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COMMERCIAL CLUB NEWS FROM ODESSA

OUR NEIGHBOR GETTING MUCH PUBLICITY MIDLAND SHOULD SHARE

(In Publishing "Commercial Club News from Odessa" from week to week, it is our hope Midland people may become enthused over the activities of our neighbor, at least to the extent of forgetting to "belly-ache" over hard times. This gets us absolutely nothing. On the other hand did we join Odessa in a genuine booster publicity campaign, the cause of hard times, financial depression, etc. would soon be a thing forgotten. Midland is invited to join Odessa in this publicity campaign—asked to share its benefits. We'd better do it.—Editor.)

The enthusiastic start which the Odessa Commercial Club received two weeks ago is gaining momentum, and there is a scramble among those who have been looking on to climb aboard the band wagon.

No movement that has ever been started in this section has received the enthusiastic support that this movement is getting from cattlemen and merchants of Odessa.

The latest example of the co-operation being shown is the movement now on foot to secure at least five large blocks of acreage to be offered to drillers for deep tests in this locality. Manager Wall of the Commercial Club has agreed to get the holes started if the land owners would block up the land, and every land owner that has been approached by the Commercial Club is giving the movement his hearty co-operation. In a short time there should be at least five deep tests going down in Crane and Ector counties.

And Odessa is getting the publicity.

Three weeks ago Odessa was practically unknown outside of a small circle. Today news of Odessa has been published in practically every large city in the United States. Last Sunday the Star-Telegram and Dallas Times-Herald carried large stories of Odessa. The Texas Oil Ledger, The Oil Gazette, The National Oil Journal, The Oil Weekly, all oil publications having a national circulation, carried articles featuring Odessa and the proposed oil activity for this section.

The next issue of the Petroleum Age in Chicago, oldom's largest monthly publication will carry an article on Odessa, as will next Sunday's editions of the New York Morning Telegraph and the Boston Telegram.

All the stories told of the potential possibilities of Odessa and surrounding country, first as a cattle country and second as an oil country.

Already the results are seen in the comment that the articles are occasioning and in the mail which the Odessa club is receiving. It is bound to help Odessa and create wide interest in this community.

The Odessa club will this week complete a map of this section, the most complete and elaborate ever made of this district. The map was made at considerable expense and will be distributed free as soon as it is off the press. It shows a large section of Midland County.

The Odessa club last week presented a registered Jersey cow to the Star-Telegram Milk and Ice Fund. Since the announcement was made, the Star-Telegram has been carrying daily stories of the event and Odessa has managed to monopolize the spot-light as far as West Texas is concerned.

On June 23rd a delegation from the booster committee will go to Fort Worth and will present the cow personally to Col. Louis Wortham, editor of the Star-Telegram. The presentation speech will be made by Judge J. T. Cross, of Odessa. The cow is from the herd of J. M. Gist, of Odessa, who has patriotically presented it to the Odessa club. Mr. Gist will also attend the presentation.

W. R. Rhodes, a member of the executive committee of the Commercial club, is giving a barbecue to 200 citizens from Odessa and Midland Saturday in the interests of the club. It is hoped to show the objects of the club and to urge the co-operation of Midland citizens, in an effort to

make it possible to enlarge the scope of the club activities.

It is acts like Mr. Gist's and Mr. Rhodes' that is keeping the Odessa club moving. The community spirit is fine and all the ranchmen are entering into the movement with enthusiasm.

Manager Wall is organizing a ladies auxiliary to the Commercial Club and the Odessa ladies will enjoy the unique distinction of being the first organization of its kind in the State. Odessa women will take an active part in the civic progress of the community. It is hoped also to have many Midland women join the organization.

As soon as the women's organization is completed, the booster committee comprising members from the men's and women groups will make a membership drive in Midland and it is hoped to secure at least 200 members.

The Tex-O-Land test is now down 800 feet on the McKnight farm and considerable interest is being attached to the progress of this well.

The Atlas Company test is now waiting on a drill bar which was broken early this week, but will resume drilling the latter part of this week. A government representative is watching both tests and is preparing a bulletin, the first official bulletin ever made of this section.

The U. S. Geological survey is taking increased interest in this section since the discovery of potash in three of the wells now drilling and the finding of potash in paying quantities would have the same effect on this community as an oil field.

The Odessa Commercial Club is endeavoring to have a U. S. Geological sub-station located at Odessa.

Odessa citizens have the right attitude. They ask and solicit the aid and co-operation of Midland and hope to secure many additional Midland members to the club.

MISSED PUEBLO FLOOD BY ONLY TWELVE HOURS

Jeff Cowden came back Wednesday from what he calls a "thrilling" experience. Several weeks ago The Reporter announced that Mr. Cowden was to accompany 67 cars of cattle to Montana. According to his statement, he missed the Pueblo flood by about 12 hours and had to go around by Wichita, Kansas, and thence to Montana. On the way back and while at Wichita, he heard of a woman being found in the Arkansas river close to Wichita who had drowned at Pueblo and had been carried down stream over 300 miles. Mr. Cowden said he never saw as much rain in his life as fell between Lincoln, Neb. and Plainview. He also said the wheat crops were the best he had ever seen, and that farmers were trying to hire hands at from \$5 to \$8 per day and board, but laborers seemed to be unobtainable.

W. R. Watkins has been in Midland several days past looking after his cattle he has pastured south of town.

GOVERNOR PROMISES AID TO CATTLEMEN

MIDLAND STOCKMEN HEAR DISTINGUISHED FINANCIER IN SAN ANGELO

There was an important meeting of cattlemen and others in San Angelo last Monday, at which a number of Midland stockmen were present. Among these were Capt. Wm. E. Wallace, W. W. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, W. V. Gates, and Burl Holloway. The meeting was reported by a staff correspondent to the Dallas News, in part as follows:

Promises "by the aid of God and the honesty and energy of the producers to save a great industry from perishing" were pledged at San Angelo last Monday in addresses by Gov. W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board and W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board and agent of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. Gov. Harding and Judge Ramsey spoke to a crowd that jammed the district court room and filled the approaching corridors. A standing poll taken by C. C. Walsh, who presided at the meeting, revealed that approximately thirty counties, ranging from El Paso on the west to Brown on the east, and from Midland north, to Valverde, south, were represented.

While the officials spoke and for hours before they began, there was a constant downpour. All West Texas on Monday was a lake of rainwater and the faces of all West Texans were smiling broadly. The rainfall's value was appraised at around a million dollars and the message that was brought to the live stock raisers added vastly to confidence in the future.

The extension of aid to the live stock industry by private banking interests was frowned upon in a resolution read by Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth and vociferously adopted at the end of the meeting. That resolution gave hearty endorsement to Gov. Harding's plan announced a week ago, authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be loaned to live stock raisers through the War Finance Corporation with the Federal Reserve Banks acting as fiscal agent, and concluded with a note in opposition to the proposed bankers' pool; "and it is hereby declared the sense of this meeting and the representatives thereof that the proposed meeting of the banking interests, or what has been named the bankers' pool, to take place in Chicago June 15th is not indorsed as the most expeditious way for the relief of the live stock industry and the immediate necessity of its producers."

Open skepticism of the proposed pool was voiced by Congressman Hudspeth, who introduced Gov. Harding and Judge Ramsey. Mr. Hudspeth said he was voicing no criticism of the aims and purposes of

any group of private bankers, but he said there had been months and months during which they had opportunity to come to the rescue of the live stock industry, and he for one wanted no private monkey wrenches thrown into the machinery now.

"The plan that Gov. Harding has proposed," Judge Ramsey declared, "is not only the best plan that has been offered, but it is the only plan that promises speedy and real relief."

He doubted the ability of private interests to raise a fund for the purposes stated in time to be of service.

Gov. Harding was frank in his declaration that governmental aid in peace-time must be reserved as a measure of last resort, but said he was free to declare that if private aid was to be extended it must be liberalized. He said that he had been told in Denver last week that the pool subscribed several months ago had restricted its loans to a few persons who might have obtained loans anyway through other channels.

"Whatever agency extends aid to the cattle industry," he declared, "whether it be the War Finance Corporation or a private banking pool, its regulations must be liberal. Ordinary banking rules must not govern and pawnshop methods can not be exercised. Liberality must be exercised and these three things must be considered in loaning money—the character of the man asking for a loan and his environments must be considered; the valuation placed on his live stock must be fair, and a mortgage on real estate should be taken for any deficiency.

"I like your confident manner. You seem to have discovered that the bankers' prosperity is dependent on you and that he knows it.

"After years of study I believe that there is no loan better secured anywhere in the world of banking based on that best of all tests, the character of the signer of a note, than cattle loans to a Western ranchman.

"Cattle paper security grows better constantly in weight and increase. Red-blooded Americans are meat eaters; we are not vegetarians and we are not satisfied with embalmed beef from the Argentine and Australia.

"Until we have ironed out the inequalities we can not have broad prosperity. Normal relationships must be restored. You can't sell your yearlings and then go and buy a beefsteak at a restaurant and feel that things are on an even keel.

"You'll solve this problem and then you'll find some more problems to solve. Problems are the essence of life. The very spice of life, if you please."

Once in his address Gov. Harding turned aside from the discussions of credit to voice a strong plea for a nationalization systematization of the live stock industry. He told of his tours throughout the live stock sections and urged the cultivating of bonds of commercial friendship with cattlemen in other States for the

NEW MEX. CONDITIONS WORST IN 30 YEARS

An associated press dispatch from Santa Fe, N. M., states that the plains are seared, cattle being shipped out by carloads and others dying on the browned ranges of Grant, Luna and Hidalgo counties as the result of the prolonged drouth in the southwestern corner of New Mexico.

"The situation never was worse," said J. E. Saint, tax commission chairman, who recently spent some time in the stricken section. "I've been running in and out of that country for thirty years, and while it may have been worse some time, I don't remember it. Those three counties and part of Sierra are in awful shape. The plains are simply burnt up.

"I was told that 15,000 head had been moved out of Grant. I suppose a proportionate number has been moved out of Luna. Two of the biggest herds in Luna have been moved over into Mexico to get better feed.

"Hidalgo has better feed because it hasn't been overstocked as much as the other two counties. The feed there is dry, but there's more old grass there. It looked so to me from the train, though I didn't go out into the country."

Mr. Saint said he was told by H. A. Jastro, Bakersfield, Calif., owner of the "Diamond A" outfit, one of the biggest in New Mexico, that he had shipped all his cattle that could stand shipping to California ranges.

Contrary to the report that the recent rains brought relief to these counties Mr. Saint said little fell on the plains, although the mountain parts shared in the precipitation. The higher ranges were greatly benefitted but those on the plains remained parched and dotted here and there by the carcasses of cattle.

