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WEDDING BELLS OF THE WEEK

FOUR WEDDINGS OF MUCH INTEREST THIS WEEK IN PROMINENT FAMILIES

STAFFORD-COWDEN

On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, Miss Essie Cowden and Mr. W. T. Stafford, of Waco, were married at the home of the bride, in the presence of the family and a few friends. Rev. O. J. Hull, of the Baptist church performed a very impressive ceremony. The bride wore an afternoon gown of white Canton crepe embroidered in henna. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left in their car for their future home in Waco. Mr. Stafford is a young business man of high standing, being connected with the McSpadden Cotton Company of Waco. The bride, a daughter of W. F. Cowden, is very popular in Midland and is a graduate of Baylor University.

THOMASON-WILSON

Mr. W. W. Thomason and Miss Nettie May Wilson were married on last Wednesday evening in the presence of a few friends at the residence of the bride's parents near this city, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Thomason is one of our popular and trustworthy young men, at present in the employ of Mr. Jno. Howe. The bride is much appreciated by her many friends and acquaintances in and around Midland. Rev. I. H. Teel of the Christ church officiated.

MIDKIFF-MABRY

A wedding of much interest to the young people of Midland was solemnized in Ft. Worth last week when Mr. Tyson Midkiff, of Midland, was united in marriage with Miss Naomi Mabry, of Ft. Worth. They returned to Midland Saturday to make their home in the future and we extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and successful life in the field of labor. Miss Mabry formerly lived in Midland with her parents, and was an attractive leader among the younger people of our community and greatly do her former friends and associates rejoice that she is to make this her permanent home. Mr. Tyson Midkiff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and is recognized as a prosperous young ranchman. The young couple will make their home on the Midkiff ranch 20 miles south.

DENTON-KELTON

Mr. Claude Denton and Miss Lillie Kelton were quietly married on last Monday evening at 9 o'clock in the presence of a few friends in the Christian church, Rev. I. H. Teel, the pastor, officiating. The Reporter extends congratulations to the contracting parties.

Mrs. C. C. Watson and son, C. C., Jr., arrived home this week from an extended visit to various points in Arkansas and Tennessee.

STOCK MARKET EASIER BEST CATTLE STEADY

Chas. M. Pipkin writes from Kansas City, July 10th, that cattle receipts today were fairly liberal but the run of hogs and sheep was below expectations. However, Chicago had a heavy run of all classes of stock and declines there weakened the markets elsewhere. Here best fat cattle were steady and others off 10 to 15 cents. Hogs were quoted down 10 to 15 cents and sheep and lambs unchanged to 25 cents lower.

Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, compared with 7,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 8,700 cattle, 8,600 hogs and 8,850 sheep a year ago.

In a run of 15,000 cattle today, good to choice steers were in limited numbers and the market for them held fully steady. Local killers and shippers could have used more without disturbing prices. The plainer classes, especially short fed and sappy kinds, were down 10 to 15 cents, though demand continued to display large proportions. Good to choice steers sold at \$9.25 to \$10.00. Wintered summer grazed and short fed steers brought

\$8.25 to \$9.00 and grass fat steers sold at \$5.50 to \$8.15. Cows and heifers were steady to 10 cents lower and calves steady. Mixed yearlings sold up to \$9.75.

Country buyers took a good many half fat steers for feeding and good stock steers were in limited supply. Buyers tried to depress prices, but buying orders were liberal and prices remained steady. There was a fairly good demand for stock calves.

Chicago had 58,000 hogs or 16,000 more than the combined supply in Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph. Decline in Chicago were easy for the buying side to obtain, and caused lower prices elsewhere. Here the decline was 10 to 15 cents with trade active. The top price was \$10.65, bulk of sales \$10.35 to \$10.60. In some cases rough hogs were off 25 cents. Pigs sold up to \$10.50. Eastern states seem to have more fat hogs western grain states.

Sheep and lambs were quoted weak to 25 cents lower. A few native lambs sold early at \$13.50 and were quoted steady. Later, the top was \$13.25, a full quarter decline being in evidence. Fat sheep were close to steady.

Six car loads of horses and mules were offered, and while trading was quiet, prices were considered fully steady.

GREAT ENROLLMENT FOR THE SUMMER SESSIONS

Since the strength of the graduate school of a university is one of the most important considerations in rating a school, it is thought that the summer session of the University of Texas is doing more to advance the institution than the long session. During the first term of the summer school 167 students have been registered for graduate work, as compared with 154 during the long session. Additions to the enrollment during the second term will probably raise the number of graduate students to 200. Summer school students are largely those who already have degrees and have taught in the public schools or colleges, and desire to continue their scholastic pursuits during the vacation period.

AN ANSWER TO THE "INDIGNANT CITIZEN"

The Midland Reporter of two weeks ago carried a little sketch signed "An Indignant Citizen," in regard to the selling of base ball tickets to the nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The write-up was very nice, all but two things, one that the tickets were sold for graft. The young ladies who sold the tickets or myself not gaining a cent by the sale of the tickets. Second, "that it showed very poor breeding." The young ladies selling the tickets are of as good families as there is in the city of Midland. If any one showed poor breeding it must be me, and I think I came from as good an Irish family as the "Indignant Citizen."

Before the tickets were sold I asked one of the local Shriners what he thought of my selling the tickets, and he claimed that the coming Shriners were all 21 years of age and were capable of buying or passing up what they did or did not want. The Shriners didn't buy the tickets to help the fair city of Midland, but because each ticket bore the following: "Preachers vs. Barbers, Midland, Texas, June 20, 1922," which I claim was worth a quarter of any man's money, stopping off here as a souvenir. The correct amount of money received was \$14.75. If any one wishes to send that amount back to the Shriners, "Hop to it!" I have talked to most all of the local Shriners and they claim they cannot see where the "Indignant Citizen" can find any grounds for his outburst of speech. BILL RUSSELL.

Mrs. J. L. Carper and daughter, of Roswell, N. M., are the guests of Mrs. S. C. House. They returned with Mrs. W. L. Graves and son, Dick, overland. They report an excellent trip with no bad luck.

Mrs. Carlton Jernigan, of Dallas, accompanied by her daughter, Gladys, and son, Ernest, arrived in Midland on a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox.

W. A. Hutchison and family were in Sunday from their ranch south.

ODESSA SCHOOLS ADDITIONAL CREDITS

REPORT FROM STATE SUPT COMMENDS THE SCHOOL AND TEACHING STAFF

From The Odessa Times.

Odessa has gained three and a half additional credits toward complete affiliation, according to a report of the State Department received by former Superintendent, Miss Cora Goodwin, this week. The new credits are as follows: Spanish, 2 units; Civics, 1 unit, and Physiology, 1-2 unit.

This number added to the twelve units already possessed by the school brings the total up to 15 1-2, a very excellent standing.

The studies in which credit units had already been obtained are as follows: Ancient and Mediaeval history, one unit; Modern history, one unit; U. S. History, one unit; English I, 1 unit; English II, one unit; Algebra I 1 unit; Algebra II, 1 unit; plane geometry, 1 unit; solid geometry, 1-2 unit; bookkeeping, 1 unit; typewriting, 1-2 unit; stenography, 1-2 unit; physics, 1 unit; commercial arithmetic, 1-2 unit.

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of a State committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the conditions upon which the high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors and

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR JULY PRIMARY

TICKET GOTTEN UP BY THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary.

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For County Judge: Charles L. Klapproth J. M. DeArmond

For County and District Clerk: W. J. Sparks (Miss) Lois Patterson C. B. Dunagan

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. Bradford J. E. Hill Audie C. Francis

For County Tax Assessor: N. W. Ellis D. Nunn Reiger

For County Treasurer: B. W. Lee

For Commissioner Precinct No. One: Millard Eidson

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. One: R. B. Thompson R. E. Crowley

For Constable Precinct No. One: W. A. Dean

SUMMARY NATIONAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

GIVEN TO US BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK FOR PUBLICATION

The outstanding features of the economic development during the month have been the continued and noteworthy increase in the physical volume of production and a continuance of the advance in prices noted for the month of May, the wholesale price index number of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics showing an increase of five points for that month. An increase of production is noted in highly finished lines of manufacture as well as in basic industries. Wholesale groceries and hardware show a very pronounced advance over April, but in dry goods and shoes a seasonal recession is reported. The retail trade for the first time in many months is in excess of that of a year ago.

Although the production of anthracite coal has been reduced to practically nothing, the production of bituminous coal of non-union mines has helped to keep industry well supplied with fuel. At the same time the petroleum output for the month has shown an advance as compared with April.

General employment conditions have taken a very decided turn for the better. In some lines a scarcity of labor is now reported as for example in the steel and building trades. Demand for agricultural labor also continues upward.

Of fundamental interest has been the continued tendency of discount and money rates. In the New York market the charge for call funds has been as low as 2 3-4 per cent. Rates for commercial paper have also tended distinctly downward while bond values, which may be taken as an index of the falling cost of investment funds, have tended distinctly higher. During the month the Federal Reserve Banks of New York and Boston reduced the discount to 4 per cent.

