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## MUCH INTEREST IN MASONS' CAMPAIGN

SERVICE AND EDUCATION DISTRICT ORGANIZATION FOR WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

Masons of Midland had the honor of entertaining the dignitaries of the Grand Lodge of Texas last Monday, along with representatives from ten of twelve counties in this section of the State.

Grand Master D. Frank Johnson, of Brownwood Wilbur Keith, secretary of the Texas division of the Masonic Service and Education Association; R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas; Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Pecos, and Dr. F. P. Miller, of El Paso, were the principal speakers here for the big event, which was for the purpose of organizing the Midland district of the Masonic Service and Education Association, comprising twenty-five counties.

A big barbecue was served by the local lodge at the Masonic hall, in the evening, and over 100 Masons were present.

Dallas News Represented

Wilbur Keith, who is the active organizer of the districts of that association, is also State editor of the Dallas News, and his own account of the Midland event, as it appeared in the Dallas News Tuesday, is given:

Midland, Texas, Oct. 9.—The Midland Masonic service and education district was organized here this afternoon with J. M. Caldwell as district chairman and W. A. Dawson, secretary. Both are members of Midland Lodge and reside in this city.

Wilbur Keith, of Dallas, presided over the meeting, which was held at 5 o'clock, preliminary to a general Masonic meeting tonight at Masonic Temple, when Grand Master D. F. Johnson, of Brownwood; R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas; Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Pecos, and Dr. F. P. Miller, of El Paso, were principal speakers.

In addition to the addresses there were shown four reels of motion pictures used in connection with the Masonic service and education campaign now being waged in Texas under the direction of the grand lodge.

Grand Master Johnson and Mr. Keith spent last night at Sweetwater. They were joined en route to this city by R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas, and C. L. Alderman, of Big Spring. On arrival here the party was met by Dr. Miller, a member of the Masonic service speakers' bureau. A committee of Midland Masons headed by Ed R. Bryan met the party at the station. The visitors were guests at a luncheon given at the Llano Hotel at 12:30 by the Midland Masonic Lodge, at which there were a number of local Masons present in addition to the grand master and his party.

Cowboy Barbecue Served

At 6 o'clock this evening an old-time cowboy barbecue and banquet was served in honor of the grand master. Short talks were made by the visitors.

The afternoon was spent in looking over the cattle ranges in this part of the State, some of the finest herds in Texas now being fed and grazed on the ranches near Midland.

The Midland Masonic service district is composed of the following counties: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Edwards, Upton, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton and Valverde.

The committee found unusual interest in the campaign in this city, which is the central point between El Paso and Ft. Worth, considering distance, the mileage being 307 miles each way. Considering the Masonic population of West Texas, compared to that of North, East and Central Texas, Masonic life and activity is unusually strong and it is safe to say that the service and education program will go over in first class shape. Members of the order come from 50 to 100 miles in the West Texas cities, returning home by automobile after the meeting, some of which have lasted until midnight and later.

Grand Master Johnson and those accompanying him will leave early on Tuesday morning for El Paso, where the El Paso district will be organized Wednesday. Representatives from New Mexico and Arizona have telegraphed the grand master that they

## ODESSA BEATS MIDLAND IN BALL GAME

BOTH TEAMS ARE PLAYING AGAIN TO DAY ON OUR OWN FIELD

Friday afternoon the foot ball fans of Midland are to see a fine game on the local gridiron, for again Midland high school tackles the Odessa Spudgers. It will be the first game Midland has played on the home field, as the game with Barstow went by default as they failed to come when the game was scheduled. Last Saturday our team went to Odessa and played their first game of the season, for over half of the team, it was their first game of foot ball. Odessa had played three other games and has a team which has been playing together for three years and thus is in fine condition for the games. They won from Midland last week by the score of 19 to 6 and there are no grumblings on the part of Midland and we do not offer any alibis of bad treatment and such foolishness so often handed out by defeated teams, but merely say they outplayed us and won a victory fair and square, as we won from them last year. It is to be hoped that a large crowd may be present at this afternoon to encourage the local team and help them to win a victory from this fast Odessa team. We were to have played Lamesa this week but it was impossible for their team to come to Midland at this time, and Odessa agreed to play their return game at this time.

### THEY BREAK THE FAITH

The responsibility for failing to pass the adjusted compensation bill this time rests with the chief executive, who was elevated to that high position on a platform which advocated the passage of such a measure. Political spell-binders from every section of the country openly favored a bonus when they needed votes to help elect their party candidates. But as soon as they were inducted into office, turned their backs, scorning the requests of those who elected them.

It is true, as Mr. Harding says, that those who went to France did not even dream at that time of a bonus. They had their thoughts on winning the war. It was reserved for politicians, like Mr. Harding, to suggest such a thing at a time when they needed, or thought they needed, the soldier vote.

It might as well be gently brought to the attention of said politicians that those who fought in the recent war will in all probability be the first to offer their services should another such war occur. For there is no reason to believe that those who shired once, included high officials in State and nation, would not shirk again under similar circumstances.

That the bonus is just and owing, we believe a majority will agree. Of course, this majority does not include war profiteers and those who fattened off the public treasury during the war. Buck Private, fighting for his country, received a little over \$11 per month, after his allotments and insurance were deducted. Who among the shipbuilders and munition makers did not make more than that each day, they who skulked among the shipyards and munition factories, to evade the draft?

The soldiers can do without the bonus, but they will probably place the responsibility where it belongs, and cast their votes accordingly.

Mr. Harding certainly has not strengthened his position with the soldiers by his veto of the measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dublin returned to their home in Midland this week and we are delighted to report that Mrs. Dublin is improving rapidly and will soon be out among her friends again.

will meet him in the border city, at which time conditions confronting the order in the three States will be discussed. Francis E. Lester, commissioner for the Southwestern Masonic service district, consisting of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, will be present.

After the meeting in El Paso Wednesday, the grand master will return to his home in Brownwood, where a general district Masonic service meeting will be held Saturday night, Oct. 14th.

## HOME COOKED DINNER AT THE FAIR

On both days of the Fair and Auction Sale, October 25th and 26th, the Ladies of the two Federated Clubs will serve a splendid Home Cooked Dinner at which the general public is invited to participate. Price 50 cents.

### SPEECH OF JOSEPH JONES NOMINEE FOR SENATOR

Gents: I am not going to talk any bunk about labor, because I am personally against unions, and if elected will vote against labor in any form every chance I get.

It strikes me as I stand here tonight that if you fellows would put on laundered shirts and clean your finger nails now and then you'd make a better appearance.

From what I hear about you, you are getting an awful lot of money for work that is merely muscle work—no brains in it—and you are always making a lot of trouble for ship and dock owners. Besides that, you fight among yourselves a good deal, and keep the police busy too often to suit me.

But I suppose your votes are as good as anybody else's, and I need 'em. That's why I'm here.

I can't live on the salary of a State senator, but it will give me a lot

advertising which ought to help my law practice.

If elected I shall vote on every measure just as my district leader tells me to vote, and shall be as little at the State capitol as possible.

I certainly shall do nothing for you fellows, and I'll thank you not to annoy me by coming to see me at the capitol. It would get me in dutch with my swell friends to be seen with any of you.

Good night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ulmer spent last Sunday with her parents in Garden City, but on the way suffered an accident, and were forced to walk over seven miles to get another car. We sympathize with anyone having such a long walk these days.

Rev. O. J. Hull left town Sunday morning for Snyder, to visit his mother before going to his new home in Gatesville, to become pastor of the Baptist church there.

## EVANS-WATSON RECITAL ARTISTIC

ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE GREETED MUSICIANS

Last Saturday night in the Methodist church a large audience was highly charmed and entertained by one of the finest recitals it has been the privilege of the people of Midland hearing. Miss Jojo Evans, who has come to Midland to teach voice and expression appeared in her introductory recital, assisted by Miss Lydie G. Watson, pianist, and Ned Watson, violinist and cellist. From the very first number Miss Evans captured the audience and held them throughout the program with her sweet voice and the charming manner in which she put herself into her work. Her readings were splendid and splendid interest was manifested on the part of those who heard.

The playing of Miss Watson and Mr. Watson is known to all of Midland and it is only necessary to say that they were unusually fine in their accompaniment and especially strong in their solo work.

Midland is to be congratulated that we have such fine talented musicians in our city hold up the best in music, for the program they gave was far superior to many of the traveling companies that have visited us. It is to be hoped that these and others in our midst may during the year entertain us and develop our musical taste for the higher and better compositions of the masters.

We understand that these musicians are to render their program in Odessa, Saturday night October 21st, under the auspices of the high school foot ball team of that little city. We can truthfully say that Odessa has a treat in store. —Contributed.

### GAME LAWS OF TEXAS WILL BE ENFORCED

The game commissioner or assistant game commissioner of Texas has the power of sheriff, and may arrest without warrant. Said game commissioner shall have the same power and authority to serve criminal process as sheriffs, and shall have the same power as sheriff to require aid in executing such process. Such arrests may be made on Sundays as on a week day.

Unlawful to hire or employ any person to hunt for you. Any person caught shall be fined \$50.

Unlawful for any citizen of the State to hunt outside of his county without license procured from county clerk or deputies. License \$2.

Season for killing wild ducks, brant, geese, plovers, curlews, from October 16th to January 31st. Bag limit 25 in any one day.

Season for killing quail and Mexican pheasants are months of December and January. Bag limit 15 in any one day to a person.

Season for killing wild turkeys is the months of March and April. Unlawful to kill turkey hens and only 3 turkey gobblers in a year to any one person.

Season for killing deer is November and December and only 3 bucks in a season to a person. It is unlawful to kill wild female deer or spotted fawns within this State.

Game Commissioner.

### YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS

A country correspondent of an Indiana weekly newspaper, who disclaimed being either a pessimist or reformer, recently wrote as follows: "The other day a man and his daughter from near Danville, Ky., passed through our town on their way to a nearby village. They expected to be met at the train by a relative, but he was late, so they had to wait for him for four or five hours. The daughter was a young woman of 17, but still wore her hair in curls. We were especially impressed by the natural girlishness and sweet modesty of the young woman. She was refined, too, both in manners and dress. Her father apologized for her bashfulness. There's nothing else to say about this little incident except that it is a rare and beautiful thing to hear a father apologize for the modesty of a daughter of 17 summers."—Indianapolis

Lane Dupree left this week for Sterling City, to buy cattle for his ranch near Colorado, Texas.

## PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL CLOSES

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED ALL SERVICES CONDUCTED BY DR. CUNNINGHAM

The revival meeting which was conducted in the Presbyterian church during the past week was brought to a successful conclusion last Sunday night in a general union service of all churches in the Methodist church. The Presbyterian church was not large enough to seat the large crowd anxious to hear Dr. Cunningham and the service was moved to the other church, which was filled to capacity by several hundred people.

The last message of the series of sermons Dr. Cunningham preached was his mother's sermon on "The Haven of Rest," using as the inspiration of what he said, the 21st and 22nd chapters of the book of Revelation. He divided the thought into the desire of Heaven, the Heavenly land, and the Heavenly city. Throughout the discourse it was easily seen that the speaker had the congregation gripped with interest. It was a fitting climax to the splendid work he had done throughout the week. A liberal collection was taken for the minister after the service and all responded in a most noble way.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Cunningham talked to the men and boys of Midland, and there was a large group to hear him as he used as his theme "A True Diagnosis." Briefly telling the story of the two men who went up to the temple to pray, it was then pointed out that the publican made a true diagnosis of himself when he said "have mercy upon me a sinner." Sin is caused by the transgression of the law of God, and the law is given in the commandments. Dr. Cunningham ran through the Ten Commandments and commented briefly upon each and said that was the cause of the trouble.

