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FRENCH AND DUTCH COMBINE ON POTASH

AGREEMENT LIKELY TO CURB DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

From The Odessa Times.

The consolidation of the French and German potash interests, as one means of offsetting the activities now going on in and around Odessa, Texas, the "White Hope of America," is aimed directly at the development of a potash project in this country, according to a well known authority in Washington, this week.

The first steps to effect this combination were published broadcast all over the United States this week, and many of the newspapers are speculating as to what effect it will have on activities here.

The answer is "none." The French and Germans are producing and selling potash in this country now at about as low a figure as it will be possible for them to do it.

With a favorable adjustment of freight rates, Odessa potash can easily compete with this price, and that is where the rub comes to the foreigners.

Odessa is the Rub

The only bugaboo in the world which the Franco-German interests have to fear is the Odessa potash development. Deprived of U. S. potash trade, Germany would be up against it. The keenest kind of competition may be expected in regard to development here from now on. Propagandaist by the score will no doubt try to desparge the development here, but with the U. S. government, Hartzell and other companies on our side, we shall beat the biggest combination of its kind the world has ever seen. The United News Dispatch had the following to say of the combine:

Paris, Sept. 15.—A forward step in the strengthening of Franco-German economic relations is marked by the report that French potash interests in Alsace have formed an agreement with their German rivals in order to curb competition, particularly in the eastern markets.

This, following closely on the Stinnes agreement for the reconstruction of the devastated regions, served to emphasize the new tendency to work for repraochment with Germany instead of attempting to get results by a series of futile threats.

Arrange Working Agreement

Powerful French metallurgical interests, according to well-founded rumore, are now attempting to arrange a working agreement with the German coal and coke barons which, if successful, will create a Franco-German steel and iron producing combination that will certainly be the most powerful in Europe, and, if extensively pushed, might be a formidable rival of America in continental European markets, to say nothing of England.

Although local metallurgical magnates are reticent regarding their plans, it is known that Louis Loucheur, former minister of the Devastated Regions, has spent considerable time recently in the Nancy and Brioy mine regions, and, inasmuch as he framed the Wiesbaden agreements with Dr. Walter Rathenau, the late German Foreign Minister, it is deemed likely that he has a finger in the international pie.

Furthermore, Pres. Millerand, who before the war was general counsel for the Cimite des Forges, the central organization representing the metallurgical interests, is an outspoken advocate of helping Germany to her feet. During his premiership, Millerand emphasized that it was good business for the creditor nation to help its debtor toward solvability.

Power is Tremendous

Although the president's power is limited by the constitution, his influence through personal persuasion among bankers and manufacturers is tremendous. It is quite possible, therefore, that President Millerand is quietly, but doggedly, taking advantage of the adjournment of the Parliament to direct France's policy toward Germany on the basis of a rapproachment instead of threats.

Those well informed regarding Millerand's intentions remark that Premier Poincare may have outlived his

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Fire Whistle Will Announce Prairie Fires

Fire Marshal John Winbourn has designated a signal by the city fire whistle to announce prairie fires, as follows: Two Blasts of Ten Seconds Each. Therefore citizens should listen closely when the wild cat whistle is sounded, to note whether the fire is in town, designated by a long blast; or a prairie fire, designated by two shorter blasts.

Men should rush to the business section of town, where they can easily learn the location of the fire. Brooms and wet sacks, and water if convenient, should be carried to the fires.

Man power is absolutely necessary to stop a prairie fire—the most dangerous menace to our cattle ranges at the present time.

SPECIAL UNION MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

For several years past we have been learning of Armenian suffering caused by Turkish persecutions. Thousands have been killed and starved. Many are suffering in the present but much relief is being given by the America people through the Near East Relief Association. On Sunday evening the local churches will unite their forces in a union meeting and will see moving pictures of this relief being administered in this land of sorrow and distress. Dr. Tucker, official representative of this national relief association will be present and lecture as the pictures are given. No admission will be charged and it is hoped that this meeting will do much good in reacting sympathetic hearts with the terror of Turkish persecutions and America's response to the suffering.

Elmer Jones, who walked away with so much of the prize money at the rodeo, sold his horse to G. H. Coyle for a reported sum of $400.00. This is a fine price but the horse won first place among all the cow ponies at the rodeo and was a great help to Elmer in all his contests, for it seemed the horse knew exactly where to go and always at the right time. Mr. Coyle intends to train the horse for polo games in the east.

Dr. Tucker, representing the Near East Relief Association, spoke to the ladies of the community at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. She was able to grip their attention and interest them in securing old clothes for their immediate relief.

We are glad to hear that the management of the rodeo came out with flying colors financially, for it is understood that they were able to bank some of the profits to keep for a possible rainy day with some future rodeo.

G. H. Coyle and family will leave this week for their future home in Brownwood. We regret to lose them but trust their future home may be most pleasant.

Tom Jones and wife left last week for Fort Worth for a two weeks vacation. Tom expects to see Fort Worth win the Dixie championship again.

FOOTBALL SQUAD A PROMISING BUNCH

The high school foot ball squad was called out by Coach Williamson for the first time last Wednesday afternoon and a large group responded for the practice. He is beginning them on light work the first few days in order to get some of the summer fun off, but by the first of the week we can expect some real practice on the field. We were proud of the record our boys made last year and it spoke well for them that they were able to win such a large percentage of their games, and this year there is a far brighter prospect than we had last year. We lose a few of our best men from the team because they graduated, but there are others who will be able to step into any gap made. With the letter men from last year with us again in such large numbers it will be possible to put a team into the field to bid for honors in this section of the State. Look out, Odessa, Big Spring, and others, for we want to meet you in some friendly games and may the best team win is all we desire.

To make a winning team it takes more than the eleven men on the field and the coach; it takes a united community back of the team and we are sure that this year we can count on that. Our boys will put the ball over the line but we want the people out there to let them know we see it done. Hurrah for the team, and here's our hat for the season, for we are right with you through it all and we believe there will be more victories than during any other season.

W. H. Cowden, Jr., gave a birthday party on his ranch in honor of the first birthday of his baby, Josephine. Neighbors were invited in to help celebrate the occasion.

Bug Means returned last week to his ranch in the mountains. His fall while roping at the rodeo did not cause him any trouble after the first day.

Port Bludworth left last week for an extended visit to his home in Flatonia, Texas. He is undecided whether he will return to Midland this fall.

Sheriff Bradford was called to Abilene last week to bring back two men wanted here in connection with the theft of several hats at the dance.

MRS. D. C. McCORMICK BURIED IN MIDLAND

The body of Mrs. D. C. McCormick was returned to Midland Thursday morning from Mineral Wells, where she had passed away on Tuesday. Mrs. McCormick had suffered for years and though all attention had been given to her it was impossible to relieve her of much of her suffering. She was well known to all those of us who have lived in Midland for the past several years, as this was her former home. She was born in 1861 and had lived most of her life among the early settlers of the frontier. By her example and life she was able to mould the character of those with whom she was associated. She was a life member of the local Methodist church and had retained her membership in our midst, though her home had been in Mineral Wells for the past several years. She was the mother of fourteen children and leaves eleven to mourn her departure, also one sister, who alone remains as the surviving member of her family. She was a real mother, for she sacrificed all that they might have the better things of life. The service was conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. Angie Smith, assisted by Rev. I. H. Teel of the local Christian church. The many friends of the sorrowing family gathered at the church to pay tribute to the high respect in which she has always been held. The Reporter joins these friends in their sympathy for the bereaved ones and hopes that their future lives may be lived in accord with her teachings.

Many of the children and other relatives were here to attend the funeral, and mention of them is made elsewhere in these columns.

Mr. Connell returned to his ranch this week after having won a prize at the rodeo for roping in the breakaway.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and mother, Mrs. I. E. Harmon, were visitors to the Baptist convention in Stanton last week.

Mrs. Patterson has returned to her home in Winters after visiting her brother, W. A. Hutchison.

Captain Hutchison has gone to Winters to visit his daughter. He made the trip through in a car.

GRAND JURY REPORTS ITS DELIBERATIONS

September 9, 1922.

Honorable Chas. Gibbs, judge Distric Court for Midland County:

We, your grand jury for this th September 1922 term of your court have been in session since Thursday September 8th and have fully investi gated all matters brought before us and beg to report that we have re turned three bills for felonies.

Under present conditions, we fin boot-legging and thievery being ac tively engaged in. These forms o law violations are due, in our opin ion, to the lax enforcement of our laws and the small chance of convict ion after arrest.

The unwillingness of good citizens to bring such matters before the grand jury, or ever to testify fully when summoned, is a great hindrance to our work.

