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TWO CONGRESSMEN SUBSCRIBE TO LOAN

SUMNERS THINKS IT DEMAND OF PATRIOTISM TO HELP STOCKMEN

Two Texas congressmen Monday placed the stamp of approval on the Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation by writing the local committee of Fort Worth, inclosing subscriptions for stock, and one of them added that should the stock issue not be fully underwritten, he believed he could interest a number of members in congress in taking a block.

Hatton W. Sumners, Dallas representative, inclosed his subscription for $2,000, writing that he could at this time ill afford the investment, but asserted that he could not consider himself a patriotic American unless he contributed something toward the salvation of the cattle industry.

Claude B. Hudepeth, El Paso representative, wrote A. C. Williams and Cato Sells indorsing the movement and inclosed a subscription.

Bankers in West Texas, beginning activities looking to disposition of stock in the Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation, are getting results, two reporting Sunday and Monday to the local executive committee. San Angelo reported $45,000 subscribed at a mass meeting Saturday afternoon, with assurance that $55,000 would be signed during the week.

Sonora, Sutton County, wired Monday morning stating that bankers and cattlemen had subscribed $8,000 and would take additional stock during the week.

These reports were the first to be received since literature and stock applications were mailed last week by the Fort Worth Committee.

The executive committee will meet at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon to receive reports of local activity and to name a committee to appear before the meeting Tuesday afternoon of bankers and prospective investors in Dallas.

Midland is reluctant in its subscriptions and The Reporter is much concerned over the fact. If Midland fails to show a liberal spirit toward the corporation, it is hardly probable that Midland stockmen will be permitted to participate in its activities. Our bankers here will advise you that this is in all probability a good investment, one that is safe and will return good interest dividends.

Congressman Sumners suggests that a man can hardly consider himself a patriotic American unless he contribute as much as he can toward the salvation of the cattle industry. Some of our people, most of our people can't subscribe, but some of them can, and Midland's quota, whatever it is, should not be difficult to raise. That, however, this corporation means the salvation of the cattle industry we don't so largely credit. It may become one of the factors thereof, a very potential one it may be,but our people want to remember that immdiately upon its organization it is going to become one of the so-called "soulless corporations," and its existence is being materialized by men, first for the purpose of making money and incidentally as a means of the cattle industry's salvation.

Don't think, Mr. Cowman, that the Fort Worth organization is going to extend to you any favor unless you can show up financially suitable. The corporation will be handled, managed by men who will not take a chance on any one and it is being organized along business lines which has no place in it for sentiment. It may, likely will help the cowman by making operating funds available, but that it is coming into existence as an institution for the dispensation of charity is about as likely as any other rose-hued dream your fancy might paint.

These statements, in no wise condemning the Fort Worth corporation, not criticising it at all, are offered lest the cowman be bolstered up unduly. His hustling days are just beginning, it would seem, but he don't mind to hustle if there is anything in it, and our idea of this corporation is that it is calculated to put pep into an industry that badly needs it. The big fortunes have not all been made in the cow business. The financiers backing the Fort Worth corporation know this and they are getting in "while the gettin' is good."

There is a perceptible lifting of the cloud that has for so long darkened the horizon of the stockmen. It may be well for some, however, to bear in mind that help is going to come to the man who helps himself. The cowman who owes all his cattle and ranch are worth, is in a pretty serious fix, and the principal instrument in the working out of his financial salvation is going to be himself. If his local bank is with him, helping in these dark days, and showing only a disposition to point the way to a better day, he is fortunate, and the least he can do as evidence of his appreciation is to be a hustler, to do his dead level best in every way, in practices of economy, in strict attention to business, and in profound study of his own problems of reconstruction.

Your banker prospers only as you prosper. He is therefore your friend, and he is a safe guide for you in the matter of investment in the Fort Worth concern. Advertising in The Reporter your banker invites you to come to him for advice. Do it and you are not likely to go wrong in this or other matters of the kind.

VOLIVA BROTHERS ARE BOTH VERY ILL

Several weeks ago Raymond and B. J. Voliva, brothers, both sustained surgical operations, of major import. Raymond was operated on here and B. J. at Temple. Neither have done well at all, and both at this time are seriously ill. B. J. went to Temple the first of the week for a second operation, and sustained it yesterday. Telegrams to his mother announce that he is getting along well up to the present. Raymond spent a better night and is some what improved this morning. Many friends hope both these young men may soon be on the way to complete recovery.

J. V. Stokes & Sons and G. T. McClintic & Sons this week sold a lot of calves. We were unable to learn particulars this morning, but may do so for our next issue.

BUILDING TEXAS ROADS BY THE HUNDRED MILES

The following appeared editorially in a recent issue of the Dallas News:

Out in that part of Texas where a hundred miles is no more than a day's journey at that, four counties have clubbed together to construct a road 100 miles long. When it is done it will be 100 miles of testimony to the public-spiritedness of the people whose enterprise and tax money made it possible. It will come to be known to thousands of people who will remember very little else about their journey through Texas. It will be an achievement in co-operation by the road authorities of Midland, Ector, Martin and Howard counties.

This undertaking is a lesson in the fact that an isolated good-roads county is thwarted and than an isolated bad-roads county can spoil the road system of a whole section of the State. There is a county in Texas situated in the heart of a thickly populated and progressive class of people which is execrated in half a score of states because of its bad roads. All the counties around it have spent large sums of money in improving their roads and in taking care of them, but this particular county still clings to the notion that mud is cheaper than concrete or crushed rock. Tourists have manufactured a coarse pun on the name of this county to indicate what they really think of a people which will not measure up to the road requirements of this day and time. Whenever they have occasion to come to Texas again, they vow that they will seek out a route that will steer clear of this harborer of unspeakable roads.

A road is a means of getting somewhere. Unless it does get somewhere it is an expensive monument to an incomplete plan. The county is no longer the unit of civilization or of travel. Some parts of Texas are recognizing this on a larger scale than before. This accounts for the high standing of the State in road improvement. But here and there are to be found counties which hurt themselves and the State by remaining merely mudholes or sandbeds in what would otherwise be wonderful systems of thoroughfares.

PRAISE OF THE NEW METHODIST MINISTER

CONFERENCE SENDS TO MIDLAND FROM KERVILLE REV. W. A. SMITH

It would seem that the Methodist denomination in Midland has drawn a real prize from annual conference, which closed its deliberations in San Antonio last Monday. The appointee to this charge is Rev. W. A. Smith, who comes to us from Kerrville. Everything we hear of him is in the highest and sometimes in extravagant terms of praise. Midland people know Rev. S. C. Dunn. He held a meeting here, last year we believe, and became much loved and esteemed. He was sought for this charge, but goes back to Brady. Writing to one of the Midland members he says:

"My Dear Brother:

"Indeed I would have been delighted to have come to Midland this year, but as that seemed impossible;as you asked me, I joined hands with your Elder, and by his influence, and that of other Elders and myself, you have one of the **pick men of the whole conference**. I, myself, went to the bishop and plead, and reasoned from every point of view that I could command, that Brother W. A. Smith should be sent to Midland, and you cannot imagine my joy when I heard it so read from the list last Sunday night. The bishop told me out of his own mouth, that fourteen other places were eagerly asking and litterly begging for Brother Smith. He is not old and cranky, nor is he altogether young and inexperienced; we think he is an all-round man, a real man, a man of God, religious, consecrated, social, well educated, a good pastor and a splendid preacher; and we represented that surely you good people of Midland would do as much for him as you would for me, or for any other preacher who might be sent you. May God bless you all, and give you the greatest year of your history.

"We are back at Brady for another year, and hope to make it a greater year than we have ever had. Pray for us. Your brother in Christ," etc.

The above is indeed a splendid endorsement, one that comes from the heart of a man whom all believe in as a consecrated servant of God. Immensely encouraging, too, is a letter from Rev. J. T. King, presiding elder of this district. Bro. King recites that Bro. Smith was much sought,and that the Kerville members sent a delegation to conference to urge his return to them. Bro. King, addressing his letter to a member of the board of stewards, writes:

"Dear Brother:

"I am writing to let you know that I've sent you the best young preacher in West Texas conference. He's a sure enough preacher and a gentleman in every respect. I love you Midland people, and put your interests first in my district.

"I selected my man and went after him. He was booked for a charge in San Antonio that pays $2500. I told the bishop that Midland needed him more than San Antonio and that she would pay $2500. If you think I've overjumped after hearing him for a month, then you may reduce my part of the salary. **I will guarantee him in every respect.** His people came to conference in person and begged that he be returned to them. He is easily worth the money and if you do not so feel, don't set his salary until I come to Midland. He'll make you a great church.

"I am counting upon you. If you do not find it an easy matter to pay him this salary, then I'm mistaken in people being willing to pay for what they get. He will preach with the best in the cities, and is well rounded in every respect.

"After you have tested, write me."

Up to The Reporter's hour of publication the arrival of Bro. Smith has not been announced, but it is generally expected that he cannot get here until next week. Midland's cheering welcome, her cordial, western type of hospitality will be extended to him and his, combined with the hope that his labors in our city may be as fully fruitful as he and our people fondly anticipate.

Rev. S. X. Swimme, the outgoing pastor, has transferred to the North Texas conference, which is meeting in Dallas this week.

MIDLAND CLUB PLAN HELPS SMALL TOWNS

A LUNCHEON ORGANIZATION TO FUNCTION AS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A few weeks ago Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Record, was in Midland, and he became much interested in the Midland Round-Up Club. The Reporter and others were glad indeed to give him any information possible, and he reported it to his paper in last Friday's issue. We reproduce it as follows:

The Midland club plan has an effective remedy for ills involved in operation and administration of functions of a commercial organization may revolutionize chamber of commerce activities in the smaller towns of West Texas, which, desirious of progressing, are hampered naturally by insufficient contributions. A test conducted at Midland by the "Round-Up" club, a strictly town progress organization, is coming through the fire refined and ready to initiate startling results.