The place of the trouble was in the man's heart and not his head, as he beat himself upon the breast, and then when he knew the cause and the place he knew the cure, for he said "Lord, have mercy upon me a sinner."

Dr. Cunningham is assisted by a young man, Mr. Cunningham, of Magdalena, N. M., who is a singer of unusual ability. His solos throughout the meeting was quite a drawing card, and his singing was highly appreciated by all who heard him.

These services have been of great benefit to the people of Midland and we regret that it was necessary for Dr. Cunningham to leave after only being with us for one week, but it is to be hoped that in the future his services may again be secured in Midland.

### HOME ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Home economics students in the University of Texas are planning a demonstration of Texas food products. Each girl has chosen a product to can, and will find out the counties in which it grows, its composition, and its uses. In that way each student is expected to become better acquainted with the resources of her home county. Among the canned fruits which will be exhibited by the class are figs from South Texas and peaches from East Texas, Travis County spinach, green beans and tomatoes, and watermelon preserves and pickles from the lower Rio Grande Valley. The work is an experiment and it is proving very interesting as well as helpful to the students.

### HENRY FORD'S RICHES

Henry Ford's profits in 1922, after deducting all taxes, will be \$110,000,000. This equals the savings for a year of over 400,000 working men fortunate enough to stow away a \$5 bill in the savings bank out of each of their weekly pay envelopes. It makes the best year that John D. Rockefeller ever had look lean. It exceeds by \$10,000,000 the entire fortune accredited to the Vanderbilt family 40 years ago. It is over 5 percent on a capitalization of \$2,000,000,000, a sum so vast as to make one gasp. All the millionaires in New York previous to the age of gasoline rolled into one would be a small ball compared to Henry. Mr. Ford is also credited with having \$180,000,000 in cash, which makes him independent of banks and bankers. He does a strictly cash business.

# Groceries

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We - Always - Strive - to - Please

Not the cheapest, but the best in eatables for less money. Try us and see.

Compare the prices. Don't forget quality.

- 100 lbs. Marechal Neil Flour ..... \$4.00
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- Sack Cream Meal ..... 40c
- 5 Gallon best Kerosene Oil ..... 65c
- 100 lb. Sack Mill Run Bran ..... \$1.35
- 100 lbs. Pure Corn Chops ..... \$1.75
- 112 lbs Sack Corn ..... \$1.90
- 100 lbs Grey Shorts ..... \$1.75
- 1 Gallon Pure Open Kettle Syrup ..... 85c
- 1-2 Gallon Pure Open Kettle Syrup ..... 45c
- 1 Gallon Royal Syrup ..... 65c
- 1 Gallon Mary Jane Syrup ..... 65c
- 1 Gallon Red Karo Syrup ..... 65c
- 1 Gallon White Karo Syrup ..... 65c
- 3 lb. can SEAL BRAND COFFEE ..... \$1.40

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Midland, Texas

## BADGETT SALT WELL CONTINUES MYSTERY

GAS PRESSURE ESTIMATED AT 75 MILLION FEET; DAM WILL BE BUILT

From the Colorado Record.

Badgett No. 1 of the Mitchell County Oil Corporation, 12 miles northwest from Colorado, continues to cause a large amount of speculation as to why and whereof of this Mitchell County gusher. The well, which during the past three weeks has been throwing ten thousand barrels of salt water solution from a depth of 1100 feet, continues to roar and gush with gradually increasing impetus, until now the noise of the well may be heard in Colorado and the spouting stream of water, extending several feet above the crown block, is plainly visible from a hill in the north part of Colorado.

R. M. Hoffer, of San Angelo, representative of the oil and gas department, State railroad commissioner, visited the well Wednesday and states that he never knew of one like it before in the history of oil development in this country. Hoffer is of the opinion that the well will soon blow its head of gas off, allowing the drillers to case out the pressure and resume drilling. The strong gas pressure, which is estimated at from 75 million feet to 100 million feet, is a valuable showing and a good producer should be encountered by drilling deeper, Mr. Hoffer stated.

The salt water, which analyzed 33-1-3 per cent pure salt mineral, is coming in such large volume from the well as to create a roaring stream, rushing down a canyon toward the Colorado river and finally emptying into the stream. This pollution would within a few days destroy the usefulness of all water holes in the river for stock water and at the request of ranchmen along the Colorado, the Chamber of Commerce will cause a large dam to be constructed near the well to mound the water in order that the interests of these cattlemen be protected. Funds with which to erect the dam were raised at a mass meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon.

This well was spudded in and drilled to about 1040 feet without unusual characteristics. It cannot be said, however, that the log of Badgett No. 1 shows the same stratification as other wells drilled in the Mitchell County field, and no well has shown the enormous pressure of denatured gas which was encountered in this well at 1045 feet. At the discovery of this pressure, a spurt of slush was noticed by the crew and within a short time the tools were lifted several feet in the well, rendering further drilling out of the question.

Several tests were made to determine the character of this gas. One of the first tests was to determine its inflammable content, and to the surprise of not only the crew, but the entire local oil fraternity, it was found that the gas would not burn, even after having been piped into the boiler and subjected to intense heat. The pressure became stronger as the days came and the gas became less visible and carried less odor. An attempt was made to lower 10 inch casing in the hole to shut out the pressure, but

this proving futile, the crew left the rig because of the hazardous undertaking and within a short time thereafter the salt gusher blew in, the pressure increasing from day to day until now the spectacle resembles very much some of the large gushers in Yellowstone National Park.

During the past few days the stream of water coming from the well has carried red mud and chunks of rock salt and these solid substances have cut away several of the wooden braces on the derrick. The entire derrick, the boiler, piles of casing, tool house, and the surrounding territory, covering approximately 15 acres are encrusted with a thick coat of salt, deposited by the misty spray of salt as it falls from space about the well. A portion of the salt deposited on a piece of drilling line near the well, was brought to Colorado and measured six inches in diameter. Deposits on boards and the ground about the derrick are in many instances three inches thick.

An analysis of water coming from the well shows it to contain a super-saturated solution of sodium chloride with possibly a trace of magnesia and a ten or twelve per cent of potash. A complete investigation into the possibilities of developing a large commercial proposition in the territory of the well will be made.

Chas. R. Farris, local chemist, who has recently conducted an extended investigation at the well and made a number of laboratory experiments with water, stated Thursday that to impound the water in a large lake of shallow depth, allowing natural evaporation effect by the sun and atmosphere to refine the salt solution, would net a total of 860 tons of standard white crystal salt every 24 hours. Should the statement of the chemist be found correct, this alone would be one of the largest commercial assets this section has had for a long time. At a price of \$10 per ton for the salt, the product thus produced by nature would have a commercial value of \$4800.00 every 24 hours.

Drilling at the various wells in the field is progressing and at a few of the tests the pay level is about reached. There are 15 wells drilling in the field this week, with the crew rigging up to resume drilling at Smith No. 1, five miles west of town which has been shut down for several months at 2200 feet.

Morrison No. 2 and other wells in the field under pump are holding up production.

### Always in Style

They were going through the furniture factory, and Mrs. Smith was amazed at the great proportion of chairs.

"Well, ma'am," responded the ingenious attendant, "you see, it's the dull season, and most of our furniture is out of style, but settin' never really goes out of fashion."

### The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of 85 and 90 years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. He as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age. adv Oct. 1mt.

## OIL NEWS FROM THE PECOS FIELD

From The Enterprise.

### Willoughby No. 1

The well of the Willoughby Petroleum Company, No. 1, has shut down awaiting for the arrival of casing blocks now on the way. They hope to resume drilling on this well the first part of next week. This well is now at an interesting stage and while it is not deep it is expected that they will not have to go deep there to get a good well. The formations are such as to cause Mr. Willoughby to believe that they will get a good well at an early date if the work can be kept going.

### Toyah-Bell Well

The Toyah-Bell is still showing flattering signs of a real oil well notwithstanding the fact that it is full of casing and spears, etc., which blocks the passage of oil, or anything else for that matter. Up to the forepart of the week under the pump every day for four or five days the well gave up from forty to fifty barrels of oil daily. Early in the week, however, pumping was temporarily abandoned in order that the boiler which had sprung a leak might be repaired before the damage was too great. This leak is of minor concern and it is expected that it will be mended and the boiler again put in use by the latter part of this week.

### The Laura Well

Progress at the Laura well of the Sunshine-Federal interest, Granger & Green drillers, has been retarded somewhat this week on account of minor breakdowns. The Enterprise was unable today to get in touch with any interested parties to get details.

### The Bell Well

Work progressed very satisfactorily at the Bell well until Tuesday afternoon when the crew stopped to change cables, the one in use up to that time having become so weakened that the management deemed it advisable to change to a stronger one. A cable was secured at the Laura well and is now being installed when drilling will be resumed.

### A GOOD SHOW LAST WEEK AT THE UNIQUE

"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight," was presented for two nights last week at the Unique theatre. It was too bad that so many conflicting attractions interfered, as it was a most beautiful story and well acted throughout by a company of people who specialize in emotional parts. The lesson taught will no doubt bear fruit among the young people who witnessed it. Manager Newton is booking many attractions now that would be beneficial to any Christian, not to say church member, and the winter forecasts an unusual program of strictly high-class, moral pictures. It would not be amiss if you would speak to Mr. Newton and say a word or two in commendation of his pictures. This makes one feel that his work is not in vain, and a little flower dropped here and there occasionally is appreciated by any human being. Don't wait until one is dead to put your flowers on his casket, for he can't smell them, nor look at them, nor carry them with him. This is an old saying but a true one.

The pictures this week has been a treat and a tonic for the blues. Come out next week and tone up.

Elaine Hammerstein will appear on next Wednesday and Thursday nights in a feature "Why Announce Your Marriage," which promises to be the pick of the season.

### A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowels complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use so that it is practical without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal. Adv Oct 1mt

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly, Scarce heard among the guns below.

We are the dead! Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe! To you, from falling hands, we throw The torch, be yours to hold it high! If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow, In Flanders fields.

—John D. McCrea.

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### Fast Color Dress Gingham 12 1-2c

Regular 27 inches wide, splendid fall patterns and a quality far better than you expect to find at the price. Every piece fast colors; priced special the yard ..... 12 1-2c

### Roller Shades 65c and 85c

Just received 10 dozen more of these special values and we tell you that these are not as good quality as the higher priced shades, but you sometimes have a need for a good roller shade and do not care to pay for a high priced shade.

These are all mounted on Hartshorn rollers, the best that is made. Oil Opaque, green both sizes, size 36 inches wide by 6 feet long, complete with hangers and sticks a special value, each ..... 65c

Same size as above but Duplex, white one side, green the other side, complete with hangers, and sticks, each ..... 85c

### Boys Shirts and Blouses

This week brought a badly delayed shipment of Boys' shirts that we have needed for some time.

