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H. G. BEDFORD, PIONEER CATTLEMAN, PASSED TO HIS REWARD WEDNESDAY

FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN WEST TEXAN IS BEING HELD
THIS MORNING AT OLD HOME IN BEN-
JAMIN, TEXAS

H. G. Bedford Senior, known throughout West Texas as Uncle Hilory Bedford, passed to his reward Wednesday evening at 6:30, at the Arlington Heights sanitarium in Fort Worth, having reached the age of 86 years.

He was one of the three original members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Convention still living, one of the others being Uncle Joe Graham of Lovington. Uncle Hilory attended the first meeting of the organization at Graham, Texas.

Coming from Kentucky at the age of ten years, he has spent most of his life in West Texas. He founded the town of Benjamin, County Seat of Knox County, and was at one time one of the wealthiest cattlemen of the country. He donated a section of land to twelve families when he founded the town of Benjamin.

In his day, he saw many Indian battles, and published a book of Indian stories.

Uncle Hilory had also attained success and fame as a Christian preacher, and it was a common statement by those who have heard him that he prayed the prettiest and most reverential prayers they had ever heard. Uncle Hilory lived his Christianity every day in his Christian life.

He came to Midland about fifteen years ago, and had been engaged in ranching much of that time. He was also an expert trapper, and had spent many winters trapping coyotes and wolves.

He is survived by a son and daughter who live in Midland, H. G. Bedford Junior and Mrs. George Ratliff, both of whom were with him at the time of his death; and is also survived by other sons and daughters, as follows: Mrs. May Hinton of Lubbock, Mrs. J. O. Jones of Lubbock, Charley Bedford of Plainview, Rufus Bedford of Corsicana, W. A. Bedford of Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. Chas. Coombs of Abilene, and Mrs. Tom Bedford of Eureka, California.

Uncle Hilory was one of the oldest Masons in the State and was a member of Midland Lodge No. 623.

Merchants Going On Seminole Trip

Delegates from Midland to the road meeting at Seminole next Monday will make a good will trip as well as represent Midland at the road meeting. Midland merchants will have opportunity to mingle with the people of Seminole, Andrews, Seagraves, and other towns at the meeting.

Business men of Midland are invited to take along with them literature of their own particular line of business, or any other advertising their wish. Response so far made to request of the Chamber of Commerce that a large delegation attend have been good. However, still other men and more cars are needed. Those who will go are asked to notify the secretary. Every business man of Midland is a member of the committee, according to W. R. Chancellor, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rodeo Publicity Starts This Week

Publicity of Midland's mammoth rodeo and cowboys' reunion went out this week to the Star Telegram, Dallas News, Abilene Morning News, Amarillo Daily News, Associated Press mail service, El Paso Post, Wichita Falls Times, San Antonio Express, Lubbock Avalanche, Odessa News, Stanton Reporter, Big Spring Herald, Rankin News, McCamey News, Seminole Sentinel, Dawson Co. Journal, and Chicago Tribune.

This publicity will be followed up from day to day with stories in various papers as new features develop. A big lot of advertising matter for distribution is being printed under the supervision of Roy Parks, Foy Proctor and the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Pearl Wimberly and Wallace Wimberly have gone to Abilene where Wallace will take some music examinations to prepare for his senior year in music in Simmons next year.

MAYOR PLANNING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

CITY TO BE CLEANED, AND
KEPT CLEAN, HAAG
ASSERTS.

A clean-up campaign that will clean up every crack and crevice, scour every place of filth, and shine up the city from one end to the other is planned by Mayor E. Frank Haag, to start as soon as the pavement is opened and the city is again cleared.

The clean-up campaign is to take many different forms, to improve sanitary conditions, to make the city more beautiful, to provide better garbage facilities, and to enforce the sanitary laws to the fullest extent; according to Mayor Haag, and he will make definite announcement of the details of the campaign at a later date.

The business section is now being cleaned up better than heretofore, but he plans to see that no trash and filth is left in the streets or alleys.

The Reporter is one hundred per cent in favor of a general clean up, and offers its news and editorial columns for the use of the campaign.

CARS OFFERED FOR SEMINOLE ROAD TRIP

Midlanders who have so far agreed to furnish autos for the good will and road trip to Seminole Monday are: Bob Scruggs, John Nobles, T. J. Haynie, Alex Shocklee, George D. McCormick, Clarence Scharbauer, J. A. Finlayson, F. J. Middleton, and Vic Schroeder.

Others are needed to go to Seminole to represent Midland and boost their own business. This is a trades trip as well as a road trip. Business men are expected to take along literature of their own firms.

Jack Rabbits Damaging Cotton

Farmers in all parts of the county are reporting considerable damage to cotton due to numerous jack rabbits. The County Agent calls attention to the fact that free strapping rabbit control is still available and may be secured by obtaining an order from him.

Due to leaf worm control work and other projects taking much of his time at present, the agent is in the field most of the time but he may be found in his office at the courthouse from 8 a. m. to 9 and from 5 to 6 in the afternoon all week days except Saturday when the entire day is spent in the office.

Fire Whistled A False Alarm

Those who are wondering where the fire was this morning when the fire whistle blew may find consolation in the fact that there was no fire. The whistle had been rewired, and the alarm was merely for testing it.

Miss Susan Cowden has returned from an extended trip through out the western states with a party of friends. Miss Cowden spent two months in summer school in Boulder, Colo., before making the tour.

Mrs. S. W. Estes returned this week from California where she spent three months visiting her daughters, Mrs. Rex Feffry and Miss Thelma Estes.

BIG PURSE PUT UP FOR SEPTEMBER RODEO

BIG COWBOY'S REUNION PLAN-
NED HERE FOR SEPT.
5, 6, 7

Midland will be the scene of the biggest Cowboy's Reunion that has been held in West Texas for years when the Fall Rodeo comes off here Sept. 5, 6, and 7.

Committees are working out the various events of the rodeo, and have allowed liberal purses. A total of \$3,000 has been set aside for the prize money, with liberal purses for all events.

Calf roping, break away contests, bronc riding, steer riding, roping horse races, cowboy relay races, and half mile free for all races are on the program.

Thirteen Midland business men and ranchmen have put up a total of \$3,000 to hold the rodeo, under the auspices of the Polo Club, and the grounds will be the scene of one of the best rodeos west of Tex Austin's show, or east of Cheyenne.

Midland has always held a reputation on one of the best rodeos in the west, with the best of contestants, and his show will be no exception.

Elmer Jones, A. B. Cooksey, Foy Proctor, Roy Parks and a number of other Midland men are working on the big program and will see that every one who comes to Midland for those three days will feel like he is again in the old days when the cowboy was at the height of his glory, and West Texas was filled with the old time spirit.

In the calf roping contest, a total of \$700 has been put up for prizes, with daily purses of \$75 first, \$50 for second, \$30.00 for third, and \$20 for fourth, and the same amounts for three days.

In the break away contest, the same prizes will be given as are set aside for the calf roping.

In the bronc riding contest, a total of \$280 is put up; giving \$30.00 for first, \$20.00 for second, \$10.00 for 3rd each day, and the same amount for totals.

Mount money will be given in the steer riding contest.

In the bare back riding contest, mount money will also be given.

A half mile free for all horse race will draw a total of \$300, with \$50.00 for first, \$30.00 for second and \$20.00 for third each day.

The cowboy relay race will be one of the most exciting features of the entire rodeo, as it always is, and a purse of \$400 has been put up for this event. First prize will be \$50.00 second \$30.00, and third \$20.00. For the best total points, \$50.00 will be given first, \$30.00 for second, and \$20.00 for third.

The thirteen men who have guaranteed the rodeo, putting up their money, are Roy Parks, Elmer Jones, A. B. Cooksey, Dick Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, Byron Bryant, Foy Proctor, Alf Skinner, Leon Bryant, Sol Kelly, Audie Francis, Fred Turner, and Elliott F. Cowden.

Midland Cowboys Bar 2-Gallon Hats

An article in today's Star Telegram evidently coming from the desk of the Midland correspondent, states that Midland cowboys will bar 2-gallon hats at their rodeo, reducing the size to a gallon and three quarts.

This action followed the discovery of a statement by the Anti-Rodeo society of Chicago that "the two gallon hat of the Texas cowboy is the emblem of cruelty and persecution to cattle used in the rodeo."

A Phamlet picked up on the street of Midland one time made the assertion that Texas cowboys actually put brands on their cattle with hot irons.

Scruggs After More New Buicks

R. D. Scruggs and several other men went to El Paso Wednesday night to get another fleet of new Buicks to be sold here. Twenty one cars had been delivered up to that time, and others were sold to be delivered as soon as those models were received.

Mrs. Mitchell of Missouri arrived this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hyde for several weeks.

SEMINOLE TRIP HAS TWO PURPOSES

MIDLAND BUSINESS MEN ARE
URGED TO GO ON THIS
EXCURSION.

A Midland business man asked a fair question this morning when he said "Just what is the nature of the meeting at Seminole, and what procedure will be followed when we get there?"

He pointed out the fact that unless the Midland men had a definite purpose and a definite program, that the meeting would not be as effective as otherwise.

The question was well taken, and might be explained more explicitly as follows:

The meeting is for the purpose of getting all gaps on the Del Plains Highway, from Brownfield to Midland, filled with graded roads. There are only a few stretches of the road not already graded up, and the State has already designated it as a state highway.

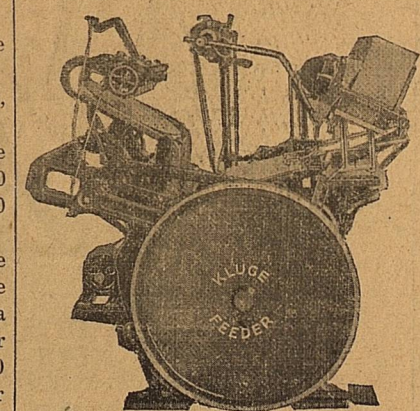
Midland must do her part to meet with representatives from the other towns, work our measures for completing the road. When completed, it will give a direct highway connection, and a shorter route, between the Amarillo and Midland oil fields.

It is also likely that there will be some opposition as to the route taken on part of the road, and it will be to Midland's interest to be well represented at the meeting.

In addition to those features of the Seminole trip, Midland business men will be afforded an excellent opportunity to make it a trade trip or good will excursion.

Merchants are asked to take along any advertising literature they might have, if they so desire.

New Job Press Is Attraction To The Public



Many Midland people have stopped in at the Reporter plant this week to see the new job press in operation, this late model machine having been erected Tuesday.

It is known as the Craftsman, heavy duty 12 x 18 platen press, and is equipped with the "Kluge" automatic feeder.

This press will print, without hand feeding, anything from a calling card up to a twelve by eighteen inch form, or even slightly larger, and will feed any kind of stock from the thinnest onion skin up to eight ply card board.

It also feeds envelopes successfully, a feat which has hitherto been somewhat unsatisfactory with automatic feeders.

This press was installed at the Reporter plant at considerable expense, in order to give customers speedy service, as well as artistic printing.

One of the main features of this new press is its ink distribution, having a perfect and even supply of ink at all times, making a perfect printed job.

B. T. Bohart, state manager for the Kluge feeder, is in Midland in person having installed the machine and spent most of this week acquainting the shop force at the Reporter with the details of the new press.

It is the only press of its kind between Fort Worth and El Paso, and is one of four in West Texas.

Dr. D. K. Ratliff and K. H. Ratliff drove down to Colorado a few days ago, taking in a picnic and participating in a goat roping contest.

Miss Pearl Wimberly will attend a house party and arrange for correspondence courses next year.

WELL KNOWN ROPERS AND RIDERS TO TAKE PART IN MIDLAND RODEO

BEST TALENT IN THE SOUTHWEST TO BE SEEN HERE
DURING THE BIG THREE DAY COW-
BOY REUNION

Some of the best ropers and riders in the Southwest will be in Midland for the big Rodeo and Cowboys' Reunion, September 5, 6, and 7.

Elmer Jones, himself one of the recognized ropers of the world has written letters to the best men he knows, and has had favorable replies from a number of them already having enough good talent to guarantee a real show. He has yet to hear from others who will be likely to take part in the money.

Some of them who will be likely to make fast company are Charlie Jones of Van Horn, Allen Holder of Rankin, Bug Means of Valentine, Earl Sellars of Del Rio, A. B. Tinnon of Toyah, Sam Mathers of San Angelo, Leonard Beau of El Dorado, Jake Crosby of Eldorado, Emmett Buck of Sanderson, Pecos Pete of San Angelo, Tom Standefer of Plainview, Buster Edwards of Del Rio, Jess Perkins of San Antonio, Cole Means of Valentine, Raymond McKay of Fort Stockton.

Among the young Midland ranchmen are some of the fastest ropers and the best riders of the country, and the visitors will have tough competition from several of them.

LANDRETH COMPLETES BIG COWDEN GUSHER

NO. 11 FLOWED 4,300 BARRELS
IN THE FIRST 24
HOURS

Landreth Production Company's No. 11 well on the Cowden-Anders on-State strip was completed this week, topping the pay at 2825 feet and drilling 2844 where it made a flow of 4,300 barrels the first twenty-four hours.

A total of twelve wells had been brought in by Landreth Production Company on this strip the first week, and these twelve wells are reported to have put 10,000 barrels into the tanks Tuesday.

Advertising The Midland Rodeo And Cowboys Re-Union

Various forms of advertising are being prepared and sent out on the Cowboys Reunion and Rodeo which is to be held here September 5, 6, and 7.

Merchants who will send their envelopes to The Reporter office Saturday morning will have the rodeo date printed on the back. Several thousand are already being assembled.

Windshield stickers for automobiles have been printed, prize lists are being mailed to prospective contestants, and circulars are being printed to be sent out by all who will use them.

