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UNION SERVICE IN METHODIST CHURCH

OCCASION WAS TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday night there was a meeting held of unusual interest to Midland, as all the churches united in a service held in the Methodist church to welcome into our midst the new Presbyterian minister who comes to the local church once a month from his regular work in Barstow. Rev. O. J. Hull, senior pastor of Midland, presided, while seated with him on the platform were Revs. I. H. Teel, A. P. Willis, W. A. Smith, and the new minister, Rev. Tenney. The choir was composed of members of the different churches and was ably assisted by the splendid orchestra. The special selection sung by Mrs. Dell King was appreciated by all, and the closing hymn "Have Thine Own Way," sung by Mrs. A. N. Brown, was a splendid closing for the sermon as brought by Rev. Tenney. We regret that we haven't a copy of the sermon as preached, but reproduce part of the thought as it was brought to us.

Rev. O. J. Hull spoke words of welcome to the new pastor from all the churches of the community and extended to him a most cordial invitation to make this his home in the future years. After the introduction Rev. Mr. Tenney selected his text from the 45th chapter of Isaiah and spoke on the plan God has for each life, saying that many times God uses us for his purpose when we are unconscious of the fact as was Cyrus of old. God has a plan for each life, and if we are to reach the highest perfection we must find and follow the plan. God does not force us to use his plan, but he has made the best one possible for our lives and we should anxiously look for this plan. He then brought out the ways we should strive to find out the will of God for our lives and closed by saying no matter what your age may be and though you have wasted the past, God still has a plan for your life in the future. Let us then all find and follow the plan God has mapped out for us.

It was indeed a large congregation which packed the Methodist church to hear this sermon and all desire to congratulate the local church upon their securing the services of this young minister as he will be of great help to our community.

R. M. Clayton is in this week from his ranch and reports fine conditions.

NEEDING RAIN IN THE SIERRA BLANCO COUNTRY

The shipments of cattle from various sections of this country for grass has not been so very heavy, but as is the case many years it has become a necessity, at various times. Rain cannot be expected until June or July, and when it does come earlier it helps that much. Tom D. Love, who has extensive ranch interests in and around Sierra Blanco, was in El Paso last week and stated that he had grass on part of his range while some of it was needing moisture badly, and that he had shipped several hundred cows to a ranch he has had near Odessa, for several years now, and will send out about 1,200 head before he quits. Up there the grass is fine and he expects to fatten these cows, which are getting up in age and afterward market them.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

GOES BACK TO THE RANCH NEAR VALENTINE

Geo. W. Evans, old time rancher, returned to his ranch near Valentine last week. He stays in El Paso during the fall and winter while the grandchildren are attending school, but is always glad to get back to his old haunts. He stated that they had big rains recently on ranches of John Means, O. Z. Finley and Bill Jones, as well as others in that country. They were as fine as had fallen in 30 years, but it missed him by a fraction, but he was expecting to get his part later. He recently visited some of his married children near Midland. While he was there cattle were being shipped out extensively to northern points that had been purchased by northern

men to put on ranges. They were loading about 1,000 head a day during his four days' stay. He said some yearlings were selling at \$28. The Midland Country produces good stock.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

HON. LEIGH CLARK HERE FROM EL PASO

We have in our announcement column the name, Leigh Clark, who is a candidate for Associate Justice. The gentleman is here today, and we find him very pleasant to know. On the cards he hands out is furtherance of his candidacy he says:

"As a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of this the 8th Supreme Judicial District, I respectfully request your influence and vote that I may receive the nomination for the office of Associate Justice. The district is composed of 22 counties, which are: Gaines, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Loving, Winkler, Midland, Glasscock, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Terrell, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, El Paso, Ector, Culberson and Hudspeth.

"For the office of Associate Justice I am a candidate for the first time and for the first term. I would be grateful for your support and vote. The date of the ensuing Democratic primary election is the 4th Saturday and 22nd day of July, 1922."

Judge Clark will have something further to say in the next issue of The Reporter.

TOM AYCOCK STARTING NEW REGISTERED HERD

Jno. M. Gist, of Odessa, this week sold 20 choice registered Hereford heifers to Tom R. Aycock, of Midland. These 20 heifers, together with 10 others recently purchased from Jno. M. Gist & Son, will form the foundation of a new herd being established by Mr. Aycock. The animals selected were all of popular blood lines and excellent individuals. Ten of the lot were sired by Gist's popular old herd bull, Beau Mode 421136. No doubt this new young herd will immediately take its place near the top of the many good herds in this section.

NOTICE TO COUNTY AND DISTRICT CANDIDATES

The primary election will be held on Saturday, July 22nd. This is to give notice to county and district candidates that they must make proper application to the Democratic Central Committee of Midland County no later than June 17th, one week from tomorrow, if you wish to get your name on the ticket. You are warned not to overlook this.

W. A. DAWSON,
Democratic Chairman.

Mrs. W. O. Martin, of Odessa, spent the week end visiting Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Mrs. M. A. Daugherty and son, Lum, and grandson, Jim Gage, left on Thursday on a n overland trip to Oklahoma.

Taylor Curtis, who sustained an operation for appendicitis a week ago last Monday, is recovering nicely. He probably will soon be out again.

Tom Ross, ranching beyond Seminole, had an attack of appendicitis this week and was brought in for medical attention. Friends will be glad to know the attack has passed and that an operation may not be necessary. He will probably leave for home tomorrow. Mr. Ross reports wonderful rains all over his part of the country.

Andrew Fasken is spending this week in El Paso hoping to be able to settle the legal difficulties of the M. & N. W. and to be able to announce in the near future whether the road will be operated.

S. H. Purcell returned Wednesday morning from Mason where he had been called by the death of his brother Gordon Purcell. We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Purcell and extend sympathy to loved ones and friends.

O. P. Jones left the first of the week for Shreveport, La., to investigate his oil holdings, as several fine wells have been brought in near his acreage. He will then go to Hot Springs, Ark., to join his wife for a vacation of several weeks.

WHEN WEST TEXAS LIBELED ON MAP

GEOGRAPHERS, WHO KNEW NOTHING OF TERRITORY TERMED IT "DESERT"

It was over sixty years ago, and I had been in attendance on a school, which educational institution was over three miles from my home, and which distance I had negotiated twice a day for about two months, when the teacher, a Mr. Clark, an Irishman with a great brogue and an unquenchable thirst for the strong waters, announced that my class had progressed to the extent that he would "put" us in geography, writes Wm. G. Sterett, veteran newspaper correspondent, in last Sunday's Dallas News. This fluent old writes continues: And in it we "went." My knowledge of the physical world up to that time was limited to a realization of the fact that on such world there was Ohio River, because I lived on its banks; that up that river were two big cities, Cincinnati and Louisville, because the steamboats on the river came from them; that down the river was New Orleans, because these same steamboats were bound for it, according to information painted on their wheel houses, and also according to the statements of the boatmen on vessels or barges unpropelled by wind or steam, which floated down with the current.

I knew the name of my county seat and of the county and the names of immediate counties on east, west and south, with their towns. North of me was Indiana, from which we were separated by the Ohio river—Indiana, the land of the Hoosier, the land of the unspeakable people and bad boys. So when I opened up my geography and the maps which were a part of it I was overwhelmed in astonishment at

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MIDLAND'S WATER SUPPLY ALL RIGHT

HEALTH OFFICER DR. CURTIS HAD ANALYSIS MADE BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Some time ago County Health Officer Dr. W. K. Curtis sent a sample of Midland's municipal water supply to the Texas State Board of Health, Austin, for analysis, and the following is in part the reply:

"With further reference to the above subject we desire to report result of our analysis of your specimen of water as submitted, gave evidence of the absence of any organisms belonging to the B. Coli group.

"The result indicates that the water from which the specimen was taken, was safe for drinking purposes at the time the collection was made. Kindly remember, however, that one examination is not always a fair representation of the status of any water, due to possible intermittent contamination entering any water supply. It is therefore kindly suggested that additional specimens come forward from time to time for more definite determinations. A copy of our instructions for collecting and shipping specimens is herewith enclosed for your use."

Dr. Curtis, we understand, has made further shipments and reports on them may be given later. In the meantime our health officer suggests that the following information should be of general interest:

V. M. Ehlers, civil engineer, of Austin, Texas, declared recently that the dead may become a menace to the living.

Speaking before the public hygiene and State medicine section of the State Medical Association of Texas, in convention at the court house in El Paso some time ago, Mr. Ehlers point-

ed out in talk on proper city water supply that neither people nor animals should be buried in a locality which drains into the source or conduction system of the city water. He said pollution of the water supply and consequent serious sickness were apt to result from location of cemeteries where the ground directly or indirectly drained to the water supply.

He said the source of the city water supply should be hunted down along its subterranean highways to the fount. Dropping of refuse around this source or its conducting streams and emptying sewage into streams were also scored by the speaker. After all these precautions are taken, he said, it is inevitable that the water will still be so impure that a purification plant is necessary. Mr. Ehlers pleaded that political favoritism be not allowed to interfere in the selection of bacteriologists and engineers for this municipal work.

A boasted mineral water city supply may be a danger instead of an asset, he said, adding that "too large a percentage of mineral salts leads to digestive disturbances."

Dr. A. H. Flickwir, city health officer at Houston, urged a method of selling the city health idea to the business man. "Lots of manufacturers," he said, "do not know that conditions in their plants are constantly sickening their men, pulling them off duty, causing losses in time and efficiency. Public health officers discover from the city clinics that much disease is due to conditions of work of the employee."

Dr. B. G. Prestridge, of Alvarado, said the ancient doctor, spoken of through tradition as the man learned in herbs, knew a lot more about "doctoring" than he is commonly given credit for.

"The ancient physician had a rather clear knowledge of disease conditions and how to perform certain operations. Our present scientific knowledge is merely an elaboration of the ideas and practices of our predecessors, as, for instance, McBurney, who first showed the presence of inflammation of the appendix. Physicians today still make use of his diagnostic methods of operation."

Dr. Prestridge traced the progress of medicine from Biblical times to the present and showed the evolution of the science from "crude" methods of old.

Dr. T. J. McCamant, El Paso County health officer, said that typhus fever first appeared in that city during the Madero revolution in Mexico. He said it began in the southern republic in the sixteenth century. Doctors never have found out what causes it, he said, or discovered any minimizing agent for it. Body lice transmit typhus. Wipe out the body louse by methods always in service, Dr. McCamant urged, and there will be no typhus.

BUSINESS CONFERENCE GREATEST PRESENT NEED

Today France has her foot on the neck of Germany. She believes that she can get along nicely in her self-contained way even if Central Europe from the Alps to the Baltic is permanently ruined, its population reduced twenty millions through disease, starvation and emigration. And she means to accomplish this ruin if it is in her power because she is afraid of German revenge.

If the French purpose is carried out, prepare for hard times, for wholesale unemployment and distress lasting many, many years. For the sake of gloire, of so called security, of hegemony in Europe, France is willing, anxious to bring the rest of the world close to economic ruin.

Under the circumstances an Anglo-American understanding is needed. President Harding should immediately call another world conference to consider the international business situation. If French opposition renders gathering fruitless, England should immediately call another one, and at every conference it should be demonstrated to France that her attitude as disturber of the world peace is turning her old friends against her, is isolating her and must eventually lead to a boycott to bring her to her senses. The modern world will not deliberately dig its own grave for the sake of the fancied security and glory of one nation. The fact should be driven home in a series of conferences in which some exceedingly plain speaking is done.—June Sunset.

Gene Cowden is in this week from his ranch visiting his family.