TOM SAWYER school shirts, collar attached, sizes 12 1-2 to 14, in fast color madras and percales, each... \$1

TOM SAWYER school blouses in sizes 5 to 14 years, made of fast color madras and cheviots, each... \$1.00

TOM SAWYER boys' shirts, neckband style with collar to match. One of the new and popular styles this fall, made of fast color printed madras, sizes 12 1-2 to 14, each ..... \$1.85



### School Pants \$1.25 to \$3.00

The assortment of Boys' School Trousers is the best we have shown in many seasons, and almost all of them are lined throughout. Sizes range from 7 to 18 years and the materials of which they are made have been selected for their service giving qualities. These are priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to ..... \$3.00

### Youth Long Trousers

After the boy passes fourteen years of age, he wants long trousers. Mother usually persuades him to put this off a few months, but when he persists in having these, remember we are showing a splendid lot of these in 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 waist measures, lengths to correspond, in splendid fabrics of wool mixtures, and all wool, at \$3.50 to ..... \$5.00

### Extra Blanket Value

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, WE OFFER ONE HUNDRED PAIRS OF THE MOST WONDERFUL VALUE WE HAVE SEEN IN YEARS, IN WOOL FINISH COTTON BLANKETS AT ..... \$3.85

Size 66 x 80, full four pounds in weight and some of the prettiest color combinations we have ever seen in blankets. These are on display in center window and these chilly fall mornings will make this extra value doubly enticing. Beautiful plaids, the pair... \$3.85

### All Wool Blankets \$9.75

In addition to the special value at \$3.85 we are offering a splendid number in a full size cotton blanket, weighs three pounds, size 56x80 in tan, grey and white with colored borders, the pair ..... \$2.25

A splendid half wool number in beautiful plaids, weighs five pounds, the pair ..... \$6.85

A pure Virgin Wool, five pound blanket in plaids and checks, large size and one of the best blankets to be had, the pair ..... \$9.75

### Men's Winter Unions \$1.00

Without doubt here is the biggest value in underwear in years, in fact, we don't believe we ever sold a better garment in pre-war days for less than \$1.25 each.

Sizes 34 to 48 and don't wait, for we cannot duplicate this bargain purchase. The suit \$1

### Yard Wide Outing 20c

The patterns are beautiful and the quality is all that you would wish and being a yard wide calls for practically half the usual yardage. The yard ..... 20c  
Narrow outing in good quality, dark and solid colors, are special values at the yard... 15c

## Wadley-Wilson Company

MIDLAND, TEXAS  
ONE PRICE THE LOWEST FOR CASH ONLY

## EGGS ARE HIGH

And getting higher, from all indications eggs will be selling for 75c to \$1.00 a dozen by Christmas. Why not buy a few nice spring pullets that are bred to lay and have your own fresh eggs at home. I have a nice lot of Rhode Island Red pullets that should be laying by Christmas or sooner that I'll sell very cheap considering their breeding.

S. H. BASHAM

### TRADE CONDITIONS

Looking at trade conditions, it appears that the weak feature of the situation is the low purchasing power of a great portion of the farming population. The southern states are better off than the grain-producing states, for their income from cotton will be fairly well up to the level of the things they have to buy, and they have probably produced at home a larger share of their food and feed stuffs than they did in former years.

On the basis of the August price tablets of the labor bureau, the department of agriculture has calculated that cotton, potatoes and wool were at that time the only farm products having a higher purchasing value over the combined list of commodities than in 1913, and that a composite unit of the principal farm products has a purchasing value in the combined list of all commodities of 64 as compared with 100 in 1913.

The Bulletin issued by the bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for October, about sums up the situation as follows:

The farmer is about in the position of a six-foot man who has been standing in five feet of water and now sees it beginning to rain. When deflation overtook the country in 1920, agriculture fell first, hardest, and farthest. It seemed to recover a little last spring as prices of cotton, hogs, and wool improved. But now the disparity is again so widening between prices of farm products and industrial products that it is becoming something for the community to take account of.

This is the third successive year of big crops. That is the farmer's way of trying to pull himself out of a hole of debt. He does not strike. His stake in the country outweighs his grievances. He works.

For all his hard work however, the

farmer's world stays out of joint. His purchasing power has lately dropped to just about its lowest point since the war—the quantity of farm products that would buy \$100 worth of other things in 1913 will now buy \$64 worth. Industrial labor demands, and stops at nothing to maintain, wartime wages. Freight rates are high. Taxes are a burden. The weakness of the European market is a drag on his wheat, cotton and pork.

It is not alone that farm products stay low, but that manufactured goods have again started upward. Urban industry has during the summer pushed up its wages and prices so far out of line that the community is enjoying its abundance once more very largely at the farmer's expense.

All the evidence indicates that in trying to catch up with its deflation losses, agriculture has maintained its pace these three years only at the expense of its living standards and of its productive plant—buildings, fences, drains, soil fertility. Farmers are looking out now from their harvest fields and wondering when "readjustment" is likely to become something more than a figure of speech.

The Northwestern National Bank Review, of Minneapolis, gives a quotation from a letter from a bank in southwestern North Dakota, which tells how some of the farmers get along despite low prices. It signifies something, too, as to the service of modern machinery, and of what a Russian farmer can do in the United States:

Rye this morning is 47 cents and wheat 90 cents, but the crops of this country have largely been put in by the homesteaders with the assistance of their families and good machinery, assisted here and there by an occasional hired man for a short space of time. This means where a family has been able to carry the expense of farm life by the proceeds of cream

checks or poultry or livestock, that the proceeds of the grain crop will go in to help pay indebtedness, excessive taxation and things like that. We have one customer who, singlehanded, with very little hired help, has put in 400 acres of crop and has practically harvested it alone. Moonlight nights he would work all night shocking his grain after cutting it. This man is a Russian, unmarried. Another instance of an American, who has a wife and two boys, one possibly 14 or 15 years of age and the other a couple of years younger; this man with the help of his family has cared for 800 sheep and a lamb crop of about 700 head, put in 500 acres of crop, and has harvested it without outside help. He was unable even to hire a shepherd to help him out.

Notwithstanding the low prices of some of the leading farm staples, the reports from all sections are that conditions are better than a year ago. They are better everywhere with respect to credit conditions, although there remains a great body of indebtedness brought over from 1920, much of which will have to go over to future years. The South will make progress from this crop, and the sections which do diversified farming will make progress, but conditions are far from satisfactory to the grain-selling districts.

### LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY

Fall term classes of the University of Texas have started with the largest attendance in the history of that institution. There is an enrollment of 3,983 students in comparison with 3,850 at the end of the first week of school last year. The gain of 133 students has been consistent all during the registration period, and it is predicted that the University will have a total enrollment of 4,500 before the end of the long session. Last year there were 4,242 students registered during that period. A few students are still enrolling for the fall term, although a fine of \$3 is charged for late registration. There will undoubtedly be the customary increase in enrollment after the holidays, as many students usually transfer to the State University at that time, or enter immediately after mid-term graduation from high school.

Those who don't like "authority" are most apt to use it.

### EXPORTS OF SUGAR BREAK ALL RECORDS

The world is increasing its dependence upon the United States for refined sugar. Our exports of refined sugar in the current calendar year, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, will far exceed those of any earlier year in the history of our refining and export trade. In fact, the total quantity of refined sugar exported in the seven months of the current year for which we have now a record is greater than in any full year preceding and is 30 times as much as in the year preceding the opening of the war.

Prior to the war, says the Trade Record, when Europe was producing all of its own sugar requirements from beets, our exports of refined sugar were extremely small, amounting in the year immediately preceding the war, the calendar year 1913, to only 52,000,000 pounds with a value of less than \$2,000,000. In 1914, with the war conditions which prevailed in the great beet producing area of Europe, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary and in a lesser degree France and Belgium, our exports of refined sugar amounted to 390,000,000 pounds, or nearly 8 times as much as in the year immediately preceding its opening. In 1915 the total advanced to 963,000,000 pounds, in 1916 1,577,000,000, in 1917 1,011,000,000, in 1918 1,475,000,000, dropping to a little less than 1,000,000,000 pounds in 1920 and 1921, but enormously increasing in 1922, so that the total for the seven months for which we have now a record is 3 times as much as in the same period of the preceding year and actually more than in any full year since we came to the front as an exporter of refined sugar. Estimating the exports for the remainder of the calendar year upon the figures for the latest months, it seems quite apparent that our total exports in the year ending with next December will be fully 2 1/2 billion pounds as against the former high record of 1 1/2 billions in 1916 and 1919. In the 9 years since the beginning of the war, our exports of refined sugar have aggregated 9,371,000,000 pounds, valued at \$574,000,000, while in the 20 years preceding the war the grand total was only 625,000,000 pounds, valued at \$25,000,000.

Three-fourths of this big exportation of refined sugar goes to Europe, which formerly produced all the sugar which it required. Of the 1,690,000,000 pounds exported in the seven months ending with July, 1922, which far exceeds that of any similar period in the history of our export trade, 1,392,000,000 or 82 per cent of the total went to Europe, and in the single month of July (the latest month for which figures are available), an exceptionally high record month, the quantity exported was 199,000,000 pounds, of which 175,000,000 pounds or 88 per cent went to Europe. The quantity to Great Britain in the seven months ending with July is 562,000,000 pounds against only 231,000,000 in the same months of last year; to France 328,000,000 pounds against 48,000,000 in the like period of last year; and to Germany, formerly the great sugar producing country of Europe, 104,000,000 pounds against practically nothing in the same month of last year.

Practically all of the refined sugar which we are exporting is of Cuban production. While we refine practically all of the cane sugar produced in Hawaii and Porto Rico, none of their sugar or that produced within Continental United States is re-exported after refined sugar which we are now distributing to the world is the product of our next door neighbor Cuba.

### ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Remember this: When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died. He then tried to get an appointment to the U. S. land office, but failed. He became a candidate for the U. S. senate, but was badly defeated. In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice presidency and was again defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. One failure after another—bad failures—great set-backs. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest. When you think of a series of set-backs like this, doesn't it make you feel small to become discouraged, just because you think you are having a hard time in life?

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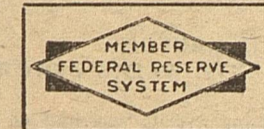
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### CORN CROP HURT IN MANY STATES

The corn crop has been hurt in many states by drouth, and is estimated at about 2,800,000,000 bushels. The price has stiffened a little, in consequence and is about 10 cents per bushel better than last year. The yield of oats is large, and with a large carry-over the price is so low in many districts that the grain cannot be moved, and will have to be fed on the farms. Dairy products and eggs have gained in price in the last month, and are about on a parity with last year's prices. The dairy industry is being stimulated in the northwest by the low prices of grain and high freight rates.

Hogs are the main stay of the middle western farmer, and after losing ground for a few weeks they have rallied to around \$10 per hundred weight in the western markets. This affords a very satisfactory price for corn. The summer run of cattle on grass in the southwest has had disappointing results and the cattlemen in that quarter are not feeling well. Stockers and feeders, however, are going from the central markets to the farmers in large numbers, which promises well for the future supply of beef. Sheep have had a big advance over a year ago, partly on account of the rise in wool and also for mutton. Lambs have made money for feeders and are bringing good money now.

**Notice of Dissolution**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. H. Stamps and J. D. McDurmon and doing business under the firm name and style, City Meat Market, did, on the 11th day of September, 1922, dissolve by mutual consent, the said S. H. Stamps selling his entire interest in said business to the said J. D. McDurmon, and the said Stamps is now and since the above date in no way connected with said business. All accounts due City Meat Market are to be paid to the said J. D. McDurmon, and likewise he is responsible for and will pay such obligations as City Meat Market may have incurred.

Witness our hands this 11th day of September, 1922.

S. H. STAMPS,  
J. D. McDURMON,  
adv. 51-4tyd.

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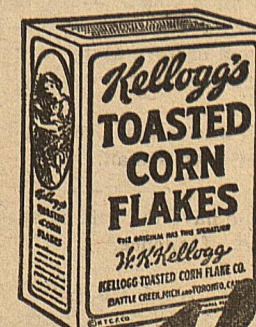
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#### THE SHORTAGE OF UNSKILLED LABOR

The outstanding feature in the situation is the fact that the surplus labor supply which no longer ago than last January was the subject of a national conference at Washington, has been absorbed, and that the country faces a serious labor shortage.