In West Texas a regional chamber of commerce functions for small towns much as a local organization can do. It has encouraged formation of luncheon clubs in the smaller towns. Here business men may meet weekly, or semi-monthly, partake of an appetizing meal and discuss local questions and solve local problems. A comradeship is wrought at these luncheons that is missing where members of a commercial organization are seldom brought directly and collectively in contact to act upon pressing local questions that demand unity of mind and co-ordination of forces to bring about a profitable result.

Midland has evolved a luncheon club comprising citizens thoroughly infused with the spirit of town development, and they are operating it on a unique plan in such a whole-hearted way that results of a startling nature may be expected.

Midland is one of the excellent towns of West Texas, where the employment of a salaried secretary is out of the question. Usually all funds collected for chamber of commerce work must be paid to a secretary, leaving no funds to apply on the weightier matters to which the organization has devoted itself. The luncheon club plan having proved its effectiveness in other towns, Midland set upon that to bring about conquests impossible under the old form of doing things. And this luncheon club is so dissimilar in operation from the ordinary luncheon club that it has been called the Midland club plan, though the official name of the club is the "Round-Up," having, however, no relation to rounding up cattle, but cowboys and business men interested in all matters wholesome to the growth and development of Midland.

The ',Round-Up" corrals these town builders twice a month at the Llano or the Yeakel Hotel where 'round the table all matters involving the welfare of Midland and the Midland Country are acted upon. All members whose birthdays occur in January are set in one class to arrange details, programs and luncheons for the first meeting; all whose birthdays occur in February succeed those born in January in arranging for the second luncheon; and so on with those born in March and on down the gamut of the calendar. In this way every member of the club at some time, and as often as any other member, has a part to play in the club work. It has proved a very excellent way to get quiet business men interested in serving in making a success of the club and an achievement of their aspirations.

The chairman of the club serves indefinitely and without remuneration. It is a job that continues so long as "he will keep it" and serves efficiently. Meeting every other week, the town builders have not only a mere "quorum," but frequently a full attendance. Then when the weighty matter is submitted for consideration whatever action is finally taken reflects the mind of the majority in a way more representative than in the case of a chamber of commerce where full attendance on important meetings seldom obtains.

Along with the Rotary, Kiwanis and Loans' clubs, the Midland club plan is supplanting the small town chamber of commerce, while still performing as effectively and probably more interestingly the work of such an organization. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is fostering this spirit of every small town forming a luncheon club, which shall meet at least once every month to present exclusively town problems for discussion and action, to the end there may be complete unity of action among the citizens too few in number and too low in finances to maintain an expensive chamber of commerce. It is here that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's work is proving more and more its indispensability for the small town citizens find it performs adequately and painstaking all the functions of a local chamber of commerce, as well as bringing about through its great membership and concomitant of prestige numerous achievements impossible of attainment through the unaided efforts of a small town chamber of commerce.

West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is feating in its current issue the Midland club plan in a way that should appeal to the smaller town people over the West who have for years been confronted with this vexatious problem of keeping up an expensive commercial organization, resulting, it is hoped, in numerous small towns which have shied at the idea of chambers of commerce meeting together and bringing about town achievements hitherto practically impossible.

The last meeting of the Round-Up Club occurred last Tuesday night, the usual time of meeting and it was well attended. We feel that it is destined to accomplish much for Midland.

Sheriff John Garner, of Rankin, was a business visitor this week,here to hunt grass for his cattle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepherd at Comanche, a fine 9 pound boy. Our townsman, "Grandpa" J. H. Shepherd is some tickled and is all smiles. Congratulations.

TEXAS TO MEXICO CITY DIVISION OF BANKHEAD

Hon. Bennehan Cameron, of Stagville, N. C., president of the Bankhead National Highway Association, and one of the largest cotton farmers of North Carolina, was in Birmingham, Ala., this week attending the American Cotton Congress, and conferring with J. A. Rountree, director general of the Bankhead National Highway Association, in regard to the sixth annual convention of the association, which holds its meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., April 27th and 28th, 1922.

He was also there for the purpose of discussing the details of a Path-finding Commission, which will start at Mount Pleasant, Texas, on the main line of the Bankhead Highway, and inspect the proposed route of the Texas to Mexico City division of this highway from Mount Pleasant, through Waco, Austin, Corsicanna, Laredo, on to the City of Mexico. President Cameron is quite enthusiastic about this new route,and looks forward with a great deal of interest to seeing the Bankhead Highway built from Washington, D. C., to Mexico City.

President Cameron is a member of the North Carolina senate, and was formerly a member of the State Highway Commission of that State. He ranks as one of the leading good roads advocates of the United States, and is deeply interested in the building of the Bankhead National Highway.

NEXT MEETING OF TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ballinger has been selected as the next meeting place for the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held on Nov. 15th. The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger is making arrangements for an interesting entertainment program, and will provide facilities for an efficient meeting. Henry M. Halff, of this city, is a member of the board and will doubtless attend this meeting.

Remnant lot of paints and varnishes, just the thing for brightening up your furniture, to be sold at exactly half price. City Drug Store. adv

A WARNING AGAINST POTASH INVESTMENT

LITERARY DIGEST GIVES SOME EXPLOITATION TO POSSIBLE FIELD HERE

It is rather an accomplishment to be mentioned in the Literary Digest in any way, and to have one of its possible resources exploited by that national publication is an event at which Midland could hardly be other than pleased. Recently the Digest issued a warning against investment in the potash finds at Midland and vicinity, We heard the article spoken of as in criticism of Midland's possible development. It is nothing of the kind. It is an expression that is wholly approved by The Reporter. Until the matter of potash discovery at Midland is proven of sufficient merit to become profitably commercialized, it is a wild gamble to invest in leases, etc., here, just as it is a long chance speculation to invest in wild-cat oil booms.

We have faith that the Midland discovery will be proven or disproven by the government. As a matter of fact it promises too much not to thoroughly investigate, and if the discovery turns out all right it will be worth far more than the discovery of a new oil pool. This article by the Literary Digest follows herewith:

"To protect the public from misrepresentation and fraud on the part of unscrupulous promoters and sellers of stocks based on potash deposits in Western Texas, the United States Geological Survey states that the potash deposits there, instead of being eleven hundred or even three hundred feet thick, as represented by the promoters, have not yet been proved to be of workable thickness or of commercial value. As the Survey continues in a recent bulletin:

"Rich potash salts, comprising the mineral plyhalite, which were deposited in association with great thickness of rock salt and gypsum in 'red beds,' as in Germany, and, in fact, at the same time as the German deposits, have been discovered by representatives of the United States Geological burvey and the Texas University Bureau of Geology and Technology in a co-operative search, but though this discovery, which was made public early in June, is encouraging and interesting, the practical question whether the deposits are thick enough to mine—that is, whether they are worth anything—is yet to be answered.

"The signs of potash which constituted the recent discovery came from drill cuttings from three wells in Midland, Dawson, and Ward counties, that have been drilled for oil near the Staked Plains region, which the geologists, on scientific grounds, have considered the most promising region for the ocurrence of potash salts in connection with the great thickness in common rock salt covering the 'red beds' region of Western Texas, Eastern New Mexico, Western Oklahoma, and Southern Kansas. The results of the tests of the borings from these three wells,of which those that are fartherest apart are distant from each other about 125 miles, are certainly encouraging, but the United States Geological Survey warns the public that the conditions of drilling and sampling at all three points are so unsatisfactory that it still remains to be seen whether the beds that are rich in potash are thick enough to justify commercial exploitations. For the accurate tests of such deposits necessary for a sound commercial conclusion drill cores are needed instead of the unsatisfactory samples brought up by the bailer, or, worse yet, washed up by the rotary rig without means of determining accurately either the thickness of the layer of potash or its depth from the surface. Thorough tests with the core drill are justified by the tremendous importance to the whole United States of the discovery of commercial deposits of potash in this region—a discovery of far greater value than that of an oil pool."

John Gist & Son made some fine winnings with their show herd of Herefords a tthe Dallas State Fair. It will be a pleasure to give full details of their exploits in our next issue.

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We ask your whole-hearted cooperation to this end.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

TO HAVE A TEXAS LIVE AT HOME DAY

The United Campaign for better agriculture has designated November 19th as Texas Live at Home Day, according to E. F. Shropshire, secretary, who states as follows:

"This year of all years, has demonstrated and proven beyond doubt that every interest of our State is much better off financially by the reduction in cotton acreage and increased food and feed production. The present extent of diversification must be maintained and increased. It is our road to permanent prosperity. The cotton acreage must not be increased, for should normal weather and damage by insect pests prevail, an increase in acreage is likely to cause a return of the disastrous conditions of 1920. Every farm must be made self-supporting, so far as soil and climate will permit, by increased food and feed crops, gardens and orchards, and by an increased number of poultry, hogs and livestock, and of better breeds on each farm.

"The farms of Texas are demanding diversification and rotation of crops, and heavy losses by root rot in the black land belt, is evidence of it, the depleted condition of the sandy soil demands it, and the increased damage by boll worm and weevil warn us that our best interests will be safeguarded by it. Now is the opportune time for the co-operation of every individual and business interest of the State for better agricultural conditions and fair prices for the products of this State, which can be more easily obtained by continued diversification.

"We urge a meeting of every farmer, banker and business man be held at the court house in each cotton producing county of the State Saturday, November 19th, 1921, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the above and other problems confronting us and repledging ourselves to a safe and sane agricultural program for 1922 and not to increase the present cotton acreage."

You'll like those new blouses and the price thereof at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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The children won't stay little long, Have them photographed this year at Miller's Studio. adv

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B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Missionary Progressed through 75 Million Campaign."

Song No. 50.

Prayer for 75,000,000 Campaign.

Songs Nos. 105 and 195.

Business meeting.

Leader—Bro. Hull.

Scripture lesson—Group.

Introduction—Leader.

Seventy-five Million in Foreign Mission Work—Carolyn Caldwell.

