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NEW TEACHERS FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ADDED AND MANY NEW NAMES COMPOSE FACULTY

It will doubtless be of interest to the friends and patrons of our public schools to know that the school board has decided to introduce domestic science and domestic art into the high school this year, a course which they have desired to introduce for years but which they have been unable to introduce for both lack of room and of funds. Even as it is, funds are available for only meager equipment, but it is hoped that with a good beginning the department of household economics can be built up to one of the best to be found in any high school. Miss Maurine Littlejohn, of Tyler Public Schools, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, and an expert in both domestic science and domestic art, has been employed to take charge of the work and arrived in Midland last Friday. This course will be conducted in the high school building, and those who are interested are cordially invited to aid in its equipment and in making it a success.

Below are given the names of the new teachers:

C. P. Strickland

C. P. Strickland, the new principal of the high school, is an A. B. graduate of Simmons College and has had several years of successful experience, as principal of the high school at Breckenridge, as superintendent of the public schools of Bomarton, and as principal of an important school near Waco. Mr. Strickland had charge of the athletics at Bomarton last year, and his track team won the county and the district championships in that section. Mr. Strickland comes highly recommended by Superintendent J. F. Kemp, formerly principal of our high school, by Simmons College authorities and by all who know him and his work. Mr. Strickland will in all probability have charge of physics, chemistry, and mathematics and will help in athletics.

B. C. Elliott

B. C. Elliott is an A. B. graduate of Simmons College, and an expert in basket ball. He was a former friend and classmate of H. R. Arrant, our highly esteemed principal of the high school last year, and was recommended by Mr. Arrant as a suitable man for principal this year. Mr. Elliott will teach history and algebra, and will help with the boys' athletics.

Miss Maurine Littlejohn

Miss Maurine Littlejohn is a degree graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, and has had several years of successful experience as teacher. She comes to us from the city schools of Tyler where the superintendent, G. O. Clough, regarded her as one of his best teachers. She is an expert in domestic science, domestic art, house planning, and all branches of household economics, and will have charge of these courses in the high school.

Miss Laura Davis

Miss Laura Davis is an A. B. graduate of the University of Texas, and has specialized in English, having taken five or six courses in that subject in the University and having taught it successfully in the Nacogdoches high school and other schools for a number of years. She has one brother who has been superintendent of the Nacogdoches public school for sixteen or eighteen years, two brothers teaching in the Waco high school, and one sister, Miss Lucale Davis, who once taught Spanish with us, in the Dallas high school. Miss Davis is highly recommended by those who know of her work, both as a strong teacher and an efficient worker with high school girls and their activities. She will teach English in the high school.

Miss Virginia Keller

Miss Virginia Keller is an A. B. graduate of Southwestern University and has had several years of successful experience in grades and high school, she having taught English and Latin in the Stephenville high school last year. She is also a graduate in expression, violin and piano. She is highly recommended by Miss Lois Campbell, Southwestern University, and others who have known of her work. She will teach in the grammar school department at south

RISE IN PRICE OF COTTON EXPLAINED

SHORT CROP AND TEXAS FARM BUREAU FINANCES TWO CAUSES

Recent advances in the price of cotton have been attributed, in part, to the fact that marketing associations composed of growers have been enabled to secure adequate financial support from the War Finance Corporation and from Texas banks. Of course crop shortage is a big factor. The fact remains that the grower does not have to dump his cotton this year.

On September 7th Eugene Meyer, chairman of the War Finance Corporation wired C. O. Moser, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau that it had been decided that members of the Association could borrow \$15,000,000 instead of \$10,500,000 as previously provided for. On the day that War Finance Corporation decided to make additional advances to Texas and Oklahoma cotton growers, cotton took another upward jump in the market. Just as it faded its first phenomenal rise on the day that the corporation first announced that it would advance \$10,000,000 to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association as well as large amounts to other cotton growers associations in the south. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is now advancing \$25 a bale for picking purposes upon delivery of the cotton to the freight platform or cotton to the freight platform or \$25 more just as soon as the cotton is graded and classed, provided the grading is middling or better.

The remaining amount of money due the grower for his cotton will be sent to him upon resale of the cotton in the big pool.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA DECLINES

Figures for exports and imports for the month of July show a continuing decline. The total exports for the month of July were \$320,708,000, as compared with \$336,958,000 in June 1921, and with \$651,136,000 in July 1920. Exports to Europe, only, showed an increase for the month of July as compared with June. The largest percentage of decline in exports was reflected in our trade with South America.

The same situation is reflected in the comparative figures of imports. In July, 1921, total imports were \$178,636,000, while in June they were \$185,679,000, and in July 1920 they were \$537,118,000. The largest decline in imports was reflected in our trade with North America.

The July value of our exports to Europe as compared with that of July 1920 still shows a decline of 48 per cent; to South America, 65 per cent; to North America, 49 per cent, and to Asia, 59 per cent. Our imports were still more reduced, from Europe, 52 per cent; from South America, 73 per cent; from North America, 76 per cent; and from Asia, 63 per cent.

In the face of these declines, exports to Germany showed a gain of 24 per cent for July 1921 as compared with July 1920. During the first seven months of the current year, the value of American goods consigned to Germany was \$223,000,000 which is \$22,000,000 in excess of total shipments to South America. It certainly looks as if Germany will remain the bright spot on our trade ledger for some time, provided that we can continue to furnish satisfactory terms of credit.

ward.

Miss Eula Smith

Miss Eula Smith has had three years in the University of Texas, and is an expert primary teacher, having taught first primary for a number of years in some of our better public schools. Many will recall her as the director of the 36 primary pupils in the beautiful folk dances which were given here during the inter-scholastic meet last spring from the Odessa public schools. She was regarded as one of their strongest teachers by the superintendent and other school authorities. She will have charge of the first primary department at central ward.

LYCEUM COURSE BEGINS NINETEENTH

HIGHEST GRADE ATTRACTIONS IN TEN YEARS IN WINTER'S COURSE

The many lovers of high-grade art in Midland will be glad to know that the high school lyceum course for the winter comprises the best and most artistic numbers which have appeared in Midland for the last ten years. This course will open on September 19th with the finest male quartet in the United States, the organization which won the \$3000 prize in San Francisco.

The course comprises eight numbers, a much better course than last year's course and a much higher-priced course. Still the price of season tickets will be the same: \$5.00 each for adults and \$2.50 for school children. This will make each attraction on 62 1-2c for adults and 31 1-4c for children. Single admissions at the door to those who do not hold season tickets will be \$1.00 and 50c respectively for adults and school children. This course is for the good and edification of the town, and it is hoped that all who have so generously supported the course heretofore, and many others, will give this best course of all their hearty support. The next proceeds will go for the benefit of the high school and its activities.

The attractions are:

THE ORPHEUS FOUR, the finest male quartet in the United States.

THE BILTMORE SOCIETY ORCHESTRA, "a veritable sensation."

THE HARP SINGERS, four charming artists, delightfully costumed.

BERYL BUCKLEY, one of the best readers on the platform.

THE CHICAGO LADIES SEXTETTE, a rare combination of genius, experience, versatility, and genuine ability.

BENO, the great magician.

THE ARTISTS' QUARTET, all that the name implies.

LINCOLN MCCONNELL, the greatest platform lecturer in the South.

This splendid course will be given in the beautiful auditorium of the Methodist church.

PLENTY OF "BOOZE" IN MIDLAND TODAY

Sheriff W. E. Bradford, last evening about 8 o'clock, arrested a man and took possession of his car, the latter containing 150 quarts of imported dry gin, imported cognac, and some whiskey. All this, together with the man, Sheriff Bradford has locked up in jail. The arrest was through information given by an enforcement officer of El Paso, who is also in Midland, he having followed the arrested man's wife from El Paso. The man and his wife seemed to have been spotted in El Paso and the secret service man simply followed her until she got off the train here. They are rather young people and very nice looking. We understand they live at Cisco and the young man was for years employed in a bank there.

MIDLAND CATTLE SHOWN IN THE NORTH

Elkin Bros. have recently shipped two cars of calves and one of steer yearlings to Des Moines, Iowa, consigned to the Live Stock Exchange, Inc., of that city. This concern is to show these cattle at the various county fairs of that section, and it is expected that Midland will get a lot of fine advertising as a result. This Live Stock Exchange, Inc., handled 850 head of steer yearlings for W. W. Brunson recently, and it is not unlikely that they will handle many more from Midland from time to time.

A suitable comment upon the death of our esteemed townsman, G. F. Cowden, intended for this issue, has been unavoidably postponed. It will appear next week.

Neal Staten, living a few miles east of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday morning. He was bitten on the calf of the leg. Medical attention was prompt and the young man is getting along nicely, although he was at times very sick.

ISAACKS TELLS OF HARD LUCK STORY

INTERVIEWED RECENTLY BY REPORTER FOR THE EL PASO HERALD

The following interview with our former townsman, Judge S. J. Isaacks, who was attendant upon district court here last week, appeared in a recent issue of the El Paso Herald.

"Recently in a daily paper I read that the president was going to aid the railroads regardless of what congress did in the matter," said Judge S. J. Isaacks. "In the same paper was an item to the effect that the war finance corporation was going to assist the cotton growers of Arizona to the extent of a million or two.

"At the time I read these items, I was returning from Midland, which is probably in the center of the cattle country of Texas, where I had become more or less acquainted with the conditions existing in the cattle industry, and I wondered when the government, or some other agency or person, was going to extend a helping hand to the cowman.

"No other industry is suffering for the want of money to the same extent as that of the cattle business. Both the breeder and feeder have long operated upon borrowed capital.

Cowman's Hard Luck

"The cowman in this country who, only a short while ago, owed 50 per cent of the value of his herd, finds himself today, without having borrowed another dollar or sold any of his herd, owing more than 100 per cent of the value of his herd, and the cattle loan companies are forcing him to put his cattle on the market at prices far below the cost of production, and at a price less than the amount he owes upon them.

"The cowman is ruined if he can not secure help and hold his product until he can get a price at least equal to the cost of production. In the north and northwest the feeder has an abundance of grass and his barns are full of feed. He is anxious to buy the breeders' stockers from this country, but he, like the breeder, has always operated upon borrowed capital, and now he is unable to borrow.

Forcing Cowman's Hand

"The result of all this is that the loan companies, in forcing the calves and stock cattle of the southwest into the slaughter pens, are not only ruining the producer, but are destroying the source of supply, and in a few years the consumer will be paying an exorbitant price for beef or be doing without.

"I wonder what has become of the \$50,000,000 pool for the relief of the cowman we heard so much about recently? I am told that this money can be had only upon the endorsement of the local bank. If the banker in the southwest could afford to become responsible in this way, he could probably borrow money through other agencies. At any rate, after careful inquiry, I have been unable to hear of any cowman who has secured a loan through this pool."

