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## GREAT MURDER CASE TO BE TRIED HERE

SHEARMAN PROSECUTION TO BE LED BY DIST. ATTORNEY B. W. BAKER

Midland is due much notoriety in its next term of district court, which meets in September, and two of our townsmen, Judge Chas. Gibbs and District Attorney B. W. Baker, are to figure largely in it. The Shearman murder trial, on change of venue from El Paso, is to be tried here. Judge Gibbs will preside, while Mr. Baker will conduct the prosecution. The following account of the matter is taken from last Sunday's issue of the El Paso Morning Times:

Trial of C. P. Shearman and his sons, Neil and John, on a charge of having murdered Arch Wood, prohibition enforcement officer, will take place in Midland, Texas, during the September term of the 70th district court. Judge Charles Gibbs will preside.

District Attorney Baker of the 70th district court will prosecute the case for the State. This term of court begins September 5th, the first Monday of the month. It is probable that it will be scheduled early in the term, because of the federal charges here against the same defendants.

Change of venue from El Paso County to Midland County was ordered by Judge W. D. Howe in the 34th district court yesterday morning. At the same time Judge Howe granted the application of the defendants for reduction in bond. Their bonds had been \$25,000 each. He reduced them to \$15,000 for C. P. and Neil Shearman, and \$10,000 for John. When Chief Deputy Sheriff Ed Bryant left his office yesterday afternoon bond had not been filed in any of these cases.

Midland is the county seat of Midland County. It is 307 miles east of El Paso on the Texas & Pacific railway. For many years before State or national prohibition went into effect in Texas Midland County was "dry" under local option.

More than a score of witnesses, State and defense, will be transported to Midland for the trial. They will get only their railroad fare allowances and \$1 per day. Midland is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants. It is in a ranch country. District Attorney Baker is reputed by local lawyers to have a high record of convictions of cases that he has prosecuted. He will conduct the prosecution. Inquiry here among lawyers elicited statements that Judge Gibbs' rulings and decisions are rarely reversed in the higher courts.

Change of venue was resisted by the defense. They at first pleaded that the case be again tried here. This was overruled. Then they asked that it be transferred that it be sent to Marfa, Texas. Marfa is a border town. The court overruled this plea.

Supplementing the above account of the change of venue in the Shearman case, the Times had this further to say in its Monday morning issue:

W. H. Fryer, who was employed as special government counsel to assist in the prosecution of C. P. Shearman and two sons, Neil and John, who are charged with having murdered Arch Wood, prohibition enforcement officer, March 21st, at the Shearman ranch, will go to Midland, to continue as special counsel for the State when the Shearman case comes up there.

"Certainly, I will continue in the prosecution," Mr. Fryer said last night when asked if the long jump would make it impossible for him to attend the Midland court. "I'll go anywhere in the State that is necessary to go to finish my work in this case."

Mr. Fryer's direct, driving argument and rapid-fire cross examination will be depended upon by the State, it was said here by officials yesterday, to assist largely in the prosecution at Midland. Mr. Fryer knows District Attorney Baker, of Midland, who will be the chief State counsel there as Assistant District Attorney Vowell was here, when the case comes to re-trial.

Trial here resulted in a hung jury. Judge W. D. Howe transferred the case to Midland because it was believed to be next to impossible to get

a jury here for re-trial, so much publicity has been given to the case locally.

Mr. Fryer said that Mr. Baker is a lawyer of energy and ability and a wide acquaintanceship among the jurors of Midland. His will be the task of picking the jury for the State, a job that lawyers consider of large importance in any case involving directly or indirectly, prohibition enforcement.

Though no definite announcement was made by the defense, it was regarded last night by local members of the bar, that there was little doubt but that defense counsel would call in one of the best attorneys at Midland to be associated with them. This is generally done on a change of venue in order that the defense may obtain the advice of a local man in picking the jury.

As further information to readers of The Reporter, Mr. Fryer is a partner of our former townsmen, Judge S. J. Isaacks, of the firm of Jackson, Isaacks & Fryer. He is a lawyer of much ability, as is our young townsmen, and we imagine the Shearmans are in for getting all that is coming to them: justice, and whatever it may involve.

It is predicted the Shearman trial will take two to three weeks, and many visitors will be here. The town will be full of witnesses, attorneys, newspaper reporters, etc., to say nothing of the idle curious who will seek the thrills of this great murder trial, and Midland is due much publicity because of it all.

## MIDLAND TO AGAIN HAVE BRASS BAND

Last Saturday H. B. Dunagan and others circulated a subscription list for the maintenance and up-keep of a brass band. Mr. Dunagan, in his usual enthusiastic way, made all to whom he presented the list get the band "bug" and at the end of his itinerary he had something over \$126 donated by our citizens to pay a director, and other expenses that will come up. Blunt, an experienced band director and teacher has been secured. Mr. Blunt took charge of the boys Wednesday afternoon and shook them in harness with a business like air. Already 26 members are enrolled and more yet to follow. Many of the older band men of Midland will enlist their services and the future looks rosy for a first class concert band. Mr. Dunagan is to be congratulated upon his tireless effort and also our citizens for their liberal contributions.

Will A. Miller, Jr., and D. G. Christner, of Amarillo, are registered at the Llano today. Elsewhere the reader may find an article in The Reporter, on the subject of potash deposits in the Midland Country. These gentlemen are here in this interest.

## SENTIMENT THAT WE FULLY ENDORSE

ADDRESS OF JUDGE D'ARMOND BEFORE MASS MEETING SUNDAY

A law enforcement meeting took place in the court house in Midland last Sunday afternoon, during which a good deal of excited exaggeration developed. Some of it could have been very beneficially left out; some of it, in fact, was not only lacking in charity, but developed a spirit that evidenced little of the Christ-like.

A very satisfactory majority of the citizens of Midland are strong supporters and upholders of the law; and they have been for many, many years, our little city being the very leader in West Texas in reform movements of all kinds, and especially in support of prohibition and its enforcement.

Judge J. M. DeArmond was one of the speakers of the occasion and he voiced a sentiment that will be endorsed by 19 out of every 20 of our citizens. We feel that it was wholly unnecessary to give Midland a "black eye" in order to arouse our citizens to an expression of law enforcement approval.

One speaker declared that he had of late been frequently accosted with the question, "Brother, what is the matter with Midland? The reputation Midland is getting away from here is that it is one of the worst towns in West Texas." This speaker further suggested that it would not be unreasonable to expect the organization of a Klu Klux Klan in Midland "if there is not a better enforcement of the law here."

Midland deserves no such reputation as that, nor do we need a Klu Klux Klan to keep our people within bounds. We recognize that some speakers were unduly heated over some violations of the prohibition laws, national and State, that have taken place here recently; but when we point out that in five years one burglary, one killing, one cutting affray, half a dozen fisticuffs, and not one automobile theft have taken place, despite the crime wave that sweeps the country, it shows Midland up in an enviable light.

One speaker, a minister, declared he had not seen an indication of intoxication in the town since he has been here, and that our citizenship is the most courteous, thoughtful, and kindly in intent that he ever saw, and during 20 years as a minister he has held pastorates in many states and in many cities thereof. Despite this, however, others pictured our lawlessness as not greatly removed from a Tiajuana.

The unflattering aspect of the meeting, reported to the press of the State, would have blackened Midland's fair reputation to an extent that much other publicity would be needed to overcome. There have been

violations of the prohibition laws in Midland, undoubtedly, but is there a town in the State, or the nation for that matter, whose slate is clean? We judge there are as few black marks to Midland's discredit as to any other town, and far fewer than most.

Even so these few should be corrected, to the extent possible, and Judge DeArmond expressed a sentiment that was approved. It was unembittered, but outlined the full duty of a patriotic citizenship. Called upon for an expression, Judge DeArmond addressed the audience as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I could hardly keep from getting up and I did clap my hands when Brother Teel said he considered that we had the best citizenship of any community in which he had ever lived. I think, without a doubt, and I have also been in a great many states of the Union, and in a great many counties and cities in this State, that I have never found elsewhere a community where the law-abiding spirit prevailed as much as in Midland.

"I think it is a good idea to get together in meetings at various times and discuss local matters among ourselves, exchange opinions, and if anything merits betterment to offer suggestions and try to bring about changes for the better. I was not apprised of the meeting until about 3 o'clock this afternoon—that we were to have a meeting here. I do not know what the subject of this meeting is—what the incentive was or who called the meeting, therefore, unless we are to discuss in a general way the question of law enforcement, I am at a loss to know exactly what to say. However, being one of your officials, I shall confine myself to the proper manner, in my judgment, of law enforcement. There has been, as I understand—I get it from the officers—some violations of the prohibition law in this town. I understand that those men are now under bond, and will be given trial in the regular order. I understand that we had a cutting affray down here, which was deplorable. As to what started it I do not know. I do not know about this, but I do know that they are in the hands of the constituted authorities, and that the matter will be given proper handling. They are under my jurisdiction. The liquor law violation is not under me, but if there have been any violations that have been overlooked, we should go to the county attorney and see that they are corrected. Unless that is done, our hands are tied to a great extent.

"There is a crime wave going over this great country of ours. We all know that if we read the papers, and all the law violations are not violations of one law by any means, but every law on our statute books is being violated more or less. There have been many smart men, smarter men than I, who have been trying to find out the whyfore of the crime in this

country, but it seems to be one of the aftermaths of the war. Some say it is because the boys were hardened in the war across the waters, but the soldier boy is not committing much crime. It is the old confirmed criminal that is using this as a blind, who is taking advantage of the situation, of unsettled conditions. I have been giving the matter a great deal of concern, wondering when that wave would strike us. It has been striking every other county in the State. I have given these matters a great deal more attention than some of you, because I realize that in the dark hours of the night some of these cut-throats we have been reading about in the papers might drop in here and commit horrible crimes and get away without warning. It is well for us to be on the lookout. It should be impressed upon you that this awful crime wave is not subsiding. Only a few days ago two brave officers in El Paso were murdered by two thugs, without warning, and it is no easy task for an officer in the performance of his duty to go up against these strangers that come through our community. No longer than last week three suspicious looking characters were taken up here by the local officers and held for investigation. We felt sure that they had been in some kind of crime, as they had crime written all over their faces, but I understand the officers could not get anything on them by holding them over 24 hours.