MIDLAND CONCERT BAND EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Midland, Texas, July 12, 1922. Resolved, to express our thanks to the people of Midland and other counties, for their valued co-operation in the Fourth of July celebration, given by the Midland band boys. We thank the following donors for the good beef used:

Andrew Fasken, A. Wadley, Roy Parks, Frank Norwood and Henry M. Half, each one donating one beef.

We want to extend our most sincere thanks to the Midland County Fair Association for the use of their grounds, and we will help the said association in any way possible in the future.

We thank the different committees in the way they handled the situation in every detail.

We also wish to thank the Midland Mercantile Company for the coffee. We stand for a BIGGER and BETTER MIDLAND at any and all times. MIDLAND BAND BOYS.

GREAT RACE PICTURE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Lovers of the horse, those who like fast-moving melodrama on the screen, those who admire a dare-devil young woman as courageous as she is beautiful and those who love the thrill and tingle of the race course on derby day will find plenty of enjoyment in "Queen of the Turf," the big racing drama released by R-C pictures and scheduled for showing at the Rialto on next Monday and Tuesday nights. "Queen of the Turf" has been described by turf and screen critics who have reviewed it as another "Checkers" because it has all big punch elements of that great old melodrama of the race track that thrilled the world on the stage more than a decade ago.

Mrs. Vest, mother of Mrs. Mollie McCormick, happened to a very painful accident last Monday morning, when she fell, crippling herself so badly that she is unable to walk. We trust that she may soon recover.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Mangum, Okla., visited in the home this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Haag.

Prices of Interest

100 lbs. Bran	\$1.35
100 lbs. Shorts	\$1.65
Oats per bushel	60c
Corn, 2 bushel sack	\$1.95
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MIDLAND DISTRICT'S GREATEST GATHERING

The following article was taken from the Southwestern Christian Endeavor News and was written by Miss Euphie Pemberton, of Midland, which we publish by request:

The Midland district had a splendid convention at Midland on April 7, 8, 9. The attendance was fine, with a good out of town representation. The Endeavor of Midland, both senior and intermediate, helped in putting the convention over.

The program was filled with interesting things and from the opening session Friday evening until the closing session Sunday, not a dull moment was had, and the work in the Midland district will go forward better than ever before.

Rev. Teel, of the Midland Christian church, made the opening address Friday, the outstanding point brought out by him being "The things we keep we lose, and the things we give out we gain." It was a great message.

Saturday evening Rev. Smith, of the Methodist church, led in the devotional period and brought a very forceful message on "Prayer and the Family Altar."

Sunrise prayer meeting Sunday morning out under God's spacious sky was conducted by Mrs. Archer and attended by some fifteen odd young people. It was a mountain top experience and one of great inspiration.

E. F. Huppertz, field secretary of Texas, made the district love him for his ever present "pep" and enthusiasm that he manifested throughout the convention. He gave us a larger view of Christian Endeavor, explaining what a wonderful work it is, trying to interest Endeavorers in a larger way and to a greater consecration.

Midland district won the privilege of carrying flag No. 11 at the opening session of the State convention, June 14th.

Earl Moran has returned to Midland after a stay of several months in Phoenix, Ariz.

Bob Hill returned Friday from a short visit to Ft. Worth.

THE FUTURE ODESSA AS SEEN BY THE TIMES

The proving of the Colorado field has awakened some of the citizenry of Odessa to the material possibilities of developing a field in this county, or its sister, Crane. Actually, the finding of oil in the Colorado field does not prove much for Odessa, except to knock on the head, some of the cocksure ideas of the doubtfuls that there could be nothing here.

It is getting to be a national calamity to have to contend with the whimsical fancies of a certain few who are self-appointed guardians of the rights of their fellow citizens, in the matter of exercising their influence to PREVENT new business, new money and legitimate development from coming into certain sections.

There are a certain number of old fogies in every city and town whose ideas in regard to legitimate development have never gotten beyond the tin-type stage. These good citizens mean well, but in nearly every case they are insensible to the harm they are doing struggling communities, by retarding development that in 99 cases out of a 100 will mean money in the pockets of the homefolks.

Every live, going, future-looking city or town is after the kind of development that is now assured Odessa. Cities like Fort Worth and Dallas would pay large fortunes to have the type of drill we have, going down two miles distant from their court-houses. Fort Worth is ready to give \$100,000 in cold cash for the first commercial producer brought in in Tarrant County. That is something to ruminant over.

First the cry here was "We can't get development. Nobody will drill here, so it is useless to try to get anybody." Odessa is not alone in this attitude. It has been felt in every section of the State in which development has been started. But now the tune has changed a bit.

Odessa has development. Much more than the average wildcat field ever had to start with. And now for some unearthy reason there is a feeling that the people who are here drilling and going to drill, are "suckers" and are making fools of themselves. The shame of it.

Instead of glorying in the fact that we have development, to the exclusion of hundreds of other towns in this State, some of our citizens are assuming a matter-of-fact attitude; an "I told you so," air that doesn't sound good on the outside.

Pecos and Toyah in their times, were the rankest wildcats. But the efforts of the geologists were rewarded. Oil was found. True, it was not found in commercial quantities, but nevertheless IT WAS FOUND. That was on the west of us.

South of us, near Fort Stockton, oil was found. It verified the beliefs of the geologists, even if it did not prove to be in commercial quantities. North of us, in the Amarillo field, we have the greatest gas field in the world. The oil that is bound to be associated with this gas has not been found. Where is it? Who shall say how far underground the gas has traveled from the immense mother pool?

Northeast of us oil has been found in Howard County. Again like in the territory south of us, it has been in uncertain quantities, proving that the mother pool is yet unlocated. Still farther east near Colorado, an even better showing has been found, but THE MOTHER POOL IS STILL UNTAPPED. Geologists caused all these wells to be drilled. The most they could do was read the surface structure and predict an oil bearing sand. To a remarkable degree they were correct.

Odessa's well is being drilled on structure selected by one of the most competent geologists in America. Numerous other geologists have en-

thused over the mounds and exposed structures in the Odessa field. Who is there to say, in the face of the above record, that Odessa is less fortunately situated than these other cities and towns?

We did not start the well two years ago when the excitement was at its height. Then it would have been pure unadulterated wildcat. But now, with the advantage of two years of operations by other companies, with the field virtually surrounded with showings of oil, we are starting operations. The Odessa operations are not in the category of pure wildcats. They are better than that. They are semi-proven. And still we don't enthuse. Oh, the shame of it.

And on top of these facts, comes Dame Fortune and smiles at Odessa and we blind our eyes to her. For potash, far richer than oil, has been found at our very back door, and the reports of government men, and other competent and qualified engineers indicate that the greatest deposit in the world is to be found in and around Odessa. They eyes of the nation are watching Odessa's shot core drill.

Can any other wildcat in the country make that claim, legitimately? And still Odessa citizens find nothing to enthuse over. Do we forget that there must be a beginning to everything? Do we expect to see the Odessa field, like the fable of Jack and the Beanstalk, grow and become a reality over night?

Let's throw off the mask of pessimism, once and for all. Let's be our true selves. Let's realize that we've got what hundreds of other communities have FAILED to get. That we have got a 50-50 break with fortune. That we gain nothing by being gloomy and pessimistic and that a smile and a little optimism makes us feel better and inspire our fellow-man.

Let's boost as we never boosted before. Odessa hasn't started to do things yet. We are young in a good many things. When we all put our shoulders to the wheel we are going to make things hum. It took a year to perfect our organization. Now she's in tip-top shape. Be optimistic. Don't lose the advantage already ours. Keep a-working. Keep a-plugging! Do you know what never fails to bring success? "Keeping everlasting at it." That's the answer.

AN ENDORSEMENT

To the Voters of the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas:

We, the undersigned citizens of Reeves County, Texas, take pleasure in recommending T. F. Slack, of Pecos, Texas, who is a candidate for the office of District Attorney for said district, as being well qualified as an attorney; a man of high morals and a man who, in our opinion, will enforce the laws in every respect if elected. We believe he has an excellent chance to carry Reeves County.

C. K. McKnight, farmer.
O. T. Norwood, merchant.
D. W. Bozeman, Pecos Drug Co.
B. A. Toliver, merchant.
G. W. Moore, produce dealer.
G. C. Parker, Assistant Cashier First National Bank.

Tom McClure, City Pharmacy.
Chas. Fitzgerald, merchant.
O. Bucholz, butcher.
J. M. Garner, Pastor Baptist church.
J. L. Spears, Pastor Presbyterian church.

C. A. Johnson, Pastor Christian church.
Geo. Harris, Abstractor.
A. G. Aggart, manager Pecos Mercantile Co.
L. Wadsworth, manager Drygoods Company.

I. J. Sims, I. J. Slims Hardware Co.
Victor Henefent, Mint Cafe.
W. O. Green, manager Cash Merc. Company.

E. Easterbrook, City Secretary.
E. L. Colings, insurance agent.
R. B. Harlan, Manager Pecos City Bakery.

Geo. D. Coon.
John Brocat, barber shop prop.
Chris Ritz, barber.
Chas. F. Manahans, jeweler.
H. C. Zimmer, hardware and implement dealer.

John B. Howard, attorney.
Arthur E. Hayes, agent Pierce Oil Corporation.