Mr. Saint said he had not heard that some of the smaller cattlemen were turning their cattle over to the banks and leaving the country as recent visitors in Santa Fe from the southwest section, had stated.

sake of a return to the ways of nature, with cattle bred in the Southwest and finished for the table in the countries where the buffalo went to fatten.

In the light of the experience of the cattle loan agency of war-time days, Judge Ramsey expressed the belief that conditions may be stabilized and a market restored within 90 days after the proposed \$50,000,000 is made available.

Gov. Harding left San Angelo after 3 o'clock Monday for San Antonio, where, according to word received by Judge Ramsey from Col. Ike T. Pryor, a large number of live stock men would be gathered. He returned to Dallas Wednesday morning.

MIDLAND TO HAVE FIRST POTASH TEST

AMARILLO SYNDICATE IS INTERESTED—REPRESENTATIVE HERE SOON

Will A. Miller & Sons, land and investment brokers of Amarillo, have been doing development work on potash and salts for the past nine years, and they are the principally interested parties, other than the U. S. government, in the Midland project, exploited somewhat by The Reporter in its last issue. The matter relates to the Bryant well, nine miles south of Midland, and one member of the above firm, Mr. Will A. Miller, Jr., is expected in Midland this week or next week. A letter from him to one of our much interested citizens throws some further encouraging light on the subject. It was dated June 8th, and we reproduce it as follows:

"My dear sir: We have your favor of the 7th inst., relative to the leases for the testing out for potash and salt in the Midland Country, and will say that we have secured a very good boost from the department and it is now appearing in the daily papers throughout the State. It especially gives the Midland Country good notice, and the Bryant well is favorably mentioned as well as others of course. This all helps interest capital in our syndicate which we are now perfecting for this development, and I have decided on locating the first plant and test in the Midland Country, and some time ago took the matter up with your secretary there, Mr. Rowe, and he and some of the land owners have agreed to put in a large area for testing. Some, if not most of these leases are executed, and if they get a sufficient area we will take them over and will no doubt get to actual work within a short time. This work is necessarily very slow, but rest assured it will

your little city a lot of good and give you publicity which is rarely gotten otherwise. It is true the report we have and the careful work which my firm have been doing on potash and salts for the past nine years so far looks favorable, but the work is just beginning. There will not be over two plants put in within the next few years for this testing out, and I hope to get one of them at Midland. The government has given us and is now giving all the assistance possible, but they don't put up any cash, and cash is the main thing at this time. I will be pleased for you to call on Mr. Rowe and any assistance you will give him will be appreciated. I will be down within the next two weeks or perhaps sooner and will see you.

"Thanking you for your co-operation and hoping to see you soon," etc.

All of the daily and big weekly papers have been exploiting this possible discovery at Midland and other points—of all of them Midland, or Bryant well, being at this time the most promising—during the past ten days, and if the finding of potash beds should develop, even to half the extent that is at present anticipated, it will prove that magic discovery that will at last give Midland civilized proportions and bring much wealth to this section. The story following herewith, from the Amarillo Daily News, of June 8th, was partially published in The Reporter last week:

It is currently reported that a half-million dollar corporation will soon be organized in Amarillo, to develop potash fields in Texas. The operations will be led by two well known Texans. Col. Will A. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo, and Dr. Charles W. Dabney, of Houston. Col. Miller will have charge of finances and the field work, while Dr. Dabney is to be at the head of the analytical and chemical end of the development, he having spent a number of years in Germany in connection with the potash works of that country.

This corporation is soon to enter with a series of tests in the Midland county field, and already it has secured control of 200 sections, on which some interesting finds have been made. At this time a representative of the interests in the east is buying special machinery for the tests. For the tests, it is necessary to use core drills, and these are being

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MIDLAND TO HAVE FIRST POTASH TEST

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secured at this time.

The Midland Country is fortunate in having interested in its mineral resources Col. Miller, for he as a member of the firm of Will A. Miller & Sons, has been prominently identified with the drilling and testing of the State in a very prominent way. Col. Miller has just completed a test of four thousand feet near Amarillo. It will be recalled that he together with his father and brother in sinking a well to the depth of 2601 feet on the Palo Duro ranch in 1912 made the initial discovery of potash. In this they interested Dr. J. A. Udden, chief of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey. Dr. Udden came to Amarillo and securing samples of the cuttings from the well, handled them through the chemical laboratories and determined their content. It was discovered that the deposits at the Palo Duro ranch were too thin and unworkable. While this is true, the very presence of the potash in the well near Amarillo awakened a deep interest in the possibilities of this field, and the research has been carried on almost without intermission since that time.

It is learned that assurances have been given those concerned that the United States Geological Survey will co-operate in every possible way in the tests that are to begin in the Midland Country within the next 30 or 60 days.

Col. Miller, it is learned, is enthusiastic concerning the possibilities of the new field. Those who know the zeal with which Col. Miller and Dr. Dabney attack a task, state that this enterprise is in the hands of men who will be contented with nothing short of the most thorough tests. It is stated that the outlook for the Midland territory is good.

The United States Geological Survey has just issued the following statement from its Washington office:

Samples of salts recently sent from Texas to the laboratories of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., and of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology at Austin, Texas, contain percentages of potash that suggest at least the richness of the potash deposits of Alsace and Germany. The samples were obtained from two borings about 80 miles apart, sunk by oil companies in the "red beds" region of Texas, where salt beds, red shales, gypsum, and other materials are associated in strata of nearly the same geologic age and general character as the potash-bearing beds of western Europe. The thickness of the potash-bearing beds in Texas represented by these samples is unknown, however, and the questions remain to be determined whether the deposit is thick enough to furnish potash in as great amount and of a grade as those in Europe, or whether it is of scientific interest that potash-rich salts were actually deposited in this region and that other borings in areas where similar beds occur may discover commercial deposits.

For several years the United States Geological Survey and the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, working in co-operation, have maintained in the field an examiner to keep in touch with companies that are drilling for water or oil in the great "red beds" region of western Texas, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma. So far as practicable the drilling has been followed by this co-operative representative, who has made rough field tests of drill cuttings and brines in a search for evidence that the drill had struck beds of salts rich in potash and has sent samples that appeared to deserve thorough chemical analysis to the chemical laboratories of the co-operating bureaus. The problem of re-organizing the presence of a thin bed of potash salt, of determining its thickness, and of identifying its precise position in the stratigraphic column is rather difficult, however, on account of the adverse conditions of observation, the methods of drilling, and sometime the indifference of the driller. Among the samples recently examined by D. D. Christner, the present co-operative representative at Amarillo, as one from the Bryant well in Midland County, Texas, which as shown by a rough field test, is very rich in potash. Subsequent accurate determination in the laboratories of the State University and of the Geological Survey in Washington showed that this sample, which was saved by the driller from cuttings taken at depths between 2,405 and 2,525 feet, contained about 9 per cent of potash (K₂O). The sample consisted of red salt, including polyhalite, white salt, crushed red shale, and mud, so that the fragments of red salt ground up in the cutting probably represent a layer that is richer in potash even than the sample as a whole.

A small piece of red salt brought out from a depth of about 1,864 feet in the Burns No. 1 well of the La Mesa Oil Co., which is about 80 miles from the Bryant well, contained about 10 per cent of potash (K₂O). Adequate information as to even the probable thickness of the bed represented by the samples of potash salt is lacking for these wells. The drill records of the La Mesa well indicate that the bed struck at a depth of 1,864 feet may not be more than a foot thick; yet it may be thicker. On the other hand, the potash in the Bryant well in Midland County probably fills no more than a part of an interval of 20 feet covered by a single entry in the driller's log and by a single sample of cuttings. Consequently, though a potash salt as good as that in Europe was laid down in Texas under probably similar conditions and at about the same time, in association with rock salt and other saline deposits, the important points yet to be determined by the drill are whether the potash deposits of Western Texas are thick enough to be mined at a profit, whether we have in our own country ample supplies of relatively cheap potash for use in fertilizer, and whether these deposits possibly constitute a great potash reserve that will make the United States independent of foreign importations.

Naturally both the United States Geological Survey and the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology are interested in any additional drilling that may be done in the region and will continue to co-operate with the drillers by making careful examination of cuttings and brines. Other wells drilled in the region of the "red beds" salt deposits in Texas may have passed through the same potash-rich bed or beds that are found in the Bryant and La Mesa wells, or even thicker beds, without discovering them, owing to lack of contact of the drilling companies with the co-operative service maintained by the State and federal bureaus. Thicker beds that contain potash salts may yet be found in other areas of the "red beds" salt basin of the southwest, so that even if the deposits at these two wells are not commercially valuable richer deposits may be found elsewhere.

The foregoing general information was sent out by government geologists, and it has been frequently intimated by them that the log of the Bryant well, 9 miles south of Midland, has proven the most interesting of any drilling that has taken place in Texas. We know the salt beds and "red beds" of this section are hundreds of feet thick, but as yet we have no further knowledge than the above of their potash and other mineral content. Other valuable information is probable at a near future day.

Epworth League
 Leader—Laura Johnson.
 Subject, "Our Aged Ministers."
 Scripture—The Book of Philemon.
 Song and prayer service.
 Scriptural teaching for the aged ministers.

regard for elders (1 Tim. 5-1);
 The honor of age (Prov 16:31, Lev 19: 32); An obligation of society (1 Tim. 5:16); Worthy of reward (1 Tim. 5:17-18); God's care (Ps. cv:13-14)—Stacy Allen.
 Reading, "The Veteran Preacher"—Olive Allen.
 Solo—Maggie Snodgrass.
 "Our Superannuates"—Lenora Whitmire.
 "One Minute Quotations"—Alvin Johnson.
 Piano solo—Bernice Norwood.
 "The Forgotten Man"—Herbert Patterson.
 "Conscious Reflections"—Myrtle Whitmire.
 Announcements and benediction.
 All Leaguers are requested to come and be on time, 7:15 p. m., as there is important business to come before the League. All participants on the program please prepare their parts.

Presbyterian Endeavor
 Subject, "Sun and Light."
 Songs.
 Leader—Mr. E. F. Ekman.
 Bible reading, Ps. 74:12-17.
 "God Our Light"—Minnie Warren Pemberton.
 "A Lesson on Impartiality"—Izeta Lee.
 "Walking in the Light"—Neil Midkiff.
 "Light of the World"—K. J. Kendrick.
 Reading—Willie Ramsay.
 Prayer, song, benediction.
 Business meeting at 7:15. Let all the members be present.

VIRGINIA LEGION MAN WINS

From Second Lieutenant to Major, Was Promoted by Department Commander.



Entering the military service as a second lieutenant, Robert T. Barton, commander of the Virginia department of the American Legion, rose to the rank of major during the World war.

