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## MILLION LOSS IN PROPERTY DAMAGE

TWENTY-ONE DEAD AND THREE HUNDRED PERSONS LEFT HOMELESS

The twenty-one persons known to have been killed in the cyclone in Mitchell County early Monday morning are:

Luther Brindle, 25 years old. Mrs. Lucy Brindle, 70. H. J. Standifer, 30. Standifer's three sons, Rex, 7; Harrell, 5, and J. W., 3. Oliver Anderson, 2, son of Joe Anderson. Baby daughter of Jim Walker. C. L. Jameson, 25, Scurry, Texas. I. C. Sheffield, 60. Oscar E. Hambry, 45. Jesus Briones, Mexican. Maria Briones, his 3-year-old daughter. Joe Richburg. His 17-year-old daughter, Lillie, and 11-year-old son. Henry Tidwell's 11-year-old daughter.

Grandmother Reese. Cosman Rios, 40, Mexican. Mrs. W. S. Shelton. Charlie Shelton, 10, her son. Colorado citizens laid aside their personal affairs Tuesday and devoted all efforts to caring for the dead, injured and homeless victims of the cyclone which swept through the southern end of Mitchell County early Monday morning, leaving in its path of destruction at least 21 dead, probably 200 injured and more than 300 homeless persons and a property loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Many of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt, and it is expected that the death list will total 25 or 40 persons when the storm has exacted its grim toll.

Thirteen victims of the storm were buried Tuesday afternoon, eight being laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Colorado, three in the local Mexican cemetery there, and two in the cemetery at Westbrook, ten miles from Colorado.

Every store and business house in Colorado closed at 2 o'clock for the funeral, and the services were the most largely attended in the history of Colorado, more than 3,000 persons being present.

The services were conducted by the four ministers of Colorado, including the Rev. D. E. Hardison, pastor of the Christian church; the Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church; the Rev. J. F. Lawless, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Those buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery were Oscar E. Hambry, 45; Oliver Anderson, 2; Luther Brindle, 20; his mother, Mrs. Lucy Brindle, 70; H. J. Standifer, 25; Mr. Standifer's three sons, Rex, 7; Harrell, 5, and J. W. Standifer, 3.

The three Mexicans buried were Jesus Briones, 30; Maria, his 2-year-old daughter, and Cosmas Rios, 40.

Mrs. S. W. Shelton and her 10-year-old son, Charles Shelton, were buried in the Westbrook cemetery. The Rev. D. E. Hardison, of Colorado, officiated, going there at the conclusion of the services here.

The body of C. L. Jameson, 25, was shipped Tuesday night to his home at Scurry, Kaufman County, for burial.

The body of I. C. Sheffield, 60, pioneer Mitchell County citizen, who was killed, and his wife probably fatally injured, when their farm home 20 miles southwest of Colorado was destroyed, is being held for instructions from relatives.

### 200 Estimated Injured

It is estimated that not less than 200 persons received injuries of every conceivable character. The list of injured grows as rescue parties make reports to relief headquarters at the local Chamber of Commerce.

Most of the injured are being cared for in improvised hospitals at Colorado and Lorraine, the latter town ten miles east of Colorado. Fifty-one injured are being cared for in the First Baptist church of this city and several of them are expected to die. The Colorado sanitarium is filled with injured and many others are being cared for in private homes of the city.

Relief work is being carried on under the direction of J. H. Greene, local chairman of the Red Cross, and officials of the city and Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Greene has been notified by the Ft. Worth and St. Louis headquarters of the Red Cross that relief will be sent to the storm sufferers.

## NEW MEXICO POINTS ARE ALL DANGEROUS

AT LEAST SO CONSIDERED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The following letter which is self-explanatory, was received this week by J. H. McKinney, well known cotton gin man, from the Department of Agriculture at Austin.

A number of farmers in New Mexico have been urging the Midland County Chamber of Commerce to take steps to have New Mexico cotton ginned in Midland. New Mexico is now quarantined on account of the boll weevil. Many of the farmers say they are using Texas seed which is free from the weevil. The state agricultural department, however, advises the Midland ginners to go slow on the matter:

May 10, 1923.

Mr. J. H. McKinney, Midland, Texas. Dear Sir—Your letter inquiring about the quarantine against New Mexico is received. I am sending copy of that letter to Dr. W. D. Hunter, 702 Carter Bldg., Houston, Texas. The State also has a quarantine against New Mexico cotton products. It is going to be necessary to give very careful attention to the movement of cotton products eastward from New Mexico. This may interfere somewhat with the convenience of some people of the western part of New Mexico but we do not think that it will interfere very seriously.

It is to the best interests of your community to do everything possible to keep the pink boll worm from entering. You can not afford to take the chance of an introduction of the pink boll worm merely to get the business of a few farmers across the line. Immediate results of such an infestation will in all probability be regulated or non-cotton zone. The regulated zone would cause you considerable inconvenience and loss. A non-cotton zone would cause you much more. The probable ultimate effects in case of infestation, and in the event the department should fail to establish, or establish and fail to eradicate the pest, would be much more serious.

As to the probability of points you mention in New Mexico being infested, will advise that Dr. Hunter and I have recently made a trip through the eastern part of New Mexico and after a thorough examination and investigation in the last few years has come from the Carlsbad area to various other points in New Mexico. This cotton seed being carried overland in wagons is impossible to trade out. Hence, it is necessary to consider for the present all points in New Mexico as potentially dangerous.

Yours truly,  
R. E. McDonald.

About \$25,000 is needed in financial aid, Mr. Greene said.

Sweetwater, Abilene, Big Spring, Snyder and other surrounding towns rushed in physicians, nurses, food and medical supplies as soon as news of the disaster was received. Three hundred army tents sent here from Fort Bliss are expected to reach Colorado Wednesday morning and will be distributed among the homeless, many of whom are without shelter.

### Mass Meeting Held

A mass meeting was held at the Union Tabernacle Tuesday afternoon, at which plans for relief of the storm sufferers were formulated under the direction of Judge R. H. Looney, mayor of Colorado, and Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is estimated that at least seventy homes were destroyed in the storm, and many of the victims are without food, clothing, shelter, farming implements, household goods or any property whatever.

### List of Injured

Staffs at the Sanitarium and improvised hospital at the First Baptist church Tuesday morning reported the following injured brought to them: Bessie Neely Hables, Mrs. Eraman, Bennie Shelton, Mrs. Oscar Hambrind, S. W. Shelton, Gertrude Shelby, Deby Hambry, Henry Graham, Luther Gillham, Tidwell Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conoway, Joe Tidwell, Orvell Tidwell, Henry Tidwell, Cayetano Garcia, Della Poppin, Marie Lopez, Franquilla Lopez, Solomon Hernandez and two babies, Anita and Rosa Lopez, Lucas Luzon, Juanita Hernandez, Josa Luna, Migual Hernandez, Jose Luna, Teresa Martinez, Alfred Hernandez, Juana G. Hernandez, A.

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## GOV. PAT M. NEFF Sunday Night BAPTIST CHURCH

### Special Musical Program and Union Services of all the Churches.

### A Great Layman will Bring a Great Message. Everybody Invited to Hear Him

Eugene Bradshaw, of Dallas, was a business visitor to Sparks & Barron the first of the week.

Mrs. Dick Cowden and daughter returned this week from a visit in El Paso.

D. Ethridge and wife, from the Poole ranch south, are spending the week in Midland visiting relatives.

Percy Craddock, of Andrews, was in Midland the first of the week on business.

Lert Stringer has returned from a trip to Nebraska with a train of cattle.

Rev. B. K. Tenny, of Barstow, was in Midland Thursday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Parks, and left with the family for Gatesville.

Miss Margaret Parks, of Gatesville, was called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Parks.

Miss Brookie Lee has returned to Midland for the summer from her school in Sierra Blanca.

Revs. Garnett and Ted Holfield accompanied the local high school baseball team to Odessa last week and saw our boys defeated.

Buck and Bill Kelton were in last week from the Scharbauer ranch north.

Miss Freddie Bradford has returned to her home in Midland after completing a successful year teaching.

Pearl Rankin was in Midland last week from Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome have returned to Midland after a visit to their home in San Angelo.

Port Bludworth has returned to Abilene where he is president of the Bludworth Advertising Company.

Riley Duff, of Lubbock, a former Midland boy and now prominent merchant of that city, was in Midland last week greeting friends.

Homer Epley was in Midland last week on business in connection with the highway.

Don Davis was in last week and reported a good rain on the ranch.

Mrs. Marsh Lee and daughter, Marshie, have returned to their home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks left Wednesday for Ft. Worth.

## MIDLAND IS STILL GOING STRONG

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT BUT THE FIRST OF OTHERS OF INTEREST

The mass meeting of Midland citizens last Monday night in the interest of the Texas Technological location matters was fairly well attended, but many staid away who should have been on hand. Anyway it was a pretty good meeting and evidenced a whole lot of enthusiasm, and Chairman B. F. Haag, of the Chamber of Commerce, asked "All in favor of continuing the contest for the location of the Texas Technological College to hold up their hands," nearly everybody in the house responded, almost lustily.

There is no doubt of the general sentiment in Midland. We all feel that our fighting chances for the location are growing stronger day by day. Only two or three other contestants look formidable to us at this time, and even their shadows are gradually waning.

A meeting was called one night this week and Supt. W. W. Lackey, of our city schools, was a little late. The others discussed the matter of asking the people of Midland for more funds for the campaign. Some thought we had gone far enough and were not disposed to ask the people for any more money, especially since Midland's claims had all been vividly set out.

This, then, became about the consensus of opinion, and Mr. Lackey arrived.

"What do you think, Mr. Lackey?" "Huh! reminds me of a bunch of dogs chasing a coon. Ran him till they almost had him treed, then quit."

That's exactly the idea. We've almost got that technological college treed, our wind is still good, and we're going strong. Midland won't quit. We're not built right to quit a game like this, and we're in to a finish.

## WEST WIND TUESDAY DID MUCH DAMAGE

MANY CROPS DESTROYED AND MUCH REPLANTING WILL BE NECESSARY

Some claim that the tornado, cyclone, or what not that wrought such destruction in Mitchell County the first of the week, actually started a few miles southeast from Midland. Whether it did or not a pretty good rain fell down there about the time the storm was on, and the wind blew awfully hard at the Virgil Ray, Floyd, Boone, and Brunson places.

This, however, is not the bad news in Midland County, and most of this section west. The cyclone was followed by a perfectly awful west wind, which kept up the whole day through, and did almost inestimable crop damage. Thousands of acres must be planted over.

Many farmers were not damaged in any way, especially those who had their rows running north and south and where the soil was a little tight. East and west rows were leveled, and practically all loose, sandy places.

Some of our newcomers are greatly discouraged. They have no right to be. It is a blow to our general prosperity, it is true, but nothing to compare with the flood waters of the east. There is still time, too, for the best planting. Crops planted late always turn out the best, the most bountiful, and the best in quality, and we really can't understand why some farmers will persistently plant before the 10th or 15th of May. Before this time we run all the hazards of spring and our crops are stunted by the cold nights.

Get busy and re-plant. Cotton and other crops, in the ground as early as June 1st, are usually all right, and the Midland Country and Midland people may not be hurt at all, in the long run.