BAND GIVES CONCERT IN STANTON SUNDAY

The Midland Concert Band went to Stanton last Sunday afternoon and assisted the Stanton band in a concert given on the court house lawn at 4 o'clock. A representative crowd was in attendance, and showed their appreciation with liberal applause. The two bands united made a great showing in volume, and the music varied from the stirring march to the semi classic.

On next Sunday the Stanton and Midland bands will unite in a grand concert at the band stand on the court house lawn here and a great treat is in store for Midland people.

MIDLAND COLLEGE OPENED YESTERDAY

Midland College had an elaborate and auspicious opening yesterday morning, and the institution starts its 1921-22 term under most encouraging conditions. A full report of the opening must be reserved for our next issue.

Dr. J. T. Mathis, of Colorado Springs, was a visitor to Midland this week.

THE ORPHEUS FOUR IS FIRST NUMBER

AMERICA'S FINEST QUARTET METHODIST CHURCH ON MONDAY NIGHT

When the Orpheus Four comes to town you will have an opportunity to hear America's finest male quartet. It is the organization which won the International Grand Prize of \$3,000 at the Panama Pacific Exposition. It is unsurpassed—and unsurpassable. It is today the most popular organization of its kind and is kept busy by the affiliated organization exactly 51 weeks out of the year. The 52nd week is reserved under the terms of the Orpheus Four contract so that the boys can make their phonograph records.

Perhaps you have some of these records on your machine—most phonograph fans have them.

Don't miss the Orpheus Four. So great is the demand for return dates that the boys may not get back for a couple of years. You will enjoy a repertoire that ranges from the liting melodies of popular favor to the ponderous harmonies of grand opera. Their rendition of this great repertoire is characterized by clarity of individual tone, delicate blending of voice compass, and thorough command of tonal contrast and coloring. The Orpheus Four will make an impression that will last. Just keep in mind that it is America's most popular and finest singing organization.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO HUNT OUT OF COUNTY

Our townsman, O. P. Buchanan, is the local game warden for Midland County, and he has lately received the following important announcement from W. W. Boyd, Austin, game, fish and oyster commissioner:

Dear Sir:

Section 42 of the game laws, provides that it shall be unlawful for any citizen of this State to hunt outside of the county of his residence with a gun without first having procured from the game, fish and oyster commissioner, or one of his deputies or from the county clerk of the county in which he resides, a license to hunt, and for which he shall pay to the officer from whom he secures such license the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars; fifteen cents of which amount shall be retained by said officer as his fee for collecting.

Section 43 of the game laws provides that it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of this State, or alien, to hunt in this State without first having secured from the game, fish and oyster commissioner, or one of his deputies or county clerk, a license to hunt for which he shall pay the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars; three dollars of which amount shall be retained by said officer as his fee for collecting.

The penalty for violating the laws of either sections is a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

We respectfully request that you give this matter as much publicity as possible. Persons hunting near the county line should be asked their place of residence; then in case they live in the next county, they should be made to show their resident hunting license. Should you at any time find any persons hunting in violation of either of these sections, do not fail to file complaint before your justice of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESBYTERIAN C. E.

Mr. E. F. Huppertz, field secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, will be in Midland Sept. 23rd for a mass meeting of all the young people of the town. This meeting will be of great value for the young people, and also for the boys and girls. It will include a conference period, a rousing song service, the field's secretary's talk and a get-together meeting afterward. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of Midland's young people should attend. It is especially urged that the pastors and the presidents and committee chairmen of young people's organizations be present. The mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church.

THIRTY-EIGHT AT ROUND-UP DINNER

FIFTH SEMI-MONTHLY AFFAIR CONTINUES SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP

Members of the Round-Up Club, especially since its last, the 5th dinner and get-together meeting, grow ever more enthusiastic over the possible potentialities of the organization. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the dinner was held at the Yeakel Hotel, and rarely has that very popular hostelry been more successful in its efforts to please. A real banquet was spread and thirty-eight members of the Club partook of the good things provided.

It was the time for the regular monthly election of officers, and the following were elected: Judge Chas. Gibbs, president; Judge J. M. DeArmond, vice pres.; Dee McCormick secretary; and R. M. Barron, treasurer. These, as is the custom, will serve one month, when a new set of officers will assume control.

Judge Chas. Gibbs, on the above occasion, was master of ceremonies, and the crowd greatly enjoyed his "performance." He had something worth while, sparklingly appropos, with which to introduce each feature of the evening, and we fancy it is not going to be easy to match him on future occasions.

The principal speakers of the evening were Rev. I. H. Teel, of the Christian church, and Mayor W. A. Dawson. Mr. Teel, by request, had as a subject the Klu Klux Klan, and there was a good deal of silent speculation as to how he might acquit himself. This was altogether unnecessary, for the man was prepared, prepared as he has ever been when called upon on any occasion, and his speech was as that of a master of current events. It might be likened to the expose of the Klan that is now going on in the Dallas News, with the exception of the News' elaboration of details. The essentials of the Klan's imposition upon a credulous and impulsive public were assembled by the speaker and emphasized by an eloquence that rounded out an after dinner speech, such as his hearers have rarely had the pleasure of enjoying. Judge Gibbs remarked that had he imagined the speech would have been so fine it would not have been lost to the public; that he would have had his stenographer on hand to take it all down, that it might be handed to proper sources for publication.

"When Will Business Return to Normalcy?" was the subject of Mayor Dawson's address, and he, too, was well prepared to add and entertain his hearers. His address evidenced marked thoughtfulness over the problems of our present business dilemma and his assignment of cause and effect was logically presented. His conclusion was that a year hence "normalcy" should be regained. Labor he declared the greatest deterrent to a normal business basis, though other factors should not be lost sight of. He noted a loosening up of the financial situation, a general improvement in all of the markets, and in pleasing perspective denoted an optimism that was most encouraging, in view of the recent past.

This has been the spirit of the meetings of the Round-Up Club. Good fellowship is the predominant sentiment, and because of it, and because of the need of whole-hearted, unselfish, friendly, and broad-minded co-operation among our people, we look forward toward it as an agent, as a herald of "normalcy" in Midland, so needed, so urgently needed, when we are all struggling with the problems that enter so intimately into all of our thoughts and actions.

Bob Lane was with us from El Paso this week and last. Last week he shipped 20 cars of cattle to Sierra Blanco, to be driven from there to his 200,000-acre ranch 75 miles north. These cattle, he had pastured with Brunson & Donald. He also bought of E. B. Dickerson a car load of extra fine bulls to go out with this other stuff.

A. E. Blount, band director, went to Big Spring last Tuesday to attend the funeral of A. V. Campbell, brakeman on the T. & P., who was killed on Monday.

STATE PLAYGROUND IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

MARFA NEW ERA TELLS ABOUT THIS FASCINATION REGION -- OF TEXAS

The following story of the State's proposed playground is taken from a recent issue of the Marfa New Era: In the western part of this huge State the Davis Mountains left their peaks.

Strange and weird is their topography, for the winds and the rains of countless years have chiseled in them fantastic shapes.

It is where the Texas plains stand on end. Rough it is, to be sure, for the convulsions of time have torn great gashes in the face of nature. Great yawning canyons they are—rich in their beauty, for the hand of man has left them unspoiled.

Some day this may be a playground for all the people. The Texas legislature has named a committee to make an early investigation of the feasibility of creating a State park in the Davis Mountains. The committee is to make its inspection soon after the adjournment of the legislature.

Champions of the proposed park are earnest in their assertions that the Davis Mountains excel in beauty anything that much advertised Colorado has to offer. The cold blue of the Rockies is lacking, and there is infinitely more variety in the color and ruggedness of this picturesque spot in Western Texas.

The agitation of the establishment of the State park is already attracting automobile tourists. They enter the proposed park area through Fort Davis with a hope that even with automobile roads still only in the minds of the park prophets, they may have a chance to see some of the many canyons which will be included.

Musquiz and Limpia canyons may be traversed by automobiles but the Big and Little Aguja, Madera and others of the deeper, narrower and wilder canyons may be approached or entered by machine, but to be seen must be negotiated, until the roads are built, on foot or by means of horses.

After seeing Musquiz, Wild Rose, Frazier, Horsethief and Cottonwood canyons, the tourist may go northward, in the direction of Balmorhea, taking in Big and Little Aguja canyons on the way. To see Madera and Cherry canyons, a detour must be taken at Balmorhea, by way of the Head Springs and Phantom Lake, to the W. L. Kingston headquarters ranch, at the mouth of the Madera canyon.

Because of the interest being manifested in the canyons which it is hoped will be included in the proposed park, in the Davis Mountains, attention of the road commissioners of the five counties interested—Jeff Davis, Presido, Brewster, Reeves and Pecos—is being directed now towards making the roads leading to the park area more easily negotiated by automobiles and a move is on foot to hasten the "signing" of the roads in order that tourists may reach the various points of interest by the shortest routes and without loss of time.

One of the wonders of Little Aguja canyon is "Monument Rock," a natural monolith, seemingly insecurely based, which towers several hundred feet in the air, sole remnant of a number of needles which formed a natural barrier across the great masses of broken granite. In this same canyon is a great natural bridge across a smaller box canyon, which opens into the Little Aguja, forming an almost perfect arch.

In the Big Aguja (needle) canyon may be found some of the most rugged natural scenery as exemplified by or expressed in terms of towering peaks. No photograph can do justice to the scene or give more than the faintest idea of its grandeur.

The gateway to Madera canyon is impressive because of the grandeur of the masses of granite which line the portal and through which the sight-seer must guide his automobile or horse with care unless the horse is one of the mountain-bred sort, in which case it will be better for the rider to leave the choice of routes and the manner of negotiating it to the animal. He knows.

"Dead Man's Canyon," so called because the skeleton of an unknown man was found in it many years ago, when the cattlemen first began running their herds over the Davis Mountain country, is a box canyon running a short distance back from the north walls of the Madera canyon. The water flowing from perennial springs, tumbles over the rocky bed of the canyon in torrential fashion, adding to the beauty of the natural picture furnished.

Frazier canyon is another of the scenically beautiful canyons. It is one of the few of the gorges in the park area which can be traversed by auto-

mobiles. "Wild Rose Pass," one of the tributaries to the famous Limpia canyon, is not scenically beautiful throughout its length, but may be traveled by automobile. When the government maintained a chain of fortified posts across the State, paralleling the Rio Grande, the military road leading to historic Fort Davis passed through Wild Rose pass. Even if the trail made by the feet of the army mules and the wheels of army wagons were faint to follow, the rock mounds built by army signal men to protect the poles of the telegraph will serve.