The actions of the steel companies in advancing common labor 20 per cent was a surprise to the country, which had not realized the change that had taken place, but observers in the labor field were not surprised. Service Letter No. 123 of the National Industrial Conference Board, dated July 3, 1922, had the following upon the subject:

A recent study by the board's staff shows that employers in various localities are meeting increasing difficulties in obtaining an adequate supply of certain kinds of labor. This shortage relates chiefly to skilled and semi-skilled workers in some industries it is extended to common labor.

In March, reports of labor shortages began to come from the lumber region of Washington, then from Detroit, where difficulties were met in securing skilled operatives. In the middle of April reports of shortage came from the Calumet region in Indiana where a lack of steel, metal and factory operatives, due to the return of foreigners to their home lands, was noted. At the beginning of May, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Akron and Flint began to report difficulties in securing adequate labor, at first in factories, later in building construction and other outdoor occupations. No marked trouble in securing help was reported in New England until June. In the middle Atlantic States shortages of unskilled labor and farm help began to appear in April and have increased since. In general, reports of labor shortages center in Colorado and Arizona mining regions and the Oklahoma oil regions of McClain County and Creek County; in the great lakes States of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania; in the Coast States of New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and to some extent in North Carolina. At the beginning of the month about 180 reports on labor shortage were noted, in almost all sections of the country.

Little is being done in a constructive way to meet this situation. In the building trades apprenticeship plans are being worked out, and in a few factories special training policies are being installed. On the whole the expedient of increasing wages to draw out necessary labor is being used. Such increases, while they give an employer a temporary advantage, force similar increases in other plants, and lead to a steady pyramiding of wages and a reputation of the vicious circle experienced during the war period. The labor shortage, therefore, threatens to develop into a national problem of considerable importance.

Under the present immigration restrictions, which have been extended for one year, the gain in population through immigration has been reduced to about one-tenth of the average pre-war rate. During the first year of operation of the act the net increase in population due to immigration was only about 75,000, of which

fully one-half were women and children, as contrasted with an average net gain of between 700,000 and 800,000 annually in years preceding the war.

#### COUNTRY IN GRIP OF FIVE WEEKS DROUGHT

The following article was handed to us by our old friend J. E. Taylor, dated at Washington, October 5th, by the Associated Press. It follows:

The weather elements just aren't acting right. That is the only explanation the United States weather bureau can make for the protracted drought which grips a great portion of the country. Meteorologically speaking, the winds and the barometric pressures are acting contrary to nature. The air is sluggish and there is little movement in high or low strata, consequently the moisture bearing air cannot journey over the country.

With the exception of California and the northern Pacific coast, Florida and the east Gulf coast, there have been few areas where any rain to speak of has fallen for four or five weeks. There is a "low" extending from Washington, D. C., to south of Knoxville, Tenn., which is hardly moving and which forms a barrier to moisture bearing winds. When that moves away, the weather bureau says there will be some chance of a change for the better.

Although the dry spell is making somewhat of a record agriculturists and meteorologists say it has been marked by an exceedingly small amount of crop damage. Harvest generally is practically over. The main trouble, from the farmers' point of view, is that sowing of winter wheat is being retarded by inability to get the ground in condition.

While farmers have not bothered greatly over crop damage great loss has been done by forest fires. The drying of streams and reservoirs in many sections of the country has been reported. Winds have failed and farmers and small town residents are forced to haul water long distances. At Pittsburgh, where the drought is in its 24th day, only emergency supplies of water are reported to remain in western sections of the State. River traffic is paralyzed.

At Cumberland, Maryland, wells gone dry, which have not been known to cease flowing for sixty years. The Potomac River, which supplies Washington water, is very low. Weather bureau officials can see no relief, except where local showers are reported. From nine cities throughout the middle west have come reports of temperatures higher than any ever before recorded for this time of the year. For at least 24 hours, which is about the limit of time forecasters will prognosticate fair and generally warmer weather is predicted.

One reason given for the dry and hot spell is that during September the month of storms on the Great Lakes, only one storm was reported. From this center disturbances usually radiate which result in rain and cool breezes for the eastern states. Storms have been generally lacking, and from the West Indies, cradle of autumnal hurricanes, only one twister has emanated this season and that went far from the Atlantic coast. Until storm clouds appear in the Gulf of Mexico, the central and eastern states can expect a continuation of the dry spell.

A woman who laughs to be polite does it better than a man.

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### PLATFORM DEMAND TO BE EXPLAINED

Texas Highway Association to Conduct Campaign of Education.

Waco, Tex.—The Texas Highway Association, with headquarters here, is preparing to conduct a campaign of education between now and the regular session of the Legislature to call attention to the full meaning of the highway plan in the Democratic platform adopted at San Antonio.

The platform declares in favor of a State system of highways but recognizes that without Federal aid such a system cannot be built. It then accepts the provisions of the recent act of Congress, "which declares that in the near future Federal co-operation in road building will be extended to those States only that provide that the State, through a properly authorized and equipped agency, shall finance from funds under the direct and exclusive control of the State the construction, maintenance and operation of a State system of public highways." The platform then adds the following:

"We therefore recommend and urge upon the 38th Legislature the necessity for favorable action on legislation, whether constitutional or statutory, that may be deemed requisite to enable the State to take over the construction, maintenance, control and operation of a system of public highways without prejudice to the constitutional rights of the counties and of the State."

The Texas Highway Association calls attention to the fact that what the State Government the authority to construct a State "system" and to maintain and operate that system. Under the Federal law such a "system" shall not exceed seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the State, so far as Federal aid is concerned. In Texas this seven per cent system would embrace about 12,000 miles of highways, touching practically every county in the State. The authority it is proposed to give the State over this system would not interfere with the powers and jurisdiction of the counties over the remaining 93 per cent of the roads nor disturb any of their present revenues nor their powers of raising revenues. The Association points out that it is necessary to pass such legislation in order to continue to receive Federal aid for highway construction in Texas, and it is necessary also if a State system of highways, such as is being constructed in other States, is ever to be a realized fact in Texas.

#### WILL TEXAS FORFEIT FEDERAL AID?

According to the Texas Highway Association Texas receives five dollars from the Federal Government for highway construction for every dollar which this State contributes in taxes to the Federal highway fund. The other four dollars are paid in by other States. Texas receives more Federal aid for highways annually than any other State in the Union. But this Federal aid is threatened, the association points out, unless the laws of Texas are changed to conform to Federal regulations. The States that are paying the extra Federal taxes being spent in Texas have conformed. The association is carrying on a campaign to have the necessary changes made in our laws.

### HIGHWAY CRISIS IS NOT REALIZED

Highway Association President Says Organization Needed to Waken People.

Waco, Tex.—The chief reason Texas is still without adequate highway laws, and is now threatened with a discontinuance of Federal aid unless those laws are modernized, is that the facts have never been properly presented to the people, in the opinion of W. V. Crawford of this city, President of the Texas Highway Association.

And the chief reason for this is that there has never been the proper organization to perform this task, he declares.

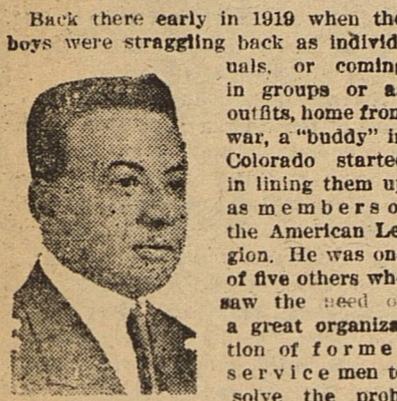
"The people cannot be expected to comprehend the highway situation unless somebody places the facts before them," says President Crawford in a statement just issued. "And placing such a question before the people of a State the size of Texas is a big job. That job can be performed only by means of organization, and organization on a scale in keeping with the size of the job. The Texas Highway Association has been organized to undertake this work and it has tackled it with no illusions as to its size. We know it is a big job, that it will take work and money to get the information to the people. And we know that it will require the co-operation of everybody who is alive to its importance. We need the co-operation of the newspapers, of chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, and most of all we need the co-operation of individual citizens who want to see Texas go forward and not backward. We want every such citizen to join the association."

"It is fashionable to blame the Legislature when there is failure of necessary legislation. We don't think the Legislature should be blamed. The average member of the Legislature wants to do the will of his constituents. But when his constituents have not been informed on a question, when they have false ideas about it, we cannot blame a member of the Legislature for reflecting that condition. We must discuss this matter with the people, and that takes organization. The man who takes to solve our highway problems in a way to promote the general welfare, therefore, can help in no better way than to join the Texas Highway Association and thus assist in the work it has undertaken."

## The AMERICAN LEGION

### LAWYER FOR LEGION BUDDIES

Morton M. David, Adjutant of Colorado Department, Gives Up Practice to Aid Unfortunates.



Back there early in 1919 when the boys were straggling back as individuals, or coming in groups or as outfits, home from war, a "buddy" in Colorado started in lining them up as members of the American Legion. He was one of five others who saw the need of a great organization of former service men to solve the problems of reconstruction for the future, and to guard the interests of the men who served and in serving gave up health and the ability to compete successfully with normal men.

And the "buddy"—Morton M. David, adjutant of the Colorado department of the American Legion—has been on the job since. He gave up his law practice to devote all his time to legion affairs. And since he did so he has handled hundreds of legal cases for former soldiers—without pay. He handles only those of men who have not the money to employ a lawyer, and the character of the cases has ranged from suits to recover property lost by too much faith in some who remained at home, by boys who went, to divorce cases where the separation seemed justified.

"The war is not over," Mr. David has told his buddies, when urged to give more time to his own work, "there is yet the big fight to win—the fight for the hospitalization and rehabilitation of our disabled, and for justice for those who served and escaped physical disabilities. I can afford to give a few years of my life to the American Legion—I'm young yet."

The Colorado department has had a remarkable growth since the little group of five initiated its organization. And it boasts—every department can boast of one or a score of like spirits—the efforts of its adjutant, who works from ten to sixteen hours a day for the American Legion. Legionnaires cite that kind of effort in answer to questions as to the future of the American Legion—Will it endure? What keeps it alive, and growing?

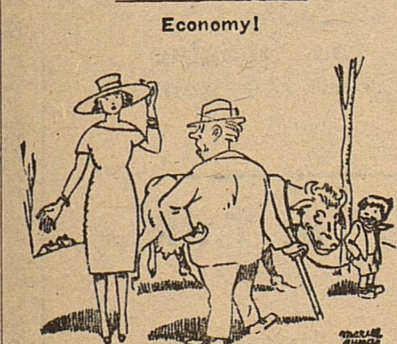
### MME. FOCH THANKS LEGION

Wife of Famous Marshal Tells of Appreciation of Gift to French War Orphans' Fund.

A gracious and appreciative letter from Mme. Ferdinand Foch has been received by subscribers to the American Legion Mission French War Orphans' Fund, expressing her and Marshal Foch's thanks for a gift of \$5,000, which is to be used for the rearing and educating of five little French war orphans.

A Paris draft for 61,109.52 francs was presented to Marshal Foch by Legionnaires on the eve of his departure for France last December, after a tour of the United States as the guest of the American Legion. This money was to be used to adopt five war orphans. The marshal and Madame Foch selected five poor daughters of officers killed in the service. They have taken for each of the children bonds worth 12,000 francs each. The children cannot touch the bonds until they are of age, but the income from these will be paid the children each year.

"The mothers of the children adopted," said Madame Foch, in her letter of thanks to the Legion, "have nothing but what their own badly paid work brings them and they have no hope of any other pecuniary aid. I tell you the joy of these families would be difficult to describe. I was very moved by it. The American Legion has done a beautiful and a good work."