Publicity matter will be sent to Seminole Monday, and will be distributed at the road meeting there. Representatives of several towns will be there, and this will be a good advertising opportunity.

Discrepancy In Baseball Scores Of City League

The Reporter baseball writer is finding it hard to write up games in the city league, due to discrepancies in scores as turned in by different teams.

The cub reporter respectfully suggests that last Sunday's game between the Soda Jerkers and Mechanics be played again, or else that an official scorer be appointed who will make affidavit to the correct score. Soda Jerkers claim a 3 to 2 victory, while mechanics state that they won by 4 to 3.

Another team is to enter the league, known as the Loafers, and will play the Soda Jerkers Sunday, it is reported.

Reports also have it that the Cowden Motor Company will put a fast team into the league soon.

May Have Polo Games At Rodeo

Negotiations are under way to have polo games played here during the rodeo September 5, 6, and 7, between the Midland Polo Club and the fast team from Abilene.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF MONAHANS DIED

E. W. (Tant) ESTES BURIED IN
MIDLAND
TODAY

E. W. (Tant) Estes of Monahans, well known throughout this section of West Texas, passed early yesterday morning at his home, and was laid to rest in the Midland cemetery this morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Estes has been a well known ranchman of this section for many years, and his passing will be marked with sorrow.

He was born Jan. 22, 1852.

The deceased was a brother of S. W. Estes of Midland and E. H. Estes of Van Horn, formerly of Midland.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held this morning at the S. W. Estes residence, the Rev. R. O. Wilson officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. O. Rorie. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Atkins Warns Against Damage From Leaf Worm

Reports of leaf worm and boll worm damage are becoming more and more numerous, with the situation bad enough to occasion alarm in some cases.

According to County Agent Atkins, the leaf worm can be entirely controlled by the application of calcium arsenate and most of the boll worms will be destroyed at the same time. With most of the cotton young and tender boll worms are now eating on the leaves and squares which make a condition where poisoning can be done with good results. Later when the plants are tough and the boll worm is working entirely on squares and bolls it will be almost impossible to kill these insects.

Five or six pounds of the calcium arsenate should be used to each fifty gallon barrel of water, and the mixture should be kept stirred well so that the spray will apply it evenly.

A few farmers are attempting to use mixtures of white arsenic and lye, but the outcome of this practice is very doubtful, and with calcium arsenate selling at a reasonable price there is little or no excuse for using doubtful preparations.

Roxana Has Eleven Torsion Balance Crews Near Here

Even torsion balance crews of the Roxana Petroleum Company are located in the Midland territory at present within a radius of 65 miles of town.

The fourth cook was supplied by the local Chamber of Commerce this week for torsion balance camps of the Roxana.

Harry Hicks of Odessa was in Midland yesterday on business.

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School
Lesson

By REV. E. FLIZVAIER, D.D., D.D.,
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for August 14

DAVID BRINGS THE ARK TO
JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 6:1-19; Ps. 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

PRIMARY TOPIC—David Worships God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David Worships God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Worship God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Exalting God in Individual and National Life.

I. David Made King.

1. Over Judah (II Sam. 2:1-14).

Upon the death of Saul and Jonathan, David knew that the time had come for the fulfillment of God's purpose, but he carefully inquired of the Lord as to the proper movement to make. God directed him to Hebron, whereupon the children of Judah anointed him to be their king.

2. Over Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5).

After the death of Ishbosheth, the children of Israel came and formed a league with David, anointing him as their king. They assigned as their reasons:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1).

This is true of Jesus Christ, who has become our kinsman through the incarnation.

(2) He was their leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

II. David's Unsuccessful Attempt to Bring Up the Ark (vv. 1-5).

This is an example of a wrong way of doing a right thing. That the Ark of the Lord of Hosts, the symbol of God's presence, should be brought to the center of the nation's life was a decision worthy of all praise. David gathered together the representative men of the nation in order that the movement might be a national one. That David was sincere in this measure cannot be doubted, but he was hasty and inconsiderate, for the procedure was an express violation of God's statutes. The dictum that it matters little what you do, just so you are honest and sincere is one of the devil's blackest lies.

III. God Vindicates His Law and Holiness (vv. 6-9).

The people were very joyful as they moved on toward Jerusalem with the ark, but suddenly there was a stop to the jubilant voices and music. At some rough place in the road the oxen stumbled and Uzzah, anxious for the precious freight on his cart, reached forth his hand to steady it. This resulted in his being stricken to death, as a man who touches a live electric wire. Ignorance does not make a man immune from the death which is in the touch of the heavily charged electric wire; neither does it in the case of the violation of God's laws. Since the ark was God's dwelling place among men, they needed to know that He was holy.

IV. The Ark of God in the House of Obed-Edom (vv. 10-12).

The homes where God is welcomed are always blessed. Obed-Edom was not better personally than Uzzah and David, but he openly received the Lord and properly related himself to Him. What had been death and dread to others was life and blessing to him. This was all because of his attitude toward it.

V. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem With Great Joy (vv. 13-19).

1. Sacrifices were offered after going six paces (v. 13).

David made the start and when convinced of God's approval, he made offerings. These were both burnt and peace offerings, typifying the self-dedication of the offerers and their thanksgiving (I Chron. 16:1).

2. David's great joy (vv. 14, 15).

The people joined him with great shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

3. Michal's criticism (v. 16).

Even though David went to excess in his expression of joy, it was wrong in her to criticize, for God seems to have sanctioned David's rebuke of her (v. 23).

4. The grand celebration (vv. 17-19).

As a token of his gratitude to God, David generously treated the people.

5. The King of Glory, the Lord Jesus Christ, coming (Ps. 24:7-10).

This was not the psalm composed by David for the occasion of bringing up the ark; that was Psalm 105. (See I Chron. 16). It is strange that such a suggestion should have been made. This 24th psalm pictures Christ as the coming and triumphant King. At that time the gates shall open to Him and the King of Glory shall come in.

God Gives Us Power

God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making; but He does not give the power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—Ian MacLaren.

Asking

Asking "of me" is the one appeal of the most high. It is not enough that we should be able to vindicate a promise signed by the divine hand; we must plead it.—F. B. Meyer.

Marion Davies



Charming Marion Davies, the "movie" star, is here shown in her summer hat. Miss Davies' dainty pastel beauty is peculiarly suited to large picturesque hats. The model shown, worn by her in "The Red Mill," is of corn-colored horsehair, bordered with net. A narrow band of velvet ribbon separating the net from the hat is its only trimming.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

MIND VERSUS HEART

THE scientific age in which we are living argues that practical results are the only test of truth. If a theory works it is true, if it fails to work it is likely untrue. A theory becomes a fact only when it can be explained. An attempt is being made these days to force everything into the crucible of science.

The cold and proved facts of science are one thing and when confined to their respective spheres offer no cause for grave concern, but when science demands that its testimony be considered final upon realities to which it has no vital relation, a very different problem arises.

The attributes of personality and emotions of the heart transcend all the claims of science. A mother's love, paternal pride, the innate sense of justice and of fair play, the inherent desire for success and the fear of failure—what does science know about these things? A fact in the cosmic world may be proved true by scientific research, but the realities of personality are not to be found at the end of a syllogism. Many of the most important facts of our daily life cannot be forced into the crucible of science. The practical application of the findings of science may make possible many of the comforts and conveniences of a house, but science has nothing to offer that will contribute to the spirit of a home.

The realities in life upon which civilization and the progress of mankind depend lie wholly outside the field of science. Many times are we obliged to say—We can neither define nor analyze these realities, but experience has demonstrated their value.

If ere when faith hath fallen asleep I heard a voice, 'Believe no more, The heart stood up and answered, 'I have felt.'
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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS
By H. IRVING KING

THE MOON'S CHANGES AND THE WEATHER

THERE is probably no superstition more firmly believed in, at least by agriculturists and dwellers in the rural districts generally, both in this country and in Europe, than that the conditions of the moon's changes govern the weather. Here are a few American ideas on the subject: The moon changing in the west denotes fine weather during that moon. The moon changing near midnight is a prophecy of fine weather. The weather of the new moon governs the first quarter (or first half) of that moon. The weather of the new moon governs the month's weather.

No less a person than Sir John Herschel, the celebrated astronomer and physicist, was so impressed by the common belief with regard to the influence of the moon's changes on the weather that he made an investigation of the matter and, pronouncing the truth thereof, constructed an elaborate table giving the relations between the luna changes and the weather, supporting his conclusions by a wealth of scientific lore. For a time that seemed to settle the question. Then something caused Sir John to go over his work again. He found that he had based his conclusions upon insufficient data, and after investigating again came out with a statement that his former conclusions had been all wrong. There was no connection whatever between the moon's changes and the weather except a slight tendency to clear weather at the moon's full. The theory of a relation between the moon and the weather was relegated once more to the list of superstitions regarding the lunar orb which are relics of moon-worship; echoes of the days when Isis waved her lotus scepter by the waters of the Nile.

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GRADING ROAD TO ANDREWS CO. LINE

GRUBBING COMPLETED ON ROAD TO NORTHWEST LINE OF COUNTY

Grubbing has been completed on the road from Midland to the Northwest part of the County, connecting with the Andrews County road, and tractors are grading up the road this week.

This new road goes out from Midland turning north on the street just west of the Sudden Service Station, on the Highway, and continuing north to the Chas. Holzgraf residence just west of the cemetery.

From that corner it goes west till it intersects the old Midland and Northwestern railroad tracks, and follows that line to the edge of the Co. connecting there with the road recently built from Andrews.

County Commissioner Holly Roberts is in charge of the work.

According to County Judge M. R. Hill, the work should be completed in from two to three weeks, barring unexpected tractor trouble or other unforeseen accidents.

Most of our customers are finding their way around by coming in the alley on Texas Street behind Wadley-Wilson's store, however if you have trouble getting here, phone 73 and we will call for and deliver your car. No extra charge. Ever Ready Auto Service, Phone 73.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-cent

MASONIC SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

JOE KNOWLES OF EL PASO TO GIVE INSTRUCTION ON WORK

A school of instruction is to be held at the local Masonic Lodge, and Hon. Joe Knowles of El Paso will arrive today to be instructor.

All members of the lodge here, and visiting Masons or those who have not affiliated here yet, are urged to attend the school and perfect themselves in the work.

Mr. Knowles, for five years a member of the committee on work in the Grand Lodge of Texas and consequently holds a life certificate as an instructor.

Sends Reporter To Brother In Greece

Probably the farthest distant point to which The Midland Reporter has been sent is Aigion, Greece.

Gus Theodore, proprietor of the Minute Inn Cafe, mailed a copy of the Tuesday paper to his brother there this week.

This brother has been to America a number of times, and reads and speaks the English language with ease. He is always wanting American papers to read, Mr. Theodore says.

The Reporter has regular subscribers in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and England.

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

C. W. Crowley and family left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls where John Wesley will undergo an operation. Edgar Lawrence and family arrived Tuesday from their home in Prescott, Arizona, and will visit relatives here for about two weeks.

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GENERAL MOTORS
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PROVING GROUND
The General Motors Proving Ground comprises a tract of 1245 acres. The entire tract is criss-crossed with roads of every type—from a concrete straight-away and speed track, to deep-rutted clay lanes. There are hills that vary in steepness from a slight inclination to 24%. Fleets of Chevrolet cars are under constant test at the Proving Ground—driven day and night under every conceivable condition of road and load.

TWELVE GREAT FACTORIES
Chevrolet cars are manufactured in 12 great factories, located at strategic shipping points throughout the country. Every factory is equipped with the most advanced modern machinery known to engineering science—performing every manufacturing operation with scientific precision and maximum efficiency.

Today's Chevrolet embodies the most amazing quality in Chevrolet history—the result of 14 years of consistent development and improvement—building, at all times, a modern automobile for transportation needs.

In carrying out this policy of consistent betterment, the Chevrolet Motor Company has profited greatly from its close association with the General Motors Corporation—the world's greatest producer of automotive products.

The General Motors Research Laboratories, under the direction of the most famous scientific staff in the automotive industry—
—the General Motors Proving Ground, the greatest outdoor testing laboratory in the world—
—the General Motors engineering staff—
—the vast General Motors resources—
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The Touring or Roadster	\$525
The Coupe	\$625
The 4-Door Sedan	\$695
The Sport Cabriolet	\$715
The Landau	\$745
The Imperial Landau	\$780
1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$395
1-Ton Trucks (Chassis Only)	\$495

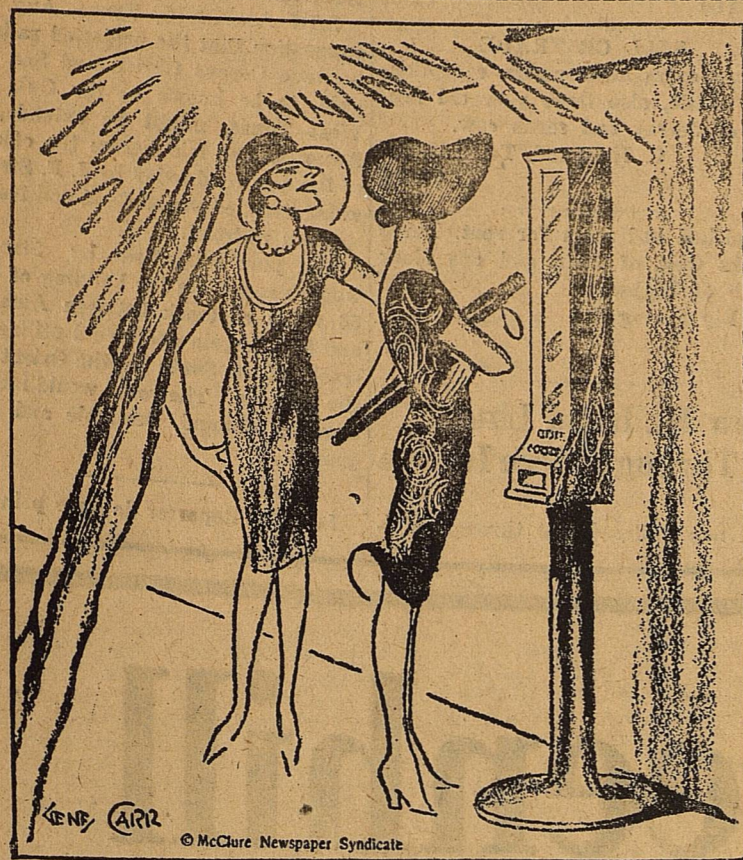
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"SO YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY HIM?"
"YEP, GOT TO GET RID OF HIM SOME WAY!"