HELLA SHRINERS IN SNOWBALL FIGHT

TEXANS REVEL IN WONDERFUL SCENERY OF CANADIAN ROCKIES

The Hella Temple special arrived in the Canadian Rockies on last Tuesday afternoon and spent the time before the evening dinner dance given by members of the party with snowball fights, pony rides around the ice-coated lake and otherwise enjoying weather known to Dallas only in the dead of winter, writes O. K. King, special correspondent to the Dallas News, when they got to Chateau Lake Louise, Alta, Canada. Our two townsmen, Jack Biard and R. V. Hyatt are with these joy-makers, it will be remembered. King, in his report to the News, continues:

The special arrived here after a morning spent in Banff, where members of the party were given a novel treat of swimming in water of Banff Springs 90 degrees temperature, while the temperature of the air was 41 degrees.

Many members of the party came from Banff via automobile along the winding snow-crowned peaks. Before reaching Banff, the Texans changed to winter clothing and even this was not heavy enough to withstand the low temperature.

Lake Louise is the beauty spot of Canada; one of the most perfect bits of scenery in the world. The lake is surrounded by towering snow-topped mountains and at all times of the year the surface is covered with ice.

The first accident occurring since the party left Dallas happened at Banff, when Ted Darby was thrown from a horse and badly bruised. Darby was a member of a party of horseback riders making a trip around the springs. He was taken back to the special train and attended by Dr. W. E. Lott, of Dallas.

E. A. Doty, of Dallas, has been confined to his berth since leaving Des Moines, Iowa, with malaria. He, also, is being attended by Dr. Lott.

The Hella party leaves here at midnight for Glacier, where a three-hour stop will be made Tuesday morning. The party will be given the opportunity of viewing more of the wonderful Canadian scenery in a mountain trolley ride.

T. C. Brummett, manager of the local gin company last year, has returned to Midland to get the gin in good condition for fall, as they are expecting a fine cotton crop.

ADVANCE IN CATTLE PRICES IS FORECAST

"The price of cattle will undoubtedly be affected by general business conditions," writes A. E. de Riques, of the American Livestock Loan Company, of Denver, in a recent issue of the Trade Review. The writer continues:

"We are commencing to realize that there is an improvement in sight. For the last month or two there has been a tremendous boom in the stock exchange in New York. There have been many days when the transactions on the board totaled from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 shares—a very large volume indeed! This activity in the stock exchange generally precedes a business revival. If you look back for many years, you will see that generally the stock exchange discounts the activity that afterward comes in business. Money has increased in great volume and is very cheap. In New York the rate is around 3 1/2 per cent on call loans, and bonds have been taken up in great quantities, showing that there is an investment demand. Following this condition, we are sure that there will be a revival in the fundamental enterprises. While it may be slow, and dependent more or less on the affairs of Europe, still it is coming, because nothing can hold this country back indefinitely. We should not be at all surprised to see a sudden, sharp advance in cattle, such as both hogs and sheep have experienced. Perhaps along about July 10th something like that may happen—we hope so, and rather look for it. These things appear overnight. There is one thing that we can certainly depend upon: that the fundamental products will not continue to sell below the cost of production."

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COMPOUND LARD, large size -	\$1.45
COFFEE, best Peaberry - - - -	35c
COFFEE, Arbuckles - - - - -	25c
COFFEE, 5 lb. Crusade, Chase & Sanborn	\$2.00
KEROSENE OIL, 5 gallons for -	65c
SOAP, 12 bars P. & G. - - - -	\$1.00
SOAP, 12 bars Palm Olive Soap -	\$1.00

BRAN--Mill Run

Beginning Monday morning, June 12th, we will sell the best mill run bran for the price of 100 lb. sack only - - **\$1.50**

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in the farmers of this section to resolve more fully than ever before to live at home, by raising first a sufficient amount of food and feed for their own use, and their money crop when this has been taken care of.

Such a program of safety for 1922 will not only see us back to normal conditions, but find us enjoying the fullness of prosperity.

We'll be glad to help you if we can.

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Midland, Texas

PERTINENT POINTERS FOR BUSINESS MEN

Our friend and former townsman, Z. T. Brown, now of Eastland, sends in the following items—very sensible ones they are—which he took from the columns of the Laundry Age:

There are a lot of things that I haven't got that would come in handy, and there are a lot of other things that I haven't got and don't want. In fact, you, My Friend, wouldn't trade what you have for the many things you wouldn't have, now would you? So what in the devil are you kicking about?

By locating our cemeteries near the sharp turns in the road we could save a lot of time.

My own faults concern me more than do the mistakes of my neighbor.

When you get a little gloomy about business just recall how one of the directors of a big business turned the tide of thought by asking another director this question: "Can you tell me how far a dog can run into the woods?"

The younger director appeared disgusted with such a question, and he answered abruptly: "He can run into the woods as far as he likes."

"No," said the older director; "when he has run into the woods half way, he is running out of the woods."

And this is exactly what we business men are doing today—we are on the last lap of a long and lonely trail out of the woods, and if this is not encouraging enough, bring on a better illustration.

Business must be conducted on a basis of profit. A business that depends on its reputation for cheapness, will soon earn a cheap reputation. The customer is more concerned in quality and in service in the saving of a little money and the loss of satisfaction.

The individual that harbors envy avows his own inferiority.

Trouble makers are the most trying individuals in business. They disorganize an organization, spread the disease of distrust, and prove to be the most harmful influence in industry.

There is a price that we must pay for permanent success, and these four words will help you to find the cost: Initiative, Integrity, Ability, Ambition.

Any man can make a success in any business or profession by doing a thing which everyone knows how to do. But by doing it a little better, the man will make a better success.

Disloyalty is the direct road to the down-and-out-club.

Between the little things that you do not do and the big things that

you cannot do, or think you cannot do, you will find the reason why you do nothing but wait.

Success is not handled with kid gloves. The plaguy position promotes, the soft snaps let us slip. Our wits' ends develop us, fair winds make us lazy. The touch-and-go employee never makes good.

One pessimistic prattler will do more harm to this country and to his community than a hundred constructive men can do good, for the constructive men are too busy to talk and the pessimist does nothing but talk.

Spence Jowell and family have moved to the ranch for the summer but expect to return to Midland in the early fall.

With four first-class workmen we can offer you the best of service and with the greatest of appreciation. Our laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Service on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our bath accommodations are good. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage. Sanitary Barber Shop, Bart Wilkinson, proprietor. adv 27tf

HOLLYWOOD NOT WORSE THAN OTHER TOWNS, STAR SAYS

Chicago, Ill.—"Aren't people getting sick of all this Hollywood wet wash?" asked Mme. Alla Nazimova, Russian actress, who was discovered on a train headed for New York recently. She denied vigorously that she was fugitive from California, where she was wanted to testify in the trial of Rodolfo Valentino on the charge of bigamy.

"I simply had to come East, so I picked up and left," she said. "I gave them every opportunity to call me, but they didn't. I am not fleeing from the witness stand, as they say."

"Were you planning to tell all you knew of the Valentino nuptials?"

"Oh, yes, absolutely everything. My attorney told me to."

"Well, you can tell it now?"

"Oh, no, I can't tell you a thing. My attorney told me not to," she continued, as she launched into a vigorous defense of Hollywood and its inhabitants.

"You know, really, Hollywood is no worse than any suburb of any large city," she said. "You could dig into the court records in any town and find scandals worse than these they have been exposing out there."

"But I suppose it makes good reading—good reading for the modern flapper," she continued, as she blew smoke rings from her cigaret.

"Now about this bungalow affair at Palm Springs when Mr. Valentino and the second Mrs. Valentino were there, and there were twin beds—you were there on that night and day—"

"Pleased Please," shrieked Mme. Nazimova, as she fled to her drawing room and abruptly terminated the interview.

SAN ANGELO TO HAVE MOTOR LINE

The Texas Fast Motor Lines will inaugurate a daily passenger line between San Angelo and San Antonio, according to announcement made there last Monday. It is believed the institution of the new service will result in a large number of transients being brought through there. The new line will make all intermediate points, including Mason.

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP CONDITIONS

The condition of the cotton crop of Texas was estimated 61 per cent of a normal, as compared with 71 on May 25, 1921, 60 May 25, 1920, 76 May 25, 1919, and 76 the average of the past ten years on May 25th.

Lateness, of about a month, is largely the cause of the very low condition. Seldom has there been a more unfavorable season of excessive rains and prolonged cool weather. Floods and packing, or washing rains, have repeatedly destroyed the crops over extensive areas, necessitating many replantings. Only 65 per cent of the crop was planted by May 25th. The reported presence of the weevil in a number of counties, caused fear that that insect would prove destructive of a late planted crop. Aside, however, from lateness, there is one factor, which is regarded as a great asset. It is the almost superabundance of moisture in the sub-soil. From and inclusive of the semi-dry plains of the northwest and west center portions, to and inclusive of the southern part of the State, sometimes dry, with the well drenched conditions in the central and eastern half, there has never been a greater season in the ground.

The crop, while a little late in the northwest and west center districts, most of which, is usually free from weevil depredations, was never more promising. In the southern part, the crop is comparatively small sized, for the season, due to replanting, account of a freeze in March, but barring some reports of lice, is generally healthy. In the southeast, center, north, northeast and east districts, subjected to the heaviest of rainfall, the crop is generally a month or more late, and it is here, that the greatest of apprehension exists concerning weevil. While as yet, there is no fruit to invite attacks of the insect, their presence augurs that they will begin work as soon as the plant begins to fruit. That part which is up and growing in the north and northeastern part of the State, is generally of good stand and healthy in appearance, but that in parts of the center and of the east and southeast, where cultivation has been delayed by grassiness, the physical condition is not so promising.

TO REDUCE DEATH RATE STILL FURTHER

"The decline in the death rate from tuberculosis shows that this disease is coming under control. It is advisable for everyone to take an interest in the tuberculosis situation," states D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, "so that the death rate may be still further reduced."

A successful plan to follow in the battle against tuberculosis must begin with the education of the public. This should be followed by legislation and the removal of bad living conditions.

"If you are interested in the campaign against tuberculosis you can render great service in the following ways:

"By helping secure the establishment of tuberculosis hospitals and camps.

"By supporting public officials in the enforcement of the laws requiring the reporting of all tuberculosis cases by physicians and all other laws and ordinances in regard to public health.

"By urging upon boards of education the employment of school nurses, medical inspection and examination of school children, and open air schools for sickly children.

"By stimulating interest in the development of a strong local public health department and the employment by them of public health nurses and sanitary inspectors."

SEVERAL FISHING PARTIES THIS WEEK

There have been several large fishing parties organized this week and are all going in different directions. The end of the week will see all of them back home and the remainder of us who care to go can then tell the best place to catch the real, or possibly the imaginary fish who always broke the line just as he was at the edge of the water.

Dr. Thomas, Dr. Carter, D. H. Roettger, Billy Sparks, Arthur Johnson, Jax Cowden, and Tommie Wilson left last Sunday for the Concho to be gone a week.

M. D. Johnson, Marian Allen, Alvin Johnson, Misses Mittie Lee Allen, Eunice Allen, Bessie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen left early Tuesday morning for the Pecos, expecting to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett, Joe Youngblood and family, Charley Goldsmith and family, and Elliott Cowden and family left Tuesday for the San Saba expecting to return in a week.

Agricultural Fair, Livestock Show and Rodeo This Fall

Committee Meeting Tomorrow Af- ternoon at 4 O'clock in the Llano Hotel Lobby.

Everybody Interested Urged to Be Present. General Plans to Be Discussed.

Mr. Stockman!

You don't have to be told what to do. You know what a Midland stock show means. Besides a show of registered cattle, plans are being promoted for beef herd competition; so fatten 'em up and we'll show the world something, you bet.

Mr. Farmer!

Your part is one of the biggest bets of all. Midland wants farmers. Even the old time cattleman is coming into a realization of this. Get busy. You ought to be the instrument whereby 500 new families will come for settlement in the Midland Country.

Come to the meeting tomorrow.

Everybody!

Let's plan to advertise Midland and the Midland Country

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BIG BUILDING REQUIRES PHONES ENOUGH FOR CITY

Installation of telephone equipment in the new Magnolia office building in Dallas, one of the largest buildings in the country, is now under way. This equipment requires an outlay of money large enough to build a good-sized telephone exchange.

