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## ROUND-UP CLUB SERVES LUNCHEON

PLATES LAID FOR FORTY AND OCCASION WAS OF MUCH ENTHUSIASM

The forth semi-monthly luncheon by the Round-Up Club was enjoyed last Tuesday at noon in the dining hall of the Llano, where each of those preceding had taken place. There were forty present on this occasion, and it was one of the greatest good cheer and fellowship. There was no lack of enthusiasm at any quarter, and the elaborate spread was partaken of in the midst of fine humor and an utter lack of low spiritedness.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard was master of ceremonies, and proved a good one, as usual. He introduced a number of speakers, and they responded appropriately, each voicing an optimism which, in the face of conditions considered discouraging, was an inspiration to cheerfulness in the hearts of all who listened.

Rev. J. T. McKissick was the principal speaker, and the banqueters enjoyed his address hugely. It was interspersed with fine humor, told in a most fascinating way. Emphasizing that there is a good side to all situations, he repeated the conversation of two schoolmates who met for the first time in a number of years: "How are you, Bill, old boy?" "Pretty good; how are you?" "All right, I guess. Married since we met last."

"That's good."  
"I don't know whether it's so good or not. The woman is red-headed."  
"That's too bad."  
"I don't know whether it is or not. She had lots of money."  
"That's good."  
"I don't know about that. I spent all the money for sheep and the sheep all died."  
"That's too bad."

"I don't know whether it is or not. I sheared the sheep, and the wool brought as much money as the sheep were worth."  
"That's good."  
"I don't know about that. I bought a fine house with the money and the house burned up."  
"That's too bad."  
"Oh, I don't know that it was. The woman burned with it!"

And so the whole spirit of the luncheoners was as fine as one could wish to encounter. The plans of the Rodeo now on were discussed, outlined, etc., and everyone pledged his support to not only this enterprise, but to everything else, to every opportunity that may come Midland's way. The Round-Up Club is well named. Its membership is more enthused than any like organization we have noted in Midland before, and when the time comes it will be a surprise if it does not resolve itself into a commercial institution that will best promote harmony, co-operation, good fellowship, and the general welfare of the whole community.

Co-operative boosting is the watch word, and it is backed by a present spirit that, nourished, should accomplish much.

## EVERYBODY HERE FROM EVERYWHERE

The Reporter is making no attempt to mention the names of visitors to our Rodeo. The task would be too great. It looks, curious as it may seem, that the above heading is about correct. We see on our streets hundreds of faces we never saw before, hundreds we have seen before and can't recall their names, while there are other hundreds whom we do know, but have not space to mention.

Friends are meeting friends whom they have not seen before in years, and on the faces of all there is an expression of pleasure, fun, and frolic, such as has not been so prevalent in a long time. Dull care is gone for the present and in its place is the contented look that emphasizes the joy of life and the worth while of living.

All of Midland is out to do the hospitality stunt, and the success of the general co-operative effort will be a bright page in the history of our little town, and re-establishes its prestige as "Queen City of the South Plains."

## MISS ANNIE MAE PATTERSON QUEEN

CROWNED LAST EVENING AT THE DANCE PLATFORM BEFORE LARGE CROWD

"Queen Annie Mae, House of Patterson, Queen of 1921 Rodeo." So was Miss Annie Mae, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patterson, last evening, at the dance platform on the court house lawn, crowned queen of the Rodeo.

Her maid of honor was Miss Annie Merle Moran, and the following the maids: Misses Essie Cowden, Mayme Moran, Brookie Lee, Clifford Heath, Lillie B. Williams, Geraldine Cowden, Mabel Holt, Lena Kate Baker, Leona McCormick, Lela Smith, Mary Ratliff; flower girls: Louise Clayton, Reed Thomas, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Annabel Youngblood; pages: Albert Half, David Fasken; and a lovelier bevy of young women, a sweeter, daintier quartet of little girls, and a cuter pair of youngsters could hardly be found anywhere.

It was all a magnificent pageant, a gorgeous feature of the Rodeo, and the young people participating are to be congratulated upon the very decided success of their efforts.

The Queen and her attendants rode in the parade yesterday morning, and will participate in all the social events of today and tomorrow.

Miss Annie Mae Patterson received 7,740 votes of the entire number, 22,174 cast, and thereby won an honor that is well merited by her own charming self. She and her beautiful attendants have been much feted, and have received the warmest congratulations of friends.

## HAS A FINE DISPLAY OF COWBOY SADDLES

No doubt John Rattan has made more famous cowboy saddles than any other living man. He made the \$10,000 Miller saddle for the 101 ranch and numerous others ranging in price from \$1000 to \$5,000 each. He has made hundreds of saddles for cowboys of the Midland Country, for he ran a saddle shop with Wm. Holway here years ago. Now he is superintendent of the S. D. Myers Saddle Company of El Paso, and he is in Midland again after an absence of 14 years. At Klapproth's he has a display of cowboy saddles and some other leather goods of his own handiwork, and the display is well worth going around to see.

Among our stockmen, cowboys and others Mr. Rattan has a lot of friends. They are invited to call on him, renew old acquaintances and see the splendid line of saddles and other leather goods he now has on display.

He will return to El Paso after our Rodeo is over.

## RODEO CONTESTS HIGHLY ENTERTAINING

GREAT CROWDS WITNESS THE THREE GREAT CONTESTS YESTERDAY

We will not try to give a general write up of the Rodeo until next week; we will only mention the contests and their returns which are as follows:

- Bread Away Contest**  
Spencer Jowell, Midland, 25 3-5  
J. Ellis Cowden, Midland, 22 1-5  
Bug Means, Valentine, 14 2-5  
Jno. Dublin, Midland, 16 3-5  
Claude Cowden, Midland, 11 1st  
Milt Good, Brownfield, 20 2-5  
Ad Eddings, Pecos, 18 2-5  
Nay Stiles, Lovington, N. M., 15 3-5  
R. B. Cowden, Midland, 23  
Ben Dublin, Midland 18 1-5  
Bud Estes, Midland, 18 1-5  
Jno. Aber, Jal, N. M. 16 2-5  
R. D. Lee, Midland, 14 2-5  
Gilbert Cowden, Midland 16 1-5  
A. B. Timmin, Lovington, N. M., 14  
Lee Stiles, Lovington, N. M., 14  
Elmer Jones, Pecos, 13 3-5 4th  
Cole Means, Valentine, 13 3-5  
Bill Lusk, Lovington, N. M. 15 2-5  
Barnes Hopkins, Carlsbad, 21 1-5  
Joe B. Whitley, Lovington, 21 1-5  
Oscar Caruthers, Toyah, 22 3-5  
Bert Weir, Monument, N. M., 16  
Geo. Daniel, Toyah, 12 3-5 3rd  
Bob Crosby, 25 1-5  
Lewis Byers, Midland, 17 4-5  
Doke Heard, Midland, 20 1-5  
Sam Kelton, Midland 11 2-5 2nd  
Bob Daw, Carlsbad, N. M. 45  
Ira Driver, 20 1-5  
M. F. King, 28 1-5  
P. H. Nelson, 23  
A. J. Holder, Garden City, 40
- Calf Branding**  
Spencer Jowell, Midland, 46  
Ellis Cowden, Midland 40  
R. B. Cowden, Midland, 45  
Jno. Dublin, Midland 40  
Milt Good, Brownfield, 2.03  
Ad Edding, Pecos, 35 1st  
R. M. Merchant, Carlsbad, 35.5 2nd  
Nay Stiles, Lovington, 52 4-5  
R. D. Lee, Midland, 56  
Ben Dublin, Midland, 55  
Pete Kyle, Brownfield, 1:04 3-5  
Bud Estes, Midland, 1:56 3-5  
Gilbert Cowden, Midland, 51 3-5  
Lee Stiles, Lovington 44 1-5  
Roy Adams, Seagraves 1:30  
Elmer Jones, Pecos, .39  
Cole Means, Valentine 1:35  
Bill Lusk, Lovington, N. M., 40  
Myrl Jowell, Midland, 1:1 1-5  
J. V. Whitley, Lovington 1:22 3-5  
Oscar Caruthers, Toyah, 44  
Bert Weir, Monument, 45 2-5  
Bob Crosby, 47 2-5  
Doke Heard, Midland, 1:1 3-5  
A. D. Timmin, 49  
Bob Daw, Carlsbad, 48 1-5  
M. O. Means, Valentine, 42 2-5  
Will Nix, Rankin, 36 2-5 4th  
Ira Driver, Garden City 46 1-5  
R. H. Nelson, .53  
Ben Cowden, Midland, 39 1-5  
Allen Holder, Garden City, 44 2-5  
Ab Codsey, 36 1-5 3rd.

## H. A. JESSE BRINGS IN THE FIRST BALE

H. A. Jesse brought in a bale of cotton last Monday, the first gathered in Midland County this year. As usual a premium was made up for it, the following petition being circulated:

Midland, Texas, Aug. 29th, 1921.

- We, the undersigned, agree to pay the amount set opposite our names to Mr. H. A. Jesse for premium on the first bale of cotton gathered in Midland County:
- |                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| First National Bank       | 5.00    |
| Midland National Bank     | 5.00    |
| Midland Mercantile Co.    | 5.00    |
| Wadley-Wilson Co.         | 2.50    |
| Everybody's               | 2.50    |
| Youngblood Grocery        | 2.50    |
| Sam Weinstein             | .50     |
| C. W. Crowley             | 1.50    |
| Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.   | 1.50    |
| Healy & Yarbrough         | 1.50    |
| City Garage               | 1.00    |
| Exide Service Station     | 1.00    |
| Midland Variety Store     | 1.00    |
| City Drug Store           | 1.00    |
| Rockwell Bros. & Co.      | 1.00    |
| Burton-Lingo Co.          | 1.00    |
| John Pliska               | .50     |
| Midland Hardware Co.      | 1.00    |
| W. J. Moran               | .50     |
| Basham, Shepherd & Co.    | 1.00    |
| M. D. Johnson             | 1.00    |
| Paul Reiger               | .25     |
| Allen & Clark             | 1.00    |
| Lee Heard                 | .50     |
| Jno. P. Howe              | 1.00    |
| J. M. DeArmond            | 1.00    |
| Jno. B. Thomas            | .40     |
| Brooks Lee                | .50     |
| C. B. Dunagan             | .50     |
| Newnie W. Ellis           | .50     |
| T. P. Wilcox              | 1.00    |
| J. M. Caldwell            | 1.00    |
| E. R. Bryan               | .50     |
| Dr. Pemberton             | .50     |
| C. E. Smith               | .50     |
| B. W. Bake                | .25     |
| Garrard, Russell & Fannin | 1.00    |
| W. K. Curtis              | .25     |
| W. H. Neeb                | 1.00    |
| W. J. Sparks              | 1.00    |
| E. R. Thomas              | 1.00    |
| S. R. McKinney            | 1.00    |
| Jno. Winborn              | .50     |
| J. Wiley Taylor           | .50     |
| Total                     | \$52.15 |

Fred Murphy is a visitor from Eastland, here for the Rodeo.