Sympathize with those who have been unfortunate sure enough, and take courage that you have actually been hurt so little.

## EDITORS FORM ORGANIZATION TO AID ETHICS

An organization known as the American Society of Newspaper Editors was formed last month. The society announced a code of ethics for the newspaper profession that sets forth its high aims and recognizes the quasi-public character of the press.

Some of the items in the code may be summarized as follows:

The right of a newspaper to attract and hold readers is restricted by nothing but consideration of the public welfare.

The use which a newspaper makes of the share of public attention it gains serves to determine its sense of responsibility.

Freedom of the press is to be regarded as a vital right of mankind.

Freedom from all obligations except that of fidelity to the public interest is vital.

News communication from private sources should not be published without notice of their source, or else substantiation of their claims as news both in form and substance.

Partisanship in editorial comment which knowingly departs from the truth does violence to the best spirit of American journalism.

Good faith with the reader is the foundation of all journalism worthy of the name.

Sound practice makes clear distinction between news reports and expressions of opinion.

Critics of the arts should have knowledge, understanding, independence of judgment, and complete freedom.

The commencement sermon will be preached in Midland by Rev. W. A. Smith, and at Odessa by Rev. W. S. Garnett. These two will deliver the addresses in the two cities also, exchanging cities.

Sam McKinney was in Midland the first of the week from his ranch west.

Rom Holt was in Midland the first of the week visiting his brother, O. B. Holt, and family.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., is in from the ranch visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, and her sister.

J. T. Poole is in Waco this week visiting his father.

## COMMENCEMENT AT MIDLAND SCHOOLS

SERMON SUNDAY MORNING AND OTHER PROGRAMS GIVEN NEXT WEEK

The following program for commencement at Midland public schools has been announced:

Sunday, May 20th: Commencement sermon.

Monday, May 21st: Central Ward graduating exercises.

Tuesday, May 22nd: South Ward graduating exercises.

Wednesday, May 23rd: High School Class Day exercises.

Thursday, May 24th: High School Graduating exercises.

All of these programs will be given in the auditorium of the Christian church. Bro. W. Angie Smith, of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon, and Bro. W. S. Garnett, of the Baptist church, will deliver the literary address, these speakers having been elected by the members of the senior class.

The program Sunday morning will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. A voluntary contribution will be taken at each service to help defray the expenses of commencement, the main expense being the cost of grammar and high school diplomas. Those desiring to secure seats early for each of the evening programs may be able to find them at the City Drug Store. Those who do not do this and who desire to make a contribution will be given that opportunity at the church.

The public is cordially invited to each of these programs, all churches having agreed to unite in the service Sunday morning.

## BUSTER TO BE HERE LATER

Wadley-Wilson Company, on account of the death of Mrs. R. L. Parks yesterday requested The Reporter to announce to the little folks of Midland that the visit of "Buster and Tigey," which was scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed. Dates for them will be arranged and they will be here later.

Ellis Knight left Wednesday for a business trip to Andrews.

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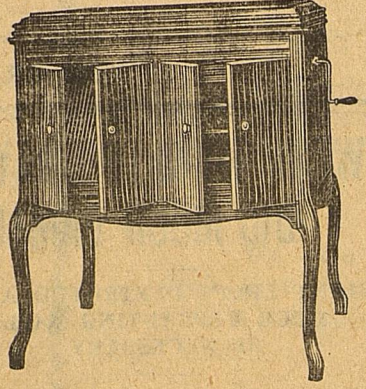
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## COMMENCEMENT AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Speakers of international prominence and numerous events of a social and military nature will mark the forty-seventh annual commencement exercises at the A. & M. College of Texas June 2nd to 5th inclusive, celebrating the award of diplomas to 162 graduates of the four year courses in agriculture and engineering, certificates to 18 graduates of the two year courses and reserve officer commissions or certificates of eligibility for commissions to 119 of the 162 graduates.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, professor of Semetic Languages and Literature in the University of Chicago, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. J. M. Price, professor of religious education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, will deliver the religious organizations' address, Dr. Philander P. Claxton, provost of the University of Alabama and the former United States commissioner of education will deliver the commencement address and Brigadier General Paul B. Malone, of Ft. Sam Houston, will present the commissions to the military graduates.

These principal events will be interspersed with other interesting affairs making an almost continuous round of activities from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 2nd to 5 o'clock Tuesday, June 5th.

There will be competitive drills between the various organizations of the cadet corps for prizes and trophies, the individual competitive drill by the Ross Volunteers, famous exclusive military organization and the annual senior class play on June 2nd, a review in honor of the star athletes and the award of athletic letters to these stars, the baccalaureate sermon, exhibition drills, band concerts and religious address on June 3rd, reunion of 23 classes of former students, award of reserve commissions and final ball June 4th, commencement address, valedictory, announcement of honors and final dress parade on June

5th. L. J. Hart, of San Antonio, president of the board of directors, will present the diplomas and Cadet Major G. A. Hollowell, of Albany, will deliver the valedictory address.

## MIDLAND BOY AND GIRL HONORED

Out of 3,022 students in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas during the winter term, 1331 have been commended officially for scholastic merit. These students have been listed on an honor roll of distinguished students, divided into five groups, according to their rating, as evidenced by the reports of the instructors. In constructing the honor list, account is taken both of the grades made and the number of courses passed, but heavy emphasis is placed on quality by counting an A as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, and a D as 3 in computing the score.

Freshmen grades run lower than those of upper classmen and to attain a certain rank among his fellow classmen a freshman does not have to make as high a score as an upper classman. This fact is noticeable in the table of scores, where Group 1 Suma Cum Laude, includes upper classmen with scores of 61 up and freshmen of 57 up; Group 2, Cum Laude Ampla et Magna, upper classmen, 55-60, freshmen, 54-56; Group 3, Magna Cum Laude, upper classmen, 52-54, freshman, 50-53; Group 4, Ampla Cum Laude, upper classmen, 52-54, freshmen, 50-53; Group 4, Ampla Cum Laude, upper classmen, 49-51, freshmen, 46-49; Group 5, Cum Laude, upper classmen, 48, freshmen, 45.

The following students from Midland received the distinction of mention on this official honor roll for the term that has just passed:  
Group 5, Lois K. Eiland.  
Group 5, Herman Klapproth.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden spent a part of last week with her husband on their ranch.

## THE BIG THINGS OF OUR NATION

Operating industries and payrolls mean prosperity in every city, town, and village in the country. Moderate taxation, reasonable prices, and labor sanity are essential to increasing and continued employment. In this connection, therefore, it is interesting to note briefly an industrial review of some of the big things of our nation for the week past:

Boston—For first time in its history, American Woolen Co., is operating at absolute 100 per cent capacity with every spindle and loom and some night operation.

St. Paul—Northern Pacific announces \$5,000,000 improvement program for 1923, while deliveries of freight car and locomotive equipment for the year will involve \$14,500,000.

New York—Paper production for February and March exceed all previous records. American railroads have announced appropriations totaling \$1,540,000,000 for new equipment, track and other improvements to handle the nation's freight business. New freight cars ordered during the past year 223,616; new engines, 4,219.

New York—Westinghouse Electric Co., showed orders for March totaling for year 1923, \$200,000,000 which will be the best business in the company's history. The Federal Reserve Bank says: "Volume of bank deposits is now larger than ever before and volume of bank loans and investments not much if any below the former maximum. Productive and distributing activity of the country is very near capacity. General level of commodity prices has risen about 11 per cent in a year."

Kansas City—Three cuts in gasoline price recorded here in month, to 16c a gal.

Atlanta—Tonnage of fertilizers sold in cotton states to April 1st, was 65 per cent greater than in 1922 on same date. A large part of the sales have been on a cash basis.

Business leaders are opposed to another period of inflation and realize necessity of keeping commercial activity within sound confines. If production costs can be held to reasonable figures and prevent undue price rises, permanently prosperous conditions can be maintained.

Detroit—Great lake shipping companies looking forward to one of their best years.

San Francisco—Refining capacity of Standard Oil of California of 160,000 bbls. daily makes it second only to that of Standard Oil in New Jersey.

Miami—Florida's most prosperous tourist season has just closed. 12 new hotels planned at this beach for next season. Exceptional demand for Florida property has been experienced in St. Petersburg, Tampa, Orlando and other cities.

Atlanta—Building permits from April 1 to 12, shattered record for any month in history of city, aggregating \$4,435,000.

Houston—International Portland Cement Corporation to enlarge its plant at Manchester from 725,000 bbls. a year to 800,000 bbls. It is the only cement plant in the United States States that uses oyster shells for raw material.

A. J. Brosseau, president of Mack Trucks, Inc., says: "I believe solution of Europe's problems has been brought infinitely nearer by work of the conven'n of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome."

Moscow—From his sickbed Lenin sends word to opening session of All-Russian Communist Congress that the Soviet "retreat must be stopped," and the government must arouse itself against recent attacks from within, aimed at re-establishment of capitalistic principles. In other words, demoralization of Russian people and industries must continue.

Port Thomas, Ky.—E. O. Robinson gives \$1,000,000 and 116,000 acres of rich timber lands to be used in educational, agricultural and economic development of eastern Kentucky mountains.

Chicago—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., plans to spend \$18,000,000 for new work this year. Estimated expenditures for next 5 years to reach \$100,000,000.

Casper, Wyo.—Texas Co. doubling capacity of its newly completed refinery here.

St. Paul—President Budd of Great Northern announces 1923 improvement budget totaling \$30,000,000.

Newark, N. J.—Public service Electric Power Co., will construct modern steam electric power plant near here with an initial installed capacity of 200,000 h. p.

March building permits in 107 principle cities were \$422,591,923, an increase of \$161,564,177, or 61 per cent compared with March, 1922. Greatest proportionate growth was in Pacific Coast states which showed a gain of 171 per cent.

New York—Orders received by the General Electric Co. during first quarter of this year totaled over \$80,000,000, an increase of 56 per cent over corresponding period in 1922. This indicates business for 1923 in excess

of \$320,000,000. Actual and estimated fire loss in this nation for 1922 as shown by the figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters shows close to \$500,000,000. Carefulness would have prevented the majority of the fires.

New York—Chairman Lovitt, of Union Pacific System says: "Indications are that western roads will have biggest volume of business in their history."

Savings deposits in United States banks have increased from \$2,935,204,000 in 1903 to \$13,381,661,000 on June 30, 1922.

More than one-half the total value of timber pyroproducts manufactured in this country are produced in Washington, Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, California, Arkansas and Wisconsin.

### Evils of Constipation.

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and

Mrs. Homer Rowe is this week receiving special treatment in the Baylor hospital at Dallas.

Miss Jerra Edwards is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Gene Cowden, on the Cowden ranch, south.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland:

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February A.D. 1919, in favor of The West Texas National Bank of Big Springs, Texas, and against D. S. Elmore and L. F. Nall, No. 740 on the Docket of said Court, in the sum of five hundred twenty-eight and 60/100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date till paid, said judgment reciting that defendant L. F. Nall was surety on the note which was the basis of said judgment and providing that he should have judgment over and against D. S. Elmore for all sums of money that he, L. F. Nall, should be compelled to pay, and the said execution reciting that the said L. F. Nall had paid said judgment to plaintiff—

I did on the 7th day of May A.D. 1923 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described land belonging to D. S. Elmore, to-wit:

All of his undivided interest in and to the South 1/2 of Section No. 39 in Block No. 38 in Twp. 4 South, in Midland County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less, and on the 5th day of June A.D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. S. Elmore in and to said property.