Mother's Cook Book

"Good housekeeping is not necessarily good home making. Spotless floors may grace a house not a home. Real living means comfort, happiness and growth."

HOT WEATHER LUNCHEONS

SO MANY people labor under the impression that if food is cold and refreshing it is also good food for anyone. The fat person who sits down to a luncheon of sliced cold ham with plenty of the fat, a potato salad with a mayonnaise dressing and tops it off with a soda or sundae with rich ice cream probably thinks he has had a cooling luncheon. The fact is he has stored up a lot of heat units which he would better have done without. Ice creams, rich salads, iced tea or coffee creamed and sweetened are all full of calories which will make them feel stuffy and will add to their already too fat condition. Many foods low in temperature are high in food value.

For a good salad with little food value and much refreshment use fruits, crisp lettuce and drinks of orange or lemonade. Nothing surpasses a good old fashioned lemonade as a thirst quencher; it adds no calories to speak of to your food intake and the effect is decidedly refreshing and healthful.

All vegetables should be used freely except potatoes; these of course will be served once a day at the dinner meal. Lean meats, clear soups, fresh fruits without sugar or cream for those who need to cut down the calories, with gluten and whole wheat bread are the best foods for the summer.

Cottage Cheese Salad.

Mix two cupsful of cottage cheese with one-half cupful of shredded almonds that have been blanched, one teaspoonful of chives (chopped), or new onions finely shredded; season with salt and paprika and mix with cream. Serve on crisp lettuce with a boiled dressing.

Frozen Custard.

To one quart of milk add three slightly beaten eggs, one cupful of sugar, the juice and rind of an orange and a little salt. Cook the rind of the lemon in the custard until smooth, then add the juice and freeze. When partly frozen add one-fourth pound each of chopped walnut meats and steamed chopped figs. Finish freezing and let stand a few hours to ripen.

Nellie Maxwell
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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



HOW DID GOLD GET IN THE GROUND?

Long, long ago, when earth was still a quivering molten mass, the gold was formed, perhaps from some

Now strange and unknown gas.
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

WASTING TIME

THERE is one thing that you cannot buy from the greatest merchant in the world. A minute of time. One second is as unpurchasable as the whole of eternity.

Yet thousands of men and women go through life wasteful not only of their own precious moments, but wholly regardless of the value of other people's time.

To a busy man the loss of fifteen minutes may upset the plan for a whole day's work. Delay in the keeping of an appointment may disarrange hours of scheduled efforts.

You would never think of putting your hand into the pocket of a man and taking out even the smallest coin, but you may make totally valueless for him a period of time worth more than all the money he had in all his pockets.

The great trouble with too many is that they put no value at all on time. They watch the hands of the clock go round with as little regard for the feeing hour as for a passing wind.

For a spent dollar another may be earned to take its place. For the lost friend another may be gained. But for the hour that is gone, for the minute that is wasted, there is no supplying a substitute, no replacement. It is gone forever.

It was TIME, not guns nor generals, that won and lost at Waterloo. And Napoleon was not alone among the great generals who were defeated by the clock.

"Give us time," said a great scientist, "and we can solve every problem the world offers us."

Life is composed of only two things: time and effort. One is useless without the other. Both should be as nearly 100 per cent productive as we are able to make them.

Try as best we may, the end of life will find us with many things undone.

No man ever wholly completed the task allotted to him. There is a reasonable excuse if into our use of time no waste creeps.

For the man who wastes his own time or steals another's, there is neither excuse nor valid reason. He has wantonly destroyed what neither man nor the Creator Himself can restore or replace.

Put a value on every minute. Be as anxious and as certain to get that value as you are to gain the worth of your dimes and your dollars.

Remember that once a minute has passed it is gone FOREVER.

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Do You Know

...??... That: ...??...

TURKEY TALKS, or to "talk turkey" is a phrase meaning to speak in an open, honest manner.

It happened that an Indian and a white man had agreed to hunt together for a day and then share the game between themselves. At the end of the day they divided the game as agreed. All went well while they were separating the smaller animals and birds. Each took one of a kind. But when they came to the last pair, a crow and a turkey, the white man spoke up with a great show of fairness, "Now you may have the crow and I'll take the turkey or I'll take the turkey and you may have the crow." "Hugh, hugh," grunted the Indian, "Why you no talk turkey to me?"

—Anna S. Turnquist.
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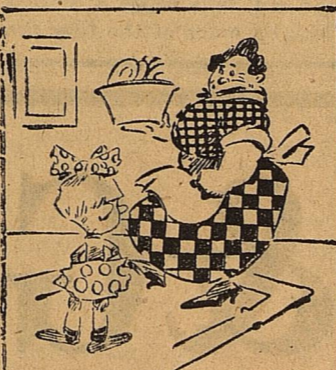
Brick Work On Thomas Building Is Progressing

Brick laying on the first story of the six story Thomas Office Building is progressing rapidly, and granite pillars have been laid at the corners.

Work on the building is being rushed as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that it will be completed by October 15th.

Many offices have been leased, as well as business house locations on the first floor, and a number of oil companies are expected to move offices here as soon as their quarters are ready.

LOVED HER STILL



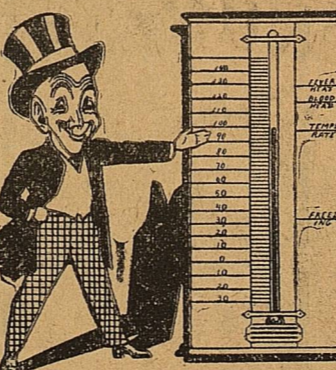
Girlie (recently scolded)—Mother, do you love me still?
Mother—Yes be quiet, dear.

World Eagerly Seeks Great Men's Letters

Immortality and letter-writing go hand in hand, and those who make it their business to keep green the graves of the departed great pursue an eternal quest.

What wouldn't disciples of the "Shakespeare myth" give to be able to unearth a packet of letters from William Shakespeare to some correspondent in which he settled, clearly and definitely, all the points that have led to controversy?

It is extremely improbable that any such convenient packet will ever be found. But students of Alfred de Musset are slightly more hopeful of one day discovering a set of lost letters written by the French poet to the French actress, Rachel. Having ransacked France in vain, they have now turned to England, with the assurance that "any information as to the whereabouts of these letters will be gratefully received."



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Midland, Texas

Much Interest In Seminole Meeting

Much interest is being expressed here this week concerning the meeting to be held Monday in Seminole, wherein towns between the Midland oil fields and the Amarillo field will work out plans for completing the gaps in getting a graded road all along the line.

The proposed road will follow the route of the new road being built from Midland to Andrews, and from there to Seminole and on the north.

Those who can arrange to go to Seminole Monday are asked to let Secretary Vickers at the Chamber of Commerce know.

Big Business At Rock Plant

Thousands of Dollars have been saved to Midland and nearby towns by the rock crushing plant known as the Flint Rock Company. The first plant is located twelve and a half miles east of Midland on the highway and Texas & Pacific Railway.

The stock is pronounced to be the very best for building purposes. New machinery is being installed and old

equipment repaired to give the size of rock wanted.

Owners contemplate running night and day to keep up with orders now on file. This means another payroll for labor and hauling of over One Hundred Thousand Dollars annually at the Midland plant, the operators say.

Lease on the rock has been taken for ten years by B. A. Reynolds, O. L. Rifner will have charge of the pro-

duction having had many years experience in the sand, gravel, crushed stone business as well as general contractor and engineer in concrete construction.

Mr. Rifner states that other plants will be opened in West Texas very soon. Mr. Rifner and associates will make their homes in both Midland and Odessa.

Printing that pleases—Reporter.

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East Side Main

Her Change of Heart

By JANE OSBORN

"MADGE, dear!"
"Walter."
That was the way they began. After a separation of four months Madge had written to Walter and told him that she would be glad to have him call that Saturday afternoon, and she had anticipated the little interview under the grape arbor beside her father's country house with a tenderness that somehow seemed to leave her, now that she actually saw the slender young man approach her with outstretched hands.

"I wanted to tell you, Walter—dear," she said permitting him to take her hands gently in his as they sat down together on the bench under the arbor, "that I've changed my mind entirely—about what a girl ought to do. I didn't let you know because I wanted to be sure; and I wanted to surprise you, I—"

"But Madge, dear," said the young man, "you were perhaps entirely right. I've been thinking things over myself. I realize that conditions are not what they were when our mothers were young. My cousin has been spending the summer with us—Martha Stone—I know you'd like her and I have told her all about you. She believes as you do—that in these days a girl has the right to choose—whether she wants to devote herself to domestic matters or follow some career that she's really better suited for."

Madge looked up amazed but the young man continued. "The fact is, Madge, dear, that Martha somehow put the matter so I understood it. Martha has wonderful ideas—I know you and she will be great friends. She herself says that if she ever marries she will continue her music teaching. Madge just sat and looked at Walter and felt the gentle pressure of his hand on hers without a bit of the thrill that she had expected. Six months ago when they saw each other for the last time they had come to a serious disagreement. They were making plans for an autumn wedding, and Madge had declared that she never intended to do any sort of housework. She had got her appointment as a high school teacher and she liked the work. Walter had protested—Walter who was ordinarily quite mild of manner had actually become quite angry. The engagement had not been actually broken, but Madge had gone off to visit an aunt and they had arranged between themselves not even to write for six months. They would think matters over.

So Madge had gone to visit her aunt. Still wearing her engagement ring she had met a nephew of her aunt's husband—Tom Bradford—and before many weeks had passed she had told Tom of her anxieties.

"I don't blame your Walter in the least," Tom had said. "I'd never want to marry a girl who wouldn't take an interest in her own home. If a girl didn't care enough for me to be willing to do that I wouldn't think she cared enough for me to marry me."

After that Madge registered in a school of domestic science and before another week had passed she was deeply interested in dietetics, cooking, household administration and was taking a course in dressmaking besides.

And here she was—Madge with Walter—waiting to tell him her great surprise—and Walter was in no mood to listen to her.

"So you see we really have my cousin Martha to thank," Walter was saying. "She showed me how absurd it would be for you—when you might be earning several thousand dollars a year even to start with—to be wasting your time on housework. She even suggested taking apartments—then we would both be quite free and we could get meals out and not bother keeping any maid. Martha has wonderful ideas—you certainly must meet her. Now you must tell me what you wanted to tell me about," said Walter.

Madge had slipped the ring from her finger that she had worn faithfully for six months of her absence. "I've been thinking things over, Walter. I really do think a great deal of you. But I was thinking that perhaps after all we oughtn't to be married. We might not have disagreed the way we did unless we were a little unacquainted—"

Walter released the hand he had been holding—very gently, without apparently any emotion. "Well, of course," he said, "it is better to find that out now than later. My cousin Martha has such good ideas about marriage. She says she thinks most of the divorces nowadays are due to the fact that people don't really—"

Walter went on but Madge did not hear him. She was thinking of Tom that evening she left her aunt's. He had held her hand in a close grasp for a minute, then raising it impulsively to his lips he had kissed it and let it drop.

"Of course I want you to marry Walter if he can make you happy," he said. "But he can't possibly love you more than I do."

"I think perhaps I could make Tom happier than I could you," Madge told Walter. "And, of course, there's your cousin Martha." He was wondering as he fingered the ring whether it would be too small for Martha.

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NOTICE

To all owning or claiming any property abutting upon the hereinbelow mentioned portion of street in the city of Midland, Texas, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property:
The Governing Body of the City of Midland has been ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portion of street be improved by raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed in proper grade and line, and paving with reinforced concrete paving, and contract has been made and entered into with Womack Construction Company for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for said street has been prepared. The portion of said street to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on said portion of street, are as follows:

On Texas Avenue, from its intersection with the East property line of Main Street to its intersection with the north property line of N. Front Street estimated cost of improvements is \$36,685.73; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for curb is \$0.45; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for improvements exclusive of curb is \$11.2231; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$11.6731.
A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1927, at 5 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall in the city of Midland, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the

respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on said street, and concerning the regularity, validity, and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and owner thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the first Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Senate Bill 68.
Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected, will take notice.
Done by order of the City Council

of the city of Midland, Texas, this the 9th day of August, 1927.
J. C. Hudman,
City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas.
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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 9. A suggestion that the projected railroad between Corpus Christi and San Angelo, to be known as the Gulf and West Texas, might be extended to Amarillo was laid before the officials of the new road today by J. F. Strother, Abilene, of the Midland and Northwestern railroad.
The plan submitted by Strother would necessitate the building of only 66 miles of track between Amarillo and San Angelo and would utilize the tracks of the Santa Fe, the Orient and the Midland. The route would include Rankin, Midland, Seminole and Seagraves.
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THE SEMINOLE TRIP

Midland's part in the meeting at Seminole Monday should be the most important of any town represented.

It behooves the citizens of Midland to pull for every road that will swing traffic here, helping to make it the biggest oil field center in the west.

A direct connecting link between the Amarillo field and the Midland field would be of great assistance to oil men, and would mean much in Midland's development.

If Midland is represented by a handful of citizens, it will, of course, do some good, but if a great crowd of Midland people is there, it will be of overwhelming benefit.

A good will tour to any point in this section at present will be worth thousands of dollars to Midland business men.