We hope that the incoming admin istration will embrace the opportun ity to change such conditions, so that subsequent grand juries may have de finite work outlined and more assist ance given by the public, toward se curing needed convictions.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Howe,
R. J. Biard,
K. S. Boone,
R. V. Hyatt,
E. R. Thomas,
W. M. Schrock,
W. A. Hutchinson,
S. R. Preston,
Chas. Edwards,
T. S. Patterson,
Kirby E. Nutt,
H. L. McClintic.

Beginning the first Sunday in October, the local Presbyterian church will conduct a two weeks' revival meeting. It is to be hoped that all people will co-operate with this church in their plans. Dr. Cunningham has been secured for the preaching and comes to us highly recommended for the type of revival services which are so badly needed in the present day. Mr. Cunningham, though no relation to the minister, will have charge of the choir. This team of consecrated men will do all they can to make the revival a success, but the community must do their part, so you are cordially invited to come and worship with them during these services.

SCHOOL OPENING QUITE AUSPICIOUS

MANY VISITORS WERE PRESENT AND ENROLLMENT VERY ENCOURAGING

Monday morning, bright and early, many homes in Midland were astir, for it was the opening day of school and all were eagerly listening for the ringing of the bell. When the time did arrive it found most all the young people of the community in the neighborhood of the school houses anxiously waiting to get a glimpse of the new teachers and wondering if they would be easy or hard. 'Tis natural that such thoughts should run through their minds, for that seems to have been the experience of all those who are now passing on down the trail of life.

When the time came for general assembly there had gathered a large crowd of interested people to be with the school for the opening moments of the new term and assure those in authority that the people of Midland are interested in a good school. The auditorium was overly packed with students and ex-students with their friends, but all were willing to share their desks for such an occasion. It was a merry crowd with thoughts of the summer glimmering in the background of their minds and much doubtings and despair relative to what this year held in store for them.

Supt. W. W. Lackey took charge and called the school to order for the first time at 9:30 to begin the year 1922-23, by being led in their devotions by Rev. I. H. Teel, of the Christian church. He spoke to the school relative to the great interest the parents had in their work and their future, also stating that a true teacher has pride in every member of the class. The opportunities for success were given to them but it rested in their hands as to whether they were able to carve out a successful career in the game of life or whether they would become the failures and disgraces of the future. It was indeed a thoughtful address for the school and one which will bear fruit through the year. The school read in concert several of their selections from last year and then sang quite a number of their favorites, with Miss Caldwell at the piano.

The visitors were all given an opportunity to speak and much flattery was handed back and forth, which of course wins always necessary upon such occasions. Mr. Lackey seems to have grown so accustomed to flattery through these many years it seems it would not please him, but under such a broadside as was thrown at him upon this occasion, even he was forced to blush with pride over the school.

Miss Annie Wall, a Midland girl and former high school student, was called upon to play, as she is one of the younger music teachers of the city, and responded in a most beautiful manner. Miss Jojo Evans, who will teach voice and expression here this year, sang two beautiful and much appreciated solos.

The new faculty members were given an opportunity to express themselves and we were delighted to see them enter so heartily into the spirit of the school; but through all their remarks it was possible to see a seriousness of purpose which will be of great help to the students as they are in their classes.

We are informed that there are students in our schools this year from all the surrounding towns and some even from as far as the Davis Mountains, and it speaks well for us that they think so highly of our work. To date the enrollment is some fifteen or more less than it was this time last year, but there are others who were late in enrolling.

We wish for the schools this year their greatest success and prosperity and feel that as a whole the community will co-operate to make this a possibility. We are all interested in the work being done and have but one desire and that being for our boys and girls to have only the very best. May the year 1922-23 be one happy period of thoughtful preparation for the life you are now living and will be called upon to live in the days just ahead, is the wish of The Reporter for all those in our schools.

Mrs. Z. T. Brown and daugter, Mrs. Will Dorsey, have returned from an extended visit to points in Southern California. Mrs. Brown is much improved as a result of her visit.

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

Every day brings us something new in our Dry Goods department, and we are very enthusiastic over the values we are enabled to offer our trade during the coming tall.

LADIES SUITS, COATS, DRESSES

You will find our Ready-to-Wear department showing some wonderful values when you compare the styles and quality of the materials. We had no stock left over from last season, and you know you are getting only the newest when you buy from us.

SEE THE NEW FALL MODELS

GINGHAMS

We have just opened a case of 32 Inch Zephyr ginghams and the patterns are very pretty. This is a very fine quality of gingham and priced to sell for only 35 cents the yard.

We expect another case of 36-inch gingham this week to sell for 25c the yard--excellent quality.

WOOL SERGES

36-inch Storm Serge, 75 and 85c the yard
40-inch Storm Serge $1.25 the yard
36-iuch French Serge, 1.25 the yard
40-inch French Serge, 1.50 the yard

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phoae No. 6 | *The Appreciative Store* | *Dry Goods Phone No. 284*

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE OF DISTINCTION



It is indeed a pleasure to show this season's assembly of authentic styles of highest quality all priced at Wadley-Wilson Co. saving prices

There is a reason for the fact that this Store can and does sell for LESS. The volume of business we have built up places us in a position to buy to better advantage and the percentage overhead cost of doing business is less than any store in this section of the country. In fact there is very few institutions of the kind that shows as low an overhead cost anywhere.

We invite you to see the New Fall Models in Wooltex, Peggy Paige, Gold Medal & other well known Ready-to-wear and Millinery

You will find the new Fall Millinery, not only pleasing to behold, but easy to buy.

In fact, there is a very pleasant surprise in store for you in the way of prices for these beautiful numbers are all priced for less than you expect.
Wonderfully alluring hats of velvet, duvetine felt, etc., combined with the metallic cloth and ornaments that have never before been so popular, are priced at

$5.00 to $22.50





Madge Evans Hats for Girls

Here are styles that captivate the heart of the miss from 4 to 14, and in quality, there is nothing of the kind ever been shown in Midland before. These are priced at

$3.00 to $7.50

Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses that show smartness in mode & material

Not before has this store ever shown so splendid an assortment of the very best as is being accumulated here for your inspection. Wonderful tailored suits of Poriet twill, Tricotine, Yalama, Suedene and Pancho Cloth, in both regular and stout sizes.

$19.75 to $59.00

The dresses are of both cloth and silk and the Peggy Paige Creations, of course, are beyond comparison, while the many numbers of other makes are grouped to make a complete showing at prices that begin at $8.75 for all wool poriet twill numbers up to $59.00 for the best.

Coats of Sorrento, Bolivia, Normaglo, Suedene and Normandy and other popular materials are fashioned with the new sleeves that characterize the new coats for this season. $11.75 to $69.00. We invite your inspection of these wonderful new models and call your attention to the prices that mean a saving of from $2.50 to $15.00 on each and every garment.



New Fall Hosiery

for the whole family

Cadet Stockings for the school children, in sizes from 6 to 16 years, both black and brown, in medium light and heavy weight, EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED with the guarantee of your money back or a new pair if they are not the best stockings made. The pair ---------- 50c

Parker Stockings

The best 25c stocking made, sizes 6 1-2 to 10, in black only, for boys and girls, the pair ---------- 25c

Wayne Knit Stockings

For ladies in both lisles and silks, in black, white, tan, brown. Lisles at 50c the pair, silks at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00 the pair.

Lace clocks at $3.00 and $3.85 the pair.

Send the children here for shoes and stockings. You are assured of the most careful fittings and we cheerfully assume responsibility for the service given.



All the New Dress Trimmings for Fall

The fall season calls for fringes, buckles, novelty braids, military braids, tassels, etc.

Tassels are especially good and you will find these in practically every coat, suit and dress. Big tassels, medium and little are here at 10c each to as much as $2.85, in black, navy, brown, and some brighter colors.

For the wash materials is the new bias tape in fast color checks, stripes and all solid colors and the new novelty braids.

Ready for Fall With the New Dress Materials

The New Silks, Woolen and Cotton Materials are all here, awaiting your inspection and selection and we believe you will not see so splendid an assortment elsewhere.

New Fall Serges

In both the French and Storm weight, in Navy, Black, Brown and Burgandy. Bright red and Kelly Green for Middies.
French Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, at $1.00 and $1.35; 44 to 48 inches wide at $1.85 and $2.00 the yard.
Storm weights in all wool, 40 inches wide at $1.00 and $1.35 the yard. 44 to 50 inches wide at $1.50 to $2.50 the yard.
Poriet twills of all wool, at $2.50 and $3.50.
Tricotines at -1.85 to $3.85 the yard.
If you cannot conveniently come to this store to see these, phone or write us for samples. We guarantee there is a saving of from 25c to 75c the yd. to you on every piece of these.

New Fall Silks

Canton Crepes at $2.35 and $3.50 the yard.
All wool Canton Crepes t $2.35 the yard.
Crepe de chines at $1.85 and $2.35.
Crepe back Satins, at $3.00 the yard.
Write or phone for samples if you cannot come to the store.