I. H. Bell and wife returned this week from El Paso, where they spent several weeks visiting their children. C. K. Bell, their son, came back with them, to take in the Rodeo.

- Goat Roping**  
Myrl Jowell, Midland, 12 4-5 1st  
R. M. Merchant, Carlsbad, 17 4th  
Bill Nix, Rankin, 37 3-5  
Elmer Jones, Pecos, 13 2-5 2nd  
Oscar Caruthers, Toyah, .21  
Ben Dublin, Midland, 19 1-5  
Chas. Oats, Pecos, 29 1-5  
Nay Stiles, Lovington, 16 3rd.

## CARL REYNOLDS SUSTAINS OPERATION

On Thursday, of last week, Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, of this city, was stricken by an attack of appendicitis. He was with the Oliver Jackson trail herd and was near Weed, N. M., when the attack seized him. He tried heroically to make it on and suffered greatly, ere taken by his companions to Weed. From Weed he was rushed to Alamogordo and at a sanitarium there was operated on. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds went to him, Mr. Reynolds returning Wednesday morning, with the report that the young man was getting along as well as could be expected. The appendix had ruptured, but the attending physician reports favorably. Mrs. Reynolds is still with her son. Somewhat more than a year ago Oliver Reynolds sustained an operation of much seriousness, and about six weeks ago Miss Viola was operated on for appendicitis. On top of all this the Reynolds home was totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Troubles rarely come singly, and this esteemed family have the deepest sympathy of our entire community.

Every once in awhile I will pick up some labor paper and find it full of bitter invective against a "master class." It will go on and tell how labor is awakening to its age-long wrongs and preparing to demand that it be given all that it produces. "Labor makes the world go round," it says; "labor goes out into the sun-scorched desert and fills it full of fertile fields and happy homes. "Labor makes clothing for us all and raises all the food whereby the world is fed."

## JURORS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

Sheriff W. E. Bradford has about finished his job of summoning jurors for the September term of court, the same opening in the morning of the first Monday, it being the 5th. The grand jurors will be on hand at the opening, but the petit jurors will not be called until the second week. Following is the list of jurors:

- | Grand Jurors    |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| R. J. Biard     | W. W. Brunson   |
| C. M. Donovan   | Chas Edwards    |
| J. Homer Epley  | F. F. Elkin     |
| J. O. Nibles    | M. R. Hill      |
| Leonard Proctor | J. E. Smith     |
| W. J. Sparks    | T. R. Wilson    |
| E. R. Thomas    | J. P. Rankin    |
| S. R. McKinney  |                 |
| Petit Jurors    |                 |
| A. J. Norwood   | Fred Middleton  |
| J. S. Cordill   | H. E. Cummins   |
| Lige Davis      | E. N. Snodgrass |
| R. G. West      | M. F. King      |
| W. O. Hale      | Joe Jay         |
| B. H. Blakeney  | W. H. Williams  |
| G. D. McCormick | Frank Cowden    |
| J. P. Collins   | A. K. Murphy    |
| Geo. Ratliff    | Billie Pease    |
| W. C. Driver    | Jno. P. Howe    |
| W. H. Riddle    | E. F. Cowden    |
| T. S. Patterson | F. H. Wilmoth   |
| D. H. Roettger  | R. M. Clayton   |
| J. V. Hobbs     | Allen Tolbert   |
| C. M. Goldsmith | Dr. C. Carter   |
| A. J. Greenhill | S. H. Basham    |
| Burton Bone     | A. W. Stanley   |
| Pearl Carson    | R. M. Barron    |

Miss Pearl Bradshaw left one day this week for a visit to friends in Vernon.

## WONDER VALUES

To be seen in the fall merchandise we are daily receiving. Merchandise of the better kind for less money

**BOYS SUITS**---Our stock of Boys Suits is now complete and we invite your early inspection. We are very enthusiastic over the \$12.50 line, better in quality than ever, and just about half the price of a year ago. All woolen materials are used in these suits and only the best workmanship, assuring the purchaser satisfaction in wear.

**HATS FOR MEN**---We have just received a shipment of STETSON'S, being the shapes and colors that you will want. Let us show them to you.

**LADIES READY-TO-WEAR**---Suits, Coats, Dresses, Petticoats, Skirts. Every garment representing individual style, being made of the best materials, backed by the best workmanship. Every garment being bought direct from the manufacturer assures the wearer of perfect satisfaction.

We Want Your Business

A Cordial Welcome to All Visitors to the Rodeo

# Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6 The Appreciative Store Dry Goods Phone 284

## THE LONG HARD ROAD TO POWER

SHORT DISCOURSE ON SUBJECT OF LABOR AND REWARD OF EFFORT

Robt. M. Hallowell, of Elizabeth, La., is president of the Industrial Lumber Company of that place. In his "Monthly Message to Friends" of the Company he has written a jewel on "The Long Hard Road to Power." We reproduce it in full, on account of its real worth to all who think. Read it:

Every once in awhile I will pick up some labor paper and find it full of bitter invective against a "master class."

It will go on and tell how labor is awakening to its age-long wrongs and preparing to demand that it be given all that it produces.

"Labor makes the world go round," it says; "labor goes out into the sun-scorched desert and fills it full of fertile fields and happy homes.

"Labor makes clothing for us all and raises all the food whereby the world is fed."

"Yet see how little labor receives of all that it creates!" And when I have come to that inevitable climax, I lay the paper aside sorrowfully and wonder whether "labor" will every grow a little grey-matter.

For, of course, "labor" in the sense with which the word is used, creates nothing—not even a dead fly.

The whole world of men can be separated into but two classes—Thinkers and Toilers.

And by this there is no need to imply that Thinkers do not work, for work and toil are different words.

Webster defines "work" as the expenditure of mental and physical energy to attain some definite object; "toil" as labor with pain and grief.

But words were given us merely to express ideas, and for the purpose of this editorial I shall take toil to mean manual as opposed to mental labor.

Now what can the Toilers give the world until first the Thinkers have done their part?

And how, even then, can the Toilers follow the creative That to its material conclusion unless the Thinkers continue to guide and to direct?

Physical strength is a fine thing to have and a worthy thing to strive after when it is to be worthily employed, but brawn without brain is a feeble thing at best.

Brawn can break down mountains and dig deep ditches.

But to what purpose, unless the right mountain be broken down to the right level or the ditch be dug to serve a certain definite purpose of drainage or irrigation?

Every stroke of toil the world has ever done was done to the dream of a Thinker or it was mainly wasted.

The mind of the Thinker seeks out the proper place and the proper way, continually following and directing the toil as it progresses that it be not wasted on non-essentials.

Without Thinkers, the Toilers would still dwell in caves or in crude huts, wasting a week of weary labor to fashion some clumsy weapon with which to gain their scanty food.

The man whose mind is equal only to the direction of his pick or shovel, goes to his home at night and turns the tiny button which floods it with white radiance.

He sits in a chair made on the dream-machines of Thinkers and rests his feet upon a rug woven upon a dream-loom.

His home is heavy with the created dreams of dead or living Thinkers, but he knows only that he has done his day's work and dug his six feet of ditch.

Who are these Thinkers that they should have more than he? That they should share in their dreams when others, like himself, have had to put out brute strength to bring them into material form?

And why, to follow up the same line of argument, should not the transfer horses sleep in the beds they move from house to house?

But, fortunately for the progress and despite the literary prostitutes, most "labor" does not follow this line of alleged thot.

Intelligent labor knows that men are paid according to what they

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### Who Said Seals Were Not Intelligent?

This old fellow may have whiskers but that indicates wisdom rather than age. He certainly knows enough to become affectionate with his fair mistress. One of the big amusements novelties at the State Fair of Texas of 1921—Dallas, October 8 to 23—will be this show of trained seals, conveyed by a quintette of real bathing beauties.

#### TODAY'S MEN OF WEALTH WERE YESTERDAY'S SAVERS

Commenting on the value of starting saving habits early in life, the St. Joseph (Oreg.) Herald brings out the fact that the men who have got ahead in the world are those who started to save when young. "Can you recall the little incidents of your young days?" asks the Herald. Perhaps you remember some child who was close with his pennies—who put them in his bank and kept them there. That child, even in its tender years, was imbued with the habit of saving and was cultivating the budding idea of thrift. If you can locate that child today you will probably find a man who has made a commercial success of life and who

is financially at ease, even if not wealthy.

"The child who saves his pennies in time becomes the man who accumulates dollars. But the one who spends his pennies as fast as he gets them, generally finds that in after years the habit has fastened itself upon him to such an extent that his life becomes one of endless spending—always earning money but never having a surplus dollar. The gravest financial injury you can do your child is to encourage it to go out and spend its pennies as fast as he gets them. It marks the beginning of a bad ending. It is easier for the leopard to change its spots than for the spender to be anything but what he is."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stoker, of Abilene, are here for the Rodeo. Mrs. Stoker was Miss Lillian Frances Cowden.

### BETTER BREEDING IS URGED BY PACKERS

The Institute of American Meat Packers at its recent annual convention took cognizance of the effect of the unusual economic conditions on live stock breeding and adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the committee on improved live stock breeding has found a marked deterioration in the breeding of beef cattle and sheep east of the Missouri river; and

"Whereas, the future of the live stock and packing industry depends on meeting trade demand more exactly in the animals produced for market; therefore

"Be it resolved, That the Institute of American Meat Packers recommends more care in the selection of sires, to the end that live stock be produced to meet more exactly the requirements of the meat trade; and

"Be it further resolved, That the producers of purebred live stock be requested to take greater care in selecting the young animals to be sold as sires and dams in market producing herds and flocks, in order to harmonize more perfectly the types required by the producer and the meat trade."

The Institute is extending its co-operation of the pure-bred interests by recommending the use of pure-bred sires for every market producing herd and flock, and by offering prizes at the principal live stock shows for the carloads of cattle, sheep and hogs showing the greatest evidence of good breeding. It is furnishing the pure-bred associations with copies of the fore-going resolution, hoping thereby to induce breeders to hold strictly to market requirements and to disregard so-called fancy points in establishing their types.

### SECRETARY CHOSEN FOR COTTON ASS'N

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association executive committee has elected D. G. Hill, Jr., as secretary. Mr. Hill has been manager of the system staff for Ernst and Ernst, a Dallas firm of accountants doing business over Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. He is an expert accountant with a wide reputation and he has had years of experience in auditing books and general office management.

"He is one of the foremost accountants of the southwest and is especially fitted to be in charge of the machinery and other details of the organization of an association so complicated as the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association," said C. O. Moser, secretary of the farm bureau in commenting upon his election. "It is simply a manifestation of one of the well known principles of successful commodity marketing association which is the employment of experts in the various departments."

"If the organization, in the selection of its other department heads follows the example set in employing Mr. Hill, its future will be in skilled hands," continued Mr. Moser.

Mr. Hill has been with Ernst and Ernst for the last seven years and he has exercised supervision of service rendered by the staff of business engineers employed by that firm. He has also directed the system work of the staff of about 100 expert accounts maintained in the southwest by Ernst and Ernst. Under his directions business systems have been designed and installed. Accounting

departments have been organized and smooth running departmental organizations have been co-ordinated in hundreds of business firms in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Through contact Mr. Hill has gained a practical knowledge of almost every business and is ready to apply to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association the best ideas and methods now in practice.