Seminole, and the great territory around it, was formerly Midland's trade territory; but with the building of the Santa Fe line to Seagraves, and with better road connections to Lamesa, the trade has been pulled away.

Seminole people like Midland and have always liked to come here. Seminole people and Midland people are of the same stamp, and they like to associate together.

Midland should do everything possible to help get a good road between the two places and extending northward.

MIDLAND FORM NO. 5

RESOLUTION approving an adopting estimate of the cost of improvements and of amounts to be assessed for improvements on a portion of Texas Avenue in the City of Midland, Texas, fixing time and place for hearing to the owners of abutting property, and others interested, and directing the city secretary to give notice.

WHEREAS, the Governing body of the City of Midland has heretofore ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portion of street be improved by raising, grading, and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not already installed on proper grade and line, and paving with reinforced concrete paving in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Montgomery and Ward, Engineers, and now on file with the City, and contract therefor has been made and entered into with Womack Construction Company; and

WHEREAS, the Governing body has caused the City Engineer to prepare and file estimates of the cost of such improvements, and estimates of the amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof. Such estimates have been examined:

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas:

1. That such estimates be and they are adopted and approved.

2. That it is hereby found and determined that the cost of improvements on such portion of street, with the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed for such improvements against the abutting property and the owners thereof, are as follows; to-wit:

On Texas Avenue, from its intersection with the East property line of Main Street to its intersection with the North property line of North Front Street; estimated cost of improvements of \$36,885.73; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for curb is \$0.45; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for improvements exclusive of curb is \$11.2231; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$11.6731.

3. That a hearing be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, to all owners or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of street, as well as all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, such hearing shall be given and held on the 24th day of August 1927, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the city hall in the city of Midland, Texas, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of such hearing, and of other matters and

facts, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Senate Bill 68, such notice shall be by advertisement inserted at least three times in a newspaper published in the city of Midland, Texas, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date of said hearing. Said notice shall comply with and be in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Act.

Passed and approved this the 9th day of August A. D. 1927.
B. Frank Haag,
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.
ATTEST:
J. C. Hudman,
City Secretary.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

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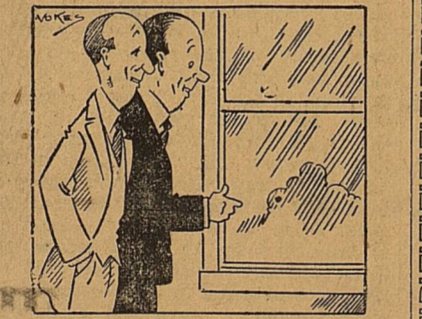
All regular services next Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11:30 a. m., and at 8:15 p. m.
We most cordially invite you to meet and worship with us. Seventeen new members were added to our church last month, but there are many others who ought to join. We invite you to do so. A Most Hearty Welcome to All Who Come.
George F. Brown, Pastor.

NOT AS A HOLE



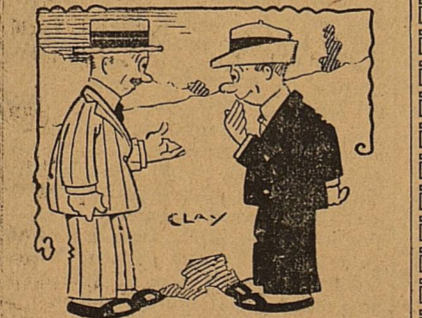
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**Baptist Session
At Greenwood Church**

Baptists of this association met at the Greenwood Church east of Midland Tuesday, with a good attendance.

Speakers on the general program included the Rev. George F. Brown of Midland, who spoke on "Soul Winning," by Bro. Summers of Big Spring, Rev. Conger McGraw, and by Claude O. Crain, superintendent of the Sunday school at the Midland Baptist Church. Mr. Crain's speech was as follows:

"The Sunday school of to-day is not a separate, independent unit of the church, but is a part of and a mighty factor in church work. The success of any Sunday school is meas-

ured by the faithfulness of its officers and teachers in performing the duties pertaining to their office and knowledge of Sunday School work. Three things that go into the making of a great Sunday School are (1) The Essentials must be known, (2) The pains of these essentials must be thoroughly understood (3) The Specifications of these plans must be faithfully carried out to the letter. No Great Sunday ever did "just happen", but it takes the consecrated efforts of the entire Officers and Teachers staff pulling toward a definite goal, to make a success. Without an objective no great work for Jesus that without a goal nothing worthwhile can be accomplish. Then too our Sunday Schools should and while it should guard the

atmosphere of the social activities of our young people, the social side should not be the primary object in any sense. When our Sunday Schools of to-day become soul winning Sunday Schools, Friendly Sunday Schools, Efficient Sunday Schools and the officers and teachers are willing to put first things first and rain or shine, cold or hot, put all their heart into their duties of the Sunday School and give God his part of their time from business interests, then will a new day dawn in the thriving city of Midland for that part of the church service and the spiritual growth of the town will in proportion to its growth commercially."

made constructive talks on subjects pertaining to their work in the church. The association will meet in Stanton early in October, instead of Courtney as it was planned. The Courtney people had made this request.

The Carpenters' Union of Midland, represented by the business agent, T. K. Blake, is a new member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The San Antonio Express has agreed to regularly take oil news from Midland sent out by the Chamber of Commerce.

See the Vogue Party Line at the Grey Rose Millinery Gift Shoppe. Gifts, Favors, Talley's, Score Pads, etc.

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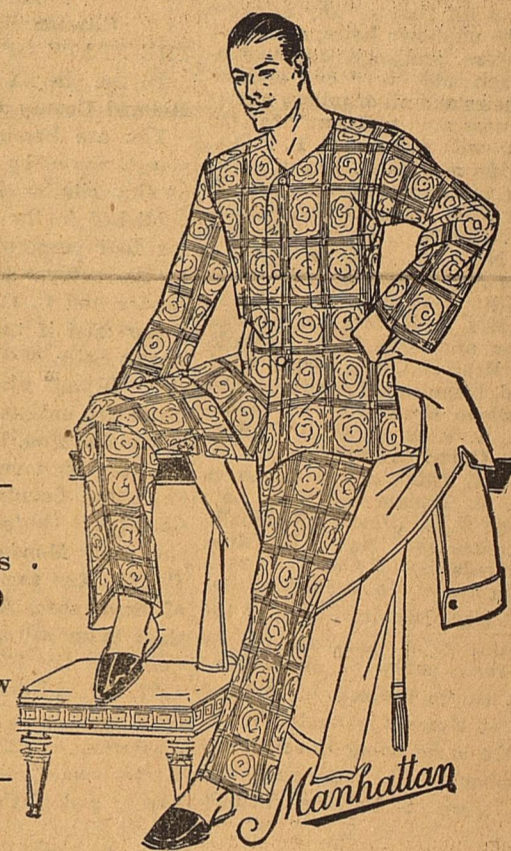
**We Haven't Forgotten
The Men Folks**

In making wider provisions than ever before, looking to the needs of our Ladies, Misses and Children we haven't overlooked the men.

Our Men's Department is a city size Man's Store within itself and every day we are adding new, crisp merchandise.

- Headquarters For**
Manhattan
- Munsing Unions and Two-Piece Track Suits Unions \$1.00 and \$1.50
 - Track Shirts 75c
 - Trunks \$1.00
 - Shirts 75c to \$1.50
- SHIRTS - PAJAMAS**
MANSO UNDERWEAR

Beautiful Pajama Suits \$3.50 - \$5.00 and \$7.50 Others as low as \$2.00



A Glimpse Through Our New Fall Wear

With heavy purchases of clothing, shoes, underwear, work clothing and furnishings for Fall and Winter already in, we quote a few prices on the first needs of early Fall.

The New Soft Dip Brim Hat

Very light and dressy, an exact duplicate of Borsalino and Schoble comes in light grays and fawns. A decided favorite at only \$5.00
Also the little Crush Hat in Roll Brim \$3.85
Real Tailored Caps at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
Many other styles as low as \$1.00

An Entire New Showing of Men's Fine Shirts

Not a little "handful," not one brand, but several nationally-known brands to choose from. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65

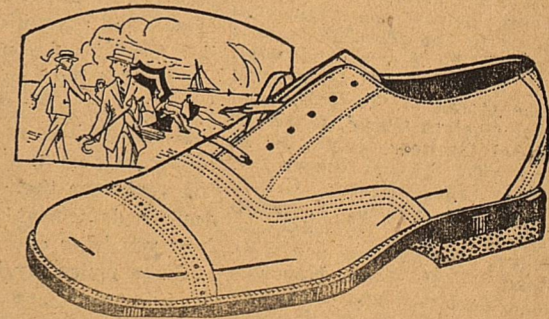
Men's Odd Dress Trousers

There's a reason for our phenomenal success in the selling of odd trousers. It's a hobby with us. We buy them right, mark them to sell, fit them properly and seldom miss a sale. Splendid values just in \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.85

INTERWOVEN HOSIERY for men 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
POOL'S UNION MADE, undoubtedly the best all-around low-priced sock made, all colors 25c

Step Into A Pair Of Packards

\$10.00
All the New and Wanted Styles Are Here
Many other excellent styles and makes at \$3.85, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50



Huge Stocks of Pool's, Carhartt's, Miller's El Paso Made.-- And other reliable work clothing just received.

Our Bargain Basement

is Midland's "Busy Spot." Don't fail to visit us. Go all through our store and let us quote you some real money-saving prices on your Fall and Winter bills.

The One Who Waited

By AD SCHUSTER

MYRON POTTLE, proprietor of Pottle's Peerless Eating House, greeted his customers with more than his usual pride, for the restaurant which had been in business for more than twenty years was newly decorated and this was like another opening day. Uniformed waitresses stood expectantly beside the tables in place of the men who had served and in the center of each white cloth was a vase of flowers.

"This," said Myron to himself, "is what I call classy."

It was only when he thought of old Ed that his smile disappeared and the proprietor felt a twinge of conscience. He was a quiet middle-aged man when he took the job and in his time had waited on all the big men in town. And now he would have to go. Myron shrugged his shoulders and told himself that sentiment cannot be carried too far in business and that a lot of restaurant men would have dismissed the old fellow long before.

Ed sensed the change when he arrived to take on the twelve o'clock shift. He looked at the girls as if he doubted his senses. There had never been a waitress here before. This was a man's shop. And now they were all girls, all except himself.

It struck him that perhaps Myron would keep him as a sort of overseer. He would need some one to show the girls how things were done, how to work the butter cutter, the egg boiler and the coffee urn. A steady head among the bobbed, he reflected, was what was needed. As Myron, dreading to break the news, said nothing Ed took heart and tried to step briskly. He would show these girls.

"He can't hear more than half what's said to him," Myron mused, "and he is forever reading the prices wrong. I lose customers and money so long as I keep him and yet, and yet old Ed would do anything for me."

In his anxiety to please, Ed made more mistakes than usual. Complaints were brought to the desk and a decision was made.

"I'll wait," Myron put off the ordeal, "until he goes home and then I will telephone him."

So it was in the dull hour next morning Myron, after rehearsing what he would say, telephoned to the waiter who had helped build the business and had once been the pride of the shop. The practical speech failed in the test, Myron stammered, apologized, explained, and finished by making an offer of a month's wages in advance, something that had not occurred to him before.

There was a moment of silence on the other end of the line, a moment which seemed hours to the worried restaurant proprietor. Was Ed thinking back to the days when there were but four tables in the place and when Myron handled the counter? Was he wondering what he would do, now, to earn a living?

Myron pictured the old man trying to find a job at his trade in a day when the restaurants were hiring girls. If he were a little younger, just a little like he used to be in the old days it would be easy. But now there was no one who would see in the near-sighted old man material for a waiter.

Then he heard Ed making reply. "It's all right," the waiter said, "I sort of expected it."

This was worse than if he had protested.

"I was wondering," Ed continued, "if you want to sell out and how much you wanted."

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Many Women Workers in the Middle Ages

The Middle Ages, too, had their "feminism," and the way women's problems were solved was not very much different from today's.

In the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries, just as at present, it was necessary to take care of unmarried women, and this could not always be done by means of convents, although a greater number of girls went in convents then than nowadays.

The crafts excluded women often on principle but in practice women worked in almost all crafts during the Middle Ages, as simple workers as well as at the head of enterprises.

The professions in which women excelled were, of course, those which were related to the traditional feminine work, as weaving, cord manufacture and the textile crafts in general. Many women became leading seamstresses. Feminine tailors were far more frequent during the Middle Ages than now. The gold industry always had a group of feminine and a group of masculine workers. Women often were barbers, and feminine musicians played in most of the wine inns. Women were teachers not only in their convent schools but also in general schools. Above all, there was never a lack of women physicians.

New Zealand's Fjords of Surpassing Beauty

The marvelous fjordland of New Zealand is described by those who have seen it as the most wonderful in existence, surpassing in beauty the famous fjord country of Scandinavia.

Milford sound, which offers this wonderful fjord scenery, is situated about 1,000 miles from the Victorian coast, off the southwestern coast of New Zealand. As one enters he finds himself surrounded by the perpendicular sides of enormously high mountains, the tops of which are covered with snow. And in the sound country of Alaska, there are great terminals almost on the level of the sea; but what differentiates these fjords used only by foot, is a walk of 36 miles over a track so precipitous that only 10 miles can be covered in a day. During this tramp across, a 5,000-foot mountain must be scaled and descended. While a few venturesome spirits surmount these obstacles each year, they are indeed few.

Bunkered!

Two men were discussing golf courses in general and a little nine-hole course in particular. Eventually the conversation turned to a certain 18-hole course.

"I always think," said one, "that the little nine-hole course is far more difficult than the 18-hole course."

"Well, one would expect it to be so," exclaimed a friend who did not play golf.

"Why?" asked the two men, simultaneously.