New Fall Ginghams

Here is the most wonderful ginghams we have shown in many seasons. The patterns are absolutely new and the quality is exceptionl, colors are absolutely fast and all are 32 inches wide. Samples gladly sent on request. These are priced at 50c the yard for the imported numbers.
35c the yard for the finest domestic goods, and 25c the yard for the best 32 inch gingham we have ever offered
Send for samples if you cannot come. We are always glad to send them.

Outings Are Now Yard Wide

Truly, this is the greatest advance in many seasons for the old style narrow outings cut to such poor advantage and called for almost double the yardage of these new yard wide materials.
Here is a wonderful assortment of splendid quality, in dainty stripes, checks and plaids, all yard wide, theyard, 20c.
You will never again buy the narrow widths, once you realize the saving of time and material in cutting these beautiful yard wide materials.



Comfort Materials

Batting—Full weight, three pound, bleached white Cotton batting, ready stitched or sewed. Unfolds just to the correct size for your comfort. The roll, each ---$1.00

Yard Wide Challies 20c

Soft finish, splendid quilt designs, make this material the ideal one for making or covering quilts.
Comes yard wide, so that two widths is sufficient, and is priced at a price that will prove a saving to you, the yard-------- 20c

Dark Quilt Outing 12 1-2c

It will take three widths of this material for a quilt lining. Good dark patterns, the yard ---------- 12 1-2c
Samples sent on request.

Fall Sweaters

Every season increases the popularity of the sweater, both in coat and slip-over styles.
Here is a splendid showing of the season's best numbers, beginning with a splendid lot of light weight all wool slip-over numbers in all colors, at each ---------- $1.95

Silk and wool mixtures in light weight slip-overs at $2.95 to $6.85.

Boys' and girls' sweaters in both coat styles and slip-overs, are priced at $2.50 to $6.85.

Ladies' misses' and men's numbers begin at $1.85 and up to $11.75.

Samples of these gladly sent on request. State size and color desired.

To Our Out of Town Customers: This store asks for your business on a basis of better service and better values. We can serve you better, quicker and more satisfactorily than any one else in this section. Write us what you want. We will gladly send sample or the merchandise subject to your approval.

Boys School Clothes

Let this store fit the boy in suits, shirts, Knickerbockers, shoes, stockings, caps, etc. Every item is of the best quality and the prices mean a distinct saving to you.

Wadley - Wilson Company

MIDLAND, TEXAS

ONE PRICE THE LOWEST FOR CASH ONLY

8-Ounce Duck

For cotton pick sacks. We have about a thousand yards on hand; as long as the present supply lasts, will sell at 20c the yard. It is worth at least 25c the yard at present mill prices.

YOUR Success and OURS

is largely due to the spirit of co-operation that exists between us.

We have built a strong bank here, and we are not unmindful of the splendid unity of purpose, the friendship of our customers, and the co-operation that has had a share in our success.

And you will find us ever ready, with willing and able service, to do our full share in assuring the success and happiness of every worthy customer.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

First National Bank

Midland, Texas

900 FOOT MARK IS REACHED BY SHOT DRILL---SPECTATORS BARRED

Secrecy Enshrouds Operations Newnham No 1--- Secretary Pays Flying Visit to Well

From The Odessa Times.

The passing of the 900 foot-mark by the shot drill, the visit of one of the company officials and the order that after next Saturday, no visitors are to be allowed inside the gates unless they have passes, has enshrouded the shot drill of the Farmers Oil Company Newnham No. 1 in a veil of mystery that is causing no end of comment in and around Odessa.

The fact that the well is getting close to the salt formations that have long been anticipated by government men has had a natural tendency to increase the interest. The secrecy which has attended all operations to date has naturally aroused the curiosity of everyone. Now the latest developments, literally have everybody up in the air.

Speculation is rife as to whether or not the drill has encountered something of unusual interest and value, but according to the lastest drilling reports the drill is still in the abominable clay, though the drillers refused to state how long they expected to remain in it before the first salt formations would be encountered.

Texas Pecple Awake

Texas awakened this week to the fact that shot drill may encounter potash within the next few hundred feet, and Odessa would be the center of the greatest rush since the days Goldfield. Hundreds of inquiries to the Commercial Club from all parts of the State bear witness to the fact that the people of this State are at last waking up to what may develop.

A pile of unanswered correspondence in the office of the Commercial Club attests the fact that the office was unprepared for the avalanche of queries and additional help will be necessary to send out the information at the hands of the club.

Miss Martha Mandeville, assistant secretary of the organization dropped in on Odessa folks this week and was extremely busy all the time she was here She left on the Sunshine Thursday morning.

She brought a message of real optimism to the club. She stated that the company officials were in possession of information which could not be divulged at this time, for several reasons. She stated that Mr. Hartzell and probably a number of the company officials would be here in a short time, and was positive that the operations of the well would be successful.

Mr. Dougherty, she said, would be in Odessa by Saturday after an important conference with Mr. Hartzell in Lancaster. Circumstances and conditions, she said,made it necessary to maintain the strictest secrecy around the well. Accordingly after Dougherty's return, plans will be arranged whereby a certain portion of the day will be allotted to visitors with cards or passes.

Club Cards are Good

According to Miss Mandeville, any person possessing the Commercial Club membership cards will be permitted to go and come as before, until different arrangements are made. Visitors must secure passes from Dougherty or President McKinney of the Commercial Club. Members of the Commercial Club who have not yet secured their membership cards may obtain them at the club office.

The announcement last week that the Dancigers planned development here to cost at least a quarter of a million dollars, the strong statements of David White, chief geologist for the U. S. government that the "Odessa field is the white hope of America" has greatly added to the outside interest in the field.

The Dancigers are one of the strongest of the smaller independent oil companies. This year they set aside $1,000,000 for wildcat development and will spend more in Odessa than in any other one place.

This and the activity of the core-drill of necessity makes Odessa a national attraction.

The shot drill as previously stated was still in the red beds at the end of this week and still going strong. The derrick and derrick timbers, platform and all equipment are colored bright red from the muddy red water sprayed over the place. The government man to replace H. W. Hoots who departed last week, is expected here next week.

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Cutting the Cores

The crew of the Farmers Oil Company's Newham No. 1 took a vacation on Labor Day and took in the Midland Rodeo. It was the first picture of the Wild West for the majority of them. "Slim" was wishing Taylor was here so he could enter the bull-throwing contest.

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Doc Dougherty, the official doctor of borings for the Pennsylvania Company, is expected to arrive in Odessa today, having left Lancaster Wednesday night, instead of the Friday previous as anticipated. Dougherty's visit to Lancaster has been a matter of great speculation. He went presumably to take his family back, but the 'Sweaters" are confident that his objective was of much greater importance.

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Miss Mandeville, assistant secretary of the company, who stopped off here on her way back from Los Angeles, was well pleased with the looks, layout and progress of the well. She returned to Lancaster much enthused after her inspection here.

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The Farmers Oil Company brought in their first well on their Kentucky property last week. It was a 100 barreller at 700 feet. The well will be drilled deeper to second sands. The company has a large amount of property there which has greatly increased in value. This production augment the production from the company's 16 producing wells in Pennsylvania.

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No word was received from Agress, the Danciger man this week. He is working on the rate problem and is taking the matter up with high government officials. The Dancigers are pledged to do a world of development here.

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The number of sight-seers to the well is incerasing daily. The fact that the drill is getting down within striking distance is literally gearing everybody up to "high." Hundreds of Midland people visit the well every week.

Money Helps

Avoid Set-Backs

"It is not what you make, but what you save that counts." The truth of this statement seems difficult to realize.

Yet many people enjoy luxuries in later years who never boasted of more than a moderate income. It is a matter of avoiding set-backs — saving systematically and investing wisely.

This bank can help you in both instances. Make the start today.

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Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

NUMEROUS PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS TO BE GIVEN DANGER IN USE OF "BOOTLEG"

Federal Prohibition Director David H. Morris, Austin, Texas, states that Commissioner Haynes has instituted a series of conferences of directors and other enforcement officials in various sections of the country to discuss numerous probelms and map out plans for solution, and a conference will soon be held in this State. Several such conferences have already been held and matters of vital concern to the public have been considered.

Among the problems on which action will be taken is that of rubbing compounds which through bootleg channels have caused many deaths. Analyses of several hundred gallons of seized product revealed quantities of concentrated lye, in excessive mount of which remained in the compound even after redistillation. Conspiracy sections of the Volstead Act will be evoked against cereal beverage manufacturers who inject such rubbing compounds into so-called "near-beer."

