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## MIDLAND MERCHANTS HAVE ORGANIZED

### PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FRAUDS

Midland merchants are preparing for protection.

At an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday afternoon, preliminary plans were made for the organization of a retail merchants' credit association, for the protection of their business against bad accounts, bogus checks, fake solicitors and promoters, fake advertising schemes, and for the general welfare of the retail business in Midland.

These organizations are of great benefit to the business life of every town where they have been tried, and probably the greatest benefit of all is that the local business men understand each other better and learn the value of closer co-operation.

Midland has never been a town for petty jealousies, and competitors have for the most part been broad in their dealings; but they have overlooked the fact that by co-operating in their selection of credit customers, they could have been spared thousands of dollars of bad accounts.

The organization will have a broader scope than a mere medium for exchanging data on the standing of credit customers. It is planned to affiliate the body with the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, and with the National Association. In this way, reports will be exchanged with other organizations of this character throughout the country.

A competent man will likely be found at an early date to assemble the data necessary for the proper functioning of the credit association; and it is believed that every business house in Midland will have become members by the time the organization is formally completed.

Judging from the enthusiasm of the business men who met Wednesday afternoon, it looks like the operations of the bad payer and the bogus check artist in Midland will soon be a thing of the past.

## FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER WAS HIGHLY ENJOYED

Last Monday night Arthur W. Evans, of Cincinnati, Ohio, delivered a lecture in the Rialto Theater on "What America Means to Me." This lecture was under the auspices of the local lyceum committee and was the first number of the season.

Mr. Evans was born in Wales in the home of the ministry and thus as he so aptly said, he was always supposed to be the model of the community, and usually was, by leading the crowd where they were not expected to go. He was indeed a splendid lecturer and quite different from most platform men, in that his talk gripped you from the beginning and you never lost interest in what he was saying because of the way he said it. After having travelled in all the civilized countries Mr. Evans has a grasp of the word situation as very few men have. He pleaded in his address for a tolerant spirit in America and told how the nation we now have come from a mixed spirit from all the nations and aptly illustrated the coming of the races by speaking the language each spoke. He said America did not only mean liberty and democracy, for in other nations these two could be found, but to him it meant fraternity and brotherhood where men of all races met and mingled and did not stop to consider old world prejudices and hatreds engendered centuries ago, but each man for himself and with equal chances to make good with his ability. His closing illustration was splendid, in that he showed how an Englishman at a ball game would root his head off for a German player and never think about the hatred between their nations. His grasp of the slang of America was complete and was able to use it in a way to make people enjoy the lecture.

Mr. Evans spoke to the high school Tuesday morning and gripped the students in a most remarkable way by his great address, as he stressed the fundamentals in life. All who heard him were inspired to greater things.

Rev. W. Angie Smith has been on the sick list this week, a sufferer of lumbago.

## GOOD FARMING IN MIDLAND COUNTRY

The Midland Country is fast developing into a farming section, and men who once strongly opposed the coming of the farmer are now preparing to plant large acreage of cotton on their ranches in the spring.

The crop raised this year by our farmers and the price they are getting has been an eye opener to many people out here. This year, in the words of one of our bankers, the cotton farmer is the only man who will be able to pay out, and that one fact is enough to encourage the business men of Midland to boost the farming interests. We get as much rain as the Lubbock country, and they have become one of the best farming sections in the State. Why should we not do the same? The coming of the farms does not decrease the price of land, but will always increase, and, usually more than double the price in a few years' time.

This part of the State is in for a boom in farming, because east and central Texas where they have raised all the cotton, have been taken by the boll weevils and we are free from the pests here. This country will hold up longer without rain than any other section of the State, for with a good season in the ground it is possible to raise cotton out here without any more rain after it comes up. If you do not believe this to be possible, we can give you an instance where a good crop has been raised this year without a drop of rain falling on the crop after it was up.

Mr. McKinney, one of our ginners, has only been here for a few months, but is an old experienced gin man, and he says that Midland has the greatest future as a cotton country of any place he has ever seen.

Let us all get together and boost this part of our possibility and then Midland will have an income from both farms and ranches.

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SALE OF SEALS

The 15th annual Tuberculosis Seal Sale in Texas will be conducted by the Texas Public Health Association December 1st to Christmas day. The purpose of the seal is to finance the battle against tuberculosis in Texas.

With the money raised last year it was possible for the Texas Public Health Association to reach 143,427 people with a health message, examine over 5,000 school children, maintain a health exhibit car, make three county tuberculosis surveys, and reach thousands of school children through the modern health crusade. It also supported thirteen local associations with their many other activities.

Texas has a quota of \$125,000 this year. If this amount is raised it will be possible for the Texas Public Health Association to greatly enlarge its work of preventing the spread of tuberculosis. The Texas quota is about three cents per capita, a very small amount for health insurance.

The design of the 1922 Christmas seal is intended to make an appeal to the artistic sense of the public as well as its sympathy and generosity. The design shows a Christmas tree in white in the left foreground, with the double barred cross, the emblem of the international crusade against tuberculosis, in front. In the right foreground is a mother and child. At the bottom of the seal are the words, "For Health," and at the top the numerals, "1922."

## LEAVE YOUR COTTON THICK SAYS PROGRESSIVE FARMER

This year, in an actual test, cotton not chopped, but left just as it came up, is making just about twice as much as chopped cotton right alongside. It is a proved fact that we are losing, on an average, from 100 to 200 pounds per acre of seed cotton all over the cotton belt because we space our cotton entirely too far apart. Under ordinary field conditions cotton must be chopped through or blocked, in order to get the grass and leave all the cotton we can. In practice, I find it best to leave two to five stalks in a place, with these bunches of cotton 8 to 12 inches apart, in three foot rows.

## Thanksgiving Market

The Ladies will hold a Thanksgiving Market November 29th at Basham-Shepherd Store. All kinds of Good Eats for your Thanksgiving Dinner can be bought from them and they will appreciate your patronage.

## YOUNG LADY IS BADLY BURNED BY HOT GREASE

Miss Mamie Moran, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran, happened to a most painful as well as serious accident last Tuesday morning by being severely burned by hot grease. Miss Mamie was in the kitchen cooking doughnuts and had placed a large vessel of grease upon an oil stove. In some way the vessel was overturned and nearly all the contents was emptied out upon the young lady severely burning her on the left hand and lower limbs.

Mrs. Moran, who was in another part of the house when the accident occurred, heard the young lady's agonizing screams, and rushed to her assistance. Seeing her clothing smoking she naturally thought she was on fire and tried to tear the clothing from the sufferer's body, which resulted in Mrs. Moran getting her hand badly burned also.

At this writing Miss Mamie, while still suffering terribly, is on the road to rapid recovery.

Mrs. Lyle J. Currie, of Big Spring, is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie.

## BURGLARS LOOT KLAPPROTH STORE STILL AT LARGE

Burglars entered the Klapproth store and harness shop from the rear on last Monday night and making away with three pairs of boots, several knee pads, one clock, 11 tennis balls, a lot of spurs, wrist bands, belts, harness, stamps, etc.

Sheriff Bradford is working on the case but up to Wednesday had been unable to catch the culprits although he has located some of the loot.

These thefts are being committed in several western towns and if they are caught, no doubt but they will be made an example of.

## RETURNS FROM SAN ANTONIO IMPROVED IN HEALTH

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt has returned after two months spent in San Antonio, where she has been under treatment, and we are glad to report that the lady is wonderfully improved in health. Mrs. Hyatt was accompanied home by her husband, who went down there for her a few days before.

Charles McClintic was here from Sweetwater this week.

## MRS. MARY E. HILL DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Mary E. Hill died this morning at 1 o'clock at the age of 64 years.

Mrs. Hill had been a sufferer for many years, but during this time she bore all her sufferings with Christian-like patience. She was a kind, loving mother and a sweet Christian character, always true to her faith and true to her children and friends. While death came as a relief to the tired, worn and frail body, still 'tis hard to give the mother up for the heart-broken children and other relatives, but still it is a comfort to them to know that where mother has gone they can go and be re-united at the end of life's work. The Reporter extends heartfelt condolence to the bereaved.

The body will be shipped to Meridian, Texas, the old home, this afternoon for interment.

## TRAPPING COYOTES BEING REVIVED

A large number of men are now actively engaged in trapping coyotes around Midland and we are glad to see this work revived after such a slump in the good work for many months. During the war men worked at the trapping game steadily and made good money because the price of hides was high but the last two years the price has been too low to pay to work at it, but recently quotations have been coming into Midland with the price of coyote hides ranging from \$16 down, according to grade. This will pay a man to trap and when he does he is not only benefitting himself by selling the hides but the entire country by catching all the coyotes he can, as each one caught may mean saving a nice sum to some nearby ranchman in chickens, etc.

## FORMER MIDLAND MAN HURT IN FORD ACCIDENT

We had a letter from our old friend and townsman, Will M. Midkiff this week, from Pesotum, Ill., stating that he was laid up for repairs the result of a Ford accident. Mr. Midkiff is now a lecturer on the chautauqua platform, being connected with "The All-American Community Service," of Pesotum, Illinois. He sends in some of his poems, etc., one of which we publish in this issue, entitled "Passing the Apple," which contains some very humorous dope characteristics with him. The other, "A Farmer's prayer to Harding," we hold over until next week. We trust that Mr. Midkiff's injuries will not prove to be of very long duration and that he will soon be able to get back to his noble work.

He was at one time connected with The Reporter force, and we all held him in high esteem.