W. L. Roddy, city marshal.
S. T. Hobbs, wildcatter oil man.
N. R. Bozeman, Bozeman Drug Co., Balmorhea.

L. M. Pitman, Toyah Valley Trading Co., Balmorhea.
L. L. Thurston, pastor M. E. church. (Political Advertisement)

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TO-DAY

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\$19.85, \$22.75, \$26.85, \$29.85 and up to \$37.50 for New Fall Models that will have to bring up to \$49.00 in a regular way.

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Intelligence is not shown by witty words but by wise actions.

Do not believe all you hear, except when the voice of conscience is speaking.

Getting on is largely a matter of getting up each time you are knocked down.

Pride generally empties the life of everything of which one may rightly be proud.

Determination reduces hard work to nothing; procrastination makes hard work out of nothing.—Boston Transcript.

TELEGRAM**Midland, Texas, June 26, 1922.****To Mr. Fred Reppert,
Decatur, Indiana.****Have decided to sell land and cattle at auction, week beginning October thirtieth. Notify Fred Purdue and have him advise me by wire when he can come to Midland to make contract.****Henry M. Halff.**

TELEGRAM**Decatur, Indiana, July 6, 1922****Henry M. Halff,****Midland, Texas****Colonel Perdue will be at Midland August tenth to arrange for Land and Cattle Sale beginning****OCTOBER THIRTIETH****With the world wide reputation and winnings of your Cattle, the large acreage of Land you are selling, we may expect a very large number of buyers.****FRED REPPERT**

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The wise one who said that familiarity breeds contempt had his mind on modern dancing.

It is better to do your best and expect the worst than do your worst and expect the best.

Pre-war splendor is reported at the British court. Some are getting back to normalcy, all right.

Taking advice on where to go for a vacation is about as satisfactory as taking it for a cold.

A revolt is reported from Angora, but it has not been determined whose goal is in danger.

The main reason why our chauffeur outruns us is that he doesn't have to own an automobile.

The astronomers have Mars under surveillance, although it is not clear just what offense is suspected.

One peculiar thing about Einstein is that few who disbelieve in his theory dare to say a word about it.

"How much shall we tell our daughters?" asks a magazine writer. Well, it isn't possible to tell them much.

When a man is mad, he curses. When a woman is mad, she cries. Cussing doesn't get the man much.

Any loan to Germany should be contingent on her promise that she will not waste the money on fireworks.

It is hard to credit the report that blindness is decreasing, in view of the things the reformers see in the movies.

A pharmacist says the "up-to-date" man uses cosmetics just like a woman. He wants to be pretty, too, the dear old thing.

Some young doctors have a hard time, and some get a candy-fed, middle-aged patient who thinks she has nerves.

Sugar is a necessity, but its price is figured on a hurry basis.

Armenia, as a new republic, should cease to be a chronic beggar.

The political pot will soon be calling the other party's kettle black.

Somebody with a heart should be given a mandate over the weather.

No need to communicate with Mars; we have troubles enough of our own.

Very few women balk at bungalow aprons because they have no bungalows.

Still, there's no denying we need a whole lot more daylight on a lot of things.

Why does a horse no longer need an attic? Because the junk man calls every three months.

Some people are finding it difficult to be good. American citizens and reds at the same time.

Japan is experiencing the dark brown taste that follows a dizzy whirl of misdirected prosperity.

As an indication of Spain's speed, some train bandits effected their escape in a two-horse carriage.

Another article of clothing a good many of our ancestors didn't consider an absolute necessity is socks.

One advantage of building small homes is that they are likely to be homes and not mere apartments.

As the white-collar man gets accustomed to overalls he may decide to take the job that goes with them.

Europe might as well understand now as later that she can't support her in the style in which she was raised.

The ultimate consumer is not in a position to exercise any great influence by threats of a hunger strike.

The army mule has made good on all his traditions, even in the face of honest hostility by official report makers.

Congested housing is aiding the spread of tuberculosis. Fooling with the laws of health is expensive business.

China is reported to lead the world in the high cost of funerals. Wouldn't you hate to be "caught dead" in China?

DRILLING CAMPAIGN STARTS NEAR ODESSA

From The Odessa Times.

The Danciger Oil & Refining Company, one of the most successful of the smaller independent oil companies and one of the largest producers in the Mexia field, will be the next company to operate in the Odessa field. This fact was assured this week when President Sam McKinney of the Commercial Club received a letter from Jack Danciger, vice president of the company, from the company's main office at Kansas City.

Mr. Danciger said that the company was now completing the necessary arrangements for operations in this field. He knocked into a cocked hat the rumors that have been circulated that the company did not intend to drill here, and was very emphatic in his pronouncement that the company planned extensive development here.

He stated that his geologist's report was particularly favorable, and he was highly enthusiastic over the prospects. Gene R. Smith, chief geologist for this organization, who surveyed the holdings of the company here, has been particularly fortunate in his locations for the organization, and it is well known that the officers have implicit confidence in his recommendations.

The fact that his report was much more favorable than was anticipated, in conjunction with the activity already under way in this field, has added impetus to the preparations of the Danciger Company. Mr. Danciger did not say when the first well would be spudded in but he left the impression that it would be in the immediate future. He also refrained from committing himself as to the number of wells that would be drilled here, qualifying his remarks by saying that the number of wells would depend upon the success of the initial operations.

However, there is reason to believe that at least three wells will be started. There are drilling obligations attached to two of the tracts secured by the company. One of these tracts is the J. Lee Johnson tract in Ector County, which is not far from the drilling block of the Farmers Oil Co., Inc., and adjoining the Gist.

The lease carries with it a forfeit to be paid in the event drilling operations are not started within a certain time, and it is not likely that this money will be paid. The same conditions govern the land secured by the company from O. P. Jones and Paul Slaton, and it is known that the company has already made a location on this block.

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It is a well known fact that the company is vitally interested in securing potash as well as oil. Mr. Agress, the company's representative, who was here several weeks ago, made no bones about saying that the company was after potash principally, but the character of the geological report, has caused plans to be made for taking care of oil as well. Mr. Agress said that if a fair trace of potash is found, an intensive drilling campaign will be undertaken at once and the ground will be punch full of holes to find the real bed and to determine the extent of the deposit.

Mr. Agress is now in Florida where he has been for some time, negotiating with phosphate interests who are also interested in the finding of potash here.

Secrecy at Shot-Core Drill

The operations at the shot-core drill were veiled in more or less secrecy this week. The past week, a shaft six feet square and 40 feet deep was dug. Foreman Daugherty stated that the nature of the operations made it advisable to anchor the heavy casing, for which purpose a sub-cellar was necessary. Chemist Miller has been very busy all week making laboratory tests of samples taken from the well, but has given out no information.

The tools which were dropped in the well, when a defective stem broke two weeks ago will be removed this week, and, according to Foreman Daugherty,

and drilling the fifteen inch hole resumed Monday. The size of the shaft dug is sufficient to be used in the event potash is found. If found at a reasonable depth, it will be only necessary to continue the shaft already started. Daugherty refused to say if the shaft had any connection with the possible deepening of a shaft to mine potash.

"I've got nothing to say, boys," he said. "I'm as dumb as a bat. Any information about this well must come from the boss (meaning H. O. Hartzell, president of the company who is at present in Lancaster, Pa.)"

While the primary purpose of the shaft may have been to assist in removing the tools, and while it was probably necessary for the purpose of thoroughly anchoring the casing as stated, it was much larger than was necessary for the performance of either of these tasks, and exactly the size the shaft of a mine would be. The crew seems to be following a carefully laid out program.

Preparations are being made by Foreman Daugherty for the erection of a wire fence around the property. Doc. says that the cattle and horses are bothering the operations of the men, and he simply wants to keep them from grazing too close to the machinery.

Harold W. Hoots, U. S. Geologic aid, representing the U. S. Geological Survey, was in Odessa the first of the week and had a long conference with Chemist Miller, of the Farmers Oil Company. Hoots stated that he had nothing for publication, although he did enthuse over the shot-core drill, and the method by which it extracted perfect cores from the ground.

No News on Hatfield Well

Driller A. B. Moore, of the Texas-Mexia Drilling Syndicate, returned this week from Fort Worth where he went to confer with Hatfield about the Waddell No. 1 in Crane County. He was unable to see Hatfield as the latter is in New York, and gleaned no definite information concerning the intention of the company in regard to the Crane County test. Mr. W. N. Waddell, owner of the land stated that he has received no information from Hatfield offices as to the intention of the company. No tools have ever been moved to the property, although the rig and casing are still there. The derrick is one of the finest ever erected in this part of the country. It is of steel and doubly enforced throughout.

Visitors Arrive

S. F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, arrived in Odessa Thursday. He was here last fall and at that time signified his intention of drilling some land owned by him in Crane County. He was accompanied by H. A. Grant, of Fort Stockton fame. Grant was the man who brought in the famous shallow wells two years ago that for a time startled the country with the reports of their size and richness. Messrs. Johnson and Grant stated that they would remain here for a time and that they may open offices in Odessa.

W. J. Moran, the well known Midland geologist, was in Odessa last week. Moran is one of the pioneers of this section and is very much interested in the drilling now in process. He has reported favorable on the Odessa region for potash and oil.

Wooden shoes will give us a new gait. Those who live in towns afflicted with old brick sidewalks already have it.

College students are helping to run trains. It is good athletic work and more interesting than conjugations or philosophies.

