



**Risked Life Seeking Ideas for Explosives**

When in 1864 Emmanuel Nobel, the Swedish inventor, was experimenting with explosives and his building blew up, killing one of his sons and several other persons, the government forbade him to continue such dangerous work.

However, he bought a scow and anchored it in Lake Malar, and there he and his son, Alfred, best known today for the Nobel prizes, continued their experiments that were to revolutionize the explosive industry and prepare the way for modern high explosives.

It was on this old boat that Alfred made the discovery that his liquid explosive, nitro-glycerin, could be mixed with an inert porous substance such as clay or chalk, thus making an explosive that was much more powerful and much more safely handled, as it was in solid form. It was not till 1876 that this explosive, to which he gave the name of "dynamite," was perfected. Before long there were factories in all leading countries making it.

He also brought out other forms of explosives, including the first smokeless powder. Nobel believed in mildness and peace and regretted that his inventions were put into use by anarchists and others who employed them for evil purposes. He also regretted that they would be called into service to make war more destructive and terrible.—Kansas City Star.

**Dominant Athens by Virtue of Her Intellect**

The pulchritude of Aspasia is a matter of dispute among historians, but those who claim that she was a ravishing beauty, and those who set forth the opposite—that she was a severely plain woman—agree that she was the voice back of the silver tongue of Pericles and the fountain of much of the wisdom of Socrates.

According to Plutarch she was a splendid conversationalist and by her intellect she virtually ruled the men of Athens. Aspersions of the bitterest degree were thrown upon her character by some poets of her time, especially those envious ones who desired to injure Pericles, but most Athenians believed in her purity and certainly in her wisdom regardless of her actions. Husbands and their wives came to her for counsel and she, sitting as a court of justice, smoothed out the rough places for them.

Her decrees were accepted without question, even though she, instead of encouraging a separation, counseled them to make the most of a bad bargain and do the best they could. Because of this attitude it would be one of the most interesting revelations history could make if it told how she reconciled Pericles to divorcing his wife to become her own mate.—Exchange.

**Used the New Name**

Years ago a young London dramatic critic blessed with the fine old name of Moses, got the idea that he would make greater strides in his profession were he to change his name. And so he did, blossoming forth as—Morton. Israel Zangwill, a brilliant wit, although fond of Morton, never quite forgave him the change of name, and on one occasion when the critic was the guest of honor at a dinner, over which Zangwill presided, the latter "stopped the show" for several minutes when he began his remarks with: "And the Lord spake unto Morton, saying—"—Kansas City Star.

**Too Many Butts in Joke**

When Peter Campbell of Elaine, Australia, entered his bachelor quarters he was knocked flat on the floor. Regaining his feet he was knocked down again. Crawling out of the way of danger, he struck a match, and found facing him a large ram with a district-wide reputation for butting. Campbell sustained severe bruises and lots of shocks. His door was locked when he left home, and the police are looking for the practical joker who opened it to pass in the butter that caused Campbell nearly to pass out.

**Knew the Others**

"You are a traveler, sir," said a passenger in a local train, "and perhaps you are familiar with Mudwich?" "Yes," replied the other passenger. "I call there on every trip." "Glad to hear it. I've never been there. Which hotel would you advise me to stop at?" "The Majestic." "Do you always go there?" "No, I've never stopped there, but I've been to all the others."—Los Angeles Times.

**Historic Quai D'Orsay**

Quai D'Orsay is the quay or wharf on the south bank of the River Seine in Paris. Here is situated the buildings of the corps legislatif, and in particular the office of the ministry of foreign affairs. Hence the name, Quai D'Orsay, is given to the government of France, just as the British government was once frequently referred to as the government of St. James.

**Mystery Surrounds Homer**

Nothing definite is known concerning Homer, the great epic poet of ancient Greece. He was probably born near Smyrna in Asia Minor, but the date of his birth, as given by various authorities, varies from 1100 B. C. to 700 B. C. He was probably a wandering minstrel, and his great works are the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey."

**Harrison To Drill Second Howard Test**

L. C. Harrison of Midland will drill his second oil test in the Howard Co. field soon, having made a location for the Harrison No. 1 Roberts on section 156, block 29, W. and N. W.

This test is about 600 feet from the F. H. E. well which is making a hundred barrels daily from a depth of 1864 feet.

Mr. Harrison has recently completed his first test in the Settles field.

**Detour Signs Direct Traffic Through Midland**

Detour signs have been placed on the highway in the business section of Midland directing traffic around the streets that are torn up while paving is in progress.

Tourists going west are turned one block north from the Frye Rubber Company corner, turning back into the highway on the street west of the Court House corner.

Street intersections on Wall Street and Main and Loraine are being torn up so that the concrete may be poured and the traffic re-opened as soon as possible, for the convenience of tourists.

**Rev. Rorie Holding Revival At Rochelle**

Rev. T. O. Rorie Jr., who is holding a revival meeting at Rochelle, writes that he is having a good meeting. In his church announcement elsewhere in this issue, it is stated that Dr. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, will preach here Sunday, both morning and evening.

**Sending Out Big List of Special Edition Reporters**

H. A. Jesse, who returned last week from an extended trip to South Texas is mailing out a big list of the big special edition Reporters this week to friends and acquaintances in various towns that might be interested in Midland.

Mr. Jesse was not here when the paper was published but had his list ready when he returned.

There are still a number of these Reporters on hand and they will be cheerfully given to all who want to mail them out. The postage is six cents. No charge for the papers.

New wires and cables are being installed as rapidly as possible by the Alderman Telephone Company, according to A. B. Coleman, manager. When the work is completed, the local system will be full metallic, Mr. Coleman says.

A. E. Pistole, division superintendent from Big Spring, passed through Midland yesterday on No. 5, his business car being a part of the train. He conferred with J. E. Hill of Midland while the train was stopped here.

Erection of poles and wires is the residential section is under way this week by the Texas Electric Service Company.

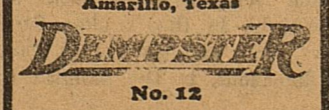


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The Dempster No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill is supreme in construction and supreme in results. Even the lighter winds put it into smooth action and it is built to outlast any mill made.

This Dempster is the only mill having both Machine Cut Gears and Timken Bearings. It requires oiling but once a year and has a dozen other features that deserve your attention. Write us today for full details of why there are "extra years of service" in the Dempster No. 12.

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**ANNU-OILED WINDMILL**

**RENOVATING THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL**

**BUILDING TO BE USED AS WARD SCHOOL NEXT TERM**

Alterations and repairs are underway on the old high school building this week, and a complete renovation is planned, according to J. E. Hill, president of the school board. The building will be used during the next school term as a central ward school according to plans of the trustees.

It is expected that the school enrollment for the next term will exceed its last term total by a large percent, as many new families are moving here and more will be here by September when office quarters are available in the Thomas Office Building.

Midland is the only town in the vicinity of the nearby oil fields which has schools affiliated with the State University, according to available information. The local schools have an enviable rank in Texas for a town the size of Midland, having twenty-seven units of affiliation.


The new high school building, the south ward school building and the old high school building will all be used during the coming school year to provide for the increased enrollment.

Mrs. Roy Parks and son, Roy Jr., have returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, where Mrs. Parks was under treatment for a few weeks.

F. B. Armstrong, manager of the Y ranch, was in Midland yesterday on business.

**SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**

If your health is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation, and a general noaccount feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

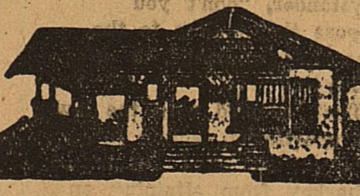


**Tomorrow's Women**

Extreme care should be taken in choosing the school that will vitally influence the life of your daughter—one of "Tomorrow's Women." Despite the exceptionally high standards and many advantages offered by El Paso School for Girls, the cost is exceedingly modest. New Term begins in September. Full information on request.

**EL PASO SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**  
A Boarding and Day School  
Austin Terrace, El Paso, Texas

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Consult Burton Lingo when you want builders' material, or want figures on any kind of building. We are prepared to serve you.

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
Midland, Texas

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for

every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service,  
**J. M. Gilmore,**  
City Tax Collector

Let The Reporter do your printing.

A. D. Martin Jr., supervising engineer of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, was a business visitor to Midland this week from Dallas.

The frame is completed on the Flood and Daughtry warehouse just south of the railroad and a block east of Main Street, and the iron walls are being put on. The building will be used for storage purposes.

**MEALS FAMILY STYLE**  
COOL ROOMS  
MRS. STANTON  
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**THE TRAFFIC POLICEMAN SAYS:**

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When you buy an automobile Policy, you buy security and peace of mind. Get in touch with us today.

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Insurance and Abstracts  
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Midland Texas



You will accept our offer to drain your crankcase if you know the importance of this operation. Your crankcase should be drained at least every 500 miles for your cars sake. Engine life and operation depends on proper lubrication. Good oil is cheaper than mechanics bills.

**Nobles Motor Company**  
Midland, Texas

**W. J. Strawn**  
Builder of Good Homes

Will be glad to figure with you on the home you are contemplating building.

Now building Mrs. Basham's home on Highway in West End Addition.

**Reroofing Time**

We Make a Specialty of

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Call Us for Estimates on any Roofing Work

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Oil Exchange Bldg. Minland, Texas

**BLUE BONNET WIRING SYSTEM**

Service That Serves You A Lifetime

Better wiring is important—not cheaper wiring—If you have an old home, bring it up to date—Re-Wiring with a Blue Bonnet Wiring System.

If you are building a new home, don't miss the comfort of a home electrical—planned.

SEE US NOW—  
**Blue Bonnet Electric Co.**  
Oil Exchange Bldg.

**Home Builders' Service**

The Midland Reporter has made arrangements with Edw. A. Nolan, architect, to make plans and specifications, including blue print of homes that can be built for an amount not to exceed—

**\$5000 for \$25**

Anyone desiring such plans and specifications may cut out this ad and take it to Mr. Nolan's office in the Oil Exchange Building and this rate on the job will be secured.