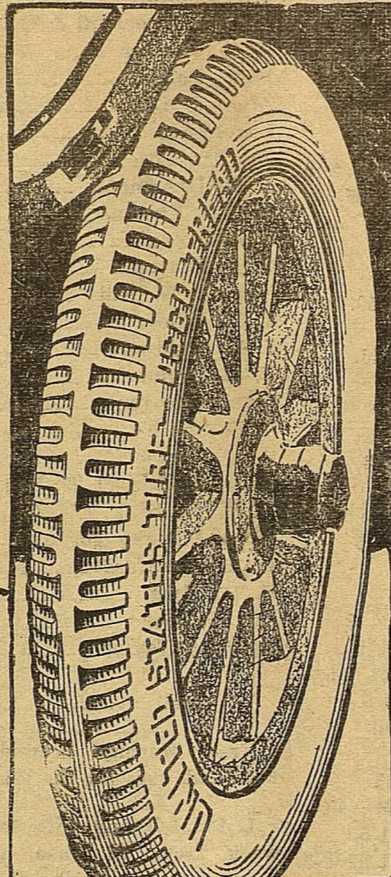
### LIQUOR FOUND IN CAR OF TWO LAWMAKERS

Homer Hendricks, Ellis County, and Thomas G. Binkley, Young County, both representatives in the Texas legislature, are under bond for appearance in the United States court to answer a charge of transporting and possessing intoxicating liquors in violation of the prohibition laws. The police officer who arrested the two legislators declared he found a jug of liquor in a car in which they were riding. Both denied any knowledge of how the liquor happened to be in the car and disclaimed ownership.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. Let the parents bring the children to the teaching service of the church and all enjoy this service together. W. A. Dawson, Supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Special music at both hours. Congregational singing led by efficient choir and orchestra. Bring your friends to these services.  
Owen J. Hull, Pastor.

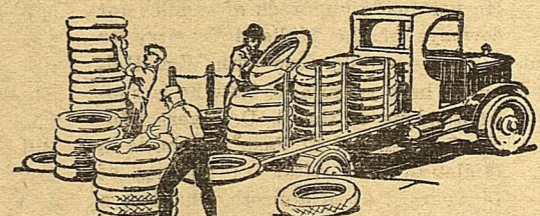
Remington-Paragon—typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. Let us supply you. Phone No. 7.



#### 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.

## From the makers of U.S. Royal Cords to the users of Fabric Tires



"Giving to the fabric tire user fresh, live tires. Being made now. Being shipped now."

In all of modern merchandising the biggest conundrum is the fabric tire situation.

Around 70% of all car owners use fabric tires.

Their instinct for quality is as strong and insistent as any one else's.

Why, then, are they offered such hodge-podge stocks of "discount tires," "odd lots," "seconds," "retreads" and other so-called bargains of uncertain origin?

Sooner or later the public always seeks out quality. As a matter of self-protection—if for no other reason. The out-and-out opinion in favor of U. S. Fabric Tires has spread more this year than it ever did.

People have gotten very close to the U. S. policy. Felt it. Benefited by it. And passed the word along.

It's a policy settled to one standard for all U. S. Tires. Whether fabrics or cords. Small sizes or large.

Giving to the fabric tire user fresh, live tires. Being made now. Being shipped now.

All the original U. S. vitality and service comes through when you buy a U. S. Fabric Tire.

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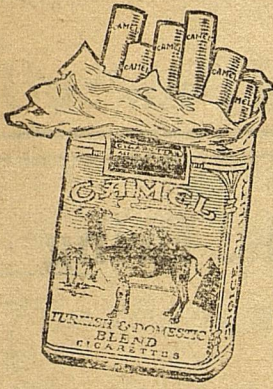
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## Spirit of Pioneer Days in Texas Will Hover Over State Fair During the Great Centennial Celebration



One of the most interesting announcements for the season of 1921 was recently made by the officials of the State Fair of Texas in outlining a great Texas Centennial Celebration during the 1921 Fair—Dallas, October 8 to 23. This affair is going to be the most solemn historical event Texas has ever seen, yet with a full dash of the spectacular to make it worth the while of thousands of Fair visitors.

The Texas Centennial Pageant will be the formal opening fete of the Fair, and will be staged in the great Athletic Stadium on the evening of October 8. Five thousand people will take part in a picturesque pageant of pantomime and tableaux, in which costumes will be a bright feature. Brilliant decorations, wonderful lighting effects, and especially adapted music will make the Pageant complete in artistic triumph. The story of one hundred years of Anglo-American progress—of how a great state has been built on the little Stephen F. Austin colony of 1821—will be faithfully portrayed. It promises to be the most interesting production ever seen in Texas.

The State Fair of Texas has secured the services of Jack Webster Harkrider, a native Texan and nationally prominent Pageant Master, to direct the Texas Centennial Pageant. The Pageant will have a distinctive social side. Mr. Harkrider is now arranging this feature. The Pageant will have a Queen, who will hold social Court for the occasion. Every city and town in Texas will send its fair representative to this Court of Honor, and foreign countries and other states and their principal cities, will do likewise.

W. H. Rhodes arrived in Midland the first of the week from Lubbock, where his family reside. Mr. Rhodes left Midland in 1912 and this is his first visit since. Most of these years he has spent in Colorado, and now owns a 640-acre farm in that State, near Trinidad.

**Old Idea**  
Boston Transcript: "What do you think of this new feminine fad of wearing stockings with a roll in them?"  
"New? Why, women carried their rolls in their stockings before you were born."

## VERY INTERESTING AS MAN AND SPEAKER

Elsewhere we have an announcement of the coming of Rev. A. C. McKinnon, foreign missionary, who will speak twice in the Presbyterian church next Monday. Harry McClintic has a letter from Mr. Henry F. Williams, secretary of the Home Development Department of the Presbyterian church of the United States, Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. Mr. Williams writes:

"I have been in correspondence with Rev. Cecil H. Lang, foreign mission chairman of the El Paso Presbytery regarding the itinerary to be made by Rev. A. C. McKinnon of our Congo Missions. I notice that your church is one of the places Mr. McKinnon is to visit.

"I am writing to assure you that Mr. McKinnon is very interesting as a man and also as a speaker. In addition to interesting the woman's society in the church, I suggest if the time and place can be arranged, that Mr. McKinnon would be a very interesting speaker in the public schools. We are arranging for as many addresses and talks to schools by missionaries as we can and find it the very best way to interest the whole community. Mr. McKinnon would have an especially interesting message for the young people, coming as he does from the interior of Africa. I trust Mr. McKinnon's visit to your church will be enjoyed and will promote interest in foreign missions."

Circles Nos. 1 and 2 met with Mrs. O. J. Hull on Monday the 8th. Quite an interesting program from the Royal Service was rendered, after which we had business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Frank Norwood was elected president; Mrs. Melvin Hill, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Barron, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Clarence Ligon, assistant secy. There were 38 ladies present. At the close of the meeting ice tea, sandwiches and fruit was served by the hostess.

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## HOW LEGION MEN GET LAND

Applicants for Homestead Entries Should First Make Personal Inspection of District.

In response to many inquiries from ex-service men in the Middle West regarding government land grants, Irvin I. Femrite, secretary of Argonne post of the American Legion in Des Moines, Ia., has made an investigation of the situation.

"Persons desiring to make homestead entries," said Mr. Femrite, "should first fully inform themselves as to the character and quality of lands they desire to enter and should in no case apply to enter until they have examined each legal subdivision for which they make application. Satisfactory information concerning the lands may be obtained from a personal visit to the district in which one wishes to take out land.

"Each applicant is required to swear that he is well acquainted with the character of the land described in his application and the only way that he can assure himself that prior settlers have no claim is to make a personal inspection of same.

"An ex-service man is required to establish residence on the land involved after his entry is allowed, unless an extension of time is granted on account of sickness, climatic reasons or similar excuses. Credit is given for service in the Army, Navy or Marines, providing the applicant has had eighteen months of service. If such is the case, the applicant is required to live on the land only seven months. If he obtains so much credit for military service that there is required only one year's residence, he must prove only such amount of cultivation as will prove his good faith as a homestead claimant. If his credit for service requires more than one year's residence, he must show cultivation to the extent of one-sixteenth of the area of the land beginning with the second year. Regardless of credit for service, all applicants must prove that there is a habitable house on the land.

"There is only one portion of the country where land may be obtained without the requirement of a homestead. At Sentinel, Ariz., there are 10,000 acres open, for which no homestead is required, but which necessitates the payment of seventy-five dollars for three hundred and twenty acres and an expenditure of one dollar per acre for improvement. This is arid land which may be used for cotton raising if irrigated. When irrigated, it sells for from two to three hundred dollars an acre. If it is estimated that the cost of irrigation on three hundred and twenty acres is about \$10,000.

"Approximately 132,000,000 acres of land are open, including every state west of the Mississippi river except Iowa and Texas. The first thing to do is to decide on the state. Then, get the location of the land offices in that state. All blank forms of affidavits and other papers may be obtained for the district office in which the land lies.

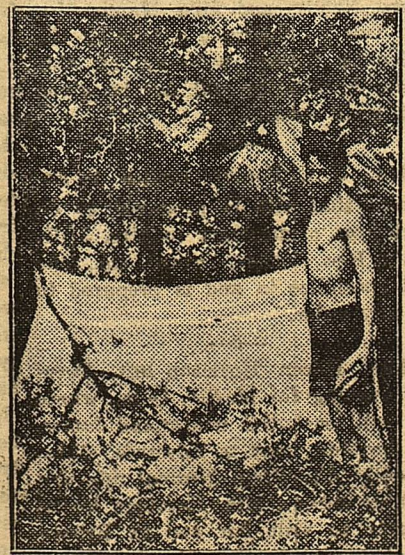
"Taking out a homestead is not a speculative proposition. If the applicant can afford to establish himself for the period required under the homestead laws, taking advantage of the credit allowed him for service in the World war, he will be well repaid after a few years."

## BACK TO NATURE FOR HEALTH

Ex-Service Man is Attending College in Bathing Suit and Living in Pup Tent.

Attending college in a bathing suit and living in a "pup tent" on his alma mater's campus, H. B. Parker, of Boston, Mass., is gaining in a hard fight for life and an education.

Mr. Parker, formerly a student at Boston university, had to leave the colder climate because of the impaired condition of his lungs following service in the army during the World war.