Bullfighters in Madrid have gone on a strike. This is one which all humane people would like to see indefinitely prolonged.

If the dollar bill is worth only 60 cents compared to what it could buy in 1914, how soon before we shall be down to stage money?

Germany is said to be planning another war. This may explain why our scientists can't get any message from Mars; the line is busy.


Perhaps the average Mexican finds it less irksome to fight under any sort of leadership than to work under conscienceless taskmasters.

That Frenchman who proposes a 48-hour week for farm laborers probably expects the women to do the milking and all the other chores.

Now that the protesting middle classes are taking to overalls, the prosperous mechanics may have to go to work in their \$100 suits.

The prince of Wales rode the surf at Honolulu in a canoe, discovering there is a great deal of fun in the world yet to be discovered by royalty.

"French Pretender Enters Butter Trade," according to a headline, and it is suspected that there are several pretenders in it over in this country.

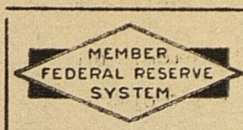


History Repeats

Good years and bad have followed in succession since earliest times. In prosperity and depression alike money helps.

Firms and individuals with substantial bank accounts weathered recent months easily, while those who had failed to create a cash reserve encountered many difficulties.

Start an account with us now—have money when you need it, backed by strong credit standing.



Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

During the war everything that worried the attorney general was due to "German propaganda" and now it seems to be the I. W. W.'s.

We read that "the United States is unpopular all over Europe." Even where we supplied Europe with 10,000,000 hot meals a day, too?

There are too many new books about the polar regions and not enough about the tropics. The literary atmosphere is kept constantly chilled.

The railroads need \$600,000,000 and the ultimate consumer has a sneaking feeling in his bones that he knows where they are going to get it.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. C. Good, W. C. Massey, Wilber Wadley, H. T. Shumate, W. R. Cowden and J. O. Reynolds, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D., 1922, the same being the 4th day of September, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1644, wherein J. P. Smith, is plaintiff, and Staked Plains Lodge No. 384, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of H. N. Garrett, H. M. Ramsay, and W. W. Wimberly, its trustees and also Phil Flood, its present noble grand, and J. Wiley Taylor, its secretary, and suing the trustees above named as the representatives of each and all of the membership of said lodge, and also complaining of W. E. Bradford, H. B. Dunagan, Will Manning, H. M. Ramsay, W. K. Curtis, B. F. Ward, W. W. Wimberly, John Woods, S. B. Carr, S. J. Isaacks, W. F. McCormick, H. T. Shumate, C. W. Hearrell, W. G. Pemberton, R. C. Cauble, W. A. Holloway, J. M. Gilmore, R. W. Cowden, M. W. Whitmore, F. A. Smith, W. C. Massey, J. V. Pliska, Wilber Wadley, Chris Scharbauer, J. W. Hampton, S. H. Basham, J. H. Knowles, J. O. Reynolds, H. C. Neal, H. P. Estes, J. P. Collins, J. H. Cook, J. A. Johnson, Elliott F. Cowden, as executor estate of G. F. Cowden, deceased; C. C. Watson, H. N. Garrett, J. Wiley Taylor, E. C. Good, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 3rd day of July, 1913, the defendant, Staked Plains Lodge No. 384, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by virtue of due action taken in open lodge, and each and all of the above named defendants made, executed, and delivered to the plaintiff herein their joint and several promissory note for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, dated July 3, 1913, due five years after date with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January, and 1st day of July, of each year, and providing that failure to pay an installment which might become due on the note, should at the election of the holder of the note, mature the entire note, and also providing that in the event default was made on the payment of the note at its maturity, or failure to pay any installment of interest thereon, and same was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit was brought on the same, then an additional amount of 10 per cent on the principal and interest shall be added as collection charges.

That while the said note was not signed by the Staked Plains Lodge No. 384, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as a body or by its trustees acting for it, or by its officers, the same was and is, and ever has been the joint and several obligations of the said lodge, and the other parties signing the same, and now is the valid and subsisting obligation of the said fraternity order, and each and all of the other defendants named herein.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 3rd day of July, 1913, in order to secure the prompt payment of the above note, that the Staked Plains Lodge No. 384, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by its trustees W. W. Wimberly, H. M. Ramsay and H. N. Garrett, made, executed and delivered to Leslie A. Smith, their certain deed of trust, whereby they conveyed as trustees of said lodge, the N. 1-2 of lot 12, in block 38, of the original town of Midland, Texas, as per map or plat thereof recorded in book 2, pages 242 and 243, deed records of Midland County, Texas; and that said deed of trust contained the express understanding and stipulation that the property conveyed should be exhausted, if necessity arises for foreclosure, before resort shall be had to personal judgment or liability on the part of the signers of the said note, save and except the said lodge, by its trustees above named, that the said trustees were duly authorized to execute the said deed of trust; and that by the execution thereof they created a good, valid and subsisting lien on the property conveyed for the purpose of securing the debt hereinabove plead.

That the said deed of trust is recorded in Volume 4, page 173, of the Records of deeds of Trust of Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that the interest upon said principal has been paid up to January 1, 1922 and the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged and confessed, but further alleges that the principal of said note fell due on the 3rd day of July, 1918, and since said date has been overdue and unpaid, and that though demand has often been made for the payment thereof, the defendants and each and all of them have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay the same to the plaintiff's great damage in the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500) dollars, for which the plaintiff sues and asks judgment.

Plaintiff alleges that he has been compelled to place the same in the hands of an attorney for suit, and to bring suit herein, and that thereby the covenant and agreement on the face of said note is to pay 10 per cent additional as collection charges has hereby matured, and that the defendants and each and all of them have become jointly liable, not only for the interest and principal of the said note, but also for the attorney's fees, all of which, though often demanded, the defendants and each and all of them, have failed and refused to pay, to plaintiff's damage in the amount as above cited.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue to the defendants in the terms of the law, commanding them to appear and answer this suit, and that upon a final hearing hereof, he have judgment for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of the said Deed of Trust lien, and for order of sale, and for the application of the proceeds to said judgment with further provisions that if the proceeds of the sale of said properties is insufficient, that then he have his execution against each of the other defendants herein named jointly and severally for such balance, for costs of suit, and for other relief, general and special, in law and equity, and in duty bound will ever pray.


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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this the 27th day of June, A. D., 1922.

C. E. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
District Court, Midland Co., Texas
adv 39-42

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Midland, Texas

W. E. BRADFORD

Candidate for
Re-Election

Sheriff and Tax Collector

To the Voters of Midland County:

My record as a peace officer in this county for many years is well known. I have always tried to discharge the duties of sheriff fearlessly and fairly and have attempted, within the legal bounds, to suppress all forms of lawlessness and to execute with dispatch all processes coming to my hands.

I am seeking re-election on a promise that my entire attention will be devoted to an honest effort to see that all laws are properly enforced and to the full length that the co-operation of the people of the county will justify.

I believe in the enforcement of all the laws and base my candidacy upon the proposition that no violation of law should receive the attention of an officer above another violation, but that all infractions of law should have his attention upon an equal basis.

I think that it is not amiss to call attention to the fact that we have never had a prohibition law in Texas under which we could operate in the State courts with any degree of success until the passage of the present law which became effective on November 15th, last. Prior to that time the testimony of the purchasers of whiskey had to be corroborated. Because of the condition of the law I followed the custom of most all the sheriffs of the State, and turned the prohibition cases I had over to the Federal authorities. Since then I have been placing them in the State courts, since the State prohibition law is now considered sufficient to sustain convictions.

I feel that my past experiences have better fitted me for other performance of the duties of your sheriff in the future, and I pledge you that if elected I will give full time and best efforts to the fulfillment of all duties attached to this office.

Yours Sincerely,

W. E. BRADFORD.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

Duty always comes before pleasure—in the dictionary.

The reduction in coal rates comes too late for real service.

Many hear the alarm clock, but few get up before it rings again.

What the world is getting now is peace on the time-payment plan.

The clinging vine has disappeared with the leaning oak type of man.

With some women the style of uncovering the ears has gone to their knees.

When farmers' crops rot in the fields, opposition to farmer relief is all rot.

It is evident that for a sick man Turkey has marvelous recuperative powers.

Prosperity's sun is rising again, but not with a sufficient glare to cause blindness.

An international chess tournament probably was the originator of the serial story.

Perhaps the school teachers are so poorly paid because they're in an infant industry.

The popular way to ask for higher wages these days seems to be to reject a pay cut.

The reform business is frequently undertaken more to raise money than to raise morals.

There is no age limit for vamps, even though some of them are old enough to know better.

Greece missed most of the great war, but seems to be catching up rapidly on war experience.

The wailing hiccough is a new affliction. Presently we will have among us the baneshe bronchitis.

The only thing the industrial and business situation needs is more industry and more business.

The increased sale of cosmetics proves the women's determination to change the nature of things.

Nowadays when a thug has nothing else to do, he goes out and steals a few sacks of registered mail.

What at first looked like an ordinary drive may turn out to be a home run if the Greeks don't stop.

Russia has gold and gems, but what the world wants now is something to eat, to wear or to sleep under.

The tug of war over the island of Yap shows what a lot of wire pulling it takes to control an ocean cable.

In spite of treatment by specialists, it is feared the dollar never will be what it was in "the good old days."