Mr. Barton was born in Winchester, Va., and received his education at Shenandoah Valley Academy and the University of Virginia, where he took the B. S. and LL. B. degrees.

He practiced law from 1914 until 1916, when he went to the Mexican border as a second lieutenant in the Second Virginia infantry. With the start of the World war, Mr. Barton attended the First Officers' Training camp at Fort Myer, Va., and received a captaincy. He served as a captain in the 313th field artillery at Camp Lee, Va., until he went to France in May, 1918. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives and was promoted to a majority.

LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Iowa Ex-Service Boys Are Proud of Their Most Youthful Member of Legislature.

"A fightin' little devil and a captain I'd go plumb to hell for," is the way his sergeant characterized Clyde H. Doolittle, twenty-six-year-old American Legion member, the youngest lawmaker in the Iowa state legislature.



Mr. Doolittle was a law student at Iowa university when war was declared. He attended the First Officers' Training camp and went overseas with the 42nd Division. He participated in six major offensives and was wounded during the Champagne defensive.

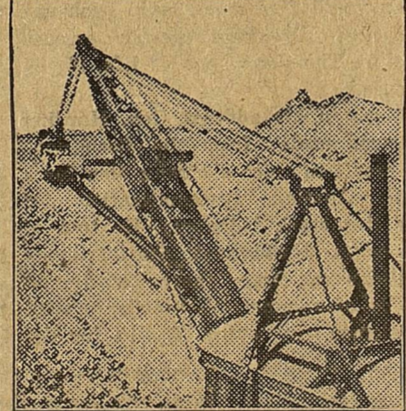
Re-entering college upon his return, Mr. Doolittle was elected to the legislature while away from his home. Wise in counsel, an eloquent speaker and a tireless worker for the American Legion, Mr. Doolittle soon placed every Iowa veteran in his debt and was largely responsible for the success of the Legion's legislative program.

UNION MEN LEGION MEMBERS

Kansas Coalfield Center of Hostility, Develops Into First-Prize Membership Locality.

From a center of hostility to the American Legion, to the town which won the first prize, second classification in the Kansas membership contest, is the record of Mulberry, in the coalfields of the Sunflower state.

During the period of the Kansas coal strikes, union laborers misconstrued the attitude of the Legion in regard to industrial disputes. When post officers explained the Legion's principles, the miners were quick to



Legion Men Operating Steam Shovel.

enroll in the ex-service men's organization. Legion men are operating the big steam shovel in the photograph.


Of a membership of sixty-six in Mulberry post, fifty are now union labor men. Forty-six are members of the United Mine Workers of America. The post also includes six merchants, three farmers, three clerks, two doctors and two school teachers.

MEMORY TREES TO SOLDIERS

Plan Proposed to Adorn American Highways Meets With General Approval Throughout Country.

To plant a tree along the great new American highways in honor of every United States soldier, sailor and marine in the World war, is a proposal which has met with the hearty support of the American Legion, G. A. R., Gold Star Mothers and other patriotic organizations. A permanent marker would be placed on each tree, bearing the name of one veteran and his organization, with no indication of rank. A separate inscription would be placed on the trees representing those who died.

Full success of the project means that the great Lincoln highway from New York to San Francisco and the Dixie highway from Chicago to Florida will be fringed with shade trees. President Harding has expressed his approval of the plan and the United States forestry bureau has promised its aid.



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The American Legion

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BACK TO THE K. P. DUTIES

Louisville, Ky., Legion Men Respond to Appeal From Housekeepers for Housecleaning Helpers.

An alarming shortage of domestics faced the housewives of Louisville, Ky., when they began their spring house-cleaning recently. Unable to do all the scrubbing, window washing, carpet beating and sweeping themselves, with the maids of ante-bellum days continuing their work in mills and factories, the Louisville women feared that their city would not be spick and span for Derby day. Then the American Legion posts of the city came to their rescue.

"All you former kitchen police; here's a chance to ply your honorable calling with pay and with a housewife in charge of the detail," read the



Back to Kitchen Police Duty.

Legion's announcement to unemployed ex-service men. They responded in platoons and squads, doughboys, gobs and gyrenes, each recting his record with the broom and mop. The housewives made a rush for them.

The plan is being adopted in several cities nearby with entire satisfaction to the employers and employed.

The Two Automobilists

(A Modern Fable)

Once upon a time there were Two Young Men, each of whom Bought an Automobile.

One Young Man had a Bold and Audacious Nature. Said he:

"I'll make this Blooming Junk-pile go like Old Harry. If I can't get Ninety out of the Old Tin Can, I'll hock it and buy a Jitney."

And he did go Sixty, and was pinched for Speeding, fined One Hundred Berries and Costs, and Bawled out Good and Proper by a small-town J. P. who Needed the Money to buy New Tires for his Lizzie.

The other Young Man was a Timid and Careful Soul, and said:

"I'll ride at a Slow Pace, with Great Caution, and I will Pause now and then and look about me. I don't want to smash up a New Wagon or kill Anybody or get in Trouble and be Fined."

And he drove on a Busy Street, and a Cop explained all about his Ancestry right out in front of Everybody, and Pinched him for Obstructing the Traffic. And a Great Judge, who was still Wiggle-Wiggly with the Remains of the Night Before, and whose tongue tasted like a Motor-man's Glove because of too much Too-Soon Home Brew, Fined him One Hundred Iron Men and Costs and sent him Home.

ASSORTED MORALS—The Longer you Live, the more you Learn and the More it Costs you—and what do you Get out of it All?

And Again: It takes all Kinds of People to Make a World, but anybody can tell that by simply looking at the Darned Thing.

Pessimism

"I congratulate you on your excellent crop of wheat this year," said the visitor.

"Ah, do yer" growled the pessimistic farmer. "But what about the terrible extra expense in gettin' it in and in buyin' bags?"

PEP

Vigor, Vitality, Vim, and Punch That's pep.

The courage to act on a sudden hunch— That's pep.

The nerve to tackle the hardest thing, With feet that climb and hands that cling, And a heart that never for gets to sing— That's pep.

Sand and grit in a concrete base— That's pep.

Friendly smile on an honest face— That's pep.

The spirit that helps when another's down, That knows how to scatter the blackest frown, That loves its neighbor and loves its town— That's pep.

To say "I will"—for you know you can— That's pep.

To look for the best in every man— That's pep.

To meet each thundering knock-out-blow, And come back with a laugh, because you know

You'll get the best of the whole darned show— That's pep.

—GRACE G. BOSTWICK.

"Helping Mother"

The boy or girl who was willing to "help mother" was called a "good boy" or a "good girl."

Today "helping mother" may mean providing her with the new home she has done without these years while farm profits went back into farm improvements.

It may mean the new porch, or an extra window to light up the kitchen, or an additional room, or any of a dozen things which would make her work lighter or her days and nights more pleasant.

Whatever it is, we shall be glad to be of assistance in "helping mother."

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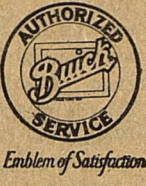
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Catholic Church

There will be service in the Catholic church on every first Sunday of each month, and when there is a fifth Sunday, also on the fifth Sunday of that month. First service for the Mexican population, 7:30 a. m., and for the American population, 10 a. m.
F. KISTNER, Pastor.

Those Little Pitchers!

Won't you please play something for me?" begged the small daughter of the house, of the Distinguished Visitor.

"I'm sorry, dear, but I can't play any musical instrument," was the regretful answer.

The small petitioner was patently astonished. "Why, daddy told mother only last night that you were a perfect wonder at blowing your own horn—" she asserted.

Marriage Is a Kin Game

Employer—"What! Your grandmother died again? By the way, how many grandmothers have you got?"

Office Boy—"Lots of them sir. You see my ma ent and got married again, and my pa did also."

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A STITCH IN TIME

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Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wells had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 37-2t

They Souty Alike, An'way

"No man is so well known as he thinks he is," says Enrico Caruso, the world-famed tenor. "While motoring in New York State," continued the great singer, "the automobile broke down and I sought refuge in a farmhouse while the car was being repaired. I became friendly with the farmer, who asked me my name, and I told him it was Caruso.

The farmer leaped to his feet and seized me by the hand. 'Little did I think I would see a man like you in this humble kitchen, s'r!' he exclaimed. 'Caruso! The great traveler, Robinson Caruso!'

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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GOLF OUTFIT FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor Bailey of Denver, Commander of Legion Post, One of the First Contributors.

Presidential golf paraphernalia enough to last the four-year term was received by President Harding when Miss Pauline Trumbo entered the White House bearing golf sticks and bag and golf balls from many parts of the country. The sticks and bag, chosen by "Chick" Evans, open golf champion, are the gift of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) post of the American Legion to the nation's chief executive.

Miss Trumbo visited twelve states in the course of the journey from the Colorado city to the national cap-



Miss Pauline Trumbo.

itol. In every city and state visited the mayor or governor contributed an engraved golf ball for President Harding.

The collection of golf balls started in Denver with gutta percha "pills" from Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Bailey of Denver, the commander of the Legion post and a Denver newspaper.

LEGION MEN BURY PATRIOT

"Sargint" James Flanagan, Last of Custer Scouts, Laid to Rest in North Dakota.

Indian fighter, veteran of the Civil war and ardent patriot, "Sargint" James Flanagan, eighty-four years old and actually the last surviving scout of General Custer's Seventh cavalry, massacred on the Little Big Horn, was laid to rest by the American Legion in Mandan, N. D., in one of the most unique and impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in the northwest.

Veterans of five wars participated in the ceremonies. A faltering but proud trio of Grand Army survivors carried at the head of the cortege the same colors which the old sergeant for years had borne as a color guard. Stalwart young veterans of the World war sent the funeral volley crashing over the patriot's grave.

"Sargint" Flanagan was a native of Greenfield, Mass. In the mid-fifties he joined the mad rush to the gold fields of California. He drifted back to Ohio and joined the 11th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, serving through the Civil war. Later he enlisted in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

POPULAR SIGNAL CORPS GIRL

Helen Hunt Carey Carries Off Honors at Chicago With Actress as Opponent.

Motion picture actresses are alluring to Chicago members of the American Legion, but when it comes to a showdown they vote for their ex-service comrades. This was demonstrated when Miss Helen Hunt Carey, a former signal corps girl, was voted the most popular girl in Chicago at the Legionnaire club show.

Miss Carey's total of votes was 46, 254, which was 8,000 more than her nearest rival, a well-known movie actress, got. When Miss Carey returned from France, after serving 14 months in the A. E. F., she was elected commander of Sig-Yeo post of the American Legion, composed of former signal corps girls and yeomanettes.

