be encountered until after the 2600 foot level is attained at least.

### At the Underwriters Wells

Pumping oil from Underwriters Oil Company's T. & P. No. 1, northwest of Westbrook, goes forward steadily and fuel oil for the boilers at the Smith No. 1, Spaulding well and Underwriters No. 2, is secured from this oil well.

The work of cleaning out and deepening Underwriters well No. 2 is now under way and it is believed that a much larger production of oil will be secured.

### Spaulding Test Making Good Time

The Spaulding Company, drilling a test well two miles west of the Underwriters No. 1, are making fast time, this test now being below the 800-foot mark. They are drilling on acreage subleased from the Underwriters Oil Company.

## DIED IN HOME OF HER SON IN AUSTIN

"Friends in Dallas received word yesterday of the death of Mrs. Emma M. Hawkins, 88 years old, at the home of her son, Judge William E. Hawkins, in Austin. Mrs. Hawkins, who lived in Dallas several years, was the widow of the Rev. Samuel J. Hawkins, presiding elder in the Methodist church in 1888. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Emma Turner, of Dallas, and Judge William E. Hawkins, of Austin, former associate justice of the supreme court. The body, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. William E. Hawkins, will be taken through Dallas at 7:30 o'clock this morning to Sulphur Springs. Dr. W. D. Bradfield will join Judge and Mrs. Hawkins at Dallas and will conduct the funeral services at Sulphur Springs this afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins will be buried beside her husband in the Sulphur Springs cemetery."

The above is from the Dallas News of last Tuesday. Mrs. Hawkins, mother of our former townsman, Hon. A. S. Hawkins, who died here more than a year ago, also was a frequent visitor to Midland, and many friends here would indeed be sorry to know of her passing.

## DALLAS NEWS STAFF TO CONDUCT CLASSES

Journalism classes at Southern Methodist University given under the direction of members of the staff of the Dallas News will be conducted in rooms in a temporary structure, the rooms to be a model of a newspaper office. This building is to serve until the new Hyer Science Hall is completed and will be erected immediately. A. F. Henning, veteran Dallas News man, will be the instructor in charge with other men giving lectures once a week throughout the year. The students in his department will have desks provided with typewriters with which to put out the Campus, the student weekly newspaper, and to cooperate with the city newspapers in supplying news of the university to those papers.

In addition to this work, the Associated Press supplies the class with carbons of its day's report for practice in editing and preparation of the copy for the mechanical rooms and for practice in head writing.

## PHOENIX MEETING THE LAST OF APRIL

### MUCH LITERATURE BEING SENT OUT ADVERTISING THE BIG EVENT

The work of promoting and advertising the tenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, the United States Good Roads Show, and the sixth annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association, which meet in Phoenix, Ariz., April 24-29, is being actively pushed at the permanent headquarters of these organizations in Birmingham. A force of stenographers are sending out literature, and thousands of special letters are being written to good roads advocates throughout the country, urging the public to attend and take part in the annual meetings of these organizations.

Arrangements have been made with trunk line railroads to run special trains and sleepers to Phoenix, carrying the members and delegates to the conventions.

Gov. Chas. H. Brough, president of the United States Good Roads Association, has arranged to make a series of speeches throughout the country on good roads and the work of the conventions. He will start on this work at an early date. Hon. Benjamin Cameron, president of the Bankhead National Highway Association, will make a tour in a number of states through which the Bankhead National Highway traverses, urging the organization to send a large delegation to Phoenix in April.

J. A. Rountree, director general of both organizations, will open temporary headquarters in Phoenix on February 4th, and remain in that city during the next three months promoting and conducting the details incident to these two organizations and the United States Good Roads Show. He will be assisted by a large force of stenographers and office assistants. The permanent headquarters in Birmingham will continue its work in addition to the temporary headquarters at Phoenix. Director General Rountree announces that the outlook for a large attendance and a successful meeting is very bright. Already some of the most distinguished men and women throughout the nation have accepted invitations on the official gram of the two organizations.

## PACKERS ARE PEEVED AT THE RAILROADS

The National Provisioner, the official organ of the meat packers, takes a vicious poke at the railroads for voluntarily reducing rates on live stock and not cutting the tariff on meats. Outlining how the roads had after long years of political activity had gotten away from political maneuverers the Provisioner concluded with the following caustic comment on recent developments:

Now comes the rude awakening! First, the Commission ordered a reduction in Western live stock rates. Later a volunteer reduction in all territories on products of the farm, including of course live stock, was made by the carriers. No corresponding revision has been authorized in meat rates, so that manifestly every live stock market differential is thrown completely into the discard. Instead of recognizing the economy of killing live stock near the point of production, this action will encourage its long haul, despite the losses that inevitably occur. Aside from all other arguments against it, the theory is unsound, and shows an utter lack of understanding on the part of those responsible for its adoption. Industrial leaders ascribe this action to a desire of the carriers to curry favor with the farmer. No sooner are they divorced from political football than they re-enter the game voluntarily. They have lost their rights to the sympathy of the shipping public, and deserve no special consideration as matters now stand.

It is apparent that the packers are incensed at the action of the carriers in failing to grant a voluntarily reduction in meat freights. How times have changed! Formerly the roads took good care to consult the packers in all cuts and extraordinary moves they were to make. Now they are consulting the farm organization leaders.

### Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day to carry off the waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. Jan 1mt

## UNITED CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER AGRICULTURE

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, held in Dallas on December 19th, the following statement was given to the press:

While it is not our purpose to offer any criticism, yet we do not agree with the report as issued by the Federal Crop Estimating Board of December 12th, estimating the acreage in cotton in the South for 1921 at 31 and one-half million as against the June 25th estimate of 26 and one-half million acres. For Texas the report of December 22th gives the acreage planted in cotton at 10,961,000 acres as against the June 35th report of 9,199,000 acres. It is the estimate of acreage for Texas especially with which we do not agree as we believe there is greater reduction in this state from the acreage planted last year than 1,804,000 as shown by the December 12th report. However, which of the two reports is in error, the fact remains that the small production upon the acreage planted this year, caused by drouth and the heaviest insect damage to any crop ever grown, has made the growing of cotton this year far from profitable to the producer.

In its final analysis, if the December 12th acreage report should prove to be correct, what at first blush would seem to be a disappointment to those who have labored for a heavy cotton acreage reduction this year, 1921, should prove a blessing in disguise to all the people of the State impressing upon them the essential necessity in maintaining the present extent of diversified farming as practiced this year and in preventing any increase in the present cotton acreage. As we see it, Texas has opportunities that few other states possess in the diversity of products grow the production of a substantial living at home and in the making of our great money crop a surplus or profit production. And despite the higher values that have been received for this crop than were anticipated during the production period, we believe that the greatest mistake that our farmers could make at this time would be to abandon the safe and sane diversified program as practiced this year and get back to an all cotton crop.

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One eleven cigarettes

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## REPUBLICANS ARE URGED TO PAY POLL TAX

Republicans of Midland County and this section of the West are urged to pay their poll tax before February 1st. As you know this is election year for State officers and the Republican organization has plans that will require our strength to bring to success. Be sure you get your poll tax receipt in time.

J. E. Taylor,  
County Chairman.

## NOTICE TO OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES

Persons who have not paid their automobile tax and persons who have paid but have not put their numbers on their cars are now subject to a fine. I am giving this last notice before enforcing this law. You should have paid your tax and put your numbers on your car before January 1st. This is my last notice.

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Tax Collector.

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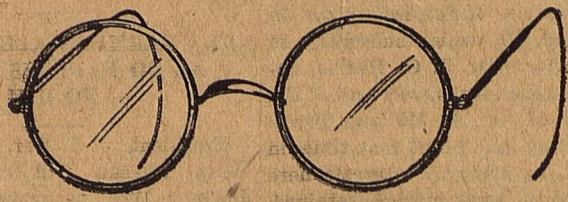
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REPAIRS

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**MATTER OF A MORE EFFICIENT DIET**

A LONG LIST OF FOODS, BRAN, FRUITS, ETC., ACCEPTED BY AUTHORITIES

More roughage is the slogan that many municipal and State health boards would adopt to increase the efficiency of workers in their domains. Recent investigation on the relation of food to human efficiency have been made the subject of careful study both by dietitians working independently and also by boards of health and other health organizations.

Out of it all has come a mass of information to show certain defects in the diet habits of the average person. Aside from the value of any specific list of foods, indisputable evidence has been secured to show that the roughage portion of the average diet has received too little attention in the past. In this class is a long list of foods such as spinach, leafy vegetables, fruits, and others, all of which, by their bulk and fibre content, have marked beneficial qualities. Of these bran is declared to be particularly acceptable because of its cheapness and ease of preparation. It contains about 8 per cent of mineral salts and is known to have favorable action on brain and nerve cells. It also contains phosphorus and calcium, and, physicians say, there is no danger from a too great supply in the diet.