"It is obviously easier to get a little ball into one of the holes when there are 18. It would be twice as hard when there are only nine."

The Difference

An inspector paid a surprise visit to a village school. The teacher, who was of decidedly corpulent build, proceeded to question the children as follows:

"Now, children, tell me in what way I resemble a clock."

The response soon came. "Please, miss, you have a face," "You have hands," and so on.

Then came the question: "Tell me some ways in which I do not resemble a clock."

There was a long pause; then piped a small voice: "Please, miss, you have no spring."

Richest Man of 300 B. C.

Interesting information about Croesus, famous rich man of ancient times, is reported by the Detroit News. The gift he presented to Delphi, 600 years before Christ, would be valued at about \$800,000,000 in modern currency. It included a pyramid surmounted by a lion, both made of precious metals; two bowls of solid gold large enough to hold 5,400 gallons each, besides a present of \$13 to every man in the city. And those were the days before there were oil wells or steel trusts and modern methods of getting rich quicker.

Married in the Cemetery

An unusual wedding occurred in a neighboring state. The bridegroom was an undertaker, whose father had been an undertaker before him. The ceremony took place at midnight in the cemetery before the father's grave. Asked why he was married in this way, the bridegroom said: "Well, I've been to the cemetery so often on sad occasions that I felt I should like to come here just once for some happy event." . . . Couples afraid of being too happy might try this.—Casper's Weekly.

Golden Rule of Life

The Golden Rule, in various forms, is found in the literature of several ancient peoples. It was taught by the Chinese philosopher, Confucius, more than five centuries before the Man of Galilee started on his ministry. In the Annals of Confucius appears this passage: "Tsze-kung asked, saying: 'Is there one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life?' The Master said, 'Is not Reciprocity, such a word? What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.'—Pathfinder Magazine.

Chinese Idea of Hell Is Eternal Torment

Once the expression "ticked to death" meant exactly what it says. Chinese felons were, in olden times, shut in boxes or crates with their feet sticking out.

An expert officer would proceed to tickle the feet of the felon until he died.

While the general run of Chinese do not believe in a hell or heaven, there are certain sects who do. One of these has a hell made up of various chambers through which the bad spirits must pass. Among these chambers there is one "Tickling Chamber," where the culprit is tickled by expert devils for 10,000 years, with no hope of even one moment's relief.

In all these sects they have something like 10,000 different torture chambers or departments, and after a bad spirit has gone the rounds, which consume millions of years, he must start again at No. 1 and go through them time and again for all eternity.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sounded All Right

In a reading lesson in Miss B.'s room, little Betty came to the word "nothing." She gibbly called it "any-thing." After struggling with the word for some time Miss B. said: "Sound the word; it begins with 'n.'" With a snap in her eye, Betty fairly shouted, "Anything" (anything).

Worship Palm Tree

Thousands of peasants are joining the great pilgrimage to pray to the newly discovered "sun-worshipping" palm tree at Sogota village, in the Paba district, India. They report the palm bends gradually at sunrise, lies on the ground at noon and rises at sunset.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Midland and Monahan for their loving kindness and tender sympathy tendered us in the loss of our beloved husband and father, May the blessings of God rest with you all. Mrs. E. W. Estes and family.

Fred Wemple has gone to Blossom and other east and north Texas points, visiting relatives. Mrs. Wemple and the children preceded him a week or two.

Among the many out-of-town shoppers this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanks of Crane City, Mrs. Guy T. Hughes of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Colorado, Mrs. Joe Rice and mother and sister of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell of Crane City.

Tom Patterson of Everybody's Store, left the first of the week for market trip in the north and east. Mrs. Joe Youngblood, who has been visiting in San Antonio, joined him in Dallas.

Graves Evans is here today from the Davis Mountains Country, transacting business and visiting relatives. He is interested in the rodeo which is to be held here September 5, 6, and 7.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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
I have a 5 room home on east side for sale at \$1600. If you want some lots, or if you have acreage to sell or trade, see me. Write or phone. H. A. Jesse, Midland Texas. 60-3tp

LOST—A pair of glasses with case Finder please leave at Reporter office or notify L. C. Proctor. 60-1tp

REWARD
LOST—One gold mounted Cameo broach, brown background with figure of chariot and chariot with horses in white in foreground. Lost between Gulf McElroy Camp and Midland by way of Odessa. George D. McCormick at Midland Hardware Co. for reward. 61-3t

Farmers or Stockmen buy direct from farmers, I have extra good, well baled threshed alfalfa for sale at \$15 per ton F. O. B. Midland in car lots. J. E. Echols, Barstow, Texas. 60-3tp

One room furnished apartment for rent, also furnished bed rooms. Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, first house north of Methodist Church. 60-1tp

Block 75, West End Addition for sale. What's your best offer? Write or wire DeWillo Semeran, 2134 Beachwood Terrace, Hollywood, California. 60-3t

Good tent for sale, used only a few times. Mrs. L. T. Rankin. 60-1tp

Plant 12 miles East T. P. R. R., Midland, Texas, P. O. Box 383 Odessa, Texas. Crushed Stone to meet the most exacting requirements. No order too large or too small. Flint Rock Company. O. L. RIFNER, General Manager. 60-4t

NOTICE

Study the wiring of a house before you buy. See the Blue-Bonnet Electric Co., in Oil Exchange Bldg., for a list of builders and contractors that use the Blue-Bonnet Wiring System. They have some well located, all modern new homes, priced to sell. See us now. Blue Bonnet Electric Co. Oil Exchange Bldg.

FOR SALE—Garage house, 2 rooms, 60 feet north front, lot well located, one block west of Sudden Service Station, and two blocks south. Will sell furniture with or without garage. The price is just what it cost me. See Sid Taylor or J. O. Garlington at J. O. Garlington's office over Midland Mercantile. 59-2tp

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

Christmas Card samples already on display at The Reporter office. 1f

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. 47-1f

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

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

FOUND—Purse full of old coins. third notice. 60-1t

FOR SALE—New Perfection 4 burner oil stove. See it at the Midland Hardware Company. Mrs. Frank Wolcott. 60-5t

L O S T—Probably on Midland-Andrews road, Dayton Thorobred casing, oversize, mounted on Chevrolet rim. Finder please notify J. E. Parker or Midland Reporter. 60-2tp

PARADOXICAL



"Say, Bo, what's your idea of a square meal?"
"Oh, a nice round steak!"

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and to restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

NOTICE!

On account of inadequate water supply it is impossible to open the Pagoda Swimming Pool Saturday night or Sunday.

Plant 12 Miles East on T. & P. Railway Midland, Texas

CRUSHED STONE
To meet the most exacting requirements.
No order too large or too small.
Flint Rock Co.
O. L. RIFNER,
General Manager
P. O. Box 383
Odessa, Texas

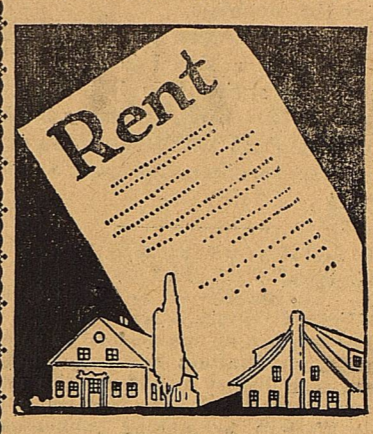
CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS
On Highway
And One Block North and South of Highway.

\$275 to \$750
Nice 5-Room Cottage One Block East of South Main Street
JULIAN ESTES
Second Floor Court House, Midland Texas

Will Terry of Seminole is here today on business.

Will Harris is back from his market trip to Saint Louis and other buying places for Harris'.

W. I. Pratt returned the first of the week from a market trip to eastern points for the Hassen Company. He reports an enjoyable and successful trip.



The clang of the Fire Engine usually sounds the knell for someone's income. Even if the property is fully protected by fire insurance there follow months of rebuilding, weary unproductive months when there is no rent coming in. Rent insurance is the only sure protection against loss. It protects your rental income or pays your rent if you occupy your own house. If you own property rent insurance is just as important as fire insurance. The rates are very moderate when one considers the delays in building operations of today. This is but one of the many kinds of insurance written by this agency. Telephone or call—

SPARKS & BARRON
Insurance and Abstracts
Phone 79
Midland Texas

A story in today's Abilene News tells of the death of Uncle Hillory Bedford, and also gives many interesting facts about his life. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. Coombs, lives in Abilene. Uncle Hillory was referred to as "the father of Benjamin," the town which he founded in Knox County.

Mrs. Fred J. Collins and daughter were here from McCamey yesterday.

Character In Writing Paper
is like character in clothes—unobtrusive but recognized instantly. A choice of styles and shapes to suit individual preferences and uses.

Lord Baltimore Stationery
makes the solution simple. Its beautiful linen finish is always correct. The quality is the finest money and paper making brains can produce.
White and Tints
50c
The Box
CITY DRUG STORE
Telephone 33
The Rexall Store

BUICK FOR 1928

ADMIRATION, like a white flame, has swept America ever since the unveiling of those creations the motoring public awaited for months—Buick for 1928!

Millions have crowded Buick showrooms realizing that when Buick improves upon Buick the standard for the year is established.

And these millions have voiced wholehearted praise, for Buick has lifted the standard high—higher than in all the other years Buick has acted as fore-builder of the industry.

NEVER WAS BUICK SO BEAUTIFUL. Graceful Bodies by Fisher, swung fashionably low without any loss of head-room or road-clearance, introduce an entirely new order of fleet, youthful elegance. Harmonizing colors, inside and out, lend to closed car interiors the tasteful beauty of exquisite drawing rooms.

NEVER WAS BUICK SO ALERT. Brilliant advancements in the famous valve-in-head six-cylinder engine not only increase power and speed, but impart a litheness and liveliness beyond comparison. To prove this, slow to five miles an hour in traffic—then step on the accelerator and watch results.

NEVER WAS BUICK SO LUXURIOUS, so comfortable, so replete with fine features—from hydraulic shock absorbers front and rear to an adjustable steering column, providing a wonderful new measure of driving ease for women motorists particularly.

And as for value, old standards fall before Buick for 1928 at its remarkably low prices—for Buick is thrilling the world again with Buick values!

See the Buick for 1928
Scruggs Buick Co.
R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

Financial Considerations

By H. IRVING KING

UP TWO flights of stairs in a dingy office building, in an obscure side-street, was a door upon which appeared the name of Amos K. Foljambée. There was nothing to indicate the nature of the business transacted behind the ground-glass panel of that door, but that it was a business of absorbing importance to those who had connection with it was shown by the anxious looks of those who entered Mr. Foljambée's presence and the despairing or fiercely desperate looks of those who left it. Not every visitor, of course, at first.

Amos Foljambée was a money lender—a broker he called himself—and one of the most remorseless, shrewdest, graspingest Shylocks that ever seized a widow's cook stove.

A widower of fifty, slovenly in his dress and supposed to be immune from female charms Amos had, of late, begun to spruce up wonderfully in his attire and to assume a juvenility which caused his acquaintances to wonder.

The change had come about soon after Amos, calling upon Mr. Manville Brookhurst in the way of business, had chanced to cast his eye upon Madeline, daughter of the broken-down gentleman whom he held in his grip. Madeline was twenty-two, handsome, witty and proud. She had many suitors, went everywhere and everybody said might marry a fortune any day she chose. Brookhurst's only hope of financial salvation lay in her going so. Amos, who kept tab not only on his customers but upon their relatives, knew all this and, in the belief that one of the many rumors of the girl being about to make a wealthy marriage would prove to be true, had advanced Mr. Brookhurst considerably more money than he otherwise would have done.

But Madeline's marriage to a man of great wealth being unaccountably delayed Amos became alarmed and shut off supplies. He took no long chances. He calculated that by selling out Manville Brookhurst root and branch, and doing it right off, he would be able to get back his investment plus a miserable 8 per cent. It was while calling upon Mr. Brookhurst to announce to him this ultimatum that he first saw Madeline.

He absolutely forced his way past the servant, who said that Mr. Brookhurst was ill and could see no one, entered the living room and found the invalid and his daughter together. Brookhurst turned pale at the sight of the intruder, fell back in his easy chair and pressed his hand to his heart; while he begged Madeline to leave. Amos watched every move of the stately and beautiful girl as she arranged her father's cushions for him and slowly left the room.

Brookhurst looked at him helplessly. Then Amos said with a sigh, "What a wonderful creature your daughter is, Mr. Brookhurst."

"You did not come here to tell me that," replied Brookhurst frigidly.

"No, oh no," replied Amos. "The fact is I came to talk business with you. But I see you are ill and, perhaps, we had better postpone our conference until you feel stronger. I will call again in a few days."

Amos called often after that on one pretext or another and at each visit he pressed further loans upon Mr. Brookhurst which the weak man took. At each call Amos inquired for Madeline and inquired in a manner which seemed to threaten. The despairing father called the daughter in, making some excuse to her for doing so.

Finally, one night, Amos sprang the trap. Brookhurst mustered a force which had not been his for years. "It must rest with her," said he. "Go, go at once. Come here two days from now to receive your answer. Go!" Surprised at the turning of the worm, and not a little disconcerted, Amos went. Brookhurst called in Madeline and told her the whole story.

"What would you have me do?" she asked quietly when her father had ended.

"Do as you please," he replied. "Tom Barrington is in the library," said Madeline; "he called while you were busy with Foljambée and I took him in there. Let us consult him. He ought to have something to say—for we have just become engaged."

Tom came in quite gay and debonaire; an ex-service man, well set up, working for twenty-five dollars a week while he "learned the textile business." Brookhurst, having recovered from his astonishment, went over his story again and Tom heard it with no change of his buoyant manner. "Well, Madge," said Tom, "what do you say? Are you going to marry him?"

"No," replied Madeline. "I'd starve first—but poor father!"