One of the highest peaks of the Davis Mountains is Star mountain, upon the top of which the military authorities maintained a signal station during the trouble with Mexico in 1916, particularly while the Langhorn expedition was chasing bandits far to the southward of the Rio Grande, more than 100 miles away.

Good camping places are frequent in the canyons of the Davis Mountains. The crevices and forests furnish water and fuel, and the elevation of from 5,000 to 9,000 feet keeps the air cool and free from troublesome insects.

Among the touches of civilization in this wild region are the homes of Beauregard McCutcheon and W. L. Kingston, and those spots where automobiles make a camp. Once the roads are built the residents of that country are certain the tide of tourists now wending their way to Colorado and other distant points, will swing to the Davis Mountains.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MEANS VICTORY FOR LEGION

Report of Dawes Committee Embodies Principal Features of Organization's Relief Plan.

All investigation speed records at the national capitol were broken by President Harding's special commission to frame a comprehensive program for the relief of disabled veterans, which was headed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes of Chicago.

He jammed through, in less than two days, an inquiry into treatment of disabled soldiers, recommendations that mean adequate hospital treatment to 10,000 wounded veterans now in poorhouses, asylums, insufficiently equipped hospitals or in no institution at all, as well as payment for disability to thousands of veterans not in hospitals.

The report of the Dawes committee is considered as a great victory for the American Legion program for disabled soldier relief. Its recommendations embody the principal features of the Legion plan.

They are: 1. Appointment of one official to have charge of all disabled soldiers' relief and benefits. There now are three departments.

2. Decentralization of administration, so officials with delegated authority may act without red tape.

3. Appropriation of whatever additional money is necessary for new hospitals.

Other members of the committee were: F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion; Franklin D'Oiler, past national commander of the American Legion; Thomas W. Miller of Delaware; Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, a sister of former President Roosevelt; John L. Lewis of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Mrs. Henry Rea of Pittsburg; Milton J. Foreman of Chicago; Henry S. Berry of Hendersonville, Tenn., and T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, head of the longshoremen's union.

Mr. Crawford's Late Hours
Visitor—"Does Mr. Crawford, a student, live here?"
Landlady—"Well, Mr. Crawford lives here, but I thought he was a night watchman."

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.

Mrs. Ralph Barron sustained a surgical operation on last Tuesday. Friends will be much pleased to know she is getting along nicely and will soon be out again.

PAY OUT HUNDRED MILLION ANNUALLY

MUCH OF VAST SUM COULD BE SAVED WITH EFFORT OF THE PEOPLE

Vinson Ervin, secretary Claim Prevention Committee, Rio Grande Division of the T. & P., has recently issued a statement that should be read by all patrons of railroads. Mr. Ervin's article is fully self-explanatory, and is as follows:

It is a fact, perhaps not well known to the public, that the railroads of the United States are paying out annually on an average the enormous sum of \$100,000,000 for claims for loss and damage to the freight shipments. The major portion of this expenditure is for claims arising from loss and damage due directly or indirectly to conditions existing upon the railroads; however the writer has before him data compiled by the American Railway Association, Freight Claim Division, which show that a large part of the expenditure is for claims for loss and damage resulting from the shippers improperly packing and marking their shipments, using fragile and otherwise unfit containers, poor quality bagging, etc., in which to ship goods.

Each railroad member of the American Railway Association is paying in freight claims an average of \$100,000 a month. It will be readily seen that if this sum is saved to the railroads each month the benefit therefrom will accrue not only to the carriers, but to the public as well through the diversion of the sum as outlay for needed improvements along the line of road, extensions of the lines themselves, new shops erected, roadbed ballasted where needed, new rolling stock purchased, rolling stock now in service maintained in better repair, etc.; such activities resulting in increased demand for labor.

The carriers are unremitting in their efforts to eliminate the causes for freight claims insofar as such causes are due to conditions existing with the carriers themselves, but the effective co-operation of the individual shipper is necessary to complete success. Therefore it is the desire of the Claim Prevention Committee of the Rio Grande Division, Texas & Pacific Railway, to solicit through the medium of the press such co-operation upon the part of the shippers along the Rio Grande Division. It is the belief of the committee that if the co-operation of the shippers in the prevention of freight claims is forthcoming the result effected will be of benefit to both the shippers and the railroad.

THINGS TO DO FOR OUR HEALTH'S SAKE

The skin of our bodies, with its millions of pores or openings, scattered everywhere upon its surface, acts like a ventilator and heat regulator. The human body, on an average, disposes of about 25 ounces of water daily, by means of the skin. We call this perspiration. The dried or dissolved fluids are left upon the surface of the skin, and the chief use of bathing is to remove them and keep the pores open and active. From childhood we have been warned against bathing too soon after eating, and for exactly the same reason hard physical or mental work just after eating should be avoided. Most animals, under our observation, rest or sleep directly after eating. After having eaten the stomach sends out a hurry call upon the blood to come and help it in the work of digestion and the blood responds by a rush to the stomach. Complete digestion takes from one to four hours, and if bathing is indulged in too soon it is easy to see that the blood is drawn to the surface of the body by the heat or cold of the water used and by the brisk rubbing which follows. Thus we are taking from the stomach the assistance it needs in one of the important functions of life; we are really interfering with and retarding digestion.

Notice to the Creditors of M. J. Riggs, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of M. J. Riggs, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1921, by the County Court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice is Odessa, County of Ector, State of Texas. S. R. McKinney, Executor of the estate of M. J. Riggs, Deceased. 49-4t

Hayden Miles and Will Gates were business visitors to Midland the first of the week from Andrews.

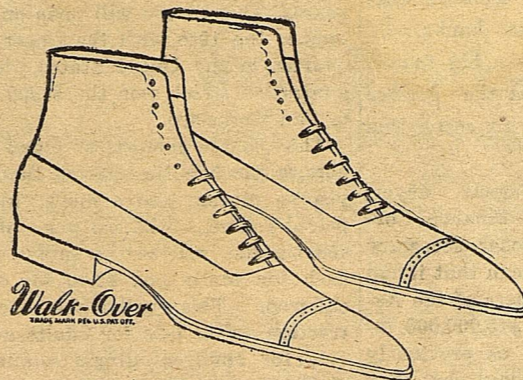
A Saving Message To the Men Folks

Don't Pay More Than Ten Dollars for the Best Shoes this Fall

This Store Will Sell You PACKARD SHOES

Made of the very choicest genuine glazed kangaroo, in four different lasts and widths, to fit your foot and we guarantee there is not a better shoe sold in West Texas, at the pair \$10.00

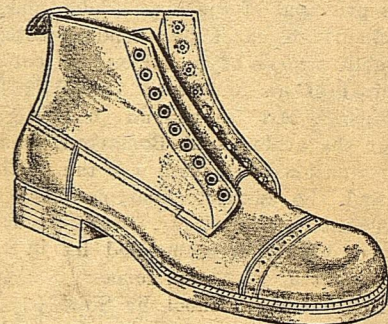
If you pay more, you pay for something you do not get.



- Two styles in genuine Kangaroo, one straight last and one medium wide toe, at . \$7.50
- A genuine glazed kid, combination last at . \$7.50
- Two numbers in real goodyear welt, brown Russian calf shoe, at the pair \$6.85
- One number in Brown Side leather, goodyear welt, young man's shoes, at the pair . \$5.85
- The best work shoe made in a real Munson Army last, chrome tanned calf upper stock best oak soles, goodyear welt, soft cap, at the pair \$5.00
- Same upper stock and same sole leather as the above, but made on a scout pattern, genuine goodyear welt construction, one of the best work shoes made, the pair \$4.00
- Cheap work shoes, at the pair \$2.50

SCHOOL SHOES

- We believe that this store will save you from 50c to as much as a dollar the pair on boys and girls' shoes.
- Boys' shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00
- The Boy's army shoe, same construction as the men's, goodyear welt, the best wearing boy's shoe made, at the pair \$4.00
- Boy's scout, made of white chrome leather with brown leather trimmings, small sizes \$2.50, large sizes \$2.75.
- Brown calf, saddle strap, brogue last, goodyear welt, at the pair \$5.00
- Misses low heel, brown Oxfords, saddle strap, brogue pattern, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, at . \$4.00
- Misses chrome tanned stock, high shoes, flexible goodyear welt soles, the best value in years, sizes 2 to 8 the pair \$4.50
- Ladies brown kid Oxfords, low military heel, goodyear welt, a wonderful shoe at . \$6.85
- Ladies brown calf, low heel, goodyear welt, brogue Oxfords, at the pair \$8.50
- Ladies strap turn pumps, at the pair \$8.50
- Ladies comfort shoes, at the pair, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00



Send the Children Here to be Fitted Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price--The Lowest--For Cash Only

ILLITERACY REDUCED IN THE UNITED STATES

The bureau of education at Washington expresses the cheerful hope that the next generation of Americans will be practically free from illiteracy. This is based upon the census returns from three states and the District of Columbia. In thirty years, we are told, illiteracy has declined in Alabama from 41 to 16.1 per cent; in Arkansas from 26.6 to 9.4; in Delaware from 14.3 to 5.9; and in the federal district from 13.2 to 2.3 per cent. Such progress is certainly gratifying, and we shall hope to see it maintained in the returns from all the states, though we must confess that our hope is not very strong in relation to some of them. And we cannot forget that during the great war practically one-fourth of all the men drafted were illiterate. Now the young men of military age are supposed to be one of the most literate of all the elements of population, says the North American Review. If they were, as they were found to be, 24.9 per cent illiterate, for the whole country, what must have been the percentage of illiteracy in the rest of the population?

Geo. G. Gray was among those who went to Van Horn this week to attend the El Paso Presbytery. He and other leaders of this denomination in Midland are now making an effort to secure a pastor for their church here, and already a goodly sum has been pledged to his support.

DEVOE LEAD & ZINC PAINT

FREE! Enough Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint for your house--IF

—under actual test, Devoe doesn't wear a year or two or three years longer—longer and better—than any other paint you choose!

Or—paint half your house with Devoe, and the other half with whatever you like.

If Devoe doesn't take fewer gallons and cost less money, we'll make no charge for Devoe!

Can you afford to pass this offer without investigation?

DEVOE PRODUCTS are time-tested and proven—backed by 166 years' experience of the oldest paint manufacturing concern in the U.S. Founded 1754.