Some state boards of health are taking a definite stand on the matter of a more efficient diet particularly as it effects general health habits. Speaking on the matter of the substi-

tution of roughage foods for drug cathartics, Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health recently, said: "I think it is very generally agreed that producing catharsis by drug action, if continued with any degree of regularity, is harmful."

"Overcoming constipation by proper selection of diet, including a liberal use of fruits, vegetables, and coarsely ground grains, including bran, is certainly more effective and without harmful results. There is scarcely any question but what the liberal use of bran in the diet will beneficially affect the most obstinate case of constipation."

At a recent discussion of the question of food and working efficiency it was stated that most persons are eating their way into untimely graves without knowing it, both by eating too much and by the use of foods that are not easily digested or that lack the requisite amount of cellulose. The summarized opinion was that everyone could increase his working efficiency by reducing the amount of his food by adding to the diet fruits and bran.

**MANY CHILDREN HAVE TUBERCLE BACILLUS**

"Raising the standard of health among children and thus increasing their power of resistance is a phase of anti-tuberculosis work which is receiving more attention every year," stated D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association at Austin recently.

"Health centers and tuberculosis clinics make it easier for mothers to bring their little ones around for regular examination and treatment. There are 545 tuberculosis clinics and

dispensaries in the United States at the present time.

"Investigations conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association indicate that more than 50 per cent of all children are infected with tubercle bacillus before they are ten years of age. Whether the child succumbs to this infection or whether he will be able to overcome the disease will depend upon the power of his resistance, hence the wide-spread work among children as represented by clinics, health centers, open air schools and the modern health crusade.

"All of these are parts of the state wide movement of education promoted by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organizations. This work is supported by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and the 14th annual Christmas Seal Sale which is now being conducted will determine how much this work may be enlarged during 1922."

**H. L. JARBOE IS QUITE OPTIMISTIC**

"Our banking year came to a close in far better shape than we anticipated," declared H. L. Jarboe, president of the Drovers National Bank at the stock yards on Wednesday of last week, following the annual meeting held on Tuesday, January 10th, when the old officers and directors were re-elected, and two assistant cashiers were added. They were Dean T. Davis and James S. Neely. "We declared our usual 2 per cent quarterly dividend, and now at the opening of the new year, we take a very decidedly optimistic view of the live stock situation," added Mr. Jarboe. "It was a year of liquidation in live stock matters, and this is about over, and at present market conditions are leveling down to a basis where the feeders can begin to realize a profit. Sheep feeders already feel the effect of the change in the profits they are realizing."

One night as the Boche were dropping shells all around one of the supply trains a captain standing against one of the trucks for protection heard the thud of fast moving feet. "Halt," he cried, "who goes there?" An Italian fleeing for safety greeted him with:

"Where you got them dugouts?" "Where you got them dugouts?"

**MANY HOLIDAYS DURING THIS YEAR**

AVERAGE MORE THAN ONE EACH MONTH TO SAY NOTHING OF SUNDAYS

An average of more than one holiday a month for the year 1922 outside of the 53 Sundays is on the calendar for the new year. Starting with a double holiday on Sunday and Monday, January 1st and 2nd, 1922, every month save August has a legal holiday for banks.

In February there will be two, Lincoln's birthday on the 13th (the 12th falling on Sunday) and Washington's birthday anniversary on the 22nd. Arbor day is also observed on February 22nd in Texas.

Also in February, on the 14th, comes the observance of St. Valentine's day, although not a holiday.

The first day of Lent in 1922 will fall on March 1st, Ash Wednesday, and continue until April 16th, which is Easter Sunday.

Texas Independence day falls on March 2nd and is a holiday in Texas.

In 1921 the Lenten season was much earlier, Ash Wednesday coming on February 9th and Easter on March 27th.

A legal holiday in Texas is observed on April 21st, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, the holiday being called San Jacinto day.

In May one legal holiday will be observed. It is Decoration Day, or Memorial day, on the 30th.

Among the Mexican people, May 5, known as "Cinco de Mayo," is widely celebrated.

Another Texas holiday on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, is observed as a bank holiday and in some cities business is suspended.

July 4th, 1922, will fall on Tuesday. The only other closing day for banks in July is the 29th, primary election day.

Labor day, always the first Monday in September, will fall on the 4th.

Then will come Columbus day on October 12th, followed by three closing days in November. They are general election day on November 7th, Armistice day on the 11th and

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Midland, Texas

Thanksgiving day on the 30th.

Christmas day, which will fall on Monday, will complete the list.

During the year bill collectors will be more in evidence on Wednesdays than any other month, the first of the month falling three times on a Wednesday during the year.

Carrier boys and preachers will be overworked in April, there being five Saturdays and five Sundays in that month.

People whose paydays fall on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be at their best in March, there being five each of these days in the month of March.

True, the eyes of the world are centered upon Washington, but we suspect they are beginning to ache.

O Blessing

Nan: "Did you make use of the trench mirror I sent you last Christmas?"

Dan: "Oh, yes. I found it sharper than the razor blades we bought over there."

"I'm very busy now," interrupted the captain. "Tell the mate here."

But the mate was also busy, and the stutterm tried everyone else in sight without success. Finally he came back to the captain.

"Look here, man, sing it! That's the only way," urged the officer.

Whereat the man chanted in a tragic voice:

"Should auld acquaintances be forgot and never brought to mind? The blooming cook fell overboard and is twenty miles behind."

**Pupils of the Midland High School**

Next Week Will Have Editorial and Reportorial Charge of THE REPORTER

It is to come out as sort of a Special Edition, with our usual eight pages, but with probably fifty per cent increase in number of copies issued.

**General Features**

This paper, edited by High School pupils, will carry the general news of the week, together with descriptive articles, educational, social, religious, and general welfare comments, and it is expected to be one of the most interesting and valuable editions issued by The Reporter in years.

**A Special Opportunity for Advertisers**

There is to be a slight increase in our advertising rate for this issue, but no more than to cover extra costs of the edition.

**Reserve Your Space Early**

Advertising space in this edition will be greatly limited and you must reserve yours no later than Tuesday by 5 o'clock, p. m.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District: CLEM CALHOUN, Pecos, Texas

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: WILL MANNING AUDIE FRANCIS

For County and District Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN W. J. SPARKS

For County Judge: J. M. DeARMOND CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor: NEWNIE W. ELLIS

For County Treasurer: BROOKS LEE

**WANTS TO BE OUR COUNTY JUDGE AGAIN**

Judge J. M. DeArmond authorized his announcement for re-nomination to the office of County Judge some two weeks ago, and we have delayed a comment until this time. His announcement is made, of course, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, and he urges that he will cordially appreciate anything friends may do in support of his candidacy. Judge DeArmond is one of the most efficient county judges we have known. He is always on the job, looking faithfully after the county's interest, and we have never known a more obliging public official. During his tenure of office he has been active in more public enterprises than usually falls to the lot of such officials in a sparsely populated community, and he has won enviable distinction, both for himself and for Midland County, far outside his own precincts. In the event of his re-election he promises to serve not less efficiently than in the past, but more so, if possible, and The Reporter is pleased to commend him to all persons interested as a dutiful, obliging official, in whom all confidence may be safely reposed.

**FACULTY OF TEXAS U. QUITE COSMOPOLITAN**

That the faculty of the University of Texas is a cosmopolitan assemblage is shown by the fact that 36 States besides Texas are represented, as indicated by a recent survey of birth places made by the registrar, E. J. Mathews. Among the foreigners in the University there are natives of 14 other countries besides the United States. These are Ireland, Japan, Russia, Sweden, Jamaica, Canada, France, Germany, England, Turkey, Scotland, Bohemia, Schleswig-Holstein and Finland. There are more from Texas, however, than from any other State. Out of approximately 300 faculty members it was found that 101 were born in Texas, and seven of these give Austin as their birthplace.

Some people keep a light burning in their room at night in order to be able to see in the dark.

**PRESIDENT TURNEY GOES TO WASHINGTON**

W. A. Hyatt, active vice president of the Midland National Bank, is, this morning, in receipt of two communications that are of interest to stockmen generally. One a telegram from Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, dated at Washington, Jan. 18th, as follows:

"I called on secretary of agriculture yesterday and got him to appoint W. W. Turney, of El Paso, delegate to Farmers Congress which convenes here on the 23rd inst. I did this principally on my own initiative. I have wired Senator Turney but have received no response so far. I feel that it is of the utmost importance to livestock producers that Turney be here and secure favorable recommendation for relief of livestock interest through this conference, followed by legislation. I suggest that you get leading stockmen and bankers to wire him, stating utmost importance to livestock industry that he attend this conference. If we can get this conference to recommend to congress direct loans by War Finance Corporation I am sure that congress will immediately amend the act permitting such. I know of no able man to present matter to this conference than Turney."