"Let us be on our guard, and when suspicious looking people are seen in the community let an investigation be made before the crime is committed. Lock the door before the horse gets out of the barn. As I have said before, I believe that the officers have the whole citizenship behind them in the enforcement of the Volstead Act. I believe that, although the Federal Government has taken a great deal of authority away from the community for enforcement of this law, that there is a minimum amount of it in our county. That does not mean that we should congratulate ourselves too freely on the fact that we have so little of it, but it strikes me that we have been fortunate unless more has been going on than has been brought to my attention.

"Let us be on the watch. The officers appreciate commendation and compliments of citizens for the services rendered. They all try to do all they can. Let us boost them up a little and let us not wait until they are shot down before we show that we appreciate their work."

This address of Judge DeArmond was the only stenographic report we had of the meeting. It may be that more will be accessible for a later issue.

Mrs. S. H. Purcell and daughter returned this week from El Paso, where they spent some time for the benefit of the latter's health. It is a pleasure to learn that she is much improved and well on toward complete recovery.

## FURTHER COMMENT POTASH DISCOVERY

TEXAS UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE SENDS OUT GENERAL STATEMENT

The Reporter hoped to have the pleasure of announcing the arrival this week of Will A. Miller, Jr., whose letter promising Midland the first potash plant which was published last week, but he is delayed by muddy roads, we understand, and may not get here perhaps until tomorrow. The probable finding of potash near Midland has become an interesting subject for discussion and has received wide publicity. The free news service of the Texas University has sent out the following to the smaller papers of the State, supplementing the fuller stories carried in the larger papers:

Discoveries of beds of potash in two wells recently drilled for oil in West Texas, one well situated near Midland and the other southwest of O'Donnell and northwest of Lamesa, in Dawson County, are regarded as being of the greatest industrial importance from a national as well as a State standpoint. According to a report made by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas, under whose direction a field geologist has been investigating and gathering data on possible potash beds in West Texas for some time past, the discoveries in the two wells aforementioned indicate that that part of the State has potash resources equal to Germany. It is recalled that about two years ago while drilling a wildcat well for oil near Tahoka, Lynn County, the drill went through a bed of so-called salt, said to have been 200 feet thick. In view of the fact that it is only by analysis that potash may be determined, it is thought this substance may have been potash. It is regarded as significant that this well is within about 25 miles of the well in Dawson County where potash was found. There are also large basins and salt lakes in the region to the west of O'Donnell where considerable explorations for potash have been done during the last two or three years. In test boring in one of these basins, upon the ranch of S. F. Singleton, of Tahoka, potash analyzing 12 per cent was found almost from the surface down to the bottom of the hole, 200 feet.

The United States Geological Survey has been working with the bureau of economic geology and technology in the search for potash in West Texas. It is stated that much difficulty is experienced in getting oil operators to save the cores of their wells so that the different formations which are penetrated may be analyzed by these government laboratories. The importance of doing this is shown by the results of the analysis of the borings of the two wells where potash was found, it is pointed out.

Mr. Miller and associates arrived yesterday from Amarillo, and are now registered at the Llano.

## COW ELECTROCUTED LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night there was a pretty stiff wind that preceded the shower and electrical storm. Some of the Midland Light Company's wires were blown down, east of town, and a milk cow, belonging to J. R. Bealsby came in contact with a live wire. She was instantly electrocuted, killed. This should be a warning to people, to be guarded about coming in contact with wires. One of those wires would kill a person as instantly as it would an animal, or quicker.

We regret that our townsmen, Thos. Voliva, continues in a very critical condition. Since yesterday he has been unconscious, and attending physicians offer little hope of his recovery. Mr. Voliva is nearly 80 years of age, and these advanced years are much against him.

R. A. Scott, of New Orleans, has been visiting in Midland for the past week. Mr. Scott is an ex-sailer and has been in many countries and he says that the Midland Country has the best climate and best people of them all.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS BY TEXAS C. OF C.

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS LAST WEEK AND SENDS TO PRES. HARDING

A resolution addressed to President W. G. Harding was adopted at the meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Chamber of Commerce in Dallas last week recommending that "the authority of the Federal Reserve Board be limited to banking and that it be prohibited under severe penalties from knowingly using its enormous power and influence for the purpose of inflating or deflating the value of commodities or service, or otherwise interfering with the inherent right the citizen to labor, to engage in business, to engage in such business, to invest, and to spend his savings as he may desire."

The Resolution follows:  
The Texas Chamber of Commerce desires to express to you approval and appreciation for:

- 1st. Reviving the War Finance Corporation.
- 2nd. Your proposal to extend long time credits to agricultural and livestock producers.
- 3rd. Recommending to Congress the repeal of the law permitting a graduated discount rate.
- 4th. Adding the secretaries of agricultural and commerce to the federal reserve board.

Further to respectfully recommend:

1st. That the authority of the Federal Reserve Board be limited to banking and prohibiting, under severe penalties, knowingly using its enormous power and influence for the purpose of inflating or deflating the value of commodities or services, or otherwise interfering with the inherent right of the citizen to labor, to engage in such business, to invest, or spend his savings as he may desire.

2nd. That the administration of the Federal Reserve system be made representative of the producing, commercial, industrial, and transportation interests of the country.

3rd. That directors residing in Washington be confined to members of the cabinet; that the non-resident directors be selected from the directors of the Federal Reserve Banks, and that the secretary of labor be added to the board.

4th. That our banking and currency laws be enforced, or, if need be, amended to the above ends.

Finally, Texas producing, manufacturing, and commercial interests have borne the burdens of unsettled economic conditions with patience and courage in the face of reduced income, shrinking values, and increasing unemployment in the hope that your administration would adopt and apply sound re-adjustment principles and policies, restoring confidence in government by firm enforcement of existing constitutional law rather than awaiting new legislation thus protecting our people from exploitation and reviving honest business, the basis of National prosperity. The people are with you. We respectfully urge action.

The board also went on record as favoring the \$50,000,000 extension of credit to stockmen through the war finance corporation. This resolution expressed "welcome" the \$50,000,000 bankers' pool as an additional loan, but opposed its substitution for the original proposition.

Action was also taken by the board opposing an additional state tax upon petroleum and petroleum products on the ground that the oil industry is already paying one-fourth of the total state taxes. Steps were taken approving the warehouse program of the federal government for agricultural products, urging the passage of congressional legislation which will aid Texas reclamation projects, and recommending a better co-ordinated system of highway building.

Walton Peteet, manager of the marketing division of Texas Farm Bureau, appeared before the board and explained the purposes of that organization. A resolution was adopted approving the principles of co-operative marketing and commending the new movement to the close study of business men of the State.

The board empowered the executive committee to take immediate steps to create a new industrial council as part of the State chamber's organization, this council to lend its energies to helping Texas industries and advertising products of Texas factories. The executive committee was also given authority to create a transportation council which will have representatives from all parts of the State and will aid the new traffic department in the solution of its problems. Plans were approved for a concerted effort to stamp out the pink boll worm menace and avoid

## PIG IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS DECLINING

The research and statistical department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review, submitted to The Reporter for publication, says pig iron production shows a continued declining tendency. Production during May aggregated 1,221,200 tons. For a month of 31 days this constituted the smallest production since July 1908. On June 1st but 90 furnaces were active, a net loss of 6 active furnaces through shut downs occurred during the month of May. Current production is the annual rate of 14,000,000 tons as compared with the output of 37,000,000 tons during 1920.

Steel ingot production showed a slight gain for the month of May over that of April. Thirty companies reporting to the American Iron & Steel Institute (contributing about 86 per cent of the entire output last year) produced 1,265,850 tons in May as compared with 1,213,958 tons in April, although it was still 50 per cent under the figures of May, 1920. Steel and iron production shows a decline for May of this year of about 50 per cent from January. The January output totalling 2,416,292 tons, whereas for May the output amounted to but 1,221,221 tons. For the month of June 1920 the iron and steel production amounted to 3,043,540 tons.

The steel corporations monthly statement of orders on its books shows a decrease during May of 362,737 tons compared with declines of 439,541 tons in April, 649,102 tons in March, and 873,359 tons in December, which latter represents the maximum since the downward tendency set in. May's decrease was the smallest since August, 1920, and seems to indicate that the pace of reaction is slowly slackening.

### Methodist Church

We had a good attendance, in spite of the warm weather, last Sunday. It is not really uncomfortable in the church, and the people who come seem to enjoy the service. Better try it, you folks who missed last Sunday.

Let us not be late for Sunday School; it begins at 9:45 a. m. Don't worry about No. 5 getting through, she will make it all right without a committee at the depot to let her through. Come to Sunday School.

The morning discourse is on the subject of "Making Democracy Safe for the World." You will remember the famous epigram of former President Wilson, "Making the world safe for democracy." It is still more important that the type of democracy be such as is safe for the world. Come and hear this discourse.

At the evening hour the pastor will discuss "A Question of Profit and Loss." This sermon is purely evangelistic, and should appeal to every thinking person. Come.  
S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

### SPECIAL SERMON IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. I. H. Teel, of the Christian church, has given much attention to the study of Christ's Sermon on the Mount, and regards it as a kind of inaugural address which contains principles, if properly applied, would solve the grave social problems and industrial unrest now so prevalent throughout the world. His sermon on last Sunday morning was the first of a series of Sunday morning sermons on this great address of the Maser.

The State Board of Health, Austin, invites and encourages correspondence with health officers or other officials on any questions which may arise in the performance of their official duties. The board likewise welcomes letters from private individuals or from others interested in the promotion of community health.

Ray Moran, Gilbert Hamlett, Owen Cochran, "Bum" Cowden and Dewey Stokes left Monday for a two weeks' fishing trip on Devil's River.

H. L. Christian, cattle buyer for the Nations Packing Company of El Paso, was in Midland on business the early part of the week.

G. E. Latfan was a cattle buyer from Louisiana the latter part of last week.

a quarantine of Texas by other cotton growing states.

Upon petition from Corsicana business men, a Corsicana district was created to be known as district No. 17. The time of the next annual membership meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce was set for October. J. S. Cullinan, of Houston, president of the Texas Chamber, presided over the meeting.

## LEGION MAN OBTAINS PATENT

Twice Wounded, Engineer While Confined to Hospital, Works Out Bronze Tablet.