H. B. Parker and His Pup Tent.

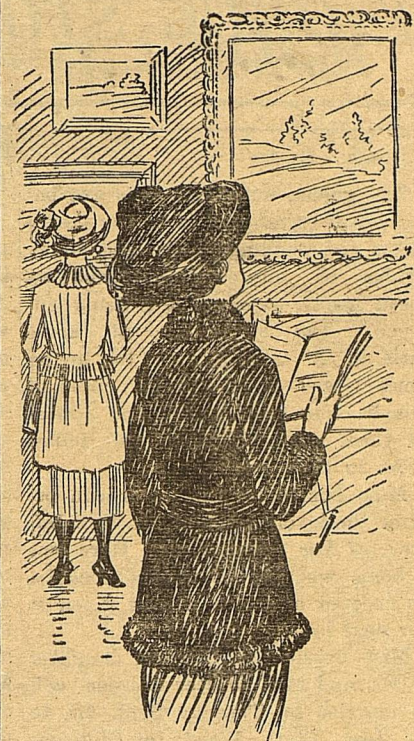
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## WOMEN ARE NOT OVERLOOKED IN FAIR PROGRAM

Just As In Past Years, Interests Of Home-Makers Play Big Part in 1921

When Texas women begin to pour through the gates of the 1921 State Fair of Texas and International Ex-



position—Dallas, October 8 to 23—they will find that even to a greater extent than in past years have their interests been cared for in the proper manner. The Fair of 1921 contains many factors of vital interest to women.

The Fine Arts Building, which is practically the cultural center of the Fair, will again house this year a splendid art exhibit by American masters, and the highly interesting displays of textile art and home economic work. The main Exposition Building will have its hundreds of commercial exhibits that represent the progress of the world in home conveniences, comforts, in styles, in economies, etc. The Mexican Exhibit will have a department devoted particularly to art and handwork. The educational encampment for the



girls' clubs of the State will bring hundreds of young Texas women to the Fair, and their contests in home economics is certain to prove of interest to the host of women from all sections of Texas who watch the progress of such movements. The poultry show, the automobile show, the meeting of clubs and conventions, and like things, will round out a busy visit for any Texas woman.

## ENGLISH AND AS IT IS SPOKEN IN JAPAN

In Hawaii they have no traffic laws, in Russia they don't need any, but in Japan the tourist is greeted with a code of rules similar to those he finds at home, though the phraseology may be a little different.

A returning tourist has submitted a set of rules of the road, which he stated were published in just this form, in English, in a Japanese paper for the benefit of American and British tourists. They follow:

"At the rise of the hand of policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.

"When a passenger on the foot have in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of the mouth the warning, 'hi, hi.'

"Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by or stop by the roadside till he passes away.

"Give big space to the festive dog that makes sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel spokes.

"Go soothingly on the grease-mud, as there lurk the skid demon. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corners to save the collapse and the tie-up."—The Can Opener.

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## THE REWARDS OF INDUSTRY AND SAVING

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The Riverside (N. Y.) News commenting editorially on the future prosperity of America, says:

"A prosperity greater than any that America has known in all of her marvelous history will doubtless be ours if the nation will but welcome the good fairy which is waiting to confer the blessings upon it. The handmaidens of that good fairy, as has been the case in all the experience of the human race, are industry and thrift. Nothing is impossible for America, the land of boundless opportunity, if her people choose to be guided by these friendly mentors. Nothing can be denied a people willing to work faithfully and save reasonably from the fruits of their toil.

"And in considering the question of investing the savings of those who toil no better form of investment, with reference to both return and security, can be found than the War Savings Stamps of the United States government.

"One could have no more powerful incentive to delve and save than to behold the wealth which six or seven generations of thrifty have accumulated within America's borders. Our huge investments in transportation systems, public utilities, roads, and waterways, our great industrial and commercial enterprises, all are but forms of accumulated capital—the combined savings of corporations and individuals.

"Because of these we are encouraged to believe that what our fathers and forefathers in their day accomplished through thrift can be repeated, especially during the aftermath of world catastrophe."

## SCHOOL NURSING IS TO BE EMPHASIZED

Public health nursing will be taught again this year in the University of Texas under the direction of Miss Louise Jane Duffy. Classes will begin October 3rd, and the course will consist of three months time devoted to theory followed by two months practical training in field work. School nursing will be given special emphasis in both phases of the work.

According to Miss Duffy there seems to be a tendency in many communities where one nurse has worked for a short time to employ a second, in order that one may act as school nurse and the other as district or general welfare nurse. The school nurse is rapidly becoming a very important factor in the community, it is said, and the State and county will soon find that they can not afford to be without the school or district nurse.

Although this department in the University has been organized only for the last year and a half, there are 36 nurses who have already completed the work successfully and are now holding positions in Texas or adjoining states as public health nurses. Some of these are employed exclusively as school nurses, others as general welfare nurses.

"As positions develop," said Miss Duffy, "and nurses increase in numbers, the work which is not in its pioneer stage will demand nurses with experience and training to hold positions as supervisors. To those who begin the study now, these positions with opportunity for advancement professionally and financially will be open. Public health nursing offers all the advantages desirable to one advancing in her profession. They include interesting and constructive work, home and social life, and a chance for recreation and improvement generally.

## THE EASTLAND BAND FURNISHES THE MUSIC

The music committee of the Rodeo, Messrs. B. F. Whitefield, Jack Beard, and W. H. Williams, are to be congratulated upon securing the Eastland band to furnish music for our three days of festivity. They are a gentlemanly lot of young men and an aggregation of real musicians, and have contributed no little to the enjoyment of the Rodeo.

## Christian Church

Usual services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mid-week prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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A renewal of the mission will be held at the Catholic church by Rev. H. Becker. The mission will begin on Sept 4th and close on Sept. 7th. Everybody heartily invited.

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## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON  
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Miss Lydie G. Watson who has spent a wonderfully delightful summer with congenial relatives and friends in Arkansas and elsewhere, has returned home with renewed energy and capacity for work and pleasure. After such a vacation the brain and very soul seems swept and garnished; sunshine seems to permeate the entire being and as a consequence we are better prepared to take up the tasks of life, and with confidence happily look forward to our year's work. We have already opened up our studio for the term 1921-22. A number of students have enrolled and we hope those who have not already done so, will begin next Monday. It is wise to get started in music before school begins. If we cannot see each of you personally, phone us at our residence No. 88.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Commanche.

Mrs. J. F. Fernandes and children left Saturday for Sweetwater to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Calloway.

Miss Alta Hull, of Snyder, arrived yesterday to visit her brother, Rev. O. J. Hull and family, also to enjoy the festivities attending the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nobles and children returned last Thursday from a visit to Amarillo. They made the trip in their car and report a most delightful journey.

Mrs. Robert L. Harwell, of Ballinger, who is popularly known to a wide circle of Midland friends arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs. Mr. Harwell also arrived yesterday to attend the Rodeo and is being warmly greeted by many old friends of other days.

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#### Autumnal Brides

The golden autumnal days are being joyously ushered in to the merry chime of wedding bells, and many affairs of interest occasioned by these lovely weddings are being enjoyed. The brides are all home girls, OUR GIRLS, and the loving tender wishes of a large circle of friends who have known and admired them since childhood will follow them to their new homes.

Miss Iris Estes this afternoon became the lovely bride of Mr. Rex Jeffrey, of Los Angeles, Cal. Here was a home wedding of unusual beauty, an account of which will be given in our next issue.

Miss Bessie Eva Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, will be married on Tuesday Sept. 6th to Mr. Jess Clark Ward, of Stephenville. Here will also be a home wedding, around which much loving interest is centered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Mr. Ray McKellar Camp, of Ft. Worth. This happy event will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st, at the Christian church.

Midland folk who have so often sat and forgotten self and the rest of the world under the charm and beauty of Miss Wilhite's voice, will regret her departure while rejoicing in her new found happiness.

Mrs. S. E. McFeaters who has been visiting in Dallas, Abilene and Ranger, stopped Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Inman, as she was enroute to her home in Warren, Ariz.

#### Has Golden Anniversary

Last Monday, the 29th, was the golden wedding anniversary of our esteemed old friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley. Fifty years of wedded happiness, a life time service of rich accomplishment they have shared together, and today as they stand looking towards the sunset we know that each to the other is dearer, more precious, than when in the bloom of youth and beauty they plighted their troth. Mr. Addison Wadley was the only one of the children who could be present, hence there was no formal celebration but he together with each absent child sent a loving remembrance to the dear parents whose tender hands had led them through childhood's paths which they had set with roses.

Messrs. B. F. Whitefield and Geo. Ratliff, together with their families returned last Thursday from the Davis Mountains where they attended a great union campmeeting. They made the trip in their cars, camping out and fishing, and all report an unusually delightful vacation.

#### Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Miss Estes

One of the season's loveliest functions was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. R. V. Lawrence complimenting Miss Iris Estes, the bride of the week. Mrs. Lawrence, who was a dainty bride herself not many months ago, had greatly added to the attractiveness of her pretty love home, by using quantities of sun flowers, which together with yellow shaded lights cast a golden glow over the ensemble. Miss Winnie Carlisle, seated on the porch, presided at the guest book. The hostess together with Mrs. W. A. Dawson, extended door greetings, and at a cosy nook at the end of the hall Miss Marie Hord poured punch. After a short period of happy conversation, the guests were handed cards upon which were written the magic letters "I. E. R. J." and as these were the first letters of the names of the bride and her fiance, the pretty secret was thus revealed. Rhymes beginning with these letters were also to be written. Miss Lydie G. Watson was awarded the prize in this contest and received as her prize a beautiful handkerchief, which she presented to the honor guest. Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream in white, pink and yellow, with white cake were temptingly served.

Something unique in the way of presenting the charming bride-elect with gifts was introduced on this occasion by having the expressman deliver two immense boxes in which were stored beautiful and numerous remembrances.

#### Adair-Sturnes

Last Thursday evening a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle, when the latter's niece, pretty, piquant Miss Willie Adair became the bride of Dr. M. H. Sturnes, of Lubbock. The couple came over from Lubbock to have the wedding here with Midland relatives and the bride looked girlishly lovely in her bridal robes of white canton crepe. Misses Viola and Virginia Coyle were the only attendants and the pastor of the Methodist church read the marriage service. Dr. and Mrs. Sturnes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle until Saturday when they returned to Lubbock where they will make their home. The bride, who is a daughter of Rev. Lockett Adair, will be pleasantly remembered by Midland folk, as she was one of the soloists in the Adair meeting held here two or more years ago, and many friends will wish that only the richest blessings will envelope them in the new life upon which they have so happily launched.

Miss Bessie Eva Cowden was the honor guest at a beautiful shower on Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Harry Nebritt and Miss Mamie Moran. Due to the rush attending the Rodeo, a fitting write-up of this dainty hospitality will not be given until next week.

Mrs. C. C. Foster wishes to announce that she is prepared to do baking as a successor to Mrs. J. D. Shaw. Pies, cakes, bread, etc., she will specialize in and is prepared to fill any order.

Miss Eileen Harrison left Tuesday evening for Marlin, Okla., where she will teach this winter, and James, her brother, went to Edwards, Okla., to enter the State Normal for this ensuing term. Mrs. Harrison leaves shortly to visit her son at Brownwood, and thus the Harrisons are leaving us. Many friends will deeply regret this news, but all wish the departing ones all good luck.