The Midland National Bank was one of the others to act on Mr. Hudspeth's suggestion, and Mr. Turney, president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, replied by letter to the bank's telegram, the letter, dated at El Paso, Jan. 19th, as follows:

"I am in receipt of your telegram of yesterday, urging my attendance at the meeting in Washington.

"I have arranged matters so that I am able to leave today at noon, and will be glad to do everything possible to aid the cattlemen and others.

"Yours truly," etc.

**WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MIDLAND'S PICTURE PATRONS?**

We can honestly say that the present management of the Rialto Theatre is putting on the most wholesome, absolutely cleanest and up to date pictures now ever shown in Midland. His pictures are of such variety of cleanliness that the most fastidious Christian lady or gentleman in the whole western country could witness with impunity—but, seemingly, what does his efforts amount to? Some of the pictures Midland is getting are shown here before the large cities get them, but still Midland does not appreciate it as a whole. We would ask the question, what in the name of "Goshun" does Midland want anyhow? This theatre for the past few weeks has merely "gotten by" with the patronage it is receiving. Manager Newton and associates have done all in their power to please Midland. They are all working to the people's interest to give them a strictly first-class show but all to no effect, seemingly. Mr. Newton has booked first class pictures with first class stars, new stars and old stars and has made the price of admission as reasonable as possible, and it is the duty of this town to stand by him and his, in their undertakings. Some of the prettiest and most interesting pictures, and most laughable clean comedies we have ever seen have been shown the past two weeks and all who have missed them have missed a treat. It seems that Midland people expect the picture show man to give them something in the way of candy, cakes, bonbons, and other knick-nacks whenever they attend the show. This was tried for a few nights and it certainly filled the house, but it is impossible at the price of admission now to keep the audience's "tummies" filled with sweetmeats. He might hang a sugar rag at the entrance of the theatre so all who desired might take a suck—this is merely a suggestion, however. Now people "be a sport" and come out next week every night in full force and make Mr. Newton's good natured smile spread all over his countenance like a ray of sunshine in a Klondike gold mine.

**Worth Considering**  
The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent. Jan 1st

Beware of the stranger who effusively offers you his hand. He wants you to put something in it.

**EIGHT MILLION ALREADY LOANED**

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is a large staff of executives, each a special line of endeavor to accomplish on each application and these are being handled at a rate of four or five a day, it is said.

In the few weeks of operation, the corporation has approved, received from the War Finance Corporation and distributed approximately \$8,000,000 in loans. The average loan is \$15,000.

During the last week, \$500,000 was passed through the office in loans on cattle, ranches and agricultural securities.

Some complaint has reached the office that too much delay is occasioned in the final action on a loan application, but this is for the reason that the applicant is at fault himself, officials of the institution declared, as they exhibited some of the improperly filled out application, notes, mortgages and necessary papers which have omitted many features that the corporation's counsel requires and that must be contained in the application before the War Finance Corporation itself will approve the loan.

Much delay could be saved applicants, officials add, if a loan applicant would prepare his application correctly in the beginning, obviating the necessity of the corporation returning the papers with instructions on how properly to draw them.

Some of this delay has been corrected, through local banks assuming the loans here and preparing the right kind of applications, later passing the loans to banks in the rural sections from which they originate.

Another thing that has speeded up the passing of some loans has been the appropriation from the capital stock of the company of sufficient funds with which to advance loans. Of the \$500,000 paid in, \$35,000 has been advanced.

This is done only in cases where the cattleman or farmer actually is suffering and requires assistance immediately, officials of the banking institution declare, and the advance is paid back by the borrower when the loan is approved in Washington.

Though no expense has been spared in having inspections of herds, officials of the company declare that 50 per cent of the examinations are made free of charge to the borrower or to the corporation, wealthy cattlemen and bankers throughout the district heeding the request of officials and making the inspections at no cost to the corporation.

As the work now is systematized, but a few days are required for passage of an application and thousands of dollars daily are passing through Ft. Worth to succor the herdsmen and husbandmen.

**SELLING BAD STUFF NOW OVER IN JUAREZ**

As he stepped from the Juarez car last night, writes E. E. Morrow in the El Paso Herald, it was evident from his garb that he was from the wind swept ranges and had been across the river lubricating his alkali cracked system.

He paused about half way from the car track to the curb and thus he spake:

"I am the man who killed the wolly woodpecker at the battle of Bull Run. I walked up to a town clock, spit in its face and made it hold up both hands at midnight. I picked four feathers from the tail of Halley's comet and tickled the nostrils of a man-eating crocodile until it died in a paroxysm of hilarity.

"I tied a bunch of frog hair to the end of the North Pole and stirred up the milky way until it curdled. I have shot the chutes on the back of a porcupine and made the Welkin wring dish rags.

"When I cross the Rio Grande the immigration men shimmy and the women shriek, and the fish squeal and hunt cover among the weeds along the bank. When I get delirium triangles I fight bigger and meaner animals than ever roamed the jungles. I'm a bear cat with slippery horns and a pizen striped tail. I can jump higher than a kangarooester and lick any old woman from h—l to Helena.

"I've rid a buckin' blizzard sittin' straddle of a strand of barbed wire across two sections of cactus and b'ar grass and lit on my feet rollin' a cigaret, lighting it on the point of a piece of forked lightning. WOOF!"

No person paying any attention to him, he wobbled towards East Overland street, seemingly satisfied after unloading him mind.

**LETTER FROM READER AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**

J. O. Harris & Son is a firm in Rock Island, Ill., which subscribes to The Reporter. Dr. J. O. Harris, deceased for some years, was one of the organizers of the old Midland Townsite Company, and he at that time, in the early 80s, acquired interests here that his heirs have always retained. We had a letter this week from the son, renewing his subscription for 1922. Sorry to have misplaced his letter and cannot quote him.

After rather a nice compliment to The Reporter, as a real live, newsy newspaper, he inquires of the oil, potash, and other mineral development at Midland, and urges that we should give to our readers something of this matter each week. For this reader's benefit and others, we will state that Midland is and has been for some time inactive in pretty much everything. We are awaiting development by our neighbors, and it is not likely that anything will be done along this line until we are encouraged by discoveries either at Big Spring, Odessa, or Pecos.

Nearly every week The Reporter has something from these sections. We carry comments from each of them in this issue. If paying production should develop at either of these points, activities, no doubt, would be resumed at Midland, but until then we can hardly expect anything much for some time to come.

The reader will understand that Midland, in these days of reconstruction, has been hit hard, and her people are not encouraged to "steam up" in active pioneering. At normal Midland is live enough, but her "pep" is not in this day when, though physical conditions are really rather better than normal, the machinations of men have resulted in a condition of uncertainty, when sentiment and reason have become so upset that no man may guess at what change will be indicated by the wheel of fortune tomorrow.

We are awaiting Harding "Normalcy." We've got a lot of patience, too, but not much faith in him.

The School of Expression present the play, "At the End of the Rainbow," Friday evening, February 24th, at the band hall. Part of proceeds go to the Senior Class of the high school.

**ORR WILL ATTEND FARM CONFERENCE**

**ASKS FARMERS ALL OVER TEXAS TO EXPRESS WISHES TO HIM**

President J. T. Orr, of the Texas Farm Bureau will leave Thursday, January 19th, to attend a Southern farm bureau conference at Muscle Shoals, January 20th and 21st and a national conference of agriculture called by Secretary Wallace beginning January 23rd.

Mr. Orr has sent out a notice asking members of farm bureaus all over the State to write or wire their wishes regarding agriculture and an agricultural program. He wishes to know the views of the people of Texas before he leaves.

In a letter from Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation it is stated that Secretary Wallace's mind is open as to what will be accomplished at the meeting but that he is exceedingly anxious that constructive ideas will be worked out and acted upon and that remedial measures proposed and carried out will not be merely for relief during the present crisis but will be of value through a series of years.