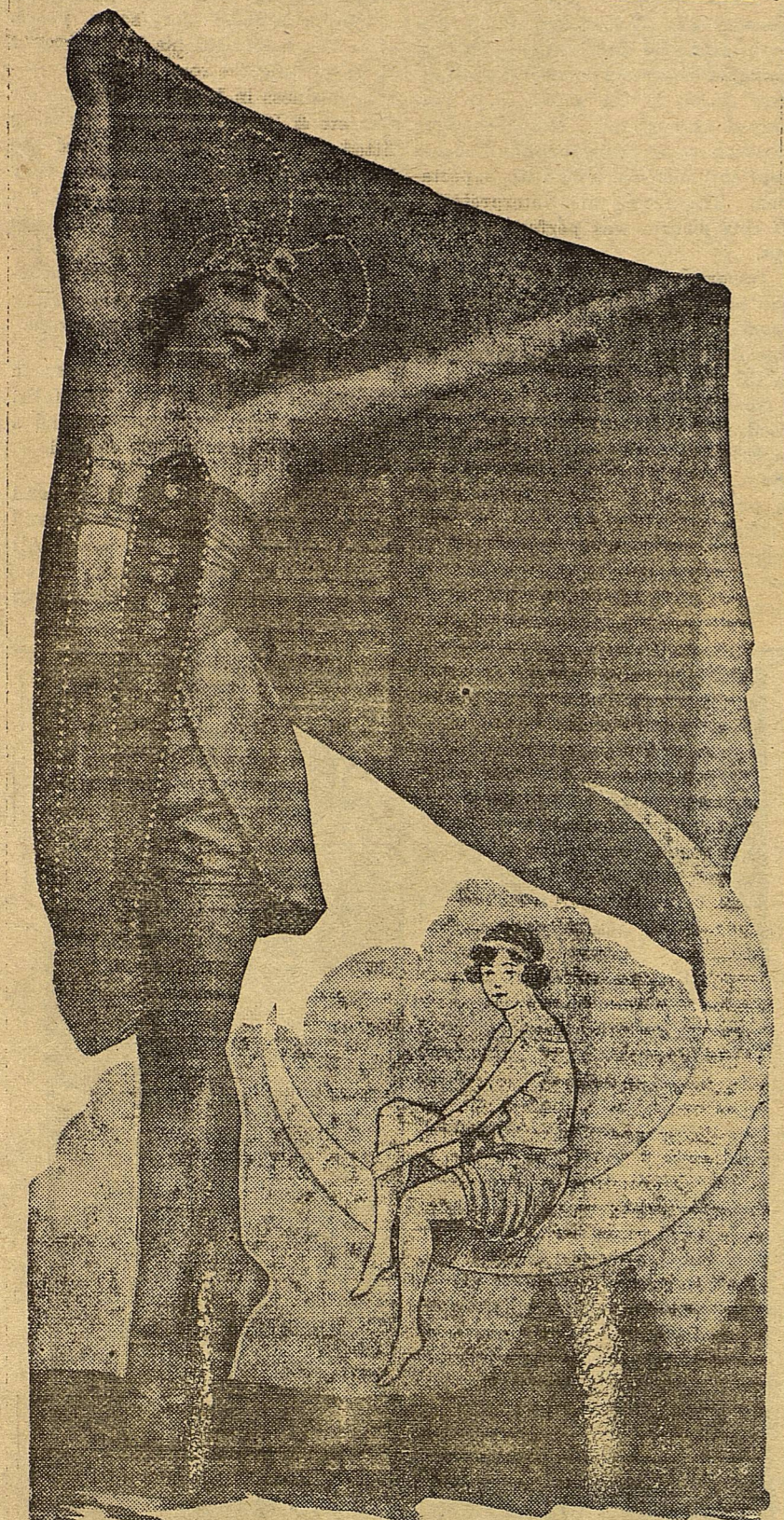
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REPORTER WANT AD WILL GET RESULTS

WE'LL SAY "SMILES OF 1921" IS LIVELY!



Folks who come in from Chicago declare that Smile de Recat's original musical revue "Smiles of 1921" is a ravishing girl show, full of music, dash, color and liveliness. This headline attraction for the Coliseum during the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—will come to Dallas from Chicago with the complete show, just as it is. Lively! Well, we'll all say so when you regard this striking beauty from the "Smiles" chorus.

SO SIMPLE A CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND IT

Many people ask that question, but very few trouble to seek the answer, notes an exchange.

Why should people patronize their home merchants?

Because it is a great saving of time, and time today represents money.

Because the home merchant can only remain in business through the patronage of home people, and a town without merchants would be a sorry place in which to live.

Because the home merchant sells goods that do not have to be returned because of defects or inferiority of quality. It is the only way in which a local man can hold his trade.

Because the local merchant is not in the habit of charging excessive prices. You may at times be able to get the same article elsewhere for a

little less money, but the quality will invariably be reduced in proportion to the price. The local merchant can not afford to sell "cheap stuff." His customers will not tolerate it.

Because the prosperity of a community depends upon the amount of money in circulation in the community, and that is regulated mainly by the marketing of surplus products abroad and the keeping of as much as possible of the receipts at home.

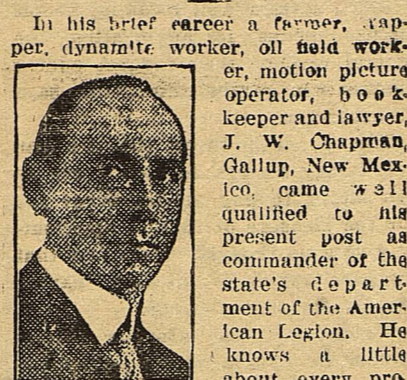
Because a community that spends most of its money abroad for supplies soon finds that it has but little left for the purchase of additional supplies.

It is so simple a child could understand it, and what a child can comprehend should not go unheeded by adults.

Think it over. Thinking may accomplish much good. It certainly will do no harm.

WELL POSTED LEGION MAN

Commander of Department of New Mexico Knows About Professions Represented in Membership



In his brief career a farmer, paper, dynamite worker, oil field worker, motion picture operator, bookkeeper and lawyer, J. W. Chapman, Gallup, New Mexico, came well qualified to his present post as commander of the state's department of the American Legion. He knows a little about every profession represented in the state's membership.

Covering all of the United States and most of Mexico in his travels, Mr. Chapman settled down to the practice of law in New Mexico just before America entered the World war. When she did, he volunteered as a mechanic and chauffeur and spent two months in an army motor shop. Then he was transferred to a balloon school, but before he could get acquainted with the blimps they moved him again, this time to the company's personnel headquarters. He was in an officers' training camp when the armistice came.

Entering Legion work early, Mr. Chapman was a member of the committee which wrote the non-political clause into the organization's constitution. He boils down his biography to this: "I am a member of the A. F. & A. M., B. P. O. E., and K. of P. I am an American by birth, training and inclination; an Episcopalian by faith and a prohibitionist by law. I sing, dance, play the piano and am married. What else could I ask?"

TITLES OF SOME NOTABLES

General Douglas Haig, "Earl and Field Marshal"; Beatty, "Admiral of the Fleet."

Decorations and titles won by distinguished British and Canadian guests at the third annual convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, October 31, November 1 and 2, are testimony of their notable records during the World war.

General Douglas Haig bears the titles of earl and field marshal and has the right to use the following letters, indicating decorations, after his name: "K. T., G. C. B., O. M., G. C. V. O., K. C. I. E."

Admiral Beatty's official designation is "Admiral of the Fleet, the Right Honorable Earl Beatty, G. C. B., O. M., G. C. V. O., D. S. O."

The correct manner to address the commander of the Canadian corps in France is "Gen. Sir William Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., K. C. M. G., C. B., Principal of McGill university."

The participation of Great Britain and her dominions in President Harding's world conference on disarmament is believed by national convention officials to remove all doubts in regard to the presence of the distinguished guests at the Legion national convention.

SWALE WAS A DISHWASHER

Commander of Legion's Washington Department Licked Kitchen Boss, Then Took His Job.

The story of how a fist fight made him a dish washer is told by Thomas W. Swale, commander of the American Legion's department of the state of Washington.

While the down-trodden bookkeeper of a Great Northern construction gang, Swale was ejected into an encounter with the gang's bully, who held the rank of camp cleaner of the pots and pans. The fight became rough, the bookkeeper knocked out the dish washer and the foreman forthwith made up for lack of personnel by assigning Swale to wash the dishes until the beaten kitchen mechanic could return from the hospital.

After gaining an education, Swale, at twenty-three years and 200 pounds, was the "baby of the Washington legislature," serving for two terms. During the war he served in the army intelligence section in charge of I. W. W. investigations in the Pacific Northwest. He is a practicing lawyer in Seattle, Wash.

The Verb Salvage.

The verb "to salvage" did not pass out of existence with the disbanding of the A. E. F. Its synonym, "to manage," is still recognized as part of the language of Legionnaires. George R. Anderson post of the American Legion at Ardmore, Okla., recently "salvaged" a library of 2,000 volumes. As in the army days when anything from a mess kit to a five-ton truck might have been acquired mysteriously with the simple explanation "we managed for it" or the equally expressive "we salvaged it," the post acquired the library. During the war the people of Ardmore had collected a large number of books to be shipped to army camps for use of soldiers. But after the volumes were collected and boxed they were never shipped. They were discovered recently in a store-room by a member of the Legion post and it did not take long to salvage them.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER HERE

TO BE HELD ON 27th AND IS NOT UNDER RULES OF CIVIL SERVICE

At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to fill a vacancy in the position of postmaster at the office named above. It is expected that appointment will be made from this examination unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by transfer or promotion of some one already in the competitive classified civil service. This is not an examination under the Civil Service Act and rules, but is held under an executive order issued May 10, 1921, and revised July 27, 1921, which provides as follows:

"When a vacancy exists or hereafter occurs in the position of postmaster at an office of the first, second, or third class, if such vacancy is not filled by nomination of some person within the competitive classified Civil Service who has the required qualifications, then the Postmaster General shall certify the fact to the Civil Service Commission, which shall forthwith hold an open competitive examination to test the fitness of applicants to fill such vacancy, and when such examination has been held and the papers in connection therewith have been rated, the said Commission shall certify the results thereof to the Postmaster General, who shall submit to the President the name of one of the highest three qualified eligibles for appointment to fill such vacancy unless it is established that the character or residence of any such applicant disqualifies him for appointment: Provided, That at the expiration of the term of any person appointed to such position through examination before the Civil Service Commission, the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, submit the name of such person to the President for renomination without further examination.

"No person who has passed his 65 birthday, or who has not actually resided within the delivery of such office for two years next preceding the date of examination, shall be given the examination herein provided for."

"If, under this order, it is desired to make examination for any office of a person in the competitive classified service, such person must first be found by the Civil Service Commission to meet the minimum requirements for the office."

Candidates will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
1. Education and training.....	20
2. Business experience and fitness	80
Total	100

In addition to the full and detailed information called for by Questions 21 and 23 of Form 2241, the candidates are required to furnish the following in connection with each responsible position held by them:

- (a) The number of persons under their supervision.
- (b) The character of the business done by the person, firm, or corporation.
- (c) The volume of business done annually.
- (d) The commercial rating of each person, firm, or corporation.