Mrs. C. C. Watson and son, C. C. Watson, Jr., left last Monday for the "T-T" ranch in New Mexico, to visit with Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, for a few days. They went in Mrs. Watson's new Essex, and between Seminole and Lovington got lost. They passed Seminole between 12 and 1 o'clock and should have gotten to the ranch by 3 p. m. at latest. Instead they arrived at 10 p. m., seven hours behind time. They expect to stay

### AN UNDERSIRABLE THING WELL DONE

A good many men well versed in law and diplomatic practice have admitted themselves unable to see how it would be possible to make an acceptable peace with Germany without using the treaty of Versailles as the instrument, says the Dallas News editorially in a recent issue, and continues: They have thought that our rights and interests were so inextricably woven into that document as to require a ratification of at least those provisions of it which set forth our claims on Germany. The problem, they have believed, was not to be solved by means of a treaty which would separate us absolutely from our associates in the war. They have contended that some part of that partnership would have to be continued in existence.

Secretary Hughes has shown that the problem which they regarded as insoluble by the method adopted by the President and his party was in reality rather a simple one. He has negotiated a separate peace with Germany, separate in the truest meaning of the word. An he has negotiated a peace which retains every one of the claims set up and recognized in the treaty of Versailles. He has done this, moreover, in a way which apparently does not require the assent of the other parties to the treaty of Versailles, nor even give occasion for seeking their recognition of the treaty that has just been signed. Secretary Hughes has deftly done a bit of diplomatic handiwork which most of those in anywise qualified to express an opinion regarded as extremely difficult, and which many considered impossible.

It is one of the merits of this treaty that it is simple enough to be understood by the most unsophisticated mind. What little illumination it is possible to shed upon it, by way of explaining the effects and consequences of its four articles, is given in the statement made by Secretary Hughes in making the text of the document public. One sees, in the light of that statement, what, indeed, is fairly self-evident, that by means of this treaty Secretary Hughes gathered together all of what for us were the assets of the treaty of Versailles while relieving us of all of the liabilities which we should have assumed by ratifying that convention in the form it was first offered. We get an acceptance of every item of our bill of damages as set forth in the treaty of Versailles, as well as a recognition of our title to all the German property which came into our possession during the war. Also, on the other side, we relieve ourselves of the moral obligation, which we should have assumed by ratifying the treaty of Versailles, of supporting any of the dispositions and decrees made by that document. We are not even morally bound to aid in enforcing respect for any of the boundaries described in the treaty of Versailles. If Germany should at any time in the near or remote future attempt to repossess itself of Alsace-Lorraine or of any of the territory transferred to Poland, or even default on its debts, there would be no treaty signed by us that might be presented as an evidence of our obligation to join in resisting it in its effort. Likewise, too, of course, we owe no fealty to any claims which Japan may set up in Shantung by virtue of the treaty of Versailles, as we should have owned had we ratified Mr. Wilson's signature to that document.

All these and other effects make an outcome that should be eminently satisfactory to those who believe that it is both right and expedient to shake the dust of Europe from our feet, dissociate our selves absolutely from our quondam allies and disclaim all responsibility for effectuating the settlements of a war to which we were a party. But to those of us who feel that we are under both a duty and a reason of self-interest for having a part in the completion of the great task we in part assumed on declaring war against Germany, this treaty can only stand as a monument to our recreance. To such of us it must seem that Secretary Hughes has done exceedingly well a thing which ought not to have been attempted.

Mr. G. H. Coyle and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. N. J. Coyle, and his nephew, Master Elliott Kennemer, of Dallas, who arrived Friday on the early train.

R. V. Hyatt and wife who went in their car to New Mexico, extended their trip to Cloudercroft.

Supt. W. W. Lackey returned this week, but we have failed to get an interview with him about the open-

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**MIDLAND RODEO**  
 Sept. 1-2-3, 1921  
**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

Rodeo Contestants

The following names make up a partial list of the contestants in the various events of the Rodeo, Goat Roping, Calf Branding, Breakaway Contests, Races, etc., for the three days. Other contestants and events in which all will participate will be announced from the Grandstand.

Myrl Jowell, Midland, Texas.  
 Guy Cowden, Midland, Texas.  
 Milt Good, Brownfield, Texas.  
 Nay Stiles, Lovington, N. M.  
 R. M. Merchant, Carlsbad, N. M.  
 Bill Holmsley, Midland, Texas.  
 Barney Hopkins, Carlsbad, N. M.  
 Bill Nix, Rankin, Texas.  
 Pete Kyle, Brownfield, Texas.  
 Bill Lusk, Lovington, N. M.  
 Bob Dow, Carlsbad, N. M.  
 R. B. Cowden, Midland, Texas.  
 Joel B. Whitley, Lovington, N. M.  
 Elmer Jones, Pecos, Texas.  
 R. H. Nelson, Carlsbad, N. M.  
 Frank Cowden, Midland, Texas.  
 Ray Adams, Seagraves, Texas.

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**Program**

R. D. Lee, Midland, Texas.  
 First Day  
 8:30 p. m.—Crowning Queen of the Rodeo. Court House lawn at Dance Pavilion.  
 9 a. m. Parade.  
 10 a. m.—Goat Roping.  
 11 a. m.—Cutting Contest.  
 1 p. m.—Steer Riding.  
 1 p. m.—Steer Riding and Calf Branding.  
 2:30 p. m.—Race, 1-4 mile—Cow ponies only. Breakaway contest.  
 3:30 p. m.—Race, 1-4 mile, free for all. Steer Riding continued.  
 4:30 p. m.—Race, Shetland pony, 200 yards. Bronc Riding.  
 5:30 p. m.—Relay Race, three times around track, change horses each time.

Second Day  
 9 a. m.—Goat Roping.  
 9 to 12 a. m.—Judging Registered Hereford Cattle at Cattle Shed.  
 10 a. m.—Steer Riding, Bronc Riding.  
 11 a. m.—Breakaway Contest.  
 12 Noon—Free Barbecue on the Grounds.  
 1:30 p. m.—Auction sale 50 registered Hereford cattle in front of Grand Stand.

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 Ben Dublin, Midland, Texas.  
 Add Eddings, Pecos, Texas.  
 Charlie Oats, Pecos, Texas.  
 Leonard Proctor, Midland, Texas.  
 Bert Weir, Monument, N. M.  
 Hollis Tyson, Fort Sumner, N. M.  
 Albert Tinnin, Toyah, Texas.  
 Albert Degrafenreed, Ft. Sumner, N. M.  
 Walter Lundy, Lubbock, Texas.  
 Lewis Jones, San Angelo, Texas.  
 Allen Holder, Garden City, Texas.  
 Perry Andrews, Brownfield, Texas.  
 Albert Cooksey, Pecos, Texas.  
 Spence Jowell, Midland, Texas.  
 Bug Means, Valentine, Texas.  
 Claud Cowden, Midland, Texas.  
 John Dublin, Midland, Texas.  
 Rube Evans, Midland, Texas.  
 Bud Estes, Midland, Texas.  
 John Abers, Midland, Texas.  
 Charlie Goldsmith, Midland, Texas.  
 Gilbert Cowden, Midland, Texas.  
 Cole Means, Valentine, Texas.  
 George Daniels, Toyah, Texas.  
 Lewis Beyer, Midland, Texas.  
 Doak Heard, Midland, Texas.  
 Belleord Rutherford, Midland, Tex.  
 Roy Parks, Midland, Texas.

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**Program**

2:45 p. m.—Race, 500 yards, free for all.  
 2:30 p. m.—Steer riding, continued.  
 3 p. m.—Calf branding.  
 3:30 p. m.—Race, 400 yards, cow ponies only.  
 4:30 p. m.—Race, 1 mile, cow punchers only, must be in full outfit. No entrance fee.  
 5:30 p. m.—Relay Race, three times around track, change horses each time.

Third Day  
 9 a. m.—Goat Roping.  
 10 a. m.—Bronc riding. Steer riding.  
 11 a. m.—Breakaway contest.  
 12 Noon—Free barbecue on grounds.  
 1 p. m.—Steer riding, continued.  
 1:30 p. m.—Calf branding.  
 2:30 p. m.—Race 1-2 mile, free for all.  
 3 p. m.—Cutting contest.  
 3:30 p. m.—Race, 1-4 mile, cow ponies—for non-winners only.  
 5:30 p. m.—Relay race, three times around track, change horses each time.  
 7:30 to 8:30—Entertainment for visitors by the Round-Up Club, Main Street.

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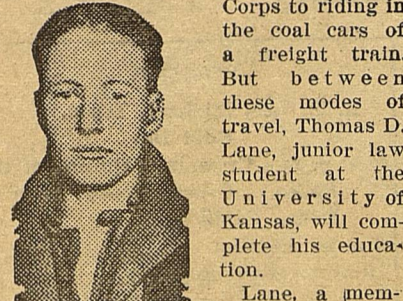
## The American Legion

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### LEGION MAN DISPLAYS NERVE

Airplane Fighter Takes to Coal Cars to Reach Vocational Training School.

There's no striking similarity between piloting a highflying airplane of the Marine Corps to riding in the coal cars of a freight train.



Lane, a member of the Argonne post of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn., was attending school in the Kansas university when his money ran out. A letter forwarded to him from his native state told of the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Minneapolis.

Through disability incident to his service as a flyer, he was entitled to the Federal educational aid. Without sufficient funds to make the long trip, nevertheless he set out to appear before the board.

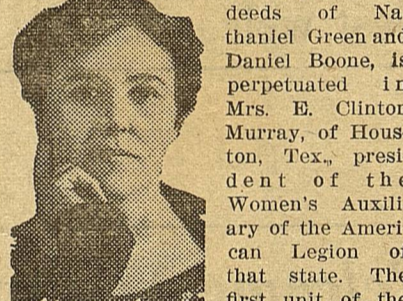
Three days in a box car, a coal gondola and the tenders of three passenger trains conveyed him to his destination. Several fast changes of cars, unusual maneuvers and debates with trainmen were necessary, but the aviator came through smiling. One mail clerk proved friendly, but that train was bound for Chicago. After two more trials he found a bunk on some coal and woke up the next morning in the St. Paul yards.

Placing his case before the board, he was classed "Section One," entitling him to tuition, supplies and training pay until he completes his course.

### MAKES DRIVE FOR AUXILIARY

President of Texas Organization Shows That She Comes From Fighting Stock.

A record for service to America that dates from Revolutionary days and includes the deeds of Nathaniel Greene and Daniel Boone, is perpetuated in Mrs. E. Clinton Murray, of Houston, Tex., president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion of that state.



The first unit of the Auxiliary of the American Legion was founded there. When her husband, who was past the age limit, was accepted by the Medical Corps during the World war, Mrs. Murray likewise volunteered. She made a record of thirty addresses in one week during a Red Cross drive. She sold Liberty bonds, organized Red Cross units and did active canteen work.

The Women's Auxiliary was organized nationally in Austin, Tex., July 26, 1919. Mrs. Murray was one of the first women to organize a unit in Houston in March 1920. When she became state president, there were twenty-three units in the department. Under her direction, thirty additional units have been formed and fifty others are now organizing. Mrs. Murray plans to obtain a unit for each of the 291 posts of the Legion in Texas.

Mrs. Murray was born in Concordia Parish, La. Both her father and mother came of old Revolutionary stock. Her mother's paternal ancestor was a near kinsman of Daniel Boone; her father's paternal ancestor was a descendant of Nathaniel Greene. During the Civil War her father served as a captain of cavalry in Forrest's Brigade.

### PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

Minnesota Legionnaires Pay Homage to Deceased Buddies Who Fought for Their Country.

In a little cemetery among the pines where sleep the members of his family at Cloquet, Minn., the body of John De Foe, the first Minnesota Indian soldier to die fighting for his country, was laid to rest. Carl Anderson post of the American Legion paid homage at his funeral.

Elsewhere through Minnesota, Legionnaires have been paying tribute at the funerals of their dead buddies, whose bodies are being returned from overseas.

"He was a clean-cut American, one of our very best, and his memory will be dear and sacred," said the commander of Winnebago post, at the funeral service of Private Vernon Bailey, in which fifty uniformed Legionnaires took part. The body of Ralph Gracie, after whom Benndji post is named, was buried at his home town with honors.

### MAGGIE AND JIGGS AT THE GOLDEN GATE

(The lines below were sent to us from Eastland, by our friend and townsman, Z. T. Brown. We are sure this will be enjoyed by many of our readers.—Editor.)

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate,  
With a solemn mien and an air sedate;  
When up to the top of the garden stair

Maggie and Jiggs, both ascending there,  
Applied for admission; they came and stood

Before St. Peter, so great and good;  
In hope the city of peace to win,  
And asked St. Peter to let them in.  
Maggie was tall and dark and thin,  
With a scraggly beardlet on her chin,  
Jiggs was short and thick and very stout,  
And his stomach was built so it rounded out.

His face was pleasant and all the while  
He wore a very kindly genial smile.  
The choir in the distance the echoes woke,  
And Jiggs kept still while Maggie spoke.

"O thou, who guardest the gate," said she,  
"We two came here, beseeching thee  
To let us enter the heavenly land,  
And play our harps with the angel band."

Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt,  
There's nothing from heaven to bar me out,  
I've been to meeting three times a week,  
And almost always I'd rise and speak;

I've told the sinners about the day  
When they'd repent of their evil way;  
I've told my neighbors—I've told them all  
'Bout Adam and Eve and the Primal Fall;

I've shown them what they'd have to do  
If they'd pass in with the chosen few;  
I've marked their path of duty clear,  
Laid out the plan of their whole career.

I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long,  
For my lungs are good and my voice is strong.  
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see  
The gate of heaven is open for me.

But Jiggs here, I surely regret to say,  
Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way;  
He smokes and swears and grave faults he's got,  
So I don't know whether he'll pass or not.

He never would pray with an earnest vim,  
Or go to revivals, or join in a hymn,  
While I the sins of my neighbors bore,  
He gadded about with that Dinty Moore.

He made a practice of staying out late,  
Which is a sin that all women hate;  
But at last when he did come home,  
The rolling pin went straight for his dome,

I know him, St. Peter, know him well,  
To escape from me he would go to hell;  
But, St. Peter, I do so much need him here,  
And I hope you can see your way clear,

On earth I bore a heavy cross;  
Give me in heaven still Jiggs to boss,  
I've brought my rolling-pin, plates and jars,  
To keep him dodging among the stars,

But say—St. Peter—it seems to me  
This gate isn't kept as it ought to be,  
You ought to stand right by the opening there  
And never sit down in that easy chair.

And say—St. Peter—my sight is dimmed  
But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed.  
They're cut too wide with an outward toss;  
They'd look better narrow and straight across,"

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff,  
But in spite of his office he had to laugh;  
Then said, with fiery gleam in his eye:  
"Who's tending this gate, Maggie, you or I?"

Then he arose in his stature tall,  
And pressed a button upon the wall,  
And said to the imp who answered the bell:  
"Escort this female around to Hell,"

Slowly Jiggs turned, by habit bent,  
To follow wherever Maggie went.  
St. Peter standing on duty there  
Saw that the top of his head was bare

He called the Old Boy back and said:  
"Jiggs, how long hast thou been wed?"

"Thirty years" (with a sad and weary sigh)—  
And then he thoughtfully added "Why?"

St. Peter was silent with head bent down;  
He raised his hand and scratched his crown;  
Then, seeming a different thought to take.

Slowly, half to himself, he spake:  
"Thirty years with that woman there,  
No wonder the man hasn't any hair.  
Swearing is wicked, smoking's no good;  
He smoked and swore—I should think he would!

Thirty years with that tongue so sharp—  
Ho, Angel Gabriel! Give him a harp,  
A jeweled harp with a golden string.  
Good sir, pass in where the angels sing,

And Gabriel, give him a seat alone,  
One with a cushion up near the throne.  
Call up some angels to play their best;  
For Jiggs has surely earned a rest.

See that on finest ambrosia he feeds;  
He's had about all the hell he needs;  
It isn't just hardly the thing to do;  
To roast him on earth and in the future too."

They gave him a harp with golden strings,  
A glittering robe and a pair of wings;  
And, Jiggs, looking down from his high level,  
Thought of Maggie and felt sorry for—the devil.

—George Bradshaw in Pere Marquette Magazine.)

### IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO REPAIR YOUR TIRES

The development of materials which make the repairing operation a very simple matter has eliminated most of the discomfort of making an emergency tire repair on the road. About all a motorist need carry in his tool box for tire troubles is a cold patch kit for inner tube repairs, some blow-out patches for repairs to casings, some tire tape and a heal-a-cut outfit for filling up bad cuts in the surface of the casing.

With a cold patch kit, says a bulletin of the United States Tire Company, an inner tube can be permanently repaired in a few minutes without the application of heat. This means a big saving in time and bother, as everyone knows who has vulcanized a patch to a tube. The cold patch kit consists of a small tin containing a metal buffer for roughening the surface of the tube around the hole or slit, a tube of cement and a sheet of rubber.

All that a driver can hope to do, when a casing blows out and he has no spare, is to make a temporary repair that will enable him to finish his journey. He will find his best friend for this purpose in a never-creep blow-out patch. On each side is a flap that can be locked between the bead and rim to keep the patch from creeping away from the injured spot.

Tire tape ought always to form a part of a car's emergency equipment because of the many ways in which it is useful in case of trouble. The fourth necessary item, heal-a-cut, is a soft tire dough which is used to fill up cuts in the surface of the casing. If used in time it will prolong the life of casings that have suffered bad cuts.

### ESTABLISHES BUREAU FOR TRUCK OWNERS

Truck users are coming to realize that tires have a very important part in successful truck operation, and that the tires are a separate problem from the truck itself.

As much money is wasted today on wrong tires as on poor ones. Some truck owners wonder why their tire bills are so high while others are moderate. The answer is to be found in many cases in the fact that the wrong type or the wrong size of tires has been selected.

In the interest of greater economy, the United States Tire Company has established a technical service department, made up of tire engineers, which will give impartial, disinterested advice to everybody engaged in truck operation. A full statement of any tire problem from any truck operator in the world will bring a detailed reply from the Department giving the latest scientific information on the points involved. Making a complete line of tires, the company need favor no type above another. As the largest rubber company in the world it has a large staff of chemical and engineering experts which is made available to the truck operator through the Technical Service Department.

A new line of Sterling silver, just arrived at Inman's. 47-ft

### NO WILDCAT SCHEME CAN EVER BE TOO WILD

Barnum was right! There's one born every minute, with quite a number left over to fill up the odd seconds.

Anyone who doubts this fact may be convinced by the recent experience of a Cleveland bank which, with the idea of informing the public as to the wildness of certain wildcat schemes hatched for the sole purpose of separating the foolish from their money, placed the following card in its window:

#### GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY TO GET RICH QUICK

We're starting a cat ranch in California with 100,000 cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The catskins will sell at thirty cents each. One hundred men can skin 5,000 cats a day. We figure on a net profit of \$10,000 a day.

To feed the cats we shall start a rat ranch next door with 1,000,000 rats. The rats will breed twelve times as fast as the cats. So we'll have four rats to feed each day to each cat and we will feed the rats the carcasses of the cats after they have been skinned. The skins of the cats will cost us nothing.

Shares in this epochal enterprise are now selling at 5 cents each, but the price will soon go up. Invest now while opportunity knocks at your door.

California Ranching Company. According to Webster Baker, advertising manager of the bank, the joke of the whole thing was in the fact that during the four days the sign was in the window more than 60 people inquired where they could buy stock in the C. R. C.

Yes, Barnum was right.

#### Before Days of H. C. L.

Chicago Herald and Examiner: "You claim that you know a lot about the Bible, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, perhaps you can tell me who Esau was."

"Esau was the fellow who wrote a book of fables and sold the copyright for a bottle of potash."

Buy some spex from Inman and be happy. 47-ft

### TIRE THAT GIVES WONDERFUL MILEAGE

Another big record for Royal Cord tires was recently reported to the United States Tire Company. E. T. Capenir, who sells farms for a real estate firm in Salt Lake City, bought a new car in May, 1918, equipped with Royal Cords.

"I drove his car until a few weeks ago when I purchased a new car, and the speedometer registered 35,000 miles. As I have charge of our farm and ranch department a good deal of my driving was in the country. The tires were still comparatively good when I sold the car, which has gone into the taxi business. I noticed the car on the street today with three of the same tires still on. I think they are the most remarkable tires I have seen in my life. Our whole selling force has been watching these tires for the last year, wondering when they were ever going to wear out."

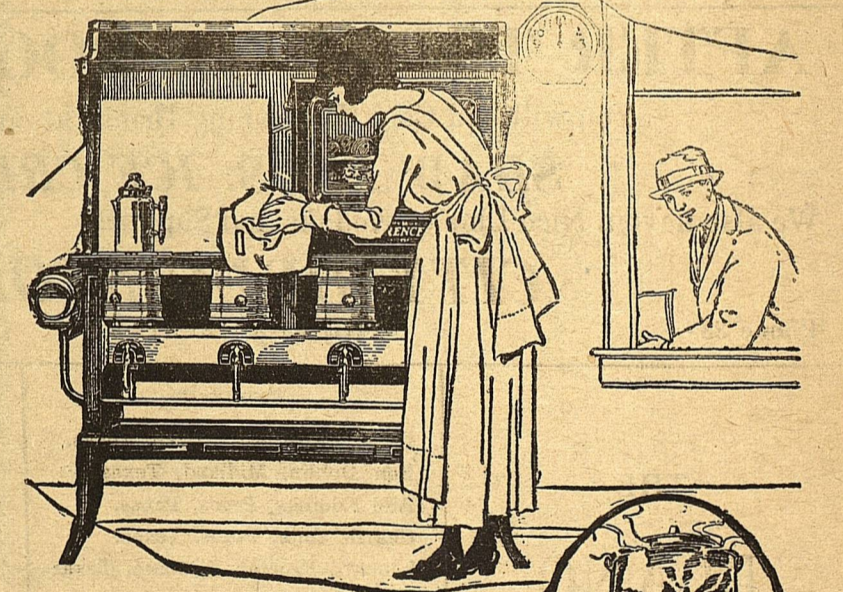
### FUNNY NO ONE HAS COUNTED THEM BEFORE

Boston's civic pride is badly lacerated by a scandal compared to which the Ponzi bubble, the consequent bank failures and the policemen's strike are trifling memories.