Hardened to It

The teacher was talking about miracles.

"Supposing," he said, "you saw a man fall from a high roof, land on his head, get up, and walk away. What would you say?"

No answer.

"Supposing the same thing happened again soon after?"

No answer.

"Supposing the man did it three times in a day, what would you call it?"

"Habit," answered the small boy.

Watchful Waiting

"Officer Mulcahey," deplored the captain of police, gazing over his desk at the town's only itinerant guard'an, "ye've been on th' force two years and haven't made wan ar-ris-t. Now that looks 'bad on th' annual report!"

"It do," agreed the policeman, "but," added he, suddenly animated, "O'ive got my eye on a party over in th' next strate that's a bad wan, sor!"

"Then, why don't ye ar-ris-t 'im?"

"O' will in toime. He's only a baby yet!"

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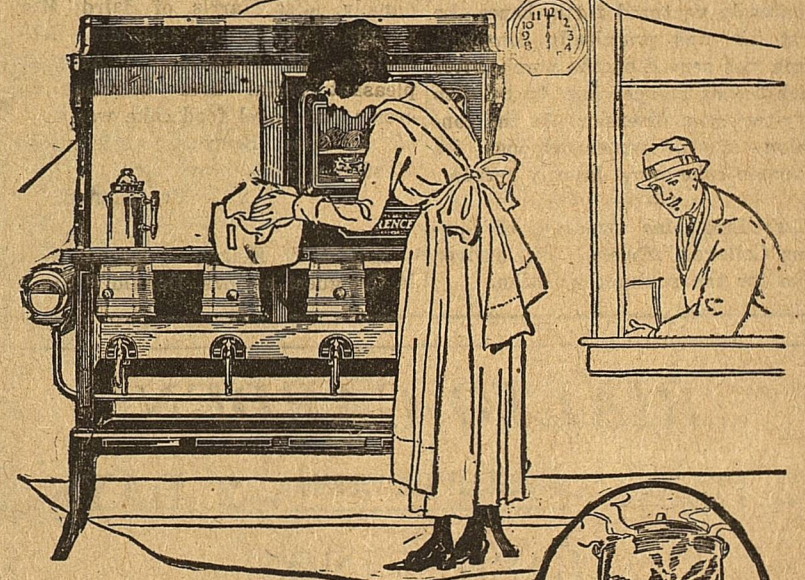
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Smith-Van Huss

June wedding bells have already commenced to ring merrily and Dan Cupid has been gayly shooting his barbed arrows into the hearts of some of the prominent members of the "juvenile set." On last Saturday evening pretty little Miss Lena Smith became the dainty bride of Mr. Bill Van Huss, the nuptial vows being spoken at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. O. J. Hull impressively reading the service, using the ring ceremony in all its solemnity. Miss Leila Smith and Mr. Dewey Stokes were the only attendants. Miss Lena made a charming bride and looked girlishly lovely arrayed in a brown linen frock combined with rose organdy. Both young people are members of prominent families and are themselves much admired and loved for their charm and beauty of character. They will make their home on the Van Huss ranch. Much interest has been expressed in this marriage and fondest love and best wishes surround the youthful bride and groom in the new life which they have so joyously entered.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Hostess

The pretty suburban home of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs presented a gala appearance Saturday afternoon and its attractiveness was greatly enhanced by the floral decorations and the pretty costumes worn by the happy guests, the occasion being a forty-two party given in compliment to Miss Myrtle Tanner, of Lorena, and Mrs. M. G. Vernon, of Strawn. Notwithstanding the supreme deity of the heavens saw fit to be in a "whimpering" mood, the ladies dauntlessly ventured forth, hence the guest list was practically complete. Punch was served on the porch, after which the hours sped happily by with forty-two as a diversion. At the conclusion of the games delicious ice cream and cake were daintily served.

Miss Lula Mae Brunson, of Simmons College, Abilene, has arrived home for the summer vacation.

Our Niece Achieves Success

We feel that it will not be amiss or that we have committed a faux pas in publishing the following tribute to our niece, Miss Louise Watson, inasmuch as her father, our brother, Dr. W. C. Watson, pastor of First Methodist Church, Blytheville, Ark., is well known to our Midland friends, and she, with her mother has in former years visited us also in our western home. We, the Midland Watsons, who likewise are devotees of the divine art, and of whose individual lines music is so much a part, feel pardonable pride in this young niece, who though not yet twenty-one years of age, has so beautifully accepted and cultivated this fair and glorious gift of God. The article is as follows:

The following press report from Boston, Mass., New England Conservatory of Music, will be of interest to the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, of this city:

"The advanced students of the New England Conservatory of Music entertained a large audience with a program of classics in Jordan Hall. The entertainers included: Miss Louise Watson, of Blytheville, Ark.; Thomas Williams, of New Castle, Penn.; Miss Mildred Polley, of Port Marion, N. S. Canada; Miss Ethel Dennis, of Hamburg, N. J., and Frederick Fraser, of Halifax, N. S."

On June 24th, Miss Watson will take the degree of Master of Music at this famous conservatory. Prior to her work in this institution, she took her A. B. degree at Galloway College and also is a graduate of voice in the same college.

Miss Watson spent one year in the Busch Conservatory of Music, Chicago, where she secured a teachers' certificate. She is engaged by one of the leading churches of Boston and has been singing for them the past year. Recently she was honored by being selected to sing at a reception given to Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge.

After finishing her work in the New England Conservatory of Music Miss Watson expects to make her plans for teaching next year. She has been offered quite a few important places but as yet has not made her selection. She is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Watson of this city, who are naturally very proud of her and take much pleasure and pride in her accomplishments.

The Bible study class met with Mrs. D. W. Brunson on Monday at 8:30 p. m. The study being "Philemon," was ably discussed by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull. There were about 30 ladies present. Mrs. Holt gave an interesting talk. There were several other visitors present, namely, Miss Harris, of Baird; Miss Harding, of Terrell, and Mrs. Robt. Malone, of Plainview. After a pleasant social hour delicious ice cream and angel food cake was served by Miss Brunson, assisted by Mesdames Tolbert and Hill.

Contributed.
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. Donald Hutt.

It is always with pleasure that the B. Y. P. U. accepts an invitation to meet at the home of any of our good citizens, but it was with gratitude that we accepted a cordial invitation to the suburban home of our former president, Mrs. Albert Stell, nee Miss Susie Brunson, of Houston, on last Friday evening. Miss Susie, as we all love to call her, had the best of games planned for us, and we were indeed surprised that Mr. Clarence Hale could beat a rooster crowing; and it was with astonishment that we learned of Mrs. Chris Scharbauer being a regular book agent. Few of us know that Bro. Hull had entered politics and was running for constable. Anyhow we found out those "roosters," "book agents," "politicians" and lots of other "things."

After all of this anticipated fun and merriment, ice cream and chocolate cake were temptingly served to about twenty guests. A more pleasant evening never before spent by us and we are very thankful to Mrs. Stell and the others who made the occasion possible. — A Guest.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham and Mary Elizabeth, returned from Abilene Monday, where they attended commencement at Simmons College. Her brother Mr. Sam Malone, finished there this year. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Robt. Malone, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millson, of Jacksonville, Fla., are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the advent of a little son, born May 24th. The fond young mother will be remembered by Midland friends as Miss Mamie Ramsay.

Mrs. Barbara Wall and children left Tuesday to spend the summer months on the ranch. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle and Miss Winnie, who will visit in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddell, for some time.

Mrs. J. P. Inman and children returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Abilene. Mr. Inman met them at Merket and drove the car through, over the extremely rough roads.

Miss Lois Prothro returned yesterday from Big Spring where this past winter she has had charge of Miller's studio. She will now assume control of the Midland studio and Miss Lena Bradshaw will go to Big Spring.

Mrs. Henry Yates, of El Paso, spent Thursday in Midland, the guest of Mrs. Brooks Pemberton and other friends.

Misses Thelma White and Alma Brunson were week-end guests of Miss Tooney, at her ranch home near Monahan.

Mr. Vernon Cheesbro, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived this week to be the guest of Miss Leila Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eddins, of Pecos, are the guests of Mrs. Ebbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heard.

Mrs. J. B. Rhea entertained this afternoon on the lovely Rhea Cottage lawn in compliment to her guest, Miss Myrtle Tanner.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Baird, is a guest of her friend and former schoolmate Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biard and children left this week in their car for a visit to Bonham.

Miss Blanche Dunagan left this week for a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Little Miss Marion Wadley left on last Sunday morning for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Buchholz, in Pecos.

Dr. J. F. Haley, of San Antonio, arrived Tuesday and is being cordially greeted by relatives and his numerous friends.

Miss Florence McKissick left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth to enter T. C. U.

Miss Essie Cowden returned today from Baylor University, at Waco, for the summer.

Are you a good guesser? Could you guess who the four biggest fools in Midland are? Make your guess, then come to the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and see how near correct you are according to the pastor's estimate. The subject for the evening message is, "The Four Biggest Fools in Midland." Good musical program precedes the evening message.

Hats for women and girls, half price. Liberal discount on ready to wear also, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

BANKERS WILL CONFER
ON CATTLE LOAN POOL

The formation of a \$50,000,000 cattle loan pool was to be considered at a conference of bankers from the east and middle west section at Chicago last Wednesday, according to announcement in Washington last Monday. One-half of the funds are to be provided by the Eastern bankers, and, as explained, will not include government funds, but be privately administered from Chicago with banker representatives throughout the cattle districts.

The funds will be available to the cattle companies and enable the feeders of Idaho, Wyoming and other States to purchase cattle in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico for the northern ranges. The usual turn-over period, as explained by a treasury official, is two years.

The loans, which are to be at current interest rates, will initially be for six months, at the end of which time, if the stock are found in good condition, would be renewed, and this continued by subsequent renewals until the period required is completed.

It was explained that the small producer has been obtaining accommodations through his banker, but that the cattle companies obtaining their money in the eastern centers and through brokers were denied loans through the usual channels when the market slump came.

It was explained by those advocating the private pool in place of government aid through the War Finance Corporation, as suggested by officials of the Federal Reserve Board, that long delays are experienced in obtaining legislative sanction to a plan and in getting the funds into the field. Operation of the pool, it was said, would be through the usual channels of credit and require no new machinery.

Let every member of the choir and orchestra of the Baptist church be present Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for choir practice. This is an important practice and every member is urged to be present and on time.—Choir Committee.

H. E. Keith, of Kansas City, is here for a visit of about two or three months on R. M. Clayton's ranch. Mr. Keith is a "tenderfoot," this visit being his first on a ranch; anyway we hope he likes West Texas.