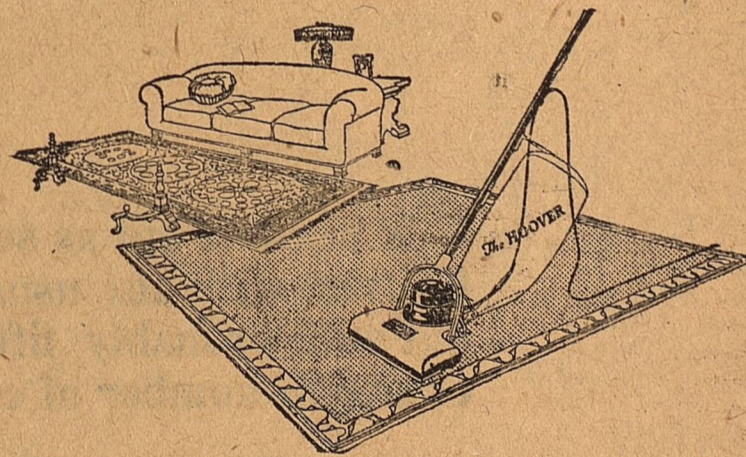
What about it fathers? Are conditions in Midland just what you would like for them to be? Is the atmosphere just what it should be for our sons and daughters? Some plain words will be spoken at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:15 that might be of interest to the fathers of the community. Let the mothers cooperate in getting the fathers to this service.

Dear Folks: We have suddenly grown so small that with Alice in Wonderland, we exclaim "curiouser and curiouser!" Mind you, small in space only, for we expect to improve in quality and price, etc. Come to see us next week at which time we expect to emphasize an already cordial welcome by having something new and pretty, and cheap to show you. On account of limited room, we are making some very special prices to further reduce our stock. Always yours, Whitmeyer's Shop.

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W. H. Williams, Manager

## FARMERS URGED TO PLANT LESS COTTON

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SAYS KEEP ACCOUNT OF CROP COSTS

George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, Austin, last Tuesday issued a call to farmers to keep an itemized and accurate record of the cost of producing this year's cotton crop to the end that the true expense of production shall be known and, therefore, at what price cotton is profitable. It will furnish the necessary blanks to keep this record, he said. He also abjures the farmers to "plant less cotton and more eatables." His appeal, addressed to the cotton growers of Texas, follows:

"The last two cotton crops have sold below the cost of production. No business enterprises can stand when forced to sell its products for less than cost. Farming is the biggest enterprise in the State. It is a sure business barometer, measuring the success or failure of all other business enterprises.

"It should be placed on a sound business basis, and to do this it is necessary to find the average cost of production, so that money crops, especially cotton, may be sold upon a cost plus basis, as the products of all manufacturing plants are sold. I want 2,000 or 3,000 farmers to keep the cost of producing cotton this season, as they did last year, and report to me upon blanks to be furnished by the department.

"Enter every item of cost upon a day book, from the time the breaking of land begins until the cotton is laid by. These items must include the cleaning up of the land, breaking, harrowing, bedding, planting, chopping, hoeing and cultivating at current wages paid in other lines of work, and must include soil depreciation, taxes and interest on the investment. I will furnish blank forms upon application, to be filled out and returned to this office when the crop is laid by.

"In order to be able to price the crop we must know the cost of production and in order to sell for the cost of production and a profit, the farmer must make the farms self-supporting and make the cotton a surplus crop, and be able to enforce the demand for a cost-plus price. I hope to have the co-operation of other States in this matter.

"Plant less cotton and more eatables."

## SUPPOSE FARMERS SHOULD ALL STRIKE

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losses to business throughout the country. It is a part of the plan to arouse a public demand for a settlement in form of a compromise out of which they hope to gain some new advantage. Of late, however, the sympathy of the public has shifted. The public is tired of constant business interruptions and it is history that the sympathetic co-operation of the public is necessary to the winning of any strike.

But we are diverting. What would happen if the farmers of the land should go on a strike? Suppose the farmers and the livestock men should refuse to ship one single animal to market for a period of one month? Suppose that they went to even greater extremes and agreed to live in a primitive way and grow only enough food for their own use for one entire season? They would be condemned by the public and by organized labor for threatening the life of the nation. Yet, farmers have just as much right to strike for better working conditions as have the packing house workers, the railroad men or the workers in any other great industry.

Farmers will always produce enough to feed and clothe the nation. If they strike, it will be for an equal chance with other forms of industry and it will be an orderly strike in which there will be no picketing, no slugging and no murder. The public will be taken into their confidence and through co-operative organization they will shorten the distance between producers and consumers whereby both may profit and the nation prosper. The only persons to be hurt in this strike will be the speculator and the profiteer, and may both classes get justice.

## DR. S. P. BROOKS IN MEETING IN CANADA

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, has gone to Montreal, Canada, to attend an international meeting of the teachers of college and university professional departments. Dr. Brooks goes mainly in the interest of the College of Dentistry at Dallas. While away he will attend a

number of college and university association meetings which will deal with the various problems of denominational education. The dental school at Dallas now ranks with the best in the country, and it was the desire of the dental faculty that Dr. Brooks attend this international meeting of dental professors in order to get the most advanced ideas in the teaching of dentistry and thus keep abreast of the progress being made in this profession.

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Henry Pegues and wife were visitors from Odessa last Saturday.

## BIG DISCOVERY WELL NOW LOOKING FINE

With expectations that the black-shale formation which the Bell No. 1 is now drilling is from 35 to 40 feet in thickness, the management of the Bell No. 1, of the Dixieland Syndicate is confident that the drill will strike an oil sand some time next week and bring in a big commercial production.

The drill has been making an average of from two to three feet per day through the black shale formation, and had on Thursday penetrated this formation below 2392 feet, and was working about 24 feet below the top of the shale.

The fact that the well is showing a strong gas pressure, and that 1850 feet of oil is standing in the hole with the drill not yet in the sand, is taken by oil men as an excellent sign that big production will be obtained below the shale. At first it was believed that

the shale formation would be found to be about 60 feet in thickness, but comparison of logs with that of the Toyah Bell brought forth the conclusion that the formation might be but 35 feet in thickness.

Conditions in the shale lend themselves to the theory that the drill has passed the core of the formation, for the shale for a few days showed a somewhat lighter tinge, but is now a dead jet black similar to that at the top of the formation.

The derrick is well covered with oil from the cables which have been run into the hole, and from the sprays of oil which have at times been sent up into the derrick by the gas pressure working its way through the oil.

A. Levey, optometrist, of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Midland at the Dyer Hotel January 23rd, for a few days. If you need any spectacles or eye-glasses, he can fit you. Have fitted glasses in Midland for the past twenty years and given satisfaction. January 23rd, 24th and 25th. adv

## FORMER TOWNSMAN WRITES FROM EL PASO

We have a letter this week from our former townsman, W. N. Pence, who lives in El Paso. He and his son, Leonard, are engaged in importing into Texas Holstein and Jersey milk cows, and they are now carrying a small advertisement in The Reporter. Said Mr. Pence: "We are importing into Texas the best dairy cows we can find, and are selling them to farmers and ranchmen. Having sold a number along the T. & P., thought your paper should be a good medium through which to let the people know we are in this business.

"Texas is fast awakening to her possibilities, especially West Texas, as a dairying section, a business that turns off a profit each day in the year. A butter and cheese factory in your city would do better than any business I know of at present. There is no institution of the kind that I

know of between Ft. Worth and El Paso, and it seems to me that Midland would do well to get behind a proposition of this kind and push it along."

The Reporter believes this is one of the ways of greater production in the Midland Country, and greater production must be had before we can greatly prosper again.


To our notion there was never a time before when Midland was so much in need of a live, active commercial organization.

Fred Cowden this week sustained a painful injury by a kick from a mule. His nose was badly bruised, but he is getting over it all right.

Oliver King and wife were in this week from their ranch near Monahans. Mr. King reports conditions fair out his way.

R. W. Cowden, ranching near Jal, N. M., was in this week, and reports that section, though quite dry, still in generally fine condition.

# VALVE-IN-HEAD



## Buick Prices

Effective January 1st, 1922

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 22-Four-34 | Two Passenger Roadster, \$ 895 |
| 22-Four-35 | Five Passenger Touring, 935    |
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| 22-Four-36 | Three Passenger Coupe, 1295    |
| 22-Six-45  | Five Passenger Touring, 1395   |
| 22-Four-37 | Five Passenger Sedan . . 1395  |
| 22-Six-49  | Seven Passenger Touring, 1585  |
| 22-Six-46  | Three Passenger Coupe, 1885    |
| 22-Six-48  | Four Passenger Coupe . . 2075  |
| 22-Six-47  | Five Passenger Sedan . . 2165  |
| 22-Six-50  | Seven Passenger Sedan, 2375    |

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Mich.

**BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN**  
Division of General Motors Corporation  
 Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars  
 Branches in all Principal Cities—Dealers Everywhere

**COYLE-CORDILL MOTOR CO.**  
 Midland, Texas

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

### PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS FROM ODESSA

Robert E. Brown, proprietor of the Brown hotel, and Mrs. Brown entertained a number of friends at a domino party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton, of Cheyenne, are registered at the Brown hotel.

J. C. McCormick, of the Ector-Crane Development Company, has returned to the Odessa office after an extended trip to Fort Worth.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Lee Graham and "Cotton" Waddell was solemnized Sunday evening.