If Constantine does not quickly win the war with the Turks, Greece may decide that it wants to be a republic after all.

Reappearance of the nickel cigar in the marts of trade indicates that the five-cent nickel is struggling back to normalcy.

There never was an ex-king or an ex-prize fight champion that did not dream of coming back. And once in a while they do.

Another claim to distinction is that enjoyed by men who attended the peace conference and have not written books about it.

A medal is waiting for the man who will construct an automobile that will stop and display its license number when it hits somebody.

Another trouble with the housing problem is that whenever everything is in readiness for housebuilding, somebody goes on strike.

Maybe co-operative marketing of Middle Western fruits will prevent the rotting of vast cargoes of them under the trees next summer and fall.

Don't be too sure. Last year there were some people who were not quizzed about their income tax returns until as far along as November.

Bolshevism would have displayed more discretion had it seen the advantages of orderly commercial interchange before going broke financially.

However, the federal government is not experiencing any trouble in finding men worth \$1 a year who are willing to accept \$5,000 and \$10,000 jobs.

A wife suing for divorce admitted in court that her husband always treated her relatives cordially, and a lot of husbands probably have been shown the clipping.

As a variant of the early Christmas shopping slogan the "Buy your own" now has advantages. It helps the purchasers and assists to straighten out a basic industry.

Proposals for military and naval bonuses arouse great enthusiasm among the taxpayers until they learn who is to pay the bonuses. Then they resolve to temper generosity with frugality.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

NO. 6410

Report of Condition of the

Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1932

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$301,940.88
Total loans	\$301,940.88
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	12,782.75
Furniture and fixtures	8,693.81
Real estate owned other than banking house	47,816.72
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,099.74
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	64,703.34
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	160.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	64,863.34
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	31.68
Miscellaneous cash items	206.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	19,622.00
Total	\$533,057.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	16,269.30
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	16,269.30
Circulating notes outstanding	512.87
Amount due to national banks	50,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,329.97
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	10,536.94
Individual deposits subject to check	267,978.18
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	267,978.18
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	45,392.23
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	82,306.95
Total	\$533,057.14

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, D. W. BRUNSON, President of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. W. BRUNSON, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1932.
GEO. D. McCORMICK,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. HYATT,
W. H. BRUNSON,
S. W. ESTES,
Directors

WISPS OF WISDOM

A man or a woman in love is a safe bet.

Leaves and illusions have their season.

Energy in resignation brings serenity.

A sure way to popularity is to attend not to the needs but to the desires of others.

Paris styles are running to the allegorical, bird wings on the shoes typifying how swiftly the dollars fly to get them.

The cost of living may be further modified, if in addition to wearing overalls every man will carry his own dinner pail.

Perhaps the world may yet go back to pre-war conditions. An actress announces she has just been robbed of her diamonds.

Silks are coming down in price and there is growing uneasiness lest silk be used as an adulterant of these high-priced cotton goods.

A most grievous mistake can be made at this time by asking a man in overalls if he would like the job of beating your rugs.

If it is true that Europe is beginning to ship its undesirables over here, Uncle Sam may have to enlarge his deportation facilities.

Miss Joyce Jackson has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after visiting Mrs. E. N. Nickodemus, at the Llano Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biard and children visited in Stanton yesterday.

FIRST MUSIC TEACHER IN NORTH AMERICA

Information regarding the first music teacher in North America has been related by Mrs. J. H. Spell, a graduate student of the University of Texas, in an article to be published in the October issue of the Catholic Historic Quarterly. Pedro de Gante, or Peter from Ghent, came to Mexico from Belgium in 1523, it is stated, and was the first music instructor in North America. A picture of the man accompanies the article. Translations from the Spanish material in the Garcia library in the University have been made by Mrs. Spell in her research work for material for a thesis, of which the subject is "The History of Musical Education in North America." Among her other discoveries is probably the oldest existing copy of music printed in America. The music was composed by Joannis Navarro, a choir master of the cathedral of Mexico City, and was printed in 1604. Although the first music was actually printed in 1583, there are not any copies known. In the United States this art was not accomplished until 1698.

ODESSA SCHOOLS ADDITIONAL CREDITS

(Continued from page one)
in their reports to school authorities recommendations are offered in the spirit of co-operation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in raising standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that this school may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements as outlined in bulletin 132 be met. To that end, the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. That full consideration toward accrediting be given to specimen work to be submitted in the third unit in English, one unit in civics, one unit in physiology, two units in Spanish, two units in Latin, the second unit in shorthand and typewriting and one-half unit in commercial arithmetic.

The equipment is comparatively complete and well organized. The class work is carefully outlined and planned, in each subject for the whole year. In addition to this progress reports are required, periodically, in each subject.

The library is exceptionally large and well selected. It is encased in sectional oak cases in a neat alcove off of the auditorium. It is systematically card indexed by subject and author. The laboratory, commercial furniture, and class room space are adequate, suitable and attractive for all grades. The building has been attractively remodeled since last year.

The teachers are well trained, mostly experienced, and not overburdened. The classes are small and the work is fairly apportioned among the teachers.

There is a marked improvement, since last year, in the morale or spirit of the school, and in the oral and written composition of the pupils in all classes. It appears that the pupils are more nearly graded according to State standards.

A novel feature of the daily program is the physical education, expressed in folk dances for the three lower grades and a good selection of exercises for the older pupils.

The community is to be congratulated for the steady improvement of the school, and it is to be hoped that recent progress will be continued.

MODERN PROVERBS

- Rage is brief insanity.
- Eternity has no gray hairs.
- Gentleness is not weakness.
- Promise little and do much.
- Talent repeats—genius creates.
- Learn the luxury of doing good.
- Great ships require great waters.
- Conduct hath the loudest tongue.
- Inquire not what is in another's pot.
- Ignorance and fear go hand in hand.
- Don't pluck the apple until it is ripe.
- Friendship is a plant that needs watering.
- Give man the earth—he reaches for the stars.
- None so arrogant as the beggar suddenly rich.
- Two brave men pulling together are a four-horse team.
- A great artist can paint a great picture on a small canvas.
- How many fetters we willingly wear because they were forged by our forefathers.
- The lover sees in the glance of his beloved the same beauty that in the sunset paints the western skies.

APROPOS OF NOTHING

- Part of being a nuisance is to be unconscious of it.
- Nobody will be fair in an argument; that's why it doesn't pay.
- Conversation is mostly preferred as a game instead of a revelation.
- Charm of ten-cent jewelry is that when it breaks you don't care.
- If you have a new idea all the failures want to help you put it in operation.
- Too much dieting consists in eating a "balanced ration" and going hungry for four hours.
- Love one another, even when the impulse doesn't come like Niagara pouring over a cliff.
- It is a subdued complacency that a man feels when he reflects that his automobile is saving him shoe leather.
- Conceited young people get their come-uppance, but usually their elders are not there with that I-told-you-so smile.
- All the overalls have left is the air in debonair.
- All things come to him who waits—even lower prices.
- This idea of wearing overalls doesn't love a fat man.
- If extravagance be fashionable a lot of people are out of style.

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—Can You Ask More?

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff left last week for Hastings, Okla., for a two weeks visit to her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jax Cowden and daughter, Miss Susan, left Saturday for San Antonio, making the trip overland.

J. Arthur Johnson, Gene Cowden, Ben Whitefield, C. A. Taylor, and Rev. W. Angie Smith left early Monday morning for the Concho determined to bring back the "big ones."

Mrs. Thelma Holloway and son, Carroll, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley.

Whit Stafford, of Waco, is the guest of Miss Essie Cowden, this week.

Dick Arnett, of Lubbock, was in the city Thursday.

R. V. Hyatt made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Guy Cowden and Henry Wolcott returned Sunday night from a trip overland to the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bell returned on Sunday afternoon from El Paso.

Miss Annie Merle Moran returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to the Davis Mountains.

Judge Chas. Gibbs returned Friday from the western part of the district where he has been attending to business.

Mrs. W. H. Clark is visiting her daughter in Big Spring this week.

Miss Annie Mae Patterson returned the first of the week from a pleasure trip to the Davis Mountains.

J. T. Pemberton, well known banker of Ft. Worth, formerly of Midland, returned to his home Sunday night after having spent a pleasant week in Midland with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson and little son left Sunday for Denison, where she will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves, of Sylvester, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Frank Haag, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt and son, O. B., Jr., returned the latter part of last week from Carlsbad, N. M.

WHAT EVERY BOY KNOWS

- How to be interesting.
- How to settle any argument.
- How to get fruit for nothing.
- How to dress in two minutes.
- How to create a laugh in company.
- How to keep a bath tub immaculate.
- How to improve on the dictaphone.
- How to save money on street-car fares.
- How to dispel the tedium of a household.
- How to polish a banister most efficiently.
- How to get full benefit out of a vacant lot.
- How to get along without a stop-ladder.
- How to keep pillows from getting lumpy.
- How to fall asleep without an opiate.
- How to beat the daylight-saving system.
- How to escape boredom during a sermon.
- How to make a favorable impression on a dog.
- How to get around the one-piece bathing suit ordinance.
- How to get more than the market price for a catch of fish.—Life.

FARM JOURNAL SAYS

We don't care how much a man says if he only says it in a few words.