## A GOOD BOOST FOR MIDLAND CATTLE

The Southern Pacific railroad is running a special demonstration train throughout their lines with all farm products and live stock being exhibited to the towns to try and get the people along their lines to raise better crops and breed finer cattle.

Jno. Gist, of Midland, has several head of his fine registered cattle on this train at the invitation of the S. P. officials. It is indeed a compliment to the Gist herd and to Midland that among all the State these cattle were selected to go on this train as the type of cattle the officials want people to have. This is a boost for all the Midland cattle and it is only what we deserve, because we are raising the best cattle, not only in the State but throughout the country and we are ready to show against the best anywhere.

## MEMBERS FEDERATED CLUBS EXTEND THEIR THANKS

The members of the Women's Federated Clubs, of Midland, finding it impossible to thank each person individually, take this method of extending their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to each and every one who helped to make so successful the production of and attendance to the farce comedy, "The District School."

## PROSPEROUS MIDLAND FROM GREAT RAINS

NEVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY  
HAS THE MIDLAND RANGE  
BEEN BETTER

"Everything cometh to him who waits," (if he waits long enough) and Midland stockmen have waited and then some—and now we believe it can truthfully be said that the Midland range Country is in better shape than it has been for years.

Last Tuesday night it commenced to rain and kept it up all night and all day Wednesday without ceasing and also Wednesday night it was raining at bed time. From every direction we learn that the precipitation has been wonderful and the whole surrounding country is wonderfully blessed and conditions are so much improved that cattlemen, farmers and everybody have taken new heart, and even the cattle are already feeling the change, and they can flap their tails over their backs and seem to know that their future feed is assured.

Together with the showers of last week on top of the rains of this, the moisture has met and the days of prosperity and plenty have come to us again.

## CATTLE AND SHEEP STEADY HOGS LOWER

Chas. M. Pipkin writes from Kansas City Stock Yards under date, November 20th, that hog prices opened 15 cents lower and closed with the loss regained. Average prices were the lowest of the season. All fat hogs sold under the 8 cent level. More eastern markets reported further declines and new low positions for the year. Trade in the cattle division was active at steady prices. Some prime yearlings at \$12.50, and heavy steers up to \$13. Stockers and feeders showed better quality. Sheep and lambs were in moderate supply at steady prices.

Receipts today were 25,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 6000 sheep, compared with 23,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 6000 sheep, a week ago, and 13,150 cattle, 10,550 hogs, and 5600 sheep a year ago.

Cattle receipts today though larger than a week ago and a year ago, were in keeping with expectations. This is American Royal Show Week, and some of the cattle reported in today's supply went into the show division. The fat cattle in the show section will be sold at auction Thursday, and will have no direct bearing on the general market. Some prime yearlings on the open market sold at \$12.50, and finished heavy steers up to \$13. Short fed steers sold at \$7.75 to \$9.50, cows \$3.50 to \$6.10, heifers \$4.50 to \$8.50, canner cows \$2.60 to \$3, and cutters \$3 to \$3.50. The general market was quoted steady. Veal calves sold readily without quotable price change.

More good to choice stockers and feeders were offered than for some time past, and early trade developed considerable demand at strong prices. Stock calves, and cows and heifers sold readily.

Hog prices in the extreme were steady to 15 cents lower, and the average decline was 5 to 10 cents. As soon as the market was well established under the 8 cent level trade became active and the best prices were paid towards the close. The top price was \$7.95, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$7.70 to \$7.90. Pigs sold at \$7.25 to \$8.15, and packing sows \$7 to \$11.50.

No quotable change was reported in the sheep market. Some range lambs sold up to \$14.25, natives up to \$14, and 126 pound ewes at \$7. Offerings are beginning to show feed, and the movement of fed lambs will be fairly liberal in December.

Good horses and mules retained the strength of last week and sold readily but it is still hard to move the plainer classes.

## SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM LOSES TO ODESSA

The second football team of the Midland high school went to Odessa Tuesday afternoon for a game with the second team there, and were the losers to the amount of 38 to 0. The game was called in the third quarter because of rain.

## Exceptional Values

At The

# Mercantile

## Outings

We have just received a case of outings which was bought at the very lowest point in several years. We are today selling this for less than we could buy from the wholesalers and put in our house. This is a 29 inch outing in both darks and lights, excellent quality. Price per yard ----- 15c

## Cleanup Values in Ladies Suits and Silk Dresses

Having only a few of these garments on our rack, we have reduced the price to close them out and clear our racks at once.

### SUITS

1 Navy Tricotine, size 36, originally priced to sell for \$28.75, reduced to ----- \$20.00

1 Navy Tricotine, size 36, priced to sell for \$36.75, reduced to ----- \$27.50

1 Poire Twill size 16, originally priced to sell for \$32.50, reduced to ----- \$24.50

1 Brown Broad Cloth, beautifully embroidered and fur trimmed, size 36. This suit was priced to sell for \$49.50; reduced to ----- \$38.75

### DRESSES

1 Navy Charmeuse, trimmed with tan combination, and a beauty, size 16. This dress was originally priced to sell for \$29.75; reduced to ----- \$22.50

1 lack Crepe, size 16, reduced from \$17.50 to ----- \$12.75

1 Black Crepe, reduced from \$21.75 to ----- \$16.75

1 Navy Charmeuse, reduced from \$38.75 to ----- \$26.75

# Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone 284





# Special Values in Woolen Dress Goods

November Clearance of Woolen Dress Goods. Practically every yard of Woolen Materials in the entire Stock reduced for Quick selling. If you can not come to the store write or phone your orders, they will be given prompt attention and Satisfaction Guaranteed

### All Wool Store Serge 89c

5 pieces, yard wide, all pure wool, storm serge, in Navy, Burgandie, Bright Red, Kelly Green and Gold, a very special value for Children's School Dresses, Skirts, Middle Suits, etc., priced special for this occasion, at the yard . . . . . 89c

### 40 Inch French Serge 89c

All that we have left of this very popular cloth is one piece of Burgandie color, 40 inches wide and just the cloth for dresses. Special value, the yard . . . . . 89c

### 44 Inch All Wool French Serge \$1.45

Two pieces finest quality, all pure wool, French Serge in Navy and Brown, one of the finest qualities and has sold at \$2.50 the yard, a very special value at the yard . . . . . \$1.45

### Fine Black French Serge \$1.29

One piece only, of the finest quality, all pure wool French Serge, in black, originally priced at \$2.50 the yard, special value at the yard . . . . . \$1.29

### 48 Inch French Serge \$1.65

One piece only of fine all wool French Serge in black and a wonderful quality, regular \$2.50 quality, priced special for this week only, at the yard . . . . . \$1.65

### Yard Wide Tricotines \$1.65

One piece, yard wide, all wool, Navy Blue Tricotine; a splendid weight and number for skirts, children's coats, etc. Originally priced at \$3.50 the yard, and a very special value at the yard . . . . . \$1.65

### 54 Inch Fine Tricotines \$2.69

Two pieces, one Navy and one Brown, in the finest quality all pure wool, 54 inch Tricotines, priced special for quick sale, at the yard . . . . . \$2.69

One piece, same as above but in black, the original price of which was \$4.50 the yard; it must move; we offer it special at the yard . . . . . \$2.45

### 54 Inch All Wool Middle Flannell \$1.89

Three pieces of the very finest quality, all pure wool middle Flannel, Bright Red, Kelly Green and Gold; the width makes this very economical, as from three-fourths to one and a fourth yards is sufficient for a Middy. A very special value at the yard . . . . . \$1.89  
Samples of any of the above goods gladly sent.

### A Sale on Fancy Ribbons

THIS STORE has always carried the choicest assortment of Handkerchiefs in the city and this season we have outdone all previous seasons and you will find the assortment all that you would desire.

Dainty hand made, pure linen handkerchiefs in both plain white and colors at 50c and . . . . . 65c

Wonderful numbers of pure linen and hand embroidery in both white and colors at 35c, three for . . . . . \$1.00

Machine embroidery in beautiful patterns and combinations at 15c, two for 25c; 20c and . . . . . 25c

If you cannot come to the store, phone or write us for an assortment of these, will send them gladly.

All the wanted shades in yard wide, pure linen for making handkerchiefs, at the yd \$1.50  
6 strand embroidery thread, fast, boiling colors in all the wanted shades and white and black, the skein . . . . . 05c

All the wanted shades in yard wide, pure linen for guest towels, etc., the yard . . . . . \$1.00



### Novelty Towel Sets

The nicest assortment of Holiday boxes, towel sets that that we have ever shown.

These are all embroidered and hemstitched, numbers put in Holiday boxes, bath towel, face towel and wash rags to match, at \$1.35, \$1.50 and up to, each . . . . . \$2.50

One special number is three dainty embroidered aereel wash rags in holiday box, at the box . . . . . 65c



### Extra Value Bott Mill Towel 25c

You have seen these extra value towels advertised in all your magazines; have you ever used them? Without doubt they are fast coming to be the biggest selling item in towels all over the country.