A cable containing wires for 900 telephones connects the new building with the central telephone exchange. This cable contains 1,000,000 feet of wire and cost \$8,000. To care for the telephone requirements of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in this building, a switch board with 250 line connections is being placed. The 14 lower floors not occupied by the Magnolia Company will have 22 private branch exchanges. The telephone equipment within the building will cost about \$50,000, without taking into account the thousands of dollars in equipment on the outside of the building that is devoted to serving the needs of this big structure.

Nine hundred telephones generally care for the needs of a good-sized town. Mexia has 609; Cisco 761; Eastland, 541; Ranger, 616; Weatherford, 924; Brownsville, 907; Yoakum, 685, and Midland, 550.

A Superman

This happened at a conference of colored preachers. A visiting bishop was looking at the various examination papers, and came upon one marked 101 per cent.

"See here, Brother Jones," he asked the worthy who was conducting the test. "What basis does yo' base yo' answers on?"

"100 per cent," advised the minister.

"But how does this man come to be marked 101 per cent?"

"Oh, yo' see, suh," answered the darky, "he answered one question we didn't ask!"

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PLAYFUL YOUNG BULL LEAVE VILLAGE QUIVERING

Parish, Ky.—A playful and inquisitive yearling bull gave this old town such a jolting up the other afternoon that left it quivering.

In contradiction to the legend his visit to the china shop did nothing more harmful than to put to flight a bevy of girl clerks; he helped nature cure an aching tooth for a woman and caused a movie show riot. Then the bull's visit came to an abrupt end when a lasso was draped carefully over his horns in a skillful throw by his owner, Hansel Margolen.

Margolen was driving the playful bull down Main street. The beast was making speed in a most docile and gentlemanly manner. In front of a variety store he stopped. The rays of the setting sun reflected on the vivid red of a gaudy glass ornament in the window. Then through the door trotted the bull; out of the back door fled the clerks. Out he trotted and made up the stairs to Dr. Foster's dental office. The doctor was preparing to extract a tooth for a woman of portly figure. Out of the chair jumped the woman and took the doctor with her on to a table. The bull traveled onward.

At the Alamo theater music sounded and people sat entranced while a thrilling movie wended its way on the silver screen. The bull entered. The audience stampeded. The bull started out, running into the lasso.

Foresight

An Irishman who was signing articles on board a ship began to write his name with his right hand, then, changing the pen to his left hand, finished it.

"So you can write with either hand, Pat?" the officer asked.

"Yis, sor," Pat replied. "When I was a boy me father (rist his soull) always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye may lose yer right.'"

Or Else "What"

A questionnaire issued by the University of Wisconsin includes this question:

"Is Ireland a Republic, a free State, a Dominion, or what?" Obviously, the answer to this at the present time is "yes."

MILLION ACRES WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Approximately 1,000,000 acres of public free school land will be placed on the market Sept. 1st next and sold to the highest bidder, announced J. T. Robison, State land commissioner, on last Tuesday. Most of this land is subject to be forfeited for non-payment of interest, and such as has not been paid on by Sept. 1st will be forfeited and sold. The present owners, however, are given until 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 2nd in which to pay the interest and redeem the land. Application for the purchase of this land must be in the general land office by the morning of Sept. 2nd, at which time bids will be closed and the applications will be opened.

The bulk of the land is situated in the western and northwestern portion of the State and Brewster County leads in the number of surveys to be sold. There is also a large number of tracts in Loving County. No residence on the land is required and all tracts of less than 80 acres must be paid in cash, one-fortieth of the purchase price must be paid in cash and the remainder is paid in annual installments bearing 5 per cent interest.

Rev. Pollard, pastor of the Methodist church at Andrews, was in Midland the first of the week. He reports a very good revival during the past two weeks, the preaching having been done by Miss Osborne.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets
"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and playing out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.
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K. LAMITY ON THE GOOD OLD DAYS

There are two great pleasures the Creator has guaranteed to every normal mortal.

The first is the delicious joy of making silly fools of ourselves in childhood.

The second is (when we grow older) to recall every one of these childish spasms, laugh until our ribs rattle—and wonder how on earth we ever got through alive.

And right here, let me note another human characteristic, which I never have been able to understand.

After we reach mental maturity (if we really ever do) and recall all the senseless, ridiculous, and idiotic plays we pulled off as boys—why are we silly enough, to wish we could go back, "be boys again," and stage the same old fool stunts—and reputations too—if we had any reputations worth losing? I can't understand it, but it's a fact.

The only solution of the matter that I can suggest, is the probability that there must be a close connecting link between men and dogs.

I base this conclusion from my intimate knowledge of both sides of the question.

In order to make the proposition clear, I will refer to experiments I have made along this line—trying to discover whether man was really kin to the dog, or whether the dog was kin to the man—and if so, to what extent?

Had each individual man and each individual dog been mental equals, the task would have been simplified—but I discovered they were not.

I found many men far more intelligent than the dog—and vice versa—frequently versa.

When it came right down to a strict moral code I found man an easy winner—due mostly to his superior education—and his ability to cover up his tracks. Dogs just go ahead and do anything they like openly—while man "prefers darkness, rather than light"—and always pulls a whisk broom in his wake, to drag out his crooked trail. (John 3:19.)

In my investigations I discovered that some men remain boys, from the cradle to the grave—always ready to play a joke on their fellowman, and laugh at his expense.

I also found, that some dogs always remain puppies—delight to romp and play jokes.

I once owned one of these dogs—and until I got onto his game, I ran half a dozen cow ponies almost to death, trying to get a "stand," before the deer got there.

Old Romper was always running a deer all right, but was always on the track. He seemed tickled to death, when he passed a "stand" and found me there—and went sailing on in full cry, feeling certain I would tear out, and try to head off the game further on.

Finally I got suspicious—examined the trail and found the deer tracks going the wrong way. After two or three attempts to fool me, and finding no one on the "stand," Old Romper gave up lying and joking, and became a very truthful dog. I'll bet that dog had lots of fun out of me.

In this morning's paper (May 17) I found a cartoon, that carried me back to the time when I was a bare-foot boy, and only wearing about twice as much clothes as a modern flapper.

In those days it was not the proper thing for a boy (much less a girl or woman) to expose any portion of their person to the weather—except face and feet.

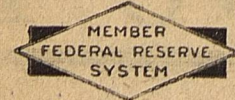
This is an age of progress, however. Fashions change, and the tendency now seems to be a complete reversal of old-time dress.

Judging by the progress made in recent years, fashions which were considered correct when I was a boy (exposing only face and feet) may possibly be reversed completely, and a heavy veil, and a pair of shoes may be considered full dress. In such case the "injunction" mania, now so popular at present, will doubtless be invoked by that suspicious and nervous element of our population—who will contend that "face veils and shoes are masks, or disguises" and insist that they be abolished. In that case—I positively will not go down town.

The cartoon I referred to was by Fontaine Fox, and represented the horrible results when the small boy goes home, after fishing all day and carrying both bait and fish in his pockets. It was true to life, for I have done the same thing hundreds of times—and many times unsuccessfully. However, failures were always result of carelessness and forgetting to remove all the bait—and all the small fish—from my pockets before going home, and mingling with the folks.

During real cold weather a small boy can pull off this stunt successfully for hours and hours, but when the thermometer is almost up to the top

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Midland, Texas

of the tunnel; when old Sol is making the mud turtles fancy some small boy has put a coal of fire on their backs, and fall off the log; it is hard to conceal a nice, mellow fish worm (or ripe perch fish) in your pocket, no matter how deep it is.

In a close room especially, some member of the family (usually mother, or sister) are dead sure to discover that the streets of Denmark need sanitary attention—almost as bad as San Antonio—and unless you move, and move promptly, ten to one, you are to be ordered to go out to the barn—hang up your stockings, and wait for Santa Claus. I have often wondered how women manage to think up so many pleasant things to make a small boy miserable.

Seeing Fox's cartoon also brought to mind the fact that small boys are not the only ones who get into trouble by parking angle worms and fish in their pockets.

My fishing partner, John Barnes, of the Barnes Lumber Company, with headquarters at Waco, Texas, told me how this careless habit had caused him to suffer many unkind remarks—practically social ostracism—as well as temporary banishment from home and fireside—all on account of a couple of big "red horse minners," which he intended to use as bait—put them in his pantaloons watch pocket and forgot all about them.

"It kinder got on my nerves, the way people seemed to all be in a hurry," said John, in relating the story, "and too blamed busy to stop and talk. You see, I had a fearful cold—couldn't smell nothin'—and wondered why everybody I passed, merely nodded, said 'howdy,' and vanished like they were going after a doctor. The folks at home got almost personal in their remarks and every day I got circulars offering bargains in cemetery corner lots, cut rates on disinfectants in car-load lots—and lots of other foolishness that I didn't appreciate.

"In a day or so, I happened to feel in my watch pocket—felt something soft and mushy—and pulled out them two red hoss minners. H-o-t d-o-g! My cold wasn't entirely well, but I

got the scent of 'em all right. H-o-l-y smoke! How do you reckon a small fish manages to smell so fierce? I'll bet \$100 that if I had put one of them red hosses in a tan yard, you couldn't smell nothin' but rotten fish. Dang if I ever do put another blank red hoss in my pocket, as long as I live. I'll do like a nigger—carry 'em in my mouth—and then I won't forget 'em. H-o-t dog!"

NEW KIND OF SPIDER ALARMS NEBRASKA FARMERS

Auburn, Neb.—Spiders, mammoth in size and bearing a resemblance to tarantulas, are terrorizing gardeners here. They have long, hairy legs and have been seen to attack young chicks in ferocious manner, although to date the chicks do not seem to have been injured. One woman touched one of the insects with a stick. It immediately threw itself into a frenzy and showed a strong desire to attack her. The species has never been seen in this territory before, nor can anyone be found who can tell what they are. Gardeners are fearful of working among their plants, believing the insects to be poisonous.

Taking a Warning

Learning that his wife was at a moving picture performance with another man, Smith rushed to the theater and appealed to the manager for assistance. The latter, being quite a diplomat, came upon the stage and made the following announcement:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:

E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas. LEIGH CLARK, El Paso, Texas

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:

W. A. HUDSON, Pecos TOM T. GARRARD, Midland CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:

B. FRANK HAAG, Midland BIRGE HOLT, Barstow T. F. SLACK, Pecos B. W. BAKER, Midland

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

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For County and District Clerk:

C. E. DUNAGAN W. J. SPARKS MISS LOIS PATTERSON

For County Judge:

J. M. DEARMOND CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor:

NEWBIE W. ELLIS DUNN REIGER

For County Treasurer:

BROOKS LEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:

R. E. CROWLEY R. E. THOMPSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

MILLARD EIDSON

Lee Brandon is in this week from his ranch south, attending to business.

Chas. K. Bell, of El Paso, is visiting in Midland this week, greeting old friends.

Mrs. Lane DuPre arrived Friday from an extended visit in Mason and Fort Worth.

A. C. Patterson and Carl Hunt, of Dallas, were business visitors in the city this week.

Glen Brunson was in from his ranch the first of the week.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-tf

Reuben Collins is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins.

R. M. Clayton, Sr., of Lubbock, is visiting his son, R. M. Clayton, Jr.

R. M. Barron spent Sunday and Monday in El Paso, attending to business.

Judge Chas. Gibbs left last Sunday for the western part of his district on official business.

C. E. Julian, of Fort Worth, has returned to Midland, after an absence of several years.

Attorney J. M. Caldwell left the first of the week for El Paso to attend to legal business.

Gibb Cowden is spending the week with relatives and reports fine conditions on the Pecos ranch.

Miss Winnie Carlisle returned home this week from Denton, where she was a student in C. I. A., the past year.