Evil cannot be fought once and done with. It must be faced and conquered day by day.

It costs less to keep a coal fire over night than to leave it go out. *Sallie Ann Ivins says so.*

Girls, mistrust a man who will not take the last hot cake, but prefers to wait for the next batch!

At this season of the year, out of respect for their age (if not at all seasons, in order to do them justice), potatoes should be baked.

Just think what would happen if, when you needed a doctor, you had to wait as long for him as he sometimes has to wait for his money.

Peter—"You didn't have a very good time at your birthday party yesterday." Paul—"I did so!" "You did? Then why ain't you sick?"

One of the saddest and most vexatious trials that come to a girl when she marries, is that she has to discharge her mother and depend upon a servant girl.

Uncle Levi Zink says that to the American boy there is an awful, a majestic difference in weight between the butt end of a fishpole and a hoe handle.

GERMS

A million microbes may be found on the point of a pin.

The germ theory of disease holds there is a specific germ for each definite disease.

Microbes are never found on gold coin; paper money is an ideal harboring place for them.

Webster defines bacterium: Microscopic organism of various forms and shapes; a disease germ.

Bacteria are minute vegetable organisms, many species of which are harmless; others are harmful to man, but all are of more or less value in the economy of nature.

The average number of bacteria in a teaspoonful of milk, kept under the most sanitary conditions, is 6,000,000. Some of them are probably doing useful work, but the others are decidedly pernicious.

The germ theory of disease implies that these living organisms are communicated from an infected person, principally by food, drink or air, grow and multiply in the body with which they have come in contact and produce the disease of which they are characteristic.

VAGARIES OF HUMAN LIFE

More men than women are color blind.

Four per cent of children are left-handed at birth.

Only one man in 200 is more than six feet in height.

Medical science is unable to explain the cause of warts.

One side of a person's face is better looking than the other, and experts agree there is no exception to this rule.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

- What has been may be.
- Better ask than go astray.
- Do not ship all in one bottom.
- Not all words require an answer.
- A good laugh is sunshine in a home.
- A little bird wants but a little nest.
- A good example is the best sermon.
- A light purse makes a heavy heart.
- All claim kindred with the prosperous.
- The more one does the more he can do.
- Scatter with one hand, gather with two.
- A guilty conscience needs no accuser.
- Who honors not age is unworthy of it.
- Who judges others hastily condemns himself.
- Beware of little expenses. A little leak will sink a great ship.
- It is a long way from the wigwag to the congressional library.
- We forget to strive and aspire, to do better even than is expected of us.
- He who owns an acre of land owns the center of the earth and up to heaven.
- In America a coat of arms counts less than a pair of strong arms in a coat.

PROVERBS OF ITALY

'Tis a bad house that has not an old man in it.

A bad agreement is better than a good lawsuit.

A man's hat in his hand never did him any harm.

Never show the bottom of your purse to your mind.

He who gives fair words feeds with an empty spoon.

The best watching is that which comes from heaven.

Tell a woman she is beautiful, and she will soon turn fool.

Paint and patches give offense to a husband but hope to a lover.

Keep company with good men and you'll increase their number.

When your neighbor's house is on fire, carry water to your own.

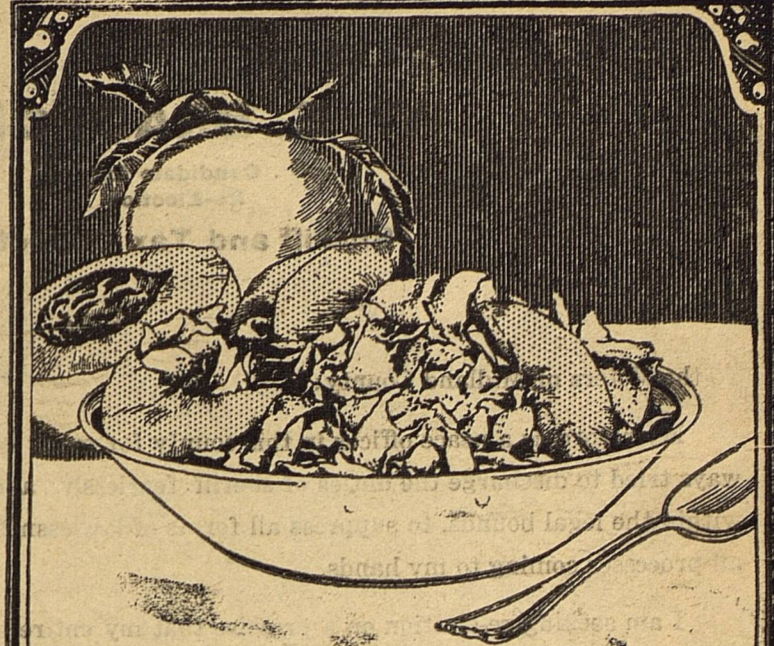
He who would have not trouble in this world must not be born in it.

Once in every ten years every man needs his neighbor.—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

France has demonstrated that the peace is priceless and the price is peaceless.

Men brag about coming from a good family just as if they had something to do with it.

The old-fashioned night gown is supplanting pajamas. This is the very latest in styles.



Sliced peaches with Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

Can you imagine anything so good to eat early on a warm morning or for lunch as sliced peaches and milk, all-cold and fine—and Kellogg's Corn Flakes, crispy and delicious!

Eat plenty of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit and know the happiness of feeling sprightly, despite the heat! Kellogg's Corn Flakes are exactly the sort of a diet you need. They are not only satisfying, but nourishing as well and just wonderful for little folks, in particular, because they digest so easily.

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Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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Chas. L. Sinclair and W. H. Brunson made a trip Thursday of last week to Odessa to inspect the new well.

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Biliousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally." writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. adv July 1mt

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BUSINESS WISDOM

To get on, learn to get on with other people.

Genuine courtesy springs from the heart, not from the lips.

A big brain, like a big bank roll, is of little use unless put to use.

New York got up an unemployment "demonstration." Twenty-eight was the total attendance!

It's some consolation in these days of heart-breaking taxes that our public debt was reduced fully \$1,000,000 every day during March.

If the higher our tariff wall, the higher prosperity would rise here, the duty of our lawmakers would be plain. But it doesn't work out that way.

Get your heart right towards your fellow men and you won't have to read books on etiquette in order to know how to be mannerly. Artificial manners never ring true.

Caruso painstakingly studied phonograph records of his songs to find how he could improve his work. Can you afford to be less painstaking in trying to improve your work?—Forbes Magazine.

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Homes and Houses

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Of sill and post and piers,
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HOME is what makes the world fit to live in.
No HOME is complete without a house. Selling building material is our business.

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Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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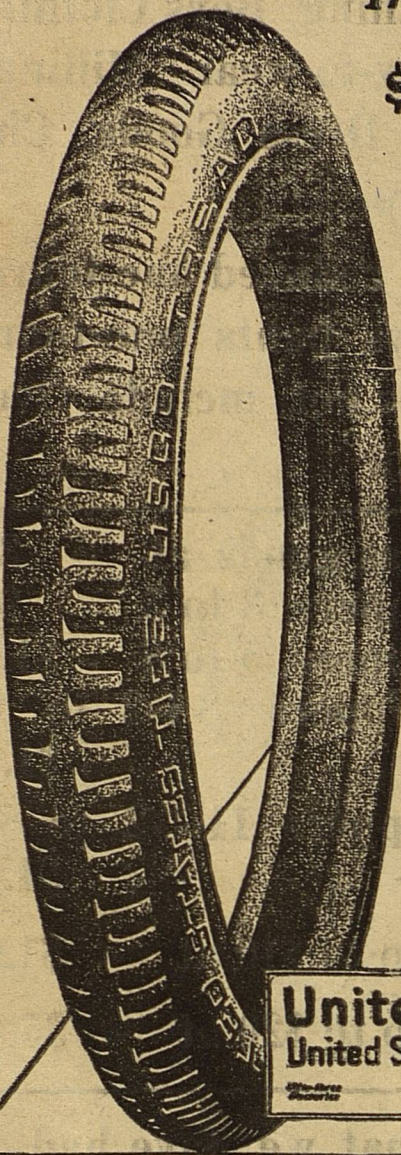
for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive.

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ANSWERS QUESTIONS**

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Where do souls not go at death?

- (1) The souls of the wicked, Rev. 21: 27: And there shall in no wise enter into it (the heavenly city) anything that defileth.
- (2) The souls of the righteous, John 3: 16: No man hath ascended up to heaven. Acts 2: 34: David is not ascended into the heavens. Heb. 11: 39: These all, having obtained a good report through faith, receiveth not the promise.

What events must precede our entering Heaven and seeing the Lord?

- (1) Jesus' Second Advent, John 14: 3: I will come again, and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.
- (2) The Saints' resurrection, Luke 14: 14: Thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.
- (3) The Judgment Day, 2 Tim. 4: 8: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing. Rev. 11: 18: Thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that Thou shouldst reward unto Thy servants, the prophets and the saints.

What Scripture proves that even Jesus had to wait until after his resurrection before He could enter Heaven.

John 20: 17: Jesus said unto her, Touch Me not: for I am not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.