A. C. Francis,  
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.  
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### CUT WORMS

As was predicted in late winter, these insects have proved troublesome this spring. Their damage may be expected to increase as cotton appears above ground.

They may be effectively controlled at this time by putting out poison bran mash along side of garden plants to be protected, or drilling along rows of sprouting cotton or other plants in the field, using a planter from which the shoes have been removed.

Make up the poison as follows:

"Mix, while dry, 25 pounds of wheat bran and one pound of Paris green or white arsenic. Mix the juice and pulp of six finely ground lemons with one quart of low-grade molasses and about a gallon of water. Add this fluid mixture to the poison bran mixture and stir. Then add just enough water to make a mash that will be thoroughly moist and yet will readily fall apart when squeezed in the hand. Apply this late in the afternoon or evening."

Mrs. D. N. Huston and little son were here this week with a party of friends from Lovington, N. M. Mrs. Huston is a daughter of our former townsman, J. H. Graham.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, In the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, Seventeenth Judicial District, Number 62083. Mornig Dry Goods Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. N. Garret, et al., Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1923, in favor of said Mornig Dry Goods Company a corporation, and against the said H. N. Garret. Numbered 62083 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1923, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. N. Garret, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of H. N. Garret to and in Lots Numbered One and Two, in Block Numbered Fifty-Four in the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, State of Texas, and on the 5th day of June, A.D., 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. N. Garret in and to said property.

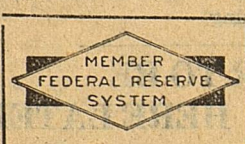
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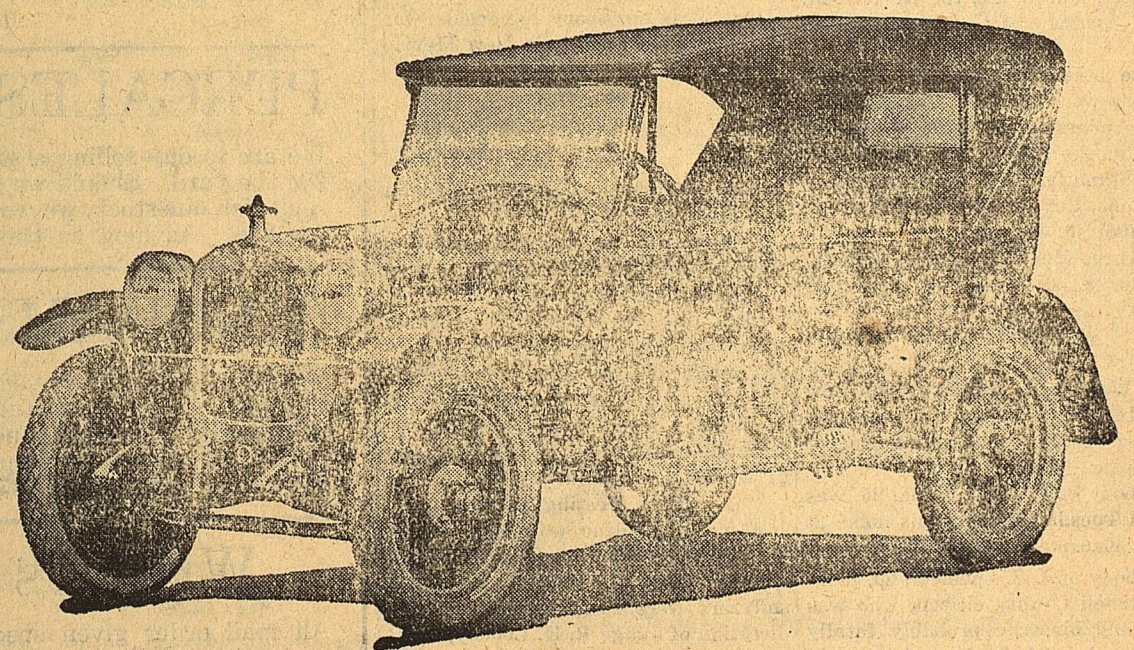


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### CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS  
From the Monthly Bulletin For  
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#### Industry and Trade

The last few weeks have seen a slowing down of trade activity in wholesale quarters, but no let-up of industrial activity. Apparently the edge is off the demand, or buyers have satisfied their wants for the present, but the relaxation of interest is not interpreted as signifying any falling off of consumption or real weakness in the situation. Production in the principal lines is at a very high rate, and measurably meeting requirements, while the numerous warnings that have been sounded against the danger of rapid price advances may have had some influence in tempering the zest of buyers.

Manufacturers are disposed to absorb increasing costs without advancing prices, so far as increasing profits arising from full operations enable them to do so. Anxiety is felt everywhere as to the effect of rising prices upon consumption. Manufacturing profits in the principal industries, however, have been small since raw materials began to advance, and most of the wage-increases now being made must be eventually reflected in prices.

#### Wage Situation

The rise of industrial costs, as manifested in advancing wages, has been the chief cause of apprehension, and no doubt has been mainly responsible for the spirit of hesitation shown in the markets. The indications are that the country has a smaller supply of manual laborers than it had in 1920. When any suggestion is made that the immigration law should be modified to permit some of the unemployed labor of Europe to come here and have work, it seems to be assumed that the only question involved is that of wages, and that this is alto-

gether a matter between employers and employees. There is more involved. High prices may be counted upon to increase the supply of any product which can be readily produced, but high wages will not increase the supply of laborers in the United States when a bar exists against immigration. The work in demand will not be done. It is true that wages may be raised to a point where they will be attracted from the farms, but that will mean higher living costs for the entire population. The country should understand what the present immigration policy means, and not imagine that nobody will be effected but the employers who give the warning. The coal operators, steel and cement manufacturers and other employers can afford to raise wages as long as consumers can afford to buy the products; it will be only as buying falls off that the employers will be injured, and this will signify that industry is slowing down, production diminishing and everybody being injured.

A competitive situation exists among the industries for labor. With the modern investment in equipment, it is of great importance in economical production to operate as nearly to capacity as possible. The competition for labor is not simply between employers in the same lines of industries; the several lines of industries are competing with each other. It is an irrespressible competition, so long as a shortage of labor exists and until the industries which can afford to bid highest are fully supplied. The iron and steel companies raised wages by 20 per cent last September, not to avert a strike, but to hold and increase have been going on in other lines, and on the 16th of last month wages in the steel industry were again advanced, so that the lowest paid labor now receives \$4 per day. Other lines are promptly coming to the same level, and in some instances have already set the mark. The packing industry has restored the reductions painfully obtained two years ago. In the textile industries of New England, where wages were advanced by about 150 per cent in the war boom, a cut of 22 1/2 per cent was made in December, 1920. From that level an increase of 12 1/2 per cent has now been agreed to. In the clothing industry, where very large increases were made in war time from which moderate reductions have since been made, increases have now been granted, restoring wages either to the war level or near it. Agitation is developing among the railroad employes, and upon some of the roads wage increases have been recently granted. These lines of industry are not related, and there is little likelihood of labor shifting between the railroads and the textile industries, but taking industries together much shifting is practicable, and directly or indirectly the entire wage structure is related.

When this general advance is completed, the whole situation will be about where it was at the beginning. That is to say, if the demand for labor is still unsatisfied, competition will continue and new round of advances will begin, and there will be no stopping place until the high prices resulting have effected such a curtailment of consumption that the demand for labor in the industries is satisfied.

**Factor in Prosperity**  
It has been claimed in some quarters that great benefits were achieved for organized labor by resisting the natural re-adjustment of wages downward in 1921. If an accurate calculation could be made it doubtless show that the wage-earners lost more by unemployment and by keeping up the cost of living than their gains amounted to. It is likewise argued in some quarters that the present wage-advances are a great stimulus to pro-

perity, but it would be impossible to name any wage-increases which are not deducted from the income of somebody and consequently will diminish purchases somewhere. An increase of wage-payments which is occasioned by more employment and increased production means a gain to wage-earners, but a round of wage-increases which are simply added to the costs of production and the prices of the products do not signify any lasting gain.

As between the farmers and wage-earners, where the chief issue now lies, a rise of wages without any corresponding rise in the prices of farm products means that to the extent that the wage-earners consume each other's products they pay for the rise themselves, while in the case of the farmer as a normal consumer, his purchasers will be reduced and the falling off will affect the industries unfavorably. The same is true of all classes except the particular wage-earners whose wages have been increased. Moreover, in the long run if the compensation of the farmer remains below the level of that in the other industries there will be a shift of labor from the farms to the industries until higher prices for farm products or lower compensation in the other industries restores the equilibrium. Meanwhile, however, while these adjustments are being made there will be maladjustment and bad times for everybody.

All groups and classes are best served by maintaining the normal equilibrium—that is to say, the equilibrium which the natural competitive forces tend to establish. A general rise of wages, which has the effect of diminishing the compensation of the farmer can be neither justified in morals nor made permanent. And of course the same would be true of any arbitrary effort to force wages below the normal level of compensation, cost of living considered.

#### The Crops

The spring season is rather backward, which may affect the acreage of this year's crops. The high price of cotton has been expected to cause an increased planting of about 10 per cent. Even if this is realized there is danger of a shortage, unless the season should be unusually favorable. Reports received by the department of agriculture, and the course of the markets as well, indicate that the production of corn and hogs is again in balanced relations. The increase in pork production in the past winter was about 30 per cent over the winter before. From 1918 to 1923 the number of hogs in the country January 1st and the number of bushels of corn on March 1st have been regularly estimated by the department of agriculture as follows:

	No. hogs	Bush. corn
1918	70,978,000	1,262,229,000
1919	74,584,000	859,752,000
1920	59,344,000	1,050,958,000
1921	56,097,000	1,587,165,000
1922	57,834,000	1,349,360,000
1923	63,424,000	1,116,997,000

The above figures show why corn was cheap in 1921 and hogs at the same time brought good prices.

#### The Dangers of Crop Regulation

The impracticability of general efforts to regulate the crops by any system of overhail control has been illustrated by several recent instances. A strong effort was made in the winter of 1922, in the interests of the beet sugar producers of this country, to induce the cane producers of Cuba to limit their output of sugar to 2,500,000 tons. It was urged that unless this was done the beet sugar industry would be ruined by the low price, and for its protection the customs duty was raised to 2.2 cents per pound, less the reciprocity concession of 20 per cent. There is no doubt that the beet sugar people were sincerely alarmed. They could not hope to compete with Cuban sugar at 2 cents per pound, the price at which it was then selling, they did not foresee the great increase of consumption, the drought in Cuba, or dream of Cuban sugar rising to 6 cents. Now, notwithstanding the fact that the Cuban crop is estimated at 3,500,000 to 3,750,000 tons, there is alarm lest there be a scarcity; what would the situation have been with the Cuban crop only 2,500,000 tons?

The present situation in cotton is a demonstration that there has been no real need for the artificial curtailment of that crop in recent years. Any amount that might have been grown in 1921 or 1922 would have been wanted by 1923 or 1924. The agitation for restricting the acreage in corn in 1922 accomplished little, but is seen now to have been quite unnecessary.