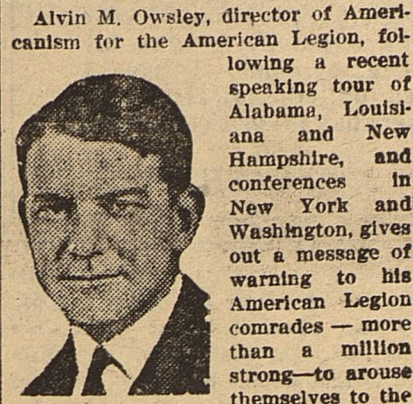


He—Buy a cow? Why, how would we feed it?  
She—It could live on my last year's straw hats.—American Legion Weekly.

Memorial Tablets for Vessels.  
The United States Navy department is contemplating the preparation of commemorative tablets for vessels of the navy which served during the World war. The tablets will be about 15 by 20 inches and made of metal taken from German vessels received by the United States according to the terms of the armistice.

### WARNS HIS LEGION COMRADES

Alvin M. Owsley, Director of Americanism, Urges Co-operation With U. S. Against Radicalism.



Alvin M. Owsley, director of Americanism for the American Legion, following a recent speaking tour of Alabama, Louisiana and New Hampshire, and conferences in New York and Washington, gives out a message of warning to his American Legion comrades—more than a million strong—to arouse themselves to the peril of radicalism, and to awaken to the need of intelligent co-operation in the government's efforts to combat the menace.

"In the past the American Legion has stood foursquare in its opposition to radicalism, to everything that might tend to undermine our government and its institutions," Colonel Owsley said. "And always in the future can our organization be depended on to fight any force that does not represent 100 per cent loyalty."

"At the present time the disloyal elements in our society are more active than ever before. Long-haired dreamers prate of the new order of things, and at the same time bolder spirits lay dark plans for acts of violence that they hope will serve in undermining the public's faith and trust in the government, or by force of terrorism win support. The recent arrests of communist leaders in Illinois; the necessity of state government action against the I. W. W.'s in Kansas; the stirring of radical movements in many parts of the country concomitant with the unrest and troubles of labor disputes show the necessity of constant watchfulness and readiness for action on the part of the American Legion."

Mr. Owsley declared that wherever he had been he had found the program of Americanism prepared by the American Legion close to the hearts of Legionnaires, and of the public as a whole.

"There are three big important things that stand first with American Legion members everywhere," he declared. "They are hospitalization, rehabilitation and Americanization. All are embraced in the term 'Americanization.'"

"Education of foreign-born elements of our population in patriotism and duty to government, and restriction of immigration in order that we may not be swarmed with aliens unable to assimilate America's ideals and purposes, but more likely to affiliate themselves in their ignorance with the evil forces that seek to tear down—these and other essentials of the American Legion's program of Americanism have a strong appeal with Legionnaires everywhere."

"Care of the disabled veterans transcends every other thing, as I find it, in the hearts and minds of American Legion members. Wherever I go, I hear this subject discussed—Legionnaires want justice done for their buddies who have paid a price of suffering, and illness, in inability to properly support themselves and dependents."

"No other question, be it adjusted compensation or what not, looms so large in American Legion gatherings as does this one. The last year has been one of achievement of the Legion in this vital matter. There still is much to be done. And I find that not only every Legionnaire I have talked to is determined not to rest until his disabled buddies are cared for, and restored to gainful employment, but that the public stand squarely and deliberately back of them."

"Recent figures quoted are that less than 1,000 veterans out of 11,000 approximately, trained by the government, have been restored to gainful occupations where they can compete successfully with unhandicapped men. This is a condition that appeals to the American Legion. It is a condition that calls for reorganization of our soldier bureaus."

### WANTS HOMES FOR VETERANS

Mrs. Carrol Marks, Vice President of Auxiliary, Is Seeking Action by California.

California will vote in November on whether it shall make available a fund of \$10,000,000 to buy its war veterans homes and farms within its state limits. A woman is at the head of the movement, as campaign secretary. She is Mrs. Carrol Marks of Los Angeles, vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Marks has been one of the outstanding personalities in the Auxiliary, which is composed of 200,000 war mothers, wives and sisters. She has been devoting ten hours a day, six days a week, to veteran organization work since the day America entered the war in 1917, and her latest duty is to help the soldiers obtain a home and farm aid through their native state. Buron R. Elits, national executive committee member of the American Legion for California, is the director of the campaign.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Eversharp silver pencil between south ward and town. Finder please return to Frank Truex.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the dept. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burman, phone No. 34. 47-ft

FOR SALE—My home, just two blocks west and two blocks south of Llano Hotel, or lease.—J. A. DOWDY, Stanton, Texas. 46-ft

#### 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. 9-ft

#### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Clean, cotton rage. Must not be smaller than 15 inches square. Old dresses, gowns, shirts, etc., of cotton mixture will do, but they must be clean. Will buy limited quantity at 5 cents per pound at this office.

#### SACKS WANTED

Wanted—Want to buy your good cake and meal sacks. Will pay 3 cents for good ones in small quantities and more for large quantities. Guitar Gin Co. 1-4t

#### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 22nd day of September, 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Miss Lucile Howard versus J. Roland Dublin, and Mrs. Annie Mae Jenkins and Morris Jenkins No. 3014, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1922, it being the 7th day of said month before the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, the southwest one-fourth of section No. 14, block 39, township 1-south, certificate No. 3126, T. & P. Ry. Co., being a part of the same land awarded by the commissioner of the general land office to A. J. Hipp, on December 7, 1896, described by notes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said survey No. 14, thence north 95.04 varas to a stake for the northeast corner of this tract, thence east 95.04 varas to stake for the northeast corner hereof. Thence south 95.04 varas to stake for the southeast corner hereof. Thence west 95.04 varas to the place of beginning, levied on the 5th day of October, 1922, as the property of J. Roland Dublin, and Mrs. Annie Mae Jenkins and Morris Jenkins to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1246.97 in favor of Miss Lucile Howard, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1922.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas, adv 1-3t

#### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable District Court of Potter County, on the 20th day of September, 1922, by J. C. Shillman, clerk of said court, for the sum of thirty-six hundred two & 50-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3433 and styled The National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo vs. G. R. Jowell and Spencer Jowell, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of October, 1922, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of block No. Ten of Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. Also lots Nos. thirteen and fourteen, block No. one hundred three, Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Spencer Jowell, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1922, the same being the 7th day of said month at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Spencer Jowell.

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

Witness my hand, this 13th day of October, 1922.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas, adv 2-3t

#### Holding Out for the Legit

"Do you think motion pictures are educational?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes; "although I won't say they have gotten so far along as to teach people how to act."

### DRILLERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The Texas Company started business as a \$100,000 company and has since grown into a \$164,450,000 corporation. This marvelous success was due largely to the drilling genius of the Sharp brothers, who opened pool after pool and drilled well after well for their employers, and thereby created over fifty multi-millionaires from their work.

Bob Henderson, an enterprising California drilling contractor, entered Breckenridge, Texas, in 1919, and shortly afterward opened that famous pool which yielded upwards of \$13,000,000 per month in oil. Henderson became very rich and thousands of people have won large fortunes his practical work.

Captain Lucas, a native born Austrian and resident of Washington, D. C., opened Spindletop in 1901, which came in as the largest well ever drilled in the United States with an initial daily production of 100,000 barrels of oil. Jim Guffey furnished the money for Lucas to drill and the Gulf Production Company grew from this discovery. Andrew Mellon, the second richest man in the United States and now secretary of the United States treasury, has been for years the head of the Gulf Production Company.

Warren Wagner, a drilling contractor formerly of West Virginia, opened the Ranger pool in the fall of 1918 for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. From a small railroad coal company this corporation has developed into a ten-million dollar oil concern as a result of Warren Wagner's original work.

Mike Benedum and Joe Trees, two practical West Virginia drillers and tool dressers, opened the Pine Island field of Louisiana and won for themselves millions.

Jim Guffey is credited with opening the Volcano pool of West Virginia, which has been producing oil for the last forty years. Many prominent operators of the present day got their start from Guffey's work in this district.

Pat White, a practical operator, associated with Harry Sinclair, is credited with the development of the Cleveland pool in Oklahoma from whence has grown the Sinclair Oil Corporation, now having a capitalization of approximately \$110,000,000.

J. M. Critchlow, an oil man of Titusville, Pa., opened the famous Healdton pool, which has produced upwards of 25,000 barrels of oil to the acre.

Judge Edgar M. Farrar, a lawyer of New Orleans, backed with his money the driller who opened the Nacodoches field in Texas in 1884. This was the first discovery of oil in the Lone Star State.

Col. A. E. Humphreys, a long-time practical operator of West Virginia, who opened the famous oil pool in Eastern Wyoming, subsequently turned his attention to the undeveloped possibilities of Texas, and in 1921 opened the Mexia field, which, during its height of production, yielded 200,000 barrels of oil daily.

Tom Slick, born in the romantic Indian days of the State of Oklahoma, got his early training in the oil fields of his home State and opened a pool underlying a vast structure and became a multi-millionaire. In 1922 Slick turned his attention to West Texas and discovered the Pioneer field, where his initial well came in for 7,000 barrels, which today is merely an enlargement of his vast fortune.

Gov. Shoupe, of Colorado, followed Colonel Humphreys to Mexia and organized the Western Oil Fields Corporation and secured large holdings that immediately established the company on a sound financial basis. This corporation is directing its activities to West Texas and has acquired large holdings in the Iatan field of Howard and Mitchell counties on a vast oil structure that was discovered by the celebrated geologist, Roy A. Reynolds.

Sam McKinney and family were visitors in the city this week from Odessa.

O. B. Holt, Jr., was in Midland the latter part of last week on business.

Jess Prothro spent the week end with his family in town from the Holt ranch where they are building a home for Frank Cowden.

Dee McCormick is spending this week in Dallas at the State Fair.

M. C. Ulmer made a trip to Colorado this week to see the salt gusher.

Mr. Lawrence, manager of Rockwell Bros., Lumber Company, left this week for Dallas to take in the fair.

Mrs. O. J. Hull and children left Midland last Sunday afternoon for Abilene to visit their son, Bryan, before moving to Gatesville.

### BIGGEST HIGHWAY JOB IN HISTORY

National Road System to Be 160,000 Miles. To Include Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

"The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the United States," says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways, and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the States, and about \$30,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be abolished and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and continuous system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

### TEXAS IS PLEDGED TO ROAD SYSTEM

Democratic Resolution Declares Acceptance of Federal Aid Pledge to Nation.

Waco, Tex.—In addition to placing in the platform a plank declaring in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to empower the State Government to co-operate with the Federal Government in constructing a State system of highways in Texas, the Democratic convention at San Antonio adopted strong separate resolutions emphasizing this matter.

Attention is being called to this fact by the Texas Highway Association, which has headquarters here. One of these resolutions particularly emphasizes the fact that in accepting Federal aid in the past, and in continuing to accept it, Texas has pledged itself to construct and maintain such a "system." For Federal aid is allotted to the States on a basis which assumes that a State "system" of highways, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the State, will be constructed and maintained.

The convention expressed its recognition of this obligation in the following language: "We recognize the acceptance of Federal co-operation in highway construction, through allotments of Federal funds, as a pledge to the Nation for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways primarily serviceable as a State system, responsive to the needs of the citizens of the State, and secondarily providing the basis for a system of highways extending from State to State."