Where is the soul between death and the awakening of the dead,

Ps. 16: 10, Am. Rev. Ver.: For Thou

wilt not leave My soul in Sheol. Acts 2: 31, Am. Rev. Ver.: He, foreseeing this, spake of the resurrection of Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades. Eccl. 9: 10, Am. Rev. Ver.: There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in Sheol whither thou goest.

What does the word resurrection mean,

- (1) Not merely the awakening of the dead, else Jesus would not have been the first one to be resurrected. Matt. 9: 18, 25: My daughter is dead, but lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. He took her by the hand, and the maid arose. John 11: 43, 44: He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth! and he that was dead came forth.
- (2) But a resting from imperfection to perfection. Luke 20: 35, 36: They which shall be accounted worthy to obtain . . . the resurrection . . . are equal unto the angels, and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

Acts 26: 23: Christ should suffer and that He should be the first that should rise from the dead. 1 Cor. 15: 20: Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them slept.

Phil. 3: 10, 11: That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death, if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Acts 24: 15: Have toward God, . . . that there shall be a resurrection of the dead. Acts 26: 6-8: I . . . am judged for the hope of the promise made of God unto our fathers, unto which promise our twelve tribes, instantly serving God day and night, hope to come; for . . . why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?

What two things are the antecedents of the resurrection?

- (1) The fall from perfection into sin, imperfection and death through Adam, Rom. 5: 12, 17, 19: By one man sin entered the world and death by sin. By one man's offense death reigned by one. By one man's disobedience the many were made sinners. 1 Cor. 15: 21, 22: For since by man came death; . . . for . . . all in Adam die.
- (2) The Ransom from sin, imperfection and death through Christ, 1 Tim. 2: 5, 6; The Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all. Rom. 5: 17, 18, 19. They which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. . . . By

the righteousness of one the free gift came (shall come) upon all men unto justification of life; for . . . by the obedience of one shall the many be made righteous. 1 Cor. 15: 21, 22: By man came (shall come) also the resurrection of the dead; for . . . all in Christ shall be made alive.

What is resurrected?

- (1) Not the body, 1 Cor. 15: 35, 37: With what body do they come? That which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be.
- (2) But the soul, Ps. 16: 10: For Thou wilt not leave My soul in Sheol. Acts 2: 31: He foreseeing this spake of the resurrection of the Christ, that was not He left in Hades. Ps. 89: 48: What man is he that shall live and not see death; that shall deliver his soul from the power of Sheol?

There is nothing wonderful about the subconscious mind. It is what a man uses when he forgets to mail his wife's letters.

Every now and then a fellow bobs up with six or seven wives and the men who can't keep one get disgusted with themselves.

It is said Russia is ready to exchange great concessions for a billion dollars. Why doesn't Russia try exchanging work for money?

A taxi ride in Moscow costs 1,000,000 rubles, which is definite at least, as one never knows what it is going to cost in some cities over here.

Another reason why lying will always be prevalent to a certain extent is that truth bravely spoken so often results in giving a fellow a black eye.

If the government ever imposes a tax on the air, we hope the people will all eat onions and make it as disagreeable for the taxgatherers as possible.

Seven-cent fares are better than eight, but the good American nickel will not be completely restored to normality until it pays for a street-car ride.

A wedding service will be broadcast by radio. Father and the one set of receivers is one of our most striking examples of to have and to hold.

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Campaigning by radio takes care of the heckler.

The only knocker worth listening to is opportunity.

A never-falling sign of summer is "Closed to Traffic."

Anybody to beat Tchitcherina will get the newspaper vote.

When asked to invest, remember that the other fellow may hope to divest.

Up under the tin roofs these nights nobody cares much for Sahara desert novels.

The test will come when the police try to tune the radio with parts unknown.

The law has been laid down so much that it is about time to take it up again.

Whatever became of the old fashioned farmer who was paying off the mortgage?

"Where is my wandering boy tonight?" You'll find him upstairs in the radio room.

The income tax installment cloud has its lining. It leaves the taxpayer a little silver.

Court opinions are "handed down" because so many cases run from generation to generation.

The ambition to climb 26,800 feet up a mountain unfortunately is one that afflicts only a few.

Prison gates always "yawn," perhaps because they get tired of waiting for the tardy guests!

We'll believe red Russia is civilized when there is a demand over there for safety razors.

The best thing about women's participation in public affairs is that it keeps the affairs public.

If the chemists continue to find new uses for cobalt the corn will be regarded as an edible by-product.

At twenty men and women are more sophisticated and pessimistic than they are 30 years later.

Science never explained the aptitude of mosquitoes for picking out the most popular summer resort.

Draining the hose doesn't satisfy the autoist buying gasoline now. He insists that it also be squeezed.

The real smart thing for a new girl baby to do is to capture the name of Mary Jane and then live up to it.

It is a strenuous life these days, hurrying home from the ball game in time to tune up for the radio concerts.

Nothing is harder to understand than why the corn crop can stand in the hot sun all day and seem to like it.

A motorist never knows how highly the pedestrians regard him until he adds up the collision damages he is sued for.

Tom Edison wants to know why it is necessary for us to breathe. Well, for one thing, it saves funeral expenses.

Modern youth slicks its hair back with vaseline. Great-grandfather was considered old-fashioned for doing the same thing.

There is not even enough left of the alleged Japanese menace to give the Island of Yap an occasional line in the news.

One thing that keeps the soviet leaders in power is the fact that if they don't hang together they are likely to hang separately.

Where the summer fly gets its start is between the time a man has beaten the rug and when he is able to use that arm again.

If some men didn't talk as much as they do about the vacation they had nobody would know they ever were off the job.

Ambassador Harvey probably figures that development from the knees down is not so important as development from the neck up.

The will written in poetry by a man proves that he wasn't a very good poet. Still, if he had been there probably would not be any will.

The Portuguese fliers used three planes in getting across the Atlantic, and a couple of British airmen are trying to go around the world in one.

The next time a parachute jumper drops five miles he should equip himself with a vest pocket radio outfit so he can have entertainment on his trip.

Young girls of today keep entirely too late hours, says a clubwoman. You won't hurt the flapper's feelings, though, by telling her she's the latest thing out.

The Mount Everest explorers have reached the highest altitude ever climbed by man, but are still 2,000 feet from the top. And, as usual, the last 2,000 are the hardest.

WANTED

By the Texas & Pacific Ry. at various points, Texas and Louisiana, because of Strike of Car and Locomotive Department Employees against decision of United States Railroad Labor Board, men qualified as Machinists, Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Coppersmiths, Electricians, Carmen and Helpers of all Crafts.

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HOW

PRIMITIVE RACE MAKES USE OF "FIRE STICKS."

—Far in the interior of New Guinea—behind the rolling surf, beyond the mountains—lives a race of pygmies. They are chocolate-colored men, barely four feet seven inches in height, but they are well proportioned, and bear no signs of deformity or dwarfism. "Tapiro" is the name of the tribe to which they belong.

This tribe has its own villages and its own plantations. Their dress is a grass helmet with upright rims and a projection at the crown in which a bird of paradise plume is usually worn. This hat, with a bright, yellow gourd suspended by a string about the waist, is their sole costume, writes Temple Manning in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

But over the shoulders of each man is hung a bag made of string. It holds fishing tackle and fire sticks. Thus the men are always provided with food-catching utensils and the vital sparks with which to start a fire to cook what they catch.

The fire-making implements are two in number. One is a stick of hardwood, the other a "rope" of rattan. A cleft is made in the stick, and a stone is forced into the cleft to keep the sides apart. The firemaker places one end of the stick beneath his foot and the other end of the stick over a bunch of dried leaves. Then he places the rattan rope beneath the cleft stick and grasps it with both hands.

Working the rope back and forth as rapidly as his hands can move, the friction of the rattan against the sharp edge of the wood causes ignition. The leaves begin to smolder, and he blows them into a flame. It isn't a speedy process, but it is sure. For generations beyond memory these pygmies of the forest-covered hills have depended upon their fire sticks for cooked food and for heat.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective." adv July 1mt

An aviator isn't looking for a smashing good machine.

The cross-country aviator has to be a good pedestrian.

Maybe they should be called these stirring times of peace.

You can always get hired if you're determined to get higher.

Possibly they call it a "telescope gown" because it takes a spyglass to see it.

A good way to make people talk is to talk yourself. The others hate to listen.

No overalls fad this year, probably because last year they overwore the overalls.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested like buying dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. adv July 1mt

TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.

The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.

The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed.

Weak kidneys need quick help. They need a special kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

A remedy especially for kidney ailments.

Can any Midland reader doubt this statement?

Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Midland, says: "I had a case of kidney and bladder trouble and the action of my kidneys was irregular. The trouble pulled me down in weight and I felt all worn out. I tried different kidney remedies but none had any effect on me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box, I felt better, as the action of my kidneys became more regular, and two boxes of Doan's entirely cured me so I have been feeling fine ever since."

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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, Bartow
T. F. SLACK, Pecos
B. W. BAKER, Midland
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
AUDIE FRANCIS
W. E. BRADFORD
J. E. (Bob) HILL
- For County and District Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON
- For County Judge:
J. M. DEARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTE
- For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER
- For County Treasurer:
BROOKS LEE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:
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CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Church

The weather seems warm, but this will not prevent officers and teachers of the Sunday School from being present to receive all who come for instruction at 9:45 a. m. next Sunday.