Tom actually laughed. "Don't you worry," said he, "that old dad can't hurt us. I'm twenty-five tomorrow. No, I haven't gone crazy, that you see something to do with it. You see Uncle Abijah Jencks left me his half-million in trust until I was of the age of twenty-five. And Amos K. Foljambée, a trustee of Uncle Abijah's, was the trustee. It's my money he has been lending out. My lawyers are all ready and tomorrow I'll make Amos K. give an accounting that will make his head swim. Come, Madge, give us a kiss. You don't mind, do you, Mr. Brookhurst?"

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CITY TO INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS

MOTORIST WILL BE DIRECTED AT INTERSECTIONS

When the paved streets are opened in the business section of Midland, there will be new traffic signals to direct the motorists.

At the intersection of Main and Wall Streets, a signal is located in the center, saying "No left turns;" and at the street intersections a block north, south and west from the signal there will be others reading "No U. turns."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. O. Walters and wife, Lula Walters, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of R. O. Walters and Lula Walters, 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, 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 5th day of August A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2003, wherein H. G. Bedford, Jr., is plaintiff, and R. O. Walters and wife, Lula Walters, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of R. O. Walters and Lula Walters, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed and holds in fee simple the following described lands, to-wit: That certain lot and parcel of land situated in Midland County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of the East 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Block 39, Tsp 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys; Thence N. 75 degrees E. 18 Vrs. to the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence N. 68 Vrs. to the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 124 Vrs. to N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S. 2 1-2 degrees E. 93 Vrs. to a point on East side of road, for the S. W. Corner of this tract; Thence N. 75 degrees E. 111.6 Vrs. to the place of beginning, embracing 1 and 78-100 acres of land.

That the defendants are asserting some character of claim of title to said property, but the interest or claim of said defendants, whatever same may be, though inferior to plaintiff's title and right of possession, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said property under enclosure, using and enjoying the same adverse to any claim or character of claim by the defendants, and paying all taxes assessed and due upon said property for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit; that the defendants in fact parted title with the above described property April 22, 1908, by deed wherein defendants were grantors, and Henry M. Halfif was grantee, recorded in Book 15, page 499, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, to which reference is here made for descriptive purposes; that in recording said instrument on the records of Midland County, error was made in the field notes thereof, and that wherein other lands were described, the defendants intended in said instrument to, and they did convey to Henry M. Halfif and wife, together with other lands, the East one-half of the North-west one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of Section 26, Block 39, Township 1-South; that the said Henry M. Halfif and wife immediately entered into possession of the hereinabove described property, and held continuous, peaceable, and adverse possession thereof until they conveyed same to John W. Hix September 1, 1926 by deed recorded in Book 35, page 343, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; that the said John W. Hix and wife held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof until conveyed to plaintiff January 10, 1927, by deed duly recorded in Book 35, page 392, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, to which deeds and records thereof reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiff prays that all the right of title, or claim of title to the defendants in said property be cancelled and held for naught, and that the title to said property be vested and quieted in the plaintiff, and that all clouds cast thereon be removed; for costs of suit, for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland this fifth day of August A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland County.
Issued this fifth day of August, A. D. 1927. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland County.
(SEAL) 59-Fri-4t

Mrs. S. W. Estes has returned from a trip to California, visiting her daughters there.

DATA SENT OUT ON AUTO LICENSE TAX

WARNING ISSUED TO CAR OWNERS ABOUT SELLING AUTOMOBILES

Information concerning auto license has just been received by the local Sheriff's office, and owners of automobiles are advised to take note of some of its provisions.

In the first place the license tax will not be reduced, although less money will go to the State and more will remain in the road and bridge fund of the county. In addition to the 17 1-2 cents per horse power on each car, the County will receive 30 per cent of the weight fee. All the weight formerly went to the State.

In transferring or selling second hand cars, motorist are advised that they must produce their registration receipt, or a duplicate of it, and must endorse same to the new owner.

They must also furnish a bill of sale, and the purchaser must file a copy with the sheriff and tax collector.

Failure to comply with these regulations will make both the seller and the buyer subject to a fine of from ten dollars to two thousand dollars, and a prison sentence of not more than one year.

Attended Funeral In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Floyd went to Big Spring Wednesday and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Greshaw, who died in Haskell the first of the week. Mrs. Greshaw was an old resident of Big Spring.

STICK

One step won't take you very far; You've got to keep on walking.

One word won't tell folk's who you are;

You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall;

You've got to keep on growing.

One little ad won't do it all;

You've got to keep them going.

—Author Unknown.

J. M. L. Brown left for Fort Worth Wednesday on account of the illness of her daughter. He will also go to Troup to see his father before returning to Midland.

R. E. Crowley left this week for Big Spring, where he will visit for a month with his daughter and her family.

Why Order Christmas Cards from out of town? Our samples are already here. See them at The Reporter office.

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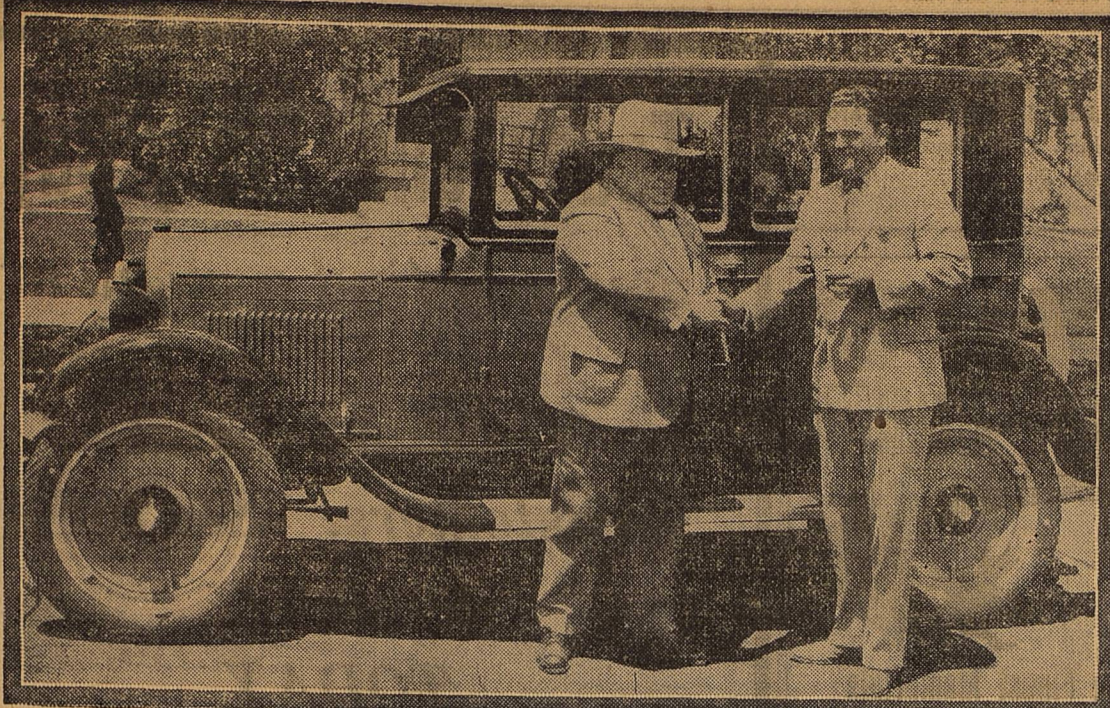
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Scott Matraw, a small gentleman of 300 pounds weight, takes delivery of new Chevrolet coach, which he drives with comfort despite his rather unusual proportions.

Texas Company Buys In Ector

Purchase of half interest and operating control in the Ector County properties of J. S. Cosden Inc., was announced in the Fort Worth Star

Telegram yesterday, the deal having been closed in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

A portion of the Star Telegram's story follows.

The property concerned includes approximately 10,000 acres, being the acreage retained by Cosden in the

block on which the Ector County discovery well No. 1-A Connell, is located, and the block around the No. 1-B Connell, a dry hole, which, however, had a record on top of the lime which was not a great deal lower than some of the producers. The discovery well, which was be-

ing pumped about every other day for about 35 barrels until storage was filled, and Nos. 2-A and 3-A Connell neither of which are yet completed, figure in the transaction.

The consideration involved was not divulged, but it is known to have been in six figures, and to involve the drilling of two outside tests on the property by the owners. One is to start within 30 days after acceptance of title, and the other within 90 days of completion of the first. Texas Company is to handle the oil.

The transaction was handled between the Fort Worth office of the Texas Company and J. S. Cosden Inc. Cosden made a trip here in July in connection with the transaction.

The Cosden discovery has been a center of considerable interest since its completion early in the year due

to the high gravity of the oil, and the high gasoline yield shown on distillation tests. Gravity is about 35, sulphur content is relatively low and gasoline yield high for crude in that district.

The discovery well, though small, has not been intensively exploited due

to lack of shortage and a pipe line connection, but its steady performance on spasmodic pumping and over a period of months has been taken to indicate a considerable reservoir of oil somewhere in the area.

The Reporter does job printing.



Is He Wig-Wagging?

Is he a Boy Scout signalling his pal? No!! He is a wiggle-wagging golfer trying to get comfortable. Alas! The secret of ease in addressing the ball is comfort in dressing before you start out.

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The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

EUGENE was very polite. He really did have such good manners. They were not the manners of some one who is being polite because he has been told he simply must be polite, but they were the manners of some one who enjoyed being polite.

So Eugene was asked to write an essay on good manners and on courtesy, which means being polite and civil.

And this is what Eugene wrote: To be polite is the opposite to being rude. Most of us have lots to do. We work and play hard. In these days there is the telephone, the automobile, the flying machine, and things move along at a fast pace.

"Sometimes it would seem as though we go so fast that we haven't time to be polite. We rush hither and

"Good Habit is as willing to be your friend as is Bad Habit.

"Just try it out. Try it out in school, at home, everywhere. Let grown-ups try it and let boys and girls try it.

"If you go around with a chip on your shoulder or a bit of temper hanging about you some one else is going to feel unhappy, and then, perhaps, cross.

And so it goes! Sometimes, too, if you will start in by being cheerful early in the morning it will make every one else cheerful, too, and if you don't feel so very cheerful, then keep your feelings to yourself, for they're not nice to share with anyone.

"Pretend you are an automobile. Pretend you have put yourself into the high gear of courtesy and have given a bit of a step on the accelerator of pleasantness. (The accelerator makes it keep on going.) And then the motor of good will and good spirit will go thrumming along so contentedly.

"It's fun to try and a trial costs you nothing!" This was Eugene's essay. Now you know Eugene had been taking a good many automobile rides and that was why he had spoken in automobile language, but he had tried to explain it in his essay so that those who did not know about automobiles would understand.

And Eugene's essay was liked because he really believed what he said and acted it out.

He wasn't a goody-goody, but he was a good little sport and every one liked him.

He hated to see people who were mad at each other and not on speaking terms, especially because he knew how much they wanted to speak to each other and yet how they kept from doing so because of pride.

He always tried to make each go a little more than half way and then they were sure to meet and fix it up.

So Eugene was polite because he was friendly and pleasant, and those were the best manners to have because they wouldn't wear off.

They were the kind that really stuck—in bad weather and in good, at all times!

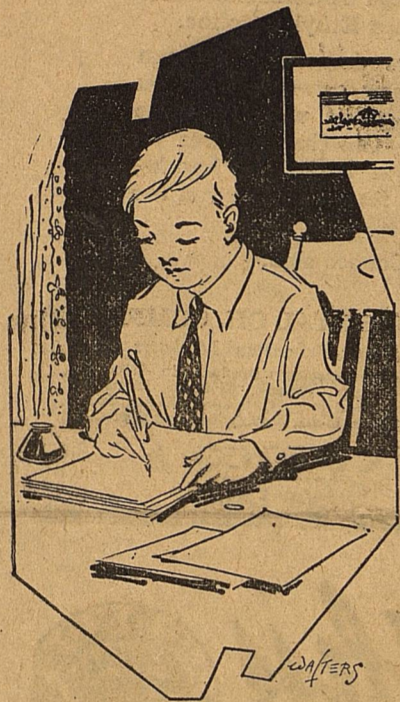
And Eugene was made the captain of the ball team in school, which just goes to show you that really good manners won't hurt anyone.

But they must be real! Not just "put on" and not just "for show."

They must be the real kind that every one likes—not just grown-ups, but every one of every age.

For the good manners that come from a friendly nature are the very best manners to be had!

(Copyright.)



Eugene Tried to Explain in His Essay.

thither, millions of us like ants in great ant hills—though we call our great ant hills cities and towns.

"It is easy to become cross and to let our temper be ruffled and to get cranky and all such things if we begin to think how this one did so and so to us and how some one else was not as pleasant as possible.

"But the thing to think about is that there is such fun in being courteous. "Oh, that is the whole point. And once you get into the habit of being polite you will wonder how you ever thought it was so easy to be cross.

"If you will only think of the fun there is in being polite you will get into that habit.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"THE SCARLET LETTER"

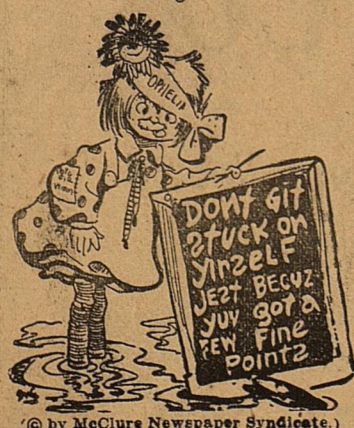
IT IS probably through the medium of Hawthorne's famous novel by that name that the "scarlet letter" has become a symbol, in figurative speech, of a woman's badge of shame, the stigma of lost chastity. For the character of Hester Prynne of the "Scarlet Letter," who was forced by the narrowness and the prudery of her day to wear on her breast such a humiliating emblem, has become one of the immortals of literature, familiar even to those who have not read the book.