Wounded by the explosion of a high explosive shell in the Vosges mountains, Private R. G. Quehl, 318th Engineers, lay on a hard cot in a hospital and wondered about his chances of getting home. He recovered, however, went into action, and on November 2, was again wounded.

Brought back to America and placed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash., Quehl worked out the details for a bronze memorial tablet. While awaiting his discharge he drew up the plans, and in civilian life again, he has obtained a patent on an invention which he calls the individual war memorial.

It is a plaque of bronze with the figure of a private in war uniform. Around the plaque in raised letters are the names of the allied countries. A plate to be engraved with the service record is in the center. Orders are pouring in so rapidly that he has been forced to enlarge his working force.

## SHOULD FILE CLAIM AT ONCE

Disability Demands Required on War Risk Insurance Forms to Gain Attention.

"If you have a disability which you feel is due to your military or naval service during the war, you should as a matter of duty to yourself and your country immediately file a claim for disability," reads an article in the American Legion Weekly.

"To make the claim, obtain from your local post, the National Service Division of the Legion, or the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the following forms: Numbers 526, 539 and 545. In addition, make a detailed statement of your condition and occupation prior to service, injury or sickness during service, where treated, and physical condition since discharge. Obtain a like statement from one or more persons who were with you and knew of your disability during service. Get a statement also from one or two persons who have known you since discharge, particularly your employers and other disinterested persons.

"Last and most important, get statements from all the doctors who treated your case and from the hospitals where you were confined. These must all be sworn to before a notary public and forwarded to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, where, after consideration of your health record, your military record and your present condition, an award should either be made or disallowed.

"If you are among the 100,000 whose claims are hanging fire, the National Service Division of the American Legion will make it its personal business to get a decision on your claim."

## LIGGETT FRIEND OF LEGION

California Major General Snapped In Act of Working on Post's New Club Rooms.

During the Argonne-Meuse offensive, Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett commanded all American forces in the greatest battle in the history of the United States.

With the return of peace, Maj. Gen. Liggett is working for the American Legion. An active member of a San



Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett.

Francisco post, he was caught by the photographer at work on remodeling its new clubroom.

What would have happened if, not many months ago, doughboys had seen a real live general wrestling with a refractory nail during a session of fatigue detail?

### Bogus "Funds."

Declaring that there have been many funds started which were said to be for the benefit of ex-service men and women and which were used illegitimately, the Los Angeles, Cal., Advertising club has voted to withhold contributions and indorsement from any

## AUTO MECHANICS COURSE IS OFFERED

The special attention of the home and farm demonstration agents is called to the auto mechanic course offered to the club boys in the short course at A. and M. this summer, advises M. R. Bently, farm engineer, extension service. This will be a very practical course on the operation and care of that brand of cars with which the whole country is most thickly infested. All agents are invited to spend some time with the boys in this course. County agents are also invited to write for information at any time concerning remedies for auto troubles. The auto experts of the agricultural engineering department will attempt to diagnosis and prescribe, if you will write fully your car's ailments.

No man who has suffered from a disease of shame has a moral, and he should have no legal right to marry until he knows as the result of an expert examination that he is no longer the bearer of an infection which can produce terrible results.

"In the health of the people lies the wealth of the nation."—Gladstone.

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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## "Helping Mother"

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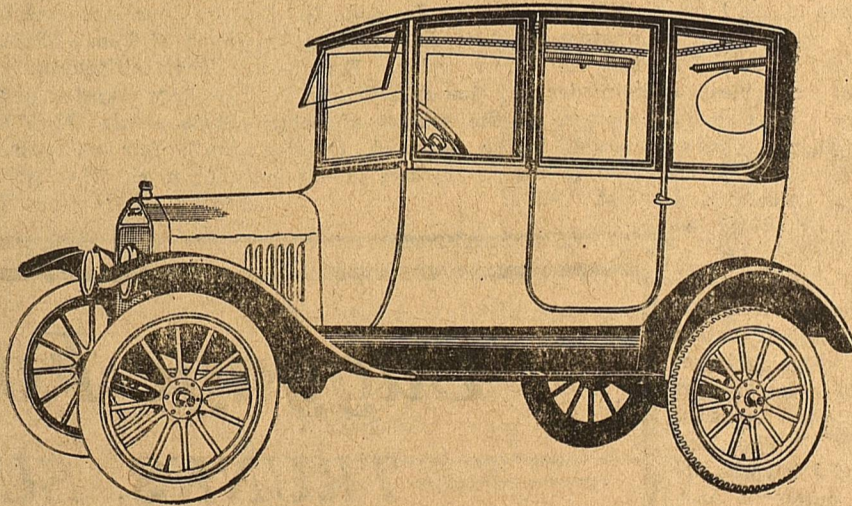
Today "helping mother" may mean providing her with the new home she has done without these years while farm profits went back into farm improvements.

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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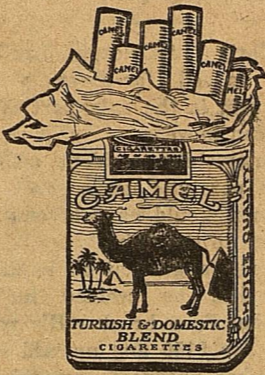
I'm through experimenting. No more switching. No more trying this and that. It's Camels for me—every time.

They're so refreshing! So smooth! So mellow mild!

Why? The answer is Camels exclusive expert blend of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. There's nothing like it.

No other cigarette you can buy gives you the real sure-though, all-day satisfaction that comes from the Camel blend. Camel is the quality cigarette.

Give Camels a tryout. Buy a pack today. Get your information first hand. You'll tie to Camels, too.



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# Camel

### WE LIVE AND THINGS WE SOMETIMES LEARN

A year ago it was generally stated that prices could not drop for from three to five years. Every producer, says the Carlsbad Current, and every workman had it figured out on paper to show that his particular product or his particular wages could not be reduced. War prices were to continue for an indefinite period. If anything dropped, the "other fellow" must make the first concession.

Our whole system of production, including manufacturing, labor and distribution, has been placed on a false basis due to prices established on a non-competitive basis under which service rendered or value delivered for the dollar received was of secondary importance.

The producer of the raw material raised the price of his products, the factory raised the price of the manufactured article, the workman raised his wages, and prices were increased to meet the increased cost of operation, and about this time the circle was completed back to the producer, and he made another raise and the game was started over. This process was continued until the card house of inflated prices had reached its peak.

Instead of coming down from the rickety structure to a safe foundation, everyone tried to cling to the top and shove his neighbor off first. The laboring man says: "I can't reduce my wages until the cost of living comes down." The producer says: "I can't cut my prices until wages comes down."

To relieve the situation, Old Man Economic Law stepped in and kicked the bottom out of the card house and let the structure of inflated prices and wages down in a heap, and that's about the way things stand today.

The wise ones are getting up and have already shaken the dust off of themselves and are starting ahead on a new basis with a sound foundation.

#### 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.

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### WHAT BE YE, KNOCKER OR BE YE BOOSTER?

When the Creator had made all the good things, it seemed there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts, and the reptiles and the poisonous insects; and when He had finished He still had some old scraps left over that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion, and the skunk; so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put into it the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped it in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, made it a believer in equality and justice, a worker for and supporter of every good thing in the community and called it a BOOSTER; and thenceforth mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.—Anon.

W. S. Hill returned Tuesday morning from Mineral Wells where he has been with his wife who is under treatment at that place. We are glad, indeed, to learn that her condition is much improved.

### American Legion Notes

"There is not the least doubt in my mind that if it had not been for the determined stand of the American Legion, Zimmer and I would still be in prison," writes Sergeant Neff, who with Sergeant Zimmer was arrested by the Germans following an attempt to capture Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious slacker. "The American Legion came to my aid during one of my darkest hours, and it demonstrated by its unwavering loyalty toward a comrade that its sublime aspirations and lofty ideals concerning comradeship are a living truth."

Men entitled to navy retainer pay and not receiving it should communicate with the navy allotment officer, navy retainer pay section, Navy department, Washington, D. C., according to the American Legion Weekly. Applicants should give the following data: Full name, date of enrollment, rating and class in which enrolled, present address, present rating, number of retainer pay checks received (if any) and amount of each, date of release from active duty, date of discharge from reserves.

One of the largest single cash contributions for the benefit of disabled ex-service men has been received by the St. Louis city central executive committee of the American Legion. The amount was \$5,000, "without a string to it," given by Mrs. Newton L. G. Wilson, wealthy philanthropist of the city. The fund will be used exclusively to assist disabled men in obtaining just compensation and for the relief of their dependents.

American Legion posts in Minnesota are having a lively controversy as to which one has the oldest Legionnaire on its rolls. Redwood Falls presented Dr. Gibson, seventy-two years old, who served with the medical corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and held the record until Kimball post introduced Adam Brower, seventy-six years old, and Joe Mason, who admits eighty-six years and a highly prized membership in the Legion.

As a result of a fight waged on the floor of congress by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, a prominent American Legion worker, relatives of aliens who served in the American army, navy and marine corps during the World war are entitled to preferred right of entry into the United States in the three-percent immigration to be allowed during the next year under the immigration bill.

Members of the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., cast their bread upon the waters and it was returned—a hundredfold. Last spring they gave assistance to a needy man. When the Legion men were selling theater tickets for a benefit performance for unemployed veterans the ex-service man sold 500 tickets in two days. As a result, 150 men were sent out on job the following day.

A vigorous campaign waged by the American Legion against disloyal activities of the Industrial Workers of the World is responsible for the stabbing of a Legion worker by an I. W. W. fanatic, according to reports received at Legion national headquarters from Pocatello, Idaho. True to form, the I. W. W. member attacked the Legion man in a dark alley, stabbing him in the back.

For the prompt relief of disabled and unemployed ex-service men of Chicago, Theodore Roosevelt post of the American Legion staged a stag party, at which Judge K. M. Landis was a guest. Battling Nelson was in charge of the athletic program, the band of the Great Lakes naval training station provided music and stage stars contributed their services to a midnight frolic.

Commuters and street car fans of New Orleans may have to walk when the American Legion meets. Employees of the New Orleans Railway and Light company have formed a post of the Legion. The street railway men are enthusiastic members of their post and have promised to attend meetings even if they have to bring along their private cars.

An American Legion speaker has been asked to explain the aims and purposes of the organization at the annual labor picnic to be held June 18 in Kansas City, Kan. The action, which followed a conference with the mayor of the city, is intended to clear up any misunderstandings which radical elements may have fostered in the ranks of labor organizations.