Candidates for second class postmaster must show that for at least three years they have held responsible positions in which the principal duties involved the management of business affairs or such positions in different branches of the Postal Service; candidates must also show that they have demonstrated their ability to meet and deal with the public satisfactorily.

Statements as to education, training, and experience are subject to verification.

To be eligible for examination a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, must be in good physical condition, must actually reside within the delivery of the office for which the application is made, and must have been such resident for at least two years next preceding the date of examination.

The date of any vacancy as referred to in this announcement shall be the date of the death, resignation, removal, or the date of the expiration of the term, of the last postmaster.

Candidates for the position of postmaster at an office of the second class must have reached their 25th birthday on the date of the examination. Those who have passed their 55th birthday on the date of the occurrence of the vacancy are not eligible for any office.

After All

what better aim could a bank have than to render good service to its patrons?

In our desire to make this an institution of service, we are doing everything within the realm of good banking to assist in the betterment and upbuilding of this city and section.

First National Bank
Midland, Texas.

MATTER OF LIVING UP TO YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

It pays to advertise, no matter what your line is—unless you are a burglar or something like that, says the Dallas News. At least that is the way the Franklin Street Congregational Church of Manchester, N. H., felt about it. Not having any pastor, the church authorized a member to notify the advertisement reading public that a pastor was desired. Among the responses was the following:

Dear Brother—I would like the job. Though without experience in pastoring, I am there in public speaking, organizing and execution. If you want a hard worker, also one well versed in the gentle art of kiddin' them along.

I was head bartender for twenty years, but since prohibition I have reformed and have put in most of my time studying the Scriptures. As a result of this study, I can shoot the good stuff as fast and as well as I formerly shot the wet stuff.

My appearance would grace any pulpit, and now that I have got to get somewhere and as soon as possible, you will see that I land this job if you are any sort of a Christian yourself.

If you do not see fit to do this for me from Christian motives only, I will say that if you pull this I will split the first year's salary fifty-fifty.

Inasmuch as the pastorate, according to one account, involves an annual honorarium of but \$500, it may be doubted whether the reply just quoted is genuine, continues the News. But whether it proves anything about unemployment, pulpits, prohibition or conversion, it certainly proves something about advertising. After the Franklin Street Congregational church acquires its want-ad pastor, assuming, of course, that it rejects the spurious barkeep, it can fill its pews with the advertisement that he has arrived. All that will then be necessary will be to deliver the goods. There are plenty of churches which advertise and advertise intelligently, even cleverly. But, unfortunately, some of them neglect to deliver the goods. A cardinal principle of advertising, you know, is living up to your advertisement.

URGED TO HOLD BONDS AND TO BUY OTHERS

Don't worry over the temporary slump in the price of Liberty Bonds," says the Illustrated News of New York, in a recent editorial. "When prices are down is the time to buy, not to sell them."

"Liberty Bonds pay interest regularly and will continue to pay interest."

"When they default, the country will default. And the country is not going to default as long as there is an earth on which it can exist."

"Advance in other securities may affect what Mr. Einstein would call the relative of Liberty Bonds, but it can have no bearing on their actual value."

"Every Liberty Bond is a pledge of the people of the United States to pay a certain sum of money at a certain time, with interest on it until maturity."

"It is a mortgage on the resources of the country and the energy and productivity of the people."

"You will discover, if you number any very shrewd rich men among your acquaintances, that when Liberty Bonds go down they lay in a supply of them—particularly of the tax exempt issues."

"The more you can lay in when prices are down, the stronger will be your financial position a few years from now."

"Keep every bond you have got. Buy all you can at present prices."

"You may not think that you can afford to make the sacrifices to buy them that you did when the country needed the money, but you can."

"Capital means independence. The interest you are paid on Liberty Bonds gives you a fixed income—and an income which can be added to the one you earn at your regular occupation."

"The bonds you have in the bank mean money by and by to go into business for yourself, to educate your children, or to do the hundred and one things you have always wanted to do, but never have done because you could not afford it."

"Remember that the present slump means nothing at all to you, any more than would a slump in the market value of the house in which you intend to live for many years to come."

"The house is reasonably sure to be worth more by and by, and in the meantime you are saving rent by owning it."

"The Liberty Bonds that you have will soon be at par, or nearly at par, and probably will go above par before they mature. In the meantime they pay a sure and steady income, for the United States is a concern that never passes dividends."

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Music From The Holes ---
"What are you doing with that porous-plaster, Claude?"
"Well, I want an idea for a Futurist Fugue and I thought I'd just try this over on the pianola!"—London Mail.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Try Our Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

A real skin food and tissue builder and an excellent cure for sunburn. It is heavy in body and is composed of very rich, nourishing oils which are necessary and valuable in stimulating the action of the tissue cells.

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Boys and Girls off to School

This is the season when the hearts of our young folk are full of plans—girls and boys with happy visions of the coming school days when they will heroically go forth to "conquer this world so wide." Many of them are going away to school and The Reporter earnestly wishes that the happiest dreams of each and every one of them may come true.

We have endeavored to get the names of all of those who have gone and those who are yet to go:

Miss Alice Haley left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. West Aycock and will then go to C. I. A. at Denton. Misses Clifford Heath and Quintie Cordill will also go to C. I. A.

Mr. Truett Hull, Misses Lula Mae Brunson, Annie Wall, Jessie Hale, Johnnie, Willie and Tommie Preston have gone to Simmons, Abilene.

Miss Ola Dublin to T. C. U., Fort Worth, and Miss Irma Wraga, of Garden City, to Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth.

Mr. O. B. Holt, Jr., will leave next week for S. M. U., Dallas.

Miss Brookie Lee returned to Sierra Blanco this week where she will teach for the second term.

Miss Beth Coombes, of Abilene, who is to be one of the Wilhite-Camp bridal party, arrived this week and is a guest of Miss Mary Wilhite.

Miss Vernon Hill left on Thursday of last week for Duncan, Okla., where she will again be of the public school faculty.

Miss Lula Elkin returned last Saturday from Denton where she has been a student at C. I. A.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken and children returned last Friday from a summer most delightfully spent in Toronto and other Canadian points.

Friends will be interested in learning that Mrs. Tom Aycock, who has recently undergone a very serious operation in the Dallas Baptist sanatorium, is convalescing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith and two children, of Dallas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hix and little Miss Annie Laurie. Mesdames Smith and Hix are sisters.

Mrs. C. S. Karkalits was very happily surprised this week by a visit from her brother, Mr. John C. Patterson, of San Francisco.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and son, Mr. Pope Snodgrass, returned Wednesday from Abilene, where they had been to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs.

Girls, you will find the prettiest hats and dresses for college at Whitmey's Shop.

Carrying On With the American Legion

The mayor of Wenatchee, Wash., the county sheriff and all his deputies are members of the local post of the Legion.

Dr. A. A. Van Dyke, St. Paul, Minn., member of the national executive committee, has been elected commander of the Minnesota department to succeed A. H. Vernor, Little Falls.

More than 100 movie stars, members of Hollywood, Cal., post of the American Legion, will attend the reunion of the Ninety-first division at Los Angeles, September 24 and 25.

At least 11 bands from Missouri will attend the national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City, October 30, 31 and November 1. St. Louis will send a band of 100 pieces.

More than one-eighth of the population of Radcliffe, Ia., is enrolled in the American Legion. The town has 106 service men out of a population of 800, every one of whom belongs to the local post.

To teach children proper love and respect for Old Glory, state school leaders and a committee from the American Legion are writing a simple, impressive ceremony to be followed in every school room.

When violence was threatened against Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, socialist speaker at Des Moines, Ia., recently, a group of American Legion men seized her and carried her to a police station for protection. Her sympathizers at first believed she was being kidnaped.

A meat cutter is the commander, a railroad switchman the vice commander and a bank clerk the adjutant of the American Legion post at Harlowton, Mont., which has the largest percentage of potential membership in the state. In a village of 2,500, the post has a 32-piece band.

Citizens of Ephrata, Wash., had been discussing a city park for years. One Sunday morning the local post of the American Legion turned out in force with wagons, shovels, rakes and picks and before the church bells rang had ground prepared for the park. The citizens will complete the work and stop discussions.

President Harding's call for a world conference on disarmament this fall is expected by officials in charge of the third annual national convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, October 30, 31, and November 1, to insure the presence of a number of distinguished foreign generals at the Legion convention.

There is no railroad, no post office, not even a town. But there is a thriving post of the American Legion in a farming locality 15 miles northwest of Paige, N. D. The men meet every week in a different farm house to hold socials and dances. The farmers of the area are furnishing the Legion posts with funds to erect a community house.

Following representations made to the United States Civil Service commission by the American Legion, disabled veterans of the World war who have undergone training by the federal board for vocational education will be allowed to enter examinations for any government position for which they have been trained if application is made within 60 days after completion of training.

Admiral Sir David Beatty, first sea lord of Great Britain, will attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City, Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1, according to a cable received by the convention committee from Ambassador Harvey in London. Admiral Beatty, fifty years old, is called the "infant prodigy" of England's naval forces. He was the youngest captain and the youngest admiral.

To jog the memories of members of congress deliberating on legislation for the disabled service men of America, James C. Russell, member of Blackhawk post, the American Legion, Chicago, recently sent a picture postcard to all of them. It showed a soldier, severely wounded in action near St. Souplet, France, Oct. 19, 1918, being helped from the battlefield by two hospital corps men, and smiling.

Wherever there are Americans, there is a baseball diamond. It cost the Ketchikan (Alaska) post of the American Legion \$3,500 to construct a ball diamond upon which teams could play between the Alaska rains. Games start at six o'clock in the evening, and continue until midnight. A Legion baseball team recently spent 24 hours on a gas boat to go from Sitka to Juneau to play a game on schedule.

Seattle, Wash., where the Bolsheviks tried their first American soviet government and met Ole Hanson, now is in the hands of the American Legion. The state's lieutenant governor, the mayor of the city, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney and two city councilmen are members of Rainer-Noble post of the Legion. The city's police force likewise is well represented in the post membership.

HOW AUTOMOBILE OWNERS GET SOAKED

When certain well meaning people discuss means for augmenting the federal revenue they suggest adding another tax on the automobile, says an exchange.

They go on the theory that if a man has money enough to own a car he can afford to pay an additional tax for the pleasure of its use, apparently giving no thought to the fact that the car owner is already paying heavily for that privilege.

When the tax assessor comes around he lists a man's automobile as a part of his property, upon which taxes are paid.