Vocal duet—Mesdames Ligon and Pyle.

Seventy-five Million in Home Mission Work—Mrs. Scruggs.

Seventy-five Million in State Mission Work—Mr. Elliott.

Cornet solo—H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Seventy-five Million in our Schools, Hospitals and Orphanages—Charles Kerr.

Closing.

Our merchandise the best, and prices the lowest, at Whitmeyer's Shop.

WHISTLE BROUGHT HIM FAME

Restaurant Cook, Harry Keynston Jones, Famous as Author of "Rose of No Man's Land."

From out the bustling kitchen of a popular summer resort restaurant near St. Paul, Minn., there issued during the vacation season lilting songs and whistled ditties that sounded so strangely familiar that American Legion service men of the World war decided to investigate. They found the musician to be one Harry Keynston Jones, a five-foot-ten Cockney, also the restaurant cook.



Jones began his musical career as chef of a Winnipeg grenadier regiment during the war. Later he tended the private skillet of Gen. Sir Julian Byng at Vimy Ridge, and more important than that, he wrote "Rose of No Man's Land," the war song that had a long run of popularity. A penny whistle which he bought and played for the prime purpose of amusing his kitchen police caused his rise to music fame, he declared.

In France he was transferred to the officers' mess. There Lieutenant Colonel McRae, who later wrote "In Flanders Fields," heard the penny whistling, and the two became friends. Some time afterward they together turned out the words and music of the No Man's Land song.

Jones, wounded at Cambrai, was invalided back to Canada. After his discharge from the hospital he began a sightseeing tour of the states, depending upon his cooking ability for ready employment. He now has a song with a New York publisher which he hopes to put forth soon.

HEADS WAR DISABLED SCHOOL

Dr. Arthur Davis Dean, Veteran of the World War and Educator of Wide Experience.

Dr. Arthur Davis Dean, recently chosen by the government as school superintendent of all America's war disabled, is himself a veteran of the World war as well as an educator of wide experience and a specialist in vocational training.



During the war, Dr. Dean, a major in the sanitary corps, worked on the physical and mental rehabilitation of the sick and wounded as they were returned to the United States in almost all the large government hospitals of the country. With nine years' experience in vocational education work in New York state, he served as head of the division of vocational schools in the state department of education from 1908 to 1917, when he became professor of vocational education in Teachers' college, Columbia university. He directed the New York state prison survey in 1919 and investigated the possibilities of industrial and agricultural education in Porto Rico for the insular government.

Dr. Dean was born Sept. 15, 1872, at Cambridge, Mass., and was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of Columbia university post of the American Legion.

PEROXIDE—This sale, 2 for 38c. City Drug Store. adv

Does your hat need a new feather, flower, or pin from Whitmeyer's Shop? adv.

Carrying On With the American Legion

After Herbert Delaney, ex-service man of Caledonia, Mich., had shot and killed a deputy sheriff who was trying to arrest him, American Legion men of the city formed a posse and captured the man.

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A survey of land settlement projects throughout the state has been begun by the American Legion of Washington. Under the law, ex-service men have a preference right in filing on all public lands.

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The retirement of 3,000 sick and wounded emergency officers of the World war with pay on the same status as officers of the regular army are retired, is being urged on congress by the American Legion.

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President Harding has been invited to accompany the Hood River, Ore., post of the American Legion on its annual climb of Mount Hood next summer. Governor Olcott of Oregon led the Legion party to the summit in the climb this year.

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Demonstrating the use of the airplane as a busy man's time saver, Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, flew from Washington, D. C., to Asbury Park, N. J., to address the annual convention of the state American Legion. The trip was made in two hours.

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Believing that the man still is suffering from the effects of a severe wound received while in action in France, the American Legion of Hastings, Mich., is seeking to have determined the sanity of Frank Soules, former service man, serving a life term in the Michigan state prison for murder.

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The sale for taxes of the estate of John J. Pershing, father of the general of the armies, in Tangipahoa Parish, La., has been prevented by the American Legion and the General has been requested to make the estate available for colonization by his wounded comrades now taking vocational training in agriculture.

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Plans for a $10,000 war memorial at Duluth, Minn., to honor the men and women who served during the World war, were abandoned recently at the request of the American Legion representatives who contended that it was no time to erect a monument. The memorial committee sought to honor jobless and hungry.

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The recent establishment of a post in Constantinople carries the American Legion into the second country aligned against the allies in the World war. The post was formed of American naval and embassy attaches and representatives of several American firms commercially engaged in Turkey. There is a large post of the Legion at Coblenz, Germany.

Although he could not swim, Martin J. Maloney, New York policeman and a color sergeant of the Seventy-seventh division in France, plunged into the surf at Rockaway Beach to save a young woman with whom he had been keeping company. He lost his life, but the girl was pulled to safety. Maloney was a member of the police department post of the American Legion.

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A promise made on Flanders field that he would take care of and protect the wife of a wounded "buddy" if the latter should fall, was fulfilled at Manchester, N. H., recently when Adhemar Letendre married Mrs. Albert Thibeault, whose husband was killed in action. The returned soldier and his comrade's widow met in American Legion work and their friendship grew into love.

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The father of 33 children, Manna C. Bruner, Civil war veteran of Independence, Kas., could well organize a war veterans' society of his own. Twelve of his sons served with the American army in France, one was too young to fight and the remainder of the 33 are girls who did their bit. The American Legion recently brought the family to light, but at that there is one larger in the Creek Indian nation of which Bruner is a citizen.

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The corsage bouquet of the fashionably dressed young woman once may have been a flourishing tuft of ragweed on a corner lot. Disabled service men in Kansas City hospitals have built up a good business of making artificial flowers out of weeds and the American Legion of the city is helping them sell the colored posies to florists and gift shops. War mothers of the city have taught the men to dye the weeds in natural colors.

Home From Sea and Weds.

Home again from the sea, Claudius G. Pendill, Milwaukee, Wis., national vice commander of the American Legion, recently has married Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Wollaeger of his home city. A direct descendant of "Don't Give Up the Ship" Lawrence of early American naval fame Pendill himself established a record in the United States navy when he climbed from a regular enlistment on May 8, 1917, to the commission of ensign on May 1, 1918. He was a lieutenant (j. g.) at the close of the war. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Mrs. Pendill graduated from Vassar. They will live in the classic atmosphere of Boston, Mass.

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SOME SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY MORNING, *these special offerings to be continued for one week, or as long as the merchandise lasts*

Boys Blouses and Shirts at 95c

The Tom Sawyer man will be here in about ten days and to clear up our stock of all short lines and odds and ends, we offer the entire lot of blouses and shirts in sizes 6 to14 years, some with collars attached, some without collars, that sold up to $1.75 each, priced special for this week, beginning Saturday morning, each 95c

Men's Work Shirts at $1.00

Men's genuine Stiefel Indigo cheviots and Black Beauty Shirts, made of extra grade black sateen, triple stitched, work shirts in sizes 14 1-2 to 17, the best value we have offered in five years, only ten dozen of these to offer, special value, each $1.00

Men's and Boys' Hats at $3.85

About three dozen men's and boys' hats in odd sizes and styles including some few Stetsons, all sold for as much as $5.00 to as high as $10.00, special to close out, beginning on Saturday mornng, choice of the lot..... $3.85

Outing Flannel 10c the Yard

This cloth is worth 15c the yard at the mills today, but we have too much light colors and to clear this out and make extra business we offer ten pieces only of this, beginning Saturday morning, at the special price of the yard 10c

Cotton Sack Duck

Only six bolts left of this, full width and full 8 oz., special value at the yard..... 15c

Black Sateen 35c the Yard

Three pieces of extra good quality, yard wide, book fold, merserized black Sateen, a better cloth than last season's 75c kind; special value at the yard 35c

Nine-Quarter Bleached Sheeting 55c Yard

81 inch Pepperell sheeting, bleached,, a special value that we offer for one week, beginning Saturday morning at the yard..... 55c

Children's Taped Union Suits Each 75c

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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES
By H. G. Head, Reporter

With the basket ball season drawing on apace and a lively interest already being made manifest by the other schools of this territory, Midland College begins to cast an appraising eye over the material at hand and wonder if they are to have a team this year, and if so, what manner of team they will have. After giving the material the "once over" we are of the opinion that M. C. is destined to have to her credit this year one of the best basket ball teams that has ever been produced by the town of Midland, or by Midland Collge. Easley, of Seymour, is back with us again and, as those who have seen him perform know, he is a player of much merit and is easily capable of taking a leading part in the game. Also, we have numbered among the entrants this year, one Hezzie Carson, a young man of athletic ability, who was for a number of years a stellar member of the San Angelo high school team, and who will, no doubt be a valuable addition to our already strong and enthusiastic organization.

Plans are being made for a tennis club. These plans are the direct outgrowth of a desire on the part of a number of tennis enthusiasts to perpetuate a lively interest in the game and while so doing to keep their usual form for other and more joyous times. A well clayed court is being planned for the organization and work will prabably begin at an early date. When the court is finished each member will be assessed a certain amount each month or week for the purpose of defraying his part of the necessary expenses of the game. With the record that has been made in foot ball and prospects for a first class basket ball team this season, together with a live and up to date tennis club under progress or organization, the prospect of Midland College in an athletic way is to be highly commended.

After a long and varied experience as a motorcyclist in many climes it was the misfortune of T. W. Caskey to come to grief not on a shining track or during the thrills of the "drome" but on a chuggy dirt road leading to the college. Becoming tired of the unchanging monotony of college life he mounted a machine and essayed to furnish thrills for the admiring multitude who watched his exploits with bated breath and gaping mouths. At a high rate of speed the ex-racer drove down the road and in a manner never before seen in Midland did trick riding on a motorcycle. Suddenly the machine struck an irregularity in the track and skidded wickedly, thrown Caskey high in the air and letting him down with a sliding side-wise motion that ripped the dermis epidermis and most of the flesh from his limbs. He was picked up by a member of the fairer sex and with the help of friends was tenderly borne to the "dog house." There his wounds were treated with an application of Iodine and bandaged securely. After spending a restless night in which he writhed in the throes of delirium he is now back to normal as far as his mental state is concerned, but it will be days and weeks before his physical body is restored to its former state of superb health and heartiness. We regret very much to chronicle this sad accident on the part of Mr. Casky but we trust that he will improve rapidly and will soon be able to take his accustomed place on the gridiron.