Only men who were in the service during the World war will be admitted to a hotel being erected by the Portland, Ore., post of the American Legion. The post is enlarging and remodeling upper floors of its large clubhouse to accommodate 70 men.

Idaho American Legion members opened their state service and membership campaign with prayers in almost every church in the state.

Store window posters and street car signs aided Summit post of the American Legion at Akron, O., during a membership campaign.

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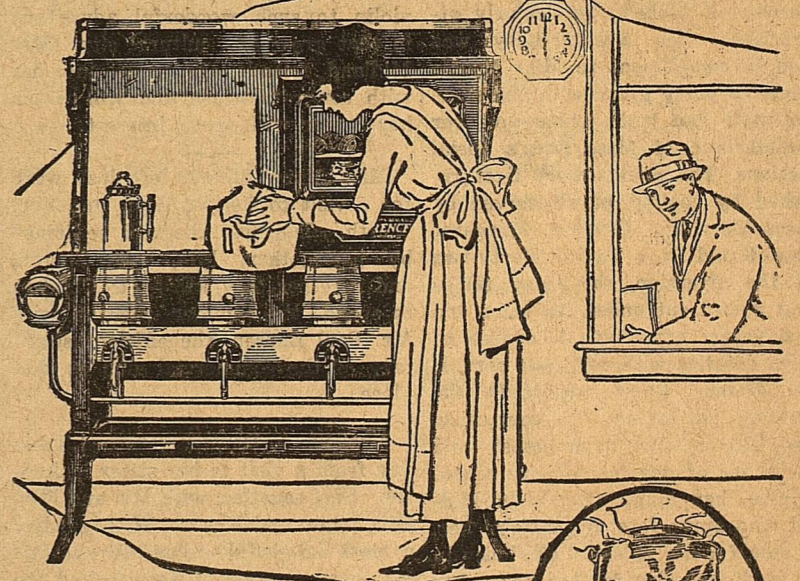
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**Miss Mabel Shaw Honoree**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and daughter, Miss Mary, entertained on Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Mabel Shaw. The personnel of the party was taken from the church and musical friends of the honoree, among whom she is quite a favorite, and the affair which was cleverly and daintily planned, was a pretty compliment to her, as she now ventures forth a fledgling from the home nest into the world so wide.

A number of diversions appropriate to the sentiment of the occasion were enjoyed and then the postman ostensibly arrived bringing Miss Shaw a number of letters, which had been previously written by the guests and which she was to read at intervals upon her journey. A pleasant hour was then spent in music and happy conversation, after which the climax of the entertainment was reached, when she was presented with a handsome traveling bag. Miss Shaw's face was radiant with appreciation as she gratefully expressed her thanks to these friends for this token of their esteem. Sherbert and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Misses Mabel, Geneva and Ruth Shaw, Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Misses Nellie Elkin, Elma Graves, Lydie G. Watson, Dr. J. H. Haley, Messrs. Ned Watson and W. S. Elkin, Jr.

**Mrs. J. B. Rhea Hostess**

The Rhea Cottage with its lawn so green, with its lovely trees so cool and inviting is one of the beauty spots of Midland, and last Friday afternoon it looked particularly attractive when a lawn party was given in compliment to Miss Myrtle Tanner, a party given with the same good style and taste which are ever characteristic of Mrs. Rhea's social functions. The guests were first refreshed by cooling punch served by Misses Geraldine Cowden, Margaret Caldwell and Faye Taylor. Forty-two was the diversion, the many tables being placed out under the trees and as a happy aftermath a course of frozen dainties with cake was served. Mrs. Homer Rowe assisted the charming hostess in the courtesies. Miss Tanner, the honor guest and who is one of our former city school teachers, has many friends in Midland who appreciate and admire her, not only for her splendid efficiency in her work, but also for her poise, her charming personality and friendly grace of manner.

**Mrs. John Hix Hostess**

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary, most pleasantly entertained Circle No. 2 last Monday afternoon in the delightfully spacious home of Mrs. John Hix. There were thirty-three of the ladies present and a most interesting program on Christian education was cleverly rendered, after which the assembly were favored with a reading by Miss Pearl Wimberly, a piano solo by Miss Ruth Norwood and a vocal solo by Miss Jerra Edwards. As a pleasant conclusion to the altogether happy occasion cooling refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbert and angel food cake were temptingly served.

**A Pretty Home Dance**

Mr. Meyer Half, who has just returned from a profitable year spent in the military college at Roswell, N. M., was host on last Thursday evening at an enjoyable dance given at the hospitable home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half. About twelve couples of his young friends were in attendance. Music, dancing, forty-two and refreshments made the affair one of much pleasure, and added to the already long list of merry makings given in this attractive home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin returned last Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where they had been to take their young son, W. S., Jr., to the Mayo Bros. W. S., Jr., as a result of last winter, at which time he was critically ill for many months, has had deficient sight. It is to be deplored that these eminent physicians could do nothing to correct the trouble at this time, but W. S., Jr., is such a handsome, manly little fellow, that his friends all feel that even imperfect vision will not be an unconquerable handicap to him in his path of future progress. He is only twelve years of age and is rarely intellectual and in intelligent and his work in school was indeed marvelous. Though unable to study at all, nor to see the work demonstrated on the boards, he triumphantly passed his examinations, taking them orally, and made an average of 89. His highest grade was 98 and his lowest 85. This shows an unusual mind and a most receptive memory. He is the only son among several bright, attractive sisters and they, together with the parents, are pardonably proud and devoted to the one little son and brother.

**Baptist Picnic Most Enjoyable**

Though many of our people are out of town, on their ranches and summering at other spots on the map, the basket picnic on the Baptist church lawn Wednesday evening was attended by a large crowd of congenial friends who thoroughly enjoyed the outing and the marvelous feast prepared for the occasion. The music rendered by the church orchestra was enlivening and this together with the wonderful Texas breeze and moonlight, made an ideal and fairy setting for the evening.

An afternoon at home, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Proctor, of St. Louis, was given by Mrs. H. Klapproth last Wednesday. Places were laid for ten, and it was altogether a lovely affair. A tasty salad course was served, which was succeeded by chicken, baked beans, hot rolls, cheese cake, coffee, and ice cream.

Mrs. J. P. Inman and children and Mrs. V. R. Dockray and children enjoyed a picnic out at Cottonwood Grove, just west of town yesterday. Mrs. Inman was hostess and there were "worlds of good eats." The day was one of utmost pleasure and they returned to town late, tired but happy—all of them.

Miss Mabel Shaw left yesterday afternoon for Boston, Mass., where she has accepted a position in the post office of that city. This is quite a promotion for Miss Shaw, but her principle motive in accepting this position is that she can study the violin to such wonderful advantage in that great and cultural city. Her Midland friends are showering her with congratulations and will watch her career with much interest.

Miss Mary Barron left last week for a visit to Belton, Waco and Fort Worth. The first she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron, and together they will go to Childers to spend the summer months with Mr. Paul Barron, the efficient secretary of the commercial club at that place.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Austin. She, together with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ligon and Mrs. O. W. Ligon, had a most delightful motor trip the latter three visiting in Temple and the adjacent towns.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick have another bit of dainty pink and white femininity added to their family circle. Ruth, is the pretty name bestowed upon the dimpled little Miss, who arrived last Monday, and weighed 8 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fannin and baby, Mr. Charles Klapproth and Miss Clella Denton are enjoying a camping and fishing trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden are the fond young parents of another son a fine little fellow weighing 11 pounds and born last Monday. The Reporter with numerous other friends extends congratulations.

Mr. O. V. Chesebro, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting Miss Lela Smith this week. Mr. Chesebro is a graduate of the law department of the Cumberland University of that State.

Miss Myrtle Tanner, who is so popularly known in Midland, left Saturday for Waco, after a most delightful visit here the guest of Mrs. J. B. Rhea.

Mr. S. S. Baker, of Carthage, Texas, is the guest of his son, Mr. W. B. Baker and family

Miss Inez Ratliff is very much enjoying a visit from her sisters, Misses Arvilla and Ruth Ratliff, of Belton. The young ladies are nieces of our esteemed townsman, Mr. George Ratliff.

Miss Gladys Basham left last week for Abilene to take a summer course in Simmons College.

Miss Brookie Lee is in Ft. Worth visiting in the home of Mr. W. E. Connell and attending T. C. U.

Mr. O. L. Dean, of Waco, was a last week en guest of Miss Ida Mae Willoughby.

Mr. F. M. Dixon, of Dallas, was a recent guest of Miss Ora Mae Terry.

Mr. Percy Forrest, of Chicago, Ill., left last Friday after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. W. B. Baker.

Miss Ruby Hamby, of Sweetwater, left last Friday after a visit to Mrs. A. T. Terry and family.

Miss Frances Sewell, of Barstow, arrived today to be the guest of Miss Melba Baker.

Miss Sallie Black, of Cisco, has been a recent guest of Miss Ida Mae Willoughby.

O. B. Holt, Jr., returned Tuesday from the Pennsylvania Military College, of Chester, Penn.

Miss Fay Taylor, of Baylor College, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. Phillip Werla, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor, left Tuesday for her home in Marshall.

Mrs. U. G. Holt, of Abilene, is the attractive guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hyatt, and brother, Mr. R. V. Hyatt.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. There has been an increase in attendance for the past three Sundays, yet there is still room for improvement. Let all who should be in Sunday School the coming Lord's day begin at once to plan to be present. Bring your visitors along; they will enjoy it.

The picnic on the church lawn Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. All brought well filled baskets and there was plenty and to spare. Fried chicken seemed to be very much in evidence. More than 150 of the Sunday School came and had a great evening socially. It was a treat to the children and the grown ups forgot their troubles for the time. The orchestra furnished music; the children and others played games, and later in the evening all enjoyed a song-fest with some talks and prayers in place of the mid-week prayer service. It was announced there would be something of this nature once each month during the summer. Come to Sunday School on Sunday. W. A. Dawson, Supt.

Preaching hours, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will speak at the 11 o'clock hour and Miss Lucele Reagan will have charge of the evening service. Miss Reagan is to soon sail as a missionary to Africa. You will enjoy hearing her.

The B. Y. P. U. will render an interesting program beginning at 7 p. m., for the young people.

Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

**Christian Church**

The second of a series of services based upon the Savior's Sermon on the Mount will be given at 11 a. m. The topic is a divine prescription for happiness. A splendid musical program is provided. Mrs. George Brantley, of Canlsbad, N. M., will render a vocal solo.

Evening services at 8 o'clock. Sermon topic, "What Does Paul Mean by Speaking of 'Christ in Us?'" Some questions asked the pastor will be probably answered at this service. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

**Epworth League**

Subject, "Men and Women Whose Lives Should Inspire Us." Leader—Freddie Bradford. Song and prayer service. Scripture Heb. 2:32-40; 12:1-2. Song.

Silent prayer, concluding with the Lord's prayer.

Leader's talk—"Heroes and the Like."

"What is the Value of Heroes?"—Betty V. Trammell. Vocal solo—Miss Reba Nugent. "Some Ancient and Modern Heroes who Inspire." "Gideon"—Mary Swimme. "David"—Herman Klapproth. "Daniel"—Hattie Mae Trammell. Piano solo—Bessie Johnson. "Granfell"—Dalia Bradshaw.

**THERE IS NEVER A TIME TO SAY DIE**

HOW THREE MEN, HANDICAPPED OVERCAME OBSTACLES AND PROSPERED

Midland people have been much depressed, one way and another, during the past few months, mostly on account of low prices for what we have to sell; but there is never a time to say die. Compared with the misfortunes of others our burdens are usually very light. Here are three stories taken from a recent issue of the Shreveport Times and handed to us by our townsman, W. S. Hill:

If you at the age of 50 should become an invalid, flat on your back, unable to move hand or foot or turn your head, would you give up?

All these happened to Jesse Tyler Dingee, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Despite his handicaps, Dingee carries on a business of a size seldom attained by great men in good health.

From his couch, with a telephone strapped to his head, he dictates letters and keeps office forces on the jump in the three business concerns in which he is interested.

Successful? After five years of invalidism, he has just bought a \$50,000 house.

"That's because I still have my head," says Dingee. "I have full use of my mind—which has always been the only really important part of the human body."

Why be discouraged?

Hal Ebrigg, of Chicago, has been confined to bed for seven years. His left arm is the only part of his body he can move.

An automobile accident afflicted him with paralytic nerve shock.

Most men would have become bitter—given up the fight.

But Ebrigg laughed at his handicap. Right-handed, he trained his left hand to handle a brush. His paintings sell for \$150 and upward each. He also has produced several successful songs, and orchestra numbers which he picked out on the piano with one finger.

"I'm successful," says Ebrigg, "because I didn't lose interest, will power and ambition."

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**Why be discouraged?**

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Handicapped, he trained himself to be a telephone operator. He makes connections rapidly. Says no two ring or buzzes sound exactly alike, hence he knows instantly what number is calling. Ronne is successful.

"That," says he, "is because there is no handicap so great that it cannot be overcome."

**Why be discouraged?**

Sometimes the battle for a living makes you discouraged.

Sometimes it seems that, no matter how hard you try, everything goes against you.

Sometimes it seems that you never will get ahead.

But Dingee, Ebrigg and Ronne have proven that if you keep the right state of mind and grit your teeth, you can overcome handicaps compared with which your present ones are mere shadows.

Pick up your load, brother. Tomorrow's a new day.

**Presbyterian Endeavor**

Subject—Some Bible Men and Women.

Leader—Thelma White.

Song.

Bible readings.

Roll call, to which members shall respond with the name of a Bible character and also tell the quality which they admire or dislike in the character.

Three Character sketches—1st, by Ruby Willis; 2nd by Harry McClintic; 3rd, by Richard Ramsay. Vocal solo—Mrs. A. N. Brown. Song, prayer and benediction.

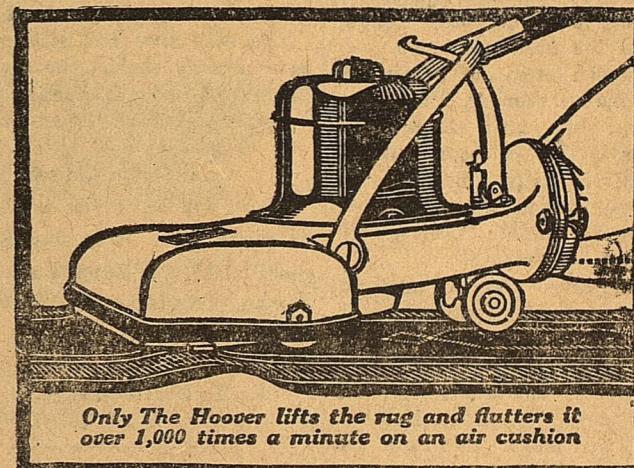
H. M. Burns, Jr., J. W. Humphrey and W. E. Oden, of College Station Texas, have formed a company to buy cotton and will open an office in Midland about Sept. 1st. These gentlemen come to us well recommended and will no doubt be a benefit to our country by offering the highest price possible to our farmers for their product. More exact details of this firm will be given in a later issue.

Leo. Markety, Frank Haley and Adolph Schwartz, oil men from Wichita Falls, were in the city Wednesday en route to El Paso.

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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

### A STITCH IN TIME

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Midland people.

Mrs. O. F. Wells, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be the only remedy I can depend on to do me good. There are times when I do a little heavy lifting or too much housework that I get a catch in the small of my back and my kidneys begin acting irregularly. For such spells I take a few Doan's Kidney Pills and they make me feel a lot better in every way. I would never be without a box of Doan's on hand."

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## ODESSA'S UNIQUE GIFT TO FT. WORTH

REGISTERED JERSEY COW DONATED TO FREE MILK AND ICE FUND

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has lately favored Odessa with some good publicity and the Odessa Commercial Club is paying it back in a unique and splendid way. John Gist donated a registered Jersey cow as a gift of the Commercial Club to the Star Telegram's free milk and ice fund. However the Star-Telegram tells the story. Here it is:

Introducing The Star-Telegram Free Milk and Ice Fund!

The Odessa Commercial Club, an infant organization backed by live wire men of Crane and Ector counties, made this gift to the poor kiddies of Fort Worth, through The Star-Telegram Free Milk and Ice Fund. Judge J. T. Cross, secretary of this club, presented the animal to The Star-Telegram in person Monday.

She's a regular cow with a pedigree. A registered Jersey, Mona Lisa No. 4 will give five gallons of pure rich milk a day. Her sister, an older cow, gives six gallons of milk daily. The milk and ice fund cow is three years old.

This is the first time the kiddies of the poor of Fort Worth have been given such a bounteous gift from kind hearted men outside the city. The Odessa Commercial Club has the distinction of making the first presentation of this kind to the underprivileged children of the poor.

Mona Lisa No. 4 arrived Monday morning and now is at the Daggett-Keen Commission Company, north side, where she will remain until Thursday, June 23rd.

Want to see the gift made by the Odessa club to the kiddies of Fort Worth?

Want to see the pedigreed Jersey that will be sold to make money to buy milk and ice for the half starved, anaemic little ones of the poor?

Mona Lisa No. 4 will be on exhibition Thursday on the Roe lot, next to The Star-Telegram building and near the center of the city. She not only will be on exhibition, but the registered Jersey will be sold at auction on this date.

The Reporter will be able to give a further story of Odessa's enterprise next week. Publicity Manager Wall is in Fort Worth this week, on business, and our Odessa Commercial Commercial Club News is a little short accordingly.

W. C. Stone and family returned to Midland last Friday. During the past five years they made their home in Oregon. We are very glad to note their return.

Claude Cowden came in Thursday from his ranch northwest of Midland and reports a splendid rain for at least 75 miles, and also that the range is in fine shape.

Mrs. W. F. Bates and children, of Odessa, were visitors Wednesday.

Chas. Goldsmith shipped 4 cars of cattle to El Paso Wednesday.

## PUTTING TRUCKS OUT OF BUSINESS

FARM AND RANCH THINKS NEW LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED

The following appeared in the last issue of Farm and Ranch:

"It was probably not the intention of the legislature to place undue burdens on those operating trucks when a law increasing the license fee and assessing a mileage tax was passed during the last session. The main idea was to make it necessary for truck owners to pay a reasonable amount towards construction of roads and bridges which they were helping to destroy. In doing so, however, it is believed by those who have considered the subject from all angles, that the law which goes into effect in July is altogether too severe and should be amended.

"This law increases the license fee 60 per cent. Truck owners do not object to this feature as it makes it uniform throughout the country. The law also assesses a mileage fee ranging from 1 cent per mile on a 1-1-2 ton truck to 8 cents on a truck with a carrying capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 pounds. Another feature of the law fixes a speed limit which users of trucks say is altogether too low and will interfere greatly with the rapid transportation of freight.

"That part of the law which is most objectionable is the mileage tax which, it is said, will practically cause the discontinuance of motor truck lines. This tax, based on a daily trip of a five ton truck from Dallas to Fort Worth and return, will cost the owner \$1,440 mileage tax annually in addition to \$120 license fee, other trucks in proportion. This is figured on sixty miles per day for 300 working days. In addition there will be the expense and trouble of keeping accurate daily records.

"Although it is generally conceded that trucks using our public highways should be regulated as to load and speed and that they should be caused to help bear the expense of building and maintaining good roads, the new law is manifestly unfair and should be amended. Trucks are modern necessities. They have become a part of our transportation system and should be encouraged rather than discouraged in expanding their usefulness. To put the truck lines out of business means higher freight rates and much congestion in busy times. It is a blow to an industry recognized as one of the modern necessities. While regulation is necessary, it should be kept within the bounds of reason."

It may be so; probably all of this is true, but we wonder if the editor of Farm and Ranch ever followed behind one of these aforesaid trucks on a muddy road. They are the "cussedest" things man ever produced for tearing up roads and making them all but impassable. One day we trailed over the road from Merton to Big Lake, in the wake of that memorable national convoy that detoured from Sweetwater to Pecos by way of San Angelo.

In a perfectly good Haynes-6 we negotiated this 47 miles in about 9 hours, and finished in almost a state of collapse. Right then, had the two of us the power, every truck in existence would have been destroyed, regardless, and it would have been ordained that never another should be built. We were sore, awfully sore, both ways, and impulsiveness would have led us to extremes. Even now, however, we are not inclined to agree with Farm and Ranch that the new law should be amended.