He pays an annual license fee to the State and to the city in which he lives. It is true, however, that in some of the smaller towns no city license is required.

He pays an excessive price for the gas and oil which he uses, and in some states one cent a gallon of the cost of gas goes into the tax fund. This simply adds a cent to the price of gas.

There are many excellent automobile repair men, but the country is overrun with a lot of sharks who know about as much about the mechanism of a car as a doctor does about shoeing a horse. The car owner doesn't find these birds out until they put his car on the "blink" and they have to have the work done over again. The law affords him no protection against these sharks, unless he takes the matter into court in the way of a civil suit.

If a pedestrian or a child suddenly steps in front of a moving car without warning and is injured it is always the driver who is at fault and who pays the bill. Public sentiment never concedes that it is possible for him to be in the right.

The automobile is in greater use today than the horse and buggy, and motor vehicles are rapidly displacing the wagon in commercial use.

We hear no crying demand for placing a special tax on wagons and buggies, or horses or mules.

And yet periodically some excellent citizen arises and demands that the motorist be soaked again.

The car owner has been well plucked as it is.

He should not be pared to the bone.

GREAT PICTURES AT THE RIALTO THIS WEEK

"Little Mother O' Mine," shown on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, was both beautiful and heart-appealing. Some of the most beautiful settings ever shown on the screen were portrayed throughout. Many thrilling climaxes and heart-thrilling scenes kept the audience wild with expectation. The acting and interpretation of this picture was perfect throughout.

Tomorrow night petit Viola Dana will be seen in one of her bright and sparkling comedies. Just to mention this dashing little woman is enough to fill the theatre.

Next week's program will be full of good, new things and it is up to you to enjoy them. You may miss these shows, but it will be a loss to you in pleasure. If you should start in on Monday night and get the first program of the week you will then want to take in the movies every night. "Get the movie habit."

N. F. BAKER GROCERY NOW BEING INSTALLED

N. F. Baker is a clever young traveling man who has made his home in Midland for some years. Groceries have been his line, and now he is quitting the road to open a grocery business in Midland. The corner Garrett & Brown building is being fitted up for his occupancy, and the business will open its doors very shortly. Young Mr. Baker has his father associated with him. They are clever men, good citizens, and we bespeak for the new concern that measure of success merited by fair-dealing and a service that may be approved.

Mike Garrett and family came in the first of the week from Grandfalls. He reports only local showers, and a good general rain is badly needed.

Tonight, Friday, at the band stand on the court house lawn, the Midland Concert Band will give a concert. All invited to hear the boys play.

Hear the band concert tonight at the court house lawn.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

and International Exposition

DALLAS

October 8 to 23

Championship AUTO RACE MEET
Bringing into Competition the **WORLD'S BEST DRIVERS**
Come and see the death-defying speed kings shatter dirt track records again this season.
Meet Your Neighbor at the State Fair
You'll find there the wonderful Mexican National Exhibit, big livestock and agricultural shows, the best from the world of commerce and industry, and a great amusement program.
Popular Rates on All Steam and Electric Lines





September 2, 1921

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, makes the following announcement:

"We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford truck, effective today. The new prices average \$70.00 under former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices, F. O. B. Detroit are now as follows:

	New Price	Old Price	Amt. of Reduction
Chassis	\$295	\$345	\$ 50
Runabout	325	370	42
Touring Car	355	415	60
Truck	445	495	50
Coupe	595	695	100
Sedan	660	760	100

"This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from \$575 to \$440; reduction June 7 to \$415, and now to \$355, making total reductions in this type of \$220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford sedan was \$975; today it lists at \$660 with the same equipment.

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right.

"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247 was the previous record month.

"One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past sixty days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business.

"No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson tractor, and none is contemplated."

Go over these new prices. See how little it costs to become the owner of a Ford car or a Ford truck. Can you really afford to do without one any longer?

Let us tell you more about it, and advise you regarding the delivery of the particular type of car in which you are interested.

Heatly & Yarbrough

Midland, Texas

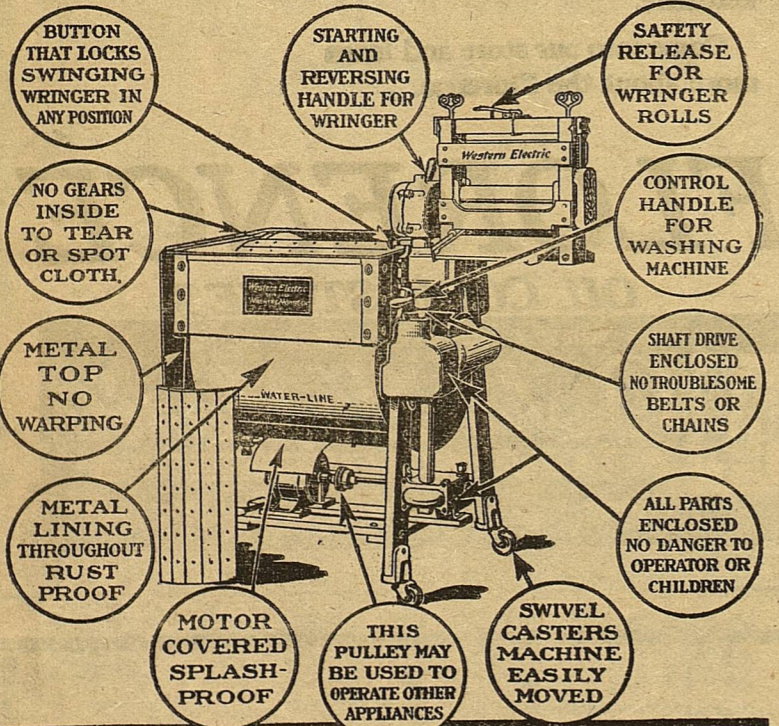
THE Drudgery of Housekeeping Drudgery No More



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.



No more slaving over the wash tub. It is cruelty to womanhood not to use our Electric Washing Machine

Happiness in the home where one is used.

See us about other Electrical Comforts and Conveniences for the home. They save time, money and health.

MIDLAND LIGHT CO.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending July 30, 1921. To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, August Term, A. D., 1921. Filed 8th day of August, 1921.
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk

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

Debit
May 30, 1921. To col for May \$ 21.50
May 30, 1921. To col for occ'n 108.50
July 1, 1921. To col for June 127.48
W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under different funds for the year 1921:

Credit
By treas. rect. No. 151 1st class \$ 4.14
By treas. rect. No. 152 2nd class 12.42
By treas. rect. No. 153 3rd class 47.75
By treas. rect. No. 154 5th class 4.14
By treas. rect. No. 155 6th class 2.01
By treas. rect. No. 156 7th class 12.42
By treas. rect. No. 157 8th class 41.42
By com. 27
By treas. rect. No. 168 1st class 4.32
By treas. rect. No. 169 2nd class 12.64
By treas. rect. No. 170 3rd class 48.06
By treas. rect. No. 171 5th class 4.32
By treas. rect. No. 172 6th class 2.24
By treas. rect. No. 173 7th class 12.64
By treas. rect. No. 174 8th class 41.76
By com. 1.50
By occupation 5.43
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the First Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1920. To balance \$ 706.37
May 30, 1920. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 151 4.14
July 1, 1920. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 168 4.32
To balance 714.83
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1921. To balance \$ 2,905.85
May 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 152 12.42
July 1, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 169 12.64
To balance 2,930.91
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1921. To balance \$ 6,375.52
May 1, 1921. To B. F. Haag rect. No. 148, Co. Loan 289.12
May 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 153 47.75
June 2, 1921. To Midland Nat'l Bank rect. No. 158 36.45
July 1, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 170 48.06
July 5, 1921. To Midland Nat'l Bank rect. No. 175 32.91
Aug. 1, 1921. To Midland Nat'l

Bank rect. No. 176 31.24
By balance 1,607.74

To balance \$ 6,861.05
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1921. To balance \$ 1,123.11
June 8, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 167 125.38
To balance 1,248.49
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fifth Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1921. To balance \$ 997.98
May 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 154 4.14
July 1, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 171 4.32
To balance 1,006.44
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Sixth Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1921. To balance \$ 18.56
May 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 155 2.01
July 1, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 172 2.24
To balance 22.81
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, 7th Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1921. To balance \$ 989.98
May 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 156 12.42
July 1, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 173 12.64
To balance 1,015.04
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, 8th Class Fund:

Debit
May 1, 1921. To balance \$ 9,541.54
May 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 157 41.42
July 1, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 174 41.76
To balance 9,624.72
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the First Class Fund:

Credit
By amt paid out \$ 117.90
By 2 per cent com on amt recd .17
By 2 per ct. com on amt pd out 2.34
By balance 595.32
To balance 714.83
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund:

Credit
By amt paid out \$ 1,296.74
By 2 per ct com on amt recd .50
By 2 per ct com on amt pd out 25.93
The State of Texas, County of Midland.

By balance 1,607.74

To balance \$ 2,930.91
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund:

Credit
By amt. paid out \$ 3,442.92
By 2 per cent com on amt recd 3.93
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out 68.85
By balance 3,345.35
To balance 6,861.05
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund:

Credit
By amt paid out \$ 8.70
By 2 per cent com. on amt recd 2.51
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out .17
By balance 1,237.11
To balance 1,248.49
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fifth Fund:

Credit
By 2 per cent com on amt recd \$.16
By balance 1,006.28
To balance 1,006.44
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Sixth Fund:

Credit
By 2 per cent com on amt recd \$.09
By balance 22.72
To balance 22.81
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, Seventh Class Fund:

Credit
By amt paid out \$ 250.90
By 2 per cent com. on amt recd .50
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out 5.00
By balance 759.54
To balance 1,015.04
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, Eighth Class Fund:

Credit
By 2 per cent com. on amt recd \$ 1.66
By balance 9,623.06
To balance 9,624.72
Recapitulation
1st class fund \$ 595.32
2nd class fund 1,607.74
3rd class fund 3,345.35
4th class fund 1,237.11
5th class fund 1,006.28
6th class fund 22.72
7th class fund 759.54
8th class fund 9,623.06
\$ 18,197.12

WHEN HER POTASH SHIP COMES IN

ODESSA PROPOSES TO BECOME THE LIVEST OF ALL LIVE T. & P. TOWNS

Publicity Manager Wall, of the Odessa Commercial Club, has lately been on "leave of absence." Prospectively it is his last one, for he's a married man now. The young woman whom Mr. Wall has promised to "love and obey"—if it's not that way now he'll get around to it—is to be congratulated; so, we judge, is Mr. Wall, and everything is lovely. Now Mr. Wall is back on the job, and we're to have some more of his refreshing potash enthusiasm, the following being his first communication since his return:

Odessa, Sept. 15.—The announcement that a number of Fort Worth and Fort Smith, Ark., capitalists had become interested in the Odessa field and plan to drill a deep test added further impetus to the interest in this field which has been steadily growing for several weeks.