W. N. Waddell, of Fort Worth, is a visitor in Odessa.

The Brown hotel, famous for its board the entire length of the T. & P., has been enjoying a period of exceptional prosperity and on many occasions the past month has been forced to turn away patrons because of lack of room.

Mrs. Gib Cowden and son are the guests of Mrs. Glenn Allen.

Among the guests at the Brown hotel this week are Dr. A. B. Bibbins and H. O. Hartzell, of Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Bibbins is a noted geologist and is president of the Maryland Academy of Science. Mr. Hartzell is the president of a very successful independent oil company in Pennsylvania. Both are interested in the prospects for potash and oil.

H. C. Drummond, well known cattle buyer from Fort Worth, is registered at the Brown hotel.

J. E. Pitzer, station agent at Odessa, has purchased a fine residence in El Paso.

The executive committee of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Commercial Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Carl Aiken. Mrs. A. Q. Cooper presided and plans for the spring were discussed.

During the war Cunningham served as an infantry private at Camp Pike, Ark.

Will Meadows sustained a fractured wrist from a fall from a windmill last Sunday.

The Ector County commissioners Court was in session this week.

Sheriff and Tax Collector L. E. Johnson reports that excellent progress is being made in the payment of taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck York have returned from Mineral Wells where they have been guests of Mrs. York's parents.

Mrs. George Bates and daughter, Leila Ray, who have been guests of Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, have returned to their home at Douglas, Ariz.

The next number of the Dixie lyceum course will be held at the high school hall Friday, Jan. 20th.

That's Why She Wears Pajamas  
From The Washington Post: The modern woman—the up-to-date, snappy dresser, you know—must find it terribly difficult to walk across a bedroom in the old fashioned nightgown.

#### DR. W. K. CURTIS

Internal Medicines  
Day phone 12-J Night phone 176  
Offices formerly occupied by Dr. J. F. Haley

### WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E. 33

# The American Legion

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

#### COMMANDER WELL KNOWN

C. D. Cunningham of Centralia, Wash., Was Prosecutor of I. W. W. Assaults of Legion Men.

One of the best-known men in the country in I. W. W. and other radical circles is the new commander of the American Legion of Washington. He is C. D. Cunningham, Centralia.

The nation was shocked on the first anniversary of Armistice day by the wanton killing by radicals in Centralia of four American Legion men who were participating in the parade. Firing from vantage points on the young veteran marchers, the I. W. W. slaughtered four outright, wounded others and took to flight Cunningham was one of the leaders of the chase which captured Wesley Everseser, ring-leader of the radicals. The state turned to Cunningham as special prosecuting attorney in the ensuing trials of the murderers.

In the court proceedings, which held the attention of America for eight weeks, Cunningham was pitted against the best legal talent that the national organization of the I. W. W. could muster. Cunningham was victor, however. The radicals were convicted and a year later Cunningham won again, when the Supreme court upheld the verdicts.

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#### HELPS TO FIND EMPLOYMENT

Arthur Woods, Head of Hoover Special Committee, Proves Aid to Ex-Service Men.

Ex-service men throughout the country have benefited largely from the operations of Secretary Hoover's committee on unemployment. The former soldiers and sailors have had a special friend at court in Arthur Woods, head of the Hoover special committee which has co-ordinated the nationwide effort to provide jobs for the jobless.

As a special assistant secretary of war in 1919, Mr. Woods rendered distinguished service in organizing and directing a national bureau for the establishment in civil life of service men. In that work he built up an organization whose activities encompassed the nation and proved his ability to get on with and understand men. Mr. Woods formerly was police commissioner of New York, and was the first chairman of the American Legion's national Americanism commission.

The Modern Fourth.  
Here is a page from the diary of a boy of today:  
"Today is the Fourth of July, once a glorious patriotic holiday. In the morning I took a bath and after dinner pa told me stories about Abraham Lincoln. After supper I had to stay in while ma read lessons from the Bible and then we all rose and sang 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' Then I went to bed."—American Legion Weekly.

#### HOW THE SERVICE MEN STAND

Checking Up at Washington by Legion Reveals That Many Members Are in Limelight.

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#### MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By H. G. Head, Reporter

Midland College will publish an annual this year. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the junior class Monday morning, after the seniors had relinquished all hope for the success of the venture. The publication will be a junior annual in every sense of the word. The entire staff has been selected from the junior class as follows: H. G. Head, editor-in-chief; Morris Wheeler, business manager; Shirley Collins, advertising manager; T. W. Caskey, athletic editor; Vivia Rhodes, society editor; Robert Justin, art editor and Miss Charlean Burns, cartoonist. These students, assisted by Misses Pauline McPherson and Miss Leila Smith and Mr. Paul G. Roberts, as an advisory staff, will have entire charge of the affair and they have decided that while the annual may not be the largest in the history of the school, it will be their aim to make it one of the very best that has ever been published in Midland College. Of course, ye old guard, the seniors will be expected to select a class representative who will attend to the seniors' small part in the publication of the annual.

Mr. Roberts, recently of Chicago University, arrived in Midland last week and began his work in Midland College, where he is in charge of the department of education. Mr. Roberts is the possessor of an A. M. as well as an A. B. degree and is well prepared to take charge of this department. In addition to being highly educated he is obviously a man of refinement and culture and we feel confident that, with his winning smile and his courteous attitude and dignified manner, he has already made a place for himself in the heart of every student of Midland College.

With the recent addition of Mr. Roberts, of Chicago University, to the teaching staff of Midland College, the institution is perhaps better equipped than at any previous period and we are contemplating great things for the college during the remainder of the present school year. Although Mr. Roberts is primarily an educator, he is also a basket ball coach and the Midland quintet is taking on a new lustre under his leadership.

Tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, a game of basket ball will be played with the Big Spring high school delegation on the Midland College athletic grounds. Big Spring always has a good team and if we are to believe reports they are rapidly rounding into fighting form and we can rightfully expect some tough opposition when we meet them on the home grounds. Midland College is also a bidder for stellar honors and with the large number of luminaries among her number and the rapidity with which they are developing, the college team should be able to show some good stuff in this, the initial contest. Every student of Midland College who can possibly attend should be on the scene doing his or her respective best for the college team for, as some one has so truthfully said "a game is fought on the side lines as much as on the field of contest."

It is a notable fact that the tickets for the game between Big Spring high and Midland College are to be sold at only 25 cents. This is a substantial reduction from the former price of 50 cents.

Midland College received a challenge for a basket ball game to be played at Lamesa. Unfortunately the date specified was already taken for a game to be played with Wayland College at Plainview, however, we should like very much to have a game with Lamesa at some later date.

A spirit of unrest seems to hold the entire country in its grasp and Midland College is no exception to the general rule, but a heart to heart talk with the student body by the president has gone far to dissipate the gloom and depression that is a characteristic in so many schools and the situation is apparently improving. In the words of President McKissick, "This is not a time for gloom and sadness, but rather a time for hard work and diligent study and if you will try to forget yourself and your personal trials in the service of others, you will be surprised at the change in your attitude toward the world in general."

A forty-two party given in the college parlor last Saturday night was enjoyed by the entire student body and a number of invited guests as well.

There has been considerable class warfare of a good natured variety this week, the contending organizations being the proud and arrogant seniors and the juniors.

Whenever we have to hop from in front of a speeding car we feel just like putting that bird in front of a car and not giving him time to hop.

#### GOES TO PRISON FOR BUDDY

Harry W. Haley, Canadian Soldier, Serves Time to Save No Man's Land Comrade.

A story of personal sacrifice, unique in annals of the World War, is that of Harry W. Haley, who served in Leavenworth prison to repay a war-time buddy for his life. Haley has written the American Legion the first account of his action.

Wounded and left in no man's land, Haley, a Canadian soldier, was slowly dying from loss of blood when he was picked up by Private Thomas G. Jones, an American. After taking his buddy to safety, Jones disappeared. Back in the lines again, Haley was captured by the Germans and lost all trace of his rescuer.

On May 20, 1921, Haley arrived at the home of his sweetheart in Canada. His wedding was to occur at 8 o'clock and the guests were assembled.

Then Private Jones reappeared. He had deserted the army at Fort Slocum, N. Y., because, he said, they were going to send him back to Germany. He was suffering from mustard gas burns and had a wife and two children dependent upon him.

Haley acted quickly. Telling Jones to return to his wife and keep quiet, he informed his fiancée of his intention. She declined to wait while he served the term Jones would have to spend in prison. At the hour of the wedding Haley took a train for St. Paul, Minn. He gave himself to the first police officer he encountered, declaring he was Private Thomas G. Jones, wanted for desertion.