Plans which had their inception in the minds of some of the most enterprising members of the junior and senior classes last Thursday culminated Saturday afternoon in a very enjoyable outing at Poplar tank. Under the very capable supervision of the respective class professors, Misses Wilkerson and McPherson, the students who were so fortunate as to be in attendance made the most of the opportunities afforded and a general good time was had by all. After "twoing-off" for an hour or so it was unanimously decided that the next think on the program was to be a "weenie roast." Accordingly a fire was built and weenies were roasted to a rich brown color. When a delightful luncheon, consisting of bread, pickles and weenies had been partaken of by the entire crowd the delegation returned to the college and was adjourned with many expressions of a delightful afternoon and wishes for many more such good times in the future.

Football practice has been renewed in preparation for the game which is to be played with Lamesa high school November 5th. With Caskey suffering from the effects of his recent fall from a motorcycle it is somewhat doubtful whether or not he will be able to take part in the game; however, we anticipate a victory over Lamesa if hard work and diligent practice will suffice to clear away any of the obstacles which now beset our pathway.

Miss Anna Belle Watson spent the week-end visiting home folk in Pecos.

L. C. Harling spent the week-end visiting on a ranch 10 miles from Midland.

Matrons, you will find that tricotine dress with long sleeves, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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LITTLE ENJOYMENT IN WAYS OF HATE AND ENVY

The two chief obstacles in the path of those who would make the world perfect are hate and envy. Hate and envy are cardinal sins; hate and envy are universal, hate and envy gum up the works every time an effort is made to abolish strife and persuade the lamb to lie down within the reach of the lion's paw. Since these sins are so common and so hateful, it appears to a man up a tree that some effort should be made to abolish them, says the Baltimore Sun. We have leagues and societies and clubs and oranizations of one sort and another designed to abolish almost everything: why is no effort made to place these two in the discard? The answer is simple. Hate and envy afford little enjoyment.

How Better Than Pills?

The queseion has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Oct 1 mt

CATTLE STEADY ON LAST MONDAY'S MARKET

Chas. M. Pipkin writes from Kansas City last Monday stating that the increasing belief that the proposed railroad strike will be of much smaller proportions than thought probable or that there will be some adjustment without a strike tended to reduce cattle and sheep receipts. Cattle here held steady in the face of lower prices for grass grades in Chicago. Hog prices were down 10 to 15 cents, top $9.90. The smallest run of sheep on any Monday in two months was cleared at strong to 50 cents higher prices.

Receipts today were 31,000 cattle, 8000 hogs, and 5000 sheep, compared with 37,000 cattle, 6000 hogs, and 16,000 sheep a week ago, and 22,000 cattle, 9000 hogs, and 5000 sheep a year ago.

Good fat cattle sold first at fully steady prices, and as soon as these cleared killers bought grass fat steers readily. Prices in the average were unchanged, though there was a better feeling in the trade than late last week. Some choice steers and heifers mixed sold at $9.60, medium to heavy weight fed steers at $8.75 to $9.50, and short fed steers $7.75 to $8.60. Grass fat steers brought $4.25 to $7.50, mostly $5.50 to $6.50. Demand for grass fat cows and heifers was more active than a week ago, though prices were not quotably changed. Veal calves were firm.

Best classes of stock steers and stock cows and heifers were stronger. Feeders were steady. More than 42,000 stockers and feeders were shipped to country points last week. Demand today continued active.

Chicago reported the largest receipts of hogs for some time past with prices lower. This decline weakened the market here but offerings cleared readily. The top price was $7.90 and bulk of sales $7.25 to $7.80. Pigs were in active demand at $7.50 to $8.40. Packers continue to buy hogs at up river markets and ship here for slaughter.

The bulk of good lambs here today sold at $8.25 to $8.60, and were quoted 25 to 50 cents higher. Sheep were stronger. Ewes brought $4.00 to $4.25. Receipts were the smallest for some time past and indicate the approaching end of the range movement.

Trade in horses and mules increased some in the past week, though prices are not quotably changed.

SEED CRUSHERS WANT MORE COTTON PLANTED

Following is a statement of J. T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation:

"The announced program of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association for increased cotton acreage another year, is one that seems to me more largely governed by individual interests for a large volume of cotton seed to crush, as the controlling factor for increased cotton acreage and that proper consideration for the welfare of the farmer and entire business interests of the State is not given to this program, as every thinking man knows that the conditions brought about by reduced cotton acreage and diversification of crops this year, has been of material financial advantage to all.

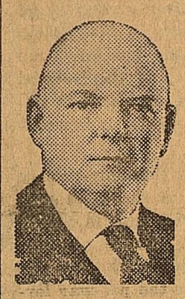
"I do not believe that the farmers of Texas will disregard the rules of safe farming, ignore the interests of themselves and friends and increase the cotton acreage, in order that a few more tons of cotton seed may be produced for crushing. Increased production of cotton, regardless of prices, may be normalcy in the eyes of some, but that condition has and will ever play havoc with the producers.

"The United Campaign for better agriculture is based upon the proven advantages gained this year by diversification and that it is for the best interests of the producer to raise an independent living at home, making cotton his surplus crop, and I believe that this program backed by the farmers and business interests of the State, will succeed and that cotton acreage should be held at present figures."

BUCK PRIVATE TO COMMANDER

C. L. Dawson, North Dakota Legion Man, Rises From Lowest to Highest Rank.

From the lowest rank in the military service to the highest grade conferred by the ex-service men of his state is the record jump made by C. L. Dawson of Beach, N. D., recently appointed national field representative of the American Legion.



From buck private to department commander of the American Legion in North Dakota tells the story of Mr. Dawson's rise. Although well past middle age, he enlisted as a private in the Balloon corps soon after war was declared. After fifteen months at Fort Omaha, he was discharged with the rank of private first class. He was chief clerk of the North Dakota legislature during its last session.

As department commander and national executive committeeman, Mr. Dawson was largely responsible in building up a strong organization of the Legion in North Dakota. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and before entering the service was state's attorney at Golden Valley, N. D.

Epworth League

Leader—Olive Allen.
Subject: "The Golden Rule Applied to Race Relationships."
Hymn and prayer.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 7-12; James 2:8-13.
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PROGRESSIVE SNYDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The spirit of both the business man and the farmer of the West is ever progressive, and which many of our older sections may well follow with advantage, as shown from letters received by officials of the United Campaign for better agriculture from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, which is putting on a campaign for 100 chickens, four cows and three sows on every Scurry County farm, and from which there is expected to be derived a million and a half dollars to Scurry County farmers within the next one to two years. This is safe and sane farming and if a home garden is added, will practically make a living at home for every farmer. Money saved is money made, and every dollar kept at home from these products gives added purchasing value to the cotton dollar, to be expended in the farmer's home market.

With approximately 40,000 Texas farms on which there is not a cow,and possibly an equally large number without chickens,hogs,or a home garden, all Texas would do well to follow this lead. This year has demonstrated that Texas is better off without all cotton. Let us maintain and make permanent the advantages gained by continued diversification.

LAWS OF 1921 RELATING TO FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Half of the 42 State legislatures in session this year enacted legislation relating to fur-bearing animals, the general trend of which was to safeguard these animals and insure prime condition of peltries. The need for such legislation is apparent in the light of estimates by raw-fur buyers that the decrease in the supply of peltries during the last 10 years has been from 25 to 50 per cent.

So states the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 1238, a summary of the trapping laws of the United States, Canda, and Newfoundland. The bulletin which lists information State by State regarding open seasons, prohibited methods, license requirements, etc., may be obtained free of charge upon application to the department at Washington, D. C. Summarizing the new legislation, in part, the department says:

"The season on beavers was closed for a term of years in Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, and South Dakota. Muskrats were protected until 1924 in North Dakota. Open seasons for taking fur-bearing animals were shortended in Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; houses, dens, or burrows of fur animals were protected in Kansas, Maine, and Michigan. Open seasons were slightly lengthened in Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, and locally in New Hampshire."

MORE REASONS WHY OUR TAXES ARE HIGH

Under our present system of taxation, municipal, State and Federal, says Farm and Ranch, the surplus wealth of the country will soon be invested in tax free securities while industries will languish for want of financial support. The latest statistics on the subject show that already there are $15,000,000,000 of American money tied up in tax free securities, with this vast sum being added to at the rate of approximately $1,000,000,000 a year. How long will it be before the taxes assessed against other forms of securities and property will be so high that property will become a burden?

The demand for tax free securities is becoming greater every year. Authorities have no trouble to dispose of them and year in and year out the indebtedness of cities and counties becomes greater. The bonds they issue are tax free, therefore the home owner and the owner of other visible property not only must pay taxes with which to pay interest and provide a sinking fund for these bonds, but must also pay the expense of government. Money put into tax free securities helps industry only in so far as the money received for bonds is used in making public improvements. By making them attractive, investors refuse to be interested in the needs of the industries of the country and as a result the productive dollars are growing scarce.

Should a tax system continue in vogue which favors the non-productive dollar as against the one invested in industry? Is it not time to make an effort to equalize taxes instead of making it easier for those with surplus wealth to escape all responsibility in paying the expenses of government? No more tax free securities should be issued on any pretext.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a market the day before Thanksgiving. 4-2t

The Cotton Blossom Minstrels, by the Midland Concert Band, will be given in the band hall on November 11th, Armistice Day.

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ELLIOTT F. COWDEN, Administrator.