THE MIDLAND REPORTER

**Egyptian Had First Idea of Steam Power**

Every now and then some inventor files an application in the patent office which is squarely anticipated by one or another of the inventions of one Hero or Heron, who lived, so it appears, in Alexandria a hundred or so years before the Christian era, says a writer in the Kansas City Star.

Some of his inventions are fairly familiar to students of physics, but as they are not in use in the exact form in which he developed them they are not generally known as such.

Among others he developed an apparatus for causing the doors of a temple to open after a fire had been kindled on an altar outside. The heat of the fire caused expansion of confined air which forced water into some vessels suspended by cords and arranged, when heavy enough, to pull back the leaves of the door. This must have been a great mystery in his time.

Another, and one of the most graceful ideas of this or any other inventor, was his reaction steam engine. The principle of this was identical with the little rotary lawn-sprinklers now in use which whirl rapidly around throwing water over a circular area.

Heron arranged a vessel of water, with two arms extending from its top, so that it could readily spin on an axis. Heat was applied beneath so as to boil the water. The steam rushed out from the extended arms, which were provided with outlets exactly as in the little lawn sprinklers, so that the reaction from the jets of steam kicked the arms around and spun the whole affair.

Whether or not he ever developed this apparatus in sufficient dimensions to get power from it we are not sure. It is more than likely that he may have utilized it for producing a very small amount of power. It remains the great-grandfather of all reaction steam engines, reaction turbines and other like devices of a now numerous family, all of which utilize this principle which Hero seems to have been the first to figure out.

**Married Woman's Career**

Can the married woman keep up outside work and run her home properly at the same time? A 9 to 5 o'clock job, combined with home-making and housekeeping, is certainly too much to ask of any woman. If there are children to be looked after, all sorts of complications arise: there must be a good, faithful and intelligent servant, and every housekeeper knows that the species is nearly extinct. Or, the children must be sent to a day nursery or to school at an early age. Such institutions are poor substitutes for a happy home life. The regular job then, is out so far as wives and mothers of the middle and lower classes are concerned. We must look elsewhere for the married woman's career, and we find it in a diversity of interests that do not demand the whole of an individual's time, in social work, in writing, in teaching, in little theater movements, or in music.—The Musical Observer.

**Night Baseball Coming**

"Five years ago in the world's series between the New York Giants and Yankees it cost the owners of the two clubs \$100,000 to call a game because of darkness," says Billy Evans, big league umpire in a magazine article. Enraged fans protested the umpire's ruling at the end of the tenth inning with the score a tie and Commissioner Landis ordered the whole receipts of the day turned over to charity. "Just think how soft it would have been if the umpire had needed only to call the groundkeeper and say 'Let there be light.' I have no doubt that in a short time lights for outdoor sports will have extended the playtime of the nation until long after sundown. Baseball at night will offer a new venture that should prove highly successful."

**Spelling to Fit News**

The value of the alphabet if you apply it to spel words simply instead of using the favorit method, which you see is not followed here, was discussed recently at the twenty-first annual meeting of the simplified spelling board, held in the trustees' room of Columbia university.

The way the board spells words is illustrated scientifically in a pamphlet prepared by filologists of the board, which points out that fish used to be spelt "fysche" and dog used to be spelt "dogge," until etimologists grew hostile to this practis.—New York Herald-Tribune.

**Warn of Rock Slides**

Rock slides in mountain regions have wrecked so many unwary trains that the Southern Pacific railway has installed a signal system to mark their movements. In regions where slides are most likely to occur the railroad has strung insulated wire connected to block signals located along the right of way. If earth and rocks move down onto the track the wire breaks, the electrical circuit is opened and the special block signals automatically set at "danger" thus stopping all train movements.

**Thrift**

Saved money, however little, will help to dry up many a tear—will ward off many sorrows and heart-burnings, which otherwise might prey upon us. Possessed of a little store of capital, a man walks with a lighter step—his heart beats more cheerily. Every man's first duty is to elevate himself.—S. Smiles.



Brood not on words or slights, their biting force is measured by their housing mischief seeds, which, nursed and tended, bring forth poison weeds, whose bitter crop is hatred and remorse.

**SUMMERY DISHES**

The delicatessen stores are a great comfort to busy people who have no time for cooking and can afford to pay the extra price demanded for ready-to-eat food. For the average housewife such food is not economical to serve, except on occasions. The cost of dishes prepared at home will be found to be much less, as left-overs will make many appetizing and nourishing dishes.

**Ham Leaf.**—Take three cupfuls of broiled or boiled ham finely minced, one small onion also minced, three sprigs of parsley, one tablespoonful of prepared mustard and two eggs. Put all through a meat grinder, add the eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Pack into a well-greased bread pan and bake in a moderate oven for forty-five minutes. Serve hot or cold. Garnish with chopped egg white and serve with green pepper cups filled with tomato jelly.

**Chicken or Ham Croquettes.**—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add five tablespoonfuls of flour; when well blended add three quarters of a cupful of milk and cook until thick. Add one cupful of minced chicken or ham, one egg yolk, salt and pepper to season, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a little celery salt. Form into croquettes when cool. Beat an egg white, add three tablespoonfuls of water, dip the croquettes into the egg, then into crumbs and let stand to become firm. Fry in deep fat.

**Cottage Cheese Salad.**—Take a pint of cottage cheese, two tablespoonfuls each of olives and green peppers finely cut, season with salt, thick cream and salad dressing, and four cupfuls of finely shredded lettuce. Heap the seasoned cheese on the lettuce, arranged in nests.

**Eggs Poached in Tomatoes.**—Take even-sized small ripe tomatoes, scoop out the centers and save for salads. Drop an egg into each tomato, place in a hot oven, dot with butter, salt and pepper and bake until the egg is set. Serve on buttered toast.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Horn Heralded Coming of Early Locomotive**

The earliest locomotives had nothing more in the nature of a warning of the engine's approach than a tin horn blown by the engineer at more or less frequent intervals, but under some circumstances this proved inadequate. The resulting volume of sound depended largely upon the lung power of the engineer and the direction and force of wind.

On a spring morning of the year 1833 a farmer was driving to market with a load of butter and eggs and, being unfamiliar with locomotives, he loitered on the track too long and failed to hear the warning signal from the tin horn, whereupon the whole outfit was scattered over the landscape.

The bill which the company had to pay was regarded as staggering and Asiland Baxter, who was director of the company concerned, paid a visit to George Stephenson at Alton Grange to confer with the great inventor to ascertain if something in the nature of an adequate warning could not be invented to keep people off the track. The result was that Stephenson made the steam whistle which was immediately adopted for all locomotives then in use and has continued as a permanent feature of all locomotives built in the meantime.

**Comments on Britons' Lack of Individuality**

Among the visitors to this country just arrived from the West is a man who left England 35 years ago. He has prospered abroad and now comes to take his case in his "ain countree."

What are the differences he notices chiefly in our national make-up from the people he left a generation and more ago? He tells you frankly: "You're all alike, as like as two chips. There is a similarity of faces and expression, of occupation and idling. I find less individuality among people here at home now, less character, less sharply defined natures. I think the fact that so many of you play some sort of game is responsible for a general lack of character. Games don't develop anything but your muscles. They cramp the character, I'm sure."

"In times gone by I can recall nine out of ten of my father's friends who were real characters, individuals. They had a zest in life and blazed their own trail, whether it was footpath or high road. It was their own way of living. They had a definite reading of life. Then every person you met was a new experience. Today everybody's cut and dried, an economical factor, eh?" And his cheery laugh mitigated the sting.—London Chronicle.

**Buick Display to Be Held Tomorrow**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs are just back from El Paso, having brought several of the new 1928 model Buick automobiles. These new cars, in keeping with the nation-wide plan, are to be on display tomorrow at the City Garage.

A meeting of the dealers from West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona was held in El Paso. Mrs. Scruggs was the first woman dealer to attend one of the meetings, and she was seated at the head of the banquet table at the Orndorff Hotel.

Mr. Scruggs states that he is highly enthusiastic over the new models, and extends a welcome to all people of Midland and the surrounding country to call in and see the display.

**Organizing Order of Moose in Midland**

Jack Thompson of the Loyal Order of Moose, is in Midland this week looking into the matter of organizing a chapter here. Mr. Thompson is conferring with a number of Midland business men and is stopping at the Llano Hotel, as is seen in his advertisement in this issue.

Lee Roy Lane of Rankin was a visitor in Midland this week.

**LIBRARY**

The Sea Gull by Kathleen Norris. Like a sea gull Juanita knew every rock, every cave of her native coast. She was young and carefree on the ranch where she and her mother, overnight she lost her mother, her home, her protection; even her name. She has a hard struggle to earn her living, to find her name. Through it all she keeps her pluck and finally bring her her rewards.

High Winds by Arthur Train. This is the story of two sisters—Enid the wife of a famous polo player, and Ursula a Weyland, who had not married. Their dramatic story intertwine to give a graphic and racy picture of American society.

Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 5 to 7 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

Regular church services will be held at St. Annis Catholic Church on the first and third Sunday of every month. 1. Mass for Spanish speaking population, at 8 o'clock. 2. Mass for English speaking population, at 10 o'clock a. m.

George Glass and Clint Myrick returned yesterday evening from an automobile trip to Dallas, Galveston and other points.

Mr. Patterson, manager of the Jenkins Townsite Company, reports the sale of an entire block to the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company.

**NOTICE**

I would like to meet any member or ex-member of Loyal Order of Moose. Plans are being made for installation of a Lodge in Midland. Room 314 Llano Hotel, Jack Thompson, District Supervisor L. O. O. M.

Miss Florence Whittenburg and Mrs. H. F. Ratliff of Odessa are in Midland shopping today.

A. P. Baker Jr., who has been ill for several days, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. John Dubiin and son motored to Big Spring on business today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown a fine seven-pound baby girl, on Wednesday night of this week.