But, then, we haven't the truck advertising that Farm and Ranch enjoys. Sometimes opinions are made to change—for cause. Ours may be made to undergo it—maybe.

Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:25 p. m.  
Preaching services, both morning and evening.

A. P. WILLIS.

E. H. Haines is to ship 18 cars of cattle to Denver for pasturage the latter part of the week. These cattle will be taken to Lamesa and thence to Amarillo where Jeff Cowden is to take them with 2 cars of W. F. Cowden's cattle to Denver.

Gene Cowden and wife came in the early part of the week from the ranch near the Pecos river. Mr. Cowden says that grass is looking fine and plenty of rain has fallen in that part of the country.

Gib Stovall came in the early part of the week from the G. H. Cowden ranch. He reports plenty of rain and says the range is in splendid shape.

## TEXAS FAR BEHIND IN HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the State and Provincial Authorities of North America, has prepared some very interesting statistics on State Departments of Health.

Texas ranks fourth in population, first in area and twenty-fourth in the total amount of money appropriated for public health. Massachusetts appropriates 39.2 cents per capita, Texas appropriated only 2.1 cents per capita. Only two states appropriate less than Texas per capita; these being North Dakota and Missouri. The amount of health appropriation per square mile is \$188 for Massachusetts, and thirty-seven cents for Texas.

Even though the State Health Department secured the million dollar appropriation that the Texas Medical Association is endorsing, the Lone Star State would be placed on a parity with the average of other states, and would have much climbing to do in order to reach the pinnacle. The salaries paid Texas health employees are less than those paid in other states, and yet staff members hold many important places in this association and other national associations.

The Texas State program on water supervision is being copied by other states, the nursing division ranks second in number of public health nurses, and the co-operative anti-malaria activities exceed those of any other state.

N. Kaderli, W. A. Kaderli, L. A. King and Wilma Jones were visitors from Stanton Wednesday.

## GOOD PROGRAMS ARE PROMISED NEXT WEEK

Tonight, Friday, at the Rialto Garden, "The Silent Barrier," a full action drama of the Swiss Alps, adapted from Sir Louis Tracy's well known book, Sheldon Lewis, famous stage and screen actor plays leading character and is supported by an all star cast. For western thrills, see the 11th episode of "Vanishing Trails."

Saturday is "laugh" night. If you are so happy now that you simply cannot stand another good laugh, you may be excused from this bundle of clean film fun. Tom Moore will start a riot of laughter in one of the funniest shows that ever made a hit on Broadway, namely Cohan's stage success, "Officer 666" and Buster Keaton will wind up the laugh riot in his comedy "One Week." Remember him last Saturday in "Neighbors?"

Monday Shirley Mason, one of the most charming little actresses on the screen, will appear in her latest picture, "Girl of My Heart," an adaptation of Frances Marion Mitchell's popular story, "Joan of Rainbow Springs," a tale of love light that illumined life in the desolate Indian country. Also "Son of Tarzan" serial.

Tuesday Wanda Hawley, the beautiful Paramount star will appear in a Realart comedy drama, "Her First Elopement." Her clever work in "Miss Hobbs" and "Food for Scandal" established her with the Midland fans. Mutt and Jeff and Pathe Topics complete this program.

Wednesday and Thursday Pauline Frederick in "Madame X." The story, the play and the actress need no in-

roduction. The public hailed this as one of the greatest plays ever presented. Competent critics say the picture is even greater. The star says it is her greatest performance, but we want your opinion. We want you to see what we consider the finest part Pauline Frederick has ever played, and the most moving, the most pathetic story ever screened. Mother love treated in an inspiring way is the big theme of Madame X.

Give heed to your health and support to the health authorities who are trying to guard it for you. Stand by them. Encourage them. Don't overlook personal hygiene—the care of the body and its organs. This is of vital importance to every individual for most organic diseases develop slowly and are the result of ignorance or neglect of proper living habits.

If a tax assessor asked for the value of your health, what would you tell him and how much would you care to pay for it? Don't forget, then, that the few mills you pay each year for health work is worth to you and the State a value only estimated in prosperity.

R. L. Tankersley was a visitor to Midland the early part of the week. Mr. Tankersley is a representative of the Peyton packing house of El Paso.

Do not confine your drinking of water to mealtimes. Drink before breakfast, between meals, and in the evening, but not later than one half hour before bedtime; cold water in the stomach may prevent sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pool were in from their ranch Monday.

## Agricultural and Mechanical College

College Station, Texas

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

June 15th, 1921

President Midland College,  
Midland, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I have just had opportunity to examine the Registrar's report on the rank of affiliated schools as determined by the standing of the freshmen in this College during the scholastic year that has just closed. I was interested to see that the freshmen from your school had given that institution a very high rank.

I wish to congratulate you on the high standard of scholastic work that is being maintained in Midland College as evidenced by the freshmen registered from that institution.

With every good wish for the success of your work,  
I am Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

W. B. BIZZELL, Pres.

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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, 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.

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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.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

Crews have arrived for the C. W. Gossert and Consolidated Culberson County, and these arrivals forecast an early resumption of activities in that vicinity, in addition to the development program being carried on by the two Owens wells, and by the Weoh Company.

Meanwhile greatest interest in the operations around Pecos is centered on the Trans-Pecos and the Helen S. with the Bell No. 1, as a probable early contender. Oil saturated sands and shale continue to be found in the Trans-Pecos well in Ward County and the odor from these sands indicate that the oil is of a very high quality. Operations are continued on this well in charge of a competent crew, and it is being watched very closely by the oil fraternity because of the excellent showings. Oil shows on the sluice pit, and the bailer brings considerable oil to the top.

A sack of wheat has been sent to the Helen S. in the Bell territory, and has been sunk to the bottom of the hole, the idea being that the wheat will swell when put in the water, and that it will act as a stop to sediment that might flow under the casing, and thus form a mud dam, which will keep water out of the well proper, and allow drilling to proceed with a dry hole. The hole has been pushed to a depth of 1,000 feet with very good showings in a brown limestone formation, and the operators are strong in their belief that production will be found in the vicinity.

The casing of the Bell No. 1, should reach the bottom of the 1830 foot hole Friday, and mudding off operations are to be immediately started. Precautions will be taken to prevent the blow-out which occurred previously when the mud was placed in the hole and gas pressure forced it over the top of the derrick. It is believed that the use of mud back of the casing will provide the needed water shut off.

The Gossert rig on section 7, block 100 Culberson County, is the only rotary core cutting rig in the field. The rig cuts a core eleven inches in diameter out of the ground, and brings to the top of the ground the exact formation at the bottom of the hole. Cable tools are also had with the rig, and these were used in forcing the way through a mass of boulders at the 100 feet depth encountered in drilling operations last fall. Mr. Gossert and members of his crew are in the field. A new boiler is needed before drilling can be started, it is understood.

E. Berner, field superintendent for the Consolidated Sulphur Company, which has a standard rig on section 26, block 111, Culberson County, went back to Chicago this week to confer with some of the interests of the company, while a crew of California drillers have gone to the location, and are understood, to be preparing for operations. Both the Consolidated and Gossert operations are dependent on mountain water for their steam supply, and have been shut down waiting for rains. The recent rains have filled the natural reservoirs.

The Owens No. 2, in 16-92 school, is understood to be well below 1700 feet, and making good time, with some showings of oil and gas. The No. 1, has found an underground cave at 90 feet, in which the bit was lost, and cannot be touched by fishing coils. The difficulty will be that of assuring a straight hole through the cave and surveys, and tests have been made with a view to securing the proper conductors to carry the tools beyond this point.

Casing has been taken to the Weoh well at the intersection of Reeves Culberson and Jeff Davis counties and it is understood that operations would soon be resumed in that territory. The Toyah Shallow Oil Company on the Cowan ranch has succeeded in fishing its bit from the 505 foot hole and is now occupying itself with efforts to shut off the water so that a test of the oil showing at that depth can be made. The company has a lost bit in its No. 2, well in the El Paso-Sargosa section south of Pecos at a depth of about 260 feet, and is fishing.

The Toyah Bell No. 2, has made excellent time during the past week and was working well below 3200 feet in gypsum and salt rock formation late this week. This formation is accepted by the operators as an indication of a geological break between the Permian and Pennsylvanian formation, which the operators expect to pick up between 3,000 and 4,000 feet, and where they expect to find oil in paying quantities. This well has had probably as many favorable showings as any in the field, oil saturated limes having been located at number of points between 2,000 feet and the present

depth. The Pinal Dome in Eastern Loving County succeeded in getting all needed casing to the well after battling the cloudbursts and floods of the past weeks, and it is understood to be again drilling below 830 feet.

Only pleasing reports are available to The Enterprise from the River well this week, but it is understood that the drilling is working at about 1940 feet, and that considerable gypsum and dark limes are being found in the salt rock formation at that depth.

Word from the Pecos County territory is to the effect that the Miracle well, after being cemented and treated to a small shot responded with a flow for an hour and one-half estimated at 25 barrels, and that efforts are to be made to put this well on the pump. This well is the 96-foot wonder, which created considerable excitement in January.

The Pinal Dome Oil Company is drilling at about 1675 feet northeast of Fort Stockton. The Pope Prospecting Company is drilling below 1100 feet near the Miracle well, and the Bower, Hale & Lamb combination is drilling below 1300 feet on their location.

Arch Bell is tireless in his efforts to put the Los Pecos down to pay sand and as field manager is putting in full time and now has that well below the 910 foot level. He was in town Wednesday and for fear that would be his last opportunity to report before this week's Enterprise appeared, called in to say that they were working hard to shut off the water and making hole every day and that work is going on satisfactorily. They have some gas and rainbow colors, but no oil sand and are hoping to penetrate the sand at any time.

C. H. Willoughby of the Toyah-Bell No. 2, in Pecos Wednesday and says that they will be down below 2300 feet by the time The Enterprise goes to press. He stated that the formation was changing and it has since been reported that they are again in a rock salt formation. This is the deepest test in the field and every effort is being made to put the well down to pay sand though according to Mr. Willoughby, they are having a struggle to keep it financed and he is calling for assistance in a stentorian voice. This well has had some fine oil showings recently.