Tried by court-martial at Fort Crook, Neb., Haley was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and six months in prison. He had served all but 18 days of his sentence when authorities, by checking fingerprints and identification learned of the substitution. The Legion is petitioning President Harding to purge the dishonorable discharge from Haley's record.

#### NOTED LEGION GUEST BUSY

Marshal Foch Nearing End of Tour of Forty-Two States and Jaunt That Totals 16,000 Miles.

When Marshal Foch calls for Paris and much needed rest, he will have traveled a total of 16,000 miles on his tour of 42 states as guest of the American Legion. More than 200 towns and cities will have been visited by the allied generalissimo, in each of which the local Legion post and everybody in the community put forward their best to entertain the French hero.

The Legion tour takes Marshal Foch from coast to coast and from New Orleans to Minneapolis. Despite his seventy years, the eating of artichokes gotten up banquets which are more or less digestible, and almost as many speeches each day as there are hours, the marshal will go back to France "feeling fine." He likewise withstood the administration of the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by 17 universities and colleges.

One of the marshal's last photographs, taken in an unguarded moment, depicts his "fighting face," according to his aide's, American Legion members of the Foch party, however, declare it moreover shows the effects of the long strain on the allied leader.

#### Above the Draft Age

John Sylvester Myers, one hundred and two years old, walked from his home at Lime Ridge to Bloomsburg, Pa., to address a meeting of the Bloomsburg post of the American Legion. Myers told how he tried to get into service during the World War, but was rejected, because he was "above the draft age." The centenarian told an interesting story of his life. He had served in the Mexican and Civil wars, and was rejected from service during the Spanish-American war because of his age. He has also served in the navy. He has been married three times, his last marriage being at the age of ninety-two. "I feel just as good as I ever did," declared the veteran.

He is Not Dead but Sleepeth.  
"So the saloons are dead," mourned the overseas veteran, returning to the land of the free, for the first time since 1917.  
"Yes," answered his friend cheerily, "but you can communicate with their spirits."—American Legion Weekly.

He who drops a penny in the contribution box generally expects a \$5.00 sermon in return.

A Thrifty Muse  
From the Birmingham Age-Herald: "If you write verses advertising soap, soap and cosmetics you'll never be known as one of the immortals."  
"Probably not," said the commercial bard. "Neither will posterity write indignant letters to the press because the present generation permitted me to starve."

# LUMBER

Builders' Supplies

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#### HE IS VALUABLE LEGION MAN

Judge Hanley of Mandan, North Dakota, Has Given Much Service to His Country.

In the last ten years James M. Hanley, Mandan, North Dakota, has served as speaker of the North Dakota house of representatives; as state's attorney of Morton county in the same state; as a state senator; as president of the Mandan Rotary club and as judge of the District court. Besides this record of service he gave nearly four years of the ten in the service of his country, and finds time to be a good dad to four children.

He went to the Mexican border in 1916 as major in command of a battalion of the First North Dakota infantry. He entered the World War in 1917 and went to France with the 41st division, serving later with the 89th division.

Judge Hanley has been a member of the American Legion since its inception. He was a delegate to the St. Louis caucus and was chairman of the first department convention of the American Legion in North Dakota.

#### KNOWN AS FAIRY GODMOTHER

State President of Minnesota Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Sandy Hamilton, Is Warm Friend of Veterans.

With a post of the American Legion of Minnesota named in honor of her son who fell in France, Mrs. Sandy Hamilton, Minneapolis, who has just taken office as state president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion, has adopted all the wounded veterans of her state in memory of her boy.

During the year that she was chairman of the Legion Auxiliary hospitalization committee Mrs. Hamilton spent practically her entire time in visiting and ministering to disabled men in Asbury and Thomas hospitals. The unfortunate service men came to know her smile and her tenderness and to them she was "our fairy godmother."

Reading the report of her work before the recent state convention of the auxiliary, Mrs. Hamilton told of the loneliness and suffering of the brave men who had sacrificed their health for their country. When she had finished there was not a dry eye in the big meeting hall.

## Texas Herefords

#### SIRES IN SERVICE:

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Beau Donald, 901  
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Two hundred head of breeding cows in the herd. Can furnish high quality young Herefords at all times.

#### NOW OFFERING:

15 Bull calves at \$100  
15 Heifer calves at \$50.

HENRY M. HALFF  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

DISTINCTION LIST FOR THIRD MONTH

REPORTS SHOW TOTAL ENROLLMENT 544 WITH DISTINCTION LIST OF 266

The third month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1921. Reports for this month show a total enrollment for the term of 544, with a distinction list for the month of 266.

Mr. Elliott's room, 100 per cent. Miss Lula Elkin's room, 99.52 per cent. Miss Annie Mae Patterson's room, 99.40 per cent.

From 94 to 98 per cent passed in all of their work or in three-fourths of it. In the high school, 158 reports were issued. Of these, 138, or 87.34 per cent, passed in all of their work.

Those in this group who also made 95 or more in department were placed on the honor roll, this being indicated by h. r. after their respective names.

Those who averaged 85 or more but less than 90 were recorded with high honors (Summa Cum Laude.)

High School

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more) Ernestine Hallif, h r, 4-96 1-4. Lenora Whitmore, h r, 5-95 4-5.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

- Frances King, 5-89 3-5. Margaret Caldwell, 5-89 3-5. Mae Bryans, 5-89 1-5.

Grammar School-Central Ward

- Mary Flenor, h r-97 1-6. Jessie May Estes, h r-95 5-6.

- Frances Ratliff, h r-93 5-6. Walter Elkin, h r-93 1-2. Kitka Belle Wolcott, h r-93 1-2.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

- Lora Medlin-89 1-2. Alma Lee Norwood-88 4-5.

South Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

- Mattie Elkin Biard, h r-96 2-3. Marie Hill, h r-96 2-5.

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LEAVES SENATE FOR LEGION

Connecticut Lawmaker Resigns to Accept Commandership of Department of His State.

Clarence W. Seymour, Hartford, Conn., tendered his resignation as state senator in the Connecticut legislature to accept the commandership of the Connecticut department of the American Legion.



The constitution of the Legion makes it impossible for a state commander to hold a public office, and when Mr. Seymour was called upon to decide between the legislature and the Legion, he placed the commandership first in importance.

Mr. Seymour, a graduate of Yale in both arts and law, enlisted in the Connecticut cavalry in 1914. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, and later was commissioned a first lieutenant at the Plattsburg training camp.

After his return from France he was elected state senator. He was a member of the military committee of the 1921 general assembly.

ONLY POLICE WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor Belongs to New York Post Composed Entirely of the "Bravest."

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor, pioneer police woman of the United States, is the only woman member of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, New York City, composed entirely of members of the New York police force.



and she was the only policewoman of the 65 employed in New York who went into war service.

In July, 1917, Mrs. Taylor joined a New York hospital unit and went to France where she was stationed at Bavenay, Paris, and with mobile hospital No. 10 at the front.

One of Mrs. Taylor's duties on the New York police force is finding "lost girls." She conducts a bureau for that purpose and makes regular inspection tours of dance halls, "movies," cabarets and other places where "lost girls" are sometimes found.

As You Is

"Hey you!" yelled a lieutenant to a colored doughboy who, at the screech of an approaching shell, had jumped from his shell hole and run over to another.

When you get tired of reading about the arms meet at Washington you might try making them meet at home.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Girdley and Marion W. Harris and Drovers Cattle Loan Company, Kansas City, Missouri, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble, Had experimented with different remedies without relief;

Had you finally cured through a friend's suggestion— Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances: Mr. Holcombe has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received. His is a simple act of kindness to other Midland sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand. Mr. Holcombe speaks from experience.

You can rely on what he tells you. W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring St., Midland, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back ached steadily through the small of it.

My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored and had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured some at Taylor's drug store. Doan's cured me and I have not been bothered since."

said S. J. Isaacks endorsed and delivered said notes to Texas Bank and Trust Company, of El Paso, with full recourse on the said Harris and Isaacks, and each of them, and that the said Texas Bank and Trust Company, in due course of business, for a valuable consideration, sold, transferred and assigned one of said notes to plaintiff, being the note due February 2nd, 1920.

Plaintiff further avers that on February 4th, 1918 the said B. C. Girdley executed and delivered to H. A. Leaverton, for the benefit of Marion W. Harris, a deed of trust against lots 10, 11 and 12, block 54, original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks for his debt \$1,500.00 jointly and severally, and for foreclosure of his deed of trust lien, and the cancellation and annulment of the claim of the defendant, Drovers Cattle Loan Company, Kansas City, Mo., against and to herein described, for costs of suit, and for relief general and special, in law and equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland this the 12th day of January, A. D., 1922.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, adv 15-4t

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# MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON  
Editor  
Phone No. 38

### Woman Tries to Please the Man

The following is an excerpt from the El Paso Herald, and we thought it so good, we copy it without further comment:

Woman, since the beginning of the world, has tried to please man. Individually they may deny this, but nevertheless it is true and that fact is the influence that changes woman from one era to another and gives us a delicate clinging creature as the fashion in the Victorian period and an independent, business like pal in the Harding period.