BUSINESS IS ON WAY STABILITY

GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ANALYZES THE SITUATION

An article on business conditions entitled, "How I Know Business Has Turned the Corner," written by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, appears in the current issue of "System." In the course of the article Gov. Harding reviews the period of re-adjustment in the United States and generally. "We have passed through the most trying and dangerous part of the re-adjustment period," says the article. "If we can all get together and aid the orderly process of production and distribution and get the public out of the idea that buying must stop because prices may go lower indefinitely then we shall get some stability into the situation.

This year, with cotton at the present price, with a greatly reduced supply ahead and with the improved trade outlook, the prospects are very much brighter. Already our exports of cotton are beginning to pick up, and so the member banks of the Federal Reserve Banks are fully warranted now from the standpoint of sound and conservative banking, in doing things they could not have done last fall. The best thing for the farmer and everybody else to do is to get out of this everlasting pessimism and saying we are going to the dogs, because we are not.

The situation at one time—in fact all during the year 1920—looked ominous. But the situation began really to brighten up before we knew it; it is always brighter today than a great many people realize—infinitely brighter. And if there could be a cessation for a brief time of this pessimism that has spread all over the country, a pessimism because of the conditions which existed some time ago, as everybody admits they did, if we could restrain ourselves and not have these periods of depression. Fundamentally and basically, as shown by the figures of the Federal Reserve Banks, this situation is going to work out all right. It is working out all right.

One thing that is holding back a revival of business is the disproportion and lack of uniformity in the readjustment process. There are certain basic raw materials where prices are very low—below the pre-war levels and below cost of production. But there are other elements which figure in production and distribution which are still high, which have not been re-adjusted, so that somewhere in the process of distribution between the primary producer and the ultimate consumer, there is a hold-back.

The ultimate consumer is not getting prices in proportion to what the primary producer is paid. One problem of the business and industrial world today is to iron out all these inconsistencies and let the proper relationship between one class of goods and another class of goods, and between goods and services be restored. That takes time.

Prices, physical volume of production, trade and business in general, reached the peak during the first half of 1920. As is usually the case, the high point in banking accommodation came somewhat later. The years 1920-21 may, in fact, be divided into three subperiods, the first extending from shortly before the middle of 1920 to early autumn. During these months there was hesitation, reluctance to recognize the fact that a time of recession had arrived, and a strong effort to hold prices, wages and values in general at the level which had been reached.

From early autumn until practically the opening of the spring of 1921 there was a steady recession of prices, values and wages, and a period of corresponding re-adjustment throughout almost all branches of industry and in almost all countries of the world. In fact, the downward movement had set in earlier in some foreign countries than in the United States, many persons regarding Japan as having been the first country to feel the effect of the new business factors which were later to make themselves felt elsewhere.

From spring onward 1921 has been a period of approach to equilibrium and of preparation for recovery from extreme depression. The changes referred to have been practically worldwide. If anything, they have been less extreme or violent in the United States than elsewhere, not only in banking and credit, but in production and trade generally.

The years 1920-21 have been a period of re-organization. This re-organization with its effects has like all great business changes, been directly reflected in our banking position and in the corresponding position of banking systems the world over. While it would appear at the present time that the period of readjustment is drawing to a close, this does not necessarily mean that there will be no further movement or recession or that the re-adjustment process has been completed.

On the contrary, there are many factors which seem to argue that still further work in the direction of re-adjustment must be accomplished before even approximately stability can be arrived at. The facts now available, however, would indicate that the main elements in business and industrial recession have made their effects manifest, and that there have been in the majority of lines fairly extensive realignments of relationships. In all this process there has been nothing more noteworthy than the effect of re-adjustment upon our banking institutions.

The part that the banks have played throughout both the upward and the downward movements has been much smaller than is generally imagined. These great movements come in sycles. We had a tremendous impulse to go forward. Take up for the last 100 years, and it will be found that there are periods extending over months when the constant tendency is toward rising prices. Then comes a halt and a downward trend. The banks have to go along with the tide. Banks can not create conditions to the extent that people seem to think they can; the banks have to adjust themselves to conditions.

FLOURISHING CROPS ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

Farm and Ranch has received a letter from Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, of Midland County, Texas, describing the climate, crops, etc., of the South Plains country. Her letter reads in part as follows:

"This section is mostly sandy soil, with some chocolate loam. The country is covered with a growth of dwarf mesquite and some cat claw. Some years we have bad sand storms in early spring. . . . We had a good rain Feb. 28th, then none till May 15 and 17, when we planted our crop. We had several light rains in June and one heavy shower early in August. I have always heard that corn would not make at all without rain when it was in tassel, but we have corn this year that made with no rain at all since it was knee high. Cotton is small but seems to be pretty well fruited. We do not have any boll weevil here. . . . Fruit does well here unless a late freeze gets it, and I don't believe finer grapes can be grown anywhere. Most all kinds of garden truck do well here. We are not dependent on rainfall for our gardens, as we irrigate them."—Farm and Ranch.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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He is Wells Hawks of New York, formerly press agent of Ringling Brothers' circus; publicity representative of several of the leading motion picture corporations; personal representative for 12 years of Charles Frohman, the theatrical producer, and during the war in charge of publicity for the navy.

Mr. Hawks, a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve, organized and for three terms commanded the S. Rankin Drew post of the American Legion, composed of actors and actresses, movie and legitimate, publicity and newspaper men of New York city. He has been active in the formation of the American Legion film service of national headquarters, which is supplying projection machines and films to Legion posts of the country.

The South Plains Mutual Aid Association

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Elliott Cowden and Paul Slater realized very satisfactorily on two loads of feeders that went to the corn belt this week, Ohio and Iowa. The calves netted $25.60 and the yearlings $33.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company had a big shipment billed to points in the corn belt the latter part of last week. There were 850 head,but we failed to get further particulars.

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Your photograph will solve the problem, "What shall I give this Christmas?" Even today is not too early to arrange for a sitting. Miller's Studio. adv

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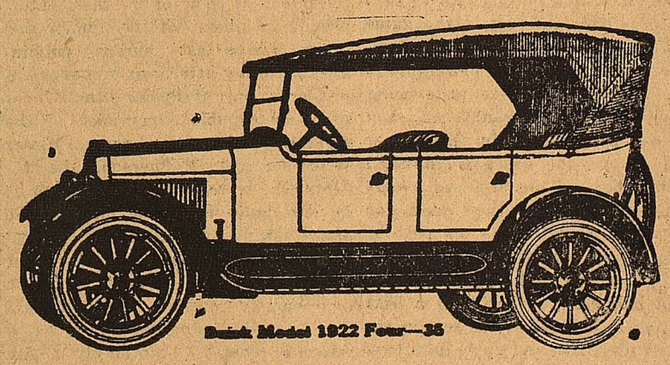
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STRIKE SITUATION IS SUMMED UP BY TEXAS & PACIFIC RECEIVER

Declaring any further reduction in rates was absolutely out of the question unless the railways are permitted to make a corresponding reduction in wages, and that if the threatened strike materializes, the railways will win if the public the railroads serve give the roads their moral and active support, J. L. Lancaster, of Dallas, president and co-receiver of the Texas & Pacific, who has just returned from Chicago, where he attended a conference of railway executives representing practically every important line in the country, recently gave out the following statement:

"Between January, 1917, when through passage of the Adamson act, the government took charge of railway employees' wages, and July 1st, 1920, when governmental authority made the last increase, labor costs of the railroads jumped from $1,468,000,000 annually to $3,700,000,000, an increase of $2,232,000,000 annually. In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent twelve per cent reduction in wages authorized by the Labor Board in no sense meets or solves the problem of labor costs, and in no way makes it possible for the roads to make any reduction in their revenues, and any suggestion that this be done without a corresponding further reduction in wages, is out of the question. Right now, many roads are paying around forty cents an hour for unskilled labor, when similar labor is working alongside the railroads, and could easily be had by them at twenty cents an hour. Last year the railroads paid unskilled labor alone a total of over $1,300,000,000, and regardless of how desirable it might be to pay this or that schedule of wages, it is evident such costs can not be paid out of the railroad earnings unless the industries which use the roads are capable of meeting such charges. Working rules and conditions inherited from federal control, and since upheld by the Labor Board, prevent economic operation of the railroads, and add to the burden of the public which pays the bill, these rules and conditions preventing the roads from dealing equitably with labor costs in accordance with rapidly changing conditions and the great variety of local conditions which ought to control wages in different parts of the country. It is these rules and working conditions which the roads are seeking to have abrogated. In an effort to meet those cases where a hardship was evidently being worked on some particular commodity or industry, the railroads have made between four and five thousand reductions in freight rates during the past year, these reductions amounting on some roads to more than the wage reductions so far made, while on many other roads the reduction in wages allowed no net return on operation, but merely provided against a further accumulation of a deficit. In the crisis created by this impending strike, the officers of the Texas & Pacific Railway fully realize their responsibility to the public, and will do their utmost to meet the transportation needs of the communities we serve. Just how nearly this can be done if a strike of the magnitude threatened occurs, will depend on the extent to which we receive the active support and assistance of the citizens along our line in supplying persons to take the places of striking employees, and in fully protecting those who undertake to operate the property from interference by strikers and their sympathizers. Prompt and vigorous preparation should be made for the threatened strike, each community organizing for purpose of assisting officers of the railway in providing and maintaining necessary train service. With the full support that the public can give, the railways will be able to fill the places of employees who may strike, and if the public will make the fight theirs, as they should, by giving the railways their vigorous, active, and moral support, the inconveniences suffered will be of short duration. Moral support alone will not win the fight, however. Vigorous, active assistance will be necessary—but if that is given, the fight can and will be won."

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds are enjoying a visit from two of their married daughters, Mrs. Emmett Hunter and Mrs. A. Hendrickson, of Eastland, and on last Sunday Mrs. Hunter became the mother of a baby girl. The Reporter offers congratulations, all around, to the happy young parents and to the equally delighted grandparents.