For the origin of the scarlet letter, however, we must go back beyond Hawthorne's fiction to the source from which he derived his material for the book. For it had its beginning not in literature but in life. It was a real punishment inflicted by early New England moralists upon flesh and blood Magdalenes.

From the colony records of "New Plymouth," dated June, 1671, we find the following prescribed for any female Pilgrim who might have dallied from the path of virtue: "To wear two Capital Letters, A. D., cut in cloth and sewed on their uppermost garment on the Arm and Back; and if any time they should be found without the letters so worn while in this government, they shall be forthwith taken and publicly whipt."

Although there is here no reference to its color, this is the "scarlet letter" that has survived in modern speech.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

LOOKIN' for your mother-in-law to side with you against your husband, is walkin' in back of a hen expectin' to pick up ostrich plumes.

If a perposal is nothin' else it's a tonic for your self esteem.

The saddest thing in the world ain't the woman that no man desires, but the one that knows it.

FOR THE GANDER—

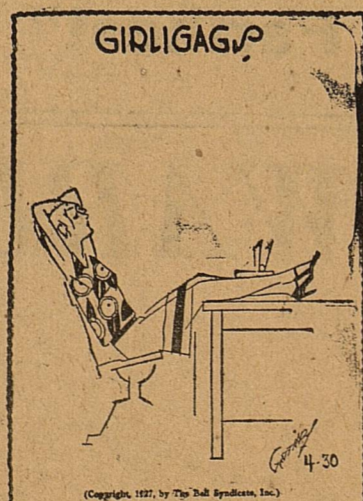
It's never too late to kiss.

And a kiss in time saves nine situations out of ten.

If a woman says she don't want to be kissed there's always the chance she meant it.

The reason most women refuse to kiss a guy is because they don't happen to be attracted by the idea. And that's the one reason no man can believe.

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"You may smile and be a villain," says our stenographer, "but you can't growl and growl and be a saint."

JURY LIST MADE FOR SEPTEMBER

NEXT TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENS HERE SEPTEMBER 5.

Summons are being made by the Sheriff's Department his week for petit jurymen and grand jurors for the next term of district court, which convenes here September 5.

The list of Petit Jurors is:

- B. H. Blakeney,
- W. J. Sparks,
- Victor Smith,
- W. M. Schrock,
- M. W. Whitmire,
- Ira F. Lord,
- Tyson Midkiff,
- Frank Cowden,
- E. B. Patterson,
- Joe Caldwell, Jr.,
- Bill Countiss,
- J. C. Howard,
- George D. McCormick,
- F. H. Wilmoth,
- C. E. Trammell
- John Waddell,
- O. B. Holt Jr.,
- Boyce Eidson,
- W. H. Williams,
- Porter Rankin,
- George Moore,
- Claud Ferrell
- H. N. Drake,
- H. W. Rowe,
- Bert Rosenbaum,
- W. A. Eason,
- Dunn Reiger,
- Earl J. Moran,
- George Wein,
- N. G. Baker,
- W. A. Hutchison,
- N. L. Heidelberg,
- F. C. Dale,
- W. H. Skaggs,
- F. A. Smith, Sr.,
- Clifford Hill,

List of Grand Jurors—Regular term of District Court—Convening September 5, 10:00 A. M.

- T. E. Bizzell,
- R. M. Mickle,
- J. D. Glass,
- W. H. Neeb,
- C. Y. Barron,
- W. S. Hill,
- H. J. Neblett,
- John M. King,
- J. G. Arnett,
- C. W. Kerr,
- M. D. Johnson,
- T. O. Midkiff,
- Foy Proctor,
- W. W. Wimberley,
- J. H. Locklar,
- H. L. McClintic,

Two Paved Blocks On Main Being Cleared

The dirt and rocks on two blocks of Main Street are being scraped and hauled off, preparatory to opening that portion of the street for traffic next Tuesday.

Most of the dirt is being used to fill in just inside the curb on one of those blocks, while the surplus will be hauled to low places in the streets east of Main.

Barber Shop Changes Hands

Joe Vernon Grammar and Floyd Everett bought the barber shop of Lloyd Hawkins, located on Main St. just south of the Howe and Allen building, the deal being consummated yesterday afternoon, according to reports.

Both men are experienced in the business and will undoubtedly conduct a profitable business.

Broadcasting Station For San Angelo

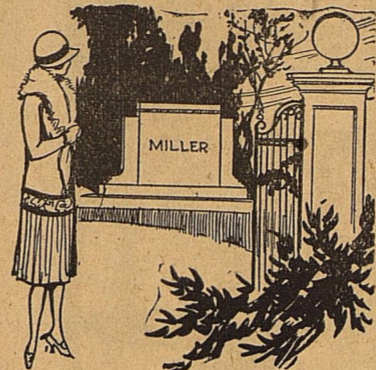
Carpenters are busy constructing the studio for the radio broadcasting station KGFL, "The Voice of West Texas," which will broadcast from San Angelo daily. A noonday program will be a feature. It will broadcast six hours a day. Entertainments from all West Texas towns will be broadcast through this station, it is planned. It is owned by M. L. Evans and Henry Ragsdale.

Oil Company To Move Office Here

The Taylor Link Oil Company will move its offices from San Angelo to Midland some time this month, according to information released here yesterday, and "Smilo" Mallison, well known in West Texas oil circles, will be in charge.

W. H. Garrett, attorney of Colorado was a business visitor to Midland yesterday afternoon.

We can take care of our customers in the usual manner. Alley leading in back of Llano Hotel brings you around to our place. Ever Ready Auto Service, Phone 73.



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

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It is not necessary to buy all of your goods from one El Paso jobber or manufacturer in order to take advantage of this offer. If your total orders placed here, with firms participating in the refund plan, come within the amounts specified you will receive your refund.

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Know Yourself!

By EVELYN GAGE BROWNE

WHAT does Yourself know of YOURSELF?
Are you sure through and through
That you amount to something—or
not?
What do you know about YOU?

It's not what some one else may say,
Or what other folks think, my friend,
That is going to help you day by day
And count in the final end;

What "they say"—unless it is down-
right true—
Isn't worth a picayune,
And if you'd be square in all you do,
Get a line on Yourself right soon.

Sit down with Yourself and ask Your-
self
If you're really fit to know,
And whether you'd like the world to
see
The YOU that doesn't show.

Examine the YOU that's deep inside
And bring it out to the light,
And if there's anything you would
hide—
Get busy and set it right.

And before you can tackle the job in
view
Or hope to get anywhere,
You've got to tackle the Real You
And fight it out right there.

Then see that you measure up to the
BEST,
And in every time or place
You'll surely never mind the rest—
If YOUR OWN SELF you can face.

If you know Yourself just what you're
worth
If you know you're honest within—
That's all that counts on this old earth,
And I'll tell the world you'll win!

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—James Forbes Lost the Opportu-
nity of an Editor's Favor.

"AT THIS time I was a constant
occupant of the theater gallery
in Chicago—the gallery because of my
income. My fellow gallery boys
were a source of great amusement to
me because of the strange and amus-
ing idiom in which they expressed
their opinion of the plays and the
actors.

"So I wrote a gallery boy's impres-
sion of a music hall, in slang. The
story was printed by a Chicago news-
paper and the editor assigned me to
write a similar story on Eleanor
Duse, then making her first visit to
Chicago.

"I did not write that story, because
I came away from the theater with
keen appreciation of the fact that I
had been privileged to see one of the
most marvelous exhibitions of acting
genius in the theater.

"When the editor demanded the reason
I had not written the story I said
it would have been a 'sacrilege' and
offered to do another story. He
scorned me and asked what I did for
a living. I replied that I was a book-
keeper in a wholesale grocery store.
He told me I had better stay there. I
ventured meekly, 'You don't think I
can write?' 'No,' came quickly, 'you
belong with the prunes.'—James
Forbes.

TODAY—James Forbes has achieved
national fame with his plays, and play-
producing. He is the author of the
celebrated "The Chorus Lady" and
"The Famous Mrs. Fair."
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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says
the earth, which seems so large to us,
is really a very small part of the
whole solar plexus.
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In the South Seas

"Yes, sir, we came near starving on
that island."
"No breadfruit? No yams?"
"Nothing but a tea shoppe."

The KITCHEN CABINET

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How sweet and gracious, even in
common speech,
Is that fine sense which men call
courtesy!
Wholesome as air and genial as
light,
Welcome in every clime as breath
and flowers—
It transmutes aliens into trusting
friends,
And gives its owner passport 'round
the globe.
—James T. Fields.

FOOD FOR THE INVALID

Illness is no respecter of persons; it
comes in all homes at times and it is
vitaly important
that we realize
how valuable food
is in the recovery
of a patient.
A trained nurse
should be well
equipped in
knowledge of food
values and how to prepare a tempting
tray. It is not always possible to
have a trained nurse and the mother
in the home should have the knowl-
edge.

The tray should be so attractively
arranged that it will first appeal to
the eye, then to the taste. A rose or
small flower in a tiny vase or placed
beside the plate will make eating a
pleasure, what would otherwise be re-
fused or eaten under protest.

With little people who must be
urged to eat, many kinds of devices
and games will be thought of to amuse
and distract attention. Eating with a
patient will often cause them to en-
joy a meal.

A person who is ill enough to be in
bed is out of balance mentally as well
as physically, and it is wise to treat
him as one does a child.

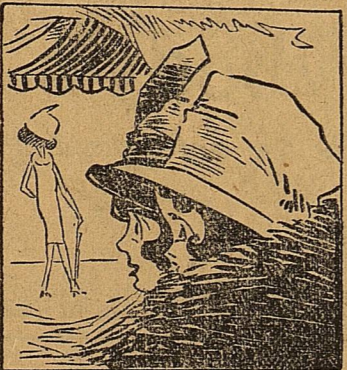
Variety even in the serving of milk
should be striven for, as it is most
important. A picture transferred to
the bottom of a glass and only seen
when it is empty, will often cause a
child to drink his milk to see what
there is in store for him. Surprises
are invaluable. Little tents of writing
paper with tiny flags can be used to
cover dishes, which will delight the
heart of a child or even older patients.

In the case of serious illness, a
small quantity of food is given often
with every attention of delicateness.

Toast is the most common of tray
foods; soups and broths with gruels
are others. Toast should be served in
finger strips, or if served with egg,
should be cut into squares, before
placing the egg, so that it is easier to
handle.

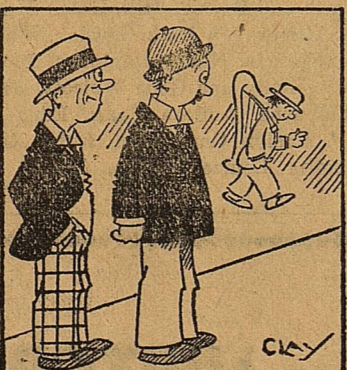
Nellie Maxwell

IMPROVING BUSINESS



"Her business is improving all the
time."
"What's her business?"
"Beauty doctoring."

PREPARING TO DEPART



"Why do you think he's not long
for this world?"
"He's taking lessons on the harp."

HER DAILY DOZEN



He—Couldn't you spare me a kiss?
She—Hardly; I've already had my
daily dozen.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

Now For The Fairs

It's Fair time in Texas. The county
and community fairs are drawing
larger crowds than ever before and
they are showing better exhibits than
heretofore. Betram in Burnett Co.,
seems to have gotten the first start
at a county fair this year and the
crowds ran from 4,000 to 4,500 a day.
Other fairs over the state are com-
ing of them being dated for August
or the mbeing dated for August.
These will be followed by the big
fairs that take on a state wide scope
on a larger scale, but none the more
attractive and none the more enjoyed
than the small fairs. The strong
point in favor of the community fair
is the neighbors get to meet neigh-
bors and to compete with each other
in showing their products. There is
sociability about these fairs that is
lost in the large fairs. Every Tex-
an should try to attend at least two
or three fairs a year, and now that
good roads and automobiles have
brought places together there is no
reason why a short vacation may not
be spent in visiting neighboring fairs.

Money in the Banks

The bank reports that were pub-
lished in July throughout Texas show
that there is more money than ever
before in the banks of the State. The
deposits are heavier and the loans
are smaller. In fact, many of the
banks are having a hard time finding
people to borrow money. Idle money
cuts down bank profits. Too much
idle money makes for hard times.
Such a thing is possible as to pros-
perity, if the surplus money is not
put to advantageous use. What Texas
needs now is to put some of its idle
money into manufacturing industries.

Build Better Markets

A Smith County Farmer, away
above the average in practical sense,
last week said to this writer that he
is not interested in the efforts being
made throughout the country to in-
crease production. He said that the
matter of production is the easiest
part of the farming business and the
marketing at fair prices is the hard-
est problem. "If I can sell what I
raise at fair prices," he stated, "I can
attend to the production. The town
people who would help the farmers
can do so by getting markets for them
rather than by trying to show them
how to raise more than they could sell."
This farmer complained that too
many middlemen in the towns are
living off the labor of the farmers,
and that chambers of commerce are
too often financed largely by this
class whose chief interests are in get-
ting farm products at the lowest pos-
sible prices, or else they are money
lenders exacting the highest possible
interest rates from those who can
least afford to pay them. There is
something in what he said to think
about.

Profits in Railroads

The Texas railroads are making
money. For the first five months of
this year there was a net revenue
from operation of \$22,012,819, which
with an increase of 22.23 per cent
over the net revenue of a correspond-
ing period of last year. The fact
that they are making money is caus-
ing them to want to extend their
lines and it is also starting new rail-
way improvements. There was a fear
for a time that the motor trucks and
busses would seriously cripple rail-
way business, but in Texas this has
not been the result. The interurban
electric lines have been hurt and
good roads have likely stopped the
building of such lines, but good roads
are good feeders for long haul railway
business.