These examples are sufficient to show that attempts to regulate production by mass movements are likely to result in colossal blundering. As a rule what is needed is not general restriction, but a proper distribution of effort. The individual farmer is the best judge of the policies suited to his circumstances. If, in fact, there should be a general over-production of farm products, the remedy would not be in general curtailment, but by

having some of the farm population enter other industries, but they should act on their own initiative those changing who will make the least sacrificing by changing. A movement of this kind takes place naturally, and is less likely to run to extremes.

### SHOWS TARIFF AS BASIC CAUSE

In a statement issued by Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, on the report of the Tariff Commission to President Harding, Chairman Hull made it clear and emphasized the point that the tariff is the underlying cause of the present high price of sugar, without which the orgy of speculation and profiteering would not be possible. He called attention to the fact that the Tariff Commission did not dare deny that the tariff at least increases the price of sugar in the amount of 1.76 cents a pound, and that the tariff of 2:20 cents on other foreign sugar is prohibitive.

"What happened, therefore," says Chairman Hull, "was that American and Cuban owners of sugar, seeing much of the domestic beet crop marketed, and knowing that Java and other distant sugar producing countries could not and would not undertake to pay freight and 2:20 cents tariff and bring sugar to America to compete with American and Cuban sugar, proceeded during January and up to this date to boost sugar prices with the knowledge that there would be no world competition."

The statement of the Tariff Commission that a reduction of the tariff on sugar would not necessarily reduce the price, Chairman Hull calls not even good nonsense.

In a later statement Chairman Hull suggested that the sugar barons and other beneficiaries of the profiteering tariff should be prohibited by law from making campaign contributions to political parties. By abolishing this debauching and corrupting practice, he believes a repetition of this national sugar scandal could be prevented in the future.

### LO, THE POOR HEATHEN CHINEE

In the current issue of the Literary Digest, the two excerpts following herewith appear:

"Legislators on Music—A letter to The Nation throws more light on the minds of these legislators:

"It became known several weeks ago that Paderewski intended to visit Austin. Soon after the news arrived, Rep. R. C. — sent to the Speaker's desk a resolution signed by many members extending a Texas welcome to 'the great Russian ex-premier and famous baritone singer,' and asking him to sing before them. This resolution was adopted without challenge and by a unanimous vote of the House of Representatives."—Appeal (St. Paul)."

"And here is the other one: 'Proof.—A Texas legislator recently charged that the University was teaching Socialism, and cited the catalog where in plain black print it was set out that there were classes in and teachers of Sociology.'—Appeal (St. Paul)."

#### HARDLY!

Two Irishmen who were old friends met in the street one day.

"Sure, I met a man last week, and bedad, I'd have sworn it was yourself," said one.

"And wasn't it?" replied the other. "Divil a bit!" replied the first, "But he was your very image, berrin' he was a trifle gray. I suppose, now, ye haven't a twin brother a few years older than yourself?"

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Community effort is urged in getting rid of rats by the above means and also by cleaning up rubbish, spreading poison baits, setting traps and rat-proofing buildings. Individual properties from which rats are exterminated soon become re-infested if there are rats in the neighborhood.

#### And That's That

An Irish lady of ample proportions, was ordered by her confessor, as a penance, to ascend the church steps on her knees, telling her beads meanwhile. She started up, but after mounting a few steps the hem of her skirt caught on the heel of her shoe, preventing her further progress. Her rotundly made useless all efforts to release herself. In her dilemma she turned to another kneeling ascender, an aged Irishman of venerable appearance.

"I hate to trouble you, sor, but would ye mind lifting the skirt of me dress a thirle," she inquired. "Indeed and I'll not!" was the instant response. "'Twas for doing that I'm doing this."

## Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took **Theford's Black-Draught**, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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### FLOODS THAT CAUSED MUCH LOSS OF LIFE

Disastrous floods in history include the following:

Johnstown, Pa., May 31, 1889; nearly 2,000 lives lost.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 8, 1900; more than 6,000 lives lost, in inundation resulting from hurricane and \$12,000,000 in property damage.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12-15, 1907; few lives lost and \$10,000,000 in property.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 27-28, 1909; more than 1,000 lives and \$20,000,000 in property destroyed.

Paris, France, Jan. 20-Feb. 5, 1910; few lives lost, but estimated damage placed at \$200,000,000.

Austin, Pa., Sept. 30, 1911; loss 74 lives and \$6,000,000 in property.

Mississippi Valley, spring of 1912; known life loss 230, property damage in excess of \$10,000,000.

Ohio-Indiana, March 22-27, 1913; 452 lives in Ohio and 54 in Indiana lost, with total property damage estimated at \$163,000,000. Red Cross figures placed life loss at 108 in Dayton, 98 in Hamilton and 92 in Columbus, Ohio.

Texas, December, 1913; nearly 200 lives lost in Belton, Bryan, Brownwood, Marlin, Temple and other towns. Property damage \$5,000,000.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 3, 1915; loss of 27 lives and \$7,000,000 in property.

Pueblo, Colo., June 3, 1921; more than 100 lives lost and property valued at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 destroyed.

Swatow, China, Aug. 2, 1922; 72-

000 lives lost and city nearly destroyed by typhoon and tidal wave. Ft. Worth, Texas, April 24-26; 34 lives lost and \$7,000,000 property loss.

San Salvador, Republic of San Salvador, June 13, 1922; 300 persons drowned in Candelaria district flood.

#### AMONG LEGION FUNMAKERS

Howard E. MacDonald of Seattle, Holds Office of "Correspondent National" of the Organization.

Although the Forry Hommes et Huit Chevaux organization is known as the "playground society" of the American Legion, its formation and development required the strenuous efforts of a number of Legionnaires.

Among the leaders in the funmaking body is Howard E. MacDonald, of Seattle, who holds the office of "correspondent national" or national adjutant of the organization.

MacDonald was a charter member of the third Legion post organized in Seattle, Rainier No. 21, and served as assistant adjutant and adjutant. This post later was consolidated with Elmer J. Noble Post No. 1, and became Rainier Noble No. 1.

He went to Kansas City as a delegate to the first Promenade Nationale of the Forty and Eight. It was largely through his efforts that order was brought out of the chaos then existing in the national organization.

Upon the election of Edward J. Elvers, of Portland, Ore., as chief de chemin de fer (national president) of the order, MacDonald was made "correspondent national," and was reappointed to that office following the last convention at New Orleans.

MacDonald served 22 months in the army. He was overseas 14 months as a sergeant major, senior grade, Coast Artillery corps, at First Army Artillery headquarters.

Rev. Ted P. Holfield left the first of the week for Clovis, N. M., to get his family and return with them to Midland. We will be glad to welcome them into our community.

Burt Rosenbaum, of Andrews, was in Midland the first of the week shipping cattle.

Earl Moran is visiting friends in Dallas.

## COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Christian Church Auditorium  
Sunday, May 20, 1923  
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#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude—"Like as the Hart" West High School Chorus and Community Chorus, with Orchestra

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Anthem—"Come Unto Me and Rest" Arr. Campana High School Chorus and Community Chorus, with Orchestra

Scripture J. M. Caldwell

Prayer Rev. W. Angie Smith, Jr.

Anthem—"By the Rivers of Babylon" Stillman High School Chorus and Community Chorus, with Orchestra

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Sermon Rev. W. Angie Smith, Jr.

Anthem—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Excell High School Chorus and Community Chorus, with Orchestra

Benediction Rev. Hillary Bedford

### TO BE IN MIDLAND MAY 31st



There was considerable enthusiasm given to baseball in Midland yesterday when it was arranged for the Western Bloomer Girls' ball team to be here on the afternoon of May 31st. L. C. Harrison is managing the situation for the local team, which is organized and in practice, they playing the Southside this afternoon.

The Western Bloomer Girls are star ball players, rated in Class D in the Middle West League, and they are playing some fast ball. They played a 4 to 3 game with Austin the other day, and the Austin

Statesman makes this statement: "Five girls played the entire game, and their playing was entirely in keeping with their reputation as being good ball players."

"The outstanding star for the Bloomers was Mabel, who played first base without an error and got one clean single to right field and a base on balls out of four times at bat." Remember the date, 3 o'clock in the afternoon Thursday, May 31st. Be on hand and you will see some interesting baseball.

### FOR THEIR BUDDIES' GRAVES

Disabled Men in Oteen (N. C.) Hospital Contribute in Remembrance of Fallen Comrades.

Disabled veterans, who have spent long years in an effort to regain their health shattered by World War service, remember their fallen comrades who lie in "Flanders Fields."

Accompanying a tin box containing money for the American Legion's endowment fund to provide for the decoration of the graves of overseas dead, came a note from ex-service men in ward 1-3 of United States hospital at Oteen, N. C., as follows:

"National Treasurer, American Legion: "Enclosed you will find the mite contributed by the boys of ward 1-3 of this hospital. Each coin dropped into this little box was dropped with the remembrance of the boys who fell, our buddies, and the least we feel we can do is to wish for their graves to be kept green.

And the thought we send across the wave As we lie upon our cot, Is to plant upon each far-off grave One sweet forget-me-not.

Proceeds of the Legion's endowment fund will insure that the graves of 32,000 veterans in Europe will be decorated each Memorial day.

### HERRICK LAUDS FUND PLAN

Ambassador to France Endorses Legion's Campaign to Provide for Decoration of Graves.

Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, recently wrote American Legion national headquarters in Indianapolis endorsing the Legion's campaign to raise a fund to provide for the decoration of 32,000 graves of war dead overseas each Memorial day.

"This delicate and kindly thought of the American Legion in assuming the responsibility for the appropriate decoration of the graves of the American soldiers in France has received the universal and grateful approval of the families, relatives and friends of its dead comrades," Ambassador Herrick stated. "It is an assurance of

permanency and efficiency in the outward remembrance of our honored dead. Also, it is a comforting thought that the graves of our boys who sleep in the fields of France, where they fought and died have become the sacred trust of their living comrades, the Legionnaires."

Similar messages of approval for the campaign have been received by the Legion from General Pershing and Secretary of War Weeks.

Alaska Women Active. Women enrolled in the American Legion Auxiliary at Juneau, Alaska, are so earnest in their efforts to aid the disabled ex-service men that they have decided to "adopt" a hospital. They have written to R. E. Arne, director of war service, Pacific division of the Red Cross, suggesting that Walla Walla, Wash., hospital doubtless would be pleased to be "adopted" by the Auxiliary and receive the comforts they are eager to supply.

Drive for Better Streets. The American Legion post of Rockdale, Tex., led a drive by the citizens there on the bad streets of the town. Every man, woman and child took a day off to repair the thoroughfares. All the trucks and wagons in the city were used to haul gravel and other materials, while the citizens did the manual labor. Although the Legion post is less than a year old, it owns a suite of well-equipped clubrooms.

### An Even Chance.

Hogan was tired of the city and wanted to move out to the great open spaces where men are men and all that sort of thing. Accordingly, he sought information from a friend.

"Clancy," he said, "ye've taken a homestead, so ye know all about it. Will ye be tellin' me th' law about goin' about it?"