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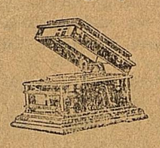
WHAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

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This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

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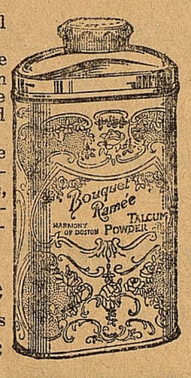
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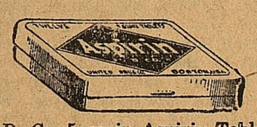
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CROWDS INCREASING AT THE RIALTO THEATRE

The writer of "Moviephan" has been so busy day and night that he has been unable to keep up with the Rialto theatre news, but on last Wednesday night he dropped into the theatre at a late hour and was agreeably surprised to see a large crowd in attendance. The crowds, we understand have been picking up at nearly every performance lately, and this is a good sign. Mr. Ekman is producing favorite stars, such as Priscilla Dean, Billie Burke, Viola Dana, Shirley Mason, the Talmage sisters and numerous others. We trust the audiences will continue to increase to such an extent that the picture business will be put on a paying plain.

Russell Jones, of the Economy Store, went to El Paso this week to purchase his stock of Christmas goods.

H. M. Horton had two loads of yearlings to go to the corn belt in Missouri this week. They netted him $26, we understand.

Kenton Boone and B. W. Floyd this week delivered a string of calves, sold in the summer to feeders in the corn belt. They were shipped out yesterday.

A genuine old time, bones and tamborine, slapstick and razor minstrel is the Cotton Blossoms on Armistice Day, November 11th, in the band hall.

NICE LETTER FROM REV. J. C. BURKETT

The editor of The Reporter this week had a pleasant surprise in the receipt of a letter from our old friend and fellow townsman, Rev. J. C. Burkett, who for twelve years was pastor of the Baptist church here. His letter is dated at Magnolia, Ark., Oct. 20th, and he writes:

"My dear friend:

"The Midland Reporter of Oct. 14th was handed to me here today py Bro. Reynolds, and it made me feel like I had had a long letter from my old home. But I regret to learn of the deaths of my old friends out there, Bro. Pemberton and Joe Gardner.

"But I have learned since I came here that this is the home of your early childhood and your birth-place.

"My, but what a fine country this is; almost equal to Eugene, Oregon, and what a noble class of people!

"I have been here almost two weeks, in a meeting with the Central Baptist church, and we have had some 25 conversions, and 23 additions to the Baptist church and some will go to other churches.

"Success to you and yours always,

"Your old friend,

"J. C. Burkett."

This news from Bro. Burkett and the success of his meeting will be pleasant to a wide circle of friends among The Reporter's readers. Perhaps no man ever lived in Midland who became more universally loved than he and all pleasing news of him is received in a spirit of gladness that he prospers in his labors in the Master's vineyard.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON

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Intermediate Endeavor

On last Sunday afternoon the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Christian and Presbyterian churches united. The following officers were elected:

President—Van Lee Estes.

Vice president—Georgia Kirk Davis.

Secretary and treasurer—Elizabeth McKissick.

Sargeant-at-Arms—Homer Ingham.

Reporter—Aubrey Brown.

Chairman of prayer meeting committee—Minnie Warren Pemberton.

Chairman of social committee—Stanton Brunson.

Chairman of lookout committee—Aubrey Brown.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 5:30, and the following program will be rendered:

Subject—"The Golden Rule," Matt. 7:12.

Leader—Archie Estes.

Song and prayer.

Roll call, to be answered by Scripture.

Business.

Scripture reading.

Golden Rule in business—Aubrey Brown.

Golden Rule in homes—Elizabeth McKissick.

Golden Rule applied to the tongue—Homer Ingram.

Golden Rule among friends—Van Lee Estes.

Bible questions—Minnie Warren Pemberton, Georgia Kirk Davis and Archie Estes.

Bible drill—Mrs. J. W. Archer.

Song.

Mizpah benediction.

Remember the time and place, Sunday Oct. 30th, 5:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church. Everyone invited.

—Reporter.

Let's make this "Babies" week at the Studio this week. Come and bring your baby to be photographed at Miller's Studio. adv

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850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives $1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of $1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at $30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earth quake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of $105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than $325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of $500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than $1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 160 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

LEGION MAN IS LAWMAKER

Sturgis, South Dakota Legislator, Is Author of Measures in the Interests of Americanism.



The first man on the job in the morning, he further surprised legislative circles by never missing a single roll call during the time the legislature was in session. He was a chaplain in the army, he explained, in which well-known organization a man was either on the dot or ahead of it—or he wasn't!

Carroll D. Erskine, preacher-legislator of Sturgis, S. D., has carried what he learned in his country's service with him, the electorate of his state say. He left after 15 years of Presbyterian ministry on leave of absence to serve as chaplain of the Eighteenth Battalion during the World war, seeing 14 months' service. After the armistice, while stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., he met all transports at the docks and ministered to wounded men being returned to American hospitals. In appreciation of his work the men presented him a jeweled watch.

In the legislature, Mr. Erskine was author of a bill to insure proper observance of Armistice day, and of another requiring all school teachers to take an oath of loyalty to the Constitution. He is a member of the American Legion in Sturgis, and state chairman of the boy scouts. He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., and educated at Lake Forest college, Illinois.

TO OBTAIN DENTAL SERVICE

Veterans, to Receive Treatment, Must Comply With the Conditions Prescribed.

An outline of the procedure for ex service men to obtain dental treatment has been prepared by the national service division of the American Legion.

Dental treatment will be furnished by the bureau of war risk insurance to veterans of the World war under the following conditions:

1. Where a person has been awarded compensation for dental disability.

2. When such treatment is necessary for the cure of a condition which resulted from military service and is the reason for which compensation has been awarded.

3. In emergency cases which are immediately necessary for the relief of conditions endangering the life of the patient or causing great pain.

Claimants who have not been awarded dental disability, but feel they should have such due to military service, should immediately file claim in the regular manner; whereupon they will receive an order from the district medical supervisor to report to the nearest dental examiner for examination and such emergency treatment as may be required. Approval of the dental examiner's report must be made by the bureau of war risk insurance.

To receive the benefits of the dental laws, claimants must pursue their case through the regular channels, as bills contracted outside of the authority of the bureau of war risk insurance will not be paid, except where sufficient evidence is produced that the case was emergency or that the claimant was ignorant of his rights to dental treatment.

MOTHER SEEKS SOLDIER SON

American Legion Searching for James E. Adie, Shell-Shock Victim---Disappeared in February.

Refusing to believe that her son is dead, although she read recently a newspaper account of the burial in Minnesota of a soldier who bore marks of identification identical with those of her son, Mrs. Margaret Adie, Lowell, Mass., has appealed to the American Legion for help in her untiring search.



The boy sought is James E. Adie, a wounded service man of the World war who disappeared on February 27 last while on his way from Lowell to Boston, Mass., where he was to receive a government examination. The former soldier was suffering from a severe attack of shell shock at the time.

With her husband's death since the war, the mother is in straightened circumstances. Her son's government compensation checks have been arriving monthly during his absence, she declares, but they cannot be cashed without his signature.

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WORLD WAR MEN GOVERN CITY

Minneapolis Entrusts Entire Municipal Control to Veterans, With George Leach as Mayor.



With the service men of the United States unwillingly beginning to believe that the people thereof have entirely forgotten them, the city of Minneapolis is a flourishing oasis in the alleged desert of dried-up memory. The citizens have entrusted their complete city government to the young World war veterans and are liking the experiment.

Heading the municipal machinery is Mayor George E. Leach, who never had taken part in politics until after he had commanded the One Hundred and Fifty-first Field artillery of the Forty-second division. His city attorney is Neil M. Cranin, who had a company of infantry in the One Hundred and Fiftieth regiment, Eightieth division. A. C. Jensen, his chief of police, commanded a battalion in a depot brigade. The mayor's secretary is Frank R. Cullen, who led a platoon of engineers.

Mayor Leach was elected after a bitter contest, a fight in which his supporters declared disloyalists and lukewarm Americans lined up solidly against him. His platform was straight Americanism and straight business.

Bringing home his artillerymen of the Rainbow division after the armistice, Mr. Leach made a successful attempt to get every man of them a job. He and his staff are members of the American Legion in posts in Minneapolis and vicinity.

MAKES HIKE OF 4,000 MILES

Marine Corps Fellow Travels From San Francisco to New York Carrying 51-Pound Pack.

After facing death from thirst on the great American desert, being mistaken for a bandit and looked upon with suspicion in the communities where the marine uniform never had been seen, Charles E. Gilbert, United States marine corps, arrived in New York recently, hale, hearty and tired.



Ordered transferred from his station at San Francisco to a new post at New York, Private Gilbert sought permission to hike the distance. He was given a furlough and sent upon his way. He carried a 51-pound pack during the entire trip.

Between marches the marine found shelter and food from American Legion posts along the way, and when he reached St. Paul, his home, St. Paul Post, No. 8, turned out to greet him.

The distance of 4,000 miles hiking was covered in little more than a month. He made the 2,200-mile walk from San Francisco to St. Paul in 12 days actual time. Automobilists along the way materially helped the marcher by frequent and long "lifts."

POLICE POST OF THE LEGION

Peter Masterson of New York's "Finest," Commands an Organization of 1,200 Members.

Twelve hundred members of the "finest police force in the world" who saw service in the World war, have banded themselves together in the General Lafayette Police post of the American Legion, New York city. Peter J. Masterson, a lieutenant of police, commands the organization.



The New York force lost 802 traffic coppers, plain and fancy patrolmen, detectives, desk sergeants and police officers, when America sent out her general alarm for the roundup of Germany. Ten per cent of these men received commissions in the army and navy, and 50 per cent of them won promotion, both in the ranks and among the shoulder straps. Nineteen bluecoats were awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action, and the same number were killed in battle. The police post buried the 19 dead with military and police honors.

The soldier-policemen have their own summer resort, maintained by the post, at Broad Channel, Long Island, where they may spend their annual vacations. They will form an auxiliary to their post this fall, as most of the force are married.