**White House**

The PayNtakit Grocery

Something Saved on Everything

No. 2 Can Tomatoes	8c
No. 2 Can Primrose Corn	15c
16 oz. Bottle Edward's Catsup	23c
Fresh Stock Blue Ribbon Dried Peaches	
5 lb. Carton—86c	2 lb. Carton—36c
2 lb. Carton Blue Ribbon Dried Prunes	26c
Swift's Jewell Compound	
2 lbs.—29c	4 lbs.—57c
8 lbs.—\$1.10	16 lbs.—\$2.08
Gallon Can Apples	49c
13 oz. Bottle Heinz Preserves, all flavors	33c
A Strictly Guaranteed Flour, 48 lbs.	\$1.85
24 lbs. Fresh Corn Meal	61c
FLAKE-O-WHEAT—A Real Tasty Bran Flake	
Introductory Offer, 3 packages for	25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, or Vermicelli, 4 pkgs. for	25c
Market Day Raisins, 4 lb. package	41c

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Be Our Neighbor At Beautiful  
**West End**

What is more natural than to build a new home in a newly-planned suburb of the character of West End, rather than sandwich it in between a lot of old-fashioned homes in the older part of town?

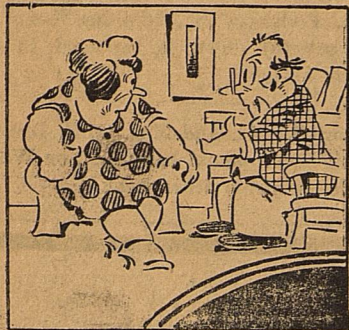
With the splendid Paved Highway available to residents of West End, it takes only a few more minutes to get out here from your business center. And how worth while it is! Not only from the standpoint of better, cleaner environment—but also because your property investment is so much smaller. In the long run, a few minutes extra travel means a smaller initial investment, smaller carrying costs, more congenial neighbors.

Come out to West End today or any day, and you'll realize why this is the fastest-growing real estate development.

LET US BUILD A HOME FOR YOU ON OUR EASY TERMS  
LOTS \$135.00 to \$400.00

**Midland Investment Co.**

Phone 47 First National Bank Annex



Lady Patient—I'm dizzy so often, doctor, and it's very inconvenient as I'm very active.  
 Doctor—That's just the trouble, madam, you're going round too much.

**DIDN'T DRESS WELL**



Mary—Does he dress well?  
 Alice—Dress well? I should say not! His wife does all the 'swell' dressing in that house.

**PERFECTLY CLEAN FOOD**



Diner—Has this salad any vitamins in it, waiter?  
 Waiter—No, sir; no, sir—there's nothing like that in our food! You'll find everything perfectly clean.

**SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID**



"Is Maud afraid of a mouse?"  
 "What, that cat?"

**RATTLING GOOD JOKE**

**Bird Has Wide Range**

The sora is a bird of the rail family. This is a swamp bird that lives entirely in marshes, usually fresh or brackish waters, and ranges over the entire North American continent, as far north as southern Canada. It winters from the southern part of the United States south to northern South America. These birds are all poor flyers. They run through woods and rushes and have the appearance of being weak-winged. However, they make rather long migratory flights. The sora lays 6 to 18 eggs. In some regions the bird is hunted as game, and an open season is provided by federal law.

**"Double-Crossing"**

Doctor Vizetelly says in regard to the expression "double-cross" that a New York boss in the early '80s testified before an investigating committee that when a constituent asked a favor he made a record of the name and fact and if he intended to grant the petition marked a cross after the name. Sometimes he would change his mind, in which case he added a second cross. In his testimony he would say: "I crossed Smith; I double-crossed Jones, etc." Possibly this is the origin of the expression "double-cross" as used today.

**Edelweiss From Asia**

The edelweiss, the one Swiss flower with which travelers are sure to become acquainted, is not of Swiss ancestry at all, not even of European. According to Dr. Heinrich Handel-Mazzetti, of the Vienna museum of natural history, it is an immigrant from Asia, where the human race itself came from. The Austrian botanist's researches on the distribution of the living and fossil relatives of the edelweiss have reached across the Near East, through the Himalayas, down into Indo-China and north across China and Japan.

**His Mean Revenge**

A fish peddler in Australia has discovered a new method of revenge against the woman who jilted him for a local prohibition leader. Twice a week he stops his cart in front of the woman's home and goes around to the rear with a bag in his hand. Returning to the cart he removes numerous empty beer bottles from the bag and lines them up in a row beside the cart. The neighbors do not suspect that he carries them in with him.

**To Drill Potash Test Near Metz**

A potash test is to be drilled near Metz station by the Pennsylvania Drilling Company of Pittsburg, Pa., and Wm. Martin, drilling foreman is on the job. This test is to be drilled by contract for the government.

**Gulf's Big Well Still Pinched In**

Gulf Production Company's No. 2 Lane, which came in last week at 1957 making 500 barrels the first hour, is pinched in to 2,200 barrels per day, according to reports. The well is one of the biggest sensations in Upton County.

**Winkler Well Making Big Showing of Gas**

Texon Oil and Land Co. No. 1 Hendricks, in Winkler County, is reported to be making a big showing of gas, having made 8,000,000 cubic feet last Saturday at a depth of 2500 feet.

**Shot Makes Cowden Well Flow Heavily**

After being shot from 2821 to 2938 feet, Landreth No. 8 Cowden State-Anderson on the Crane County strip is reported to have a flow of 1,000 barrels in 24 hours.

J. W. B. Hogan, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, has been in Crane county this week where the McElroy Ranch Company gathered and shipped 1222 head of steers.

Miss Noreen Haley of Big Spring visited Midland friends Wednesday.

**University Field Gets Completions**

Simms-Atlantic No. 5C University in Crane County is said to have come in, making 250 barrels in the first hour.  
 Simms-Atlantic No. E1 University flowed 500 barrels a day.  
 Prairie Oil and Gas Co. Nos. 1 and 2 University are said to be flowing at the rate of 1,769 barrels daily.  
 Church, Weekly, Davis & Harrison No. 3 University is reported to have made 550 barrels in 24 hours after being shot from 2867 to 2960 feet.

**Gulf Gives Shot To No. 16 McElroy**

Gulf Production Company No. 16 McElroy is said to have made 1,035 barrels after being given a shot of 200 quarts from 2786 to 2880 feet. This well is in the Gulf field in Crane County.

**David M. Ellis To Open New Office**

David M. Ellis, chiropractor, will open his office in his new building Monday, July 25. The building, which he has just completed, is a tile and stucco structure, finished on the exterior in oriental cream color, and is located just north of the Methodist Church. The interior is plastered and tinted in grey.  
 Dr. Ellis states that he has installed the newest equipment known to his science, and will enlarge his building and equipment as business demands.

Miss Wanda Harlen and Miss Maggie Taylor were visitors in Midland this week.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST R. O. Wilson, Pastor**

Everyone in the Bible School promptly at 9:45 next Lord's morn will make each one feel better. Following we would like to see all present at the communion service at 11 a. m. after which the pastor will use the subject of "Gethsemane" to awaken our interest if possible in the salvation of sleeping souls. There are three

characters in that one word. Sorrow for Sin, Indifference to Sin and Treason against God. Which are we? Who's who in Christian activity. The junior endeavor will meet at 5 p. m. and the Senior Endeavor at 7 o'clock followed by the evening gospel service.

Jack Hazeltine of the Texas Oil Company has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

**LOTS OF GRASS IN N. M.**

There are good ranches, both large and small, in New Mexico which can be bought at the right price and terms also wheat and corn farms which often make 30 to 50 Bu. per acre. Write Reagan Land Co., Clovis N. M.

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Harvy Nolan of Big Lake was in Midland on business this week.

**HANCOCK SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER 75c**

- Chicken A La Princess or Grapefruit Cocktail
- Relish
- Pineapple Salad
- Choice of Meats—Roast Goose with Raisin Dressing and Cherry Jam
- Fried Spring Chicken A La Marland—
- Baked Young Hen with Raisin Dressing and Cherry Jam
- Roast Leg of Lamb with Apple Butter
- Vegetables
- Fried Garden Okra in Butter—Creamed Potatoes—Creamed Cauliflower
- Desert—
- Banana Nut Ice Cream with Gold Layer Cake
- Choice of Drinks

**Hancock Cafe**

You can't look at a tire and tell how far it will run

YOU CAN'T SEE a tire carcass because it is covered by the tread. Yet the way this carcass is built tells how far the tire will run.

Dunlop has had 39 years to learn all the hidden points where tires wear. Dunlop carcasses are built from the best long fibre cotton, spun in Dunlop's own mills into the famous Dunlop cable-twist cord.

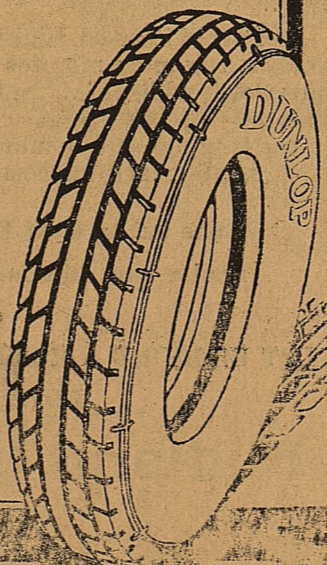
These cords are elastic, so they give and take as your tire runs; strong, so they resist constant load and pounding. They build the best possible foundation for the Dunlop tread—the toughest rubber development known.

Thus Dunlop's extra years of experience build added value into every vital tire-part. That is why, not one Dunlop—but every Dunlop—gives you more service than you can reasonably expect.

We recommend that you put Dunlops on your car

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 Midland, Texas

every 2 1/4 seconds someone buys a

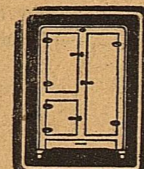


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 IT PAYS FOR ITSELF IN THE FOOD IT SAVES

How much is Enough Ice?



THE SIZE of the ice chamber in your refrigerator is scientifically designed by the manufacturer so that when filled to its rated capacity—50, 75 or 100 pounds—a well insulated refrigerator will furnish exactly the right amount of refrigeration to keep foods properly.