Mr. King, former druggist for the Neblett Drug Company, has returned to his home in Abilene, expecting to leave soon for California.

GREAT FEATURE PICTURE AT AIRDOME NEXT WEEK

"The Son of Wallingford," under the auspices of the ladies of the 99 and Wednesday Clubs, will be presented at the Airdome next Monday and Tuesday nights. The Euharmonic Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for this occasion, and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

Clearly interwoven in the picture "The Son of Wallingford" is a sweet and simple love story together with all the chicanery of the suave, debonair "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford" and his pal, "Blackie Daw." The character of the feature, "The Son of Wallingford" is a highly amusing comedy drama, frankly exposing the public as the boob, and its inherent desire to secure easy money. Together with this phase there is the love episodes between Wallingford's son, Jimmy, and sweet, unsophisticated Mary. Almost the entire action is around the village of Fairlawn.

Come out and be highly entertained. Remember the dates, Monday and Tuesday nights, June 11th and 12th.

PROFITS MADE ON GROCERIES AND MEAT

INTERESTING ARTICLE BY WARREN BISHOP IN THE NATION'S BUSINESS

Warren Bishop's article, entitled "The Grocer's \$10," appearing in the current number of The Nation's Business, the official organ of the United States Chamber of Commerce, has much in it that every grocer and butcher in the land should know, and it is likewise of interest to others. The article:

Go into that near-by grocery store that you favor with your daily order and pay your weekly grocery bill of \$10. Has it ever occurred to you to wonder what the groceryman does with that \$10? How much stays in his till to be spent in turn for Mrs. Groceryman's spring hat and Little Johnny Groceryman's new shoes? How much of it starts back at once to work its way back to the farmer who raised the beans and the canner who put them up?

Pass on down the street and pay the butcher another \$10 for your weekly roast and breakfast bacon and the friend chicken when the minister came to dinner. How much of that leaves the butcher shop to work through the wholesale to stock raiser or the farmer's wife whose chicken money buys her new bonnet? How much stays in the shop for day to day expenses, and how much finds its way home to be used for Mrs. Butcher and the little Butchers?

Two answers to some of these questions have just been issued, one aimed at the retail meat dealer and the other at the groceryman. Both were made by governmental agencies and under widely different conditions and for different years, yet one interesting thing about them is that their results tally so closely.

What the Grocer Does to \$10 Bill

On investigation, made by the New York Federal Food Board, under the leadership of George L. Bennett, was a result of war time conditions and dealt with retail grocers in New York City. This was made in 1918. The other a survey of the retail meat trade was based on business in 1919 in 36 cities ranging from Concord, N. H. to Los Angeles, Cal. This was conducted by the department of agriculture.

But go back to the \$10 bill you have just given the grocer. What does he do with it? First and foremost he turns by far the biggest part over to the men from whom he buys his merchandise. He gives \$8.36 to the butter and egg dealer, the wholesaler, the baker and the others who supply him. That was the average of 128 stores reporting from all parts of New York City.

So "gross profits," as the report calls it—"spread" is perhaps a better word—in that \$10 bill is only \$1.64, and there's a lot to be done from that before anything gets into the grocer's pocket to stay until he encounters his wife.

How \$1.64 Dwindles to 44c

Out of that \$1.64 that is left, the largest item is wages, larger* by far than rent. He distributes 66 cents in wages, 44 cents to himself and family and the rest to his salesmen and delivery boy or whatever other help he needs. Remember that, in many of the stores reporting the proprietor and his family do all the work, and these figures are an average of 128 stores of many sorts. On sales of \$40,000 a year that amount to \$1,760 a year, no exorbitant amount.

That's his largest expense, and rent comes next—24 cents out of the \$10 bill, or, to put it differently, \$960 for that \$40,000 grocery. After that comes delivery, inward 3 cents, outward 17. After that he spends the shattered remnants of your \$10 bill bill speedily and in small amounts. He puts aside 4 cents for his ice bill, 8 cents for his wrapping paper and twine, 2 cents for light and heat, 6 cents for interest on his investment, 6 cents for losses from bad debts, and 8 cents for his other expenses. Then he's got 23 cents left out of your \$10 bill, which is his net return. And if you add the 44 cents allowed to himself and his family as salary, the share that stays in the shop seems modest.

Suppose we turn now to the \$10 which our householder has paid to the retail meat dealer. What becomes of that? Here we can look to the United States government for our figures, taken over a wider field and at a later date. The period covered was the year 1919, and more than thirty cities were canvassed in whole or in part. Only a small part of the stores kept accounts complete enough to be of service, but 214 sets of records from individual meat stores, but 215 from branches of chainstores were tabulated. In the federal government investigation the owner's salary was fixed

on a percentage of sales—8 per cent of the first \$20,000, 3 per cent of any added amount up to \$50,000, 1 per cent for the sales from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and one-half per cent beyond. The retailer whose sales were \$20,000 got \$1,600 a year salary, one whose sales were \$50,000 got \$2500 and so on.

23 Cents for the Butcher

The retailer of meat doesn't give the wholesaler quite as much as does the grocer. He takes, from your \$10 bill, \$8.11 and turns it over for his beef, bacon and hams and all the rest of it. Then he deducts \$1.03 for the wages, his own, his family's and his hired men, if he has any of the latter. Like the groceryman, the butcher is often manager and salesman, while Mrs. Butcher is the whole accounting force and young Bill Butcher the delivery department.

Rent, the next thing to come out of your \$10 bill, takes but \$0.13 for the butcher—less than for the groceryman, due probably to the fact that the New York investigation was entirely of stores in New York City; while the federal inquiry reached such places as Albany, Georgia; Bowling Green, Ky., and Marion, Kans.

Ice naturally is more serious to the butcher. He devotes 8 cents to that and another 8 cents to wrapping paper. He pays 5 cents of the \$10 for interest, 10 cents for light, heat and power, and 27 cents for other expenses, of which delivery is the chief. All of this accounts for \$9.77 of the \$10 with which you have paid your bill, and there is left for net profit 23 cents. Let's sum it up:

	Groceries 128 in New York City	Butcher shops 450 through- out U. S.
Merchandise	\$8.36	\$8.11
Wages (including prop. and family)	.66	1.03
Rent	.24	.13
Ice	.04	.08
Wrapping	.08	.08
Interest	.06	.05
Light, heat and power	.02	.02
Miscellaneous, including delivery	.31	.27
Net profits	.23	.23
	\$10.00	\$10.00

Who gets the largest item of the \$10 bill you gave your grocer—the \$8.36 he paid for the butter and flour and green peas and canned peaches he sold to you? The New York State inquiry looked into that and with some interesting results. The investigation took 58 typical stores in various parts of New York City and went over their purchase slips for the year 1917. Their results, they think, are fairly accurate, since, after 40 stores had been analyzed, the results coincided almost exactly with the 18 that were added to the investigation.

Five Items More Than Half the Purchase

Five items, butter, eggs, bread, milk and sugar, make up a little more than half the grocer's buying, but the significant thing about it that on all five the grocer's profit falls below his expenses. In the table printed above, expenses total 14.1 per cent, and the percentages of "gross profit based on selling prices" of the five articles mentioned ran like this:

Butter	7.48
Eggs	9.65
Sugar	9.66
Milk	12.44
Bread	12.00

It does not follow that the average grocer lost money on all these commodities, for it would be necessary to compute the costs of doing business on each of these articles to find out. As the report puts it:

"The significance of the percentage, 14.1, therefore lies only in its warning to the grocer of analyzing his profits and his costs and in its appeal to the consumer for a fair understanding of the grocer's problems before preferring blind charges of increasingly high prices and wilful profiteering.

Butter and eggs are two things that have caused as much talk of "high prices and wilful profiteering" perhaps as anything, even shoes, and it might be interesting to see what these grocers made on them. The average, 70 1-2 cents and the average selling price 76 1-2 cents, a spread of 6 cents or 7.84 per cent. Think of the contribution that six cents must pay for wages, rents, delivery, ice and wrapping, and it seems small. Eggs were but little better. The grocers paid an average price of 65 1-2 cents a dozen and sold them for 72 1-2 cents, a percentage of gross profit based on selling price of 9.65, again much below the average of gross expense.

The More Profitable Lines

On the other end of the scale are such things as onions, corn meal and potatoes, showing gross profit percentages of 40, 24 and 23 1-2. Perhaps if you would confer a real boon on your dealer in groceries, you might confine your \$10 purchase to a mixed order of these three staples. Unfortunately—for the grocer—40 cents is all

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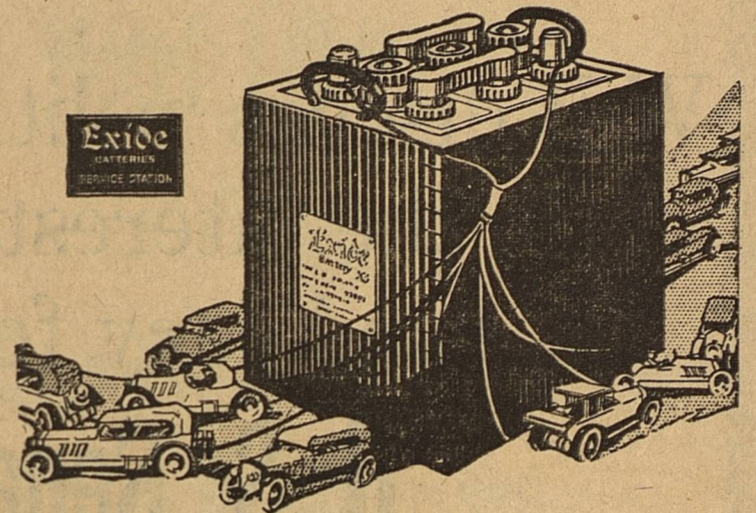
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that is spent out of the average \$10 for the three, 29 cents for potatoes, 10 cents for onions and a cent for corn meal.

The task before the meat man of equalizing profitable and unprofitable sales moves along different lines. He not only sells some meat at a margin less than his expense, he sells a part at less than what he pays. As the department of agriculture puts it:

"There are certain cuts which must be sold at a lower price per pound than the average price paid for the carcass at wholesale. In consequence, some preferred cuts of fresh beef must be sold at prices fully twice as high as the average price paid at wholesale, or in some instances at prices three times as high, particularly if there is considerable amount of trim before weighing.

Why Beef is so High

An element likely to be overlooked in comparing retail prices of meat is the fact that it is the preferred cuts that are holding high prices while the less desirable cuts have declined greatly. While the average price of sirloin steak for the year 1921 shows a decline of approximately 10 per cent, and round steak and rib roast approximately 15 per cent from the highest year of the war period, chuck roast shows a decline of 20 per cent and plate beef a decline of 30 per cent. With the decline in the prices of meats, consumers have shifted their demand for cheaper to more expensive cuts and have prevented the decline in the latter.

There is one explanation there, of our old complaint: "Why is beef so high when cattle are so low?" Part of the answer is: "Beef isn't so high. It's the beef you're willing to eat that's so high. If you're satisfied with some kinds, you can buy it at less than cost."