"Well," said Clancy, "I'm not after rememberin' the letter of th' law, but here's what it amounts to. Th' gov'ment is willin' to bet ye wan hundred an' sixty acres of land agin' \$14 that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' to death."—American Legion Weekly.

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### DISABLED MAN AIDS BUDDIES

Hans Hunsdorf, St. Paul, Victim of Tuberculosis, Still Working for Fellow-Sufferers.

Disabled himself, perhaps no man in the Mid-West is doing more active work among disabled veterans of the World War than Hans Hunsdorf, now in the Aberdeen hospital at St. Paul, Minn. Hunsdorf has personally interested himself in the cases of his "buddies" who are suffering from the effects of their service in the World War and is endeavoring himself to these men by his splendid efforts in their behalf.

Hunsdorf was born in Elmswold, Norway, in 1878. At thirty-nine he enlisted in the army at Fort McDowell, Cal., and went to France as a mechanic with the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Aero squadron, where he made a splendid record. He received a certificate of disability in line of duty and is now totally and permanently disabled from the ravages of tuberculosis. This gave rise to a long period of hospitalization, during which time Hunsdorf has been in seven government institutions, beginning in France and ending at St. Paul, where he is now a patient.

Spurred on by conditions he saw in these hospitals among his companions, Hunsdorf set out by personal work to relieve the troubles of those about him.

He has assisted hundreds in their claims for compensation and similar lines. He has attended every military funeral which has occurred in his locality, and has placed "the poppy of remembrance" on every coffin.

Recognizing the American Legion as one of the agencies for affording relief to World War veterans, Hunsdorf has put much effort into securing members for the organization. Since the opening of the 1923 campaign he has personally written the applications of 101, though this is probably the least of his service to the Legion. Without thought of the personal sacrifice involved, this man, of foreign birth, has given unstintingly for the country of his adoption, and now facing defeat because of the physical conditions brought on by his sacrifices, still devotes himself to the alleviation of suffering and anxiety among his former comrades-at-arms.

#### Willing.

The bargaining for the cow had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't know rightly," answered the farmer who owned her. "But she's a durned good-natured critter, an' she'll give all she can."—American Legion Weekly.

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Mrs. John Edwards was in Midland Monday from Odessa.

Lige Davis, Don Davis and Rube Clayton are on the ranch north this week, working cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor were in Midland the first of the week from their ranching relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin is in her home in Midland from the ranch south.

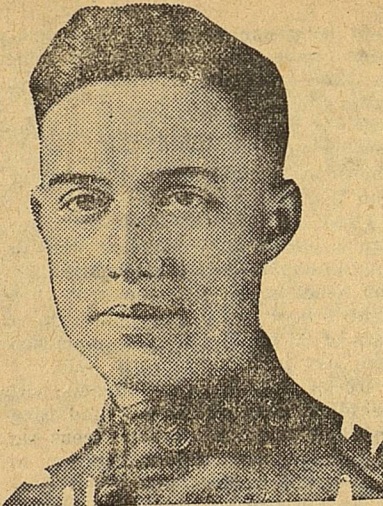
LEGION MAN IS AN AUTHOR

"Rainbow Bright" Is From the Pen of Lawrence Stewart of Des Moines; Also an Artist.

A "duck private" during the World war, Lawrence O. Stewart, American Legion member of Des Moines, is now obtaining recognition as a writer, painter and sculptor.

Stewart is the author of "Rainbow Bright," an informal history of the Forty-second division, with which he served in France as a private in the sanitary detachment of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry. Illustrations for the book are leaves torn from the sketch book which Stewart carried in his gas mask. They were prepared oftentimes under fire. A preface for the book has been written by Col. E. R. Bennett, who commanded the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry in action.

Stewart is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute in painting and sculpture,



Lawrence O. Stewart.

and also studied at the Beaux Arts in New York. He was an instructor in painting and modeling at Drake university for a year and a half prior to the war and now has a studio in Des Moines.

His work includes a bronze bust of the late Henry Wallace, father of the present secretary of agriculture. He is now making a bust of Lincoln for the new Abraham Lincoln high school building in Des Moines.

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Deigado, Louis Segabit, Refugio Morales, Angel Delgado, Pedro Palocio and child, Catronio Lara, Marie Grada, Jauna Contreras, Caristro Rios, Martina Rios, Antonio Rios, Louisa Delas, Ira L. Sezabra, Gregoria Sazabra, Maria Belos, Gregoria Rocha, Ricardo Santesteban, Antonio Santesteban, Ester Santesteban, Ricardo Santesteban, Jr., Antonio and Juna Rios, Catarina Alvarez, Teresa Rocha, boy identified as Hobb's son, Mrs. H. J. Sandifer and two daughters, Grady Standifer and Mrs. Grady Standifer, Mrs. F. J. Anderson and two daughters, F. J. Anderson and two sons, Mrs. Jim Walker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cartock and children, Margarite and Erwin and Miss Hoffman.

Scores of injured are being cared for in the country and city, the names of whom it was impossible to obtain.

Many Pathetic Scenes

In the First Baptist church there are many pitiful scenes to touch the heart strings of those who pass through the building.

Here may be seen a mother with her face crushed, clinging to the injured form of her child and begging the doctors and nurses not to let her child die. There also may be heard the frantic cries of a baby calling for its mother, not knowing that it mother was killed in the storm.

One of the most pathetic scenes is to be seen at a couch occupied by Mrs. Oscar Hamby, wife of Oscar Hamby who died Monday afternoon from injuries he received when his home was swept away. Mrs. Hamby and her three children were carried away in the tornado and escaped with their lives, although some of them are probably fatally hurt.

She is lying on the couch with a small six weeks old baby on one arm and a little boy 4 years old on the other.

After the tornado had passed the first thought of this mother was of her infant and, although severely injured, she crawled on her hands and knees through a blinding rain and hail storm in quest of the lost baby. At last she heard his cries and, going to the spot from where the baby's appeal came, found him buried in the mud on a cliff overlooking a ravine. The baby is only slightly injured. He little girl, also in the Baptist church is seriously injured.

Juanita Hernandez, Mexican woman, 30, was among the injured received Monday morning. Attending physicians found her with her head seriously crushed and in a proleptic dying condition. Monday night the nurse found that she was to become a mother and the injured woman was removed to the study of the Rev. M. C. Mishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, and there a normal Mexican boy was born. The two nurses who are attending her and the able entertain small hope for the mother, but believe the boy will live.

H. J. Sandifer and family of six were either killed or seriously injured. The farm hop of the Standifers, five miles southeast from Colorado, was wrecked and the father and three small sons killed outright. The mother and two live daughters are in the Colorado sanitarium and reported in a serious condition.

S. W. Shelton, farmer, living a few miles south of town of Westbrook, was living happily on his farm with his wife and five children. His wife was killed by the tornado and Tuesday morning son, Charlie, 19 years old, was brought from the hospital to the morgue as he had died from injuries received. The father and two little girls among the seriously injured received treatment at the church. One of the girls, Gertrude, 12, had a nail driven through her head, the smallest child, a baby in its mother's arms, had one leg broken in three places.

The court home of E. M. Reese, four miles north of Colorado, one of the best in Mitchell County, is scattered over stock farm, hardly one piece of paper remaining with another.

Mr. Reese was found with a rescuring on Monday morning, covered with mud and badly mangled. One of his legs was broken and he was unconscious when picked up. His aged mother is among the list of the dead.

Scattered over the country where once stood this imposing country home are to be seen pieces of farm implements, autos, wagon wheels and fragments of clothing, clinging to broken stumps and twigs. There is nothing left there but the evidences of desolation.

In a manner yet unknown the reported Sweetwater Monday night what Colorado was burning up immediately Fire Chief Buck Johnson and the entire fire department were left for this city with full equipment. Johnson covered the distance of thirty miles in 38 minutes the large fire truck was here in 30 minutes after pulling out of

the Sweetwater fire station.

The Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, American Legion and Boy Scouts are well organized and are co-operating in the work of caring for the dead and injured. Doctors and nurses from Sweetwater and Big Spring, Snyder and Loraine have rushed to Colorado and are working with the local hospital forces in their untiring effort to save life among the injured.

A baby, said to be about three weeks old, was picked up Monday on the highway between Colorado and Loraine and brought to one of the hospitals here. He is uninjured save for numerous blue bruises on his body, left there by the pounding of hailstones during the hail storm following the tornado. No trace of the identity of the child has yet been found.

Four deaths have been reported at Loraine. These are Joe Richburg and his 17-year-old daughter, his 11-year-old son and little Miss Mae Tidwell. Several homes in that vicinity were also wiped away missing the town to the northwest. The farm home of E. P. Kuck, valued at \$8,000, was destroyed.

Among the injured being cared for at Loraine are Henry Tidwell, Dock Brown, C. H. Thomas, Alvin Brown, T. E. Willis, A. S. Hallmark, F. J. Hiser, J. B. Mayes, Joe Richburg, O. L. Willis and two small children, Emma Willis and Claud Willis.

Jeff Cowden made a trip to Denver, Colo., this past week, with a train of cattle.

Al Long was in the first of the week from the Elkins ranch with a herd of cattle.

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LEGION WILL WAR ON DOPE

Americanism Commission Director Powell Makes First Announcement of Organization's Activity.

Ninety-five per cent of the ever-increasing dope peddlers in America are of alien birth or parentage, declared Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, in an address at Indianapolis recently. Mr. Powell said that if the drug menace is not checked this country will become a drug-soaked nation within 25 years.

This is the first official announcement that the American Legion would enter the war on illicit narcotic dealers and dispensers of habit-forming drugs. Mr. Powell urged that the restriction of immigration to this country would check the traffic in dope and that the Legion would proceed to that end.

In describing the activities of the dope peddlers, Mr. Powell made these

assertions: "One person in every seventy-three uses drugs as a habit. There are 1,500,000 persons now in America who cannot face existence without drugs, and who are swiftly sinking into a condition of hopelessness and death.

"The death of the drug addict is premeditated murder on the part of the peddler, for he knows the fatal result of the habit. If I were in a position to introduce a bill in congress or in state legislation, I would make capital punishment the penalty for peddling drugs."

Mr. Powell made the statement that the use of dope is steadily growing among children. He declared that federal investigators had recently found cases of drug addiction among high school students and also among the pupils of lower grades. He cited one instance where a peddler was arrested as he waited outside for his "customers" to come from their classes.