Texas has so far received and will continue to receive a larger share of Federal highway funds than any State in the Union. It is estimated that Texas receives five times as great a share of these funds as it contributes toward them in the form of Federal taxes. In other words the other States are supplying four out of every five dollars spent by the Federal Government in Texas for the construction of roads. This fact, the Texas Highway Association points out, makes the responsibility of Texas all the greater.

Most of the States in the Union have complied fully with the Federal requirements and are building State systems. Texas is one of a few States which have not complied with these requirements and the action of the Democratic convention was a pledge to the people that the Democratic nominees for the Legislature who will be voted on in November will pass the necessary legislation.

### ONE COUNTY COULD DO IT.

A single county in Texas could bring about a situation in which all Federal aid for highway building in this State would be shut off, and the State Government would be powerless to prevent it. The Texas Highway Association is authority for this statement, and the Federal law is cited in support of it. The association will ask the next Legislature to make necessary changes in our laws to cure this situation.

### ONLY WOMAN MAJOR IN ARMY

Julia C. Stimson, Dean of School of Nursing, Served as Chief Nurse of Red Cross.

The superintendent of the army nurse corps and dean of the Army School of Nursing, is the only woman major in the United States army. Maj. Julia C. Stimson served as chief nurse of the American Red Cross in Paris and later as director of the American expeditionary forces nursing service, with 10,000 nurses under her control during the World War, before becoming superintendent of the army nurse corps and head of the school of nursing.



Major Stimson was born in Worcester, Mass., and graduated from Vassar when barely twenty years of age. She first went overseas as chief nurse of the St. Louis unit, base hospital No. 21. She holds numerous awards and citations for her services during the war.

One of the major's most recent experiences was the honor of christening the army transport Chaumont. "General Pershing was there," Major Stimson said in speaking of the event, "and I spilled champagne all over the general's best uniform when I broke the bottle over the bow."

### FEW BUCKS NOW IN U. S. ARMY

Number of Trained Doughboys Has Been Reduced, Bringing Total to Not More Than 20,000.

Doughboys—just plain buck privates of infantry—are becoming almost scarce in the regular army as shavetails were some time ago. Every time there is a reduction in the size of the army, the number of buck privates is very perceptibly cut down. At the present time, it is said that there are not more than 20,000 plain, unspecialized "bucks" in the ranks of the United States army. There are only 47,837 men in all branches of the foot regiments while there were more than 53,000 enlisted men in the infantry when the war started in April, 1917.

Impending additional reductions in the size of the army will show a further drop in the number of privates, officers say, and leave the infantry only a framework of highly trained specialists with just a few humble bayonet-wielding bucks here and there to give a sketchy suggestion of a wartime force.

This framework of specialists will be maintained, the War department declares, so that in an emergency the army may be able to quickly expand, filling in the vacant ranks with raw recruits who, with a few weeks' training, will make our fighting forces a highly trained machine.

### PREFERS TO MARCH AS 'BUCK'

Brig. Gen. William V. McMaken, Ohio, Has Served His Country for Forty Years.

William V. McMaken of Toledo, O., who was a brigadier general in the service to which he gave 40 years of his life, says that he prefers now to march as a "buck" in the rear rank at patriotic and memorial demonstrations since his military career is over. But this modesty sometimes causes him a little embarrassment. During the American Legion parade at the national convention in Cleveland, in 1920, when Mr. McMaken marched in the ranks, he received the "hawling out" of his life from an erstwhile hard-boiled sergeant who noticed that the former brigadier general had failed to "dress right."

Mr. McMaken was a brigadier commander in the Thirty-seventh division during the World War.

### Carrying On With the American Legion

A memorial to the marines who were once students of the University of Minnesota has been unveiled on the university campus.

An entire island in the Maumee river, 20 miles from Toledo, O., has been bought by a Toledo Post of the American Legion to be used as a vacation resort.

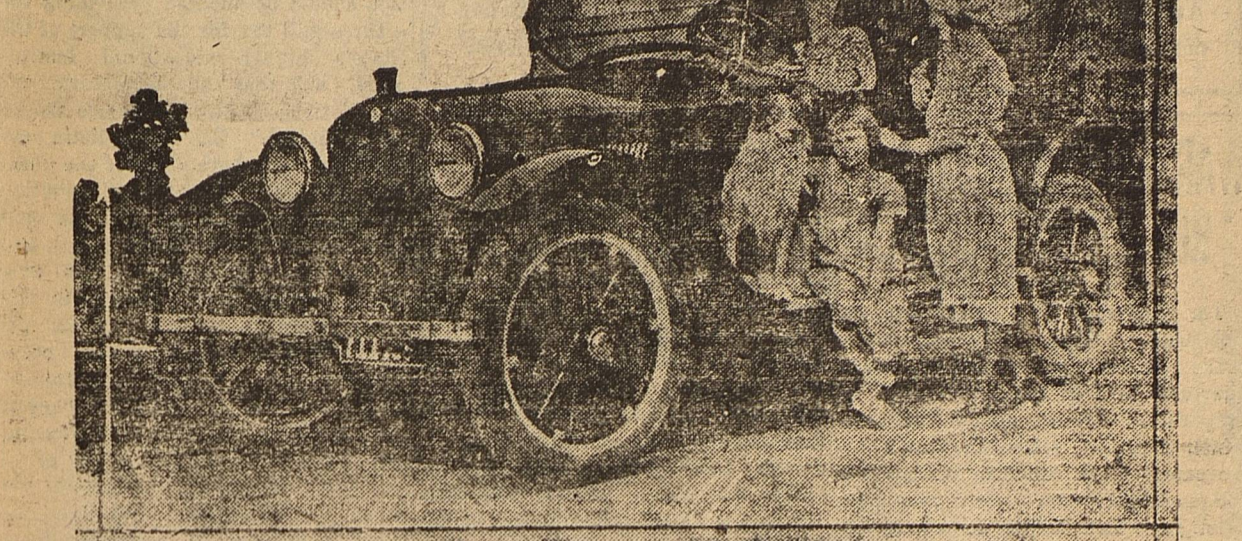
Athletic and playground equipment for seven playgrounds in Buck's county, Pennsylvania, has been presented to each of as many communities by the American Legion.

A special troop of boy scouts who could not pay their entrance fees into the scout organization were organized and given their uniforms and equipment by the American Legion at Otumwa, Ia.

The \$800,000 remaining unexpended following the payment of the New Jersey state bonus to former service men may be used by the American Legion to provide hospital accommodations for incapacitated ex-soldiers.

### Hupmobile Popular With the Ladies

Even the beautiful Colie seems perfectly satisfied with the car chosen by his mistress as he takes his place on the running board preparatory to a spin over the Fort Worth boulevards.



A beautiful car, a beautiful dog, a beautiful home, and the ladies—well, judge for yourself. Just another reason why J. R. Overstreet is selling so many Hupmobiles; it's beauty, reliability and ease of handling make it the ideal "ladies car."

Although J. R. Overstreet, West Texas distributor of Hupmobile cars, attributes a large part of his phenomenal output of Hupmobiles this season to a consistent campaign of newspaper advertising, the fact remains that did not Mr. Overstreet have a real piece of merchandise to sell his advertising, while it might produce a great amount of interest would not result in the large number of actual

sales he has made this season. There are a great many reasons why the Hupmobile has, for years, been considered "standard." The "Hup" through years of consistent performance, has proved that it can stand up under the hardest kind of wear and continue to give good service. For power and speed the wonderful "Hup" motor has long been known to lead all light "4's" and the easy riding qualities are other reasons why the Hupmobile has come to be known as the "Car of the American Family."

But one reason, and by no means the least importance for the Hupmobile's great popularity, is the fact

while it possesses all of the power, pep and speed to make it real "man's car," its easy riding qualities, its simplicity of operation, its absolute dependability and ease of handling, have popularized it among the fair sex to the point where if it is left to "wifey" to decide on what the next car shall be, a Hupmobile is pretty sure to be the decision.

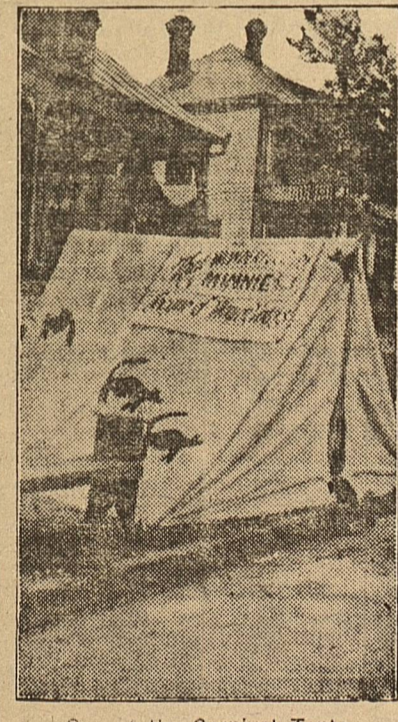
Mr. Overstreet recently reported a most phenomenal gain in Hupmobile sales for his territory, stating that the month of August of this year showed an increase over August, 1921 of two thousand per cent—a record that Mr. Overstreet believes will stand unequalled in the automobile world for many years to come.

### HOME TALENT CARNIVAL WINS

Legion Post of Vicksburg, Miss., Raises More Than \$5,000 for Home for Organization.

More than \$5,000 was obtained by Allen Post No. 3 of the American Legion at Vicksburg, Miss., by a carnival put on by home talent recently, assuring the post of a Legion home in Vicksburg.

All of the shows and booths were built by Legionnaires with the exception of those operated by the Rotarians, Kiwanians and Knights of Columbus, which organizations built their own ducking tank, show and dance platform, respectively. Every organization in the city was asked to conduct a booth or show of some kind, using its own emblem or insignia and name, paying its expenses out of the



View of the Carnival Tents.

money taken in and turning the profits over to Allen post.

The Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Civic League, League of Women Voters, Rotary club, Exchange club, Kiwanis club, Knights of Columbus, Masonic club, Jewish club, Vicksburg Shrine club, Italian Social club, Elks, Woodmen of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, Daughters of the Confederacy, the American Legion auxiliary, Vulture Local No. 191, de la Societes des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux were among the organizations using their own members as workers and performers.

A pretty girl and ugly man contest was held. It was a great community entertainment. All profits stayed in the city to go into a civic improvement. There were no sore spots after it was over, as is the case too often when a professional carnival company uses the Legion name to make a success of such an affair. Mayor Hayes of Vicksburg had this to say of it:

"Not one incident that would mar the pleasure of anyone occurred during the five nights. Everybody wanted to help make the carnival a success, and I never saw a happier community in my life. Vicksburg is 100 per cent for the American Legion."

### ACTIVE IN LEGION AFFAIRS

Miss May Merritt, Indiana, Rises From Auxiliary President to National Committeewoman.

From the presidency of the first local American Legion Auxiliary unit at Connersville, Ind., to the office of Indiana national committeewoman in less than six months is the simple story of the sudden rise of Miss May Merritt. Miss Merritt, as chairman of the Auxiliary's national emblem committee and chair-

man of the resolutions committee, has had much to do with formulating the plans and policies of the organization during the past year.

Aside from her work for the Legion Auxiliary, Miss Merritt is chiefly interested in better educational advantages for the children of Hoozlerdon.

### Lack of Patriotism.

Enraged because some of his own countrymen refused to stand when "Deutschland uber Alles" was being sung in the smoking room of a transatlantic liner, a young German officer, son of a German general, created a sensation by dashing his wine glass to the floor and otherwise showing his disapproval of the lack of patriotism displayed by his German companions.

### Clubhouse Over Oil Well.

To build their clubhouse over an oil well was the unique and profitable experience of the American Legion men in Waynesboro, Tenn. Drilling was begun after oil was noticed in a mud puddle in the back yard and oil was struck at 200 feet. The Legionnaires plan to erect a fine community clubhouse from royalties.