By keeping your refrigerator full of ice you maintain a constant low temperature which is the most economical in saving foods from spoilage. When the temperature in your refrigerator is allowed to "leap the dips"—from cold to warm and from warm to cold—much ice is used up without benefit to you, merely in getting the temperature back to proper refrigerating level.

This is why it will pay you to resist that costly temptation to "let that little piece of ice in there do until tomorrow." Fill your refrigerator up—and keep it full. Take enough ice. It pays!



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FOR INTERESTING AND HELPFUL FREE BOOKLETS ON REFRIGERATION—Check the list below and mail to Household Refrigeration Bureau, M. E. Pennington, Director, 51 Chambers St., New York City:

- Food Wholesomeness
- Economy and Quality
- Where to Place Food
- Care of Home Refrigerator
- Care of Child's Food
- Why We Refrigerate Foods
- The Romance of Ice

**Southern Ice AND UTILITIES COMPANY**

TAKE Enough ICE  
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**Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Midland.**

To the Sheriff or any constable of Midland County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Josie A. Halley and the unknown husband of Josie A. Halley, if each and both of them be living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of Josie A. Halley and her said unknown husband, deceased, R. H. Williams and Cora L. Williams, his wife, if each and both of them be living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of R. H. Williams and Cora L. Williams, deceased and W. C. Arnold if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of W. C. Arnold deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Midland County, to be holden at the courthouse there of in Midland, Texas on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1992, wherein Sallie E. Gray and Fannie Bess Taylor are plaintiffs and Josie A. Halley and the unknown husband of Josie A. Halley if each and both of them be living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of Josie A. Halley and her said unknown husband, deceased, and R. H. Williams and Cora L. Williams, his wife, if each and both of them be living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of the said R. H. Williams, and Cora L. Williams deceased and W. C. Arnold if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of W. C. Arnold, deceased are defendants, said petition alleging.

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title and allege certain irregularities with reference to releasing the Vendor's Lien held, owned or claimed by the defendants, or some of them, also an irregularity of the transfer of the title by the defendant Josie A. Halley, and allege the acquisition of title under the statutes by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years, and also by virtue of the statute of ten years limitation, and pray that their limitation title be established, and that the claims of each and all of the defendants of whatsoever nature or character, be cancelled set aside and held for nought, and that the title to said property be confirmed in plaintiffs, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

Witness J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Midland, Texas, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.  
Issued this 19th day of July A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,  
Clerk of District Court of Midland County.  
(SEAL) (FRI) 55-4t

Houston—The Southwest Gas Co. has been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 and plans to lay natural gas pipe lines from South Texas oil fields. It is a consolidation of the MacTwaite Oil and Gas Co., the Pontotoc Pipe Line Co., the DeLeon Gas Co., and the Tri-Cities Gas Co.

Sweetwater—The Community Natural Gas Company of Dallas, a distributing company affiliated with the Lone Star Gas Corporation, reports plans for construction of a 78 mile pipe line from Ixeh to Sweetwater.

East Texas timber lands supply a large percentage of the pine poles used to carry the wires of telephone, telegraph and electric light and power companies. The pine timber belt, it is estimated, contains 17 billion board feet of pine.

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White Cream's Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

**T. And P. Buys  
Pecos Valley Line**

According to newspaper reports the Pecos Valley Southern railway has been bought by the Texas Pacific for \$192,000. The line is 40 miles long and serves Reeves County exclusively.

**Cavalry Maneuvers  
At Camp Marfa By  
The First Division**

The First Cavalry Division will assemble at Camp Marfa in September for maneuvers, according to reports, and will use a great stretch of ranch country south of Marfa for the operations. The area to be used covers 800 square miles.

The First cavalry division is now grouped at Camp Marfa, Fort Bliss and Fort Clark.

**Oscar Yates Gets  
Injury To His Arm**

While attempting to prevent the attack on one man by another, according to information here, Oscar Yates received a gun shot wound at the town of Wink last week, painfully injuring his arm.

The report says that a man came into a place of business at Wink and started to fire at another, and when Mr. Yates intervened, the gun was turned on him.

Mr. Yates is a well known driller and makes his home in Midland.

**Advertising Man  
Visited Midland**

A. H. Wheeler, of the Wheeler advertising service of Fort Worth and El Paso, also advertising manager of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stopped in Midland Tuesday on business with the Reporter.

Mr. Wheeler says Midland is looming up among the leading towns of West Texas.

**Additional Money  
For Mines School**

EL PASO, July 19th.—The sum of \$24,000.00 additional money will be spent on the expansion program of the School of Mines of the Texas State University it was announced today by the Hon. R. E. Thompson, Mayor of the City of El Paso.

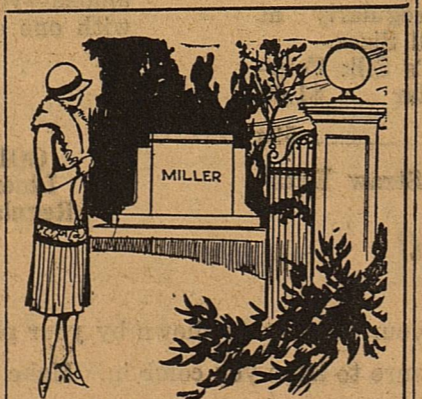
Part of this fund will be devoted to increasing the salary of the dean, part to increasing the personnel of the faculty and \$11,000.00 will be spent on the improvement of the Dudley School which has been tendered the School of Mines by the School Board of El Paso.

With the enlarged program the School of Mines authorities are confident that a large number of students will be interested in availing themselves of the opportunity of securing in El Paso a wider scope of learning than has heretofore been offered.

**Lubbock Newspaper  
Gets Oil Editor**

Richard C. Schwab, a Pennsylvania man, has been added to the staff of the Lubbock Daily Avalanche-Journal as oil editor. He will keep the Lubbock and South Plains people posted on West Texas oil activities, and will also represent the State papers, according to plans of the Avalanche-Journal.

Texas leads the world in wool production. The latest figures show there are 2,983,959 sheep in Texas valued at \$27,374,000 that last season produced 24,960 pounds of wool which brought the growers more than \$14,000,000 in revenue.



**The Finest Memorials**  
In the Midland Cemetery  
Were Finished in Our  
Shops  
Designs and prices on request.  
South-Plains Monument Co  
Lubbock, Texas

**Brick Delayed For  
Thomas Office Building**

Brick work on the Thomas Office Building has been delayed for a few days on account of failure of delivery of a sufficient quantity of a certain brick, according to reports. It is expected that the delay will be short and that the walls will be going up in a few days. All concrete frame work is completed, and the wooden forms have been removed.

**Building Piers  
For Foundation  
Of The New Hotel**

Piers for the foundation of the new Scharbauer Hotel are being built, and concrete work will start immediately. Excavations were being made Wednesday and forms were being built for the concrete piers. About thirty of these will be built up from the basement, which has a solid rock bottom.

Miss Modelle Green of Waco, who taught in the Midland Schools last term, arrived in Midland the first of the week to visit friends.

John Baze of Snyder was a business visitor to Midland this week.

The trans-Pecos region of Texas is an area as large as the state of West Virginia and contains nine counties, each of seven of which is larger than Delaware. The altitude of this region varies from 2,000 feet in the Rio Grande Valley in the southeastern part to 9,500 feet at the top of Guadalupe Peak in Culbertson County.

A. P. Baker, manager of the West Texas Dry Goods Company, left for Dallas Wednesday evening. His partner, Lewis Landau of Colorado, underwent an operation there the first of the week, and Mr. Baker was also on a buying trip.

J. B. Birge, who is now living over at Lamesa, was in Midland this week. He reports that the Birge-Forbes interests have about 3,000 acres of cotton over about Patricia, and some of it is making a fine stand.

Ray Moran, Mervin Holcomb, Geo. Birge and Nat Birge recently returned from a business and pleasure trip to Oklahoma and Colorado points.

Inman will give you the benefit of his knowledge of optics in selecting a pair of low priced glasses. People in Chicago can't do this. **tf**

**The First Baptist Church**  
The pastor is away attending the Paisano Baptist Encampment and will not be here Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, but no preaching service. Watch the paper for further announcements.  
George F. Brown.

Ray Moran has moved back to Midland from Odessa and is engaging in the oil and gas lease and royalty business, with headquarters in the Moran, DeArmond and Moran office.

The Reporter does job printing.

**T. R. Prideaux Lumber Co.**

Midland, Texas

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Stock of Lumber and Builders Hardware

We Cordially Invite Your Business



Companion car to the famous Studebaker Commander

A brilliant example of excess power and finer quality at a One-Profit price

**More Power** Twenty-three sedans selling for \$50 to  
**—Less Cost** \$1815 more than The Dictator Sedan  
have less power, according to ratings of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

**Stamina plus Beauty** To traditional Studebaker stamina (typified by 1009 Studebakers which have traveled 100,000 miles and over), custom beauty has been added. Exterior and interior rival each other in graceful harmony.

More than \$100 worth of extra equipment

Front and rear bumpers; no-draft ventilating windshield (exclusively Studebaker); engine thermometer and hydrostatic gasoline gauge on the dash; coincidental lock; oil filter; automatic windshield cleaner; rear-vision mirror; rear traffic signal light; 4-wheel brakes; full-size balloon tires; disc wheels; two-beam screen headlights, controlled from steering wheel; front spring brakes. Butler finish hardware in closed cars; dome light in Sedan and Victoria; upholstery of rich mohair with broadcloth trim in Sedan, Victoria and Sport Coupe; all other models in genuine leather in tone harmonizing with lacquer body finish. Tourer and Sport Roadster equipped with folding top and quick detachable curtains in color blending with body.

STUDEBAKER DICTATOR MODELS—Sedan (for five) \$1335; Victoria (for four) \$1325; Business Coupe (for two) \$1245; Sport Coupe (for four) \$1435; Sport Roadster (for four) \$1295; Tourer (for five) \$1165; Tourer (for Seven) \$1245; Duplex-Phaeton (for five) \$1195  
Commander and President models to \$2495; Erskine models \$945 and \$995

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Midland, Texas

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**THE MIDLAND REPORTER**  
 "And Gazette-Examiner"  
 Subscription price in Midland, Mar-  
 tin, Howard, Andrews, Ector, Upton,  
 Reagan and Glasscock Counties \$2.50  
 per year.  
 All other localities, \$3.00 per year.  
 Published Every Tuesday and Friday

Official Newspaper and Advertising  
 Medium for Midland and Surround-  
 ing Territory.