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RAILROAD PLAN TO GET RATES DOWN

Propose to Reduce Wages and Return All the Saving By Reduction in Charges

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

Statement By Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives on the Situation.

Following a meeting in Chicago, October 14, 1921, of the presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the country, Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Charman of the Association of Railway Executives, made the following statement:

"At a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives today, it was determined by railroads of the United States to seek to bring about a reduction in rates, and as a means to that end to seek a reduction in present railroad wages which have compelled maintenance of the present rates.

"An application will be made immediately to the United States Railroad Labor Board for a reduction in wages of train service employees sufficient to remove the remainder of the increases made by the Labor Board's decision of July 20, 1920 (which would involve a further reduction of approximately ten per cent,) and for a reduction in the wages of all other classes of railroad labor to the going rate for such labor in several territories where the carriers operate."

To Reduce Rates As Wages Go Down.

"The foregoing action is upon the understanding that concurrently with such reduction in wages the benefit of the reduction thus obtained shall, with the concurrence of the Interstate Commerce Commission, be passed on to the public in the reduction of existing railroad rates, except insofar as this reduction shall have been made in the meantime.

"The management have decided upon this course in view of their realization of the fact that the wheels of industrial activity have been closed down to a point which brings depression and distress to the entire public, and that something must be done to start them again in operation.

"The situation which confronts the railroads is extremely critical. The railroads in 1920 realized a net railway operating income of about $62,000 000, upon a property investment of over $19,000,000,000, and even this amount of $62 000,000 included back mail pay for prior years received from the Government of approximately $64,000,000, thus showing, when the operations of that year alone are considered, an actual deficit before making any allowance for either interest or dividends.

"The year ended in serious depression in all branches of industry, and in marked reduction of the market demand for, and the prices of basic commodities, resulting in a very serious falling off in the volume of traffic."

Roads Forced To Defer Maintenance.

"In this situation, a policy of the most rigid economy and of postponing and cutting to the bone the upkeep of the properties was adopted by the railroads. This was at the price of neglecting and for the time, deferring work which must hereafter and in the near future be done and paid for. This is illustrated by the fact that, as of September 15, 1921, over 16 per cent or 374,431 in number, of the freight cars of the carriers were in bad order and needing repairs, as against a normal of bad order cars of not more than 160,000, as is further illustrated by the deferred and inadequate maintenance of other equipment and of roadway and structures.

"Even under those conditions, and with this large bill charged up against the future, which must soon be provided for and paid if the carriers are to perform successfully their transportation duties, the result of operations for the first eight months of this year, the latest available figures, has been at a rate of net railway operating income, before providing for interest or dividends amounting to only 2.6 per cent per annum on the valuation of the carrier properties made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recent rate case, an amount not sufficient to pay the interest on their outstanding bonds."

Roads Earning Far Below Reasonable Returns.

"It is manifest, from this showing, that the rate of return of 5 1-2 or 6 per cent for the first two years after March 1, 1920, fixed in the transportation act as a minimum reasonable return upon railroad investment, has not been even approximated, much less reached; and that the present high rates accordingly are not due to any statutory guarantee of earnings, for there is no such guarantee.

"In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this situation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor cost.

"Today the railroads pay out to labor approximately 60 cents on the dollar they receive for transportation services, whereas in 1916, 40 cents on the dollar went to labor. On the first day of January, 1917, when the government took charge of wages through the Adamson act the labor cost of the railroads had not exceeded the sum of about $1,468,000,000 annually. In 1920 when governmental authority made the last wage increase, the labor cost of the railroads was about $3,698,000,000 annually, or, if continued throughout the year instead of for the eight months during which the wage increases were in effect, the labor cost, on an annual basis, would have been largely in excess of $3,900,000,000—an increase, since the government took charge of railroad wages in the Adamson act of approximately $2,450,000,000 annually.

"In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent reduction of wages authorized by the Labor Board, estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent in no sense meets or solves the problem of labor costs and in no way makes it possible for the railroads to afford a reduction in their revenues."

Thousands of Rates Already Reduced.

"Indeed, during the past year there have been between four and five thousand individual reductions in freight rates. On some railroads the reductions in rates have amounted to more than the reduction in wages, allowed no net return on operations, but merely provided against the further accumulation of a deficit.

"The point is often made that agriculture and other industries are also suffering the same immediate difficulties as the railroads. Why, therefore, do not the railroads take their medicine like anybody else? The answer lies in several facts:

"1. The railroads were not permitted, as were other industries, to make charges during the years of prosperity, making possible the accumulation of a surplus to tide them over the present extreme adversity. According to the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rate of return in property investment of the railroads of the United States for the past several years has been as follows:

"RATE OF RETURN EARNED BY RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR PROPERTY INVESTMENT:

YEAR	PER CENT
1912	4.84
1913	5.15
1914	4.17
1915	4.20
1916 (Fiscal Year)	5.90
1916 (Cal. Year)	6.16
1917	5.26
1918	3.51
1919	2.46
1920	0.32

"It will thus be noted that during the years when other industries were making very large profits when the prices of farm products and the wages of labor were soaring to unheard of heights, the earnings upon railroad investment in the United States were had within very narrow limits and that they have during the past four years progressively declined."

Roads Handicapped More Than Other Industries.

"2. The Railroads are responsible to the public for providing adequate transportation. Their charges are limited by public authority, and they are in very large respects (notably for labor) compelled to spend money on a basis fixed by public authority. The margin within which they are permitted to earn a return upon their invesment or to offer inducements to attract new capital for extensions and betterments is extremely limited. However much the railroads might desire, therefore, to reduce their charges in times of depression, it will be perceived that the limitations surrounding their action do not permit them to give effect to broad and elastic policies which might very properly govern other lines of business not thus restricted.

"It has been urged upon the railroads that a reduction in rates will stimulate traffic and that increased traffic will protect the carriers from the loss incident to reduction in rates. The railroad managements cannot disguise from themselves that this suggestion is merely conjectural and that an adverse result of the experiment would be disastrous not only to the railroads, but to the public, whose supreme need is adequate transportation.

"Consequently the railroad managements cannot feel justified in placing these instrumentalities, so essential to the public welfare, at the hazard of such an experiment based solely upon such a conjecture."

Farmers Especially Need Lower Rates.

"It is evident, however, that existing transportation charges bear in many cases a disproportionate relationship to the prices at which commodities can be held in the market and that existing labor and other costs of transportation thus imposed upon industry and agriculture generally a burden greater than they should bear. This is especially true of agriculture. The railroad managements are feeling sensitive to and sympathetic with the distressing situation and desire to do everything to assist in relieving it that is compatible with their duty to furnish the transportation which the public must have.

"At the moment railroads in many cases are paying 40 cents an hour for unskilled labor when similar labor is working alongside the railroads and can easily be obtained by them at 20 cents an hour. The railroads of the country paid in 1920, a total of considerably over $1,300,000 to unskilled labor alone. However desirable it may be to pay this or that schedule of wages, it is obvious that it cannot be paid out of railroad earnings unless the industries which use the railroads are capable of meeting such charges.

"The railroads, aid through them the people generally, are also hampered in their efforts to economize by a schedule of working rules and conditions now in force as a heritage from the period of Federal control and upheld by the Railroad Labor Board. These conditions are expensive, uneconomical and unnecessary from the point of view of railroad operation and extremely burdensome upon the public which pays the bill. This schedule of wages and of working conditions prevents the railroads from dealing equitably with their labor costs in accordance with rapidly changing conditions and the great variety of local considerations which ought to control wages in different parts of the country. The railroads are seeking to have these rules and working conditions abrogated. The railroads will seek a reduction in wages now proposed by first requesting the sanction of the Railroad Labor Board. The railroads will proceed with all possible dispatch, and as soon as the Railroad Labor Board shall have given its assent to the reduction of wages the general reduction in rates will be put into effect."

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Woods by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1624, wherein the Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas, is plaintiff, and C. C. Woods and C. C. Railey are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 19th day of June, 1920, the defendant, C. C. Woods, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note in the sum of $633.00 due December 16th, 1920, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and further providing for 10 per cent of the amount of principal and interest as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Wherefore, by reason of the execution of said note the defendant, C. C. Woods, became bound and liable to this paintiff in the sum of $633.00 with interest and attorney's fees;that said note is due and unpaid, and though often requested, defendant failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Further, that at the time of the execution of said note defendant was owner of 1-8 undivided interest in 200 acres of cotton growing on C. C. Railey's place in Midland County, Texas, and that said defendant erecuted and delivered to the plaintiff a chattel mortgage on said cotton to secure said note, which cotton was seized and converted by C. C. Railey.

„Wherefore, promises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant, C. C. Woods, be cited to appear and answer herein, that upon final trial it have judgnent for the amount of its said note, together with interest, attorney fees, for costs of suit, and such other and further relief to which it may be entitled in law or in equity. „ „ ,

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D., 1921.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
District Court,, Midland County.
adv 3-4t

Notice by Publication of Final Account

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

S. W. Estes, executor of the estate of A. S Hawkins, deceased, has filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said A. S. Hawkins, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said adminisration.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November term 1921 of said court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the town of Midland, Texas, on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1921, it being the 14th day of November, A. D., 1921, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Midland, this 15th day of October, A. D , 1921.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
A true copy I certify.
W. E. Bradford, Sheriff,
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adv. 3 3t.