Recent conferences have resulted in recommendations that retail sales of Jamaica ginger be limited to one fluid ounce, and exposure of an alleged German fake preparation reputed to produce wine, champagne and brandy;also successful suppression of a fraud to hoodwink the public with so-called "Canadian Rye."

Directors have been instructed to educate agents along the lines of manufacture and transportation of industrial or denatured alcohol. The men will be taught the difference in varieties of alcohol and it is believed that violations of this nature will be greatly lessened.

A signal victory for enforcement was the recent announcement by a leading vaudeville circuit that performers would not be allowed to make humorous reference to the 18th Amendment. Commissioner Haynes is elated that within so short a space of time such splendid compliance with a request made by him upon assuming his duties a little over a year ago has been secured, and that editorial and news writers, cartoonists, reporters, scenario writers, playwrights, and performers are lending every aid to law enforcement, thus sounding the prohibition joke death knell.

Over 12,000 convictions for violation of the 18th Amendment have been obtained in federal courts throughout the country during the past year, showing that courts and juries re displaying an improved attitude.

In the opinion of Commissioner Haynes the most effective weapon in the hands of enforcement officials is the "padlock" provision,which providdes that a place may be closed as a nuisance. This provision is being enforced throughout the country, some of the most notorious resorts being affected by its operation.

Conferences will discuss the proposal made by certain directors that Bertillion records be kept of every captured boot-legger and moonshiner in order that prompt and accurate identification may be made of persons who violate the prohibition laws, as well as other criminals. The records would be sent to police departments all over the country and, it is believed, would aid materially in suppressing boot-leggers' activities.

Unspeakable conditions surround the manufacture of bootleg whiskey, according to daily reports being received by Commissioner Haynes concerning the unsanitary locations of stills, and vermin, maggots and dead animals of all kinds which have been discovered in vats of mash. In many instances concentrated lye is used to hasten fermentation, as many as 200 empty lye can being found in one place, which gives one an idea of the amount of this stuff used and the extremely poisonous mixture which results.

Perhaps the most revolting method employed by violators which has yet come to the notice of enforcement authorities is that by which cadaver vats containing bodies used by university students for dissection work are being drained of alcohol for bootleg purposes. Although the stuff is redistilled before being distributed, wood alcohol poisoning remains, according to analysis of some of the seized product.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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ALL WAR MATERIALS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED

Tanks, big guns and other materials of warfare will be exhibited by the United States War Department during the American Legion national convention in New Orleans, October 16-20, convention headquarters has been advised by Major General C. C. Williams, chief of ordinance of the United States army.

Ten carloads of ordnance including virtually everything in the way of war materials, from hand grenades to 155-milli-meter guns, will comprise the exhibit. The ordnance, which will be brought on flat cars, will be on display in a prominent site near convention hall. Daily maneuvers, in which all the latest tactics of warfare will be demonstrated, are scheduled during the five convention days.

The larger guns, including three 75-millimeter and three 155-millimeter pieces, will be drawn by trucks in the convention parade. There will also be a horse-drawn section of artillery, composed of 75-millimeter French field guns. Other objects of interest will be a 6-ton tank, a camouflaged ammunition wagon and numerous tractors.

The exhibit will be held under the direction of a number of ordinance officers sent from the government arsenal at Rock Island.

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Attorney-at-Law

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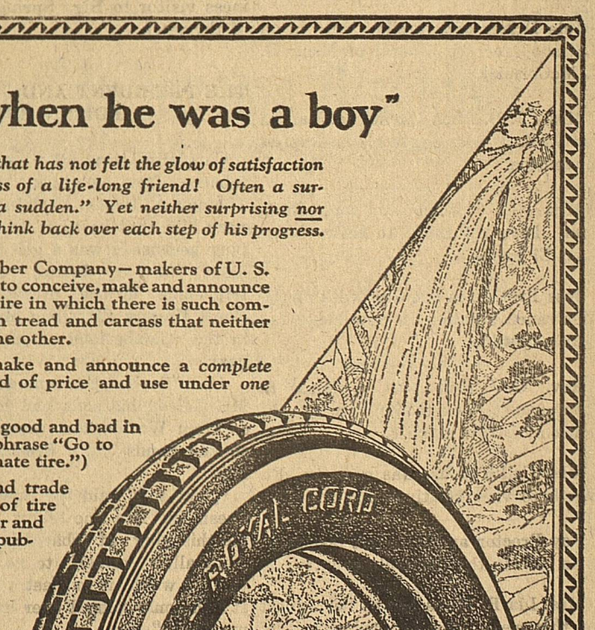
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THESE high spots along the U. S. road to leadership indicate the *intent*—the will to win by the *quality route* in a price market.

Now that so many car-owners have given their verdict for quality tires in general, and U. S. Tires in particular—a number of dealers and car-owners whose vision has been clouded by "discounts," "sales" and what not, are beginning to remember that they "knew him when he was a boy."

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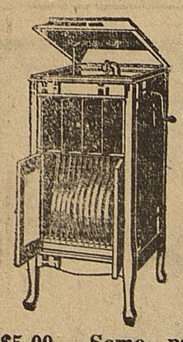
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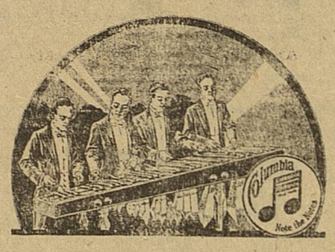
Records that sold for 65c to $3.50 each are packed in assorted packages containing from six to eight records each. We guarantee the retail value to be not less than $5.00. Some packages are worth considerably more. These packages are wrapped and sealed. Take your choice at

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

Jule Driver and family were in on Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. D. C. McCormick.

Mrs. J. B. Rhea went to Stanton last week as a delegate to the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Gib Cowden and son, Billie Tom, have returned to their home from El Paso.

Jess Prothro is out this week on the Holt ranch building a new house for Frank Cowden.

Rev. O. J. Hull was a visitor to Stanton last week to the Baptist convention for this district.

Mrs .Callie House has gone to Ft. Worth to visit relatives and friends.

Foy Proctor and wife left last week for a trip to the Seminole country.

Mrs. Ida B. Mims has as her guest for this week, Mrs. Quebedeaux.

District Attorney Elect Birge Holt, of Barstow, was a visitor in Midland last week.

Roy Parks is spending the week on his ranch looking after his cattle.

S. H. Purcell returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Judge E. R. Bryan has been in Big Spring several days of this week,trying a case.

Attorney B.Frank Haag was a business visitor to Big Spring the first of the week.

THE PRESIDENT AND EDISON BOTH CHEW

Carefully biting off a small piece of tobacco from a thick black plug, Thomas A. Edison explained to those near him that he was conserving the plug because it was a gift from President Harding during the camping trip made by the president, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and himself in the Cumberland mountains last year.

An official of the company had told Mr. Edison his sons had just returned from Washington, where they had shaken hands with President Harding.

"That so?" said the inventor. "The President is a fine fellow. He gave me this plug of tobacco last year. I don't allow myself to go strong on this. I want it to last a long time. It's the only plug I ever had from a president."

Special Demonstration

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FRENCH AND DUTCH COMBINE ON POTASH

(Continued from page one)

usefulness, now that his oft-repeated threat to invade the Ruhr seems to have brought Stinnes and other German leaders around to a workable and amicable arrangement for economic co-operation toward France's recovery. There are hints that Millerand is considering the expediency of replacing Poincare with a business man or practical politician who is committed to a policy of harmonious collaboration with Germany.

In this connection, long neglected rumore that Loucheur is preparing to come back into active politics, with the aim of landing the premiership, are beginning to receive notice.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our dear friends in our old home town, Midland, for their tender ministeriations and loving words of comfort in the recent death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you is our earnest prayer.

THE McCORMICK FAMILY.

Miss Annie Wall has returned from Ft. Worth where she was a guest at a wedding of a relative.

Cecil Dickerson and mother have returned to their home in Ballinger, after visiting their son and brother, Garland Dickerson.

W. A. Hutchison and family have returned from their home on the ranch southeast and will spend the school term in town.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better. adv 22tf

L. E. Klebold, who was brought home from Carlsbad, Texas, this past week, was able to undergo an operation last Sunday and is doing splendidly at the present with every chance in his favor of complete recovery. We rejoice that his condition is so much more hopeful.

Fred Cowden spent part of the week on his ranch and reports that general conditions are brighter than he expected. The grass has greened quite a deal as a result of showers in his section and the cattle are fat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, were in Midland the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Franklin Whitefield is home from Boulder, Col., where he was a student for the summer session in the University of Colorado. He expects to enter State University at Austin this fall.

Mrs. Dr. Tucker, official representative of the Near East Relief Association has arranged for a matinee for the children of this city next Saturday at 3 p. m. Two reels of film showing the children of Armenian orphans in hospitals, orphanages and schools maintained by the big hearted people of America who have heard the cry of these persecuted children and are providing for them on a scale such as the world has never known before. All children are cordially invited to see this impressive educational picture.