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 Texas, as second class matter, un-  
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**A. E. HORST,**  
 Advertising Manager

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 tion. Classified rate, 5c per line,  
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Any erroneous reflection upon the  
 character, standing or reputation  
 of any person, firm or corporation  
 which may occur in the columns  
 of The Reporter will be gladly cor-  
 rected upon being brought to the  
 attention of the firm.

**THOSE AMENDMENTS.**

The big dailies say "Vote for the  
 Amendments." The weekly papers say  
 "Swat the Amendments." The Report-  
 er says "go to the polls and vote as  
 you think best."

This paper has been noted, under  
 its present regime, for not attempting  
 to dictate politics.

It will certainly not take sides in  
 the election which is to be held Aug-  
 ust 1st on the proposed constitutional  
 amendments, because there are two  
 sides to any question, and we might  
 be wrong.

However, every citizen should read  
 up on the amendments and go to the  
 polls, casting his vote as his con-  
 science and his intellect dictate.

**PAVE SOUTH MAIN**

It is understood that a petition is  
 being circulated to call an election for  
 voting additional bonds to pave South  
 Main Street.

The editor of this column lives on  
 the north side of the track, but he  
 favors paving South Main Street.

South Main is probably used more  
 than any street in Midland with the  
 exception of Wall Street, which is the  
 Bankhead Highway.

People drive to the South Ward  
 school several times a day nine months  
 out of the year, and the majority of  
 the residents of South Midland use  
 that street in going to their homes.

If the South-siders want South Main  
 paved, the Reporter is with them for  
 voting the necessary bonds.

Guy McCarty, banker of Abilene,  
 was in Midland yesterday en route to  
 his home after making a trip to Cloud-  
 croft. Mrs. McCarty, who is a daugh-  
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gist, will  
 go with the Gists to the Davis Moun-  
 tains for a few days.

**THE COYOTE'S HOWL**

To an old timer who has lived in the  
 cattle country, spending at least a  
 part of his life in the open, sleeping  
 under the stars, there is no more  
 soothing sound to go to sleep by than  
 to hear the howl of a pack of coyotes.

Especially is this true when one  
 mistakes it for a few years, listening  
 instead to the sound of the automobile  
 siren, the rattle and whistle of the  
 freight train, and the usual noctur-  
 nal noises around town.

With the advance of increased pop-  
 ulation, the closer settling up of the  
 country, the coyotes are driven farth-  
 er back, and it is best, but an old tim-  
 er likes to hear them now and then.

**UNRAVELING**

Tom Garrard, former cowboy of  
 Midland, later a Midland attorney  
 later an assistant attorney general,  
 and now an able lawyer of Lubbock  
 of the firm of Lockhart and Garrard,  
 writes the Reporter that a certain  
 news item which appeared in its col-  
 umns is not clear.

Being of legal mind, Attorney Gar-  
 rard naturally must have everything  
 explained in a clear and legal manner,  
 and he cannot tolerate anything which  
 might be construed as "vague" or  
 "indefinite."

The news item reads as follows:  
 "Several Midland people reported that  
 water ran in their houses during the  
 heavy downpour Wednesday."

Tom Garrard's comment reads as  
 follows: "This item is somewhat con-  
 fusing to me. It says that water ran  
 in houses during the downpour. If  
 you had said that during the down-  
 pour, water ran into several houses  
 I naturally would have thought that  
 some of your roofs were leaking and  
 the water ran into houses, but since

you say water ran in the houses dur-  
 ing the downpour, I must believe that  
 during the excitement of aforesaid  
 downpour, so mefair soul must have  
 gotten excited and ran out and left  
 the water running in the bath tub.  
 Please clear up this matter for me at  
 once."

Now, gentle readers, here is our de-  
 fense.

In the first place, the writer was  
 warrante din being excited enough  
 after a downpour that he would not  
 choose his words as carefully as usual.

In the second place the defense al-  
 leges that the ex-assistant attorney  
 general's statement is far-fetched. No  
 fair soul would have left the bath  
 tub water running, because the news  
 item plainly stated that the downpour  
 was on Wednesday, not Saturday.

In the third place, this writer posi-  
 tively affirms that the water did run  
 in the houses. It may have run into  
 the houses first, but it came in so  
 forcibly that it ran in the house after  
 it ran into the houses. And it didn't  
 just run through the leaky roof. It  
 ran in around the doors, windows, and  
 down the chimneys. It was some  
 downpour!

**Senior Epworth League**  
 Subject—Fellowship among church-  
 es.

Leader—Mitta Lee Allen.  
 Scriptures—Wlossoans 4:15, 16;  
 Phillippians 2:1-4; Galatians 2:6-10.  
 Song and Prayer Service.

Talks.  
 Lucille Cole.  
 Ray Gwynn.  
 Jeanette Waddell.

Singleness of Belief—Thressa Klap-  
 wroth.

Special Music.  
 Business.  
 Song and Benediction.

The League has enjoyed several so-  
 cials lately. Come out and join us and  
 see how you enjoy our programs.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school 9:45.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 League 7:15 p. m.  
 Evening Service 8:15 p. m.

Dr. Sterling Fisher, presiding el-  
 der of San Angelo district will preach  
 both Sunday morning and night at the  
 Methodist Church. Let the choir and  
 orchestra have the music arranged.

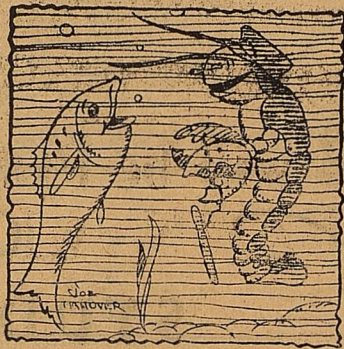
The pastor is now at Rochelle en-  
 gaged in a series of revival services.  
 He will return to Midland early next  
 week.

As the Annual Conference is draw-  
 ing near we should be preparing for  
 an excellent report from the local  
 church to be given at Corpus Christi.  
 T. O. Rorie, Jr.

**Church of Christ**  
 Meeting place Court House.  
 Sunday School 10 a. m. each Lord's  
 Day.

Preaching Second and Fourth Lord's  
 Day each month. 51-1f

**HIS SPECIALTY**



Fish—How do you like being a  
 cop?  
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 body!

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 ma.

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# 1928

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 for that many and are making a reduced rate on the two  
 valuable publications.

Fill out the attached coupon at once, attach your check for  
 \$2.75 and bring or mail it to The Reporter Office. You will  
 be credited up or added to the Reporter list, and your name  
 will be promptly sent to the Progressive Farmer, so that you  
 will begin receiving it soon.

**THE MIDLAND REPORTER**  
 Midland, Texas

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 land Reporter and The Progressive Farmer.

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In many shades. The  
 much-wanted in ladies  
 hats for now and early  
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 bond shape.



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Just three dozen impor-  
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 and ladies only—

Special For A  
 Few Days

**\$5.00**

**\$1.95**

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**\$1.19**

About 10 dozen in this lot—  
 they should sell regularly at  
 \$1.75 to \$2.25. All Sizes.  
 TEN DOZEN Mens' Silk Four-  
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 Only 59c

Closing Out All Straw Hats

**\$1.00**

### Summer Underwear

### Mens Unions

Let us show you the new golf  
 unions—your score will be less  
 with one of these next to you.  
 Special at

**\$1.95**

**GOLF KNICKERS**  
 Linens and Gaberdines  
 Regular \$6.50—Special

**\$3.95**

We thank you for your interest as shown by your patronage and friendly  
 Visit. It is a pleasure to have you come in. Make yourself at home and  
 get acquainted with our merchandise and prices.

## Hassen Co.

East Side Main Street

**Beautiful, Restricted Lots  
10 Blocks from Downtown at  
25% DISCOUNT**

This Big Discount is our Pre-Development offer and will be **POSITIVELY WITHDRAWN** when our street work is completed. Work is now progressing rapidly and we urge You to take advantage of this exceptional Low Price. A visit to this subdivision will convince you that we are offering the **Biggest Lot Bargain** in the city of Midland.

**Cowden Addition**

**"In The Fast Growing Northwest Section"**

We offer you the opportunity of buying full size lots 50x140 feet right in the city limits of Midland at a remarkably low price and on easy terms

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You must see for yourself, the bargains we have to offer. Call at our office in the Oil Exchange Building across from First National Bank, **TODAY**. One of our salesmen will be glad to show you the property with no obligation on your part. Do not wait until our generous discount offer is withdrawn. Play safe, come **TODAY**.

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MR. VIRGIL L. COLE,  
OIL EXCHANGE BLDG.,  
MIDLAND, TEXAS.

PLEASE SEND ME, WITHOUT OBLIGATION, FURTHER  
INFORMATION ABOUT "COWDEN ADDITION."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_





## WEBB GETS ACTION ON ROAD TO GARDEN CITY

HIGHWAY ENGINEER INSTRUCT-  
ED TO MAKE SURVEY AND  
REPORT

Following is a telegram received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from Henry E. Webb, state representative, who went to Austin last week on road measures, among which was his appearance before the State Highway Commission in interest of getting state maintenance on the Garden City-Midland Highway.

"Engineer ordered to make survey and report on your road. Ge. busy on road and I will get busy on engineer."

This road was designated nearly a year ago through work of the Midland Chamber of Commerce by the aid of Mr. Webb. The road has not been taken over, however, and the Midland chamber has been at work on the matter since. The commissioners of Midland and Glasscock counties have given assurance that they will cooperate in every possible way to make the road meet requirements. Both courts had already met what a former engineer declared were the requirements.