"If this is the case, then the same rule will hold good with boys and girls, and girls will have to keep wide awake and studying hard to keep up with the fine young fellows America is producing today.

"Boys have changed greatly in the past few years. Whether it was the war, the ruling power of public opinion or else just the simple fact that education is making a better race are questions for analysis. For whatever has been the reason, the fact remains that young manhood has taken a stride forward in morals during the past several years and you don't hear nearly so much of dissipation and wastefulness in youth as you once did. "Education is the one big thing that will make the world better and, perhaps, the knowledge of the terrors of wrong living has done the greatest amount of good in bettering conditions and helping toward a higher ideal.

"During the holidays one of the homecoming chaps showed me the picture of his football team and I entertained him for half an hour by telling him what I thought was the predominant characteristic of each one of his fellow players.

When each one had been studied I found that never had I seen better looking, cleaner cut, more intelligent lads in one assemblage and, as they were picked at random from many States, the idea came to me that with such boys as these as representative America has much to be thankful for, croak as much as we like about conditions.

"The football lad said the most popular fellow and the one they each tried hardest to emulate was the cleanest minded, best boy in the group. Score another one for American boyhood, for time was when a would-be wild, immoral fellow was the one the other fellows thought was 'a regular man.'

"The other day two high school boys spoke before a gathering of girls on what kinds of girls boys like and what they said and what millions of their brothers say is the influence that is going to form in large part the standard for girls.

"Mothers and fathers may preach forever and a day. They may have an effect, in a manner, but a girl's being left out of a party when she has set her heart on attending, because she has wounded the tender sensibilities of a youthful admirer will have a far more lasting influence in making her behave next time.

"Boys are not very keen to take a girl about who is frowned upon. A boy doesn't feel quite comfortable with her, so girls had as well make up their minds to be well mannered, well groomed and worth while if they desire admiration and popularity with the youthful 'lords of creation' of the present generation, for they are for the most part a critical lot.

"There is a certain southern college which stands away up in the front lines for prowess in athletics and they bow their heads in prayer before go-

ing into the rough and tumble of contests.

"Now these lads will, in all probability, make regular men, for in study and play, they are taking reverence and regard for the fine things of civilization and religion.

"Think you they will want a girl to be flippant, rouged, untutored and totally at a loss when it comes to real, worth-while things of life?

"No, the girls must keep alongside and they are going to do what is expected of them."

### Waddell-Graham

Friends were much surprised on Tuesday when the news was wafted o'er the "Odessa line" that Mr. R. T. Waddell, or "Cotton," as he is more familiarly known, was married Sunday afternoon to Mrs. Mary Lee Graham, of Odessa. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 at the bride's home and only the immediate relatives witnessing the beautiful service. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Waddell left for their ranch home on the Waddell Bros. & Company ranch west of Odessa. The groom is well and popularly known in West Texas and is one of Midland's own boys. He is a member of a prominent family and is a successful young stockman. The bonny bride also comes from a well known family and many friends both here and elsewhere join with The Reporter in an earnest wish that much happiness and great prosperity will attend them through the coming years.

### Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, Jan. 16th, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Eidson. There was a splendid attendance of the local members, besides two out of town visitors who added greatly to the occasion by their presence. Mrs. Malone, of Plainview, and Mrs. Marsh, of Beatrice, Neb. The third Monday of each month has been set apart to sew for Buckner's Orphans Home. Two new members were added to our circle at this meeting. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, fruit salad and tea, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This was the first business and social session of the new year, and was encouraging and profitable to our circle, and a most delightful and enjoyable affair. —Reporter.

The 99 Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Watson as hostess and leader. The subject for discussion was "Literature for America," and the following interesting program was contributed:

Washington Irving—"Father of American Literature"—Irving tells American legends.

Roll call: Response, A present day writer of successful short stories.

Washington Irving—How "Father of our National Literature"—Mrs. Estes.

Story told—"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"—What is a short story? How is Washington Irving the originator?

Mrs. Marvin Ulmer received a message Monday evening that her nephew, Mr. Robert Bell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, of El Paso, had had his leg broken as a result of being run into by an automobile.

Mrs. George G. Gray left on Tuesday of last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark, of Abilene, have been visiting in Midland this week the guests of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Clark.

Mrs. Barbara Harris, of Pecos, arrived Tuesday for a visit to Midland relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Addison Wadley has been confined to her bed for the past week with cold and fever.

Mrs. Dell King returned Wednesday from a visit to Abilene.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent last Saturday by the Novelty Club at the home of Miss Charlie Ethridge. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and hot chocolate were served. The guests departed at 5 o'clock to meet again with Misses Eula and Bernice Henry next Saturday. Our club is progressing nicely and we expect more of the members to be present at the next meeting.—Reporter.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick attended a banquet and installation of the Woodmen lodge at Big Spring one night this week.

Mr. Thomas Schrock left the first part of the week for Abilene to enter a business college.

### MRS. ELLIOTT COWDEN SUSTAINS INJURY

Yesterday morning people, especially in the business district of town, were much startled and shocked when a call for a physician was phoned down to hurry to the aid of Mrs. Elliott Cowden, that she had been burned by the explosion of the water heater attached to the kitchen range. She was miraculously lucky not to have been fatally injured or instantly killed. As it was the shock to her nervous system was her greatest injury, though she was painfully burned about the chest, arms and face. The stove was blown to pieces, and the explosion heard by neighbors all about. Her wide circle of friends will be rejoiced to know that her physician reports her condition most favorable. Her burns will readily heal, and will leave no scars. Nor will her general health permanently suffer for the terrible experience, and she and her loved ones are warmly congratulated that she so marvelously escaped consequences that could have been so tragic.

### W. J. SPARKS FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

We have been pleased to announce, recently, our esteemed townsman, W. J. Sparks, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Midland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. His name appears in proper form and place, and it is a pleasure to commend him to the consideration of those concerned. "Billie" served the people in this capacity for a number of years, four or five terms consecutively, and went out of office on his own initiative, and much to the regret of many friends. His candidacy for the office again will be received with much pleasure by many, for he was a clever, efficient and obliging official, thoroughly liked by all who had dealings with him. If elected again he promises to serve with the same efficiency that characterized his former efforts, and he very earnestly solicits your support, in all ways that may promote his success.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind and good to us in our sorrow, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We shall never forget them and may God's blessings shine upon you.

F. H. Ramsay,  
H. M. Ramsay,  
Mrs. Mollie Ramsay  
and Children.

D. M. Pinnell is in the latter part of the week, from his ranch in Andrews County, here for a few days to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips are the happy parents of a baby girl, which arrived Wednesday morning the 18th inst. The Reporter offers congratulations.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Heard on Friday night, the 13th inst. The Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

M. J. Allen is in this week from his ranch near Vaughn, N. M., to visit his family and look after some business affairs. He gives a very excellent range report.

Congratulations have been extended by friends to Roy Price and family upon the arrival of a fine boy on the 5th inst.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton was a visitor to the Frank Ingham ranch Sunday.

From Harper's Magazine: Many poor correspondents would like to make the excuse given by a lad who was spending his first year at a boarding school.

The first letter, anxiously awaited by his parents, was not received for more than a week, and then it was short and to the point.

Dear People: I don't believe I shall be able to send you many letters while I'm here. You see when things are happening I haven't time to write, and when they aren't happening I haven't anything to write. With love to all.  
Harry.

## CHURCH NOTICES

(Churches of all denominations are invited to use this column for the regular announcements of their several institutions. Ministers are welcome to additional space, as may be needed in the promotion of their work.—Editor.)

### Resist Temptation

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love Him.

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he Himself tempteth no man: but each man is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. Then the lust, when it hath conceived, beareth sin; and the sin, when it is full grown, bringeth forth death. (James 1:12-15.)

### Methodist Church

There are only two more Sundays in the first quarter of our year's work. The response to our efforts has been decided inspiration to the pastor and officials of the church, and the congregations have been gradually increasing until last Sunday morning the auditorium was filled, but during these last two weeks let us increase our efforts to make this the greatest quarter the church has ever had. It is our desire that you take part in all of the services of the church. If you have not enrolled in one of the Bible classes, we invite you to become a member. Our school is well organized under the efficient leadership of Mr. Marvin Ulmer, assisted by Chas. Klapproth.