The announcement was made at a dinner in Fort Worth recently by Victor Snyder, a prominent Fort Worth merchant who told briefly the plans of the syndicate. It is the plan of the company to take advantage of the offer of the Odessa Commercial Club to drill a deep test on 20,000 acres. Mr. Snyder stated that if potash was found in large quantities the new company will import from Alsace five potash experts to take charge of the five different departments, from the mining to the refining for commercial uses. He stated that the syndicate is in a position to spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars if the find justifies the expenditure.

In his remarks he also added a new note relative to the value of a large potash find. Many people have been talking of finding potash in beds varying from 200 feet to 1100 feet in thickness. Snyder said that if he finds a bed five feet in thickness he will more than realize his expectations, and stated that it would mean untold wealth to the company and the community. The syndicate is now completing pre-organization arrangements, and a representative of the company will be in Odessa next week.

The plans of the Cox Realization Company are rapidly maturing and rig timbers for the first derrick are expected to arrive next week. The company is now closing its affairs at Big Spring preparatory to moving its West Texas headquarters to Odessa. Earl C. Popp, West Texas manager for the Cox Company, in a letter to President McKinney of the Commercial Club this week stated that just as soon as business details are attended to, the offices and staff will be moved to Odessa. R. L. Brown, proprietor of the famous Brown Hotel, has made arrangements for housing and boarding the office staff, which will be greatly enlarged as the developments of the company expand.

The Commercial Club expects a representative of a large chemical company from Virginia next week to complete arrangements for a deep test. This company is one of the largest chemical companies in the country and has been attracted to Odessa by the nation-wide publicity campaign which it has received. President McKinney has a number of other prospects negotiating his customary conservative policy is not divulging any information until they have approached a head. It is expected that he will have some interesting and important announcements to make by the end of next week.

Scores of people have visited Odessa the past month and were very much impressed with the earnestness and progressiveness of President McKinney and his live commercial club and with the prospects which future developments hold out for Odessa. Indications are that within six months Odessa will be one of the liveliest cities on the T. & P. railroad.

If we haven't what you want, Miss Dehn will help you to plan it and make it for you at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

I do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report for the quarter ending 31st day of July, A. D., 1921, as required by Article 824, 824b, 824c and 825, Revised Statutes of 1895.

C. B. Dunagan,
County Clerk, Midland Co., Texas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 8th day of August, A. D., 1921.
J. M. DeArmond,
County Judge.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS and International Exposition DALLAS October 8 to 23

A Splendid Showing of LIVESTOCK
Will Feature the 1921 Season

The interests of all Texas are closely related to the livestock industry. That's why the State Fair of Texas exhibits are record-breaking from season to season—it's the reason why this year will show the biggest gathering of fine purebred Texas ever saw at the State Fair, and one that every farmer and stock-raiser in the State should visit and study.

Plan Now For Your Trip to the State Fair

There's so much to see you can't afford to let it pass into history without going at least once. Mexico's magnificent National Exhibit, the best the State can offer in the way of agricultural products, implement, machinery and auto shows, a spectacular amusement program, football, championship auto races, bands of international repute—make sure of your trip by planning NOW.

Popular Rate on All Steam and Electric Lines

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, in this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

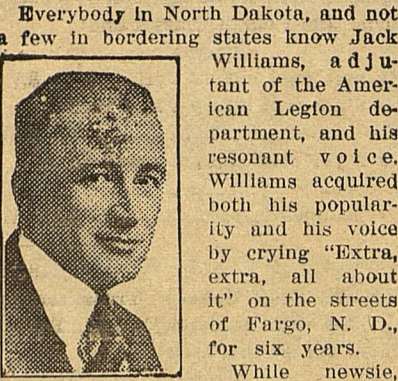
Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere.

The American Legion

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

ALL KNOW JACK WILLIAMS

Adjutant of North Dakota Legion Department Acquired Popularity While Serving as Newsie.



Everybody in North Dakota, and not a few in bordering states know Jack Williams, a adjutant of the American Legion department, and his resonant voice. Williams acquired both his popularity and his voice by crying "Extra, extra, all about it" on the streets of Fargo, N. D., for six years.

While newsie, Williams conceived a monopoly on all the city's evening papers which brought all the other boys into his employ and made money for him. Later he branched out and worked in a newspaper press room. He worked up to pressman, a position he was holding when he enlisted in the Third Engineers for the war.

Forced to quit school while in the fourth grade, Williams obtained a good education on the streets and by night study. At twenty-one years old he was president of the Fargo Trades and Labor assembly, a post he resigned to enlist. He went into the army as a private and came out with the same rank. He was the first state adjutant of the American Legion department.

POST SELECTS THIS BEAUTY

Puget Sound Organization Chooses Miss Hazel Jordan as One of Their Prettiest.

A dip in refreshing ocean water every day during the summer and every week, at least, during the winter, makes for the sparkling eyes and exceptional beauty of Miss Hazel Jordan, recently selected by the American Legion of Seattle, Wash., as one of the three most beautiful girls in the great Northwest. Because of the cool, moist air which blows the year around, because they swim, skate, ski, float and fly and do everything else that a real live American girl is supposed to do, the beauties of the Northwest far surpass those of any other section of the United States, the Legion of Seattle holds. All these advantages obviate the use of rouge, powder, the lipstick and paint, too, they declare.

Miss Jordan lives in Everett, Wash., on the eastern shore of Puget sound. She was the only one of the three girls who would tell, willingly, her age. She admits eighteen years.

KILLED BY SHELL FROM WAR

Ammunition Expert Is Almost Blown to Pieces in His Own Home at Indianapolis.

Although he had gone through the World war unscathed and had qualified as an expert in handling artillery ammunition, Frank M. Kinne, Indianapolis, Ind., recently was nearly blown to pieces in his home by a three-inch shell he had brought from France. After having served in an exhibition squad which gave demonstrations of how shells were unloaded and exploded, Kinne was unloading his souvenir shell when the fatal accident occurred.

Kinne's little home was wrecked, but his mother and sister, sleeping in an upstairs room, miraculously escaped injury. The local post of the American Legion, to which the soldier had applied for membership following his recent discharge from the regular army, gave him a military burial.

Special Rates to Convention.

Sixteen railroad lines touching 27 states have granted one-cent-a-mile fare to the third annual convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1. Rate reductions have been made by the following railroads: Missouri Pacific; Kansas City Southern; Frisco; Rock Island; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Wabash; Illinois Central; Chicago Great Western; Chicago and North-western; Burlington, Chicago and Alton; Santa Fe; Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis; Missouri and St. Louis; Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Union Pacific. The one-cent-a-mile fare zone is bounded by Denver, Minneapolis, Buffalo, N. Y., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans and Port Arthur, Tex.

MR. HENRY FORD AS A RAILROADER

HOW HE IS CREATING WIDE INTEREST IN ALL RAILROAD CIRCLES

Following is rather an interesting comment by State Press in the Dallas News of last Sunday: Sending a clipping concerning the Arkansas-Missouri Railroad, which has ceased to function, and thereby left dozens of prosperous towns without adequate transportation, a Burkburnett constituent asks, "Why not let Henry Ford have a chance at that railway?" State Press is willing. Henry Ford is getting at this juncture almost as much advertising for his railroad as for his justly celebrated automobile—except that the jocksmiths are not working quite so hard for his transportation line. Mr. Ford bought his railroad at the bargain counter. He paid 1c on the dollar for its common stock, 5c on the dollar for its preferred stock and 60c on the dollar for its bonds. Having taken charge of his property, he took a look at the pay roll and said it contained too many names in proportion to the business transacted. He therefore let out 1,000 men, retaining 1,600, whose wages he raised, saying that he was willing to pay good money for good work, but would have no loafing cars, loafing engines or loafing men on his railroad. Freight trains had been moving at the rate of less than sixteen miles a day. Mr. Ford said there would have to be more speed, so the rate is now thirty-six miles a day, and Henry says it ought to be 175. He proposes gradually to increase the per liem mileage of his freight trains by installing locomotives that weigh a third less than the common type. The big engines, Henry says, are good only for consuming fuel and ruining tracks. An engine can be built, he declares, which will deliver the same power at a third less cost. This indicates that he may intend to introduce the well-known flivver principle to railroad service. Already the Ford railroad is making large profits. He gives it a great deal of traffic by way of bringing raw materials to his factory and taking finished goods away. Also he is said to have made it plain to certain connecting roads that if they do not route a considerable portion of their traffic over his line he will route a considerable portion of his traffic away from their lines. They are glad to oblige. Notwithstanding the very great advantage the Ford road has in the way of ready-made tonnage, the Ford experiment in railroading is being watched with acute interest by other railroad managers. They expect the Detroit magnate to introduce improvements, or novelties, that will be very valuable to the railroad business of the future. His arbitrary method of dealing with labor can not be followed by many other roads, because most of them are bound up in red tape of the Labor Board's making. But a vigorous policy, such as Ford has pursued, would unquestionably benefit not only labor itself, but the country in general. The enormous waste in the present-day railroad operation is reflected in freight rates that tax every loaf of bread and pound of butter in America. Mr. Ford has applied for permission to reduce his rates 20 per cent. The authority has not been granted, because it would give him an advantage which his competitors couldn't meet without permission to do as he has done—reduce expenses by declining to retain any names on his pay roll whose owners were not earning their pay. Ford is moving almost twice as much freight with 1,600 men as his road formerly moved with 2,600.

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The Reporter doesn't like a "fuss" about nothing in the world unless it be an optimistic "fuss," and that is the greatest reason we have refrained from noise for so many months. We are about to shake loose from a severe attack of rheumatism and to

BAPTIST PLAN GREAT CAMPMEETING GROUNDS

It is estimated that \$200,000 will be spent by the Baptists of West Texas, during the next two or three years, in the conversion of two sections of recently acquired land, at the summit of Paisano Pass, into one of the most complete camp meeting grounds in Texas. The money, it is understood, will not be contributed by the Baptist church, as an organization, but rather by wealthy members of that church, living in West Texas. It is said in Alpine that one wealthy ranchman living in the Davis mountains, has said that if necessary to carry out the plans for the conversion of the Paisano Pass grounds into the camp meeting site which the beauty and accessibility of the location deserves, he will contribute \$50,000 to the fund. Other large contributions are in sight.

J. B. Veale and Olney La Varge were here this week from Breckinridge.

BUSINESS IS NOW LOOKING FORWARD

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B. Y. P. U.

Subject—"Power for Service."

Leader—Bryan Hull.

Prayer.

Scripture, John 15:7-14—H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Introduction—Leader.