### Church Notice

To all members of First Presbyterian Church of Midland, and all new citizens and visitors who have been attending, and all members of the Presbyterian Church elsewhere, be advised by this that while our church is temporarily without a pastor, we are arranging to have the pulpit filled, with as few still Sundays as possible.

We expect soon to have a permanent pastor. During this period we wish to get in touch with all incoming members in order that we may extend them a welcome to our Church home.

Please drop a card, or phone, giving us your name and address, and our visiting committee will call on you. W. J. Sparks, clerk of the Session. Phone 346 and 79.

Wilson Orson was in from the ranch this week on business.

## Jesse Tells Of South Texas Trip

H. A. Jesse who returned the first of the week with his family after an automobile trip to Central, East and South Texas writes an interesting account of the places they visited, and he ends up with the statement that there is no place like home. His statement follows:

"My family and I left on June 9th for a trip east. The first day we went to see my son, Richard Jesse near Eden where we stopped over night. It was dry all the way to San Angelo. After we passed San Angelo we found crops up and looking pretty good. Richard, who has about 215 acres in his field, about 175 acres in cotton, had all of his crop worked out and was plowing his cotton the second time as it had just rained a few days before. It looked wonderful there as there was little or nothing planted here in Midland Co. Then we went on to Gold-waite, Priddy, Indian Gap, Pottsville, Springdale, Hamilton, Belton, Bartlett, Taylor, Thorndale, Lexington, Fedor, and Giddings. Crops looked good all the way down, only that they were farther advanced as we went on. In the Bartlett, Granger Taylor, and Thorndale country crops looked real good, although small grain made a medium crop, and on the way back threshing was all done. The country back east in general is in a bad shape and one can find the effects of drouth that they had there two years ago. Money is very scarce down in the rich black land country, and as we advanced east the towns were doing less building, the roads got worse, and the people wore more common dress, and on the way back one can easily find that more prosperity is looming in the west.

On the way back, at San Saba we stopped at the San Saba Star Printing office, where I got some San Saba papers. I was informed that there was a potash mine in operation which had just begun to put out the product. The machinery had just arrived about three weeks ago. They expect to put out 100 tons a day and later one thousand tons a day. The potash crops out at the top of the ground and goes down for 200 feet, it is claimed. I got some of the samples and came on home. There is no town building as

## Wholesale Houses Sought by Midland

Special campaigns to locate wholesale houses and manufacturing industries at Midland are being conducted by the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Leon Goodman, T. J. Farrington and R. C. Crabb.

Smaller places near Midland, especially oil field towns, are clamoring for wholesale houses to open at Midland. Several have already come, but wholesale grocers have so far remained away because of having the field preempted. Organization of a local company to overcome this handicap is proposed.

Mrs. Dorset of Sulphur Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ponder. Mrs. Ponder's sister, Mrs. Odell Foster is also here.

Clint Myrick has returned from Dallas where he spent several days on a vacation. He accompanied George Glass who went to Dallas to take part in a wedding. Mr. Glass also returned yesterday.

J. S. Morrison, who was in Midland for several months during the last winter, has returned here after spending three months in Battle Creek Michigan and in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Morrison has made two real estate deals since coming back, he states, having sold the new home to Mr. Joekel, geologist of the Vacuum Oil Company, and another to William Thomas.

### ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid 30c), 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

much and has as many people as Midland, Texas."

## The "Man of a Thousand Faces"

The "Man of a Thousand Faces," and he is wearing his own for the first time in years will be seen at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. He's himself, facially, in "Tell It to the Marines," and it may take the combined efforts of a few dozen seers and other prognosticators to tell us when we shall see him this way again.

Think back on the time when Lon Chaney was the knotted and knarled cripple of "The Miracle Man". That was the glorious beginning of it! And the end as they say, is not yet. What other weird and remarkable characterizations Mr. Chaney has in store for us only time alone will tell. In the meantime, however, there is cause for something akin to dancing in the streets. For here, in "Tell It to the Marines," he is with us as natural.

He was a cripple in "The Penalty," too, and he played the title role in "The Hunchback of Norte Dame". Now he is a star, and those wishing to know why may be referred to such never-to-be-forgotten portrayals as the tragic clown of "He Who Gets Slapped," and the one-eyed monster of "The Road to Mandalay."—Exhibitors Manual.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church of Midland invites you to the worship and service of God. Service led by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Byles of Odessa was seen among the shoppers in Midland last Wednesday.

## Matsuda To Stage Wrestling Match In Midland Soon

San Faust match maker of the West Texas wrestling promoters association was a visitor to Midland Thursday, making arrangements with Ernest Holder, local wrestling promoter, to stage a series of wrestling matches at the dance hall two miles west of Midland on the highway.

Faust states that he will use the worlds best talent and in order to prove his statement, he is to bring for the first match here Matty Matsuda, the peerless Jap of El Paso and San Angelo, the undefeated welter-weight champion wrestler of the world. Matsuda according to Faust, is the most scientific wrestler on the mat and will be pitted against a legitimate challenger for the welter weight title and belt. He will be used against the following boys who are as tough as a boot and a little bit tougher, according to Faust: Bill Hallas, the Greek welter weight champion; Joe Vargo, the Pacific Coast champion; Gus Anderson, the terrible Swede; Rough House Dutch Mantell, and several others.

There will be three amateur boxing exhibitions between local boys, and Faust says "Watch for the date."

Mrs. C. B. Ligon, her aunt, Miss Pitts, and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan left yesterday morning for the Paisano encampment.

Sam Sloan and S. S. Owen, operators in the Mitchell County oil fields were in Midland yesterday looking after business.

Miss Erline Sadler and sister of Stanton were in Midland this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlan and daughter of Rankin were in Midland this week shopping.

## PALACE THEATRE

Friday  
RICHARD DIX in  
"KNOCK OUT REILLY"

Saturday  
Don't Miss  
"Slide, Kelly Slide"

Monday and Tuesday  
NORMA TALMADGE in  
"THE ONLY WOMAN"

Wednesday and Thursday  
LON CHANEY in  
"TELL IT TO THE MARINES"

## IDLEHOUR THEATER

Friday  
KEN MAYNARD in  
"THE UNKNOWN CAVALIER"

Saturday  
HOOT GIBSON in  
"HEY, HEY, COWBOY"

Monday  
CONWAY TEARLE in  
"THE SPORTING LOVER"

Tuesday  
MAY ALLISON in  
"THE CITY"

## BEST PICTURES

# FORD OWNERS PLEASE NOTICE

Don't worry about parts and repairs for your present Ford car, truck or tractor, for as in the past, you will find the largest and most complete stock of genuine Ford parts here than in any place in this part of the country. The Ford Motor Co. has announced that manufacture of parts for the ten million Fords now in use will be kept up for at least five years.

In fact, we are increasing our already large stock of Ford parts and accessories, that we may be doubly sure to continue to serve you well during the period that the Ford plants will be taxed to capacity getting the much talked of new Ford under way.

As long as one Model T Ford car or truck operates, just that long will you find its needed repairs here, and needless to say, as soon as possible the New Cars and parts will be on hand Here.

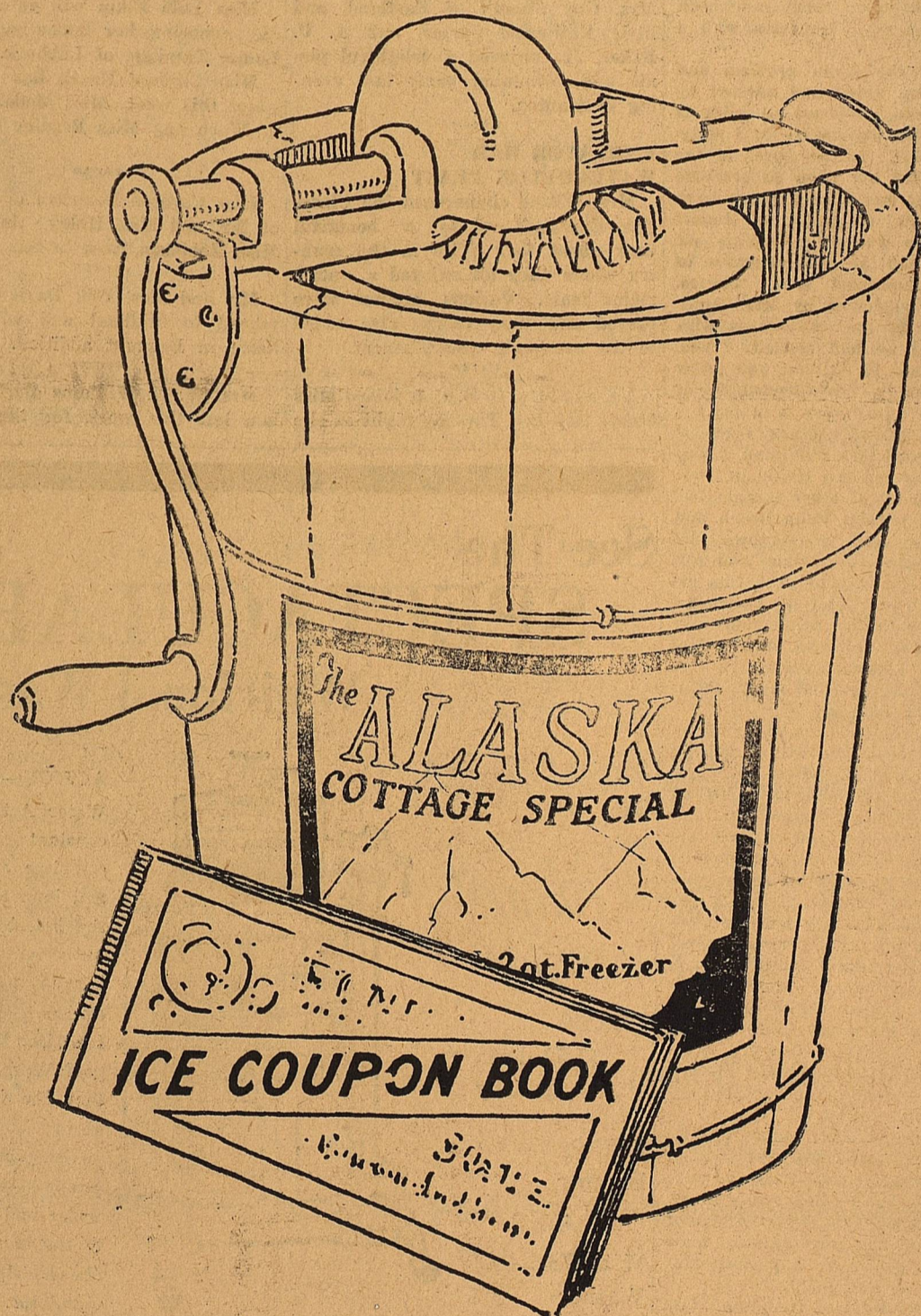
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**Trying a Scientific Experiment**

By H. IRVING KING

EZEKIEL HOLLIMAN was strong on psychology and explained all about it to his wife, who was not so strongly grounded in the science, but made up for it by believing everything that Ezekiel said. The Hollimans had a high and "exclusive" social position and a beautiful and accomplished daughter of marriageable age; but, alas, they did not possess the third ingredient necessary to a perfect and harmonious whole—to wit: money. In fact the finances of the family had become reduced to a harassing state of makeshifts and subterfuges from which the estimable couple could see no way of being rescued except by the marriage of their daughter, the fair Matilda, with a man possessed in abundance of what is sometimes spoken of by uncultivated people as "the needful." And such a man was ready at hand in the person of Jacob Browning.