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—

Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Girdley by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear and defend a writ of error

sued out on the petition of the Border National Bank of El Paso, Texas, plaintiff in error against John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell, L. E. Davis, O. P. Jones, Luther Holman, B. C. Girdley, Cody Bell and Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, defendants in error, filed in this court on the 8th day of June, 1922, for the revision and correction of a certain judgment rendered in the district court of Midland County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, 1922, in a certain cause pending in said court, numbered 1616, on the docket of said court, wherein Border National Bank, of El Paso, Texas, was plaintiff and John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell, L. E. Davis, O. P. Jones, Luther Holman, B. C. Girdley, Cody Bell, and Midland National Bank, of Midland, Texas, were defendants, and described in said petition as follows, to-wit:

Said judgment being that plaintiff take nothing against defendants John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell and L. E. Davis by reason of its suit against them and that they recover all costs in this behalf expended arising by virtue of their being made parties to this suit, and further, that plaintiff recover judgment by default against defendants B. C. Girdley and Cody Bell; judgment against B. C. Girdley being for \$15,574.19 with foreclosure of chattel mortgage against B. C. Girdley and Cody Bell on the cattle described in plaintiff's petition. Judgment was also rendered in favor of the plaintiff against defendant O. P. Jones, foreclosing said chattel mortgage on 134 head of cattle now in the possession of O. P. Jones under reply bonds executed by him, with judgment against defendant O. P. Jones and his sureties on the reply bond for \$4690.00 being the value of said cattle in his possession, with the right to return said property and obtain credit on said judgment for said value of said cattle; said judgment also being a dismissal by the plaintiff of its suit against defendants H. M. Horton and Luther Holman, and awarding the costs against the plaintiff arising by virtue of their being made parties to the suit; said judgment also being that defendant O. P. Jones take nothing by his cross action against defendant Luther Holman and that the defendants John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell and L. E. Davis take nothing by their cross action against the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return within 20 days from the date hereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court and issued at Midland, Texas, this 8th day of June, 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

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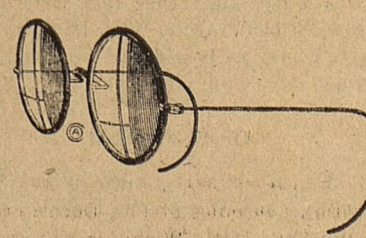
We made nine new Hupmobile contracts. Our dealer organization sold more Hupmobiles last month than have ever been sold in any one month in Western Texas.

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**WHEN WEST TEXAS
LIBELED ON MAP**

(Continued from page one)

the magnitude of the "mundane sphere;" to find that there were other rivers besides those of the Ohio and the Mississippi; that there were other states than Kentucky, and other foreign countries than Indiana.

In the course of my study of geography, or, to be correct and truthful, during my wanderings in childish curiosity through these maps, I found that in some parts of the world, notably in Africa and Asia, there were lands which would not grow tobacco, it being our main crop, or corn or even jimson weeds, which would pestiferously grow anywhere in our land, because the soil was too poor and the rains never came.

Learned of Deserts

These were called "deserts," and only camels, which could carry tanks of water inside of them, could travel over them. People venturing out on them were often buried by the sand which drifted before the hot winds. The people who lived near them, or on the small spots in them, where there were ponds and date trees, carried scimitars that would cut iron, and who hated white people and Christians and were always on the lookout for children of foreigners to make white niggers out of them.

An unattractive terrain and an unattractive people were these deserts and desert people to me. The geographers of the time did the best they could in informing us in the school books of the world, of its mountains, waters and people, but there was a limit to what they even professed to know. Hence, when that limit was reached, they marked the unknown as a desert and let it go at that.

Very much interested in deserts, I searched for them on the maps. And next to the big ones in Asia and Africa, that one which riveted my attention was on the map of the southwestern part of the United States, and named in large letters printed across it, "The Great American Desert." I do not now recall the exact bounds of it. In other words, I do not remember that its western boundary extended to away out near and into California.

Texas had come into notice by her establishment of a republic. The people of the United States, migrating to the country, had set up a government. It was a sure thing that where they had done this there was no desert with Arabs and sharp scimitars. But in their success in grabbing off an enormous amount of territory from Mexico they had secured thousands of square miles and miles square which they had never seen and which even the Mexicans knew nothing about. This land was duly placed in the geographies of the day as a desert, as has been said.

The "Desert" in Texas

In it, one might say, with some exaggeration, was all the territory lying west of Fort Worth and extending to the north and west into and including New Mexico and Arizona. I am not sure of this and am not prepared to enter into a dispute about it, since my study, or rather inquisitive scrutiny of that map was so many years ago, and I do not suppose one of them is now in existence to contradict or verify what I have said. Anyhow, the most of the western and northwestern part of our State was included in the desert regions, and I peopled them with camels, shiaks and Arabs and scimitars and other things natural to deserts.

If the Germans and others had not already gone into the southwestern part of the State and the people of the middle states had not gone into the southeastern part of it, and if slave owners of our present southern states had not gone to the lower Colorado and Brazos rivers to raise cotton and sugar cane, I have no doubt but that the geographers of my time would have embraced the whole of Texas in their visions, materialized in blotches of paint on the maps, and labeled it as desert.

Only a few years, and I was on the borders of this "Great American Desert." By that time the Arab and his scimitar had disappeared from my imagination and in his place I found the Comanche and his bow and arrow. I found facts instead of geographical speculation. This American Arab, for such I choose to call him, was a constant irritation. He claimed the title to the "desert" and all that it contained. The white man wanted the grass on it. Here and there was a pioneer who wanted to farm it because of its fine soil and lands generally, though the geographers had defamed them with the desert sterility. The Comanche killed and scalped him in many cases if he was insistent enough to re-

main after the threat of their presence.

White Man Wins

But, as usual, the white man won, won by degrees. From 1870 to 1876 he had carried his herds as far as what we now call the Panhandle. But the slower and less venturesome farmers had not gone farther into the supposed desert than Wise, Montague and Clay counties. The United States government maintained a military post at Jacksboro, in Jack County, which was then considered the very extreme limits of the West, and which was thought to be the best strategic point for the prevention of Indian raids farther north and west. What is now known as the Panhandle country was even to the highest military and scientific authorities a very terra incognita.

It was at this time that I stepped over the eastern boundary of what I had learned in my youth to be the "Great American Desert." With a party of young, and what I now realize as foolish persons, we started on a deer hunt in the West. We had no definite idea of where we were going except that we were going west. The habitations of men about disappeared on "Sandy," just west of Decatur, where I killed a wild turkey and where all of us, to relieve any one of us from culpability, stole a hog, because we had no lard.

Southwest of Henrietta we were warned by a State ranger to go no further, since we were invading the hunting country of the Comanche. But we persisted and we killed buffaloes within five miles of Ban Dorn's crossing of the Little Wichita river, and of "The Norrows," in Knox County, I saw my first wild horse. There was not a white man in all that country, as large in territory as it is, or, at least,

we saw no man of white skin who resided there.

The wild turkeys, the prairie dogs, the deer, the antelope, the buffaloes, the rattlesnakes and all other wild things indigenous to this latitude and climate were there, and they had undisputed possession. Man, except the Comanche, did not interfere with them.

And beyond where we went there was a country larger than all of that we had left at home, or which we had traveled over in coming from it, according to our information. That country was the "Plains country." On the eastern boundary of this "desert," say, in the "Norrows," buffalo bulls, which had been horned out of the great herds, browsed in amity. But those great herds, with their thousands in number, were said to be farther west on the great and unknown plains, where the savage Comanche held undisputed sway. The savage instinct of a desire to kill had been satisfied, indeed satiated, by the killing of the old bulls mentioned. We were meeting snows and ice. The winds cut. The desire for biscuits and feather beds began to be expressed. But above all, that which caused us to turn our faces toward the rising sun was the fact that the Comanches always hovered near their "smoke house," the great buffalo herds which pastured on the "plains."

Now, this is in all things personal. But it is simply told to call attention to what the white man has accomplished in our State within the brief period of one man's life. Sixty or less years ago the geographers mapped Northwest Texas as a desert. Fifty years ago it was truly a wilderness and unknown to but a very few people in all the world.

Time Works Wonders

Two weeks ago I entered it again.

I went far beyond where I killed my first buffalo—far beyond where I shot turkeys on the Little Wichita—and they would not fly at the sound of the gun—and found, instead of a "desert" of the maps or the "wilderness" or "wild place" of the hunter, as prosperous towns, communities and individuals as can be found in the United States, and a country, generally speaking, as full of promise in material greatness to the homeseeker as exists anywhere under the sun.

Instead of the buffalo, I found the white-faced Hereford and other high-grade cattle; instead of the wild turkey, I found the Leghorn for eggs and the Plymouth Rock and the Rhode Island Red for the table chicken; instead of the mesquite, I found the apple, pear and cherry tree; instead of the wild dewberry, I found the currant, the strawberry, the raspberry and the gooseberry; instead of the wild grass, I found field after field of alfalfa, producing two crops, and four to six where irrigation is resorted to; instead of the prickly pear and kindred indigenous vegetation, I found cotton crops and wheat crops and oat crops and barley and rye crops.

All this development within fifty years! And this by an optimistic energetic and persistent people in fifty years—a people from Iowa, from Illinois, from Tennessee and Kentucky, from the New England states and, in fact, from every locality in the United States, thus presenting in concrete form the spirit of our country.

The occasion which furnished me with this opportunity of observing it was the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of West Texas. There I talked to men from every section of West Texas, talked to them of farming, of commercial affairs, of social affairs of a people engaged in the development of a new country. And every part of that great country had

its representatives present, willing to impart information, eager to tell how his especial locality was superior in productiveness, superior in climatic conditions, superior in opportunities to home hunters, to all other localities, and in the end, that the "garden spot" of the earth, which has been talked of from time immemorial, would be found exactly where he lived.

In the words conveying this information there may have been the sound of exaggeration, but in the spirit of it there was none. All of it was but the utterance of down-right belief. And if in recording something of what I learned in talking with the people of the Plains Country I may go far, do not attribute it to my unreliable imagination, but to the spirit of enthusiasm of the builders of the great country of West Texas.

"The Son of Wallingford," next Monday and Tuesday nights at Airdome, under auspices of the 99 and Wednesday Clubs. Special music by the Euharmonic Orchestra.

The ladies of the 99 and Wednesday Clubs have engaged the Airdome for next Monday and Tuesday nights, on which nights "The Son of Wallingford," the great Vitagraph special, will be presented. Special music by the Euharmonic Orchestra.

District Attorney B. W. Baker was called to Carthage, account of serious illness of his mother. The message came from Mr. Baker's father and was urgent. We hope the sufferer may not be so ill as anticipated.

Attorney Oliver Fannin was in El Paso the first of the week on legal business.

Golden Donovan drove through to Abilene this week to enter college for the summer months.

CLEAN UP

From June 8th to June 17th

Let's Beautify Our Town. Will You Help?

By order of the City Council, beginning Thursday, June 8th, and continuing to Saturday, June 17th, has been designated as CLEAN UP time, during which time all citizens are requested to thoroughly clean up their premises.

Burn all trash that you possibly can, but such as you can not burn if you will properly prepare by putting into sacks or boxes so that one man can handle and placing it in alley so that wagons can get to it, it will be hauled without any charge to you.

CUT YOUR WEEDS

We earnestly ask your full co-operation in this matter. On June 19th we are to have about five hundred visitors in our city, so let's unite in beautifying our city, not only for this occasion, but in order that we make Midland a cleaner place in which to live.

By order of the City Council met in Called Session, Monday, June 5, 1922.