How can we receive this power?—Gladys Basham.

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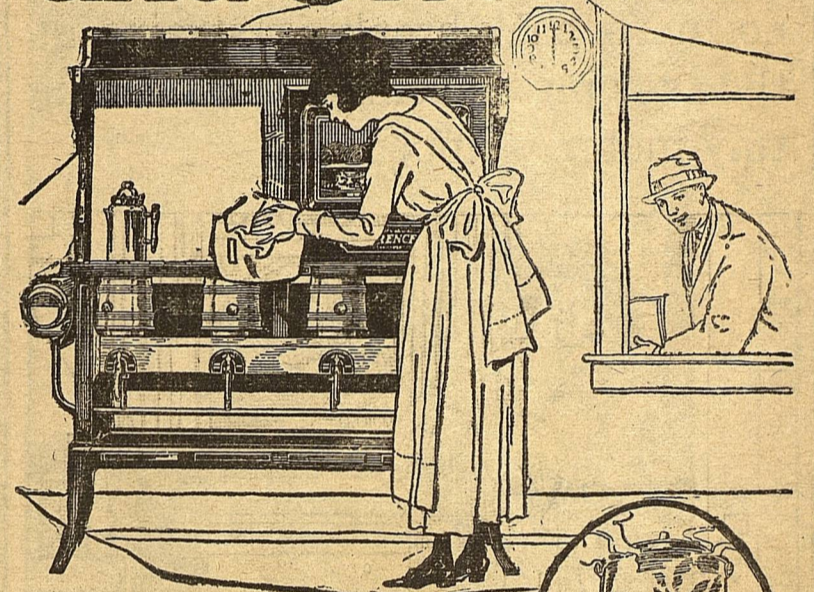
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Burl Holloway came in Wednesday from his ranch in the northwest part of Andrews County. Reports a great rain out there last Monday. It was sufficient, he said, to fill the big lake near headquarters of the Joe Jay ranch. Cattle, he reported further, are fat and will go into the winter in fine shape.

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CATTLE AGAIN BEING SENT INTO MEXICO

Cattle shipments into Mexico from Texas points were resumed last week, 72 carloads being reported as passing over the border through the El Paso and Eagle Pass gateways, in reports from inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. The report of shipments from Laredo had not been received Tuesday.

Under the Mexican embargo regulations on shipments from Laredo and Eagle Pass, but two trainloads of cattle a week are received from the American side, due, it is stated, to congested railroad facilities in Mexico. The Eagle Pass inspector reports a number of cattle sold to butchers of Piedras Negras and other neighboring Mexican towns. No restrictions, it is said, have been placed on shipments into Mexico from El Paso. A reported over-supply of cattle, however, on the Mexican City markets several weeks ago nearly resulted in a cessation of southbound shipments.

General range conditions in the cattle belt are reported to be good in reports received Tuesday from over the State. Rain is needed in many sections, however. The reports follow:

El Paso—Thirty-one cars shipped to Mexico; 70 cars shipped into El Paso. Range getting dry, with no rain for last ten days.

Eagle Pass—Forty-one cars shipped into Mexico. Under the Mexican embargo on cattle, only two trains a week can be taken from port. Quite a number of cattle sold to butchers in Piedras Negras and neighboring towns. Range in good condition but dry. Few local showers.

Clarendon—Twenty-two cars shipped to Kansas City; three to Fort Worth; one to Estelline. Range in good condition, cattle fat. Good rain needed for late crops.

Lubbock—Sixty-one cars to Kansas City, 18 cars to Amarillo, 2 cars to Fort Worth. Range generally in good condition. Good rains in Lamb and Hockley counties.

Pecos—Nine cars to El Paso, 3 cars to Amarillo, 4 cars to Fort Worth. Range fairly good, but dry.

Midland—Twenty cars to Sierra Blanco, 14 cars to El Paso, 13 cars to Toyah, 4 cars to Kansas City and 5 to Van Horn. Range in good condition.

W. L. Holmsley and son, Jack, were in from their Upton County ranch Tuesday. Mr. Holmsley reports only spotted rains between here and there, and some sections of the country are still awfully dry.

MONDAY'S REPORT OF KANSAS CITY MARKET

Our Kansas City market correspondent, Chas. M. Pipkin, gives the following report of the market at that point last Monday:

Thirty thousand cattle and 5000 calves arrived today, the largest supply thus far this season, though 5000 less than a year ago. On the corresponding day a year ago, receipts were the largest of 1920. Best cattle held steady with others irregular mostly lower. Demand for hogs was active at strong to 10 cents higher prices, top \$8.65. Trade in lambs was delayed for a time by heavy rains but finally got under way at strong to 25 cents higher prices.

Receipts today were 30,000 cattle, 6000 hogs, and 9000 sheep, compared with 20,500 cattle, 6000 hogs, and 16,000 sheep a week ago, and 35,300 cattle, 6050 hogs, 14,250 sheep a year ago.

Best cattle held steady and sold readily. Others were 10 to 25 cents lower, and after the decline was established they moved freely. At the outset there was some delay owing to the heavy rains. General demand was in keeping with the liberal receipts. Outside orders were fairly large, and local killers bought more than on preceding Mondays. The best steers here brought \$9.40. Other fed steers sold at \$8.50 to \$9.25. Strictly prime steers would have brought \$10 or better. Wintered summer grazed steers sold up to \$8.25, and straight grass fat steers up to \$7.25. Medium cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower and others steady. Veal calves were 25 cents lower.

Trade in the best classes of stockers and feeders was active at steady prices. Plain, medium and common kinds were lower. A good many country buyers were here.

Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher than last week's close, and fully 25 cents higher than the low point last week. The top price was \$8.65, and the bulk of the good hogs sold at \$7.75 to \$8.65. Pigs were steady, top \$8.50. The market opened barely steady and the advance came at the close.

Lambs were 25 to 50 cents higher and sheep up to 25 cents. Most of the western lambs sold at \$9 to \$9.40. Ewes sold up to \$4 and feeding lambs brought \$6 to \$7.

A moderate increase was reported in demand for horses and mules. Quotations remain unchanged as follows: Drafters good to choice 1500 to 1700 pounds, \$100 to \$175; fair to good, \$60 to \$100; chunks, \$50 to \$115. Southerners \$20 to \$100; plugs, \$5 to \$20; choice heavy mules, \$120 to \$140; medium weights \$50 to \$85, and 13 1-2 to 14 hand grades, \$25 to \$65.

MIDLAND CONCERT BAND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Last Monday night just before the regular rehearsal the Midland Concert Band elected new officers which are as follows:

President—T. T. Garrard.
 Vice President—D. McCormick.
 Secretary—Chas. Ulmer.
 Treasurer—R. V. Hyatt.

The band is making remarkable progress and new recruits are being added every day or two. The reed section is becoming strong. Mr. Chas. Ulmer is a new addition to the reed section, having just purchased a \$185 Saxophone. The band now boasts of four cornets, six trombones, three baritone, one flute, one xylophone, two altos, three drums, two clarinets, two Saxophones, one tubor, one double b flat bass, one tenor, and others to come in later. What town would not be proud of an organization like this? To keep this excellent band going the citizenship must co-operate with them. Messrs. Blount and Ned Watson are going to organize an 18-piece orchestra right away with a strong instrumentation which will work in unison with the band.

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Revelations of the Microscope Professor—"When you examine a dog's lungs under a microscope, what do you see?"
 "The seat of his pants, I suppose."
 —The Pelican.

Jno. Scharbauer came in this week from his interests in the Fort Stockton country, giving a pretty fair range report.

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The Longhorn Band is composed of students at the State University and is rated as one of the finest musical organizations of the South. In concert tours of the larger cities of Texas and adjoining states last year it was one of the sensations of the season, being the biggest hit of the week at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last spring. It is through special permission obtained from President Vinson of the University that the Longhorns are allowed to fill the West Texas engagement this month.

Mrs. Frank Williams, on last Monday, sustained a serious surgical operation. So far her condition is quite encouraging and friends hope she may soon be restored to permanent health.

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Tillman Suggs, of Lubbock, was a visitor to Midland in the early part of this week.

Goff Armstrong was a visitor from Poyote the first of the week, here for a day on business.

Cody Bell was a visitor from Rankin the first of the week, here only a few days on business.

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the fates have strewn daffodils upon your face, be not ashamed, even if you do nothing to encourage their growth. Rather be you proud that the sun and wind have given you something milady's boudoir has despaired of imitating, says Cincinnati Times-Star. For you never saw an artificial freckle. But as to the roses that bloom in milady's cheek--ah, well, all is not rose that is red or pink. And many is the rose that's true, that is also a hectic bloom, the symbol of latent disease. But there never flourished a freckle that did not bespeak health.

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WOMEN ACTIVE IN COMMERCIAL CLUB

Odessa, Texas, Sept. 15.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Odessa Commercial Club, Odessa had a cemetery "clean-up" day last Wednesday. A half-holiday was declared, and all merchants and the bank suspended business during the morning, while several hundred citizens gathered at the cemetery and placed every lot and grave in order.

The Auxiliary prepared an excellent lunch which was served in the court yard. After the lunch, the newly opened and much admired ladies' rest room on the first floor of the court room was inspected. The room was furnished and equipped by the newly organized club, the activities of which, along the lines of civic improvement, have attracted state-wide attention and won for Odessa women merited recognition throughout the State.

This is the first organization of its kind in the country and that great interest in its progress is being manifested on the outside is daily shown by the number of letters of inquiry which are being received from women's civic clubs from many parts of the country.

The clean-up day was a great success and the women are now preparing to launch a town clean-up day in the near future. Mrs. A. Q. Cooper, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and S. R. McKinney, president of the Commercial Club were in charge of the arrangements, ably assisted by the respective executive committees of the two organizations.

Clayton, Elwood & Arnett last Saturday shipped four cars of cattle to Old Mexico, via El Paso. They go to help restock some of the devastated ranches of that country.

O. P. Jones lately bought 350 yearlings of R. E. Van Huss. It is a nice bunch of stuff, and will be wintered on Mr. Jones' ranch 25 miles southwest of Midland.

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Know ye that Elliott F. Cowden, having filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of G. F. Cowden, deceased:

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be holden at the court house of said county, in Midland, Texas, on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1921, same being the 14th day of November, A. D., 1921, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, A. D., 1921.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Tex. Issued this 15th day of September, A. D. 1921.

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E. B. Dickerson, ranching in Martin County, recently sold to J. T. McElroy 20 head of fine bulls, to go on the latter's ranch in Crane County.

H. P. Estes came in this week from the ranch west, near Monahans. He reports a pretty serious need of rain, though cattle are in fine shape.

Mrs. Whitmeyer has returned from an extended business trip east. adv

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