We offer 25 dozen of these, hemstitched, at each . . . . . 25c

Bott Mill Toweling, same as the towels above, by the yard, extra value, the yard . . . . . 25c

### Three Specials in Toilet Articles

Regular 25c Palmolive Talcum, special, 2 cans for 35c or 3 cans for . . . . . 50c

Regular 60c size Danderine hair tonic, special at the bottle . . . . . 39c

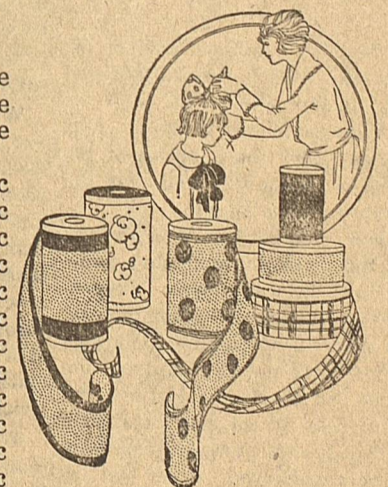
Regular 50c size Daggett & Ramsdell's cold cream . . . . . 39c

### A Sale of Fancy Ribbons

About fifty pieces of fancy ribbons from 4 to 9 inches wide at about half price. If you cannot come to the store, write or phone us the width and color combinations you wish. We will send this subject to your approval.

- 25c values at . . . . . 19c
- 35c values at . . . . . 22c
- 40c values at . . . . . 25c
- 45c values at . . . . . 27 1-2c
- 50c values at . . . . . 35c
- 65c values at . . . . . 39c
- 75c values at . . . . . 40c
- 85c values at . . . . . 50c
- \$1.00 values at . . . . . 60c
- \$1.25 values at . . . . . 75c
- \$1.50 values at . . . . . 85c
- \$1.75 values at . . . . . 95c

Stock is complete in plain ribbons of all widths and colors and can send you anything you may need if unable to come to the store.  
All out of town orders given prompt and careful attention and sent post paid.



### Some Special Values from the Ready-to-Wear Department

#### All Wool Jersey Dresses \$16.50

There is no other material from which you get the serviceable wear that you get from a wool Jersey dress. Splendid numbers in Tan, Brown and Navy, in sizes 16 to 42, at each . . . . . \$16.50

#### Four Misses Tweed Sport Suits \$9.85

Only four of these popular numbers left. Are ideal for school wear. Sizes 14 to 18, offered special for the week, each . . . . . \$9.85

#### All Hats of Every Description Half Price

Regardless of the cost or price, every hat in the house, misses, children or ladies in Gold Medal and Madge Evans qualities are offered at . . . . . HALF PRICE

#### New Peggy Paige Dresses

The past week brought several new numbers in Peggy Paige dresses of Tricotines and Portet Twills in sizes up to 42  
These are priced at \$29.50 to . . . . . 49.50



### Extra Values in Ladies Hose



A SPECIAL TABLE OF EXTRA VALUES IN LADIES STOCKINGS including all odd numbers and sizes in silks, value up to \$1.50. Silk and Wool and wool numbers. Black, White and Brown.  
The pair . . . . . 89c

In sizes 7 1-2 to 10, in Black, White and Brown, values that sold up to 50c the pair, special to close, the pair .29c  
One Lot of \$1.50 values in Ladies all pure, wool ribbed stockings, in heather mixtures, black heather and brown heather. Special values at the pair . . . . . \$1.19

### This Store Does not Give Prizes or Premiums of Any Kind

There is but one person who pays for these "free gratis for nuthin'" premiums and prizes and that is the customer who buys the merchandise, and as a usual thing, it is a long price that is paid.

#### Premium Stamps Have Made Millionaires

out of the promoters and every person who ever got a premium paid many times the value of this in additional cost of the merchandise.

Many states prohibit the giving of premium stamps by law, because they realize that it is an additional burden on the people.

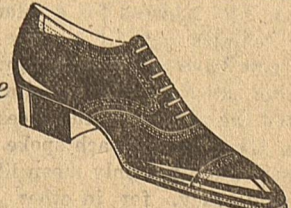
#### Selling Good Merchandise for Less

and rendering a service that pleases has built this business to the largest of its kind in West Texas and every month shows a continued growth over the preceding year.  
We will sell you better merchandise, week in and week out, for less money and we appreciate your business.

**WADLEY-WILSON CO.**  
Midland, Texas

### ARCH-SUPPORT OXFORDS

Without doubt here is the greatest shoe that we have ever sold



Combination Last, Inbuilt Arch Support in Black Kid and Brown Kid, with rubber tip, low military heel.

The special combination last on which these Oxfords are built, insures comfort and neat fit, while the in-built arch support give comfort that has never been built into shoes before.

Write us your size if you cannot come to be fitted. Tell us whether you need a wide shoe or narrow. We will send these on approval.

- Black Kid, the pair . . . . . \$6.50
- Brown Kid, the pair . . . . . \$6.85
- In Brown Calf, goodyear welt, low heel, rubber lift, size 2 1-2 to 7 1-2, the pair . . . . . \$3.75
- A real cowboy boot for the little one in Brown Calf leather. A real Christmas for the boy.
- Sizes 6 1-2 to 8, the pair . . . . . \$4.50
- Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, the pair . . . . . \$4.75
- Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, the pair . . . . . \$5.00

Write or phone us for shoes of any kind; if you cannot come to the store we will send these subject to your approval.



## "THANKSGIVING DAY"

For all our blessings on this day of gratitude, we count as most the friendship and confidence of our patrons, and we wish for each and all the fullness of peace and plenty, and abundant prosperity this Joyous Thanksgiving Season.

Bank will not open Thanksgiving Day.



**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

### EIGHTY-THREE YEARS

#### OLD, THANKS TO MILK

One of the most famous agricultural leaders the South has ever produced is Prof. W. F. Massey, 83 years old this month. Writing in a recent issue of the Progressive Farmer, he attributes his good health largely to the liberal use of milk. He writes:

"How people get along without and butter on a farm is a mystery to me. But for milk, I do not believe that I would be alive today. I drink more than a quart daily and eat plenty of butter. In fact, my main living is milk and eggs, for I eat hardly any meat. But I eat fresh vegetables and fruit. I am nearly 83 years old. I walk two to three miles a day, work in my garden, and answer an average of a dozen letters daily on the typewriter, and other matter too. There is nothing like plenty of milk for old and young. It carries abundantly the vitamins that are essential to vitality."

### COWS THAT FRESHEN IN FALL ARE BEST MILK PRODUCERS

There are varying opinions as to the best time to have cows freshen, but after a thorough study of the records of 10,870 cows in 64 testing associations the United States Department of Agriculture has found that cows dropping their calves in the fall produce more milk and butterfat. On an average the cows that freshen in the fall, September, October and November, produced 6,689 pounds of milk, while those that freshen in the winter, summer, and spring produced 6,439, 5,941, and 5,842 pounds, respectively. These fall cows produced on an average, 288 pounds of butterfat. Those that calved in winter, summer, and spring made, in order, 258, 236 pounds. In spite of the higher feed cost, the fall freshened cows made more income over feed cost. The winter ones were second, spring third, and summer fourth.

### GOATS NOW ARE PETS OF GIRLS IN NEW YORK

The real thing in New York's Greenwich Village studios now is the billy goat. Those who profess to know go so far as to state that the village girls, when they go out to show their smocks and bobbed hair, won't carry a Peke or a Pom, but will lead a goat. Those who have them say they are easier to care for than a dog, the upkeep not being so heavy due to a goat's digestion, and that they are kind and companionable. There are other advantages, that of garbage disposal, even to cans being one. Then again, the owner of a goat, particularly if the studio is small, will never be lonesome.

### Notice of Probate

State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased. You are hereby notified that E. R. Bryan has filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said E. J. Mumford, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 6-4t

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW LETTER

PREPARED FOR THE REPORTER BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ST. LOUIS

Loadings of revenue freight during the week ended Oct. 28th amounted to 1,014,480 cars, according to statistics of the American Railway Association.

This was the largest number loaded with revenue freight during any week in the history of the railroads, except during the week of Oct. 15, 1920, which exceeded this total by only 4059 cars, two-fifths of 1 per cent and was also the second consecutive week that freight loadings have exceeded the million mark. Loadings for the week of Oct. 28th this year showed an increase of 10,721 over the week before, an increase of 63,096 over the corresponding week last year, an increase of 33,238 cars or 3.4 per cent above 1920, when the total was 1,008,818.

While total loading for the week was slightly below the week of Oct. 15, 1920, the largest on record, analysis shows more wide-spread stimulation in business than two years ago.

A new record in loading of merchandise and miscellaneous freight, which includes manufactured products was also made in the week of Oct. 28 at 602,018 cars, exceeding by 5,626 the preceding week, which had marked the peak. The total for the week was an increase of 26,225 over last year and 58122 over 1920.

The only commodity in which a reduction was shown from the week before was grain and grain products, at 51,913 cars, 1,767 below the preceding week, but this decline is seasonal. Compared with last year this was an increase of 3,703, and with two years ago of 14,417 cars.

Livestock loadings were 42,644 cars, an increase of 2,171 over the week before, of 5,815 over last year, and of 9,777 over two years ago.

Coal loading totaled 197,928 cars, a gain of 1,157 over the previous week. Compared with 1921, this was a decrease of 12,702, and with 1920 a decrease of 25,058. Coke loadings totaled 11,388 cars, an increase of 757 over the week before, and of 3,992 over last year, but a decrease of 5,104 under 1920.

### WILL INSPECT THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 19. (Special)—J. A. Rountree, director general of the Bankhead Highway Association, left Birmingham today en route to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, to join the Bankhead Highway inspection commission, which will leave Mt. Pleasant on the morning of Nov. 21st, to inspect the Texas-Mexico division of the Bankhead International Highway, which starts at Washington, D. C., and ends in Mexico City.

This inspection commission was created at the last annual meeting at Phoenix, Ariz., April 1922. It will be in charge of Mr. Rountree. The object of the tour is for the purpose of making an investigation, or an inspection of the Texas-Mexico division of the Bankhead Highway, and to urge the counties that have not already improved the highway to make improvements. A statistical report, showing the number of miles of improved and unimproved roads, the number of bridges, tourists' camping grounds, and the resources of the country, will be made by the commission, in order to present these facts to the United States government and the Mexican government, and to urge them to take over the Texas-Mexico division of the Bankhead Highway as an international road.