For the ancient baked-bean motto of Boston, "A thousand on a plate," has been shown up as a sham and a fraud of many years' standing. There aren't a thousand beans in a plate of baked beans. The State commission on the necessities of life reported on Friday that after counting millions of beans that by actual tabulation the phaseolus vulgaris runs only 297 to a plate. The extent of the public swindle will never be known, but it may be appreciated from the fact that the people for generations have been paying 15c a plate for 1,000 beans and getting less than one-third that many.

Rev. J. S. Moore and daughter, Miss Ethel, are leaving Midland this week for Abilene, where Miss Ethel has accepted a position as manager of the ready-to-wear department of one of the larger stores. They have been in Midland a great many years and many friends will deeply regret their departure, while wishing them all good luck in their new home.

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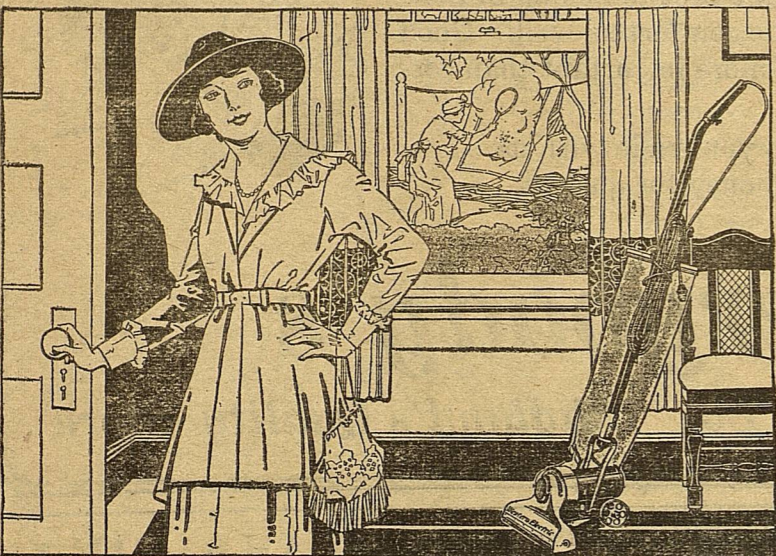
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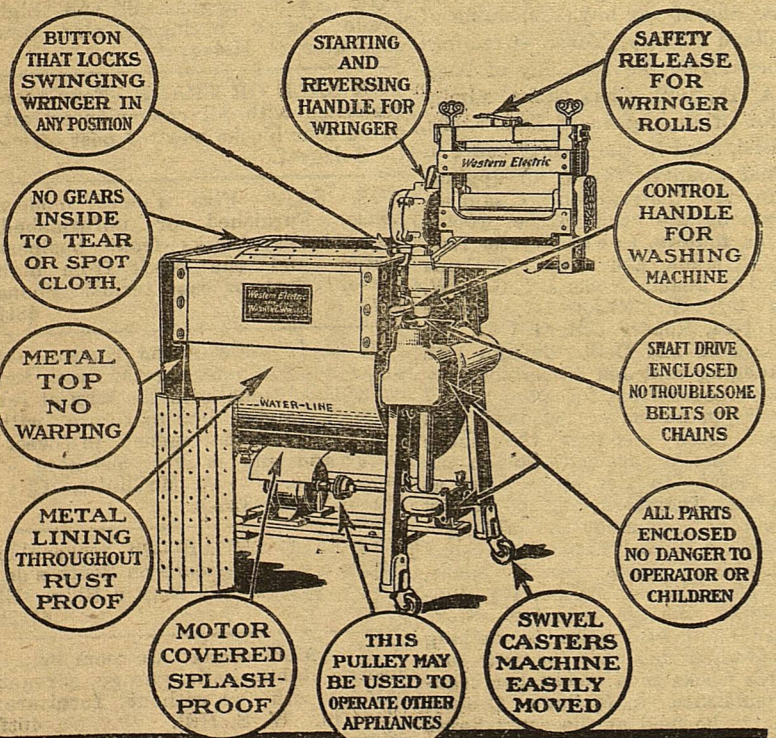
## THE Drudgery of Housekeeping Drudgery No More



Cooking is a delight when one of our Electric Ranges is used, and no more back-breaking strains at the sewing machine, when this tiny motor is applied.



House cleaning no longer an irksome task so dreaded by the housewife. The Vacuum Cleaner is the easy, the delightful way.



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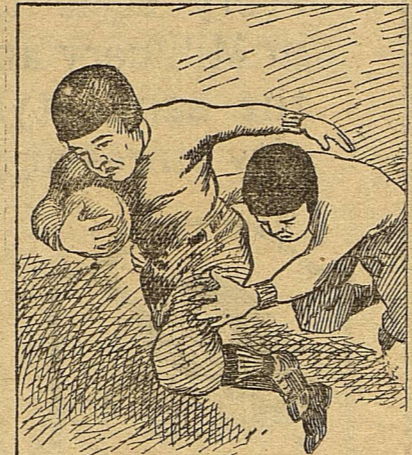
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## BIG FOOTBALL GAMES PART OF FAIR PROGRAM

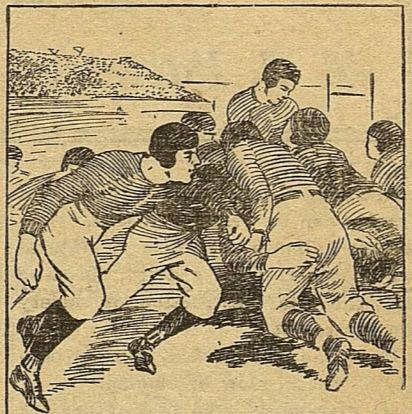
Some of the Most Important Contests of 1921 Will Grace New Stadium

That army of hectic partisans generally spoken of as football fans are not going to be disappointed this year with the layout of games that



will open the new Athletic Stadium at the State Fair of Texas. The season of 1921—Dallas, October 8 to 23—will see four of the most bitter contests in the history of the State. In the first game, on Dallas Day, the Southern Methodist University eleven will try to turn back the Farmers from A. & M. College. On October 15 the Baylor University Bears are going to hang into the Boston College team. On October 21 S. M. U. will come into the arena again, to defend the field against Austin College. On October 22 the University of Texas will try conclusions with Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tenn.

The first contest is one of standing importance in Texas. The Farmers barely beat the Mustangs last year. Baylor is meeting one of the greatest teams of the East in Boston, but the Bears are reported to have a squad of sensational young-



sters. When the S. M. U. Mustangs meet Austin College they'll have their hands full, as this team will be composed of the veterans who ran wild against all opposition the latter part of 1920. Of course everybody knows what to expect of Texas and Vanderbilt, as they always have great football teams.

The new stadium will be in beautiful condition for the big games. It is practically complete as to construction, and the playing field has rounded out in great shape.

## FOREIGN MISSIONARY TO BE HERE MONDAY

The Rev. A. C. McKinnon, of Africa, who is in the States on a furlough will speak to children in the Presbyterian church at 4:00 p. m. next Monday, Sept. 5th, and to adults at 8:20 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear him. His itinerary is made out by the foreign missionary committee. No admission fee.

Speaking of the coming of Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Cecil H. Lang, of Fort Stockton, in a letter to our young townsman, Harry McClintic, says: "Of course we all feel handicapped in not having had more time to plan for and advertise his coming but I assure you the delay in securing a definite date was unavoidable. So let us use all means available to let his coming be known and do all in our power to make his visit in each church fully worth while. The necessity of covering the Presbytery in such a short time cuts down the length of his stay in each church but I am sure Mr. McKinnon will be willing to be used to the limit in each place. Let us get our ladies organizations fully behind the proposition and use him to the limit in the short time he is with us.

"If he is in your town long enough to get in an address at the public schools he could make such an hour, whether morning or afternoon, well worth while in speaking on the language, life, customs, etc., of the people among whom he works. The committee tells me he is a fine student and an interesting speaker."

## PUTS THE STOCKMAN BETWEEN TWO FIRES

"DON'T SHIP NOW!" AND "PAY UP" ARE URGES HE IS UP AGAINST

A recent issue of the Kansas City Star says the debt laden American farmer is between the devil and the deep blue sea.

On one hand he is being warned from the market centers of the country: "Don't ship!" His markets are demoralized.

On the other, the country bankers and merchants are urging him to sell and "pay up."

Not since the disastrous crisis a year ago has the situation confronting the agriculturist and stock grower been so menacing to his peace of mind and pocketbook as it is today.

Cattle values have dropped \$1.00 per hundredweight in the last week and are now at the lowest mark since 1916.

Hogs and sheep are on the toboggan.

Wheat futures are at the lowest level of the season.

Corn is the lowest since 1908. Oates is the lowest since 1906 for September.

The average traders at the market centers do not know what to make of such markets. A certain amount of stagnation has been anticipated, due to business depression and unemployment with its resultant retrenchment on the part of the buying public, but nothing like what is happening had been expected. There is, in their opinion, only one immediate remedy, and that is to stow up supplies coming to the markets. Thus the buck has been passed to the farmer.

Ask Farmers Not to Ship

The effect of an unprecedented appeal sent broadcast by the Chicago livestock exchange, asking raisers to restrict the shipment of cattle to the packing centers will be felt this week. The result, however, is not expected to help the farmer beyond the point of preventing, if possible, further price declines, as the warehouses of the east are loaded with dressed beef and very little will be needed for some time to come.

An idea of how the cattle situation is hitting the farmer can be gleaned from the following figures:

Average price of cattle today	\$ 8.75
One year ago today	14.85
Corresponding time 1919	15.95
Corresponding time 1918	15.60

Who Gets the Difference?

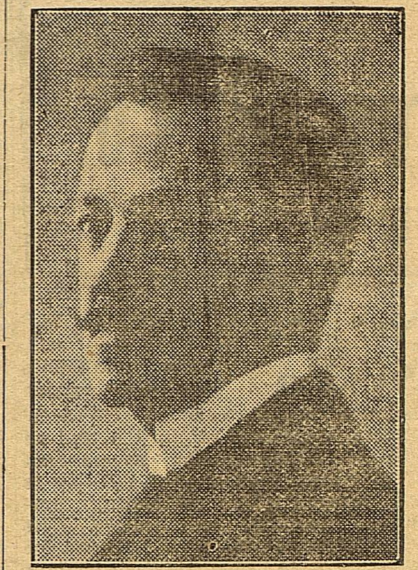
A surprising feature of the situation is that although farmers are being forced to accept sharp drops in prices, the cost to the consumer for meat remains virtually the same. The big packers say the small retail butchers are holding up the prices to the public. The butchers, in turn, have their alibi. Increased cost of operation, according to John A. Kotal, secretary of the United Master Butchers of America, is one reason. He says overhead expenses have quadrupled in the last five years.

The stock growers and farmers, generally speaking, are not in a position to hold up their products. They have been slowly recovering from last year's attack of economic sickness and need money to pay off the doctor. There is a dilemma. They can't afford to run up a new bill.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis and baby daughter are here from Stanton, taking in the Rodeo and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Penberton.