Jeff Cowden returned this week from an extensive cattle shipping trip to the Northwest. He had charge of 36 cars of cattle and traveled in six different states, but landed his shipment all okey. He visited Gen. Custer's grave and reports many interesting scenes witnessed during his long trip.

A. C. (Cotch) Weyman was with us last week from Houston, visiting and taking in the Rodeo.

H. B. Dorsey is with us today from El Paso.

J. H. Baverly has been a week-end visitor from Ft. Stockton.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon. a dv Sept-1mt

Ladies, Take Notice!

We are going to have an expert here on September 18th, 19th and 20th to put on a paint and varnish demonstration, and every lady in Midland and surrounding country is cordially invited to come and see this work done. You will get valuable information that you cannot get in any other manner.

Learn just how to do your old furniture over for best results, how to refinish your floors and walls, and anything you want to refinish about the house.

Remember the dates, September 18th, 19th and 20th.

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SPIRIT OF COUNTRY NEWSPAPER ETHICS

"Sometimes we are criticised for withholding unpleasant facts from the paper, and it may be a short-sighted policy to pursue. But there are other hearts to consider and we are always willing to forgo a great scoop for the satisfaction of treating a fellow-creature as we would have him treat us.'

Thus remarks Austin Callan in the Del Rio News.

Mr. Callan speaks further:

"A man may, commit some very grave offense. His conduct might be such that he does not deserve any consideration, and what a juicy, fat story the wreck of his honor makes for a newspaper. People love to read of such misfortunes, too. We all start the day with the recitals of crime and distress. But somewhere there are eyes that see each story of that kind through scalding hot tears; there are hearts that almost break as they read the ugly charges. And, when it is not altogether inconsistent, might we not have a care for such unfortunates?

"We had rather suppress a piece of news that shoots a dart into the heart of a sorrowing wife or mother, than to print a damaging inuendo under the disguise of keeping our readers informed of 'carrying-on' in the great battle for moral uplift.

"Our mission is to help not to hurt. We harbor no hatred and herald no harsh intimations against human creatures. When we fight it is in support of a principle and against some falsely founded klan that seeks to usurp governmental powers and to tear down the guarantee of the United States constitution. This we consider our duty, because it involves the welfare of the republic. But such a duty stands above little veiled personal attacks that are not only cowardly but odious to real men."

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rankin spent the week-end in Stanton, guests in the home of A. B. Estes.

Miss Mary Barron left this week for Dallas where she will teach in the city schools.

Miss Lorrainne Davis left last week for Dallas where she will again teach in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bludworth are spending a few days in Midland from their ranch.

Miss Irene Pruitt has returned to her home after visiting Miss Annie Mae Patterson.

Dr. C. Carter drove through in his car from Lubbock this week and is spending a few days with friends.

Rev. O. J. Hull returned last week from Gatesville, where he was a visiting preacher the Sunday before.

W. B. Elkin is in Temple this week with his father, who is a patient in Scott's sanatarium.

D. M. Trammell has been in Big Spring this week attending to business.

Miss Jojo Evans was a visitor on the O. P. Jones ranch south of Midland last week.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond are now living in the home of O. B. Holt.

W.J. Sparks and Jax Cowden spent the week end on the Cowden ranch.

E. R. Thomas returned to his ranch the first of the week after spending several days in town with his family.

A Movie Career for You

The Fort Worth Star Telegram's recent movie contest under auspices of Constance Ladd, proved conclusively abundance of talent, male and female in this locality for successful production of films for national distribution. Company already formed and charter applied for. No stock for sale. Negotiations under way for commodious site for studios. Wonderful natural scenic and atmospheric conditions make success certain. All who entered contest and all interested in entering the moving picture field write for full particulars, or call at our offices.

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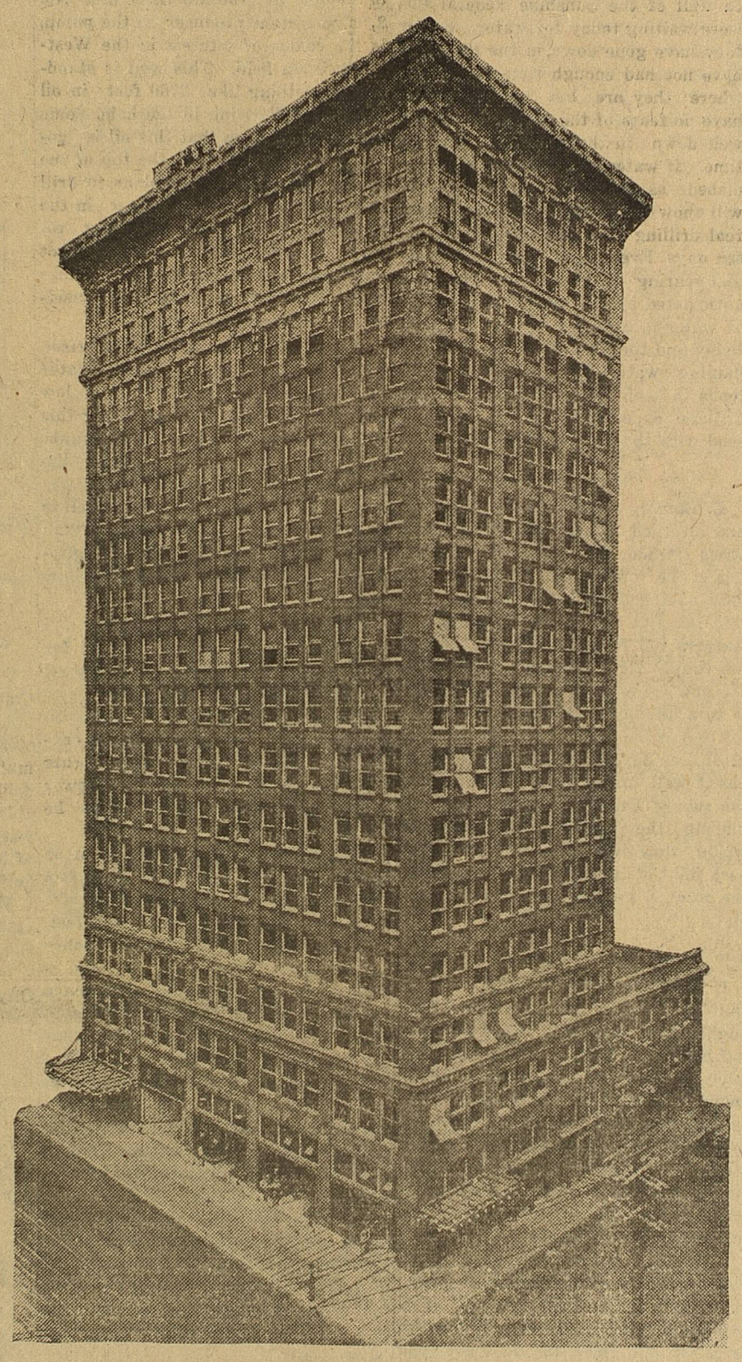
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Double Indemnity

Double the face value of your policy in the event of your accidental death, may be obtained by payment of an additional premium of $1.50 for each $1000 of insurance, provided the insured comes within the accepted classification for this benefit.

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Our policies may embrace a clause providing for, in the event of total and permanent disability of the insured before reaching the age of 60 years, an income of $10.00 per month for each $1000.00 of insurance without decreasing the face value of the policy at death of insured.

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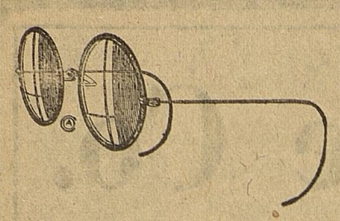
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CAUSES FLUCTUATION IN THE COTTON MARKET

Speculative influences are responsible for fluctuations in the cotton market following the publication o the government report of Septembe 1st, is the opinion of John T. Orr president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

"There is but one method to stop tampering with the welfare of the cotton growers," Mr. Orr declares, "and that is for the farmers to quit dumping their cotton on the market at any price named by the street buyer and set up an organization tha will be strong enough to sell cotton for what it is worth.

"It is encouraging to know that the goal is in sight. Nine states now have producers co-operative marketing associations, and will contro more than 2,000,000 bales of this year's crop. These associations do not sell cotton when speculators put the market down, and when they increase their membership and control a larger portion of the crop, they will be in position to disregard completely the market manipulation by speculators When that time comes, the future market will follow spots, instead of the spot market trailing futures as is now the case.