Reports that have been received from headquarters show that the people of Texas are very enthusiastic in regard to this commission, and that they will receive a most cordial reception and all the information that is necessary for the commission to have will be gladly furnished. The people along the route of the Texas-Mexico division are very proud of the part that they play in this great international highway, which is the only highway which connects Washington and Mexico City.

### ONE THOUSAND BOTTLES LIQUOR POURED OUT

El Paso, Nov. 21.—One thousand bottles of contraband liquor trickled into the El Paso sewer system yesterday afternoon. The goods represented a value of thousands of dollars, and the aroma permeated to the farthest corners of the federal building, causing many a sedate government official to stealthily sniff the air. The bottles were a part of the accumulation of recent seizures which threatened to overflow the vaults at the federal building. Officials of the United States Marshal's office officiated at the sewer-side.

## SOME GOOD COFFEE FLAVORED RECIPES

So many people relish coffee flavored pastries, candies and ice cream, that we feel sure the readers of The Reporter will appreciate the following carefully recipes, gotten up by the Joint Coffee Trade Publicity Committee, 64 Water Street, New York.

**Creamy Coffee Drops**—1-2 cupful very strong coffee; 2 cupful light brown sugar 1-8 teaspoonful cream of tartar; a choice of vanilla, cinnamon and clove, or maple flavoring. Combine all the ingredients, except the flavoring in a medium-sized saucepan; stir over a slow heat until dissolved, then do not stir any further, but cook until a soft ball is formed when a little of the mixture is tried in cold water, that is 238 degrees F, by the candy thermometer. Cool until lukewarm, flavor, beat until creamy, transfer to a small pitcher and drop onto oiled paper, in amounts large enough to form candies of the shape of an ordinary cream peppermint.

**Coffee Jelly**—1-2 box gelatine or 2 tablespoons granulated gelatine, 2 cups strong coffee; 1-2 cup cold water; 1-2 cup coconut, 1-2 cup sugar. Soak gelatine 20 minutes in cold water, dissolve in boiling water, strain, and add to sugar and coffee and coconut. Turn into mould, and chill. Serve with sugar and cream.

**Coffee Cake**—1-2 cup butter; 1-2 cup sugar; 3 eggs, beaten; 3 tablespoons strong coffee; 1 3-4 cups of flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder. Cream butter and sugar together, then add eggs, beat well, also add coffee, and sift in flour and baking powder. Turn into a greased and papered tin and bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes. When cold cover with boiled frosting.

**Coffee Honey Custard**—Combine one cupful of strong coffee with three cupfuls of milk. Beat together three eggs, six tablespoonfuls of honey, a few grains of salt and three drops of lemon extract. Add the coffee mixture, transfer to custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake until the custards are firm in the center.

**Coffee Maple Ice Cream**—Combine one cupful of very strong coffee with two cupfuls of light cream, one and eight cupfuls of maple syrup, a few grains of salt, an egg yolk and one and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Freeze in an ice cream freezer, in 3 parts of cracked ice to one of rock salt.

**Coffee Flummery**—2 1-4 tablespoon gelatine; 3-4 cup sugar; 2 cups water; 3 cups strong coffee; 3 egg whites. Mix gelatine with sugar and water and allow to soak for ten minutes, then dissolve over the fire, add coffee and allow to cool. Beat up the whites of eggs to a stiff froth, add gradually the coffee mixture heating until solid. Serve cold with cake.


### "THE SHEIK" COMING TO THE RIALTO SOON

Have you read the book, "The Sheik?" The writer has read this most wonderful piece of modern fiction, and can candidly say that it is one of the most interesting pieces of literature he has ever enjoyed. The story is so well written that to read the first chapter it is next to impossible to lay it aside until finished. The story, of course deals with a wild people of the desert, but the romance interwoven into it is beautiful in its wildness. The sheik, who is the hero of the story, captures a beautiful young American girl and flies away with her to his tent on an oasis of the desert, and the many ways he uses to gain her love is truly wonderful, not to say sensational.

"The Sheik" comes to the Rialto Theater on November 29th, in pictures produced by an all-star cast, selected exclusively for this modern masterpiece, and you can look forward to an evening of high entertainment. Dallas, Ft. Worth and all the larger cities have gone wild over this picture, and Midland is lucky to be able to get it so soon after its release.

### DISABLED SOLDIERS RECEIVE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Austin, Nov. 22.—Because of the mild climate of Texas many disabled soldiers have come from northern states to take advantage of the vocational training offered in the United States Veterans' Bureau of the University of Texas. There are 66 students registered in the bureau this session, and probably 10 of them will receive degrees at the next commencement. Degrees were conferred last year on ten students. It is thought that the maximum number of vocational students has been reached this year, and that in four years practically all disabled veterans desiring University training will have been rehabilitated.

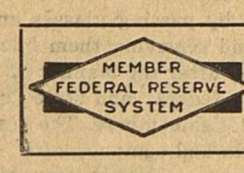


## Youth's Opportunity

A man of forty years told us recently that if he had saved the money which he spent wastefully during his twenties, he would have avoided endless worries and be wealthy now.

"Youth," he says, "generally makes more than it needs, but old age can't. A conservative amount saved in the twenties multiplies itself into an adequate sum before old age. To acquire this surplus early in life is youth's opportunity."

This bank always welcomes young men and women.



## Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

### SUCCESSFUL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION NOT EASY

The growing of livestock successfully is never easy. It always requires more knowledge, more work and a larger investment than field crop production. This is plainly so, for the successful livestock producer must grow crops economically—at least feed crops—and in addition to the knowledge, labor and investment necessary for the production of crops economically he must also have a knowledge of breeding, feeding and caring for livestock, and must know how to sell livestock or how to handle and sell livestock products. The business of livestock production is, therefore, a much larger and more complicated kind of farming than the growing of field crops. Any new business is also harder at first than the old line of work with which we have become familiar. Livestock also require more regular and particular attention than field crops, and form a kind of farming, therefore, which cannot be so well done by proxy. The personal attention of the one financially interested is demanded more constantly.

It follows, therefore, that the one who leads the beginner to think that successful livestock production is easy, is doing him an injustice and lessening his chances for success. The truth is that livestock production requires all that the production of field crops requires and in addition more

### knowledge, more constant labor and more capital.

But this is no reason why anyone who has the will to learn the business should be kept out of it. It is rather a good reason why any ambitious young man should want to produce livestock or livestock products; for where the knowledge, labor and investment are greatest there also are the rewards greatest.

**Good Health**  
If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

### H. B. DORSEY HAS AGAIN LOCATED AMONG US

H. B. Dorsey and family arrived in Midland early in the week from El Paso, where he has resided for the past two or three years. Mr. Dorsey formerly lived here and was the proprietor of the Dorsey Boot and Shoe Shop, moving same to El Paso. He and family have again located with us and we extend them a cordial welcome to our city, and trust they will be prosperous and happy. Mr. Dorsey has purchased a good equipment and will open up a shoe shop upstairs in the Garrett and Brown building and invites all his old customers and new ones to pay him a visit.

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#### BREED THE SOW NOW

##### FOR SPRING LITTERS

The best time for the spring pigs to come, is during February and March. In the greater part of the South March is probably the best month. If they come early in March they may be weaned early in May when green feed may be plentiful and the weather is good.

For the pigs to come in February, and March the sows must be bred in October and November. No time should, therefore, be lost in breeding the sows required to produce the pigs needed next summer. Pigs farrowed in February and March are nine to ten months old in November and December, just the right age for marketing or slaughtering for home use, if they have had good care and feeding. There is another reason why the sows should be bred for spring litters in October and November. Two litters a year should be raised. When kept producing two litters a year the sows are more regular and certain breeders and the cost of weaning pigs is much less; for while it costs a little more to feed a sow that raises two litters a year, the cost is not nearly twice as much as when only one litter is produced. If the sows farrow their spring pigs in February and March, they may again be bred in April and May to farrow fall litters in August and September. March and September are probably the best months for the sow to farrow that produces two litters a year, and preferably as early in March and September as practicable.

No need to go back east to get good rains. Plenty here.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

### Of the Entire Stock of Millinery of the Whitmeyer Shop

Here is your chance to get that Hat you have long wanted at a ridiculously low price.

Sale Starts Saturday Nov. 25th and lasts 'till Nov. 30

## Whitmeyer's Shop

Midland, Texas

# The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for this Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### TO FIGHT FOR WORLD PEACE

Interallied Veterans' Association Asks Assistance From Ex-Service Men in All Countries.

Recommending the establishment of an international court followed by universal disarmament, the Interallied Veterans' association at its convention in New Orleans has called upon ex-service men in all allied countries to take up the fight for world peace. Charles Bertrand, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, was re-elected president of the organization.

Another prominent delegate was Julien David, a member of the Belgian chamber of deputies one of the few men to be captured by the Germans who escaped and returned to their old regiments. Ezio Gioja, head of the Italian delegation, was wounded four times with the loss of one leg.

Sessions of the convention were attended by twenty-eight representatives from the following powers: United States, represented by five members of the American Legion; Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Serbia.

A manifesto issued by the convention delegates embodies the hopes for international amity. "It seems providential," the statement, in part, declares, "that we, representing fifteen million former service men should be assembled at the very hour when the distracted world most needs a unifying word. The burden of our duty to speak our deepest convictions to governments and the public rests heavily upon us. Surely the voice of the men who stood shoulder to shoulder in the trenches to save civilization, and who know the hearts of the allied armies, should be heard equally with the utterances of professional statesmen and office holders.