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GOOD ATTRACTIONS COMING
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Tonight (Friday) Metro's Super-special, "The Great Redeemer," will again be presented. This is a thrilling picture with a beautiful religious theme that is very inspiring. A picture for every man, woman and child in Midland to see.

Saturday you can avail yourself of a real laugh tonic by seeing Mary Roberts Finehart's "It's a Great Life" excerpted from her story "Empire Builders." Cullen Landis, who played in "Going Some" and "23 1-2 Hours Leave" plays the lead in this picture. Buster Keaton who entered into the sea of matrimony by wedding Natalie Talmage, will be shown in a two reel side-splitting comedy, "Neighbors."

The clever little blonde star, Eileen Percy, will appear Monday in a comedy drama entitled, "Why Trust Your Husband?" Do not forget "The Son of Tarzan" serial on Mondays. Also help make bargain Mondays and Tuesdays a success so that the Rialto management can afford to continue with reduced admission rates on those days.

Harry Carey offers some rapid fire thrills and good clean comedy in the

Western picture "Hearts Up," showing Tuesday together with a Mutt and Jeff comedy.

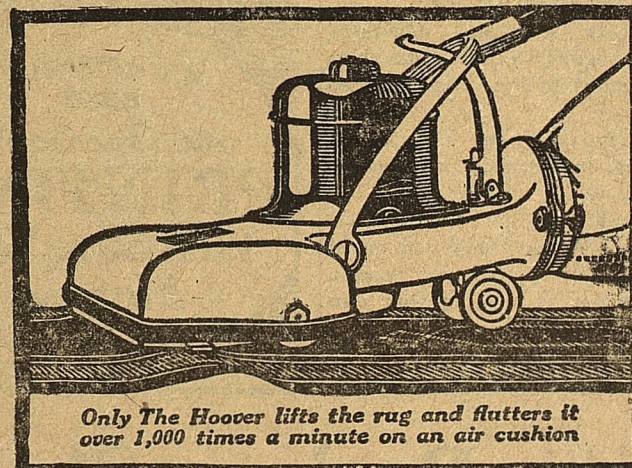
Wednesday and Thursday "Earthbound," one of the biggest achievements of the year in films, ranking with the "Miracle Man" for its dignified treatment of the spiritual, with "Behind the Door" for its dramatic intensity, with "Way Down East" for its heart appeal, and with "Humoresque" for its story, atmosphere and skill of its players; will be presented at this theatre. This production cost the management a great deal of money, for the reason that over a year was spent in the making of this picture and it is now playing extended runs in the larger cities. Pathe Review and Topics of the Day complete the bill.

Jno. R. Johnston came up from his ranch near Rankin this week. Reports a good deal more rain down there than at Midland, and the country generally in the best possible shape.

Addison Wadley and family and N. W. Bigham and family left yesterday morning for a fishing trip on Spring Creek. We hope for them a very pleasant outing.

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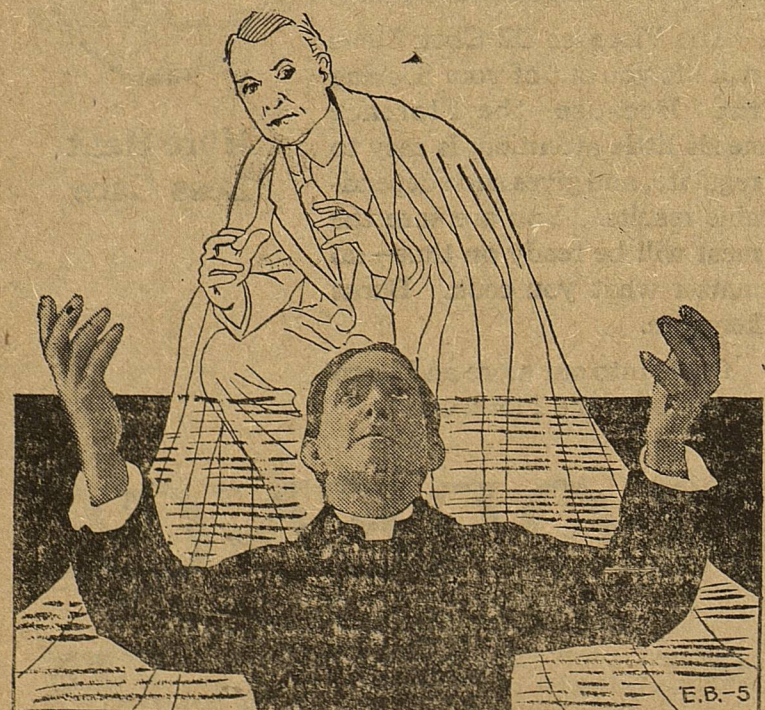
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WANTED—To rent a house, about six or seven rooms, with water and lights. Call Mrs. J. E. Smith, phone 386. 35-2t

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FOR SALE—A good, young Jersey milk cow. Milks without calf. Will price her worth the money. See or call Thos. Schrock, phone 70.

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FOR SALE—Two good screen doors. Phone 424. 37tf

FOR SALE—Good crop of cotton, corn, maize, etc., also a horse, a mule, and three hogs. Crops are all up and most of it plowed. Address Jack Perry, on T. B. Roberts place, six miles west of Midland.

ATTENTION MR. COWMAN—Let us figure with you on Blackleg Aggressive (Kansas Germ Free Vaccine). We have the exclusive Dry Cold Storage, which is your protection. The price is 20 cents per dose. For 15 cents additional we furnish a written guarantee. Globe Laboratories, C. Holzgraf, Distributor, Midland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Twenty cars mountain cedar posts, 6 1-2 to 20 feet long, and 2- to 6-inch tops. Prices f. o. b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Company. 36-5tpd

FOR SALE—A second hand Hup, just over-hauled and is in good condition. Casings, tubes, etc., all practically new. A bargain. Call at this office, or phone No. 7.

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FOR SALE—Section of good land 10 miles from Midland, Texas. Six dollars per acre bonus. Terms to right party. 320 acres good land to trade for Midland town property, land 11 miles out, and extra good. Residence for sale; has four rooms, lot 100 by 140, northeast corner block, close in. Good well of water, windmill, tank, garage, place for milkcow. This is a bargain, with one-third cash, balance easy. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address Box 444, Midland, Texas. 36-2t

FOR SALE—The T. Z. Brown place, South Midland. Has 5-room house and 30 acres of land. \$1500 gets it. Mrs. C.F. Blackwell, Box 265, Sweetwater, Texas. 31-4t

POULTRY AND EGGS

MINORCAS—Single comb black Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison stock. I will have a few settings of these eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Place your order now. Clarence B. Ligon. 23tf

Tillman Sugg, well known cattleman from Lubbock, is in Midland and reports cattle and grass in fine shape.

OIL DEVELOPMENT BIG SPRING FIELD

The crew at the Enders-Cushing test on the Cushing ranch southeast of Big Spring completed the task of resetting eight inch casing late on Thursday evening and they expect to resume drilling today.

A broken joint of casing was the cause of their troubles but since this has been removed good progress should be made on this test again.

Those familiar with the geology of this section are expecting this well to encounter the oil bearing stratas encountered in the McDowell well before the drill goes 200 feet deeper.

At the Roberts well No. 1 drilling has been going forward steadily the past week but no great progress has been made because the drill has had a hard lime formation to contend with.

At the Sand Hill No. 1 work is suspended pending the arrival of a new cable. The casing has been set in this well, shutting off the gas and water and drilling will be started as soon as the cable arrives.

We have not been able to secure any definite information relative to progress being made in cleaning out Foster well No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Petroleum Company.

From reliable sources comes the information that the owners of this property are going forward with their plans to sink three additional test wells on their holdings.

While there is no definite news concerning future plans for completing the test of the Big Spring Production Company's well west of town, it is possible that work on this test can be started ere long as two propositions looking to further work on this test are now under consideration and we may have some favorable news within the next ten days.

J. S. Meriwether, trustee for the Co-operative Lease and Development Company is busy these days getting the affairs of his company in shape.

He feels confident that he is going to have his company in working order in the very near future.

In addition to a fishing job the crew at the Cox Realization Company's test have been up against storms, rains, etc. the past week.

They succeeded in successfully completing the fishing job and are now drilling below 1200 feet.

You will adore both styles and shades of the new duvetyn hats at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Dr. C. H. Tigner writes that he will be in his office next week. He is Park, San Antonio, he and his family to, and others of talent and accomplishment "a thousand other tourists," he states. They have been enjoying a visit to Corpus Christi.

Raymond Voliva, highly esteemed employe of the Midland Mercantile Company, has been in poor health lately and off duty for some time. Wednesday he sustained a surgical operation which friends hope may result in his early recovery.

J. P. Robertson, of El Paso, was in Midland the latter part of last week. Mr. Robertson is a widely known cattleman and has cattle pastured in the Midland Country.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

Continued oil showings in a lime and sand formation in the Trans-Pecos Oil Company's operations in Ward County constitute what is probably the most favorable sign for early production of any of the many activities in the Pecos territory.

Some free oil shows on the top of the water in the hole as a result of the drilling operations. Acid tests of late cuttings from this well show a great part of the cuttings to be of lime probably two-thirds and the remainder sand. The drilling crew has set ten-inch casing. There is 1400 feet of casing in the hole.

A competent crew has been drilling continuously for the past six weeks in the black lime and sand and have made considerable and satisfactory progress.

East-of-the-River operations continue to hold the lime-light. The River well of the Arthur-Pitts people has successfully completed two fishing jobs at around 1900 feet, and is drilling on in a salt formation with frequent breaks, sometimes of a gray lime and with continued oil showings and some gas. Operations at this well were not halted by the flood conditions although at one time it appeared as though the well would be isolated. It is situated a few hundred feet from the river, and the lowlands surrounding it have been covered for days because of the big rise in the river.

Operations continue at the Toyah Bell No. 2 in southern Loving county although not much progress is being made due to the necessity of drilling up the metal that was left in the hole as a result of the last fishing job. As soon as all this is removed good progress can again be expected.

The Pinal Dome, like a number of other operations in the field has been held up because of the flood conditions. This eastern Loving county operation cannot work due to the need of a few more lengths of casing in the hole to shut off the water at 830 feet. The casing is in the field but cannot be transported due to the washout on the Stockton road and present inability to cross the flooded river bottoms with the heavily truck loads.

Manager Jim Southerd of the Helen S. triumphed over the floods when he managed to get enough casing from nearby operators without waiting for the floods to subside, and hoped to have all casing set and the drill again working in the brown lime formation in which an excellent showing of oil was had at 987 feet.

After a number of accidents work was resumed on the Bell No. 1 on Monday and the casing was pulled from the well and was being reset late this week. As soon as this work is completed the drill will again be placed at work in the gas rock formation which gives off a flame at times 40 to 50 feet in length.