The program for Sunday is as follows:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Elijah's Flight and Return."  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Golden Rule."  
Junior League, 3 p. m.  
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Denial of Peter."  
W. A. SMITH, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Separate class rooms for organized classes. The Sunday School hour is not only a profitable one, but is enjoyed by all who attend. Bring your friends. C. S. Karkalits, Supt., R. M. Barron and S. H. Basham, assistants.

Preaching hours, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At the evening hour the pastor will speak to the fathers of the community on the subject, "Are we, as Fathers, Measuring up to Our Responsibilities?" Some plain words will be spoken with the view of helping the parents in this trying hour to meet the onslaughts of the Devil upon our sons and daughters. There will be a message for all who attend. Good music furnished at both hours by large choir and orchestra. Be on time and enjoy this part of the worship.

Young people meet in B. Y. P. U. with interesting program at 6 p. m. Mrs. C. P. Strickland, president. Ladies Auxiliary meets in Bible study Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lesson, John 6 ch. Mrs. M. R. Hill, president.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:15. Meeting for all officers and teachers of the Sunday School at close of prayer service. Choir practice Saturday evening at 7:15. All members of the choir and orchestra urged to be present.

The public cordially invited to enjoy any or all of the above services.

Owen J. Hull, Pastor.

### Senior Christian Endeavor

Subject: "Buying and Selling."  
Leader—Luella Boyd.  
Talk by leader.

Talk: How can we apply Christianity to business?—E. Emmett Radford.  
Talk: How does a dishonest Christian man damage the cause of Christ?—Euphie Pemberton.  
Piano solo—Carolyn Estes.

Talk: What are some ways in which sellers fail to apply rules of strict honesty?—Thelma Anderson.  
Sentence prayers.

Talk: How can we apply the Golden Rule in business life?—Gladys Buchanan.  
Business and benediction.

### Catholic Church

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

The Woman's Bible Study Class of the Methodist church, will meet in the home of Mrs. Van Huss, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

O. P. Jones returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle.

## HAD INSTRUCTIVE VISIT IN DALLAS

Mrs. J. K. Durbin, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has just returned from a three days conference held at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, with the officials of the company and managers of offices in Texas and Oklahoma.

Among the company officials present at the conference were: F. O. Mohr, general manager, Dallas; A. C. Kaufman, general commercial agent, New York; J. Y. Byers, commercial accountant, New York; J. F. Wilson, district commercial superintendent, Dallas; F. H. Austin, district commercial superintendent, Oklahoma City; G. P. Brinkley, division commercial manager, Dallas; A. C. Farmer, city superintendent, Ft. Worth, and J. C. Jackson, city superintendent, Dallas.

During the conference, and on the program, were several important papers dealing with the needs of the service in the State. While the discussions were confined more or less to technical subjects, or those with a direct bearing on the operation of the telegraph lines of the State, it was plainly brought out that during the last few years the telegraph has become a more important factor in the general run of commerce than ever before and is now employed by business houses for building greater sales and for developing new business territory. Service of all classes and efficiency were among the subjects handled at the meeting. The visiting officials addressed the meetings and a round-table discussion followed during which the important part that the Western Union and its employees are expected to take in the advancement of business reconstruction everywhere was definitely outlined.

### TELLS OF ULTIMATE COST OF LIVING

This might be a delightful world if everyone could do exactly as he wished and at the same time get everything he wanted, says the Youth's Companion, and continues: We could then live where we liked and could find ready at hand, or could get through pleasant effort, everything that our hearts desired. Life in at least two fundamental particulars would cost nothing: first, the price to us of labor in terms of disagreeableness would be nothing; second, the disagreeableness of life in terms of unsatisfied desire would not exist. Reduced to its lowest terms, cost is psychological and consists of some form of disagreeableness.

No such happy land as has been described is known to geographers. Even if there were such a spot, if too many people tried to live there, some of them would have to go far afield for things that they desired—a circumstance that would require more searching and carrying than would be agreeable. If they tried to live too widely scattered, they would miss some things that can be had only through the organized efforts of many. No matter where or how they tried to live they would find that some desirable things were to be had only through efforts that were tiresome, dangerous or otherwise disagreeable, or that interfered with the desire to play. Such is the nature of the world, and properly considered, it is a rather delightful world, after all. The best that most of us can do in such a world is to find as agreeable and as remunerative work as possible. Such work reduces to a minimum, the ultimate cost of living, both in terms of the disagreeableness of work and in terms of the disagreeableness of unsatisfied wants.

The agreeableness or the disagreeableness of any kind of work depends largely, though not wholly, on the spirit with which we approach it. People who are generally ashamed of work or who look upon it as degrading will have a high cost of living in that such work as they do will be disagreeable and not well done. Not being well done, it will not be very remunerative, and they will therefore have many unsatisfied desires. People who, on the other hand, are proud of their work and regard all useful work as ennobling will have a lower cost of living in both particulars. Again, any occupation is certain to have some agreeable and some disagreeable aspects. People who allow their minds to dwell continually on the disagreeable and never on the agreeable things will find that life costs them more than it costs those who habitually think of the more agreeable side of their work. Writers, poets and artists who help workers to see and to appreciate the more agreeable side of work are powerful aids in reducing the ultimate cost of living; these who habitually harp on the disagreeable side and use their powers of expression to make workers sorry for themselves are adding to the cost.

Mrs. Z. T. Brown has been in poor health for some time past. Friends hope she may soon be well again.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED—For \$250 net cash I will sell house and lot 15 on block 68, near the old light plant building. It is a sure enough bargain at this price. Address Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bisbee, Ariz. 13-4-pd

### ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone No. 200, Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 14-1f

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Last Saturday, a side of bacon between the Buchanan ranch and my wagon yard. Return to C. M. J. Stringer.

### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—I want some cats. I want them not later than tomorrow, Saturday. Will pay 50 cents per quartet. Bring to my residence. Rube Clayton.

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

TRUCK HAULING—Have Ford ton truck and solicit your hauling of all kinds. A. E. Blich, phone 357-L. 15-1f

NOTICE—When the tires on your car get loose, take it to Eriksen's shop. He makes your old wheels as good as new at less cost. 11 44-pd

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman & Mims. 16-4f

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

HOLSTEIN OR JERSEY MILCH COWS—One or a car load, from some of the best producing herds of the North and East. Shipments received regularly. We do our own buying, therefore know what you are getting. W. N. Pence & Son, Box 171, El Paso, Texas. Private sales pens, Yaleta, Texas. 16-4t

FOR SALE, FROST PROOF CARBAGE PLANTS—We grow our plants and ship nice fresh plants. 5000, \$4; 10,000, \$7.50; 1000, \$1.20. Prices F. O. B. shipping point. Potato and tomato plants, \$1.50 per 1000.—Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co., Valosta, Ga. 16-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some good work horses and a wagon and harness. Apply to T. D. Jones 15-2pd

FOR SALE—A Ford car in first class condition. Will take a good milk cow in part payment. Apply to Dunn Reiger, at Youngblood's Grocery. 14-1f

COTTONSEED—I have 150 bushels of pure-bred Rowden Cottonseed for sale. \$1.00 per bushel. C. M. J. Stringer, Midland, Texas. See D. H. Moore, who has seed in charge. 12-4tfd

FOR SALE—A Bush & Girts piano, together with furniture for a five room house. All new, up to date furniture. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Gentry. 12-1f

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailer, some 6-8-10 and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-1f

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 216 and 56. Lockbar Bros. 9-1f

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, electric lights, bath, garage, servant house, with or without furniture. Close in. W. S. Hill. 46-1f

Pearl Rankin was in from his Upton County ranch. He reports cattle down there holding up remarkably well, the loss of flesh yet being almost imperceptible. He also reports the sale of a car of calves recently, same being shipped from Rankin.

The jurors who served in county court this week were: W. H. Spaulding, Chas. Holzgraf, R. L. Parks, K. E. Nutt, W. E. Howell, Andrew Fasken, C. W. Slaughter, G. M. Swilling, J. H. Wilhite, W. H. Williams and W. M. Schrock.

Our young friend and the efficient county clerk of Andrews County, R. M. Means, is in Midland this week with his wife, whom he brought in for medical attention. We trust she may soon be restored to health.

Newnie W. Ellis has been suffering of rheumatism for some weeks past, and last Friday left for a visit to Marlin. We hope he may readily get rid of this painful affliction.

E. W. Cowden and family were in this week from their ranch, near Kermit. Mr. Cowden gave a very good report of the range.

Mrs. W. H. Cowden writes from San Antonio, to renew her subscription to The Reporter, which, she says, "is like a letter from home every Monday morning."

S. M. Francis this week had a car load of calves in our pens, billed to the Ft. Worth market.

Tom Shepherd is here this week, visiting home folks, J. H. Shepherd and family.