W. A. DAWSON, Mayor
JACK BIARD
LEE BRADSHAW
C. S. KARKALITS
M. C. ULMER
ADDISON WADLEY
Aldermen

Attest:
JNO. WINBORNE,
Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—120 acres land, 20 miles southeast of Mexia. Want to sell or trade for farm land near Midland. For further information address W. B. Driver, Box 603, Midland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Twelve section ranch, Midland County. Worth the money, well improved. J. Wiley Taylor. 35-2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six room house and block of city property in Midland. Would trade for cattle. For further information write to L. E. Jordan, Route A, Sweetwater, Texas. 35-4t

FOR SALE—My residence in Midland, well improved, 5 rooms with bath complete, and desirably located. J. O. Nobles, phone 61. 324t-pd

BARGAIN—Let me sell you the cheapest 5-section ranch in Midland County. Act quickly. J. Wiley Taylor. 35-2t

Have you a good home for sale? List it with me. I have an inquiry. J. Wiley Taylor. 35-2t

REAL ESTATE FOR LEASE

SIX SECTION RANCH—For lease. Fenced and watered. See me. W. J. Moran, Midland, Texas. 36-2t

REAL ESTATE WANTED

I have buyer for 10-section ranch, if price is right. J. Wiley Taylor. 2t

POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 24-1f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—My cornet of 25 or 30 popular piece, in black folio. Finder please return to Jim Flanigan for reward. 36-2t

CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Ford coupe. First class running order and worth the money. M. C. Ulmer, at First National Bank. 36-2t-pd

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven head of Angora goats. See L. G. Adams at old Dublin place, 3 miles west.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Fine full blooded Jersey cow, giving 4 gallons of milk a day. Apply to Mrs. Dees, phone 276. 34-2t

COAL AND WOOD

WOOD OR COAL—Place your order for wood and coal with W. T. & J. L. Locklar. Good sawed oak wood and both nut and lump coal. Phone 216 or 56. 9t

FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT—Near depot. See me. W. J. Moran. 36-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished house, with all conveniences, eleven rooms, and close in. Phone 71 or write Box 523, Midland, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your surplus cream. Will pay highest market price delivered to our dairy southwest of town, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butler's Jersey Dairy, phone 298. 28t

Clem Davis spent a pleasant evening in Big Spring last Sunday, having gone that far with friends who were leaving Midland for various summer schools.

Dr. C. Carter, of Lubbock, is in the city this week greeting old friends.

Billy Rankin returned from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis with their little son, are guests in the home of J. E. Smith.

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CARLSBAD SHERIFF SLAIN BY ESCAPED TEXAS CONVICT

Last Saturday night at Hope, a small town 60 miles northwest of Carlsbad, N. M., Sheriff George Batton was killed and Deputy Stone Wilburn slightly injured in a gun battle between the officers and an escaped Texas convict named Bonilla, wanted at the penitentiary to finish serving a sentence of 12 years for murder.

Sheriff Batton and posse located the Mexican in a shack near Hope, and, surrounding the house, demanded his surrender. Two women opened the door and invited the officers to enter, saying no one was in the shack but themselves. The women were ordered to light a lamp, which they did, and stepped outside, Batton and Wilburn entering, one by the north and one by the south door. Wilburn discovered the Mexican hiding behind a bureau, which had been drawn across one corner of the room. Wilburn fired, extinguishing the light and striking Bonilla in the side and coming out the back. Batton entered the door and fired five shots in the direction of the Mexican, all going too high but in a space which could be covered by a hand. Batton was in the doorway, in the light of the moon, and one of Bonilla's shots entered his abdomen and killed him instantly. Wilburn was shot in the side, but the bullet was deflected by a rib and came out at the back. Wilburn's last shot killed Bonilla, striking the jugular vein. The Mexican died instantly.

The bodies of the dead officer and Mexican were brought to Carlsbad, while Wilburn was rushed to Artesia for treatment. Sheriff Batton was a popular officer, noted for his bravery, and his death is mourned by every citizen of Eddy County. He was buried on Tuesday at Carlsbad by the Woodmen of the World.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better. adv 221f

Solid Bone

After a block of new houses had been partly finished, the builder and his foreman went on a tour of inspection. The former left his assistant in one house and went into an adjoining one, and called:

"Can you hear me, James?"
 "Yes."
 "Can you see me?"
 "No."

The builder rejoined the foreman, and remarked with a self-satisfied air: "Now, them's what you can call walls."

BOBBED HAIR AND HUSBAND'S REACTION BASIS WIFE'S SUIT

La Salle, Ill.—Incensed because her husband took exception to the action of their daughter in lessening the length of her hair, Mrs. Thomas Gilligan filed suit for separate maintenance against her husband. She avers that when he returned home and found that their daughters, Marie and Dorothy, had bobbed their hair, he locked them in their room and ordered them to remain there until the hair had grown to its normal length. The mother released the girls and went to the home of a relative, the suit being filed later.

Taking No Chances

A little one horse railroad in the province of Ontario that is noted for the non-prohibition titles of two of its stops, had a drowsy individual, who had imbibed not wisely but too well on home brew or kindred concoctions, as a passenger one warm day in August. The brakeman, a jocular fellow, decided to give the sleeping man the full benefit of the calls when the two queerly named stations were neared.

"Brandy Creek!" he bawled at the first stop, and the tipsy one started violently, gazed about him in bewilderment for a moment, then subsided again.

Ten minutes later the brakeman returned.

"Rattle Snake Harbor!" he yelled lustily.

The intoxicated man jumped to his feet with a cry of fear, his eyes staring, and lunged for the door.

"Where are you going?" asked the grinning brakeman, barring the way.

"I'm goin' to get out this darned train before we gitsh to Delirium Tremens," replied the passenger, excitedly endeavoring to push the brakeman aside.

Supt. W. W. Lackey left Sunday afternoon with the large crowd of Midland girls who will be in C. I. A. this summer. Mr. Lackey will teach in the normal being conducted there.

I am representing the Austin Nursery and can supply you with every variety of nursery stock. Let me take your order for fall or winter delivery. J. E. Feeler. 35-5f

Jas. Poole spent part of this week at Shafter Lake branding a large number of calves he had bought.

O. B. Holt returned to Midland the first of the week from Houston where he was a witness in the S. E. J. Cox oil case.

SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICES FOR CATTLE

Our Kansas City market correspondent, Chas. M. Pipkin, writing of the general market last Monday and for the week past, says that prime yearling steers sold up to \$9.10 and Colorado steers 1250 pound weights up to \$9 both new high prices in their respective classes for the year. The general market was quoted strong to 10 cents higher. Hogs were up an even dime to \$10.60 and bulk \$10.35 to \$10.55. Both packers and order buyers were in the competition. Lambs were 25 cents lower, and sheep steady.

Receipts today were 9,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,800 cattle, 12,375 hogs, and 9,850 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle opened early killers buying freely. Some sales were 10 cents higher and all averaged strong compared with the high time last week. Yearlings at \$9.10, heifers \$8.70, and Colorado steers at \$9, were new high tops for the year. The bulk of the good to choice steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9. Plain short fed steers sold at \$7.25 to \$7.75. Indications are that receipts will continue small. Good hard fat cows were strong to 10 cents higher. Those that were half fat and showed grass sap strongly were no more than steady. Veal calves and bulls sold readily at unchanged prices.

Trade in stock and feeding cattle was active at strong prices. Light receipts limited the volume of trade, and some orders remained unfilled.

Early last week hog prices broke 25 to 35 cents, but turned up again and today with the market 10 cents higher than last week's close quotations are unchanged to 5 cents higher than a week ago. The top today was \$10.60 and bulk of sales \$10.35 to \$10.55. Pigs sold up to \$10.65. This week opened with smaller receipts than last week and general indications are that the market will remain in a firm position.

Sheep were steady and lambs 25 cents lower. Most spring lambs sold at \$13.50 to \$13.75, some shorn lambs at \$11.70, shorn ewes \$6 and shorn wethers \$7 to \$7.25. Other markets were lower, and prices for all classes of sheep are in a new low position for the year.

Trade in horses continued about the same as for several weeks past. Mules were in light supply and sold readily.

Only One Ship

An American doughboy, captive to a Boche officer, was questioned:

"How many of you American soldiers are there on this side of the Atlantic?" queried the German.

"Oh! About three million of us."
 "It must have taken a lot of ships we knew nothing about to bring all of you over, didn't it?"

"Oh, no; only one ship brought us over!"

"Only one! Impossible! And what one was that?"

"The Lusitania."

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. adv Jan Int

Notice of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland, No. 761. In the County Court of Midland County, Texas. Robert Currie, Plaintiff, versus Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the county court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment and foreclosure of a certain chattel mortgage in said court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1922, in favor of the said Robert Currie, plaintiff, and against the said Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, defendants, numbered 761 on the docket of said court, I did on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1922, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. levy on the following described personal property situated in the county of Midland and State of Texas and belonging to the said Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, defendants, and mortgaged by the said defendants, Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens to the said plaintiff, Robert Currie, to-wit: All the fixtures being situated in and belonging to a restaurant in the Robert Currie building located at block No. 84, lot No. 2, in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and said fixtures being restaurant fixtures; and on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day of June, A. D. 1922, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, defendants, may have in the above described restaurant fixtures.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1922.
 W. E. Bradford,
 Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. adv. 35-2t

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Big Spring Herald

One drilling contract on a 2240-acre tract of land and the sale of \$93,000 worth of oil leases in the C. D. Read ranch section in the east part of the county, is the record for the past ten days. A number of real oil companies have purchased acreage, and with each section sold there is a provision that a real well must be started on each section of land within sixty days after a commercial well is brought in on this ranch. The first well is to be drilled by the Fensland Oil Company on section 27, within the next thirty days, and is to be completed within 100 days.

Among the companies securing oil leases on the C. D. Read ranch the past ten days are New Domain Oil and Gas Co., Fensland Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, John D. Wade, Western Oil Fields Association.

In addition to the contract for a drilling contract on the C. D. Read ranch, another test will be drilled on a tract of land about two miles northeast of section 27, on a tract owned by J. B. Wheat and others. Maxwell and Johnson, independent oil operators of Fort Worth, will make this test. Maxwell and Johnson have also entered into a contract to drill a test well on section 31, one mile northwest of Iatan and a test well on the Coleman ranch. Mr. Johnson is now at Mexia arranging to have some tools and machinery shipped from Mexia to this section.

The Read ranch is about six miles west of the Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Oil Co., and adjoins the section on which is located the Foster well No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Oil Co.—both these wells producing on the pump.

It is indeed encouraging to note the big companies entering this field, thereby indicating that the chances for a big field are indeed good.

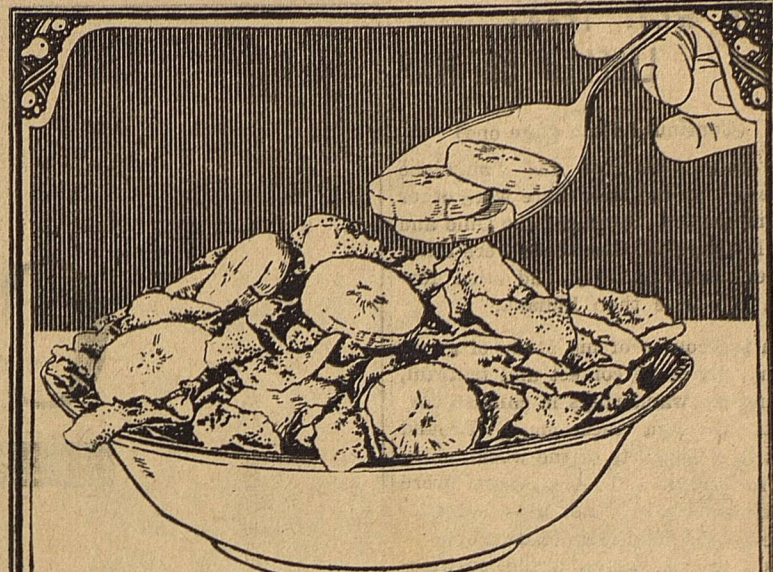
Drilling on McDowell No. 4 to Start. J. B. Littler returned Monday morning from a business trip to Houston where he had been to confer with the receivers of the General Oil Company relative to resuming operations in the L. S. McDowell ranch. Judge Littler was successful in having the district court order the receivers of the General Oil Co., or their assigns, the General Petroleum Co., to resume drilling operations on McDowell well No. 4, on or before June 17th and to continue drilling operations diligently and continuously. A failure to comply with such order would authorize a cancellation of their lease on the 15,000 acres held by them. It was further ordered that they must start another test after the completion of No. 4 within ninety days or forfeit lease. In case a well of less than 25 barrels daily production is secured the company can only claim 40 acres lease around such well unless they carry out the continuous drilling program.

E. D. Conley is to be in charge of operations and will arrive in the next few days as he is now purchasing a cable and a few other needed supplies to start work.