But there were several other sides to the problem. Jacob had no "family," little social standing, nothing but money. And it would never do in the world for society to fancy that the Hollimans had willingly taken him on as a son-in-law. But if he and Matilda could be maneuvered into marriage "against the wishes" of Matilda's parents why, then, the high and mighty Hollimans, after deploring the mesalliance tearfully and vehemently to all their friends and acquaintances, and after a brief banishing of the erring couple from the light of their countenance, could take Jacob and his millions to the bosom of the family and demand applause for those tender, parental feelings which had been so strong as to make them submit, with the spirit of blessed martyrs, to the stain put upon their escutcheon by the union of a Holliman with a Browning.

This was the given problem and Mr. Holliman, aided and abetted by Mrs. Holliman, proposed to work it out by applied psychology to a satisfactory result. To be sure, if the Hollimans had not been so precious hard up, they would much rather have married their daughter to Rupert Evering, who was of a famous old family and had the right of entree to the very innermost social circles. This being suggested by Mrs. Holliman at one of the conferences with her husband he had replied: "Yes, my dear; that is so; but you know very well that we are in no financial condition to afford such a luxury."

"I am afraid she thinks a lot of Rupert," sighed Mrs. Holliman. "Very likely," responded Mr. Holliman, "but she thinks a lot of other things, too: dresses and jewels; Palm Beach and the Riviera. And she knows she could not have them if she had Rupert. Now the way to work this little affair is this—and he proceeded to explain with the result that that afternoon Mrs. Holliman, having Matilda alone, thus discoursed to her upon marriage in the most artful manner imaginable.

"Oh dear, Tillie," said she, "I suppose, pretty soon, you will be getting married. It makes me feel quite like an old woman to think of it. Of all your admirers I don't know but I like Rupert Evering best. He is really one of our set, you know; and besides, he acts as if he was pretty sure of you, if he only said the word. It's a pity he hasn't more money; and we have none to give you. But you won't mind giving up the things to which you have been accustomed—after you get used to it. Rupert comes of an excellent family—though they do say there is a streak of insanity in it that crops out now and then. So far, however, I have observed nothing abnormal about Rupert."

"Oh, bother, mater," said Matilda, who was an up-to-date young lady. "Rupert doesn't act as if he was sure of me at all, and as to insanity in his family the only case I ever heard of was that of his great-uncle by marriage. But go ahead—any more candidates for my fair hand?"

"None," replied Mrs. Holliman. "Of course you realize that in spite of his great wealth and irreproachable character, Jacob Browning would be quite out of the question. His family amount to nothing—though they do say he had an ancestor who was an officer in the Continental army. He is a good-hearted, well-educated young man; but of course is not presumptuous enough to think of marrying into our family. Your father would never consent."

Matilda listened with an amused smile. "Oh you dear, old goose of a mater," she laughed, "I can read you like a book—you and the pater, too." Then composing her face and casting down her eyes she went on: "So you think Rupert would make the most suitable husband for me, do you?"

"I didn't say so!" cried Mrs. Holliman in alarm.

"Really, why, I thought you did," replied the little hypocrite. "Well, he would, but for one thing."

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Holliman agitatedly.

"Why, the fact that Jake Browning and I have been in love with each other for ever so long and became engaged last Wednesday. And I'm not talking him for his money, either; but just because he is Jake."

"Applied psychology," said Mr. Holliman to Mrs. Holliman next morning, "is a wonderful thing."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Holliman—"and so is love."

**Society**

**BARACAS TO HAVE SOCIAL MEETING**

Members of the Baraca Sunday School Class, or Mens Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School, will hold a social meeting tonight at the Baptist Church, and they are inviting all prospective members as well as the regular members to come out and get acquainted.

**MIDLAND MAN WEDS IN ARIZONA**

Word has been received by relatives and friends of the wedding of Norman Woody to Miss Ora Lee Graham in Safford, Arizona.

**MRS. ROWE HAD BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Homer Rowe was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club on last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Mrs. Ralph Bucy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Tom Patterson, Billy Sparks and Mr. Yeager were guests to the club.

The house was made spring-like with bowls and vases of cut flowers. Mr. Donald Huff played high for the men of the club and Mrs. Frank Cowden for the ladies; Mrs. Ralph Bucy was high for the guests and R. B. Cowden for the men guests, while Mrs. Ellis Cowden cut high for the entire party.

A refreshing salad plate was served to club and guests.

**SWIMMING PARTY AT STANTON**

Messrs and Mesdames D. E. Carter, A. P. Baker, C. E. Whaley, and Mrs. Guy Sherell of Eastland, and little Katherine Carter, and A. P. Baker, Jr., enjoyed a delightful picnic and swimming party last evening in Stanton.

**ENDEAVOR HAD WATERMELON FEAST**

Mrs. Wilson chaperoned the Christian Endeavor out to a beautiful tank about four miles in the country where they all enjoyed a watermelon feast. Various games were played and story telling also added to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt joined Miss Mable Holt last Tuesday night as she

returned from Dallas, going to California, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

**MISS FRANCES KING WEDS IN DALLAS**

Miss Frances King, daughter of Mrs. Dell King, 417 south Winnetka, avenue, and Paul F. McCarty of Abilene were married Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Oak Cliff Methodist Church, the Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor, officiating. The eight attendants were girlhood friends of the bride, having finished high school in Midland together, then went to C. I. A. at Denton, one year at Southern Methodist University and all returning together to C. I. A. to finish. The list of attendants was Miss Gladys Dees of Dallas, maid of honor; bridesmaids, Misses Mabel Holt, Leola Bigham, Margaret Caldwell and Elsie Wolcott of Midland, Misses Lady Connell of Los Angeles, Lillian Jordan of Big Spring and Nell Dees of Dallas. John Alvin of Abilene attended as best man. Ushers and groomsmen were George Glass of Midland, Noll Sewell, Dallas; Odwin Cate, Cisco; Rex Caronthers, McCamey; Dick Mancil, Cisco; Jack Gordman, Abilene; and Stewart Wagstaff of Abilene.

The bride wore a costume of white embroidered Georgette over satin with a tulle veil trimmed in Brussels lace and orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore a pink taffeta with slippers and hat to match. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink, orchid and blue taffeta with picture hats to harmonize. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Dees, 417 South Winnetka avenue. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will be at home in Abilene.

—Dallas Journal.

Miss Lula Elkin will entertain today honoring her house guest Miss Louise Jennings of Lubbock.

Miss Clifford Heath has as her guest this week, Miss Modelle Green of Waco and Miss Bradley of Houston.

Miss Carolyn Robinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haley this week. Miss Robinson lives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis have returned to Midland and will be at home in Belmont addition.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and son, Nolan, left this week for the eastern

parts of the state to spend a few days vacation.

Mrs. Eliza B. Rutledge stopped in Midland last night and visited her daughter, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, leaving this morning for her home in Roswell. She has been visiting in Coleman and Big Spring. W. F. Fahrenkamp and family drove over from Big Spring last night with Mrs. Rutledge.

**CONTRACTOR WEDS IN ABILENE**

W. T. Sinclair returned the first

of the week from Abilene, bringing with him his new bride. The wedding was a surprise to his many friends here, even to his uncle, C. L. Sinclair, and Miss Kate Sinclair.

John Scharbauer is back from Fort Worth, where he has been taking his "vacation".

Printing that pleases—Reporter.

**NEW BUILDINGS**

J. Gelin and Company are starting a new dwelling in Belvedere Court. Edw. A. Nolan, architect, is making plans for a duplex for Mr. Britton, to be built in Belmont, and is also drawing plans for a duplex for Percy J. Mims. George T. Abel is preparing to build a duplex in the West End Addition.

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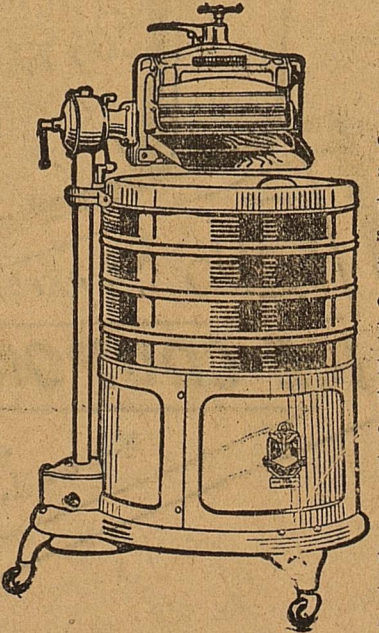
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Telephone us now for a free trial right in your home. We have a crew of courteous, trained demonstrators eager to show you how easy and how quickly you can do your family laundry the electrical way. Just call without obligation of course, and tell us when our demonstrator will do the rest. The telephone number is 106.