"Bum" Cowden is in Midland this week from his ranch.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Midland and Northwestern Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Decree made and entered on the 27th day of March 1923 in the consolidated cause pending in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, at El Paso, entitled David Fasken, Complainant, v. Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, Defendant, and J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Complainants, v. Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, et al, Defendants, Consolidated Causes in Equity No. 11 and No. 123, and in each of the constituent causes of the said Consolidated Cause, I. A. W. Norcop, appointed Special Master Commissioner in and by the said Final Decree, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders on the fifth day of June, 1923, between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. United States Standard Central Time, the properties in the Final Decree described and thereby directed to be sold, a brief general description of which is as follows:

All properties, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated, of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company and of its Receiver, charged with and subject to a materialman's lien adjudged in said Final Decree in favor of J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and further described as follows:

The complete standard gauge line of railroad of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, commencing at Midland in Midland County, Texas and extended thence in a northerly direction through the counties of Midland, Ector, Andrews and Gaines to the Town of Seminole in Gaines County, Texas, a distance of sixty-five (65) miles, more or less; together with all and singular the properties, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated, provided

for or used in connection with the said line of railroad, including, among all other properties, the road bed, right-of-way, superstructures, and all real estate and lands, excepting only the bonus lands hereinafter referred to, leases and leasehold interests, contracts, franchises, easements and privileges, belonging or appertaining to or used, or procured or designed to be used, for the purpose of, or in connection with, the said line of railroad, or the operation thereof or of any part thereof; all tracks, track materials and equipment, ties, rails, frogs, switches, angle bars, nuts, spikes and fastenings, all bridges, buildings, terminals, depots, station houses, shops, turn tables, water stations and tanks, stock pens, fences, structures, erections, fixtures, appurtenances, all improvements whatsoever, and all things and rights of whatsoever kind thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining or which have been acquired or provided for the use or purpose of the said line of railroad; all motor cars and other rolling stock, equipment, machinery, instruments, tools, implements, materials, furniture and other chattels and fixtures, and all property, real, personal or mixed of any kind or described or belonging or pertaining to the said line of railroad, or to its operation, maintenance or repair, or to the equipment or appurtenances thereof, excepting only the bonus notes and lands hereinafter referred to; and also all rights, privileges, franchises, and equity of redemption which the said Midland and Northwestern Railway Company has or can exercise in or in respect of the said line of railroad, and everything belonging or appertaining to the same or any part thereof; and all claims and rights growing out or incident to any impairment or diminution of the said properties or depreciation of the security of the said materialman's lien; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and premises aforesaid, and reversions and remainders, of all and singular the estate, right, title and interest, property, possession, claims Gally 11—Reporter.

and demands whatsoever at law or in equity of the said Midland and North-

western Railway Company, of in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

II

All bonus notes and lands of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company charged with and subject to the lien adjudged by said Final Decree in favor of D. Fasken, which bonus notes and bonus lands are fully described in said Final Decree. The said bonus notes and bonus lands will be sold separately from the railroad and properties of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company described above in Paragraph I hereof.

The said sales will be made in the manner provided by said Final Decree and subject to the following terms and provisions thereof:

(1-a) The properties described in Paragraph I hereof and against which J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace Receivers of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company are decreed to have a materialman's lien, as well as the bonus notes described in Paragraph II hereof upon which D. Fasken is decreed to have a lien, will be sold at a point in the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, upon the line of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company where it joins and connects with the line of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, upon the property to be sold; and the bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof upon which D. Fasken is decreed to have a lien will be sold at the door of the Court House of Gaines County, in the Town of Seminole, in Gaines County, Texas.

(2) The said railroad and properties described in Paragraph I hereof, and the said bonus notes and bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof, and every part and parcel thereof, will be sold free and clear of all liens and claims whatsoever and of all the right, title interest, estate and equity of redemption of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, and of its creditors and stockholders; and of all persons whomsoever claiming under it or them, or any of them, and of all parties to the said consolidated cause and to any constituent cause, and of all persons whomsoever claiming under them or any of them. The said sales will be made without valuation, appraisal, redemption or extension.

(3) In case of an adjournment or postponement of a sale the Special Master Commissioner without notice or advertisement may proceed with sale upon any day to which the same may be postponed or adjourned.

(4) Any creditor or any stockholder of the said Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, or any party to the said Consolidated Cause, or any holder of any obligation of the Receiver of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, may bid in the sale and if a successful bidder may purchase in his, its or their own right.

(5) As required by said Final Decree, the Special Master Commissioner will receive no bid at the sale of the bonus notes and bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof and against which D. Fasken is decreed to have a lien, unless the bidder or bidders at such sale shall first deposit with the Special Master Commissioner at least forty-eight hours prior to the time said bonus notes and bonus lands are offered for sale, the sum of \$4,745.18 in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the Special Master Commissioner, which amount is one-tenth (1-10) of the out cost and receivership expenses adjudged in said Final Decree to be entitled to priority of payment in full before the satisfaction of said lien indebtedness due D. Fasken. Complainant, D. Fasken may bid on and buy in the said bonus notes and lands, and at the sale thereof may satisfy and pay the amount of his bid, in excess of the said \$4,745.18 required to be first paid in cash or by certified check as aforesaid, with any part of the lien indebtedness adjudged to be due him in said Final Decree, and to amount so bid shall be credited and applied pro tanto in reduction of said lien indebtedness due Complainant D. Fasken.

Except as is hereinabove otherwise provided, all bids must be paid in full in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the Special Master Commissioner. Any deposit received from an unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him, and any deposit received from a successful bidder or bidders shall be applied on account of the purchase price of the property purchased by said bidder. If any sale shall not be confirmed the deposit made by the accepted bidder at such sale will be forthwith returned to such bidder. The deposit made by any successful bidder may in accordance with the provisions of said Final Decree be forfeited in the event of a failure to comply with any order of said court requiring the payment of and on account of the purchase price.

(6) Any successful bidder may assign, transfer and convey his bid, in whole or in part, and all or any part of his rights and interest under said Final Decree as such successful bidder.

(7) In and by said Final Decree the right to re-take a re-sell the properties sold is reserved to enforce the payment of the purchase price.

(8) For a more particular description of the properties to be sold and of the terms of sale and other information, intending purchasers are hereby referred to said Final Decree in said Consolidated Cause on file in the office of the Clerk of said United States District Court at El Paso, Texas.

Dated 4th day of May, 1923.

A. W. NORCP,  
Special Master Commissioner.  
Address:  
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**Notice in Bankruptcy**

In the District Court of United States, for the Western District of Texas, in the matter of Charles Peters Benedict in Bankruptcy 141.

To the creditors of Charles Peters Benedict, of Midland, Midland County, Texas, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the 16th day of May, A. D., 1923, is the said Charles Peters Benedict was adjudicated bankrupt, and that a first meeting of his creditors will be held at Midland, Texas, in the district room on the 5th day of June D., 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors are to attend, prove their claims, apply as trustee, examine to bankruptcy, transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Witness my hand and official signature this 16th day of May, 1923.

BEN RANDALL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

Johnnie Nobles has as his g this week his father and mother

**The American Legion**

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

**IN MEMORY OF TOLEDO DEAD**

Buckeye City and County to Erect Magnificent Monument to Memory of War Heroes.

A monument of "living flame," to memorialize the heroic dead of Toledo, O., and of Lucas county, is to be erected on the most prominent spot in Memorial park, a new project, which, according to founders, will soon become a reality.

Sweeping through the park is a roadway, already known to Toledo citizens as "Memorial Way." Sides of this roadway are flanked by trees, each of which is named for some man from Toledo or Lucas county who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war, bearing his name in everlasting bronze and keeping forever fresh his memory. Other roadways of the park will be named after cities, towns and particular engagements in which these men fought. The whole centers around the great monument, where a tower of unusual proportions is surmounted by a light which may be seen for miles.

The site of the park covers 215 acres, much of which is forested and naturally adapts itself to landscaping. While a portion of the park is to be used as a general cemetery, a section near the monument, which will permit the interment of 2,000 bodies, has been set aside for the use of the American Legion, where the bodies of soldier and sailor dead may be interred and perpetual care assured. The administration of this section is directly under the Lucas county Legion council, which will have a seat on the board of trustees.

Dedication of the memorial trees is planned for Decoration day, at which time the Legion will have charge of the services. The ceremony of the laying of the corner stone will occur later in the summer.

The "Memorial Lantern," as the monument is tentatively known, will be maintained by the park officials without cost to soldiers' organizations, and arrangements are being perfected by them to make the burning of the great light perpetual.

**KNOW THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Minneapolis Aliens, Members of Americanism Graduating Class, Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

At least one group of Minneapolis aliens have proved that they know the words of the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," better than do many native Americans, according to a report received by the Americanism commission of the American Legion.

These aliens, all members of Americanization classes conducted throughout the city by school and naturalization officials, have completed their night school work and made up a class of 63 graduates at a commencement day program recently held.

Greeks and Italians mingled with the blond sons of Norway and Sweden, lads not out of their teens sat on the platform with a number of middle-aged women and older men, all with a mutual desire—to become American citizens.

As the closing feature of the commencement day program both the class and the audience, numbering nearly 1,000, stood and sang the national anthem. Those of the class knew the song, every word of it. The learning of it had been one of the most interesting achievements of the whole course of training for citizenship they had undertaken. Many members of the audience, singing away, stumbled over words of the verses, forgetting them, while those who were aspiring to become American citizens sang every word.

Diplomas were presented to all graduates of the class by Minnesota school and naturalization authorities, under whose auspices the classes are held. The classes are well attended and are decreasing difficulties which naturalization presents to the foreigner, making Americanization problems much easier for both the authorities and the aspirants for citizenship.

**ALL URGED TO WEAR A POPPY**

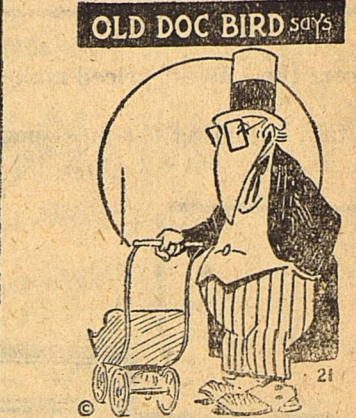
Chamber of Commerce of United States Requests Reverence of Men Who Fell in France.

All Americans are urged to wear the French poppy on Memorial day "in honor of the men who fell in France," by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a recent bulletin to member bodies in all parts of the country.

Replying to a request for assistance from the American Legion, Elliot H. Goodwin, resident vice president of the chamber, said:

"With this request we very gladly and sympathetically comply. It is our hope that organizations of business men will promote the wearing of poppies on May 30."

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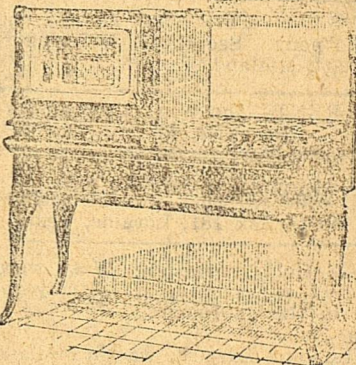
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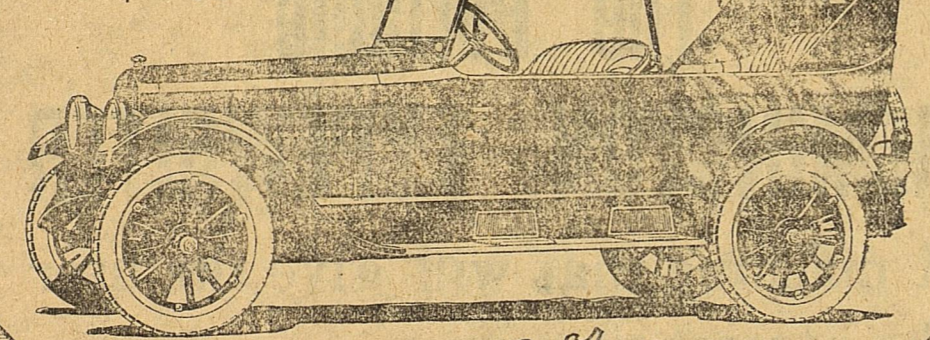
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**HAL REID'S  
 STAGE HIT  
 IS FILMED**

There are two standards by which to judge "Human Hearts" before seeing it at the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday night.