## HEADS COMMISSION IN CHARGE MEXICAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT

Advices from Mexico City recently made public the appointment of the commission which takes charge of



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the Mexican National Exhibit, which will again prove a big factor in the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition this season. This commission will remain in charge of the exhibit during the entire season—October 8 to 23—and will meet and entertain and inform as many as possible of the tens of thousands of visitors who visit this exhibit each year.

The personnel of the commission follows: Ing. Luis G. Garfias, a military engineer high in the service of the Mexican government, chairman; associates, J. Mauricio Garza, Jorge Solorzano, and Juan C. Campillo. The secretary of the commission is Miss Altagracia Polanco.

## GRAIN JUDGING TO BE BOYS' CLUBS FEATURE

The boys who come to the educational encampment for Boys' Clubs at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will find an interesting bit of work ahead of them, with worthy rewards for the winners. This is a grain judging contest, in which any individual is competent to enter provided he attend the encampment.

Each boy will have the opportunity to judge corn and grain sorghums, with prizes in each class. Each contestant must have a ten ear and a ten head exhibit of corn and grain sorghums from his own club plot on exhibit, however, to enter. The prizes, given by well-known seed firms interested in encouraging agricultural development, are both money prizes and pedigreed seed prizes.

## TEXAS FIRST TO MAKE POLAND CHINA FUTURITY

Texas was the first State in the Union to make the required number of entries in 1921 for a Poland China futurity at the State Fair. This State led all others by several weeks, according to the breed promotion committee announcement.

The State Fair of Texas Poland China futurity is one of the largest held annually in America. This year \$1,020 in premiums are offered for this single event.

Leona McCormick, teacher of Expression; diploma from Midland College; diploma from Baylor College; special work under Dr. S. S. Curry, president School of Expression, Boston, Mass. Studio opens Sept. 12th. For detailed information telephone adv 477f 271.

## OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS AN INCREASE

The American Petroleum Institute reports that in the last week of July and the first week in August (after 6 weeks of consecutive declines) oil production shows an increase in daily average. This increase is mainly due to the activities in the Southwestern fields.

Recent estimates place the known resources of the world at 43 billion barrels. The oil reserves of the United States are placed at 7 billion barrels, which, at current rate of consumption, can meet our domestic requirements for only thirteen years. The United States is at present dependent upon foreign resources to the extent of 20 per cent and this percentage will continue to increase.

It is reported that there is a very large number of wells whose daily output is so small as to necessitate their abandonment because at current quotations operations cannot turn out profitable.

In holding back production, draining by neighboring leases often occurs, and this is the problem which producers must bear in mind in choosing between storing their product and curtailing output. Storage involves heavy expense, existing facilities being inadequate, while the construction of new ones would prove unprofitable. A depressed market makes financing a very difficult problem to solve.

The Journal of Commerce reports that the flow of capital into the oil industry during July was the smallest of any month since December 1918 when there was a sharp slump owing to cessation of hostilities. The aggregate investment of new companies whose authorized capital was \$50,000 or larger represented \$39 millions in July as compared with \$53 millions in June and \$117 millions in July 1920. During the first 7 months of the current year, 614 companies have been formed with a total authorized capital of \$852 millions as against 2,033 concerns with an investment of \$1,660 millions in the same period of 1920.

## Epworth League

Leader—Mittie Lee Allen  
Subject, "Thy Will be Done With Our Minds."

Scripture Matt. 6:7-15; Rom. 12: 2-3.

Song and prayer service.  
Leader's talk.

Topics for discussion:  
"His Will be Done by Training Our Minds"—Bessie Johnson.

"His Will be Done by Keeping Our Minds Free from Evil Thinking"—Chas. Klapproth.

"His Will is Done by Filling Our Minds with Good"—Hattie M. Trammell.

Solo—Reba Nugent.

"His Will is Done by Using Our Minds in His Service"—Stacy Allen.  
Song, announcements and benediction.

## Worse Yet

Birmingham Age-Herald: "I'm on the wrong car," said the absent-minded savant to the conductor, "but put me off as near as you can to the museum of natural history."

"There's no such place in this city, sir."

"Dear me! I'm in the wrong town."

Where Others "Come Across"

Boston Transcript: "How is she at bridge, strong?"

"I should say so. Her bridge is strong enough to support the whole family."

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### Keep Going and Keep Smiling

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, And the road you're trudging seems all up a hill, When the funds are low and the debts are high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As every one of us sometime learns, And many a failure turns about When he might have won had he stuck it out; Don't give up, though the pace seems slow— You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than It seems to a faint and faltering man, Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup, And he learned too late, when the night slipped down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out— The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit— It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

The stayer gets the grapes boys, The quitter gets the grapes, Stay in the fight, keep going, And smile a little now and then, And you will win a great fight.

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A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Midland proof:

Mrs. B. W. Lee says: "I can certainly say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills as I have found them to be just as represented. I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up as my back was so sore and stiff and I would have to brace myself in getting out of bed. I would get terrible headaches and the least thing would upset me as I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me a whole lot was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally now I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys normal. I always buy this medicine at C. A. Taylor's drug store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 47-2t

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### THE LONG HARD ROAD TO POWER

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know and not according to their muscular development.

For, if there be no Toilers found to perform a certain task, the Thinkers would dream a machine to do it better, or, if it were unessential, it would go undone and nobody be the worse for it.

And, knowing this, intelligent labor strives after the only equality the world will ever know—intellectual equality, which performs a task because it is obviously necessary and not because of an order enforced by authority.

There will always be room in the world and reward for the man who can think and is not too indolent to do it.

But this last is the crux of the question.

Thinking is hard work and building the means to think intelligently means a long apprenticeship to mental drudgery.

Most men shrink from it and choose the easier way of letting others do their thinking for them.

And then, of course, they envy these Thinkers the special reward which both nature and God always give to more efficient service.

For envy is the one constant companion of incompetency—efficient Thinkers need envy nothing, for they have the power to take everything they need.

Let us have done with this girding against the "master-class."

There is a master-class, it is true; but the ranks are always open to enlistment and he who does not belong thereto is kept out by his own indolence and not by conspiracy or design.

The world wants but one thing—efficient service.

To all who render it she gives the reward of opportunity to yet greater service, for this is her plan of progress.

It is a long and hard road by our own hatred of hard mental work.

Life is energy clothed in matter.

We can recognize energy only by the phenomena it produces upon the matter through motion.

No living organism can ever come to a complete standstill; it must move, forward or back.

But if it moves back, it eventually extinguishes itself by liberating its energy, because energy is indestructible.

Both matter and energy are uncreatable and indestructible. Both matter and energy are energy are uncreatable and indestructible; the cosmic quantity of each is fixt and unchangeable.

But the forms and combinations of both are continually changing.

Man is a form of energy in matter. His matter must express his energy or lose it, for it cannot be suppresser.

He must do things or die. His brain must energize that he may think to eat and breathe and gain new energy.

His heart must pump blood through every part of his body. His stomach, intestines, kidneys and liver must work without ceasing or he will be unable to replace the energy which is continually flowing through his matter.

And this energy must be replaced because he is built like a dynamo and not like a storage battery.

He must work to live. Then, having energy, he must express it or it will destroy him. For energy cannot be still.

He must employ it upon his immediate environment or it will employ itself upon its immediate environment—which is himself.

Nothing in nature can ever be wasted.

Nothing with life can ever be idle. Man is the highest form of life only because he is a unit in a social group.

He has learned to avail himself of the specialization of energy, having found that practice makes perfect and that the individual can do best that which he does most.

And so society has become an aggregation of specialized units, each of which depends upon all the others for completeness.

The individual cannot serve himself without serving all, because his work is specialized and not general.

He fulfills a certain function for society, but society must fulfill all the other necessary functions for him or he will die.

He depends on society far more than society depends on him, because he is one and replaceable, while society is many and indispensable to him.

He must serve to survive.

This then is the law of service which cannot be evaded by any hu-

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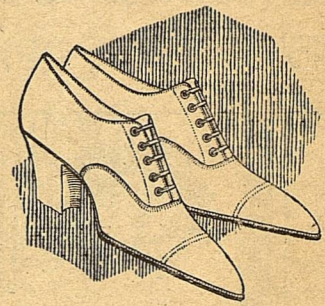
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man being, any more than the law of gravity can be evaded. In fact, it has become almost as much a natural law as the law of gravity, because only the total destruction of society can destroy it.

It can be disregarded, but the penalty is death, slow or sudden. He disregards the law of gravity who steps off the roof of a skyscraper.

And, equally and with equal effect, he disregards the law of service who strives to step from his niche in the structure of society to serve self instead of all.

There are two types of humans; servants and slaves.

Into one type or the other we can herd the whole horde of humanity. The first comprises all who labor with love and laughter.

The second, all who are slaves to greed, indolence or vice.

There is a kind of chrysalis type—transmuting from the lower into the higher—but no one stays in it long.

So the two types eventually take in all the tribes of earth.

Happiness is tied to the first type; the second gets only enough wherewith to measure its own misery.

But the sum of any individual happiness never starts with a dollar sign.

It is, always and forever, a matter of worth-while work well done.

It comes in loving, laughing, living, for the greater good of God and us all.

ad to Long Hard gal THREE --- And whoever does this is a splendid servant of humanity.

Who does it not is a slave and his work shall win him no reward.

He may live to do the world's dirty work or to act as a solvent for energy stored up in dead dollars of the dead, but he will never enter Heaven in the happiness of work well done.

No work is well done which is not done desirably; which is not the sum of the worker's soul.

Work is not only a means to life but also the reason for it and the end.

For energy can never be still or it would cease to be energy. And man is only the highest form of energy.

Then must he work or die out of earth. Then must he work well or die out of heaven and be long in the dying and die exceedingly hard. For the hand of history pens this paragraph:

Whatever is not well done must be done over, forever, forever if need be. But there will be no need, for whoever will not work well will, at least, serve as a horrible example to those who follow after him and must do his work over again.

Cordially and sincerely yours, Robt. M. Hallowell.

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

Whereas, on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1921, Chas Gibbs, administrator of the estate of Sam Nicks, deceased, filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for the distribution of said estate among the heirs in the proportions as follows, to-wit: Myrtle Earnest 1-7, Mable Etheridge 1-7, Cuma Nicks 1-7, Beaula Nicks 1-7, Geo. W. Nicks 1-7, Guy Nicks 1-7, Walter Nicks 1-14, Robert Dillard 1-42, Iva Walker 1-42 and Delila Beleigh 1-42 and alleging that Jeff Nicks not having been heard from for more than 7 years is presumed to be dead and without issue and that the above named parties are entitled to the whole estate in the proportions as set forth. Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon the said Myrtle Earnest, Mabel Etheridge, Cuma Nicks, Beaula Nicks, Geo. W. Nicks, Guy Nicks, Robert Dillard, Iva Walker, Delila Beleigh and Jeff Nicks and all his lawful heirs, by making publication of his writ for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in September, 1921, same being the 12th day of September 1921, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

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

Witness C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Midland, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 46-4t.

Notice All W. O. W. members are requested to come to my office and pay their W. O. W. dues, or send them on or before the 8th, as my father is sick and will be unable to collect this month. Please give this your immediate attention and oblige.

Dr. L. E. Pemberton.