The Los-Pecos near the Bell is fishing for lost underreamer lugs. Nick Graham of Pecos being in charge of fishing operations. The hole is down 880 feet.

The Pecos Angeles has practically completed the underreaming operations down to 700 feet. This operation was resorted to because of the cave-ins, which made a frozen casing a possibility, and the company desires to carry their ten-inch stuff down to a greater depth.

The Toyah Shallow Oil Company is still engaged in fishing operations on its 505 foot hole on the Cowan ranch and is moving slowly but steadily on its operation near the El Paso-Saragosa, being down about 240 feet at the latter point.

Drilling has been resumed at the Los-Pecos on section 20, block 2, and the bit was down below 900 feet on Thursday with the casing following a close distance afterward and working in a very dark lime formation. Considerable delay was occasioned at this well by fishing for underreamer lugs. One of these lugs was fished out, only to lose two more the following day. The underreaming was finally completed, and the drill has pushed the lugs aside and the casing has passed below their depth.

It is understood that as a result of recent rains the tanks at the Consolidated Sulphur Company, on section 26, block 111, Culberson County, and at the C. W. Gossert location on section 8, block 100, Culberson County will soon resume operations.

The Owens No. 2 in Eastern Culberson County is reported to be well below 1530 feet, and that the drill is working in a succession of dark shales and limes.

Will Nix and H. H. Mulchison, prominent cattlemen of Rankin, are business visitors this week.

You will always find a brim for every whim at Whitmeyer's Shop.

BE EXAMINED AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR

The Texas Public Health Association urges that every one be examined at least once a year. Nowadays we take it for granted that we should be protected by the inspection of our food and drink.

There are many channels through which disease can reach us in spite of up to date precautions. Sometimes the focus of disease has been established many years ago and only lights up when the body is overworked, badly fed, or abused in some other way.

From the standpoint of tuberculosis alone it is worth while to have periodic health examinations to detect the early signs of such trouble. 150,000 people die annually from this disease in the United States.

Here are a few of the often unsuspected troubles that such an examination may disclose: Defective vision or hearing, flat foot, latent constipation, tuberculosis, heart-affection, high or low blood pressure, anemia, mental trouble, and infected teeth and tonsils. All of these conditions and many of them combined have been found in people supposing themselves to be in good physical condition. Many people are found to be doing things inadvertently that will lead them into serious trouble.

Only custom and tradition stand in the way of making the thorough periodic overhauling of the body in the life of the average citizen just as routine a measure as the analysis of the financial condition of a business concern.

GIVING THE AUTO DOWN THE COUNTRY

Pessimists who are complaining that more garages are being built than homes, and lamenting the day the world went awheel, will have something more to charge to the motorcar if they accept the indictment of the London Times that the speed wagon is killing off the flowers and gardens. The theory is that the rapid motion of the tires pulverizes the dust of the highway or street into such fine particles that when they settle upon flowers and plants they choke the leaves, prevent the plants from breathing, and they wither and die. This is in addition to the charge that oiling the roads kills off vegetation alongside. The old-time dust on the horse-used roads was, it is argued, chemically beneficial and relatively large compared to the fine spray in the clouds raised by automobiles.

Ginghams for girls, just a few left, \$1.5 each, Monday only, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Chas. Utley arrived yesterday morning from Hachita, N. M., after an absence of more than a year. Hachita is away out in the southwest corner of New Mexico, near the border. Utley reports the country frightfully dry, and many people moving away, especially Mexicans, who are going back to their own country.

S. F. "Grandpa" Copeland continues in very poor health. He has been confined to his bed for many weeks, and physicians do not give out hope of his recovery.

THE MAN WHO LOST PART OF HIS NAME

In ancient times names had a real significance, and if the name first given did not fit the character of its wearer it was later changed. Readers of Fenimore Cooper's stories of Indian life will remember that that was true also of the American Indian. There was a certain king of Israel to whom was given the name of God as part of his name, but later he lost the name of God out of his name. It is one of the most interesting character studies in the Bible. On Sunday evening at the Methodist church the preacher in charge will discuss this man, giving his name, and how he came to lose the best part of the name originally given him. The preacher really thinks that he can make it interesting and instructive as well as edifying. Come. S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

Are you a good guesser? Could you guess who the four biggest fools in Midland are? Make your guess, then come to the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and see how near correct you are according to the pastor's estimate. The subject for the evening message is, "The Four Biggest Fools in Midland." Good musical program precedes the evening message.

Thos. Voliva, "Uncle Tom," as called by many friends, is in a very serious condition, suffering of drowsy and heart trouble. In the early part of Wednesday night his condition was very grave, but he rallied and dust of the highway or street into. We trust he may soon recover.

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During these hours, Mr. J. H. Ferrell, a representative, direct from the factory at Cleveland, will conduct a big demonstration of the **New Perfection Oil Stove.**

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If you are contemplating the purchase of an oil stove, it will pay you to attend this demonstration.

If you have an oil stove, you may learn a great deal about it that you did not know.

If you don't have one and don't contemplate purchasing one, we would like to have you come anyway and spend the afternoon with us for we are going to have a big time.

Free Three handsome prizes for the ones guessing nearest to the number of beans in the jar. See them in our window.

Special This Day Only

As a special demonstration day feature, we are going to put our entire line of CHINAWARE, QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE on sale at a **20 per cent Reduction.** We have just received several big shipments of these goods, including some handsome China Dinner sets in both the 100 piece and 52 piece sets. We have added some new stock patterns, and our stocks are complete on all our regular patterns, as well as in the Glassware. We have some beautiful water sets and Ice Teas in the Star Cut Glass.

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Notice

The State of Texas,
County of Midland.

To the Creditors of R. W. Aycock:

You are hereby notified that R. W. Aycock of the county of Midland, on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Midland, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

W. R. CHANCELLOR,
Assignee.

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MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
who has been a piano student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1920-21. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

(From the Monthly Letter Issued by The National City Bank of New York for June. Courtesy of The First National Bank of Midland.)

"Where has all the money gone?" Time after time during recent months we have been asked this leading question. People generally understand that, say this time two years ago, money was "easy," today, with presumably the same amount of wealth in the country, money is "tight."

To the average man, hundreds of millions of dollars seem to have literally disappeared. Bankers are seeing their deposits and their loans drop. What has become of all this money which, two years ago, seemed so easily obtainable on every hand? Understanding of the true answer to these queries, we believe, means a more intelligent understanding of the business situation today.

It may be said this condition generally is the result of the fall of prices which has taken place in the past year, the fact that the prices of all commodities have not fallen in

obligations but their deposits were not replenished as before. Their debts did not shrink with the value of their products, and the prices of goods which they purchased did not shrink in the same proportion. Probably there is as much money in the community as before, but money is only small change; the buying power, or debt-paying power has diminished, and the common form of expression is that "money is tight." What it really signifies is that the means of making payments are hard to find.

The agricultural districts have suffered more than industrial districts because their products have fallen more than manufactured goods; moreover they do not have the amount of fixed income from savings that some of the older states have. Their outstanding indebtedness usually runs to other states. The Boston reserve bank was the first to experience liquida-

tion in its own territory, its clients being banks that serve industrial communities. As the latter collected what was due them from other parts of the country, and as their operations slowed down, they paid off their bank loans, and the Boston reserve bank and later the Philadelphia and Cleveland reserve banks began to lend to the reserve banks of Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, Atlanta and Richmond, all of the latter serving districts in which agricultural interests predominated. This shows how the banking system of the country is interlocked and mutually supporting, to the advantage of all industries and all sections.

It is not so much present speculation and extravagance that is contributing to tight money as past indulgences which had to do with creating the indebtedness now outstanding. It is the debts so gaily created in boom times that make money tight when prices fall. The debts do not shrink with the loss of debt-paying power.

The trouble is largely due to the unbalanced state of industry. The prices of what the farmer must buy have not fallen to correspond with the prices of what he has to sell. His purchasing power is contradicted and he cannot go on buying the same quantity of goods at the old prices. Consequently great numbers of workmen are out of employment in the industrial centers, and money grows tight with them also.

SHERIFFS CONVENTION - AMARILLO IN JULY
Special to The Reporter.
The annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association will be held in Amarillo, Texas, on July 12, 13, and 14. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged for. At the present time there are 492 members of this association, and arrangements are being made for special rates to be granted, and it is hoped that the sheriffs of all Texas be present, and also those sheriffs residing in Oklahoma and New Mexico, in order that a closer understanding may be reached and plans devised and worked out whereby the interests of the States will be better protected through this department of justice. Each individual member is urged to lend his support, and be present to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

GATHERS IN THE RECRUITS
Captain of Wives' and Sisters' Team Obtains Many Kansas Auxiliary Members.
Wives and sisters defeated mothers of American Legion members in obtaining recruits for the Legion's Women's auxiliary in Pratt, Kan. Mrs. Myron Glaser, captain of the wives and sisters, unassisted, persuaded 28 women to sign on the dotted line. Mrs. Glaser is a charter member of Pratt unit of the auxiliary which was founded last January. It has a membership of 67 and promises to be one of the most active in the state of Kansas.
On hand now good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. Call W. P.



A pipe won't burn your tongue if you smoke P. A.!

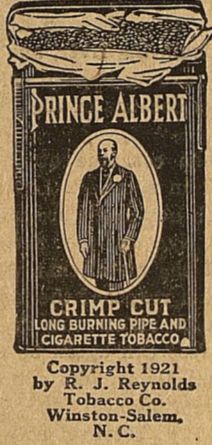
Get that pipe-party-bee buzzing in your smoke-section! Know for a fact what a joy'us jimmy pipe can and will do for your peace and content! Just check up the men in all walks of life you meet daily who certainly get top sport out of their pipes—all aglow with fragrant, delightful, friendly Prince Albert!

And, you can wager your week's wad that Prince Albert's quality and flavor and coolness—and its freedom from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process)—will ring up records in your little old smokemeter the likes of which you never before could believe possible!

You don't get tired of a pipe when it's packed with Prince Albert! Paste that in your hat!

And, just between ourselves! Ever dip into the sport of rolling 'em? Get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers—quick—and cash in on a cigarette that will prove a revelation!

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EX-SERVICE BOYS GET JOBS

President of Chicago Grain Concern, Trench Experienced, Does Not Forget His Buddies.

When Private Paul J. Healy, 33rd Division, A. E. F., was waiting in the trenches of France for the shell with his initials on it, he vowed that if he got out alive he would never forget the bravery and sacrifice of his comrades. Now President Paul J. Healy of the Chicago Grain Products company, Rockford, Ill., is living up to the pledge he took on the field of battle.