"If anything further was needed to prove that now is the time for cotton farmers to make themselves independent of the whims of the speculators and form a bigger, stronger co-operative marketing association, it will be found in the erratic behavior of the cotton market since the publication of the government report. This report showed a condition lower than the trade expected and forecast a crop below normal consumptive demand. All trade authorities, even speculators themselves, agree that it was a bullish report—and yet the market declined, and has continued to decline. If a government report that the 1922 crop has been reduced, 874,000 bales in thirty days justified a lower price then the law of supply has no validity and economic law is a farce.

"If cotton was worth 21.07c (Dalla spot quotation) Thursday, August 31 it was not worth less the next day af ter it became known that the crop wa 874,000 bales less than previous esti mates, So-called experts may explain these flucuations as they please, but as a farmer, I must believe that speculative influences are responsible for these fluctuations."

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UNIVERSITIES GIVE COURSES IN UTILITIES

In the department of economics and sociology of the University of Texas, Prof. W. M. W. Splawn has a course in public utilities which covers the demand for the services of public utility companies; problems of financing, management, control; regulation of service; rate fixing, and valuation.

This course is growing in popularity with students who recognize the relative importance of public utilities in the scheme of society and the inter-dependence of this second greatest industry in the United States with the people most of whom are customers and beneficiaries of the activities of the utilities. The course is approved and assisted by the utility managers and the material for concrete examples is being supplied by them. Utility executives also aid in the work of the department by way of lectures and papers delivered during the college year.

It is becoming more and more apparent to educators that a thorough knowledge of the public utility industry is necessary in modern education. This is evidenced in the East by public utility courses in Johns Hopkins University, Columbia, Princeton,Harvard and a number of others.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of September, 1922, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of five hundred forty-two & 66-100 dollars with 8 per cent interest thereon since May 29, 1922, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. E. Parker in a certain cause in said Court, No. 750, and styled J. E. Parker vs. J. Roland Dublin, Annie Mae Jenkins, (nee Annie Mae Dublin) and W. J. Wooten, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County,Texas,did on the 7 day of September, 1922, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: West 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of section No. 23, block No. 39, township 1-south containing 80 acres of land, and levied upon as the undivided property of J. Roland Dublin and Annie Mae Jenkins, in the proportions of 2-3 in the said J. Roland Dublin and 1-3 in Annie Mae Jenkins, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1922, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 p. m by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. Roland Dublin and Annie Mae Jenkins.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1922.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas.
adv 49-4t

Homes and Houses

A house is built of boards and bricks.
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PROGRESS AT PECOS QUITE SATISFACTORY

Reporting news of the week in wildcatting for oil in the Pecos field, the Pecos Enterprise, in its last issue states that 'development is progressing satisfactorily." The report continues:

The Bell Well

Although no report has been given from the Bell well this week it is understood they have resumed drilling and are making satisfactory headway.

The Laura Well

The Enterprise understands that Granger & Green who have the contract for the finishing up of the Laura well of the Sunshine Federal Co., were waiting today for water. So far they have gone down in the hole but have not had enough time to find out where they are but the contractors have no fears of the ability to put the well down in the shortest possible time. If water and plenty of it is furnished us, say the contractors, we will show the people of Pecos some real drilling and results in the next ten days. Everything is set and ready and rearing to go and no trouble is anticipated by the contractors. A car of water is expected from Carlsbad today and the Federal people are also hauling water from town in truck loads to keep the work going and the drillers expected t fire up and proceed with the drilling this afternoon.

Toyah-Bell Well

B. Ramsey was in town yesterday and returned to the well with a new brass cylinder which they are installing in the pump today. They have been having considerable trouble with the iron cylinder which wears out the leathers too frequently to make much headway. Mr. Ramsey hopes with the new cylinder to reduce this trouble to a minimum and believes he will get anywhere from 1 to 300 barrels of oil per day from this well when he has it well under way. In drawing the tubing Thursday preparatory to placing the new cylinder this well would flow over the top pure oil at each joint of tubing removed and kept the crew at work drenched with pure oil.

The Willoughby Petroleum Company

It is believed that a perfect water shut-off will be secured in the Willoughby No. 1 well this week the casing being set back in black lime defined as Lower Cretaceous and which shows a distinct oil saturation. The drillers feel so confident of bringing in a well they have agreed to accept stork for a good portion of their wages and have assured Mr. Willoughby that they will continue drilling regardless of wages.

Less than $14,000 have been spent thus far in the development of the company's three thousand acre drilling block which is no doubt by far the smallest sum spent for like development and with the bringing in of an oil well it is easily seen that those who are fortunate enough to have money invested will stand for a phenomenal profit.

It is planned to temporarily suspend operations on the No. 2 well and use both crews on the No. 1 well running night and day until the oil has been developed.

BUSINESS HAMPERED RESERVE BOARD SAYS

Business necessarily must proceed under handicaps for some time to come, as a result of fuel shortage and transportation difficulties, according to the summary of financial and business conditions throughout the country during August, issued by the Federal Reserve Board.

The outstanding feature of the month the Board declared, has been the inherent soundness which the general business situation has manifested in the face of the difficulties which have been encountered.

"This has been shown," the Board said, "by the continuance of activity at a relatively high level despite labor disturbances and despite the fact that some recession of activity is normally to be expected at this season of the year."

"Agricultural prospects," the Board said, "on the whole continue very satisfactorily. There was a notable improvement in the condition of the corn crop during July, and the spring wheat crop promises to be unusually large. It is impossible as yet to estimate definitely the final yield of the cotton crop, but the weevil damage has been less than anticipated."

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MOVING SLOWLY IN BIG SPRING OIL FIELD

The report of the oil development in the vicinity of Big Spring, as given by the Herald for last week is as follows:

It is stated on good authority that six new locations and contracts for deep tests on land controlled in the Westbrook section by the Underwriters Oil and Refining Company have recently been closed. The beginning of operations by the California Company and the completing of deep test by the Magnolia Oil Company, the Fensland, Maxwell-Johnson, Underwriters, and other companies causes oil men to believe that a real oil field is going to be brought in.

Just now the LaSure well, a mile or south of the Morrison well No. 2, a consistent producer on the pump, is the center of interest in the Westbrook-Iatan field. This well is standing something like 2700 feet in oil which is still rising in the hole. Some are of the opinion that this oil is going to be flowing over the top of the casing.The management plans to drill this test about 40 feet deeper in the hope that it will flow. As a last resort they will give it a shot, but not until they have given it a good swabbing. This well at present is considered a commercial pumper.

T. & P. No. 2, an offset to Morrison No. 2, is being worked over. Water was encountered in this well below 3100 feet and the work of casing this off is now under way. After swabbing this well will be put on the pump and perhaps given a shot. Many are of the opinion that this well is going to prove a bigger producer than Morrison No. 2, estimating that production may be from 600 to 1000 barrels daily.

Morrison No. 2 is pumped daily and in addition to supplying fuel oil for tests in the field, much oil is shipped to the refinery at El Paso.

They are drilling below 3000 feet on Murphy No. 1, and expect to drill considerably deeper unless they locate the second oil sand at a shallower depth than some expect it to be struck.

Fine progress is now being made on Fensland Oil Company's Read No. 1, northwest of Cozhoma. They are drilling in gray lime below 2900 feet.

Stewart No. 1 of the Maxwell-Johnson Company, northwest of Iatan is drilling around 2900 feet. We have no report on the Capps-Lucas No. 1, and Jones No. 1 of the Maxwell-Johnson Company.

A fishing job is still in progress on the Colorado-Texas Oil Company's Foster No. 2. All the tools with the exception of a drill have been recovered. Pumping in Foster No. 1 continues.

The Etta Brannand No. 1, between Iatan and Westbrook, is drilling below 3300 feet and the prospects of bringing in a good well about 3500 feet seems especially good. Oil and gas have recently been encountered in this well.

The Magnolia Company's test located four miles south of Iatan is now drilling below 800 feet. They have had much trouble with water and caving formations—but these troubles have been overcome and good progress is now being made.

The California Company is having material hauled to the location on the Richardson tract, five miles south of Colorado.

Enders-Cushing Well Looking Good

H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, W. F. Cushing, superintendent,as well as the drillers on Enders-Cushing well No. 1, are very much enthused over the showing now being made; and confident they are to have a big oil well soon.

They are now drilling in a hard lime and sand below 3915 feet. An odor of gas is perceptible after slushing, and bubbles forming on the slush pit will flare up when a match is applied. A representative of the State oil and gas division, who witnessed this test, stated that it was petrolum gas. A chloroform test also proves there is a small amount of oil in the lime and sand formation. Convinced that they are now in a formation similar to the hard lime in which big producers were secured in the Breckenridge and Burkburnett fields. Mr. Enders plans to give this well a shot if the formation does not show a tendency to soften soon. It may be that a big pool will be encountered when the drill penetrates the hard lime cap.