### Benefits Certain Ex-Service Men.

Certain ex-service men who are not eligible for compensation under the veterans' bureau are nevertheless eligible for entrance into the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers. This class consists of those who passed the draft board but were later rejected at the training camps for physical disabilities.

### Highest Commendation.

A letter from Postmaster General Work, expressing the "highest commendation of your corps" has been received by Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, following the withdrawal of the 2,000 marines who have been guarding the mails over the country for several months.

### Three Peaks out of One

Remnants of the ice age are particularly interesting in the Rocky Mountain National Park, where huge valleys have been plowed out through countless ages, possibly 5,000,000 years ago. Glaciers transformed what was a single mountain mass into three peaks—Long's Meeker and Lady Washington—as they are known with Long's rising to an elevation of 14,255 feet, or nearly three miles above sea level.

### Parrot Got Busy

Johnny played with his little friends next door, where they had a loquacious parrot. When mother wanted Johnny she would telephone and the message would be shouted out the back door, "Johnny, your mother wants you." Whereupon the lad would go home. One day, hearing the familiar words, the boy trotted back to his own house and reported to mother. Imagine his surprise when she said, "I didn't call you."

### Threat Considered a Favor

Jodkins was always a dissatisfied member of the staff. His complaint this time he considered a big one and he told his work mates that he would threaten to leave.

"What did the boss say about your threat to leave?" he was asked on being seen coming from the chief's room.

"He didn't take it as a threat," replied Jodkins, "He thought I was doing the firm a favor."—London Tit-Bits.

### Precocious

"Little girl, your doll has very few clothes." "It's a flapper doll, kind sir," she said.

### What It Meant to Her

"How strange," murmured the sweet young thing, as she looked the interior of the bank over with a critical eye, "how strange."

### Matrimonial Hoeting

"Edith's husband seems to me pretty common clay."

### One in Every Family

He—They say there's one idiot in every family.

### A Polite Driver

Traffic cop (signaling)—Come on! What's the matter with you? Truck driver—I'm well, thanks. But my engine's dead.

### Hard to Recognize

"Maude declares that she hates flattery."

"Maybe. The trouble is that most of the time she doesn't recognize it."

**Inman**  
Fits  
**Glasses**

And guarantees satisfaction or your money back with 16 per cent interest.  
—Can You Ask More?

**WAR TIME ENTHUSIASM  
RED CROSS THIS YEAR**

The American Red Cross now has 4,000,000 members, according to a count made by national headquarters in Washington recently in preparation for the annual roll call which is to take place this year from November 11th to 30th. Plans for the roll call and the campaign through which it will be conducted have already been formed in Washington at the annual Red Cross convention last week, according to Starr Cadwallader, manager of the Southwestern Division, in a statement given out from the St. Louis office of that division.

From reports sent in from the six Red Cross divisions, Cadwallader said, the national office believes that a widespread revival of war-time enthusiasm for enrollment of members will be manifested this year.

The roll call, which will begin Armistice Day, November 11th, and close with Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, will be notable this year in the marshalling of forces throughout the world for a straightforward advance toward a set objective, rallying under the slogan "Every American Everywhere a Member of the Red Cross." Under the leadership of John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, it is to be an intensive campaign from start to finish that the organization may maintain its strength to carry out the obligations laid upon it by its congressional charter.

The direct appeal in behalf of a great sustaining membership is to be made for support of the service rendered by the American Red Cross in their homes and in hospitals to disabled ex-service men and their families, for which some \$10,000,000 will be spent this year in work the government is not authorized to do and for which no government funds are available. This work is going on in virtually every community in the United States, through individual and sympathetic contact with the veterans by chapter workers.

Three other important duties are also emphasized in the Red Cross program of activities—public health nursing service for rural communities where adequate health facilities are lacking; preparedness for relief in disaster, famine, flood, epidemic; and the work of the Junior Red Cross at home and abroad in building up among children everywhere a spirit of mutual trust and confidence and the will for unselfish service. These are the outstanding Red Cross services in a program which includes widespread instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, in nutrition, general health conservation, first aid, water life saving, production of Braille for the blind and the vast production of clothing for the needy at home and overseas by chapter volunteers.

A new field of action in the approaching campaign will be a roll call on the high seas designed to register members on every ship afloat or in the ports of the world in which merchant marine companies and ship captains have been enlisted and the co-operation of the U. S. navy department obtained. The campaign in the insular possessions and in foreign chapters is also definitely plan-

ned with the view of increasing the enrollment.

In joining the Red Cross this year the new member, as well as the old member renewing his membership, will receive a certificate of membership designed to fit a purse or card case in addition to the white button bearing the symbolic cross in red. This certificate is the stub of a filing card adopted by the Red Cross for the first complete registration of members in all the 3,300 active chapters. The cards containing names, addresses and classes of membership will be retained as permanent records by the chapters and as lists whereby it will be possible in the future for the Red Cross to keep in touch with its members for all emergencies, whether local, State or national.

A series of posters impressively visualizing the work of the American Red Cross have been designed by well known artists and these will be displayed in every nook and corner of the country. A special poster has also been designed for use by the chapters overseas. A Red Cross worker's badge, new in this campaign, will identify the solicitors in the Roll Call.

The outlook for an increase in membership, it was unanimously agreed at a recent conference of Red Cross division managers at Washington, is extremely bright because of the prospect of improved commercial and industrial conditions everywhere and because the public at large is now better informed as to the peacetime obligations the Red Cross is carrying out.

The keynote among the chapters is organization for the most efficient enrollment ever recorded by the Red Cross, many of the chapters adopting the residential canvass plan by volunteer workers which in numerous cities last year proved successful in auditing thousands of members to the roll. The members of the American Red Cross are modern minute men and women, the greatest proved reserve for relief the world has ever seen. In the roll call task the chapters have pledged themselves to maintain this reserve at its highest possible level.

**It Pays to Advertise**

A very successful merchant was recently asked to tell the secret of his success. He said it was the regular use of "printers' ink." He started in a business with a capital of \$600. At once he began to tell the people about his goods and his little store. Trade came. He used more printers' ink. He kept the people thinking about his store and his goods, telling them every week through the local paper. His trade grew, and grew and grew until he had the biggest store in his part of the state. It is said Wrigley, has been spending \$11,000 a day to advertise his chewing gum, and he became a multi-millionaire. Merchants naturally think that what they know, the people know. But such is not the case. Keep putting the business before the people in a proper way and the trade of the buyers will come. But the trade does not come unless the buyer knows something about the merchant and his store—not a bit more than plums grow on a dry tree. —Delta Herald.

The trouble with things that are not good for us is that they always seem so good to us.

**OF INTEREST TO THE  
DEBATING STUDENTS**

For the benefit of students interested in high school debating, a bulletin has recently been published by the University of Texas Interscholastic League. The subject for the interscholastic debating this year will be as follows: "Resolved, that an amendment to the Texas State Constitution should be adopted providing for a three-mill tax for the support of the State's higher educational institutions, and that supplementary appropriations by the legislature should be prohibited." The new bulletin covers thoroughly both sides of the question and will be ready for distribution to interested schools within the next two weeks. It contains 150 pages, and is the most exhaustive bulletin ever issued for high school debates in this State. A general summary of the affirmative side of the question occupies eight pages, and a similar amount of space is required for a summary of the negative argument. The remainder of the bulletin is given over to selected arguments on one side or the other of the question from high authorities not only in Texas but from the whole nation. Each member-school of the League receives free two copies of the bulletin upon request.

**A SHORT COTTON  
CROP IS REPORTED**

The cotton crop has deteriorated through August and September. The government estimate on September 1st was for 10,575,000 bales, not including linters, which bring the total to about 11,000,000 bales. With the September losses, the final yield may not be over 10,500,000. Domestic consumption may be estimated at 6,500,000 bales; exports last year were 6,122,000 bales and foreign stocks were lower at the end of this year than at the beginning. Domestic stocks at the beginning of this crop year were a little under 3,000,000 bales. These figures indicate a scarcity of cotton before another crop is made, if the world's consumption is as large as it has been in the last year. If industrial recovery continues world needs should be larger, for the cotton trade of the world in 1921 was about one-third less than in 1913.

The outlook is not encouraging for consumers, but quite good for the cotton growing states. The price at this time is about 20 cents per pound, at which price a crop of 10,000,000 bales will bring about \$1,000,000,000, which is well above the average value of the cotton crop in past years. The yearbook of the department of agriculture for 1915, gives the average value of the cotton crop per acre, for the five year period, 1910-14 as \$19.46, and the average acreage for those years 35,330,000, which would give an average value for the cotton crop of \$687,521,000. The acreage planted this year is given by the government at 34,852,000.

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Kross—I don't know about that; my wife talked me out of \$20 last night.

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Liver**

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't  
**Theford's**  
it isn't  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine.

**MIDLAND DISTRICT  
CROWNING SUCCESS**

The Midland district of Christian Endeavor was held at Lamesa Sept. 29th, 30th and October 1st. We had a splendid attendance all during the eight sessions. The seniors of Lamesa helped put this convention over. Each society had their special place reserved in the church and sang their peppy songs and yells. In fact we were a very lively crowd of C. E.s the whole three days. Mr. J. D. Dyer, of Lamesa, welcomed us and our response written by our district president was given by Miss Ruth Inman, of Midland.

We're glad, so glad, so very glad that you're glad that we're here, We've had the fun of planning to come for almost half a year. There's been troubles, there's been bubbles, but now we're here to stay with you a while. And you to smile with us from day to day, We labored long but it has been like a song to have this convention a success, And pray that God with His presence will us bless, Yes, we're glad to greet you and hope to be able to meet you each one— Before this glad day is done, We have heard that Lamesa hospital-ity is great, And just now we want to state, How glad that we are to have come, And meet with you every one.

Brother B. K. Tenny, of Barstow; Mrs. L. C. Majors, of El Paso; Mr. E. F. Kuppertz, of Dallas; Mrs. F. C. Neidermeir, of Van Horn; Mrs. Russell Jones, of Midland; Miss Rosa Scholer, of O'Donnell and our district president, Editor Smith and Rev. O. M. Grant, of Lamesa, delivered some fine messages to us. There were 64 delegates present on the opening night. This shows that our district work is steadily going forward. Bro. Tenny made the opening address Friday night. His subject was "God's Plans in our Lives," and it was impressed on our minds that we should not only give money and time, but chiefly ourselves to the Master's work.

Mrs. Majors talked to us Saturday afternoon about the family altar, denominational programs, missions. We feel very grateful to her for her talks. Sunday morning just as the sun peeped out, 29 Endeavorers gathered at the court house steps for quiet hour conducted by our field secretary, Mr. E. F. Kuppertz, and this was one of the most impressive meetings of the convention. Every time that Mr. Kuppertz rose to his feet we knew that we were going to receive something helpful, for he got better each time he spoke.

Lamesa's hospitality was wonderful and the drive, reception, barbecue and box lunch was appreciated by each and every one of us and we truly meant this when we sang: Lamesa, Texas, Lamesa Texas, Lamesa, Texas, we love you; we love you in the morning and late at night; we love you when we're with you and when you're out of sight; O Lamesa, Texas, Lamesa, Texas, Lamesa, Texas, we love you.

The date of this convention was broadcasted by radio from Wichita, Kansas. Written by district press supt., Euphie Pemberton.