The McDowell No. 4 is near the depth at which oil was found in McDowell No. 1, nearly two years ago and which well continues to produce from seven to nine barrels daily on the pump. It is believed that big

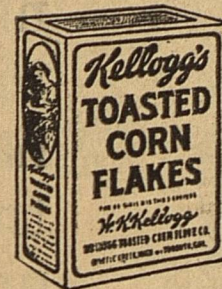
production will be encountered at a lower depth.

It is most encouraging news indeed to know that drilling operations are again to be started south of our city, as well as east.



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Oil Activity in Sterling County

The Chicago-Texas Co. has suspended operations on their Durham well No. 1, southwest of Sterling awaiting the arrival of casing. They expect to restart in a very short time and when drilling is resumed they expect to keep things humming until this well is completed.

A large block of acreage has been secured just southeast of the Chicago-Texas Co.'s holdings and operations on same are to be started at an early date.

Geo. W. Murray and associates are rigging up for their test on the Brennan ranch, northwest of Sterling City, and their Brennan No. 1 will be spudded in by June 5th. W. J. Redman has the contract to drill this well. He has an excellent reputation as a driller, having brought in some big wells for the large oil companies and Mr. Murray is to be congratulated upon securing his services. Mr. Redman is moving in two carloads of tools and will be equipped to complete this well in record-breaking time.

The Sterling County section is getting some big oil people interested, and as all the geologists are convinced that big wells are going to be brought in in that section it is certain that a thorough test will be made by a number of companies.

At the McCarley Test Well

J. S. Meriwether, trustee for the Co-operative Lease and Development Co., was here Tuesday from Sterling City en route to Beaumont where he will be detained ten days on business connected with his company.

Mr. Meriwether reports everything in fine shape at the old McCarley well on the Douthitt-Parramore ranch, and the drill going downward steadily. Since the big activity has started to the northward in Mitchell County, several companies have been approaching him for acreage in the vicinity of the McCarley test as this location is considered especially favorable for big production.

Texas Company Leases Slaughter Land

Herbert H. Slaughter, of this city, recently closed one of the biggest deals in oil leases ever made in this section. The Texas Company was the company securing the lease, they taking a lease on 320 acres out of each of 30 sections of land located northwest of the producing wells in Mitchell County.

The land leased is owned by E. Dick Slaughter and Mrs. Minnie Slaughter Veale, and lies in Borden County.

While the Texas Company has been leasing considerable acreage in this territory in quarter section tracts this is the largest acreage they have taken in a bunch.

Other big companies are still gob-

bling all the leases that are offered.

Zilpha Morrison No. 1 Now 2404 Feet

The Zilpha Morrison well No. 1 is now the center of attraction in the Mitchell County field. This well is about two miles west of Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Oil Co., which is producing 200 or more barrels on the pump daily. The Zilpha Morrison had reached a depth of 2404 feet on Thursday afternoon. The drill was penetrating a sand and lime formation with oil traces. Many scouts are on hand to watch this well. Oil was secured in Morrison No. 2 at a depth of 2464 feet, but there was an increase in production when this well was drilled to a depth of 2965.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. adv Jnu 1m

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable county court of Midland County, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1922, in the case of J. E. Parker vs. J. Roland Dublin, W. J. Wooten, Annie Mae Jenkins (nee Annie Mae Dublin) and Morris Jenkins, pro forma, husband of Annie Mae Jenkins, No. 750 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1922, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1922, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said J. Roland Dublin and Annie Mae Jenkins (nee Annie Mae Dublin) had on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1922, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The west 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of section No. 23, block No. 39, township 1-south, containing 80 acres of land located about two miles west of north of the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, an undivided 2-3 was levied upon as the property of the said J. Roland Dublin and an undivided 1-3 was levied upon as the property of the said Annie Mae Jenkins (nee Annie Mae Dublin) to satisfy a judgment amounting to five hundred forty-two (\$542.66) and 66-100 dollars with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from May 9th, 1922, in favor of J. E. Parker, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1922.
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What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means destruction?

Job 31: 3: Is not destruction to the wicked? Ps. 9:5: Thou hast destroyed the wicked. Thou hast put out their name forever and ever. Ps. 37: 38: But the transgressors shall be destroyed forever; the end of the wicked shall be cut off. Ps. 145: 20: The Lord preserveth all them that love Him; but all the wicked will He destroy. Is. 1: 28: And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together. 1 Cor. 3: 17: If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy. Phil. 3: 19 Whose end is destruction. 2 Thess. 1:9: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction.

1 Tim. 6: 9: They . . . fall into temptation and . . . into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction. 2 Pet. 3: 16: In which (St. Paul's Epistles) are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable . . . wrest unto their own destruction. 2 Pet. 2: 1, 12: There shall be false teachers among you, . . . even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. These are as natural brute beasts made to be taken and destroyed. Ezek. 22: 27: Her princes . . . like wolves ravening the prey . . . destroy souls. Matt. 10:28: And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Acts 3: 23: It shall come to pass that every soul which will not hear that Prophet shall be destroyed.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means extinction?

Job. 6: 15, 18: My brethren have dealt deceitfully . . . and as the streams of brooks they pass away. . . . They go to nothing, and perish. Ps. 37: 10, 35, 36: For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be; yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. I have seen the wicked in great power; . . . yet he passed away, and lo, he was not. Ps. 104: 35: Let the wicked be no more. Ps. 49: 12: Man being in honor abideth not; he is like the beasts that perish.

What does Christ's death as our ransom prove to be sin's penalty?

Matt. 20: 28: Even as the Son of Man came . . . to give His life a Ransom for many. 1 Tim. 2: 6: Who gave Himself a Ransom for all. Is. 53: 5, 8, 10: He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; He was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgression of my people was He stricken. Thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin. He hath poured out His soul unto death; and He was numbered with the transgressors; and He bare the sin of many.

1 Cor. 15: 3: Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures. Rom. 5: 6, 8, 10: In due time Christ died for the ungodly. . . . But God commendeth His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. We were reconciled to God by the death of His Son. Rom. 4: 25: He was delivered for our offenses, and raised again for our justification.

2 Cor. 5: 14: If one died for all, then were all dead. Heb. 2: 9: But we see Jesus, who by the grace of God should taste death for every man. 1 Pet. 3: 18: For Christ also hath once suffered, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh.

How can we be saved from sin's penalty?

(1) Repentance. Luke 24: 47: Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Acts 3: 19: Repent . . . that your sins may be blotted out. Acts 5: 31: Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, for to

give repentance . . . and forgiveness of sins.

(2) Faith. John 3:14, 18: Even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life; for God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life: for God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned. John 5: 24: He that . . . believeth on Him that sent Me hath everlasting life, and . . . is passed from death unto life. John 20: 31: These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, ye might have life through His name. Acts 10: 43: Through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins. Acts 13: 38, 39: Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins, and by Him all that believe are justified from all things. John 3: 18: He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the Only Begotten Son of God.

A PRAYER

Lord, I am only a nestor, a New Mexico farmer. Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2.00 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it; I was not satisfied and voted for a change. Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and Bursum button and was faithful in all things to the G. O. P. Even so, Thou knowest I believed in the Dawn of a New Day and that wool would advance in price, that I would get \$3 for wheat, 20c per pound for pork. Lord, two years have gone, never to return, and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefeller for my Henry, but I still wear a Harding badge, but now it is on the seat of my overalls. O Lord, I am thankful for one thing, and that is that Harding has been able to make jack rabbits taste good in the summer time; I pray Thee that Thou wilt keep them replenished so that I shall not want. Likewise Lord, Thou knowest that I have always believed A. B. Fall to be the greatest Texas statesman who ever owned mines in the domain of Pancho Villa; he was my friend and the friend of Rockefeller, even unto the Wyoming oil fields. I am glad, O Lord, that Thou hast prospered the railroads and that they have been enabled to keep up their freight rates when my corn would not pay the expense of gathering. And I pray Thee that Thou wilt continue to uphold Treasurer Strong and that the State Auditor may be enabled to collect interest for many years on the State funds for his own bank account, for it is in a righteous cause. Teach me to pray:

"Our father who art in Washington, Hardin be thy name; his kingdom come, his will be done, even in keeping the soldiers out of a bonus; give us each day our daily corn bread that Wilson tried for two years to make us eat and which Harding had us eating in three months; and lead us not into temptation to vote for a democrat, and Harding's be all the power and Mellon's all the money, and Rockefeller's all the oil for ever and ever, and mine the patched trousers. Amen!

Dee McCormick visited in El Paso this week on business.

Rev. Tenny, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Monday for his home in Barstow.

Shades of the Laundry

A San Francisco woman was training a new and inexperienced Chinese houseboy, and among other things found it necessary to teach him how to receive callers.

"Now, Wing," she said, "when I come home this afternoon I shall ring the bell, and you must pay attention to what I tell you to do when you open the door."

When the boy did this on her return, she handed him her visiting card and had him show her into the drawing room. Before long a caller appeared. Wing took the proffered bit of pasteboard and gravely compared it with his mistress' card, which he produced from his sleeve. At the end of his scrutiny he remarked:

"Ticket no samee; no can come in."

MOVIE PANIC AVERTED BY COOL OPERATOR

Heroic work of Arthur G. Blake, operator, of the Star moving picture show in Houston last Monday at 6 p. m., when a spark from loose wire ignited a film. Blake prevented the flames from spreading while 200 patrons, being notified of the fire, made their way out in orderly manner. He finally had to jump through a wall of flames to escape. Dense smoke drew a crowd of several hundred persons to the scene, a downtown corner. Loss was about \$10,000.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise:

The Bell Well

Unless unduly delayed by the summoning of the crew as witnesses in a Houston trial the Bell well should be completed within a week according to all indications at that place.

With casing set on the white lime at 2700 feet, all water cut off, and all mechanical conditions at the well thoroughly overhauled in order to have it in the best shape, the well is ready for the drill to pound through the cement plug which is holding down the tremendous gas pressure and into the formation sixty feet from the end of the casing where it is thought oil in big quantities will be found, in the Delaware sands.

The only delay will be that occasioned by the necessity of the members of the crew being called to the Houston trial as witnesses and every effort was being made late this week to secure their release from appearing due to the delicate situation at the well. The management has decided that if Driller W. N. Gallagher is required to leave they will hold the well quiet until his return, as he was in charge of operations when the drill broke through into the huge gas flow, and is thoroughly acquainted with conditions in the hole.

Connections have been made with the flow tanks to care for the production expected.

The River Well

President C. A. Owens, of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company, and J. O. McFadin, who is associated with him in present operations returned early in the week from trips in the interest of the well and drilling operations were resumed on Wednesday morning. The first decided break in the grey lime formation for several hundred feet was had late that day, the drill going into a brown lime which powdered very fine, and this is regarded as a distinctly favorable sign.

Mr. Owens has drilled the well to its present depth of below 4460 feet, using much of his own resources for financing the operation, and is determined to carry the well to the Delaware sands, meanwhile feeling confident that these sands will be picked up in the very near future.

While in Fort Worth early in the week Mr. Owens conferred with Edward R. Lovewell, who with William Jewell made the location for the River well after a thorough study of the Pecos territory and reported that Mr. Lovewell was enthusiastic over the prospects of the River well, and declared it the best wildcat prospect in Texas.

Toyah-Bell Well

Efforts are being continued at the Toyah-Bell well of the Ramsey interests to remove the five inch string of casing from the hole, and a number of new tools have been tried this week with some success. Another spear was taken out on Thursday afternoon to be lowered at the end of a six inch string of casing in an effort to lift the entire string from the hole.

Twelve hundred and thirty feet of casing was taken from the hole during the week, and prospects are considered fair for removing the balance.

Flows are irregular at the well and although some days no flows are made, the number of flows on other days is exceptionally large, totaling 16 in one day during the week.