Bert Holmes, a driller, makes the statement that this well appears to be especially favorable for big production. We consider it one of the best bets in West Teras.

Many scouts and visitors are going to the Cushing well these days and it is being closely watched.

At McDowell No. 4

Work n the McDowell No. 4 of the General Oil Company, located twenty miles south of Big Spring continues steadily. On account of the hard formation, Bog Helms, in charge of the drilling operations states he is only able to average about 100 feet each week. The test is now down to a depth of 3665 feet and the formation is a dark lime, and very hard.

Valentine Day is superintending the task of pulling the casing from the General Oil Company's Neal well No. -, four miles northeast of Garden City.

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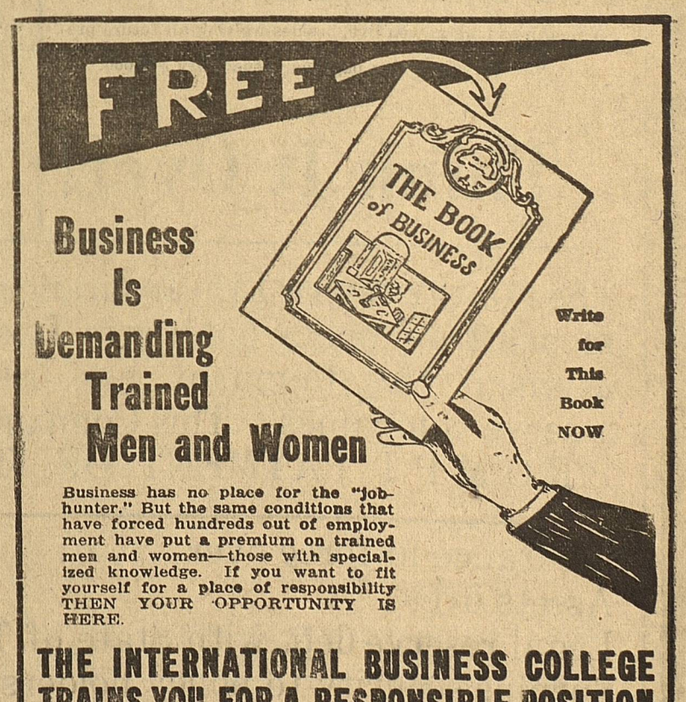
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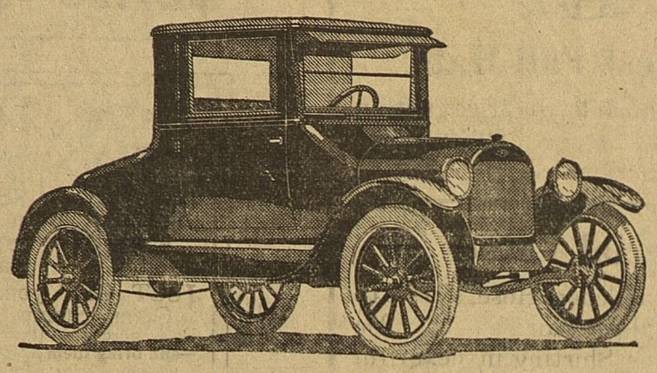


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Then the nurse walked over to Jimmie's bed and said, "Well, my dear, how many Germans did you kill?" "Thirty," Jimmie answered quickly.

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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER NOTE BLAME FOR DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS

The Reporter rarely devotes a great deal of space to the speech-making of public men, distinguished or otherwise, except perhaps when such speech may have been made in Midland or by a Midland man; but Hon. Charles G. Thomas, of Denton, made one the other day which every citizen of Texas ought to read and ponder deeply. He points out derelictions of Midland citizenship and perhaps of every town in Texas and without reference to one of them. Midland's almost utter lack of co-operation, to our mind, is plainly pictured in the speech of Mr. Thomas, and yet possibly he never gave Midland more than a passing thought in his life. It was simply a plain presentation of the duties of citizenship, delivered at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas which was held in Denton some days ago, and we are reproducing it from the current issue of the Texas Commercial News:

"I scarcely know what words to express my high appreciation of the honor and privilege of coming and speaking to the business men of Texas. Ever since I studied civil government, when a lad in the public schools in my home town, I there and then decided that every man owned some of his talent, some of his effort, to the affairs of his community, the county affairs, and the affairs of the State; and, in later years, when I entered college it was there that I read the words and felt the sensation of Shakespeare when he said, 'Let all the things thou aimest at be thine own, thy country's and thy God's.' In later years, when I got out into the the battles of life, then it was that I remembered the words that are engraved on the statue of that great Southerner at Atlanta, which reads: 'He that saves his country saves his country saves all things; and all things saved will bless him; but he who lets his country die, lets all things die; and all things dying will curse him.'

"We need, business men of Texas, to get back to the spirit of 1776. The merchants, the bankers and business men of our State at large, have been accused of being selfish, careless and unmindful of the affairs of our State government. We need, as I said, to get back to the former days, when every layman, every business man, felt the responsibility of his duties to not only his community, but to his State at large. Robert Morris, I believe it was, who was the wealthiest merchant in the United States at that time, said that he would give all that he had to his country but his integrity; and John Dickerson, at that time the wealthiest farmer in the United States, said: 'It is my duty to leave liberty to my children, but not wealth;' and it was Benjamin Franklin, when, at the age of 70, he was called upon by the Continental Congress, who said, 'I am old and worn out, but take and use me for what I am worth.'

"I mention these to you, business men, for this purpose—there was never a time in the affairs of Texas, with the abnormal conditions existing everywhere that they are today, when the business men should lend their their talents, their energies, and their brains to the affairs of State government. I would like to know how many business men within the sound of my voice have served upon a petit or criminal jury within the last twelve months. Just hold up your hand. I see a few. Now then, how many business men here have summoned to serve upon some of those juries and did not serve? Hold up your hands. I am glad to say that I do not see a single hand, and will say that this is an exceptional gathering, much to my surprise.

"I tell you the trouble with our State today is that the business men, the merchants and the bankers, (just like myself, I am one of them,) may have their summons, but we always find an excuse why we should not serve. A district judge, one of the most noted in the State of Texas, told me not long ago in Dallas: 'It is surprising to see how few business men are serving upon the juries of our State.' Why do I mention this? Just simply this: every business man, merchant and banker of the State of Texas is looking after his own interests; we are after the almighty dollar, at the same time, if we would give some of our talent, and some of our effort, to looking towards the betterment of our communities and the State, then we would see all lines of business advanced. The business men are the center of every community. They are the ones to whom they go with their sorrows. You let a poor tenant be burned out, and you will see a petition circulated on the streets in the nearest town to that house asking for a donation to refurnish that home, and the merchant is the first man they go to for aid. You let a church be erected in any community, and the first man that the minister will seek for is the man who is in business, in order to enlist his sympathies and his interest in it. You let a school question come up for the erection of a school building, or a bond issue, and the business man is the first man to interested in it, and they have to have him in order to put it through. So, with good roads, and most every other enterprise of progress in every community. But, when it comes to serving on the juries, doing some real service to the State of Texas, you and I, like all others, desire to be excused, and give that to someone else to do. 'This man told me,' this distinguished judge of Texas says, 'one trouble with the average juror,'—mind you, he didn't say juror; he said the average juror—'is that they are uninformed to a large extent, and the more ignorance you find among people the higher prejudices they have.

"Much to my surprise, in my own county—I wouldn't dare quote any other—less than three weeks ago I stood in the district courtroom waiting for an engagement with one of the attorneys in the case, and I heard a man walk up and plead guilty to the charge as read. He stood up, and the judge asked him if he was guilty: and he said that he was; and the prosecuting attorney says, 'I will take the first twelve men on the list;' and the attorney for the defendant says, 'we will take the first twelve men on the list;' and there were only two witnesses put on the stand for the prosecution, and not a question was asked by the attorney for the defense. The judge handed his charge to the jurors and sent them from the room at 10:30 in the morning; the judge told them what the sentence would be; and, much to my surprise, in my own home county, that jury was out quibbling over the verdict until the hour of 5:30 that evening.'

"I make this point: that it is your duty and my duty, though unpleasant it may be, to give more of our time and service to the affairs of the State, and then you will get that mature judgment, not only in our courts, but in our State government, which we so badly need.

"And permit me, before leaving the point, to ask you men, coming from different counties throughout the State, that you go to your representative, wherever he may be, and give him all the information that you can upon any subject. During the six years of my service in the State legislature I have never for one moment turned a deaf ear, or anything but an open heart, to any lobbyist upon any question, whether he agreed with me or not. I felt that it was my duty to get all the information that I could upon all the bills that were pending for enactment; and you business men should see to it, that your representatives in the house and senate are given any information which you may have upon any bills that in any wise may affect you. Your representatives will appreciate it. You don't know how we appreciate it for any man to come before the committees and explain the different bills.