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**The World has never known such Value!**

All former standards of motor car value fell when Buick for 1928 swept into view.

Here are listed all 16 Buick models for 1928, with their prices, so that you may see for yourself how little Buick costs, when you consider how much Buick gives.

Five-passenger 2-door Sedan, Series 115	\$1195	Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 120	\$1495
Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 115	\$1195	Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 120	\$1575
Two-passenger Coupe, Series 115	\$1195	Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 128	\$1495
Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 115	\$1225	Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 128	\$1525
Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115	\$1275	Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 128	\$1765
Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115	\$1295	Five-passenger Coupe, Series 128	\$1850
Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115	\$1375	Five-passenger Brougham, Series 128	\$1925
Four-passenger Coupe, Series 120	\$1465	Seven-passenger Sedan, Series 128	\$1995

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., Government Tax to be added.

**BUICK for 1928**  
**CITY GARAGE**  
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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**NOTICE—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS**  
Classified ads in The Midland Reporter are run only on a cash basis on account of losses sustained where book-keeping is necessary. Where ads are sent in by telephone, the money must be sent before the paper is published, as no accounts are run on want ads. The rate is 1c per word, per insertion.

Midland Reporter 51-1t  
**FOR SALE—City Property.** Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-tf

If you have lost any keys, call at the Reporter office and identify same. pay 25c for this ad.

Christmas Card samples already on display at The Reporter office. tf

**FOR SALE—One of the last East front building locations, close in, in Midland; 75 foot front, shade and fruit trees already planted. Located 3 1-2 blocks north of highway on Loraine Street. Easily reached by sewer and water lines. Good neighborhood. See Elliott H. Barron at Sparks and Barron. 47-tf**

Anyone knowing where to find a "Wildcat" oil well please notify W. A. Hyatt, Llano Hotel. Oil Leases, Royalty and Real Estate. 50-3t

**BOARD AND ROOM—Mrs. Gonzales, two blocks south of High School. 53-3tp**

Farmers and Ranchmen: You may subscribe for The Midland Reporter and the Progressive Farmer for \$2.75 per year, a saving of 75c.

The Midland Reporter \$2.50 per year and the Progressive Farmer \$1.00 per year, both for \$2.75 to farmers and ranchmen near Midland.

**FOR SALE—Garage house and lot, close in, two-room, furnished or unfurnished, kitchen sink, electric stove, bed room suit. Ready to move into possession at once. For price and terms, see J. O. Garlington upstairs over Midland Mercantile Bldg. 54-2tp**

**FOR SALE—Old House, must be moved off of present location. A bargain. See T. Paul Barron at Reporter office. 54-2t**

**POULTRY—For Sale a few Pedigreed (Tancred-American) White Leghorn Cockerels. C. Y. Barron. 55-4tp**

**LOST—Envelope containing bank statement and cancelled checks on Midland National Bank. Checks are on C. A. Townsend. Finder please return to W. H. Connelly, at Midland tank farm. 55-1tp**

**FOR SALE—Two northeast lots in new addition; \$100 cash, balance monthly. Address Box 158. 54-2t**

**False Front**

They used to tell a story of Newton Baker. During the war he had to make a hurried trip to Cleveland and took an ordinary berth in the pullman car. After the train left Washington he went into the smoking room and some one said to him:

"I should think that you, being secretary of war, would be afraid to travel in so public a style. Aren't you afraid some one might try to do harm to you?"

Mr. Baker looked up and said: "Why, no one in the world would look at a little fellow like me and think he was secretary of war!"—Los Angeles Times.

**Small Cobbler's Shop**

Pat Kenny, a cobbler, claims to work in the smallest and strangest shop in the world.

Situated under a railway arch in Bermondsey, London, the tiny shop is only 4 feet square. It is entered from the pavement by a door less than 5 feet high and Kenny sits at his cobbling in the center of the masonry. "Trains roar over my head," said Kenny, "traffic rattles through the arch, footsteps echo all around, but I just go on mending boots and shoes as if I were back in a dugout in France."

**Redwood Export Gains**

Exports of California redwood lumber from the United States increased from 48,000,000 feet in 1925 to 47,800,000 feet in 1926, although the value of the exports dropped from slightly more than \$3,000,000 to about \$2,600,000. Australia, the largest market for this commodity, took 69 per cent of the exports.

Because of its durability, a number of South American countries use redwood for railroad ties. Among these are Peru, Salvador and Mexico. In Australia and New Zealand redwood is used mostly for millwork and finish.

Ell (Cowboy) Evans of Abilene is a business visitor to Midland this week.

Work is under way this week laying cable and wire for Midland's white way.

**Motner's Cook Book**

If every one were wise and sweet,  
And every one were jolly;  
If every heart with gladness beat,  
And none were melancholy;  
If none should grumble or complain,  
And nobody should labor  
In evil work, but each were fair  
To love and help his neighbor—  
Oh! what a happy world 'twould be  
For you and me, for you and me.

**SUMMERY GOOD THINGS**

**DURING** the warm weather we like to think of juicy fruits, chilled dishes and desserts that are refreshing without being too much work. With a small freezer one may prepare the most delicious desserts and have such variety that the family will always look forward to the dessert with anticipation.

If you wish to start off your dinner with something especially cooling and unusual, serve the honey dew or cantaloupe melons topped off with a tart sherbet or ice.

**Lemon Ice.**

Take one and one-third cupfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of water and one and one-half cupfuls of lemon juice. Boil the sugar and water five minutes, add the lemon juice and cool. Freeze as usual. This will make one quart of ice.

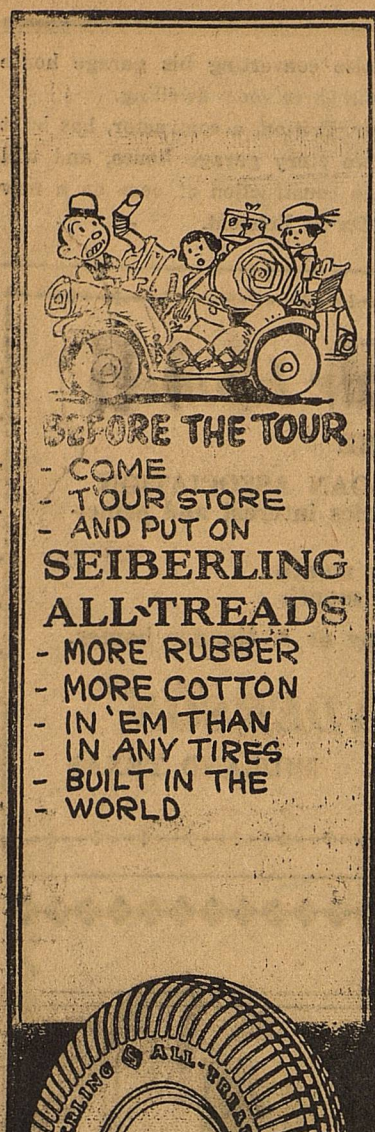
When fine firm heads of lettuce can be secured, no other vegetable or fruit is needed to make a tempting salad. With the following "dressing" dressing, it will be fit for the most honored guest:

**Thousand Island Dressing.**  
Take one-half cupful of olive oil, the juice of half a lemon, the juice of half an orange, one tablespoonful of grated onion, three tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard, six olives chopped or sliced, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one-half cupful of mayonnaise and one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and paprika. Put all the ingredients into a jar, after having mixed the dry ingredients and dissolved them in the fruit juice. Put on a rubber and seal. Shake until the mixture is smooth. Set into the icebox to chill and shake again when ready to serve. Finely chopped hard-cooked egg, green pepper and various other vegetables may be added for variety.

**Figure Figs.**

Steam pulled figs until plump and soft. Split one side and insert half a marshmallow and a few nuts. Roll in sugar and serve on a paper doily-lined plate.

M. F. Burns and McCall Gary are here today from Big Spring. Claude O. Crain returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.



**BEFORE THE TOUR**  
- COME  
- TOUR STORE  
- AND PUT ON  
**SEIBERLING**  
**ALL-TREADS**  
- MORE RUBBER  
- MORE COTTON  
- IN 'EM THAN  
- IN ANY TIRES  
- BUILT IN THE  
- WORLD

**Ever Ready Auto Service**



**The Spirit of the West.**  
Presidio County, of which Marfa is the county seat, grows normally about 3,000 bales of cotton a year. The oil mill three burned recently, and now it is announced that it will be rebuilt at Marfa, strictly modern new machinery having just been bought. This is the kind of spirit that makes for the development of a town and country.

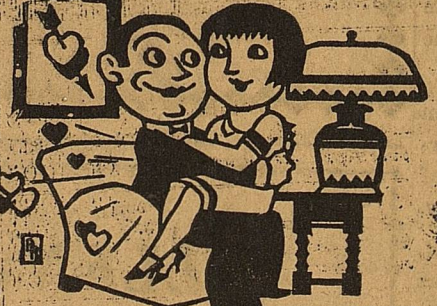
**Make it a Practice**  
to lunch at the Minute Inn Cafe these hot days. You are assured of quick, courteous service, fair prices, and the finest food obtainable.

**Minute Inn Cafe**

**When Guests 'Threaten'**  
on a hot evening, nothing will fill the bill quite so well as a generous helping of

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**"Ain't that a grand and glorious feeling?"**

"When you're cuddled up there in that cozy old chair . . . and you naturally guess she's gonna say 'Yes' . . . Ain't that a grand and glorious feeling?" A new fox-trot, nimble in melody, with a neat and interesting refrain. It carries some amusing country-fiddler and banjo effects. Listed below are a number of her smart dance records. Come in and hear them—today!

**Ain't That a Grand and Glorious Feeling?**  
Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain  
**Just Like a Butterfly**  
Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain THE TROUBADOURS  
No. 20732, 10-inch

**Sa-lu-ta!**  
Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS  
**Who-oo? You-oo! That's Who!**—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain NAT. SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA  
No. 20727, 10-inch

**Just Another Day Wasted Away**  
Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain  
**Sing Me a Baby Song**  
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