When the derrick and machinery of the Laura well were destroyed by fire on May 11th the stem dropped to the bottom of the hole. The derrick and engine are now in good order and the drillers have steam up and are fishing to recover the stem. Mr. Tinnally does not anticipate any trouble in bringing up the stem and when recovered everything will be in readiness to resume drilling. This quick resumption of operation after the unfortunate destruction of the plant is the subject of very favorable comment and is frequently mentioned with approbation and approval by all interested in the progress of the well.

PROMINENT RANCHMAN WAS RECENTLY MARRIED

Ulls Dalmont and Miss Ida Hoppgood were married Saturday, June 4th, at Odonnell, by Rev. Cole, pastor of the Baptist church of this place. Miss Hoppgood has been teaching school at the above named place the past year. She also taught at the Dalmont school, in the east part of the county, for two years. Mr. Dalmont, for several years past, has been one of Gaines County's most prominent ranchmen, is known by all. His bride, likewise is well known, and the best wishes go to them from their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dalmont are residing temporarily on the Alex Wyly place, in the southeast part of the county. -Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Dalmont has friends in Midland, also, all of whom will join The Reporter in extending to him and his bride the very best wishes.

Child welfare is the foundation of the temple of civilization and progress. As the bodies of the kiddies are built so is the nation and in this work the State Board of Health is increasingly and successfully active in campaigns for physical examination of your child, or your wife, or your husband. Don't put everything on the Lord for He has enough to stand from our individual "cussedness." Had you ever thought that the death might be due to carelessness?

Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill.

Gray hairs appear in some heads earlier than in others. Nothing has yet been discovered to prevent them. Dyeing the hair destroys its natural beauty and is not resorted to by people of the best taste.

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Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season.

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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 22 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

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## DELIVERS LECTURE TO PECOS I. O. O. F.

MIDLAND METHODIST PASTOR IS CREDITED HIGHLY BY PECOS PAPER

Our Methodist pastor, Rev. S. X. Swimme, is an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and an authority on its teachings. Some months ago he won much applause, not only from local members but from distinguished visitors who were here attending an anniversary celebration of the order, by delivering a very interesting, thoughtful, and eloquent lecture on the "Mystery of the Three Links." Since then his fame, or that of his lecture, has spread abroad and he and the delivery of his lecture, are much sought by lodges here and yonder. Last week he was in Pecos, and the following was said of him by the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

S. X. Swimme, pastor of the M. E. church at Midland and a well known member of the Odd Fellows, delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on "Mystery of Three Links" at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The audience included most all of the prominent members of the order in Pecos and vicinity and the comments and appreciation of those in attendance are of the most profuse and praiseworthy nature. He is an eloquent and fluent speaker and was absolutely conversant with the subject.

A special point made by the speaker, and considered well taken, was in reference to the Odd Fellows' Home. The order does not claim to have an orphan home, nor any orphans under

their charge. All of the motherless children receiving their education and sustenance from the order are children of the order. The graduates of their institutions have gone into the world and made good, there being only one exception out of many thousands. Bro. Swimme, through his lectures on Oddfellowship makes many converts to Christianity both inside and outside of the order and it is a grave question whether his teachings along this line would not meet with quite as beneficial results in inducing mankind to lead better lives as would his teachings from the pulpit. He is beloved by his charge at Midland and believes the principles of Oddfellowship is a strong exponent of Christianity and an inducement for men to lead better lives. The following are some of the points taken up and dwelt upon by the lecturer:

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is the greatest order in the world. For the following reasons.

It is 101 years old, having been organized in 1819, with five members, and now has (had at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which met last September) 2,371,738 members, of which 577,102 are women—members of the Rebekah branch of the order.

The wealth of the order was reported at \$87,619,580, and the income of the order for 1919 was almost twenty-four millions dollars.

The order has 56 homes, not orphans, but Odd Fellows' homes—in which there were last year 4,487 residents, and these homes are valued at over seven million dollars.

It is the greatest order in the world because of what it stands for. Its ideals are so high that all Odd Fellows are good men—there are

none better. All Odd Fellows are Christian gentlemen. This is argued from the teachings of the order, which are founded on the Bible and the Christian religion. The lecturer did not claim that all members of the order are Christians, or even good men; he claims that in order to live consistently up to the principles and teachings of the order a man must necessarily be a Christian.

Taking up the motto of the order: "Friendship, Love, Truth," the lecturer discussed the meaning of each of these principles, showing that a man must have Divine help in order to exemplify these principles in his life.

"The foundation on which the whole superstructure of Odd Fellowship rests is fraternalism." What is fraternalism? It is brotherhood. How are all men brothers? By being the sons of a common father. How can this be? Only in a spiritual sense. Paul tells us who are the "sons of God." "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Then, in order to be really brothers we must be sons of God, and only as we are led by His Spirit are we His sons.

The lecturer closed with an appeal to all wearers of the three links to be true to the ideals of the order; to do this they must be Christians. This do, and in the language of the great Browning: "Thou shalt arrive."

Believe in yourself and in a beneficent Creator who has given you not only your existence but a body provided with every means to resist disease; for in this belief lies your hope in this world and in the future. If disease overrears you, courage and hope are your best assets. Without them life is useless.

## LAND LIST READY THE FIRST OF JULY

Approximately 500,000 acres of public school lands will be thrown on the market on Sept. 1, 1921, according to Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, who added that the list is expected to be ready for free distribution on July 1st. The bulk of this land is situated in the western portion of the State. Virtually all of this land has been forfeited to the State for non-payment of interest on the unpaid purchase price and is subject to recovery if the interest is paid on or before Sept. 1, 1921. On account of the low prices which have been prevailing on the various ranch and farm products, there is apparently little chance that many of these tracts will be redeemed by the original owners. The land will be sold by competitive bids. Most of the land is classified as dry grazing.

### Let Everybody Come

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has secured Edward Bigham to give his famous musical and dramatic recital in this city on next Tuesday night. This is a venture of the League, and the young folks ask and expect a liberal patronage. You will certainly be well pleased with the entertainment. Let everybody come.

S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

Miss Georgia Grammer, "Bun" Grammer, and W. C. Stone and wife expect to leave the latter part of this week for an extended visit to the Hot Springs of New Mexico.

Don't forget it—the musical and dramatic recital at the Methodist church next Tuesday night. Come.

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## WHAT TO EXPECT

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## OIL DEVELOPMENT

### BIG SPRING FIELD

J. S. Meriwether, trustee for the Co-operative Lease and Development Company, is shaping things up in order to start development work on the Douthit-Parramore ranch southeast of Big Spring at the earliest possible date.

He has been successful in making an agreement with W. W. Talliferro to do the drilling at a contract price. It is the plan to complete the test started by the McCauley Oil Association from the present depth of 1600 feet to a depth of 3500 feet. The agreement also covers the drilling of another well at a stipulated price per foot.

Floyd Dodson, an experienced geologist is now making a survey of the holdings of the company and in addition to preparing a report on the oil possibilities of that section will also select a location for the second test well.

Mr. Meriwether is having everything lined up in fine shape and expects in the near future to call a meeting of old stockholders and others interested in the development of the Big Spring section, at which time he will have something of interest to tell them.

The Associated Producing and Refining Company of St. Louis, has acquired a sixty per cent interest in the holdings of the Omaha-Texas Oil Company and representatives of the company arrived in Big Spring Wednesday on their way to the Brunson well No. 1, thirty-five miles southwest of Big Spring.

John Van Horn, C. E. Richart, Harry Frost and T. M. McClure, of Wichita, Kan., arrived Wednesday morning and will be in charge of development work which starts immediately.

This well is to be drilled to a depth of 3400 feet if oil in commercial quantities is not encountered at a lesser depth.

When drilling was suspended on this test last November, a depth of 2682 feet had been reached and two fine gas showings had been encountered in the last one hundred feet.

Our folks are indeed pleased to note that drilling has been resumed on this test.

Due to encountering another stratum of water in the Enders-Cushing test on the Cushing ranch, southeast of this city, progress was delayed while underreaming to lower the casing was in progress.

The water was encountered at 2488 feet and the casing lowered to 2522 where a good seat was secured in the lime formation.

Drilling was resumed Thursday afternoon.

The crew at the Sand Hill well were moved to Roberts well No. 1 this week, giving a double tower to push work on this test, and good progress is being made.

The delay in the arrival of the drill line prevents any work being carried forward on San Hill at present.

There is no perfect substitute for breast milk. Clean fresh cow's milk properly modified is the best substitute available. Patent foods and canned milk should be avoided; they are not fresh; they are expensive, and the babies fed on them are more liable to be sick than those fed on clean fresh cow's milk.

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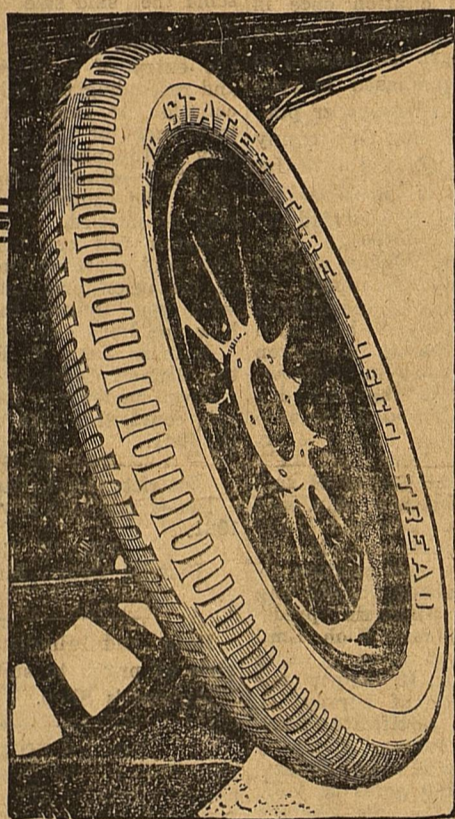
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"Edward Brigham, the well known basso profundo, proved that he is not only the possessor of a phenomenal organ, but is also a cultivated artist."—New York Musical Courier. He will be at the Methodist church next Tuesday night.

Henry Wrage and family were visitors from their ranch near Garden City the first of the week. Good news came to them Tuesday of a fine rain that fell in their part of the country the night before, supplementing the good rains of the previous week. The country is in fine shape. Their charming young daughter, Miss Irma also, has recently returned from a pleasant and profitable session as a student in T. C. U., Ft. Worth.



# Which one of your neighbors gets the best mileage out of his tires?

### THE U. S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.

EVERY once in a while you hear a motorist say as he kicks a rear tire with an admiring foot, "there's a lucky tire!" Give him a chance and he'll tell you all about it. And then you'll find that what he calls "luck" is simply his first experience with a *quality standard tire*.