In the last legislature, the 37th house, over which I have the honor to preside, I was surprised in going down the roll call to find that there were only 26 business men in the house. There are 142 members in the house, and there were only 26 business men in the house, of which your distinguished president and myself were two, leaving only 24 other business men in the 142 members of the house of representatives. There were 56 lawyers, 35 stockmen and farmers, and 25 others of different vocations. I mention this to show you the comparatively few business men in the legislature, and yet our constitution says that the purpose of the legislature as it convenes every year shall be—what? The first thing that we should do is to provide appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State institutions and the State government; and the second thing it should do then, is to pass such other needed laws as come before us; yet, for the last twenty years, since I have been actively informed in legislative matters, they have always met and first passed what they thought were the needed laws—what they seem to think—and then had a called session for the appropriation bills for the support and maintenance of the State institutions.

We need to get business men in there who know how to conduct the State, because it is a business State and an agricultural State, and a manufacturing State, and we have come to the time when we should get down to business methods. It is said that the farmer is the nobility of our soil, yet he rises in the morning by the alarm clock that is made in Connecticut; pulls on his boots that are made in Ohio; puts on a pair of trousers made in New York; done a hat made in New Jersey; goes downstairs and sits down to a table made in Wisconsin, and upon chairs made in Indiana; and eats potatoes grown in Minnesota; and drinks that which made Milwaukee famous; and then he goes out and plants his cotton with a cotton planter made in Kentucky; cultivates it with a cultivator made in Illinois; hauls it to town in a wagon made in Pennsylvania; and sells it and puts the money in his pockets, and goes back and sleeps in an iron bed and a set of springs made in Michigan, and then dreams of the scarcity of money in Texas.

"We, the business people of Texas, are, in a way, to blame for such a situation. I want to see the time come when we can see our ships go out across the gulf of Mexico into the other countries laden with our bountiful products of the State. And then, we will se the gulf of Mexico, the Mediterranean of the West; and we will see Galveston and Houston, the Liverpools of this new country; and then, you will see Ft. Worth and Dallas the Chicago of the South; and then, I want our fair little city of Denton, the only city in the State with two educational institutions, to be the Athens of Texas."

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Of the hearty warm approval of a friend—
For it gives to life a flavor and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you strength and courage to the end.

If he wins your praise, bestow it.
If you like him, let him know it.
Let the words of true encouragement be said.
Do not wait 'till life is over, and he lies beneath the clover
For he cannot read his tomb-stone when he's dead.

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Mrs. W. A. Weirler left last Tuesday for her home in Texarkana, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor.

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Misses Eleanor and Corrinne Connell left this week for Monahans, where they will teach school this winter.

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Mrs. E. R. Crews and children came in from the ranch Sunday last, for the school term.

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Miss Ethel Norwood left last Sunday for Brownwood where she will be a student in Howard-Payne College this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield and children, Mr. Franklin, Misses Ina Beth and Eulalia, returned last Friday from an extended and most delightful automobile trip through Colorado. They made the entire journey —a distance of 3000 miles without accident or car trouble of any kind, and are much enthused over the pleasures they enjoyed.

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Miss Beaulah Graves left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where she has again accepted a position in the city schools.

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Mrs. W. L. Holmesly left last Saturday for Comanche to visit her sister, Miss Loucile Bruton, who is ill.

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The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church gave a picnic and swimming party at Cloverdale, Friday evening, Sept. 1st. The husbands were the guests. After the swim, a delicious picnic luncheon was served, followed with an ice cold watermelon feast. One hundred were present and a round of merry games were enjoyed by moonlight.

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Mrs. Robert Malone and little granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth, arrived from Plainview to spend their winter with her daugter, Mrs. N. W. Bigham. Mary Elizabeth is just recovering from an operation, having recently had her adnoids and tonsils removed.

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Reunion of McCormick Family

In fullness of years and richness of love and service, the life of our Midland noblest pioneer mothers has drawn to a beautiful close. In the morning glow of a beautiful day surrounded by devoted children and loved ones, her splendid work complete, Mrs. D. C. McCormick's tired body was gently laid to rest in its dreamless bed, while her sweet mother spirit entered into the glorious immortality awaiting her. As a result of the passing of this beautiful Christian character the children and other relatives have had a reunion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yarbrough, since Thursday. This is the first time they have all been together in many years and the hours have been spent in memories of childhood days when they were all happy in the home nest, before "Papa, Mama" and the others passed on to that evergreen shore.

The family here, besides Mrs. Yarbrough, are Mrs. A. L. Holland, of Brownwood, only sister of deceased and her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Brockmann, of McKinney; Misses Maggie, Pearl and Gladys McCormick, of Mineral Wells, Miss Loree McCormick, of Dallas; Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, of Denver, Col.; Messrs. Clayborn and Jo McCormick, of Hurley, N. M., and Mr. Lonnie McCormick of Santa Rita, N. M.; Mrs. Ed Nail and baby, of Wichita Falls, Texas,; Mrs. Ed McCormick, of Mineral Wells.

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Off to School

A most representative group of our young people are leaving soon for various schools in Texas and as the college and university bells sound their musical summons and these bright young boys and girls with hearts aglow go forth to shine in a new orbit. Midland relatives and friends will watch their career with pride and interest: Messrs Golden Donovan, Jim Gage, Thord Dockray and Herman Klapproth, Misses Jessie Hale and Lillie Pliska will matriculate at the State University. Misses Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Lady Connell, Elsie Wolcott and Leola Bigham will leave Sunday for C. I. A., Denton. Miss Clifford Heath will go to Howard Payne, Brownwood,and Miss Geraldine Cowden has chosen Baylor University. Messrs. Franklin Whitefield and Meyer Halff have not yet determined between the State and Rice University at Houston.

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Wilmoth-Ethredge

A wedding of much interest to the the younger people of our community and one which came as a surprise was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday night, when Rev. W. Angie Smith spoke the words which united Miss Ruth Wilmoth and Mr. D. Ethredge. These young people are well and favorably known to us and we congratulate them upon their decision to make life's journey together. Miss Wilmoth is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilmoth and has been a popular leader among her friends. Mr. Ethredge has been on several of the larger ranches near Midland and has a splendid reputation for being one of their best cowmen. The young people will make their home on the Dr. Thomas ranch, south, and have charge of the interests of Jim Poole. The Reporter wishes for them all the happiness and prosperity possible and trusts that the road of life may be smooth during the years to come

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Gates-Long

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Rae Long and Mr. D. Gates, of Shafter Lake. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Williams, a charming and accomplished young lady who is loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and is a successful ranchman of Shafter Lake. We join a host of friends in tendering to these worthy young people best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

E. F. Elkin, who has been sick for several weeks was carried to Temple for special treatment this week. A message from there stated that he stood the trip in fine shape. We hope his recovery may be complete and speedy.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Church

Sunday School steadily increasing in numbers, but many more should be present. New teachers for some classes and plans laid for more systematic work. Preaching on appropriate themes at 10:50 a. m. Union meeting in interest of Armenian relief at Rialto Theatre.

Attend these meetings.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Special Announcements

The ladies of the Christian church as they return from their vacations, are busy planning for their fall and winter work. They have definite plans for a splendid dinner to be given on election day in November, next. It is needless to say this will be one of the best of the kind and served in a way to make all enjoy themselves, socially as well as otherwise.

The revival services planned during the summer and publicly announced four weeks ago will be held just as soon as we can secure date of the coming chautauqua, which has contract for its annual appearance early this fall, and its the sincere wish of all that there be no conflict.

Rev. C. E. Moore, of Brownwood, with a talented song leader of experience have been engaged. These men are known for their consecration and accomplishments.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

The past Sunday was rally day in our Sunday School and church. It was a good day, but the weather prevented many from "rallying." So we are extending an invitation to all who were unable to be present last Sunday to make a special effort, if necessary, and be in the services Sunday, 9:45 a. m. is the hour for Sunday School. C. S. Karkalits, Supt.

The morning service begins promptly at 11 o'clock. Good music at all services.

There will be no evening service on account of the meeting at Airdome for Near East Relief.

All other services at usual hours of meeting.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Services Sunday will be of interest to all classes, for the subject is one of general interest,being the third in the series of sermons on the work of Jesus, this being "Jesus the Teacher." Has He a message for the world today, and if so what is it and how does He want it taught? There are only three more Sundays' study in the Old Testament lessons for the Sunday School. Do not fail to be there for these closing lessons. The school will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. You are invited to worship God with us in any service for we try to make our services lead us into thoughts of the Great Father.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Epworth League

Leader—Betty Trammell.
Subject, "How to Understand the the Word of God."
Scripture, Acts 8:26.
Song and prayer service.
Leader's address.
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