From this international reunion of allied war veterans, we send to our comrades and to the world a message in behalf of restoration of peace, order and well being. It is our deliberate judgment after admitting the failure of repeated international conferences and councils, and the steady growth ever since the armistice, of influences that make for distrust, disunion and disaster, that the only way to tranquility and prosperity for mankind as a whole, lies in a return to a sacred observance of those principles upon which we achieved our victory—the allied war aims. The calamities which have since overtaken civilization have been primarily due to recreancy to those pledges.

Among the other definite steps recommended by the war heroes were: Full publicity for all international agreements; faithful observance of treaties; opposition to territorial aggrandizement, suppression of movements to overthrow governments by force; clarification of exchange rates and resumption of international commerce, with a proviso for suspension of trade relations with countries maintaining armies organized for aggressive purposes; and organization of a news disseminating bureau to offset destructive and inflammatory propaganda.

**Medal for French Girl.**  
Miss Olga Appleby, nineteen-year-old daughter of Capt. William Appleby, British representative to the recent Interallied Veterans' association convention at New Orleans, was decorated by France in "recognition of her filial devotion in the hour of her father's greatest affliction." She has been his companion since he was blinded at Ypres in 1915. The medal was bestowed in the salon of the steamer Lorraine on the voyage to America. The presentation was made by Charles Bertrand, president of the Interallied Veterans' association. Miss Appleby is said to be the only woman to receive the medal "Le Merit de L'Union Nationale des Combattants."

**Post to Have Building.**  
An old school building at Bandon, Ore., is being remodeled and put into shape for use as an American Legion clubhouse. The Bandon post is spending about \$4,000 in putting the place into shape.



Chas. Bertrand.



Ezio Gioja.



Julien David.

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#### MEN ASKED TO KEEP HATS ON IN ELEVATOR

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Men riding in elevators in buildings operated by the city of Cleveland, are requested by Mayor Fred Kohler not to remove their hats. "These fellows who have to be so polite and take off their hats, just jam things up," Mayor Kohler said today. "They hold their hats over their stomachs and take up room that other people should have. They also block the way in getting in and out of elevators. So I'm going to put up signs reading: 'Please don't remove your hat in this elevator. Keep it on and help to speed up elevator service,' and I hope they'll be obeyed." The mayor said he didn't think much of the "bird" who takes off his hat on a windy street, while he stands to talk to a woman.

#### POULTRY ITEMS

A poult is a turkey in its first year. By a trio is meant a male and two females.

What is known as a yearling hen is one having laid twelve months. A breeding pen is usually made up of from six to fourteen females and a male.

A setting of eggs is usually counted at 12, although many poultrymen give 15 eggs.

When a chicken weighs between 2 and 3 pounds it is called a spring chicken.

A pullet is a female less than a year old, and when over that age it is a hen. A stewing chicken weight about 3 more pounds and a rooster 4 or more pounds.

A broiler is a bird weighing 2 lbs. or less and which is 6 to 12 weeks old.

A male bird less than a year old is known as a cockerel. When over a year old it is a cock.

A poultarde is a pullet deprived of the power of producing eggs, with the object of great size.

Cramming is a system of forcing feed into young fowls, either by hand or machine, so as to put on extra flesh.

The male chicken is a cock and a male goose is a gander, the male duck a drake, the male turkey a tom or gobbler.

A capon is a male bird deprived of its generative organs for the purpose of improving the weight and delicacy of its carcass.—Utah Farmer.

#### THE VEGETABLES THAT SUPPLY IRON

If you need iron in your blood, then get it daily, 365 times a year, from your own garden made by your own mind and hands. What can we grow that is rich in iron? This is a partial list: Asparagus, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, carrot, corn (green), kale, leek, lettuce, mustard, radish, spinach, tomatoes, and turnip greens; apples, figs, pears, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and dewberries. Health authorities will tell you that the best and by far the most pleasant way to strengthen your system with iron is to eat regularly and plentifully of a variety of the above fruits and vegetables. Eggs, meat, bananas, oranges, and oatmeal also contain iron. But remember that the best and cleanest iron—iron that is untarnished—comes from the home-grown supply.—Progressive Farmer.

Cattlemen and farmers are all looking happy over the rains.

#### A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. adv Nov 16

#### HAWAIIAN ISLES IS THE WORLD'S WETTEST SPOT

Honolulu, Nov. 18.—Here's one of the wettest spots in the world. The annual rainfall record at the station of the U. S. weather bureau located on the upper slopes of Puu Kukui, island of Maui, Hawaiian group, is 562 inches. The Puu Kukui guage stands at an elevation of 5,000 feet. For many years the summit of Mount Waiialeale, Kauai, has been accounted the wettest spot in the islands and one of the wettest in the world, but the new record of Puu Kukui defeats it.

#### RADIO "JUST BUILT" EDISON DECLARES

Thomas A. Edison took out a radio patent as early as 1881, but he says it is difficult to say who should be called the inventor of the wireless. He thinks it has just been "built up."

#### THANKSGIVING

(Hugh E. Thorp.)

We come this glad Thanksgiving time, When harvest days are o'er, To give our thanks to Thee, dear Lord For what we have in store. We thank Thee for the pleasant days, The sunshine and the rain, And offer up our humble praise For joy and, too, for pain.

Dean Lord, we offer thanks to Thee For flocks now in the fold, And for each field of growing grain That yielded up its gold. Thanksgiving for each glad new day, Like sunshine from above, With treasures rich, outpouring from Thy tender hand of Love.

Accept our thanks for good we've found In all from day to day, And for the friendships which we know

Will help us on our way; For all the wondrous things of life That make us understand, For busy days and nights of rest— All blessings from Thy Hand.

From grateful hearts upon this day Let fervent praise arise, To Him who gives, to rich and poor, His blessings from the skies. For each kind word, and act, and deed, We offer thanks to Thee; For tender human love that fills Our souls with sympathy.

When round the mother's knee at night The heads are bowed in prayer, We know they're safe from hurt or harm—

Thank God that they are there. When not a single sunny head Is missing in the throng, And not a silver note is dropped From out the happy song.

With thankful hearts we turn our eyes, A-mist with happy tears, Into the mystic future as 'T beckons down the years. We're thankful for the strength to stand And answer duty's call, For things that are, and yet to be, We give Thee praise for all.

#### MAYFIELD ELECTION LITIGATION DISMISSED

Austin, Nov. 22.—Litigation instituted by Counsel for Geo. E. B. Peddy to prevent Earle B. Mayfield's name from being printed on the official ballot for the general election, held fifteen days ago, was ended today when the supreme court granted motions by Peddy's attorneys for a dismissal of the applications for writs of errors in the so-called Groesbeck and Corsicana injunction suits. The motions for withdrawal or dismissal of the applications for the writs of error were filed the day following the general election.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### LOST AND FOUND

##### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burman, phone No. 34. 47-1f

##### COAL AND WOOD

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

##### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—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.

RENTERS—Why do you go on renting when you can own your own farm? Long time; no payment down; keep your money and improve place with it. The Federal Land Loan Bank helps the poor man to get a home that wants one. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. adv 3-4t

FOR RENT—Two beautiful rooms and kitchen, furnished for light house-keeping.—Mrs. V. R. Dockery, 6tf

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tires and tubes. \$100 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 4426 Sterling E. Liverpool, Ohio.

PIGS FOR SALE—Farrowed Oct. 9 and 15. Registered Poland Chinas. None better. Sired by Bryant's Buster. Price \$8 with pedigree at 8 weeks old. Also grade pigs for sale. See or phone P. P. Barber, Midland, Texas. 6-4t

WANTED—Nineteen MEN and six WOMEN to take, by Mail or at College, specialized training under contract for \$1,000 to \$1,200-a-year positions as bookkeepers, bank clerks, stenographers, or telegraphers. Guarantee-position Contract sent on request. Special rates now. Write today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Box 38W. Abilene, Texas.

FOR RENT—A four room house newly papered in northwest Midland. Phone Mrs. C. G. McCall 8-4t

FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank, also connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 8tf

LOST—An overcoat, between town and southside school. Return to Ruppell Jones and receive reward. 1td

#### PASSING THE APPLE

(By Josh Hayseed.)

When every pool in Eden was a mirror, That unto Eve her dainty charms proclaimed, She went undraped without a single fear, Nor thought that she ought to be ashamed.

'Twas only when she had eaten of the apple, That she became inclined to be a prude, And found that evermore she had to grapple With the much debated problem of the nude.

Thereafter she devoted her attention, Her time and her money to her clothes; And that was the beginning of convention, And of modesty, too, we may suppose.

Reaction has set in fashion recent, Now girls conceal so little from the men, It would seem, in the name of all that's decent, Someone ought to pass the apples round again.



### PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION

President Harding has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, which is as follows:

As the season approaches for its annual return, it is fitting formally to direct attention to this ancient institution of our people and to call upon them to unite in its appropriate celebration.

The year which now approaches its end has been marked, in the experience of our nation by a complexity of trials and of triumphs, of difficulties and achievements, which we must regard as our inevitable portion in such an epoch as that through which all mankind is moving. As we survey the experience of the passing twelve months we shall find that our estate presents very much to justify a nation-wide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed on us. Though we have lived in the shadow of the hard consequences of great conflict our country has been able to contribute toward the maintenance and perpetuation of peace in the world.

We have seen the race of mankind make gratifying progress on the way to permanent peace, toward order and restored confidence in its high destiny.