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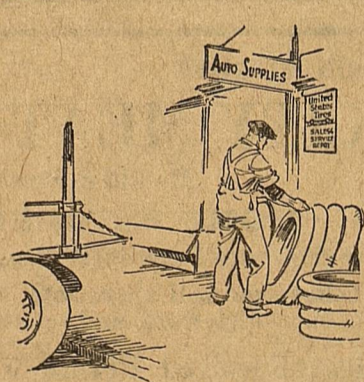
The man who has been guessing his way through "overstocks," "discontinued lines," "job lots" and the like, will find it refreshing to talk with the local U. S. Tire dealer who is *concentrating* on a full, completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

For the first time he will hear some straight *quality tire facts*—and get the difference between chance and certainty in tire buying.

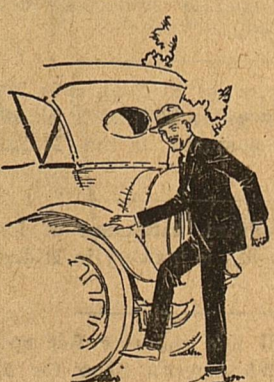
The U. S. Tires he sees in stock are *fresh, live tires*. They come direct to the dealer from his neighboring Factory Branch.

There are 92 of these Branches established and maintained by the U. S. Tire makers.

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**WHAT WE SHOULD EAT AND DRINK IN SUMMER**

Hot weather and digestive upsets go together. We call such upsets "summer complaint" with good reason.

Hot weather favors the growth of germs and the decay of milk and other foods. It also lowers the power of the body to digest food which it could thrive on in winter.

The most important rule for keeping well in summer is not to overtax the digestion.

Special care should be taken not to eat foods which have undergone decomposition. Such food is one of the commonest causes of summer diarrhea.

Do not overeat in the summer. If you take more food than the body needs the excess ferments in the intestine, and the products are absorbed and poison the body.

Do not eat, or eat very lightly, if overtired or very warm. Eat sparingly of meat in summer. Meat foods are particularly harmful when they ferment in the intestine. Meat should not be eaten more than once a day or may well be omitted entirely by all those who are not doing hard physical work. Fish, too, should not be taken more than once a day. In the tropics men live largely on fruits and vegetables, and in this case nature's way is the best way.

Simple and light meals should be the rule in July and August.

Drink freely of water between meals. Water drinking favors free perspiration and keeps the bowels in good condition. The temperature of the water should be cool, but not too cold. Do not take cold drinks while you are very warm or in the middle of violent exercise. Thirst is often best quenched by something hot, such as hot tea.

Keep the bowels clear in hot weather. The fermentation of the food in the intestine is likely to cause serious disease when the system is weakened by hot weather. It is important to clear the bowels every day. Free drinking of water helps in this.

If you do these things you can bid defiance to the germs of diarrhea.

Ira Driver and family were visitors this week from Garden City. Mr. Driver reports range conditions very fine.

New dresses every week at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

**BUSINESS MEN SAY THE PLAN IS SOUND**

After working out their own marketing plan for the cotton crop of the South farmers have presented the final draft to bankers and business men all over the State to see if any flaws can be found. To date there has not been a set of these men which has refused to endorse the scheme as being financially sound and practicable. The Texas Bankers' Association gave the ok to the idea and this is probably one of the wisest organizations in the State. Scores of local chambers of commerce and business organizations have examined the plan carefully and have failed to find any weakness.

The latest full endorsement comes from the Texas Chamber of Commerce and recognizes the wisdom of the movement which the farmers themselves are taking to help themselves in the cotton marketing problem. Following is the exact text of the endorsement:

"Recognizing the need for improvement in the processes of marketing and distributing farm products to the end that agriculture may be made more prosperous and the spread between the prices received by farmers and the price paid by consumers be reduced to the lowest point consistent with a fair return for needful service rendered; and

"Recognizing further the earnest efforts of agricultural producers to improve their own business through co-operative action in standardizing and marketing farm products.

"Be it resolved, by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, that we approve the principle of co-operative marketing of farm products and command its study to the business interests of the State, and

"Be it further resolved, that we recommend to the business men of the State that they co-operate with farmers in working out and applying sound principles of business in the organization and operation of co-operative associations, to the end that we may put into practice belief that there should be full and free co-operation of all classes of our citizenship in working out a solution of our commercial problems."

Decided price reductions on every thing in stock will be our policy during the next two months. Come and see for yourself, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

**The AMERICAN LEGION**

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

**FOUND VALUABLE WAR RELIC**

Oregon Legion Man's Best Trophy of Big Conflict, Is Worth Large Sum.

Souvenirs varying from a chip off Eiffel tower to a German beer stein captured in Sedan, were brought back from France by the returning Americans. But few of the mementoes stored in a doughboy's pack are as valuable as that belonging to George D. Foster, formerly a corporal of the Fourth Engineers, Fourth Division, who found a rare Roman coin that is perhaps worth several hundred dollars.



While looking for a safe and soft spot in the ruins of an old house near Sergy, France, Corporal Foster, now a peace-loving member of the American Legion in Cottage Grove, Ore., found an old gilt case containing a coin. He thrust it into his pack and recently turned it over to a college professor who pronounced it worth more than its weight in gold. Its date is 806 A. D. On one side it bears the inscription "Magnus," the title given the Emperor Constantine. On the other side are the inscriptions "Votus XX," "Beatus Tranquillus," and "Percursa Treveris." The latter words, the professor declares, indicate that the coin was minted in Trier, Germany, formerly a seat of the Roman empire.

Altogether the meeting was a great success. The tables were loaded with excellently barbecued meat and "country gentlemen" as well as pastries and other goodies in sufficient quantities for all.

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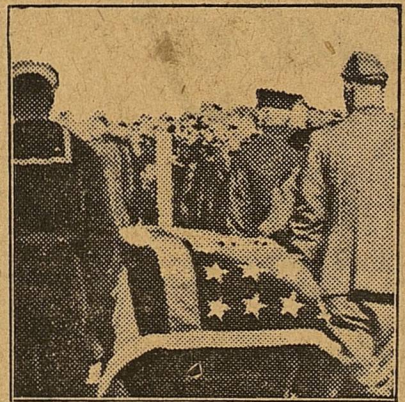
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**LEGION MEN BURY COMRADES**

Organization Officers at Almost Every Reinterrment of Men Who Fell on Battlefields.

With the thousands of bodies being returned to the homeland from the battlefields of France, the American Legion has justified its existence if for no other reason than the display of proper respect for the remains of the country's heroes. In almost every instance in which the body of a soldier who died overseas has been reinterrred in American soil, Legion members have taken part.



Funeral for Indian Comrade.

The photograph shows the ceremonies of the military funeral held by Carl Anderson Post of the Legion at Cloquet, Minnesota, for John De-foe, the first American Indian from the state to be killed in action. The tribe to which the dead soldier belonged was glad to allow his white comrades to bury him in a manner befitting his brave career in the service of his country.

D. E. H. Manigault, of El Paso, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Manigault is connected with the Bankhead highway.

Sam Means, of El Paso, is in Midland this week looking after his cattle he has pastured in the Midland Country.

Jim Bradford, cattleman of Lovington, N. M., is visiting in Midland this week.

You will find the new felt sport hats at Whitmeyer's Shop for Milady. adv

Attorney E. M. Whitaker, of El Paso, spent several days in Midland this week, on professional business and visiting old friends.

"Grandpa" Copeland continues very ill. We understand there is not much change from his condition a week ago.

Dr. C. H. Tigner and family returned this week from their vacation trip to points in South Texas. They were gone a month and the Doctor is back in his office much refreshed thereby.

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**COMMERCIAL CLUB NEWS FROM ODESSA**

BARBECUE THERE LAST SATURDAY ATTENDED BY MANY FROM MIDLAND

Plans and progress of the Odessa Commercial Club received additional impetus Saturday at a barbecue given at the W. H. Rhodes ranch by Messrs. Rhodes and Smith which was attended by about 200 persons from Odessa and Midland.

The sound purposes of the club, the benefits it hopes to achieve, and its accomplishments to date were told by various speakers, and the gathering took on new interest in the work of the club.

One of the most important results of the meeting and barbecue was the pledge of assistance and co-operation made by numerous prominent Midland citizens.

"We are with you," said District Attorney Tom Garrard. "We realize that what benefits Odessa will benefit Midland. We are cognizant of the results you are accomplishing. If your efforts are creditable, we would be very selfish if we were to accept the emoluments without contributing our share of the expense.

"I realize what co-operation can do. We can work together and can do good all around."

Judge Chas. Gibbs, who presided at the meeting spoke in an optimistic tone. He emphasized the necessity of co-operation and believed that Midland citizens would come forward eagerly once they become aware of the good that is being done.

Edward J. Wall, manager, spoke of the work that is being done and urged the co-operation of Midland citizens. He spoke of the potash finds that have been made and outlined the benefits accruing from the discovery of oil.

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Great enthusiasm is being manifested over the proposed booster trip of the Odessa committee to Midland next Saturday for the purpose of adding more Midland members to the list.

Fifteen automobile loads will come to Odessa Saturday evening. A band has been secured and the autos will parade through Midland. President Sam McKinney is in charge of the committee and as many as can go are wanted. There will be speaking by Odessites as well as prominent Midland speakers. The committee expects to secure 200 additional members.

Odessa continues to gain publicity. This week Judge Cross presented the Jersey cow, the Odessa club's gift to the Star-Telegram free milk and ice fund, before a large gathering on the Roe lot in Fort Worth. The animal was then auctioned off.

All Fort Worth is talking of Odessa and its live committee and the wonderful possibilities in the event oil or potash is found there. Hundreds of inquiries have been received by the Commercial Club. New maps have been printed of Crane and Ector counties and they will be distributed on request.

"Odessa is beginning to feel the boom."

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Irwin, of Shafter Lake, are the happy parents of a baby boy. The new arrival was born in Midland last Tuesday. The Reporter offers congratulations.

R. A. Morris, cattle buyer of El Paso, is in Midland today on business with local cattlemen.

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**WANDA HAWLEY**, Paramount Star, in a comedy drama

**"HER FIRST ELOPEMENT"**

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**Appreciation**

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