The company which Mr. Healy heads recently began the construction of a new distillery. Mr. Healy ordered that none but ex-service men be employed in the construction work, and informed all concerned that when the plant is constructed, veterans of the World war will be shown all the preference on the company's pay roll. "My hope is to build an organization of former soldiers," Mr. Healy announced.

Mr. Healy enlisted as a private in the infantry and was discharged a sergeant. He was gassed at Albert, on the British front. He is one of the most active workers of Brophy post of the American Legion in Chicago.

Practice Makes Perfect
Doctor—"It's not nearly so difficult for you to breathe this morning."
Patient—"It shouldn't be. I've been practicing nothing else all night."

HOPES TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

Captain Griffith, Late of His Majesty's Air Forces, Seeks Further Thrills.

It will take an act of congress to get him into the air service of the United States navy, but Capt. John S. Griffith, Seattle, Wash., late of his majesty's air forces and wearer of five decorations, is hopeful that Uncle Sam will accept him. Too young to enter the American army, Captain Griffith left a high school in Seattle to enlist in the royal flying corps at Toronto, Canada. He served through four years of fighting and is officially credited with having shot down nine German airplanes and two balloons. He received the British Distinguished Flying Cross and four Russian decorations.

In the Archangel sector, Captain Griffith, flying for the British, fought the Bolsheviki with such success that they set a price of 15,000 rubles on his head. All the wars having ceased, he was sent to Egypt. Seattle post of the American Legion, which Captain Griffith joined immediately upon his return to his native land, are helping him in his effort to have congress so legislate that he may find an occasional thrill in the naval flying squadrons of America.

Where He Qualified
She—"No, I wouldn't marry the best man in the world."
He—"Good! Take me."

Order Not in Order

James J. Hill, the railway king, told the following incident on one of his roads:

"One of our division superintendents had received complaints that freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a grade crossing in a certain small town. He issued orders, but still the complaints came in. Finally, he decided to investigate personally.

"A short man in size and very excitable, he went down to the crossing, and sure enough there stood, in defiance to his orders, a long freight train. A brakeman, who didn't know him by sight, sat complacently on the top of the car.

"Move that train out," sputtered the little 'super.' 'Get it off the crossing so people can pass. Move on, I say!'

"The brakeman surveyed the little man from head to foot. 'You go to the deuce, you little shrimp,' he replied. 'You're small enough to crawl under.'"

Automatic
Passing through a field one day, a man came across a large stone, bearing this inscription: "Turn me over."

With considerable effort, he managed to turn the rock over. On the reverse side was chiseled these words: "Now turn me back again so I can catch the next dum fool."

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WORLD CROPS ARE REPORTED GOOD

The Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture reports the condition of world crops as good.

Throughout the northern hemisphere as a whole the condition of winter cereals is generally satisfactory while spring seeding reports are favorable. The winter wheat condition in Canada is reported as being more favorable this year than in either the last two seasons. In France the crop situation is reported as excellent as recent rains have vastly improved all of the crops. In Sweden the crops are continuing to make good progress although growth has been somewhat checked by recent cold weather. In Denmark, while the weather has continued cold, rain has been plentiful and the crop situation is still regarded as satisfactory. In Germany, as a result of the generally warm and favorable weather, good progress has been made by the winter crops as well as early spring crops and the agricultural situation may now be considered as quite satisfactory. In Russia according to unofficial reports it is stated that the disorganization of the agricultural districts is great and that owing to the many hardships peasants have become apathetic. In England, as a whole, cultivation is more advanced than usual. Spring cereal sowings have practically been completed in some of the southern and eastern districts and elsewhere are well advanced. The wheat and oat acreage are estimated to average about the same as last year. Crop conditions in Hungary are just about normal.

Time to Quit

A French officer was trying to learn the English language. The following is his version of our mother tongue:

"When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast, that if I was tied I was fast, and if I spent too freely I was fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first shall be last and the last shall be first,' I gave up."

RULES FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK

Regulations governing the interstate movement of live stock, which becomes effective on and after July 1, 1921, and which supersedes previous regulations on this subject, have been published by the United States Department of Agriculture. For purposes of identification these regulations are designated as B. A. I. (Bureau of Animal Industry) Order 273. The regulations published in the circular prescribe for the inspection, disinfection, certification, treatment, handling, and method and manner of delivery and shipment of live stock which is subject to interstate commerce. The enforcement of the regulations is assigned to the secretary of Agriculture by acts of Congress. Their purpose is to control the interstate shipment of live stock, and prevent the spread of diseases.

Included in the publication are acts of Congress relating to this subject general provisions, and regulations to prevent the spread of the following diseases: Splenic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle; scabies in cattle and sheep; dourine in horses and asses; hog cholera and swine plague; and tuberculosis in cattle.

SENATOR BURKETT EXTENDS THANKS

To the Citizens of Midland County: I desire to thank my friends very much for the support given me in the recent election and assure them that I appreciate their efforts to the fullest. To those who opposed me I wish to say that I have no words of condemnation and am sure that they would not have opposed me had it not been for many gross misrepresentations made to them by some of my enemies.

Trusting that I will be able to serve the entire district satisfactorily and with benefit to all, I remain Very respectfully,
JOE BURKETT.

Right Up-to-Date

Mr. Smith handed his wife a roll of bills recently with the remark: "I want you to go and buy you some decent clothes." "Not much," she retorted. "I am going to buy some clothes that are in style."

COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending April 30th, A. D., 1921
To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, May Term, A. D., 1921.

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under different fund, for the year 1921:

March 1, 1921. To collection for February ----- \$ 49.91
April 4, 1921 To collection for March ----- 213.06

----- \$262.97

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under different fund, for the year 1921:

March 3, 1921. By treas. rect. No. 129 1st class ----- \$ 1.65
By treas. rect. No. 130 2nd class ----- 4.04
By treas. rect. No. 131 3rd class ----- 18.94
By treas. rect. No. 132 5th class ----- 1.65
By treas. rect. No. 133 6th class ----- .82
By treas. rect. No. 134 7th class ----- 4.94
By treas. rect. No. 135 8th class ----- 16.47

April 4, 1921. By treas. rect. No. 140, 1st class ----- 7.01
By treas. rect. No. 141 2nd class ----- 21.03
By treas. rect. No. 142 3rd class ----- 80.60
By treas. rect. No. 143 5th class ----- 7.01
By treas. rect. No. 144 6th class ----- 3.51
By treas. rect. No. 145 7th class ----- 21.03
By treas. rect. No. 146 8th class ----- 70.20
By com. Feby. ----- .50
By com. March ----- 2.87

----- \$262.97

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, in account with Midland County, Texas:

April 30, 1921. 1851 State vs. fine ----- \$25.00
April 30, 1921. 1854 State vs. fine ----- 1.00
April 30, 1921. 1855 State vs. fine ----- 1.00
April 30, 1921. 1857 State vs. fine ----- 5.00
April 30, 1921. 1861 State vs. fine ----- 5.00
April 30, 1921. 1860 State vs. fine ----- 5.00

----- \$42.00

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, in account with Midland County, Texas:

April 30, 1921. By treas. rect. No. 147 ----- \$33.60
April 30, 1921. By commissions 8.40

----- \$42.00

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Feb'y. 1921. Haley vs. Moore jury fee ----- \$3.00
Feb'y. 17, 1921. Smith vs Smith steno fee ----- 3.00
Feb'y. 19, 1921. Ex Partee Clyde Cowden, steno fee ----- 3.00
Feb'y. 21 1921. Fasken vs Fasken, jury fee ----- 5.00
March 11, 1921. Hutchison vs. McCaskey, steno fee ----- 3.00
March 11, 1921. McClintic vs. McCaskey steno fee ----- 3.00
March 11, 1921. Driver vs. McCaskey, steno fee ----- 3.00
March 11, 1921. Buchanan vs. McCaskey, steno fee ----- 3.00
March 11, 1921. Veazey vs. McCaskey, steno fee ----- 3.00
March 11, 1921. Heath vs Heath steno fee ----- 3.00

----- \$32.00

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas:

March 22, 1921. By treas. rect. No. 138 ----- \$32.00

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the first class fund:

Feb'y. 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$24.21
Feb. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 117 ----- 731.21
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 129 ----- 1.65
April 4, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 140 ----- 7.01
April 30, 1921. To R. E. Crowley J. P. rect. No. 147 ----- 38.60
To C. B. Dunagan rect. No. 138 ----- 32.08

----- \$1,089.68

To balance ----- \$706.87

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the second class fund:

Feb'y. 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$ 811.79
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 118 ----- 2,193.64
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 130 ----- 4.94
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 141 ----- 21.03

----- \$3,031.40

To balance ----- \$2,905.85

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the third class fund:

Feb'y. 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$2,034.33
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 119 ----- 8,408.96
Feb'y. 18, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 124 Co. Loan ----- 15.00
Feb'y. 21, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 125 Co. Loan ----- 87.00
March 1, 1921. To Midland Nat'l Bank rect. No. 127 ----- 11.84
March 3 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 131 ----- 18.94
April 1, 1921. To Midland Nat'l Bank rect. No. 133 ----- 46.43
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 142 ----- 80.60
April 30, 1921. To Midland Nat'l

Bank rect. No. 149 ----- 18.08

To balance ----- \$10,721.18

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas under the fourth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$ 230.00
March 3, 1921. To Midland Nat'l Bank rect. No. 125 ----- 13.33
March 4, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 137 ----- 1,000.92
April 30, 1921. To Midland Nat'l Bank rect. No. 150 ----- 21.16

----- \$1,266.21

To balance ----- \$1,123.11

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fifth class fund:

Feb'y. 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$517.79
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 120 ----- 731.21
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 132 ----- 1.65
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 143 ----- 7.01

----- \$1,257.57

To balance ----- \$997.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the sixth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$829.01
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 121 ----- 365.61
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 135 ----- .82
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 144 ----- 3.51

----- \$1,198.95

To balance ----- \$18.56

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the seventh class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$ 803.76
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 2,193.64
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 133 ----- 4.94
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 145 ----- 21.03

----- \$3,023.37

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the eighth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$2,290.79
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 123 ----- 7,312.05
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 16.42
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 70.20

----- \$9,689.51

To balance ----- \$9,541.54

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the ninth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$360.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 16.11
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 133 ----- 7.20
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 70.20

----- \$447.97

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the tenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$18.56

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the eleventh class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,150.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,204.78

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the twelfth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the thirteenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fourteenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fifteenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the sixteenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the seventeenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the eighteenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the nineteenth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the twentieth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the twenty-first class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the twenty-second class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the twenty-third class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the twenty-fourth class fund:

Feb'y 1, 1921. To balance ----- \$1,950.00
Feb'y. 16, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 122 ----- 44.39
March 3, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 134 ----- 7.39
April 5, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 146 ----- 23.00