For the divine guidance which has enabled us, in growing fraternity with other peoples, to attain so much of progress; for the bounteous yield which has come to us from the resources of the soil and our industry, we owe our tribute of gratitude and with it our acknowledgement of the duty and obligation to our own people and to the unfortunate, the suffering, the distracted of other lands. Let us in all humility acknowledge how great is our debt to the providence which has generously dealt with us, and give devout assurance of unselfish purpose to play a helpful and ennobling part in human achievement.

It is much to be desired that in rendering homage for the blessings which have come to us, we should earnestly testify our continued and increasing aims to make our own great fortune a means of helping and serving, as best we can, the cause of all humanity.

Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, do designate Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving, supplication and devotion. I recommend that the people gather at their family altars and in their houses of worship to render thanks to God for the bounties they have enjoyed and to petition that these may be continued in the year before us.

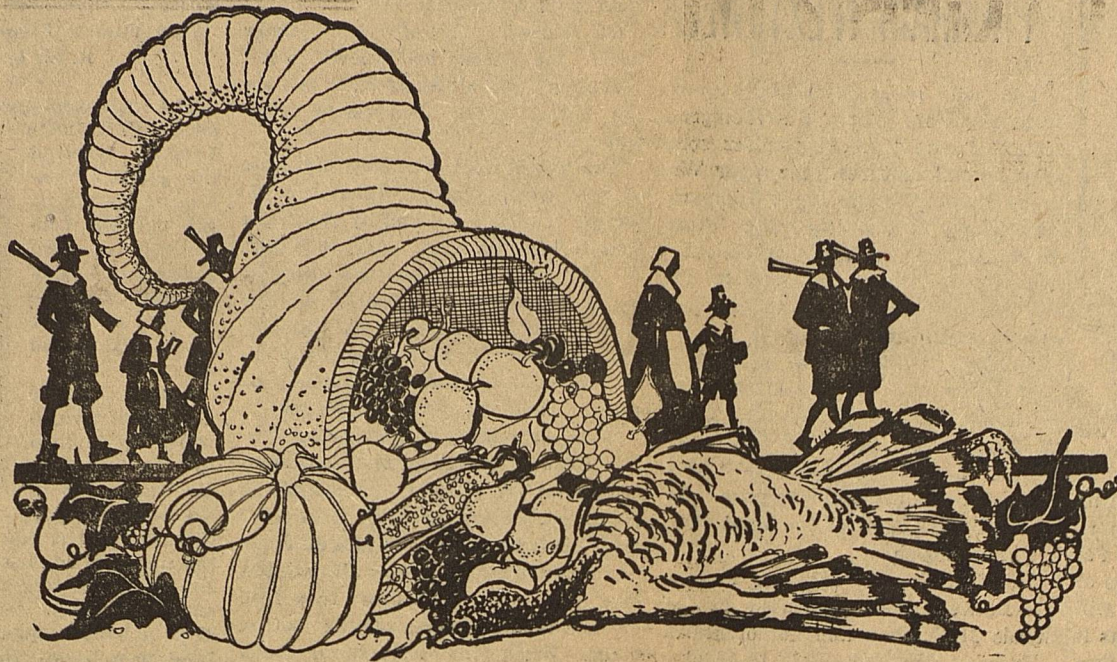
### WEEKLY U. S. DEPT. AGRI. WEATHER REPORT

Amarillo District—In general, the rainfall throughout the southwest portion of the district was ample for the major ranges in that section, and reports to the weather bureau mention them as improving, and their condition, from fair to good, except very good in the extreme southwest portion and livestock in fair to good condition, but mostly fair, except very good at Falfurrias and in prime condition at Hondo. Over the north plains section of West Texas, and in eastern New Mexico the fall of moisture was lighter, occurred at points widely apart, and for that reason the range improvement has not been quite as pronounced within the scope of the major ranges although some slight improvement is noticeable, especially in the north central portion. Livestock in fair to good condition mostly fair, except at Lubbock where conditions are reported poor.

Telegraphic summaries of the condition of ranges and livestock received from district centers in Arizona, Utah, and Wyoming: Arizona—Light to moderate snowfall on major grazing areas temporarily beneficial, refreshing vegetation, and helping water supply. Livestock holding up well Utah—Cattle, sheep and ranges generally fair, except good locally. Snow needed in south. Wyoming—Ranges covered with two to ten inches crusted snow, being open at exposed places and hillsides, except well covered southeastern localities. Livestock on range shrinking; fed stock good condition. Highways blocked southeast.

### BOYS PREDOMINATE IN "EPIDEMIC" OF BIRTHS

Ellyria, Ohio, Nov. 18.—An epidemic of births has hit the hamlet of Henrietta, in the western part of Lorain County. Citizens are alarmed. All births are boys. In a one-day record breaker Claude Unger, Robert Wyle and Albert Swiers, all neighbors, became "papas."



# Thanksgiving SALE

Of Seasonable Merchandise

Saturday 25th to Wednesday 29th, 1922  
4--Days of Real Bargains--4

#### Percales

We have about twenty pieces of percales in darks and lights. This is a 32 inch percale and of good quality.

Thanksgiving Sale price the yard ..... 14c

#### Ginghams

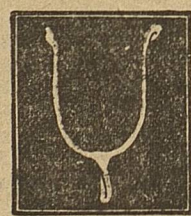
We are offering you ginghams in this sale for less than we could buy them for today, as there has been a big advance in this class of merchandise during the last few weeks. 15 pieces all good patterns. This is a 32 inch gingham and sells regularly for 25c.

Sale price, the yard ..... 20c

#### Outing

People have told us only this week that they had recently paid 20c for outing that was not as good as we are offering. We have this in darks and lights and is an excellent quality, just like we always sell.

Price, the yard ..... 15c



#### Comforts

One dozen new comforts to be put into this sale. This is a good large comfort and well worth \$3.00 on today's market.

Sale price ..... \$2.10

Here are things you will need to buy so why not take advantage of this Thanksgiving Sale. Only seasonable merchandise offered, and this is right in the heart of the fall and winter season. Merchandise priced to promote economy. Look this page over and maybe you will find just what you want. If you do not, come any way, for many items will be put on sale that we are unable to name in this space.

#### Lot No. 1

Ladies Union Suits  
We have a small quantity of a fine combed yarn, heavy ribbed with a medium fleece. This is a regular \$2.00 value, but to close them out we have reduced the price to, per suit. . . . . \$1.45  
Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.

#### Lot No. 2

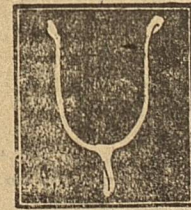
We have another lot of ladies unions, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle lengths, also a few high necks. This is a nice ribbed medium weight garment and sells regularly for \$1.00 per suit. Sale price ..... 69c

#### Lot No. 3

We have a few suits in low neck, sleeveless and ankle length which is a light weight ribbed in pure white. This garment sells regularly for \$1.50 per suit. Sale price ..... \$1.00

#### Sweaters

We find our sweater stock very low, as the quality of sweaters we sell has moved our stock so rapidly, we have decided to reduce the price on the few we have left in order to clear our tables for our holiday goods. Every sweater we have should go the first hour of this sale.



#### Men's Wool Shirts

You will find some wonderful bargains in wool shirts. We are putting a price to move our entire stock at once  
All \$4.50 values ..... \$3.50  
All \$6.00 values ..... \$4.50  
All \$5.75 values ..... \$4.50  
All \$5.00 values ..... \$4.50

#### Boys Suits

Buy your boy a suit for Thanksgiving. We are grouping our entire stock of boys' suits into two groups for this sale.

Group No. 1 ..... \$6.95

Group No. 2 ..... \$9.55

This includes every boy's suit in our house. Come early Saturday and make your selection before our sizes are broken.

#### Blankets

Just now the cold weather is on us, and the best part of the season for selling blankets is during the next sixty days, but we are going to put our entire stock into this sale at reduced prices. A price that should move every blanket in our house during this four days' sale.

\$4.95 blankets will be reduced to \$3.75, and all others in proportion to this.

#### Men's Corduroy Suits

We have about one dozen men's corduroy suits in stock, and are made of the very best grade of corduroy in Norfolk style. These suits are worth \$16.50 and \$18.00 per suit, but we are putting them in this sale at a price to move them quick.

Sale price ..... \$12.50

The prices we are making during these four days will bring lots of business to our house. You will find many things not listed on this page placed on sale at a big reduction. We expect to make this an occasion well worth your time. If you cannot come just write and tell us what you want, and will be glad to fill with the greatest care. The above prices are good for four days only.

SATURDAY THE 25th to WEDNESDAY NIGHT THE 29th

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**OBSERVATIONS**  
By A. Rover

Wonder where all the potash has disappeared to in Ector County?

People are urged to have sunny characters, but many prefer "moon-shiny ones."

One more thing this country needs is fewer curling irons and more ironing boards.

Poets are born and not made; and some who are made and not born, ought to be killed when they are born.

The shortage of school buildings is no reported to have caused any alarm among the kid element.

The poets are singing about the beauty of the autumn leaves, but what is wanted is some one to rake up those leaves from the lawn.

A lot of these fellows who have been knocking the women for their immodest short skirts, are now getting ready to knock them for their unsanitary long ones.

The old saying that little children should be seen and not heard, is a stale number now, for these days little children are heard before they're seen—and then some.

The persons who invariably whirl their heads around to see who is coming in late to church, is so lacking in the upper story their head is so light that it is controlled by atmosphere.