Preaching at 10:55 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., on themes of practical importance. These services will be brief during warm weather. Prayer meeting 10:00 a. m. 8:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m. fail to attend.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

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.

Epworth League

Subject: "In Earnest, or Trifling." (Amos. 6:1-8; Eccles. 12:13-14; Matt. 12:38-42.)

Leader—June Tucker.
"Why do We Ever Allow Ourselves to be Triflers?"—Alvin Johnson and Herman Klapproth.

"What it Means to be Earnest."—Stacy Allen and Betty Trammell.
Vocal solo—Miss Eunice Allen.

A NEW COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

With the beginning of the fall term of the University of Texas on September 21st, there will be given a six months' course in public health nursing under the direction of Miss Jane Duffey. Although the course formerly contained only five months, it has been extended, as suggested by a representative of the national organization of public health nurses, who recently visited Texas. The additional month, it is thought, will add considerably to the nurse's training without materially increasing her expenses. There is no tuition fee charged, and the total expenses of each nurse should be covered by \$350 or \$400, according to an estimate made by Miss Duffey. Only graduate nurses are eligible for a position in March, 1923. They will be granted certificates showing that they have received special training as public health nurses. Under the provisions of the Maternity Bill recently passed by congress, \$42,000 will come to Texas. This sum, when matched by the legislature, means that this State will acquire \$82,000 to be used largely in the placement of public health nurses. who are familiar with the problems of Texas will be preferred.

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STRAYED—One mare mule branded "2" on left shoulder and "2" on left side. Strayed from the Heatly ranch south. Notify F. C. Norwood, phone 416. 40-3tpd

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bar pin set with pearls and sapphires. Return to Mrs. J. M. DeArmond and receive reward.

LOST—White Persian kitten. Return to Miss Thelma White and receive reward.

LOST—White taffeta hat. Return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE

NOTICE—I am going into the fuel and feed business and can save you money. See me before you buy. J. M. Jemison, phone 224. 41-1f

FOR SALE—Fine maize heads, all good feed. Call on or write S. H. Gwyn, Box 443, Midland, Texas.

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. 9tf

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy a good piano. Call phone 384.

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. 28tf

RALPH BARRON GIVEN AN HONORED POSITION

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Midland National Bank, Ralph Barron was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. V. Hyatt, who is entering business for himself. Mr. Barron is well and favorably known to the people of this community, having been reared here, and we feel that this is a well deserved promotion, and congratulate the directors on their choice of a man for this position.

NEWSPAPER MEN WILL MEET AT A. & M. COLLEGE

An agricultural writers' conference, to which are invited all the editors and writers of the small dailies and weeklies and farm papers as well as staff members of the big dailies, will be held in connection with the annual farmers' short course at the A. & M. College of Texas, July 24 to 29, inclusive.

"Uncle Hiliary" Bedford and wife came in from the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. J. K. Durbin left Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell for a few days vacation on the "Long S" ranch near Big Spring.

Dick Hutt, of Kansas City, is visiting the Hutt ranch this week.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Edna, of Pecos, are guests of Mrs. Barbara Wall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry have returned from a visit to Mrs. Perry's father, at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waddell are in town from the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowden were in town shopping this week.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence, of Warfield, has returned from Ft. Worth where she has had her baby under medical treatment. We are glad to report the little sufferer much better.

J. W. Schuber, vice president of Drivers Cattle Loan Co., of Kansas City, is in town on business this week.

"Uncle George" and "Aunt Kate" McClintic, with their niece, Miss Josephine Skeen, have returned from a visit to Sweetwater.

Mrs. O. J. Hull has returned from a visit to Snyder, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. M. R. Hill is visiting her father's ranch in Andrews County this week.

Chas. Holzgraf is in Lubbock on business this week.

John F. Lane, of Rankin, was in the city Thursday on business.

W. T. Locklar was in Big Spring on business this week.

Mrs. Raleigh Martin and son, Edwin and grandson, Billy Tubbs, of Lubbock, were guests this week in the home of Henry Wolcott. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Nannie Davie, who has been the guest for some time of her sister, Mrs. S. C. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Taut Estes, of Monahans, are guests of relatives this week.

Frank O. Lang, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Midland this week.

Mrs. Euel Isschy, of Austin, with her baby daughter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cordill.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist left Wednesday morning for an overland trip through the Panhandle country.

Mrs. William George and daughter, Miss Martha May, who have been the guests of Mrs. Albert Barnes for the past two months, returned to their home in Kansas City this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barnes who will spend two weeks in Kansas City.

H. C. Drummonds, of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Bella Ground has returned from a vacation very pleasantly spent with her parents at Denton.

We are glad to welcome back to the Midland Country M. S. Hines and family, who have been living for some time near Breckenridge.

Miss Alis Beauchamp, of Ft. Worth, is spending her vacation here, the guest of friends and relatives.

Port Bludworth is in from the ranch this week.

Clarence Cowden, of Kermit, Texas, is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin and their daughter, Miss Lula, were called to Lubbock this week on account of the death of Mrs. Elkin's sister, Mrs. Boyd. The Reporter joins many friends in sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son, Wesley, of Ft. Worth, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Davis.

Lige Davis and family, with their guest, Mrs. Miriam Grice, of Dallas, Miss Mary and Mr. Elliott Barron, Mr. Percy Mims, Miss Leona McCormick, Mr. Dee McCormick, and Miss Margaret Owen, of Waxahachie, and Miss Virginia Harris, of Ft. Worth, spent last Saturday very pleasantly on the Davis ranch north of town. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rountree and son, from South Camp.

Miss Margaret Owen, of Waxahachie, is the guest of Miss Leona McCormick, this week.

JULY CLEARING SALE



Of Men's Clothing, Boys Clothing, Ladies Ready-to-wear Millinery and Summer Dress Goods, Children's Slippers.

Suits for men reduced one-fourth. Men's and boys' pants one-fourth off. This does not include Overalls and Khaki.

50c to 75c dress goods at - 35c
Children's slippers, 3 to 5 - 95c
Children's slippers, 5 to 8 - \$1.10
Children's slippers 8 1-2 to 11 at - - - - \$1.35
Children's slippers 11 1-2 to 2 at - - - - \$1.50

One table Ladies Hats, value up to \$10 at - \$1.00

One table Ladies Hats, value up to \$20 at - \$5.00

The best line of men's pants that we have had in years at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Everybody's

Midland's Quality Store.

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Our former townsman, J. H. Baverry, now of Fort Stockton, was a visitor in our city last week.

Miss Thelma White has lost a Persian kitten. Finder please return to her and receive reward.

Attorney B. Frank Haag returned the latter part of last week from Pecos.

Frank Orson, of Stantoon, spent Saturday in Midland.

Miss Virginia Harris, of Ft. Worth, is a guest of Miss Mary Barron.

Miss Louise Jones, of Denton, who formerly lived in Midland, is the guest of Miss Lula Elkin for a few weeks.

Joe Houston and family left last week for Georgia, where they make their home in the future.

Misses Annie Merle Moran and Annie May Patterson, and Messrs Henry Wolcott and Guy Cowden returned this week from a delightful house party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Means at Valentine.

Meyer Half was a visitor to the 4th of July celebration at Carlsbad, N. M., last week.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-1f

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

TELEPHONE RECEIVER IS NOT FIT FOR WIRELESS

A wide-spread appropriation of telephone receivers by misinformed amateur radio fans who wish to connect the telephone receiver into radio receiving sets is causing Texas telephone men considerable difficulty. Telephone engineers say that the telephone receiver is practically useless for the wireless set, as the windings of the telephone receiver have a resistance of only 70 ohms, while the wireless receiver should have a 2,000 or 3,000 ohms resistance which makes the transmission of the wireless receiver many times more sensitive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, George, returned Friday of last week to their home in Darlington, S. C., after spending a pleasant month with the family of J. E. Smith.

J. M. Mathena, of Eastland, is a visitor on his ranch, 12 miles south.

Miss Ruth Lewis, of the Hutt ranch, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Wilhite in the city.

J. H. Patton, Jr., who has been a sufferer of typhoid fever since May 6th, is now convalescing, and promises to be out again in a short time.

Cutting Overhead Expenses

Since Moving back into the Jemison building I have reduced my operating expenses very materially and therefore I am now in position to offer to the public Quality Merchandise on a smaller margin of profit than ever before. My motto now is a small profit and a quick turnover.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

50 lbs Belle Vernon Flour	\$2.10
25 lb Sack of Meal	65c
Mill-Run Bran	\$1.35
Swift Jewell Lard Compound	1.35
White Cloud Compound	1.35
Large size Crisco	1.35
Dry Salt Bacon per lb.	22c
Smoked Bacon per lb.	26c
Banquet Bacon per lb.	35c
3 lb can Wapko Steel Cut Coffee	90c
3 lb can Geo. Washington S C Coffee	\$1.25
1 lb can Zit Zat Steel Cut Coffee	35c
1 gallon pure Georgia Cane Syrup	85c
1 gallon pure Country Sorghum	85c
1 gallon Penick's Golden Syrup better than Karo	65c
4 bars P & G Naptha Soap	25c
4 bars Crystal White Soap	25c
20 bars Luna White Soap	\$1.00

C. W. Crowley
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