One is the elements that went into its making. House Peters, the star, a favorite with all who appreciate real dramatic ability.

The cast including such noted players as Russell Simpson, George Hackathorne, Mary Philbin, Edith Hallor, Gertrude Claire, Ramsey Wallace, Snitz Edwards, H. S. Karr, Gene Dawson, Lucretia Harris, George W. West and Emmett King.

The story the greatest play that ever ruled the stage; for a decade the most popular play in the world, having more road companies out at one time than any other piece. Written by Hal Reid, Wally's father.

The director, King Baggot, not only competent as a director, but familiar with the story through having played the lead in the first picturization years ago.

Sum up these "makings" and add the quality of Universal-Jewel filming, the top calibre of pictures.

The other standard is previous reception. Critics in the metropolitan cities acclaimed it a real addition to the list of exceptional pictures of the year. It lives up to every claim made for it. The action of the piece proceeds with the utmost smoothness and the manner in which the suspense is sustained is a positive triumph for Director King Baggot.

One of the greatest factors in the success of "Human Hearts" is due to the fact that the play is a cross-section of real life, and appeals to every one because the characters are just the type one meets on all sides daily.

Manager Newton, of the Rialto Theatre feels that his patrons will add their unqualified endorsement after they have an opportunity of witnessing this Universal-Jewel. The picture will be seen here for two days, next Monday and Tuesday, May 21st and 22nd.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 10th day of May 1923, by C. B. Dunagan, District Clerk of said County for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 44-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Jemison in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1645 and styled J. M. Jemison vs. Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of May 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of Block No. 43, in the West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Cordelia Byrd.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
 Sheriff Midland County, Texas.  
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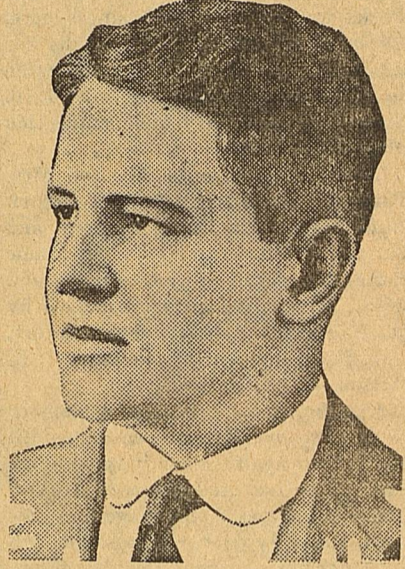
**LEGION WORKER HAS NO LEGS**

State Adjutant of the Department of Idaho Does Not Allow Handicap to Interfere.

Handicapped? Lester F. Albert, state adjutant of the Department of Idaho of the American Legion, considers no physical disability an insurmountable obstacle. For this intrepid veteran of the World war, who at the battle of Cantigny lost both legs and suffered other serious wounds, has not faltered in performance of his work since his return to civilian life.

Albert, who was a lieutenant with Company C, 56th Engineers, was in action with the First French army at Cantigny in May, 1918. Two platoons of the company were under his command, as he was in charge of the Searchlight section. Their position was under the direct and heavy shell fire of the Germans during the night of May 27.

One of the German shells ended active service for Lieutenant Albert.



Lester F. Albert.

It shattered both his legs, tore off a finger of his right hand, and inflicted many severe body wounds. Only immediate surgical aid, followed by blood transfusion, was responsible for saving Albert's life.

After a long period in a government hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn., he returned to his home in Idaho, and took up his chosen work as an electrical engineer.

His activity in the organization of the American Legion in Idaho brought him recognition from hundreds of ex-service men of the state and at the first annual convention he was named to the post of department adjutant. He has held this position since that time, and at the last convention was elected for a three-year period.

Mr. Albert's determination for rehabilitation in spite of the injury he suffered has won the admiration of Legionnaires all over the country. In noting the enthusiasm with which he carries on his work, the extent of the injury is never thought of. He considers that physical handicap will not thwart progress if determination is a factor in the fight against it.

**DISABLED FELLOWS SHOW PEP**

Legion Rehabilitation Officials Find Afflicted Men Make Good if Given Fair Chance.

It has always been the contention of American Legion rehabilitation officials that if the disabled man is given an equal start with those about him, the "vet" will come through with flying colors. This is borne out in many instances, but in perhaps none more clearly than at the North Dakota Agricultural college, where 106 Veterans' Bureau trainees are in attendance.

Names of five of these ex-soldiers were on the honor roll of the school when it was announced, a proportion of approximately 20 per cent of the total number of trainees enrolled as against 1 per cent of the other students who succeeded in making the honor grades. The average grade of these five veteran-students was 92.6 per cent for the quarter.

The veterans are also active in campus affairs. Every officer elected at a meeting of the Draftsmen and Builders' club at the college was a trainee. Burton Odekirk, a trainee, won outstanding honors as a judge of live stock when he was a member of the college team at the National Live Stock show at Chicago in competition with teams representing the other schools.

Harry Eckman, an ex-service student at the School of Agriculture of Minnesota, has won a medal for cattle judging in competition with a large class of other live stock students.

**A Market Overlooked.** Excitedly the manufacturer of the World's Greatest Insect Exterminating Powder burst into the export manager's office. "Hey!" he belted. "Have we got an agency in Egypt?" "Why-er-no, sir." "Well, why ain't we? I see a movie of them pyramids last night and it says they were covered with millions of hieroglyphics." — American Legion Weekly.

**Legion Band and Drum Corps.** American Legion bands and drum corps are getting to be the common thing in Minnesota cities. Recently Northfield, Hutchinson and Red Wing Legionnaires formed the corps, and recently the Pine City post took over the home town band. Legion musical organizations already existed at Duluth, Rochester, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Silver Lake and a number of other places.

**The  
 AMERICAN  
 LEGION**

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

**SAD WELCOME AWAITS THEM**

Mother, Brother, Sweetheart, En Route From Europe Will Find Young Soldier Dead.

Louis Kosmen is dead in a St. Paul, Minn., hospital.

From somewhere in Central Europe an aged widowed mother, a dark-haired lass of nineteen and a lad of fourteen recently started on a long awaited journey to far-off America to rejoin the son, sweetheart and big brother, believed to be ready to greet them after years of separation.

For eighteen long years Louis Kosmen had pursued the blue bird of happiness. Through prosperity and poverty, on battlefields and in hospitals he had followed, always with the dream that some day he would be able to send for the loved ones to come to him in the promised land of America.

At last Kosmen believed he could see the fulfillment of his dreams. Through the aid of his American Legion pals with whom he had served in the World war, the red tape of government immigration regulations had been cut and he had cabled word to the waiting loved ones that they should come to him in his American home. The lines of fatigue faded from his toil-worn face and the discouraged droop disappeared from his shoulders as he thought of seeing once more his mother and little brother and his promised bride.

Then came illness. The doctor told him that disease contracted while serving in the American army during the war would necessitate an operation. Recently he went onto the operating table. The next day he was dead.

When but a lad of fifteen, Kosmen, heir of a once wealthy and influential Albanian family, had been sent to Greece to escape the Turks. His father was killed by them. Before he left he was betrothed, according to the custom of his country, to baby Aspasia Gerdan. In following years he fought the Turks, served in their prisons, was wounded, escaped and finally came to the United States where he set to work to build up a comfortable home for his remaining loved ones. Ill fortune pursued him. After accumulating considerable money he lost it in a business venture. Then America, the land of his adoption, entered the war and he followed the flag to the front.

In spite of broken health from the military service he had set at work once more to build up a fortune for his family and believed his ambition was attained when death claimed him.

**TO CO-OPERATE WITH BUREAU**

Legion Will Assist Veterans' Branch in Aiding Former Warriors Serving Time in Institutions.

The American Legion will co-operate with the United States veterans' bureau in the extension of vocational training and medical rehabilitation of the 18,000 veterans of the World war serving sentences in federal and state penal institutions, Joe Sparks, chairman of the Legion's national rehabilitation committee, has announced.

Veterans' bureau officials believe that there are many men now serving sentences who may be unaware that the bureau is interested in their well-being, and possibly others whose imprisonment may be due to conditions resulting from war service. Of the 18,000 imprisoned, only about 2,000 are receiving benefits from the bureau.

Legion officials may be named by courts as guardians for mentally disabled veterans under the proposed plan. Many mentally incompetent ex-service men are said to be suffering from lack of proper guardianship, and their condition renders them incapable of instituting court action in their favor.

It is probable that the new plan will first be tried out in the federal prisons at Atlanta, Leavenworth and McNell Island, Seattle. Veterans' bureau physicians, mental specialists and vocational educators would be permitted to survey the institutions to determine the nature of rehabilitation measures to be taken. The plan may later include parole of prisoners under care of the American Legion or welfare organizations, while they could be sent to vocational schools elsewhere if facilities for such education were not available at the penal institutions.

**"The Canada of Vimy Ridge."** "The Canada of Vimy Ridge" as it is described, is soon to become a reality on that historical spot where the Canadians stemmed the tide of German invaders of France. Where now is but the barren, war-torn field, is soon to blossom with the trees and flowers of Canada, transplanted with loving care from their native land to France. The project is in the hands of a commission named from Canada. France has granted 250 acres of land for memorial purposes. Walter Allward, Toronto sculptor, now in France, was designed the monuments which mark the spot. He was able to place the principal memorial at a point from which may be seen the desolated lands, trampled over by Canadian soldiers, many to die there. The land will be created into a park.

**Own Your Own Key Hole**

Gradually the whole family were changed by the Process. Big reels and little Reels acted Different. "Our Home" meant much more than "When we lived in the Joneshouse." Interested in that way all helped Improve.

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**CITATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

STATE OF TEXAS.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publishing in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Midland County, before the return day hereof the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of E. R. Thomas, deceased.

Alma Thomas and A. E. Thomas have filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. R. Thomas, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of E. R. Thomas, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the second Monday in May, A.D. 1923, the same being the 14th day of May, A.D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Midland, Texas, this 30th day of April, A.D. 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN,  
 Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. 31-37

**Whooping Cough.**

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping coughs, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

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MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
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### 99 Club Hostess to Wednesday Club

Last Wednesday afternoon a joint meeting of the 99 and Wednesday Clubs was enjoyed in the attractive home of Mrs. Addison Wadley. The object of the meeting was, primarily to give a resume of the Federation. The ladies enjoyed talking over their recent splendid achievement in so successfully and pleasantly entertaining their distinguished visitors, and Mrs. Half read some very appreciative letters from the club women in regard to Midland and their entertainment while here. Mrs. Half also reported that after all indebtedness had been paid the club still had a balance of \$86.00. It was then decided to invest \$50.00 of this amount in new books for the library and the remainder will be used for running expenses for the library. Plans were also discussed for interesting the ladies of Midland in the organization of a civic club, a committee was appointed to confer with the city council, in regard to removing the dump pile, which certainly cannot be regarded as one of Midland's beauty spots, nor a bank of violets—from the highway. The ladies are enthusiastic and thoroughly aroused to the important issues of the day and those which concern us most, hence a live and busy session was enjoyed, at the close of which Mrs. Half and Miss Taylor were accorded a rising vote of thanks for the efficient and untiring service which they have rendered during the past year, as local managers of the Federation work. Mrs. Wadley then, assisted by some of the ladies, served the most delicious brick cream, angel food cake with green and white mints, the 99 Club colors.