An El Paso Paper said the other day that quite a sensation was created on the street when passersby glanced into a barber shop and saw a woman getting a massage. Huh, a woman in a barber shop is a very common occurrence just east of you, El Paso.

A young high school boy wrote a composition on "Editors" and among other original remarks he said, "I would like to be an editor; they get to go to all the hangings and shows free; I'd rather be an editor than to have an education." Some truth in this after all, judgments by some of the copy we see printed in some of our exchanges.

There are smiles that make you weary  
There are smiles that make you sick—  
There are smiles that often make you feel like  
Beating some guy with a brick;  
When you have a grouch or nervous headache,  
Or perhaps a case of Spanish flu,  
Then some mealy-mouth old smiling hypocrit  
Is always 'round to smile a smile at you.

We heard a minister state in his sermon recently that the church was in distressing condition for the lack of leadership. This is all too true, but not the human kind. We have plenty of that. What the church needs today is only one leader—the lowly Nazarene. The church needs the spirit of Christianity, a revival of the old-time religion that brought our forefathers to the mercy seat and—but we don't want to preach a sermon. The church realizes what it needs, if it would only heed the call.

**SOUTHWESTERN DOCTORS TO MEET IN EL PASO**

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 20.—Visiting doctors attending the Southwestern Medical Association meeting in El Paso, Dec. 7, 8 and 9, will have charge of the program. No El Paso doctor will read a paper at this convention as it is the desire of the local doctors that these be in charge of the outside doctors. El Paso doctors will participate in the discussions of these papers.

Clinics equal to those held here during the Texas State Medical Association meeting will be held in the hospitals during the meeting and subjects of special interest to the doctors of the Southwest will be discussed. The program committee is making an effort to get a physician or surgeon of national reputation to attend the meeting and deliver an address.

In addition to the serious part of the program, the entertainment committee is arranging an attractive program of entertainment for the visiting doctors and their wives. The executive committee is making an effort to have every married doctor bring his wife to the convention and a special committee of ladies is now arranging an elaborate program of teas, receptions and other entertainment for them during the convention. Hotel reservations are now being made and the hotel committee is sending a questionnaire to every doctor in the Southwest in order to be sure to have rooms reserved for them.

**THE DISEASE OF COW-POX—HOW TO TREAT IT**

Cowpox is a germ disease appearing on the udders and teats of cows. Small blisters appear first, to be followed by sores, which when numerous may form large, almost solid scabs. When the ends of the teats become affected there is great difficulty in milking, and the inside of the udder often becomes infected. The infection of the udder and its inflammation, and the final destruction of the milk-giving function of the parts involved are the unfavorable results of this trouble. If the udder does not become infected, the sores usually heal after a few weeks. The infection can be transferred from one cow to the other by the hands of the milker. The blisters appear about a week after the infection takes place.

Little can be done to cut short the attack after the pimples or blisters appear, except to disinfect the udder and soften the parts by applying some ointment like oxide of zinc ointment or carbolized vaseline. The milker should thoroughly disinfect his hands before milking in a solution of some of the coal tar disinfectants on the market, and the diseased cow or cows should be milked last. It may also be of some benefit to bathe the udder in warm water, if there is much inflammation, and some of the coal tar disinfectants should be used in this water.—Progressive Farmer.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.  
adv Nov 1m

**INTERESTING RADIO PROGRAM N'EXT WEEK**

The radio program WBAP sent out from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram station for next week promises some very special features. Manager Williams of the Midland Light Company, Jack Biard, of the City Drug Store, M. R. Hill, of the Elite Confectionery and many private radiophones in our city will receive these special programs which are as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 26—11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Ft. Worth, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist. 2 p. m., Sermonette. 3:30 to 4 p. m., Sabbath Day program presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

Monday, Nov. 27—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Dance concert presented by Dot Echols McCutchan and her orchestra.

Tuesday, Nov. 28—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by the Harmony Club of Ft. Worth, the fifth of its winter radio concert series.

Wednesday, Nov. 29—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth.

Thursday, Nov. 30—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Theodore Rosenthal and group of artists.

Friday, Dec. 1st.—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert deluxe, presented by the High School Cadet Band.

Saturday, Dec. 2nd.—6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of tomorrow's international Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist church.

Note—Saturday night is observed as a quiet night by The Star-Telegram as a courtesy to its Fort Worth and vicinity tube set owners wishing to try for long distance records. No programs after 6:45 p. m.

**WEEVILS IN PEAS**

"Please tell me how to destroy the bugs in my seed peas," asks a writer to Progressive Farmer,

The bugs are doubtless weevils. The eggs are laid in the green peas and hatch out in storage and eat holes in the peas. I have told perhaps a hundred times how to destroy the living weevils; but if the peas are not too great in quantity, you can pack them in air-slacked lime, and this will prevent the eggs from hatching. With living weevils in the peas, put them in a box or boxes that can be closed up, get carbon disulphide and pour in a pan and set the pan on top of the peas and close up. The fumes will sink through the peas and kill all living insects. When all has evaporated, open up and air. One pint will do for 100 bushels. No damage will be done to the peas, but more may hatch out and the treatment must be repeated. Keep all fire away and do not carry the chemical into the house where there is fire, for the fumes will explode quicker than gasoline.

**FORMER MIDLAND DOCTOR LOCATES IN PECOS**

Dr. Guyton, who has been in Pecos for the past few weeks, with the intention of locating, has announced the opening of a new hospital in the Windham residence, two blocks west of Fountain Square. Dr. Guyton announces that he is going to put everything in first class shape, with an equipment that will enable him to care for everything in the way of surgery, with trained nurses in attendance at all hours. Dr. Guyton states that everything will be in readiness about November 20th, and those interested will have an opportunity to inspect the hospital at that time.—Pecos Gusher.

Dr. Guyton was at one time a practicing physician in Midland.

**SEE WHAT OTHER FARMERS ARE DOING**

At this season, I believe farmers might well spend considerable time in seeing what other farmers, particularly the best in their section, are doing, says a writer in Progressive Farmer, and continues: Nearly every county has a few outstanding farmers who are conspicuously successful along some particular line or lines, and farmers generally should visit the farms of such farmers and learn all they can about their better methods. Out state experiment stations, too, in these days of the automobile and good roads, are in easy reach of many thousands of farmers, and a visit to them at this season cannot fail to be of interest and value to any farmer who may make the trip. Fertilizer and variety tests with our various crops will be found particularly instructive. Make up a party of a few of your neighbors who are true seekers after better ways and methods, pack the lunch and go out on a day's agricultural excursion. It will pay you.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's.  
adv 27-41

**WHAT EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BOLL WEEVILS**

Dear Boys and Girls: Of course, all of you know about the cotton boll weevil, but I wonder if you all know how it lives and works, writes Progressive Farmer.

The weevil does not like any kind of food except cotton. Therefore, after the cotton is killed by frost, the weevils have no food. So what does Mr. Weevil do? He flies or crawls until he finds a good shelter in the woods, along fence rows, ditches, around buildings, in haystacks or under trash. In one of these places, he makes a bed and sleeps all winter.

With the coming of spring, the weevil wakes up. A few industrious ones come out about the time cotton comes up. Others are lazy and don't leave their beds until as late as June. Naturally after sleeping all winter, they are hungry. At first they feed on the tender leaves of the cotton plant. When the squares or bolls form, is when the weevil does its damage. The female weevil makes a hole with her long bill in the cotton square or boll. Next she lays an egg in the hole and seals it over with a waxy substance. The average female weevil will lay over 100 eggs before she dies.

Now in about three to six days the egg hatches into a grub or larva, which is white in color. Then the grub begins to eat the square or boll. This makes the square turn yellow and drop off the stalk, or hurts the boll so it wont open properly. The grub eats on the square and boll from one to two weeks and then becomes what is called a pupa. The pupal stage lasts from four to eight days. During this time the weevil does not eat, but nature is causing a great change to take place. Legs, beak, wings, and other parts of the body are forming and soon a full-grown weevil crawls out of the boll.

Thus, we see that nature has a wonderfully interesting way of making the weevil grow and develop. The weevil has four stages in its life, the egg, the grub or larva, the pupa, and the full-grown weevil. It takes from two to four weeks for a weevil to become full grown. Therefore, during one summer several families of weevils are raised. Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc., all coming along before frost.

**PEDDY AND MAYFIELD FILE EXPENSE TOTALS**

Austin, Nov. 22.—Earle B. Mayfield, United States senator-elect, spent \$999.69 in his campaign after he won the Democratic nomination, according to his expense account, filed with the secretary of State today. The expense account of George E. B. Peddy, independent Democrat and Republican supported candidate, who made an unsuccessful race against Mayfield amounted to \$3,350. Peddy's expense account was filed Saturday.

**Inactive 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 tremble 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  
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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine.

**"BEST FRIEND OF LEGION"**

Retiring Commander MacNider Gives New Title to Former U. S. Judge K. M. Landis.

The high commissioner of baseball, former U. S. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, received the greatest ovation of his life at the national convention of the American Legion in New Orleans—not one, but night after night and day after day.



K. M. Landis.

One instance shows the love in which he is held by the veterans. He was seized in the lobby of the Grunewald hotel one evening, lifted to the shoulders of cheering Legionnaires and a parade started. Soon a drum and bugle corps joined the crowd. Then a band dropped into line about 1,000 men back. Not to be outdone another band took its place in line another 1,000 men back. When the paraders again entered the Grunewald, there were besides the drum and bugle corps, the two bands and about 3,000 men.