Farm Beautification Contest

Brownsville business men are to of-
fer prizes for the best appearing
tracts of land in the El Jardin com-
munity in Cameron County. It is ex-
pected that this will prove a commu-
nity incentive for farm beautification
If the plan works well in Cameron
county it should be adopted in other
parts of the state. Every farmer
should become interested in having
his place attractive—not merely the
home and the homeyard, but the en-
tire farm.

Peanuts in Parker

Parker county has long been fa-
mous for its fine watermelons. Lands
that grow watermelons will also pro-
duce fine peanuts. The crop this year
is said to be the best since the defla-
tion period following the war, when
American grown peanuts were in
strong competition with those of Ja-
pan and China. Prices are now more
favorable, and the growers are mak-
ing a study of the best methods of
handling the land.

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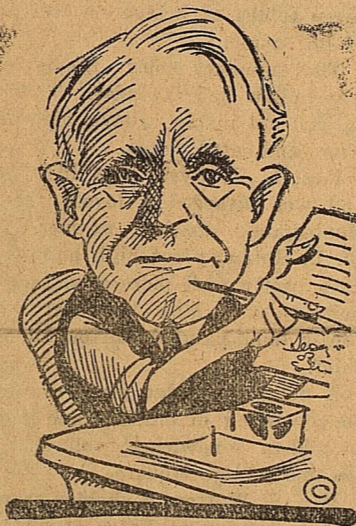
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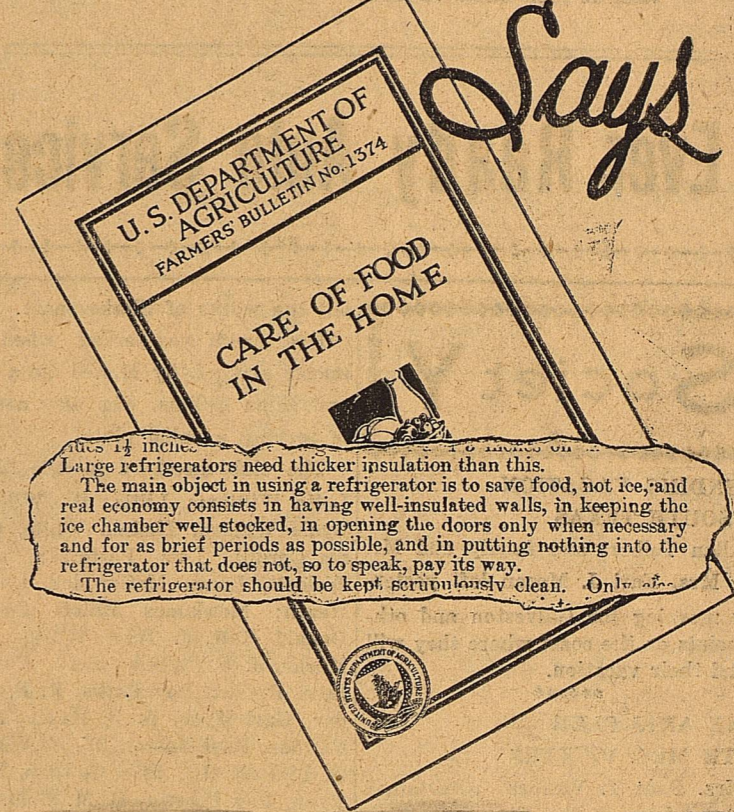
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Shelby County Travelers
Boys and girls of Shelby county
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many of the members of the boys and
girls clubs as would make a 1,000
mile automobile trip through central
Texas ending with a week's stay at
the A. & M. short course. Nearly
300 visited Tyler, Waco, Austin, San
Antonio and other points that year,
received much attention everywhere

and profited from what they saw and
learned. Since then the clubs have
made similar trips to South Texas
and to Shreveport and other Louisi-
ana cities. They have just ended a
700 mile itinerary through Louisiana
and Arkansas, visiting principal
points in those states. A trip of this
kind is made every summer, and it is
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SPENDING VACATION IN SOUTH TEXAS

Allen Tolbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Moran left yesterday morning for Galveston and other points on the coast where they will spend their vacation.

FINE ARTS CLUB WITH MRS. VICKERS

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers entertained the members of the Fine Arts Club at her home in Belmont Addition yesterday afternoon.

A Music Memory contest, including selections from the Grand Operas, was held and Mrs. W. R. Chancellor won first prize.

Mesdames Roy Parks and Foy Proctor chose sides for an exciting contest using the popular "You Ask Me One" questions. Miss Leona McCormick was the winner of this contest.

The last contest, in which Miss Clifford Heath was the winner, was a Shakespearean Love Story bringing

out the works of Shakespeare. Iced punch was served when the guests arrived, by Misses Dora Wall and Elma Collins, who also assisted in serving a salad plate.

The club members include Misses Lotta Williams, Lillie B. Williams, Lydie Watson, Thelma White, Quinnie Cordill, Lois Patterson, Juliet Wolcott, Leona McCormick, Clifford Heath; Mesdames Elliott Cowden, Donald Hutt, J. Tom White, Earl Moran, J. M. Speed, Fred Cowden, Leon Bryant, Roy Parks, R. B. Cowden, Earl Hyde, A. P. Baker, Frank Cowden, Paul Barron, W. E. Wallace, O. B. Holt, Jr., Ellis Cowden, W. E. Ryan, Foy Proctor, C. M. Goldsmith, and W. R. Chancellor.

At the close of the party the tentative program for the coming year was read and discussed. The club will study Music this year beginning in September.

MADELINE BRYANT HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Miss Madeline Bryant celebrated her ninth birthday with a party on the courthouse lawn Tuesday afternoon. All the games of the childhood mind were brought into play and everyone there enjoyed a most de-

lightful afternoon. Miss Margaret Francis assisted Mrs. Leon Bryant, Madeline's mother, in helping the children to make merry.

Miss Lula Elkin assisted Mrs. Bryant in serving Dorothy Speed, Edna Mae Elkin, Louise Elkin, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Maxine Grant, Virginia Moore, Jacqueline Casey, Annice Johnson, Olga Trammell, Melba Lee, Julia Nan Cowden, Adilee Reiger, Agnes Mae Tyner, Dorothy Holzgraf, Shirley Hyatt, Dorothy Dublin, Mary Allie Rory, Phoebe Ann Jones, Elizabeth Wolcott, Jean Dozier, Louise Wolcott, John Nobles, Jr., Jack Nobles, Merwin Haag, James Franklin Cowden, Courtney Cowden, J. E. Hill, Jack Prothro, Robert Prothro, Douglas Cooksey, Melvin Cooksey, Elmer Jones, Wallace Jones, J. B. Thomas, Jr., Bush Elkin, C. A. Goldsmith, J. V. Stokes 3rd, John Dublin, Jr., Charles Allen, Conrad Holzgraf, B. C. Driver, A. W. Stanley, Glen Rorie, Roy Parks, Jr.

Others who assisted in making the party a success were Mesdames Foy Proctor, John Dublin, Dick Cowden, Millard Eidson, and Mary E. Turner.

MRS. WILDER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Wilder was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon when she entertained with three tables of bridge on the porch of her home.

The summery color theme used was yellow and lavender. This was carried out in the table, gift wrappings and salad plates.

Mrs. L. E. Byers won high score and was awarded a lovely box of Houbegant's dusting powder. Mrs. W. L. Holmsley cut high and received a pretty wall picture while guest prize went to Miss Margaret Davidson, a hand-painted chiffon handkerchief.

A delightful salad plate was served consisting of chicken and pimento ribbon sandwiches, olives, iced tea and orange Mousse.

Mrs. S. Watson, a charter member who is moving to Pecos at an early date, was presented with a beautiful rug as a farewell gift.

Club members and the following guests were present: Mrs. Foster and daughter, Miss Foster, of Winfield, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Watson, Miss Margaret Davidson of San Marcos, Mrs. L. E. Byers, Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, and Miss Lucille Bruton of Dallas.

BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Misses Ethel Norwood and Blanche Moran entertained with four tables of bridge last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Moran in North Midland.

The rooms where the games were played were beautifully and artistically decorated in vari-colored cut flowers.

High score prizes were awarded to Miss Loraine Miller and Harold Gelin, a hand-painted picture and a cigarette container. Low score prize, a miniature deck of cards, went to Lewis Douglass. High cut, a bottle of perfume, went to A. E. Horst.

Two-tone brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to Misses Leola Bigham, Tommie Preston, Ruth Blakeney, Lorraine Miller, Quintie Thomas, Margaret Snodgrass, Evelyn Estes; Messrs Louis Douglass, A. E. Horst, Harold Gelin, Curtis Bowers, W. E. Yarbro, Jack Sherman, Herbert Rountree, Doc Melear and Mr. Knight.

MISS ILA BROWN MARRIED THURSDAY

Miss Ila Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brown and Price Davis of Beaumont were quietly married yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, with the Rev. Brown reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Davis had been a student in the Midland schools and has spent most of her life in Midland. Mr. Davis has been employed in Crane City for several months.

The happy couple left immediately for Beaumont where they will make their home.

ENTERTAINMENT AT VALLEY VIEW

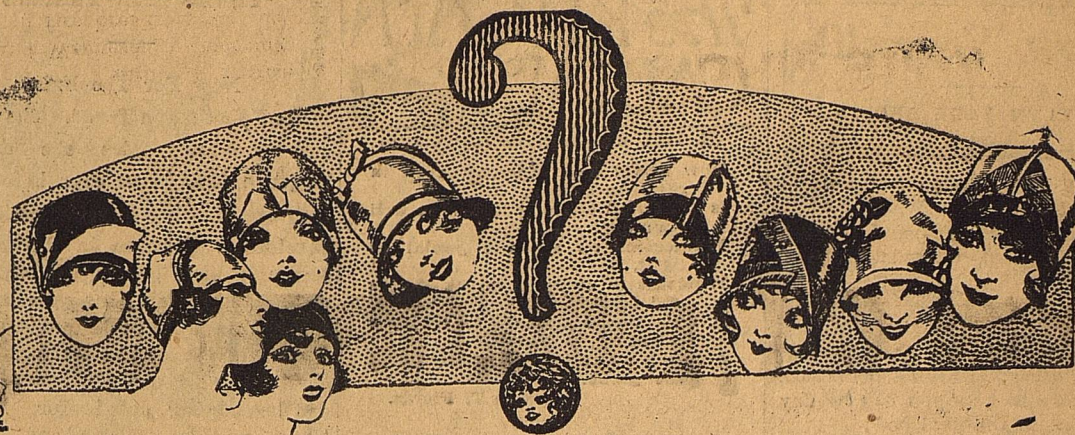
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tisdale entertained the young people of Valley View community at their home last Tuesday night.

Misses Nettie Tisdale, Annie Lee King, Rev. Conger McGraw, Archie Caffey and Bill Arnett composed the social committee which made things lively for the crowd from the time of their arrival until a late hour.

The committee planned to get the young people of the community interested in B. Y. P. U. work by means of this party.

Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. were present with peppy spirits for the neighboring community.

All reported a genuine good time. Ice cream and cake were served to about 50 young people.



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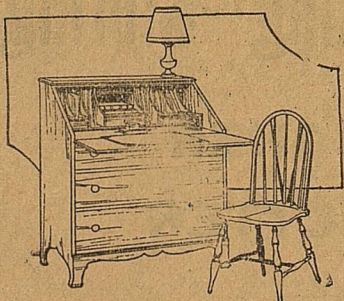
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PROCTOR HOME OPEN TO NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Foy Proctor entertained this morning with a "Neighborhood Party" at her home in North Midland.

The guests assembled at 9 o'clock and the snappy games began, with bridge in two rooms and "42" in the other room.

At 10:30 iced watermelon was served and then the games were resumed until 12 o'clock when it was found that Mrs. Hazeltine held high score and received a delicious angel food cake iced in pink, and Mrs. Brown cut high and was awarded a wall incense burner. Mrs. Gilmore scored high in the "42" games and received linen tea towels.

Those enjoying the bridge play were Mesdames Wilder, Brown, Wallace, Stafford, Head, Carter, Cooksey, Yeager, Hazeltine, Caldwell, Cowden, Holmsley, Eubanks, Dublin; Misses Alma Brunson, Lucille Bruton and Lula Elkin and Mrs. Sam Preston.

Those enjoying the "42" games were Mesdames Winborne Lawrence, Jones Gilmore, Elkin, Davidson, Arrington, Pemberton, Wadley, Henry Butler; Misses Maurine and Helen Winborne. The guest list included besides those mentioned above, Mesdames Percy Mimms, Hale, Bob Estes, Bud Estes, Sanders Estes, Aldridge Estes, Hi Estes, M. C. Ulmer, G. H. Butler, W. Elkin, and Bigham.

G. A. ORGANIZATION ENJOY SUNRISE BREAKFAST

One of the prettiest parties of the week was that of the G. A. when Mrs. Millard Eidson entertained the members of the G. A. with a sunrise breakfast last Wednesday morning. A good camp fire breakfast was enjoyed and many games played. The breakfast consisted of oranges, bacon, eggs, toasted buns and coffee.

This is a splendid organization fostered by the Baptist Missionary Society, but open to every girl in town between the ages of 12 and 16.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Hill and George F. Brown; Misses Marie and Bernice Hill, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Ida Beth Cowden, Margaret Francis, Nancy Rankin, Florine Bean, Polly and Gene Wolcott, Benita Shelburne, Adilese Haag, Edna Nolan, Evelyn Garlington, Ruby Kirby, Martha Louise Nobles, Janelle Ed-

wards, Virginia Carter and others.

S. S. CLASSES ENJOY BIG PARTY

Miss Christine Allen's S. S. class of boys entertained Miss Mittie Lee Allen's Class of girls last Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Allens.

Many games and jokes were played until a late hour when ice cream and cake were served.

Homer Ingham is in this week from the ranch near Stiles.

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