### Recital Enjoyed

On last Tuesday evening a capacity house greeted the graduate pupils of Miss Leona McCormick in their recital at the Methodist church. The young ladies appearing on the pro-

gram and who received certificates signifying that they had completed the prescribed four years course, were Misses Matting Zimmerman Eual Holman, Cora Mae Haley and Evelyn Scarborough. The stage was a bower of flowers and framed a pretty setting for the girls in their sweet, daintily evening frocks. The program was versatile, consisting of paths, humorous and dialect and the girls with their soft, well modulated voices showed talent and training.

Miss Annie Mae Patterson Sponsor for Pageant

A social feature of the fifth annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo, will be the Pageant of Progress, in which about 100 cities will be represented by lady sponsors.

Pretty little Miss Annie Mae Patterson has been chosen by our local Chamber of Commerce to be sponsor for Midland, and will leave next Monday for San Angelo to enjoy the honor which has been so fittingly bestowed upon her. Miss Annie Mae was chosen queen of a pageant in Midland a few years ago, having won in a popularity contest, and thus a second time, our Queen City of the South Plains honors, while she is also being honored.

### Seniors Entertained

Last Friday evening the seniors were entertained by Miss Evelyn Scarborough with a lawn party at her home on South Main street. The porch and lawn were lighted with Japanese lanterns and the class colors of red and white were carried out in the lighting of the interior. The victrola, which had been moved out on the porch, accompanied the gay chatter and merriment of the games. Tables for 42 were arranged on the south porch. No foreboding of evil haunted them, no premonition of danger clouded their sky. One moment they were anticipating the joys of strawberry ice cream and cake, the next they were plunged into the very depths of despair when it was discovered that one freezer of ice cream had gone for a walk with the freshmen. After skillful detective work the truant returned intact and fulfilled

its destiny.

The occasion proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the year and the guests departed at a late hour expressing their appreciation for a very pleasant evening.

Those present were Misses Annie Lee Brunson, Lois Lynn Estes, Cora Mae Haley, Inabeth Whitefield, Eual Holman, Blanche Moran, Jessie Hill, Olive Allen, Myrtle Whitmire, Bertha Whittaker, Mozelle Newton, Annie Cowling, Johnnie Roberts, Carliss Ray, Carolyn Estes; Messrs. A. J. Florey, Ben Wall, Lyman Hyatt, Dick Graves, Earle Williams, Seth Ingham, Benjamin Fleener, Wesley Henry, Jim Gage, Jim Flanigan, Prof. Zack Williamson was conspicuous by his absence. —Reported.

### Mrs. H. C. Clark Passes Away

This week we received a letter from our warm, personal friend, Mrs. R. C. T. Jacobs, nee Miss Pearl Clark, of Dallas, containing the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Clark. The sad event occurred at the family residence in Dallas, on April 27th and thus another one of God's saints has gone to receive that heritage which is promised the faithful and pure in heart, and on last Sunday another group of desolated children wore a white blossom over their hearts in memory of that mother, whose tender hands led them through the sunlit meadows of childhood, and is now beckoning them from the templed hills of eternal glory.

Many Midland friends remember Mrs. Clark, who with her husband and daughters, Misses Pearl, Ruby and Jessie Mae, lived here for a number of years, going from here to Dallas, about 16 years ago. She was a lovable Christian character, and died as she had lived, honored, trusted and loved. The Clarks were a singularly devoted family, hence the aged husband, the lovely daughters and sons have the deepest sympathy of The Reporter and many friends in their deep affliction, and may the Comforter who never failth, bring peace to their troubled hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Noble and little son, Billie, arrived Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves.

Miss Lydie G. Watson will present her pupils in their commencement program Monday evening, May 28th.

Miss Vernon Hill, of the Duncan, Oklahoma, city schools, is expected to arrive tomorrow for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken and children will leave Sunday morning for Canada for an extended visit to her mother and other relatives.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond will leave tomorrow or Sunday for a ten days' visit to the Alamo City.

Mrs. C. E. Lang and mother, Mrs. Purcell, returned Saturday from a visit to Ft. Worth.

Miss Tommie Preston, of Simmons College, Abilene, is at home this week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton, of Ker-ville, rivied this week to attend the bedside of their mother, Grandma Norwood, who continues critically ill.

Miss Alia Beauchamp, of Ft Worth, is spending her vacation at home with her parents.

### Special Notice

Unforeseen circumstances have made it necessary for us to postpone our hosiery and underwear sale until Thursday afternoon, May 24th.

R. H. FALL & SON,  
Variety Store,  
Stanton, Texas

Jim Poole, Frank Ingham, and the Scharbauer Cattle Company last week delivered to a Mr. Brass, of Nebraska, 120 car loads of steer yearlings. They were shipped to a Nebraska range, Jeff Cowden having the shipment in charge.

Miss Winnie Runyan was called home this week from her school at Ocat, N. M., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Jones. Miss Runyan will not go back to finish her school, as it would be out anyway next week.

G. H. Coyle and wife arrived from Brownwood Tuesday, Mr. Coyle to transact some business and Mrs. Coyle to visit friends for a few days. They left Midland only a few months ago, and are greatly pleased with their new home.

Joe Ragsdale this week shipped to Bivins & Kristser, of Amarillo, 10 cars of steer yearlings. They were shipped to the north plains.

Lane Dupree left this week for Amarillo to visit his wife who has been with her mother there for the past month.

## MRS. R. L. PARKS CALLED TO REST

On the afternoon of May 16th, as the sun was sinking low in the west, near the close of a quiet and beautiful day the call of the Great Shepherd came to Mrs. R. L. Parks. God gave to her who had lived her life so devotedly a quiet and peaceful hour in which to go. With all her immediate relatives and a few near friends near her she fell asleep quietly and peacefully.

Mrs. Parks was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heatly. She was born in the northern part of Coryell County, Texas, on Dec. 5, 1881. She spent her childhood there and moved with her parents to Gatesville, the county seat of the county, in 1896. Here she grew up to young womanhood and was married Sept. 16, 1903, to Mr. R. L. Parks, a son of one of the prominent business men of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Parks came to Midland to make their home in 1908 and Mr. Parks was engaged in business here. Later they returned to Gatesville for a period of about five years and came to Midland a second time in 1916. Since that time they have made this place their home.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Parks five children, four of whom Rufus Lee, Ora May, Eugent and Margaret, remain to mourn with their father the death of the mother and wife. Mrs. Parks is also survived by her father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Holzgraf and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, all of Midland.

Mrs. Parks early became a member of the Presbyterian church and, until her failing health made it impossible, was an active and devoted worker. She was always in her place and always ready to do her utmost for the advancement of any Christian effort. In her home she was a faithful and loving wife and mother, seeming always ready to give herself literally for the comfort and welfare of her husband and children. The evident mutual love of all the members of her family for each other is abundant testimony to her sterling character and loving disposition. Not only in her home but among her neighbors as well there are left many memories of deeds of kindness done which showed a thoughtfulness and charity of spirit toward all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Parks will be long remembered by all the many whose good fortune it was to know her and to feel their lives blessed by the privilege. Many friends brought comfort and consolation to her loved ones in their sad hour of grief.

### B. K. TENNY,

Former Pastor.

The funeral of Mrs. Parks was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. K. Tenny, at the home of her parents, and the remains were shipped on the evening train to Gatesville for burial. Many Midland friends were present and did all that was possible for sympathizing friends to do in ministering sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

## TWO GOOD SHOWS AT RIALTO SOON

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the great soul-appealing drama "Human Hearts," will be played. Hal Read, father of Wallace Read, is the author of this masterpiece. The writer knew this great author personally and has seen him star in his own plays, and we can truthfully say that "Human Hearts" is the most wonderful production we have ever seen on the speaking stage, and it is said the motion picture is far better.

On Wednesday and Thursday "The Old Nest," another heart-gripping story of the old home will be featured. On these four nights Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson will render appropriate music for the occasions.

## STRICKEN DISTRICTS NEED CASH

The telegram reproduced below was received by Mayor Paul Barron from the mayor of Colorado City in regard to the cyclone sufferers the first of the week, a more detailed account of which is given elsewhere in this paper.

The city council of Midland took the matter up at once and urges that all donations by Midland people be handed to one of the banks as soon as possible. No doubt these sufferers are in great need of money and Midland people will probably esteem it a privilege to contribute to a cause so worthy.

Mayor R. H. Looney, of Colorado, wired this simple message: "We have matters in hand. We now need cash donations."

J. M. Walker is the new cattle inspector sent to this section by the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. He has been with us for about two weeks and will make Midland his headquarters.

## Everybody's Store

Standard-Designer Patterns May Be Had Now at Our Store.

Showing a complete line of new patterns from this well known Pattern Company.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### 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.

Calvin N. Noble, wife, and baby boy arrived Tuesday evening from Kerens and will visit in the home of Mrs. Noble's parents, W. L. Graves and wife. Mr. Noble is editor and owner of the Kerens Tribune.

Elkin Bros. last week shipped 19 cars of cows and calves to Iowa, consigned to the Livestock Exchange of Des Moines. They will be distributed there direct to the feeder.

Mrs. J. E. Ashford and two children are here from Carbondale, Texas, visiting their uncle, Theo. Ray and wife.

W. J. Cox, of Los Angeles, is in town this week as a prospective buyer of Midland cattle.

Tom Williams, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his nephew, Frank Williams, and family this week. He will leave for Alpine in the near future.

Rev. Strother, of Big Spring, was in Midland Thursday at a meeting in the Baptist church.

### Epworth League

Subject, "Psalm of Life; a Prayer Psalm."

Leader—Bessie Johnson.

Scripture, Ps. lxxxvi: 1-7; Phil iv: 4-7—Leader.

Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Prayer.

A Great Prayer of Intercession—Maggie Snodgrass.

A King's Prayer for Deliverance—Albert Norwood.

A Ritual Prayer of Dedication—June Tucker

The Matchless Prayer for all Disciples of Jesus—Myrtle Whitmire.

Encouragement to Prayer—Hattie May Trammell.

Leader's address.

Song, "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Roll call and response in the language of prayer from the Bible.

Announcements and benediction.

### Christian Endeavor

Topic, "Something in the Bible that has Helped Me." (Ps. 19: 17-14.)

Leader—Opal Nutt.

Song.

What Bible verse is your favorite?

—Round table talk.

Special music—Jessie Mae Estes.

What methods for studying the Bible have you found most helpful to your devotional life?—Willie Pearl Dockray.

Why do you believe the Bible is the Word of God?—Luther May Holman.

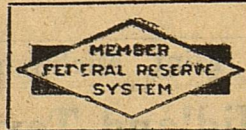
Critic's report.

Song, business, benediction.

## Graduation Day

opens the gateway to the real work and responsibilities for which your school life has so amply fitted you.

We congratulate you upon your splendid achievement and extend you a cordial, friendly welcome to make our bank your financial headquarters as go forward to meet the opportunities such a connection affords.



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Midland, Texas