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

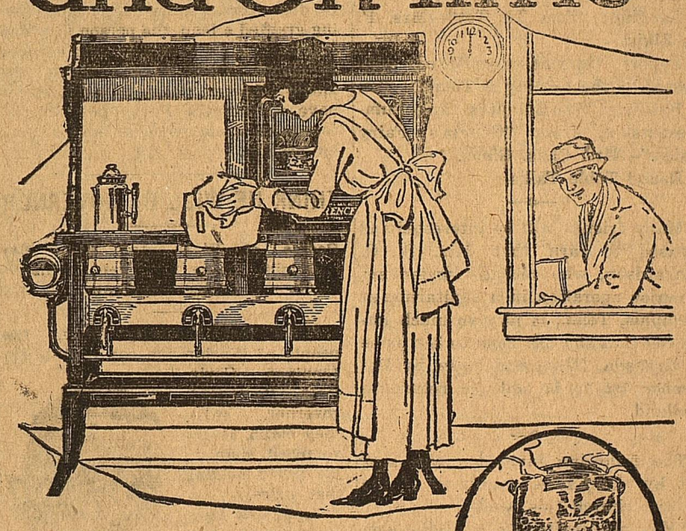
Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles 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.

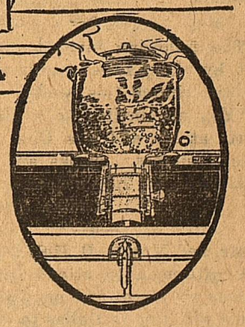
"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for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

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Mrs. Henry M. Halff was hostess to the Alpha-Omega Club on last Friday afternoon in compliment to her attractive guest, Miss Rea Oppenheimer, of San Antonio. Just the girls of the club were invited and the time was very happily spent in fancy work and also playing bridge. Miss Leona McCormick enlivened the afternoon with several enjoyable readings after which the hostess in her own charming manner served a most delectable salad course.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in regular Bible study at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hull. After a devotional service Bro. Hull discussed the second and third chapters of St. John's gospel. With such an able teacher this was a most helpful meeting. During a delightful social hour date-nut sandwiches, wafers, lemonade and mints were served. Mrs. Eidson and Mrs. Norwood assisted Mrs. Hull. Monday being fifth Monday there will be no meeting as this is regular visiting day. —Reporter.

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The Wednesday Club enjoyed an interesting program last week at the residence of Mrs. Elliott Cowden. Mrs. Cowden was also leader and the following numbers were contributed:

Reading: "Tom Tit Tot"—Mrs. F. F. Elkin.

Paper: Current superstitions suggested by the reading of Tom Tit Tot.

Reading: The Spinners and Rumplestiltskin, from "Grimm's Fairy Tales."—Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

Round Table Talks.

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Many friends will be interested and pleased to learn that Mrs. S. O. Richardson, who recently underwent a major operation in a sanitarium at Memphis, Tenn., is now so much improved that she has gone to her home in Grenada, Miss., and hopes by December 1st to be able to return to Midland.

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The following invitation was sent out by the Ladies Augiliary of the Baptist church this week:

"You are invited to a Hallowe'en party at Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hull's to meet witches, spooks and fairies, Oct. 28-21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies Auxiliary.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt left Thursday afternoon to attend the Cotton Palace at Waco, and on their return home will stop in Dallas to visit their son, Mr. O. B. Holt, Jr., who is a student in S. M. U.

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Mr. John Haley returned the first of the week from a visit to his mother in San Antonio, also his daughters Mrs. West Aycock, at Mineral Wells, and Miss Alice Haley, at Denton.

Mrs. J. W. Yeakel, of Snyder, is spending a few days in Midland, the guest of Misses Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hunter are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of an eight pound baby girl, born last Sunday.

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Mrs. J. A. Dowdy and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Stanton, were the guests of Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and family this week.

Of course you will have your picture taken this year. Yourself, just as you are, speaking from the portrait. Miller's Studio. adv

New beaver hats in two sizes, black and brown, at Whitmeyer's Shop.

J. E. Spiller and wife, of Brady, and D. E. Armour and wife, of Eden, are guests of Mrs. C. H. King. Mrs. Spiller is a daughter of Mrs. King and Mrs. Armour a daughter of Mrs. Spiller. In conversation with Mr. Armour he stated that Concho County is in hard shape, the creeks drying up, grass very short and dry, while the cotton crop is only about 25 per cent of normal.

LEGION IN LOAN BUSINESS

Fargo, N. D. Post Adjutant Works Out Plan for the Benefit of His Buddies.

The first instance in which the American Legion has gone into the trust, savings and loan business is reported from Fargo, N. D.



To encourage thrift and to help the needy, the post, on January 1, 1921, instituted an American Legion Bonus Loan association from plans worked out by Arthur F. Collar, post adjutant. Four hundred of the post's 700 members already have deposited sums from $5 to $25 on which five per cent interest is paid. A Legion man wishing to borrow assigns his state compensation claim to the Legion—it will require eight years for North Dakota to pay all service men the bonus awarded them. The borrower may obtain up to 50 per cent of the amount to be awarded him by the state. He pays interest at 8 per cent.

Business is transacted through a Fargo bank. To date more than fifty loans have been made and more than $20,000 has been paid into the savings fund. A dividend is paid semi-annually to depositors. Immediately upon being granted a loan, the person to whom it is made must open a savings account to insure proper expenditure of the money. Legion posts in many states have written the Fargo post for information upon which to base a similar system.

THINK HE WILL BE GOVERNOR

People of Washington State See Bright Future for Their Soldier Lieutenant-Governor.

"He's just naturally lucky," the people of Washington say of William Jennings Coyle, their lieutenant-governor, who they claim, is the youngest man in the world holding that office.



Coyle has been a "natural athlete" since kindergarten days. For four years he was Gil Dobie's quarterback on the famous University of Washington team. He pitched and fielded for the varsity baseball team and he was a star hurdler. Following graduation he was a reading clerk in three sessions of the Washington legislature.

During the war, he claims, his luck held. He was promoted from second lieutenant to captain for bravery, was wounded in the Argonne while serving with the 363d Infantry, and was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry. He is 33 years old, the father of two girls and sells farm tractors when not occupied with his official duties as lieutenant-governor. The people of Washington declare he will be lucky enough to be the youngest governor in the United States after next election.

PROBLEMS OF THE NAVY MEN

Conference of Legion Committee to Devise Ways for Benefit of Members of Branch.

Problems of the navy men who are members of the American Legion and policies affecting naval ex-service men generally will be discussed at a conference of the naval affairs committee of the Legion in Chicago this fall. The meeting has been called by Edward E. Spafford, New York, chairman of the committee, who will announce the date of the conference later.

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Men's Heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers	Garment	.75
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	Garment	.75
Boys Heavy Fleece union suits		1.00
Boys Heavy ribbed best union suits		1.00
Boys ribbed medium weight union		.50
Ladies' fine ribbed long sleeve union		1.00
Ladies' fine ribbed, no sleeve, knee length union		1.00
Ladies' extra fine ribbed, no sleeve, ankle length union		1.50
Children's E. Z. Unions, 2 to 12		.85

Buy your winter blankets NOW and SAVE

60 Pairs big Cotton Blankets, white, gray, taup				$2.50
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CLAY McGONAGILL KILLED IN ARIZONA

A wire passed through Midland Wednesday morning, from Mrs. Clay McGonagill to Tom Ross of near Lovington, N. M., announcing the death of her husband. Particulars were not available until this morning when we take the following from the El Paso Herald:

"The body of Clay McGonagill, world champion steer roper before the title went to Joe Gardner, was electrocuted in an accident at Sacatan, Ariz., Tuesday. The body was brought to El Paso Thursday and will be taken to Lovington, N. M.

"McGonagill was employed on the Indian reservation at Sacatan and went to help some Indian boys pass a load of hay under a live wire. In attempting to lift the wire over the hay McGonagill was electrocuted.

"Accompanying the body are his widow and son, Clay, Jr., his two sisters, Mrs. A. I. Boyd, of Deming and Mrs. Sidney Kyle, of Pecos, Texas, and a friend, William Bennett, of Benson, Ariz. Lovington is the home of McGonagill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McGonagill.

"McGonagill was born in Lavaca County, Texas, in 1883 and began professional riding and roping when a school boy. He appeared here and in Juarez many tmes in exhibitions. He was a close friend of Joe Gardner who died here two weeks ago and the two often competed in roping and riding exhibitions over the United States."

As was Joe Gardner, Clay McGonagill was a former Midland boy. He had a wide acquaintance in this section and many friends will profoundly regret this sad accident. The Reporter offers deepest sympathy to all who are bereaved.

Mrs. Hugh Dorsey and children, of El Paso, and Charley Brown, of Eastland, are here this week, visiting their mother, Mrs. Z. T. Brown, and their uncle, C. D. Mulholland. They had all been to Eastland visiting Mr. Brown and Paul Brown and family.

Call at The Reporter office if you are interested in the purchase of a well equipment. About 80 feet of 2 1-2 inch casing, sucker rod and pump.

T. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, is a prominent visiting cowman this week.

FOR SALE—String of 2 1-2-inch casing, probably 80 feet or more, sucker rods, pump, etc. Will sell at a bargain. Call phone No. 7 or 109.

LOST—This morning, I think at the postoffice, a pair of gold framed spectacles. Finder kindly notify J. T. Ragsdale.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without board. Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 128.

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FOR RENT—Nice home, close in. Phone Mrs. Eriksen. 50tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

NOTICE—Private lessons in Spanish by Mrs. Archer. Phone 290 for information. 2-2t

WANTED—Live salesman and manager to represent locally large investment company. Address United Home Builders of America, No. 610 Two Republics Building, El Paso, Texas. 2-3t

NOTICE—I do plain sewing. Also have a lot of tatting on hand. Phone 171. 51-tf

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman & Mims. 41-tf

LOST—On Wednesday a hand rotary pump. Suitable reward if returned to Pierce Oil Company's office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailor, some 6- 8- 10- and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-tf

FOR SALE—My home in Midland, $2,900; terms to suit. Six-room residence in Cisco, semi-business property, value $10,000, to trade for Midland property or land. Good Jersey cow, fresh, about two gallons, $80. Second hand pump engine, $60. J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas 51-8tpd

FOR SALE—A mahogony finished Davenport, very little used. Call 189. 49tf

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, electric lights, bath, garage, servant house, with or without furniture. Close in. W. S. Hill. 46tf

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