----- \$1,997.98

To balance ----- \$989.98

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Credit
By amt. paid ----- \$240.00
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By 2 per cent com. on amt paid ----- 4.80
By balance ----- 997.98

----- \$1,257.57

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the sixth fund:

Credit
By amt paid out ----- \$1,150.00
By 2 per cent com on amt recd ----- 7.39
out ----- 7.39
By 2 per cent com on amt paid ----- 23.00
out ----- 18.56
By balance ----- \$1,198.95

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

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State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. Gardner, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the justice court, precinct No. 1, of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland, on the fourth Monday in June, A. D., 1921, being the 27th day of June, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered 1467 on the docket thereof, wherein the First National Bank of Midland, Texas, is plaintiff, and R. Gardner is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note in writing, and thereby promised to pay plaintiff or his order thirty days after date, the sum of four hundred fifty and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, that on April 1, 1921, defendant paid on said note the sum of four hundred ten and 60-100 dollars, leaving a balance due thereon of thirty-nine and provided for the usual ten per cent 40-100 dollars; that said note also attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that it has been placed in the hands of E. R. Bryan, an attorney for collection, and plaintiff sues for the balance due on said note, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit. You are further commanded to summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county then in any newspaper published in this Seventieth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said district.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE NATIONAL LIFE

Has Christianity any relation to national prosperity and perpetuity? The preacher thinks that it has, and believes that if you will come to the Methodist church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, he can show you. These are days when anything that has to do with the welfare of our nation should and does interest every patriot. If the preacher can show the way to certain prosperity and perpetuity, why, he should at least be given a hearing. Come.
S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

A. B. Coleman and family leave today for the mouth of Independence, on the Pecos. They will be joined at Pecos by Jno. B. Howard and family. Independence creek is far south, away below Sheffield, and is said to be a fine place to fish.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m. The Sunday School is going good for the summer months, but it could be better. This is the plan: Let every one who should be in Sunday School come next Sunday, if at all possible.

Frank S. Boice, of Pearce, Ariz., has been in the Midland Country for several weeks, looking after cattle that he has pastured here. Mr. Boice returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Seminole and reports the country between here and there in the best possible shape.

Geo. W. Miller, an esteemed former citizen of Midland, was in the city this week looking after his studio work. Mr. Miller now lives at Graham, where he owns a fine studio, having sold his studio at Mineral Wells some time ago.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard was in Stanton Wednesday, attending to professional business.

Given under my hand this the 31st day of May, A. D., 1921.

R. E. CROWLEY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas.
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MARKET CONDITIONS SURE TO BE BETTER

The conditions prevailing in the cattle line recently, which have not materially changed the past month are certainly discouraging. The tremendous decline in prices, however, does not reflect the value of livestock so much as peculiar conditions, says the El Paso Livestock Journal. Thin cows sold on the Ft. Worth market as low as one and a half cents. Many sales were made around three cents. As we have stated, these cattle were forced on the market by conditions existing in certain sections, both range and financial, and the owners had to realize. The cattle were a risk for the purchaser at that. They were not located on their range where the cattle are worth more than anywhere else. The prices on the markets right now are only a reflection of special conditions. Cattle are worth money today but cannot be realized on as a quick asset at a good price, but as a permanent asset, we can say that now is the time to stay with the cow, for they are coming back. The great financiers of the country made their money by taking hold of enterprises or buying commodities when conditions were bad and nursing them until prosperity set in. That's sense. Let the cowman who can weather the storms remember that the tide will set in for high later on and to stay with the ship.

We of the Midland Country, and all West Texas for that matter, are in no wise the sufferers we find in southern New Mexico and Arizona. Physical conditions in the Midland Country were never better while in other sections they are fighting not only low market prices and the financial depression, but unprecedented drouth as well.

If we should stop to count our blessings we'd find it not so bad, after all.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE DYING IN So. ARIZONA

Ed. Hodges, buyer for the Yuma Meat Market, has returned from an extensive trip to the cattle ranges of Southern Arizona particularly of Pima, Cochise and Pinal counties. He states that the ranges are in deplorable condition and that literally thousands of cattle are dying of starvation and for lack of water. Mr. Hodge expects a great many cattle to be shipped to feed upon the alfalfa and other feeds of the Yuma Valley.—Yuma Sun.

Let every member of the choir and orchestra of the Baptist church be present Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for choir practice. This is an important practice and every member is urged to be present and on time.—Choir Committee.

M. R. Hill, Andrew Fasken, and Newnie W. Ellis left yesterday morning, before day, for Devil's River, for a week's fishing trip. We predict for them a very enjoyable outing.

Harry Williamson and K. K. Bigelow, employees at the Wolcott well, thirty miles north, were in Midland last Friday. They reported the well as progressing rapidly considering the abundance of rain that has fallen in that part of the country.

Sheriff W. E. Radford is now somewhat relieved after weeks of torture, suffering of granulated lids and ulcerated eyes. He visited a specialist at Abilene, and after seven days in a dark room, is now able to be out again, though his eyes are far from well.

W. H. Rhodes was over from Odesa yesterday. He reports the booster publicity campaign now on there progressing nicely, and to further it a big barbecue is to be given at his ranch tomorrow evening. A number of Midland people have been invited.

J. E. Peyton, of the Peyton Packing Company, El Paso, was a business visitor in Midland the early part of the week.

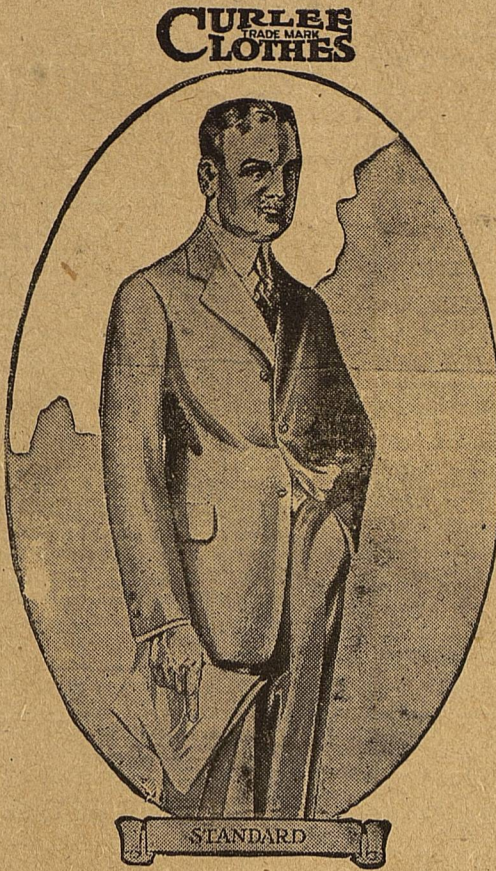
T. D. and J. R. Love, of Sierra Blanca, were in Midland the early part of the week, looking after their cattle interests in this country.

Homer W. Rowe left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas.

George Wein and Jim Shelburne made a business trip to Big Spring the early part of the week.

Mrs. B. P. Harrison last Saturday sustained a major surgical operation. From the very first she has gotten along beautifully, and friends may expect her to be out again in the course of a few days.

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That is the story of the Spring clothes we have ready for your inspection

They're out-of-the-ordinary clothes in the sense that they are better looking, better fitting and have better tailoring.

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All wool boys' suits at \$7.50, \$8.45, \$12.25, \$12.40 and \$15.00

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Adapted from the famous story "Empire Builders." Funnier than "Going Some," or "23 1-2 Hours Leave," her other successes.

Buster Keaton Comedy "NEIGHBORS"

MONDAY

The dainty comedienne, **EILEEN PERCY** in **"WHY TRUST YOUR HUSBAND"**
Episode 5 **"SON OF TARZAN"**

TUESDAY

HARRY CAREY in a Western **"HEARTS UP"**

Mutt and Jeff Comedy

2 Days--WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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Powerful Drama of the **UNSEEN WORLD "Earthbound"**

With an all-star cast, consisting of Wyndham Standing, Lawson Butt, Mahlon Hamilton, Alec E. Francis, Naomi Childers and Kate Lester.

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Admission for this attraction
Adults 50c, Children 25c
Admission Mondays and Tuesdays
Adults 25c, Children 10c

ARIZONA CONCERN SHIPS TO ODESSA GRASS

Henry Boyce, manager of the Chiricahua Cattle Company, one of the oldest and largest cattle companies in Arizona, was in El Paso a few days ago. Conditions have been bad on the ranch this year and they have been forced to ship out about 100 cars of cattle. They have been going to Odesa, Texas, where they were trailed about 70 miles to the pasture of C. M. Armstrong at Seminole. They had a shipment a few days ago of 35 cars. This company generally have a string of about 20,000 head of cattle on their Arizona ranch. Last year they sold Theodore Pyle, of Longfellow, Texas, about 5,000 head of steers, which Mr. Pyle turned at a good profit.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

Christian Church

A special treat at the morning service in the way of good music. Mrs. A. N. Brown will render a vocal so yesterday was somewhat improved. Pishment will take part. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Come and worship God.
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

C. E. Rollins, of Seminole, was in Midland the early part of the week. Mr. Rollins had returned from Abilene where he had accompanied his daughter, Miss Fay Rollins, who is to matriculate in Simmons College.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard left yesterday for a professional visit to Sterling City.

ROOMS FOR RENT
ROOMS—At the Dyer Hotel. Nice and comfortable and close in. Prices moderate. Accommodations for transients, ranchmen, and others solicited.
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Attorney H. G. Russell left Monday to attend court at Barstow.

B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Lady Connell.
Song—Selected.
Prayer—Mrs. Brunson.
Introduction—Leader.
"The Bible Helps the Christian to Know Himself"—Jessie Hale.
"The Bible Helps Our Daily Living"—Minta Aycock.
"The Bible Helps the Christian When Tempted"—Mrs. Herrmann.
Special music—Lula Mre Brunson.
"The Bible Comforts the Christian in Times of Trial"—Miss Snyder.
"The Bible Teaches the Christian What His Duty and Privileges are While on Earth"—Truett Hull.
"It is Necessary to Know the Bible"—Clint Myrick.
Song—Selected.
Benediction.

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Are you a good guesser? Could you guess who the four biggest fools in Midland are? Make your guess, then come to the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and see how near correct you are according to the pastor's estimate. The subject for the evening message is, "The Four Biggest Fools in Midland." Good musical program precedes the evening message.

Miss Lena May Bradshaw left Sunday for Big Spring, to take charge of Miller's studio at that place. Miss Lena and sister, Miss Pearl, have had charge of the studio here for some time, and they have served the public in the nicest way and have been efficient at all times.

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