The following resolutions are offered for publication: To the delegates in convention session, Lamesa, Texas: We the committee on resolutions, respectively submit the following report: Whereas, the convention committee with Mr. J. D. Dyer as chairman, has so faithfully and tirelessly labored in perfecting the plans which made our convention a success, and our stay in your city such a pleasure, and whereas, the good people of your city have so loyally supported and assisted in making the convention a spiritual blessing to us all; and whereas, the newspaper, and the merchants have helped in giving publicity to the plans and programs; and whereas, we have with us Mr. Jack Kuppertz, our field secretary; Mrs. Majors and Mrs. Neidermeir who have brought to us special messages.

Therefore be it resolved, that we as Christian people give thanks to Our Father for the privileges and blessings we have received through this great convention, which has given us a larger vision of service. Be it further resolved, that we express to each and every one our gratitude and thanks, and especially do we want to thank the ladies of the aid society and Messrs. Coker and Morrow, who contributed so materially to the pleasure of our stay in Lamesa. Be it further resolved, that the young people of this convention take their stand for the right on all moral issues, and against all questionable amusements through the strength of Christ who teaches us to do all things

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**HENRY M. HALFF**

MIDLAND, TEXAS

We further respectfully suggest that these resolutions be filed in the minutes, and a copy furnished for the newspapers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Majors, Chairman,  
Mrs. Neidermeir,  
Mr. Mack Early,  
Md. Charlie Dunn,  
Committee.

**Pointed Paragraphs**

A man will go through life cursing fate that he was born with red hair—and then began using a tonic to keep it in the minute he finds he is losing it.

A man is as young as he can make you think he feels; a woman is as young as she can make you think she looks.

Marriage is a sort of fireless cooker, in which the toughest, if they remain there long enough, sometimes becomes sweet and tender.

Of course, a man should love a woman just as well in a dowdy frock and mop-cap as in an imported tea-gown; but don't put too much of a strain on his heart, dearie.

There are times when every married man secretly wishes that Adam had died with all his ribs in perfect condition.—Copyright, 1922, by Helen Rowland.

**Sheriff's Sale**

(Real Estate)  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1922, in the case of E. N. Snodgrass, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Nugent, defendant, No. 1469, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of October, A. D., 1922, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D., 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which defendant, C. L. Nugent, had on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1922, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of block forty-two (42) Homestead addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and situated in Midland, Midland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of C. L. Nugent, defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$57.53, in favor of E. N. Snodgrass, plaintiff of Midland County, Texas, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 7th day of October A. D., 1922.  
W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,  
Midland County, Texas  
adv 2-3t

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas,  
County of Andrews.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1922, by W. S. Stoneham, clerk of said court, for the sum of seven hundred ninety-four and 20/100 dollars, interest and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Floyd Shock, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3948, and styled Floyd Shock vs. J. C. Boydston, T. J. Free, M. A. Darden and C. M. Watson, and placed in my hands for service, I, John Speed, as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of September, 1922 levy on certain real estate, situated in Andrews County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: The west one-half (W. 1-2) of section No. twenty-four (24), in block No. A 31, public school lands in Andrews County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land, more or less and levied upon as the property of J. C. Boydston, T. J. Free, M. A. Darden and C. M. Watson, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1922, the same being the seventh day of said month, at the court house door of Andrews County, in the town of An-

draws, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Boydston, T. J. Free, M. A. Darden and C. M. Watson.

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

Witness my hand, this 28th day of September, 1922.  
JOHN SPEED, Sheriff,  
Andrews County, Texas.  
adv-52-3t

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Wednesday and Thursday, October 25-26

# STOCK SHOW

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# AUCTION SALE

**Auction Sale of Forty  
Head of Registered  
Hereford Cattle**

Twenty-five Bulls---Fifteen  
Cows and Heifers

**Auction Sale of Five  
Hundred Head of  
Select Feeder  
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Will be judged and sold in  
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**Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, Indiana, will auc-  
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**A Fifty-Cent Beefsteak Dinner will be Served on the Grounds by the  
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## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

Mrs. O. B. Holt is spending this week on the ranch.

Mr. Billie Sparks was called to Thurbur Sunday to attend his father, who is critically ill.

Mrs. B. H. Blakney is in Dallas this week attending the fair.

Mrs. B. F. Whitefield left Monday for Dallas to visit her mother and sister.

Mr. Troy Eiland returned Monday from a visit to the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Collins and baby arrived Wednesday from Wichita Falls and are being cordially received by many relatives and friends. Mr. Collins has accepted a position on his father's ranch, and they will make their home out there.

Misses Lydie G. Watson, Jojo Evans and Mr. Ned Watson will go to Odessa next Saturday, Oct. 21st, where they will give a recital under the auspices of the high school, as a benefit for the foot ball boys at that place.

Mrs. Ralph Barron will leave this afternoon for Dallas to visit her parents and she will also represent the local chapter of the Eastern Star in the grand chapter which convenes in Dallas this month. Mrs. Barron is worthy matron of the Midland lodge.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in a most delightful session on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Crews as hostess. There were ten members present and two visitors. A profitable business meeting was held, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Addison Wadley is up after a brief illness.

### Midland Couple Wed

Big Spring, Oct. 10.—J. V. Stokes and Miss Mamie Driver, well known young people of Midland, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Ira Driver, in Big Spring Friday afternoon, Sept. 29th. They will make their home in Midland County, where Mr. Stokes has a ranch.

The above notice is of great interest to Midland friends, for both young people are popularly known and are highly esteemed, not only for their genuine merit but also for the prominence of their families. The bride is the lovely, gracious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver, and was born and has spent her young girlhood in Midland, thus has a wide circle of friends who admire her for her many lovable qualities of mind and character. The groom also is one of Midland's finest young men and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, are among the best of the pioneer families of the West.

The young people are beginning their wedded life under the most promising conditions, strong in character, and those fundamental principles which are essential to true happiness and prosperity. The Reporter with other friends extends congratulations.

### Spent-the-day Party

The Methodist ladies enjoyed a most delightful day at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, Wednesday. The object of the occasion was to make the autumn and winter clothes for the little girl in the Methodist orphanage, for whom they are providing, and fortunate indeed is she who will receive the cherry, attractive dresses and pretty underthings, these good women so lovingly made.

At the noon hour a most wonderful dinner was daintily served and here two lone men of the party, Rev. W. Angie Smith and Mr. E. N. Snodgrass showed their gallantry and skill for none worked more enthusiastically, nor with more interest than these two re-doubtable lords of creation. It was a pleasant day and a most profitable one. "The gift without the giver is here," but upon these semi-annual occasions, surely these ladies receive the blessing which is promised to those who minister unto the least of these.

### Ten Practical Suggestions to the Mother of the Little Pianist

(By V. G. Tupper)

1. See that the child's practice hour is not interrupted by friends or family. "Talent is developed in solitude."
2. Try to make the practice hour

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*If You Want to Be Sure of Getting the Best, Trade Here. We Stand Behind Our Word*

It always pays to sell the best; that's why we have so many satisfied customers, merchandise that we can afford to stand behind, and with a Character that you can depend on; for this reason we can say: "Your Money Back If You Want It."

### Blankets

The well known Nashua wool nap, also Monarch and Slumberland. Large size, 66x80, in the different patterns; prices.....90c \$2.25 to \$4.50

### Palmer Sport Coats

in Tweeds and Homespun. Price.....\$27.00 to \$39.75  
Sport Skirts, Sweaters, Hats Scarf and Hat Sets to match in knitted material and Angora.



### Rodea Shirts

We have received a lot of men's heavy Rodea Shirts, western made, guaranteed, 14-1-2 to 17-1-2, price.....\$2.00

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Christian Endeavor

Leader—Sidney House.  
Subject, "The Ministry of John the Baptist."  
Scripture—Luke 3:7-17.  
Song.  
Reading—Josephine O'Brien.  
Clippings.  
Discussion of lesson.  
Business, song and benediction.

### Bazaar and Market

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bazaar and market, Saturday, December 9th. Many dainty, as well as useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, reasonably priced will be offered for sale on this occasion. Place where the bazaar will be held will be announced later.

### Christian Church

Don't forget that services and Sunday School will be held at the usual hours next Sunday, and your presence will be appreciated.

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.

### Always

"When do you expect your husband back?"  
"When I least expect him."—Life.

## CHINA PAINTING

Mrs. Liston Dunaway will open her class

October 3rd

If interested call 128

Dr. A. F. Cunningham left Monday morning for Austin to visit his family after conducting a revival meeting in the Presbyterian church here.

C. L. Cunningham left for his home in Magdalena, N. M., after leading the singing in the Presbyterian revival meeting last week.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks to my friends in Midland for their help and kind words of sympathy in the recent loss of my home by fire. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."  
JEFF COWDEN.

Rev. B. K. Tenny left for his home in Barstow last Monday to again assume his duties there as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes were in town Sunday from their ranch, and while here were receiving the congratulations of friends.

Supt. W. W. Lackey of the public schools, is confined to his room this week with a severe attack of rheumatism. It is to be hoped that he will be able to get out to his work and among his friends soon.

O. P. Jones left Sunday night for Amarillo to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin are in this week from their ranch northwest.

Frank Roberts returned this week from Iowa where he carried a train of cattle for Elkin Bros. He reports heavy frosts and cold weather in that section.

Roy Parks returned last Sunday morning from an extended trip to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Brunson is spending the week with her son, Glen, on the ranch.

Clarks' Greater Shows, the carnival here during the stock show, week of October 23-28 inclusive, starts their advertising campaign today.

*For the friends far away,  
For the folks back home,  
Your Photograph.*

Arrange for a sitting before the busy winter season starts. Call 407 for an appointment

## Midland Art Studio

"The Unusual in Photography Well Done."

Don't forget the kodak pictures during the opening days of school.

Jack Biard and Dee McCormick were visitors to the Dallas fair this week.

Harry Stone, editor of the Seminole Sentinel, was a visitor to Midland this week and made us a pleasant call.

Editor C. C. Watson has been confined to his home most of the week suffering of inflammatory rheumatism.

Attorney Oliver Fannin was a legal visitor to Sweetwater this week, making the trip overland.

Roy Parks left this week in his car for Wichita Falls, on business. Mrs. O. P. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lane Dupree, are spending this week on the ranch south of Midland.

Grand Master D. F. Johnson, of the Masonic order, was in Midland Monday from his home in Brownwood.

Wilbur Keith, of Dallas, was in Midland Monday to deliver a lecture for the Masonic rally.

Mr. Burton of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, was in Midland on Thursday en route to his home in Ft. Worth. He is returning from an overland trip through the northwest and California.

R. E. Van Huss was in from his ranch south the first of the week to visit his family.

Attorney E. M. Whitaker, of El Paso, is a business visitor to Midland this week.

Sheriff Jno. M. Speed, of Andrews, was in Midland Monday to visit his grandchildren.

Dr. F. P. Miller, of El Paso, was in Midland last Monday to attend the Masonic rally.

Judge E. R. Bryan is spending the week in El Paso with the Masonic team, who conducted a similar program there as was conducted here on last Monday.

Postmaster Roy Wilson, of Andrews, was a business visitor the first of the week.

R. M. Means, of Andrews, was in Midland the first of the week for the Masonic rally.

W. W. Pranson left this week in his car for Amarillo to see about cattle in that section.

We regret to learn that during the first of the week the car belonging to Cap. Wallace caught on fire as Mrs. Wallace was driving to town and was consumed. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Pecos Christian church, was in Midland on Monday to deliver the lecture on the "Brotherhood of Man to the Masons."

## Miss Lydie G. Watson

Student of

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American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.

now has her Studio open for the term 1922-1923 and will be pleased to greet her former pupils and enroll any new students who seriously desire to study music. She will maintain a south side studio as well as one at her residence. Call upon her personally or phone her at 88.