Federal Service Well

Work at the Federal Service Systems well has been halted pending a decision as to the action to be taken. The condition of the hole being drilled alongside the first one drilled, which was found to be crooked is so affected by the mud from the first hole as a result of standing for such a long time in water, that no progress has been made at the well for about two weeks and the mud continues to rise in the casing. Several plans are being considered, among them being that of installing a rotary rig for the purpose of mudding off the hole and passing through the troublesome formation.

The Hershenson Well

A number of local men interested in oil prospects visited the Hershenson location in Southern Reeves County during the week in company with the manager, R. R. Landrum and B. T. Biggs. The party was taken to the

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location and also viewed the Barilla County in general and the structural indications in that territory.

Due to the 25 feet of soft overburden above the lime rock a four by four shaft or cellar is being sunk for this well before drilling with an 18-inch tool is resumed, thus saving the short first string of casing which otherwise would be needed.

Willoughby Well

C. H. Willoughby, president of the Willoughby Petroleum Company, has taken up headquarters at the well in Western Reeves County, and is superintending efforts to clear that well of casing so that a new string may be set at 550 feet.

Wesner & Anthony Well

The Wesner & Anthony well in Culberson County has been drilled to 2250 feet, and casing is to be set at that depth to shut off a new flow of water. Numerous water strata have been encountered in this well below 1500 feet. J. D. Wesner, the manager, is on a trip to eastern Texas and work will be resumed upon his return.

Los-Pecos Syndicate

The Los-Pecos Syndicate is still drilling, and making good progress with the rotary rig, a half mile north of the Bell No. 1.

Pinal Dome Well

Bailing is being carried on at the Pinal Dome Oil Corporations' location in Loving County. This well was drilled to 5200 feet and fifty barrels of oil having been bailed from 5030 feet. The company took a great amount of cement to the well with the intention of plugging the hole, they announced, but it is understood that the plug was made only to the height from which the oil was bailed.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 1st

May brought a decided change in the copper market, putting a stop to the downward course of prices and bringing a reaction to a new high for the year at 13 7/8c, with some suppliers reported as holding for 14c, a better price than has been obtained in some months. Sales for future delivery are the rule at present. Mine production in the United States increased from 45,958,000 lbs.

in February to 55,706,000 pounds in March, as compared with 86,683,000 pounds and 91,046,000 pounds for the corresponding months of last year.

Curtailment of output in 1921 began in April, when production dropped to 46,946,523 pounds. Production reports for April of this year are not yet available, but on the basis of relative increase in mine activity may be estimated at 65,000,000 pounds or more.

April deliveries into consumption are estimated at 130,000,000 pounds and refinery output at 90,000,000 lbs., making an apparent reduction in stock of 40,000,000 pounds for the month. Stocks on hand at the end of April are estimated at approximately 400,000,000 pounds. The March refinery output was estimated at 85,000,000 pounds and deliveries 135,000,000 pounds. March sales were estimated at between 150,000,000 and 180,000,000 pounds by different authorities, with 160,000,000 pounds as a probable fair average.

A Mr. Plemmens, of Stephenville, Texas, has accepted a position as druggist with the Neblett Drug Co.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A Midland Resident Speaks Publicly For the Benefit of Midland People

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Time! The late Professor James, the great psychologist, was being visited by his friend, Professor George Adam Smith, the noted theologian, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

As they walked along Boston streets, Professor James was telling Professor Smith about a recent study he had been making of the psychology of the typical American street boy. It was most interesting!

He emphasized the mental alertness and quickness of reaction; and to illustrate this point, he said:

"Here comes a boy now. I will ask him some unexpected question, and we will see how he replies."

Then, just as the boy was about to pass, Professor James turned suddenly, pointed into his face and asked him:

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Mrs. W. K. Curtis returned Monday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill left Monday for a visit to relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell have as their guests, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Hutt, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Middleton left this week for a visit with his mother in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass left Wednesday for Abilene to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker and daughter, Melba, motored to Barstow Sunday where Mr. Baker had legal business.

Mrs. John P. Howe and children will arrive tomorrow from Miami, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting the past six weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Lee Hill, of Lovington, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mrs. B. W. Floyd. Mrs. Hill is Mrs. Floyd's mother and Miss Hill her niece.

Mr. John P. Howe received a message Wednesday from his sister in Arkansas City, Kans., stating that his mother had that morning been found dead in bed. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved by The Reporter and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Coden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, together with Mr. Johnny Francis, are a merry party of young married people who left Wednesday for a ten days' fishing trip.

Mrs. A. Cody, of Oakmulga, Okla., and Mrs. J. T. Reding, of Sallisaw, Okla., stopped off in Midland last Sunday and visited in the home of S. H. Basham and family. They left Monday for San Diego, Cal., to visit a brother and sister they have not seen in over 25 years. Mrs. Reding is an aunt of Mr. Basham.

Mrs. Frank Elkin and children are spending a month in Galveston.

Miss Lena Kate Baker returned this week from Clovis, N. M., where she has been teaching this past winter.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers, of Fort Worth, is a visitor in Midland, a guest of her niece, Mrs. Joe C. Burman.

Miss Carolyn Estes left this week for Van Horn, to make an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estes.

Miss Euphie Pemberton left this week for an extended vacation in Ft. Worth, visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. Jesse Pemberton.

Miss Helen Winborne, one of the recent high school graduates, left Tuesday for El Paso, to spend the summer with her aunt, and to attend the normal.

Miss Ola Dublin, who having spent a pleasant and profitable school year in T. C. U., Ft. Worth, returned home this week to spend vacation with her mother and brothers.

Miss Judith Clark, who has been teaching at Corpus Christi this year, is at home for a brief visit, and will then join a party of friends in Galveston before going to Austin, where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret, left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in El Paso. They were accompanied as far as Pecos by Miss Marion Wadley, who will spend a few weeks with her grandmother.

Mrs. F. F. Ekin and children left last week for an extended summer visit to Galveston. They are joined there by Mrs. Elkin's brother, Fred Bush, who used to live in Midland. Mr. Bush is in bad health, and it is hoped he may be much improved by this visit.

Mrs. A. S. Dees left last Friday for Abilene to visit a daughter and to await for the arrival of her other two daughters, Mrs. Dell King and Daisy Dees, together with Miss Frances King, who left Wednesday for Cisco, where they will make their future home.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church met in their regular business meeting Monday afternoon. In the absence of their president, Vice President Mrs. Gibbs presided. After all business was disposed of they enjoyed a very instructive royal service program conducted by Mrs. Hull-Reporter.

Miss Quinnie Cordill is home for vacation from C. I. A., at Denton.

Miss Annie Wall, who has been a student of Simmons College, Abilene, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. Jack Biard and children left this morning for Jackson, Tenn., where they will visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Glisson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children were visitors from Odessa this week, shopping and circulating among friends.

Misses Clifford Heath and Jessie Hale are among those young ladies recently returned from college and are enjoying the vacation at home.

The society editor would appreciate it if friends would call phone No. 88 and report the return of those young ladies of our city who have been away to college and are home for vacation, and whom we may have overlooked.

Mr. Clyde Barron went to Abilene this week where he was married to Miss Eileen Harrison. Both young people are popularly known in Midland, and a suitable comment will be given next week. They arrived home today.

Friends will be interested in learning that Mrs. N. W. Bigham, who last Tuesday sustained a serious operation in Ft. Worth, is getting along nicely, with every indication pointing to early recovery. Mr. Bigham accompanied his wife.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fannin upon the arrival of twin boys in their happy home yesterday. Nor would we forget "Grandpa" and "Grandma" Fannin. Oliver says the three now evident are a captain, a pitcher, and a catcher, which is a pretty good start for a baseball team.

Roberts-George

On May 31st, the Central Baptist in El Paso, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Viva Roberts became the bride of Mr. Herbert C. George, of Washington, D. C. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. B. Roberts, one of the old and prominent residents of Midland. She has been raised here and many people love and esteem her for her many admirable qualities and splendid worth. The groom is a non-commissioned officer in the quartermaster's department and is stationed at Ft. Bliss, where they will reside. The Reporter with other friends wish that all their rose-colored dreams of future happiness and prosperity may all come true.

Garrett-Reiger

Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Mike Garrett, Miss Lillian Garrett was married to Mr. Gordon Reiger. Rev. I. H. Teel, of the Christian church, read the impressive service in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride was becomingly gowned in a modish blue crepe frock. This marriage will be of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends, as it unites two of Midland's pioneer and most respected families. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrett, prominent ranch people and reared in Midland, where she is much loved by numerous friends. The groom likewise was raised in Midland, but is now engaged in operating a cotton farm at Grandfalls, where they will make their home. Friends together with The Reporter extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reiger, and many good wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Third Annual Barbecue of Estes Family Brilliant Success

Last Friday about sixty-eight members of the Estes family, answered to roll call, when they met at the ranch home of Mr. Aldredge Estes for their annual "pow-wow."

The fatted calf had been killed and was so perfectly cooked that it was indeed a "poem" in barbecue. Everything good was also served with it and the entire day was spent in rollicking and frolicking, dancing and playing. Such a happy good time as this interesting family enjoy once a year. Next summer the reunion will be at Mrs. Sam McKinney's, of Odessa.

The following are the names of those who enjoyed Friday's hospitality: Will Myers and family, Taut Estes and family, S. W. Estes and wife, W. A. Estes and family, Bud Estes and family, Bob Estes and family, Hy Estes and family, Pennbrook Estes and family, S. W. Estes, Jr., and wife, Aldredge Estes and family, Sam McKinney and family, Dun Reiger and family, Mrs. Gene Yates and children, Porter Rankin and family, W. H. Williams and wife, "Uncle Ed" Estes, C. C. Johnston, Dick Patton, Jno. McKissick, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. V. Lawrence.

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YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN.

Jesus, answered and said unto him Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3.)
Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born anew. (John 3:7.)
Art thou a teacher in Israel, and understandest not these things? (John 3:10.)
As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:14-16.)

Wherefore if any man is in Christ he is a new creature. (2 Cor. 5:17.)

Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is begotten of God. (1 John 5:1.)

And who is he that evercometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God. (1 John 5:5.)

And the witness is, that God gave unto us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life. (1 John 5:11-12.)

Have you been born again?
(Continued next week)

Catholic Church

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

Christian Church

Don't let warm weather or vacations keep you away from the following service next Sunday:

Lord's supper and sermon preceded by the singing of gospel songs at 10:55 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. I. H. Teel, supt. Graded classes for all ages.

No services in the evening as the pastor leaves on the afternoon train for Grandbury for revival services. During his absence all the regular meetings of church and Sunday School will be held except preaching. Attend these meetings.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Though many of our members and friends have gone for the summer months we were delighted with the large congregation last Sunday morning and trust that all through the summer those who remain in Midland

will be regular in their attendance upon all services. Do not neglect the Sunday School work as that is one of the most important phases of the work of the church. The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday and invites all to worship with us if you have no other preference. The program for Sunday follows

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. "Jeremiah Cast into Prison."

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

3 p. m.—Junior League.

7:30 p. m.—Epworth League. Talk by the pastor.

8 p. m.—Worship.
W. ANGLIE SMITH, Pastor.

Senior Endeavor

Last Sunday evening the United Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian and Christian churches, met and rendered an interesting and efficient, though short program, after which a short business session was held for the purpose of electing new officers and the discussion of plans for the

near future. Though small in number, the Endeavorers were great in spirit and did their part with much credit to themselves, to their society and to their churches.

Many of the young people are going away for the summer months and will return to fill our ranks to overflowing with the returning echoes of the school bell; and perhaps a few are leaving vacancies in our ranks that must needs be filled by new members, and for them we wish, with true Endeavor heartiness, success in unmeasured quantities. Yet, though our ranks are thinned by these necessary events, there are enough of us left to keep the work going, so let us rally to the cause and with willing hands do the tasks that are before us.

Come, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to the Presbyterian church, you who are members. Come also you who can be but visitors even though you are a stranger, and you who are not members, but should be, we welcome you heartily and need your presence.
—Reporter.

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