In introducing Landis, Commander MacNider told of being asked in Paris his opinion as to who typifies everything one likes to think of an American, Theodore Roosevelt then having died. MacNider said he didn't know, but since becoming acquainted with Landis he knows now that he would have named him, "the best friend of the American Legion."

That Landis enjoyed his visit to New Orleans and with his "buddies" is evidenced by the closing sentence of his address to the convention:

"I want in taking leave of you to remind you, the various fellows from the states, and the fellows in the convention as a whole, I want you to remember that while I was on the sidelines when you were making and un-making maps of the world and re-writing history, I want you to remember that I have got a lot of idle time on my hands—according to the judgment of the best doctors in the world, I have got a minimum of thirty-five years of activity ahead of me, and that next year and five years from now, and ten and fifteen and twenty and twenty-five years from now, you and I, men and women of the Legion, have an annual engagement at the American Legion National convention."

**CALL HER "MOTHER" NYE**

Albuquerque (N. M.) Auxiliary Official is Loved by Thousands of Hospital Patients.

Mrs. Santa Claus, the good woman, the sunshine lady, and (commonest and best of all) Mother Nye—these are some of the titles that have been showered upon Mrs. Belle Nye of Albuquerque, N. M. All the boys in the hospital at Fort Bayard lovingly call her "Mother Nye," and no name could please her more.

Mrs. Nye worked ardently all during the war in Red Cross and other patriotic drives and started her relief work when the first casualties were brought back overseas. She is active constantly for ex-service men and women throughout New Mexico, and is interested in, above all others, the disabled ones. Within the past 14 months she has made more than 16,000 sick calls. Thousands of patients throughout the Southwest know and love her.

"Distributing smiles, sunshine, flowers and happiness to all, Mrs. Belle Nye of Albuquerque arrived in the post on Monday. Mother Nye, as she is affectionately known, needs no introduction to the patients here." So begins an account of one of her visits published in the Fort Bayard newspaper. It goes on to tell that she brought flowers from the Eastern Star at Albuquerque, and bouffant caps from the Boylston (Mass.) unit of the American Legion Auxiliary for the women patients.

Mrs. Nye was born in Owosso, Mich., and is eligible to the American Legion Auxiliary through her husband, Allen Edward Nye. He was born in Paola, Kan., and was commissioned first lieutenant in the engineer corps during the war and assigned to the Twenty-first engineers. Mrs. Nye is the first national historian of the Auxiliary, and is also the first president of the department of New Mexico.

\$6,982.95 for Popples. Disabled former service men in the hospitals of Minnesota were paid \$6,982.95 for popples their fingers fashioned for poppy sales by the American Legion Auxiliary, according to a report made by Mrs. O. A. Clark of Minneapolis. The disabled men made a total of 684,136 popples for the 1922 sales.

Doughboy-Doughnut Reunion. The Salvation Army established a reunion between the doughboy and the doughnut at the recent American Legion national convention in New Orleans. "Doughnuts, coffee and salvation—free" was the slogan hung out at numerous booths in convention hall and at various points on the downtown streets.

**TWENTY STUDENTS TO BECOME MISSIONARIES**

Austin, Nov. 22.—Approximately 20 students of the University of Texas have pledged themselves to become missionaries as soon as they have finished their education. They are organized into the Student Volunteer Band, of which Miss Corinne Simpson of Austin, is president. The band is a national organization of college students who desire to become missionaries. It was organized in 1886 by Robert P. Wilder, who is now head of the national organization in New York City. The University of Texas branch was organized about 17 years ago. Since that time hundreds of men and women have been sent out from the institution to do missionary work all over the world.

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## Neblett's Drug Store

### MAKING GOOD BY CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT

By C. Liddon Sterling  
(Continued from last week)

I did not make much headway getting a job but kept eyes and ears open. As I sat on the curbing with the big hatted cowmen, I heard quoted the prices of cows, yearlings, bulls, heifers, steers, and of the respective merits of Herefords, Polled Angus, Durham, etc. Mr. Scharbauer told me of a bunch of mixed cattle then being offered on the street and that from what he knew of the man he thought he would make no misstatement about them, and was kind enough to go with me to talk it over with Mr. Stokes. He described them in detail, named the price and it was agreed that I was to go and see them as soon as I could.

I had written to the owner of the "Bar H" ranch for work and these cattle were on the route. So on going out the next day to see Mr. Don Smith I could stop and see them, which I did. They were rather a sorry looking bunch as Mr. Stokes admitted, and I said I would not take them, and was turning away when Mr. Stokes said, "Well, I'll cut 'em \$50; take 'em or not, just as you like." I took them and I got a job with Mr. Smith, the best thing that ever came my way.

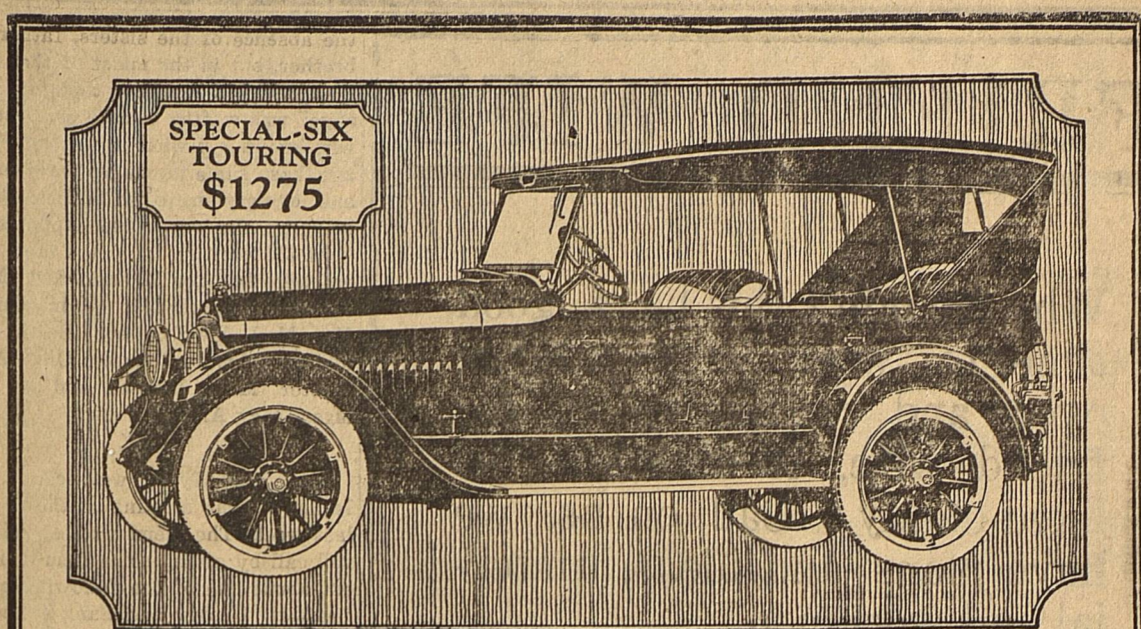
I reached the ranch about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and my eyes glimpsed it with interest and admiration. Nowhere had I seen so many and so large trees; the small five-room house was not very sightly but the trees redeemed the situation. I went in, escorted by a bevy of howling dogs, introduced myself to Mr. Smith and he presented me to two young men in his employ, Bob Travis and Jack More. He said he had received my letter and thought we might arrive at an understanding. He asked me if I could ride. I told him yes, as well as the best in Kentucky, and while I knew next to nothing of work on a cattle ranch, I had come to Texas to learn the whole business and master it. Also I told him that I had taken a full course in a commercial college and that I might be useful to him as a book-keeper, and more than all I expected to do any kind of work required of me. He said he would take me on the work for a month, and rising asked if I would take a ride and look at the cattle and pick out my horse. It was my first close view of a fine herd of Herefords. I thought it a superb sight. I could realize the pride the owner felt in them, and what it meant to own such a slightly herd of a choice breed of cattle. In my soul I rejoiced that destiny had led me to this opportunity, to be one of this vast community. Depending however on the will and devotion to a definite purpose, combined with energy and skill. I wrote my father that night and told him of my change of base, of this wonderful cattle country and of the possibilities of the outcome, and although I had begun on small wages I felt sure of a raise. That my boss was a fine type of the western cattleman, and I thought an honest man. I related my experience in Texarkana and of my earning \$500 there.

The boss went away for a few days after I had been there a month, and gave orders that we move some cattle

from one pasture to another. On the morning of the work we were off before sunrise for two days of hard riding. We had to take a "snack," some cold biscuits, slices of raw bacon and an onion, a canteen of water, and our blankets and slickers. We had nearly completed our second day's work when Bob Travis's horse stepped in a badger hole and broke his leg. Bob fell under him and we feared he was badly hurt. We were getting him out as gently as we could when he opened his eyes and said, "Steady boys, there is something the matter with my left hind leg, by granny! Lord a-massy, how she hurts!" After getting him out we were greatly relieved to find there were no bones broken, nor internal injuries. The horse had to be killed. We started at once for the ranch. When we reached there Bob's ankle was much swollen and he was swearing every breath. I told him I had some knowledge of simple surgery and would bandage and treat his ankle if he wished. "Go ahead, Doc. It can't hurt no worse." I bathed it in hot water for a half hour. There were no rolls of bandages to be had, and we seemed in desperate straits when Bob yelled out, "What's the matter with the boss's sheet?" No sooner said than done. The first rays of the morning sun awakened us. Bob was easy and clamoring for something to eat. He said there was some whiskey on the boss's high shelf and a little stiff toddy would be a mighty good thing for a lame fellow. "No," said the doctor, "there's where you're off. The whiskey would cause you to have fever. I'll take no such risk on a patient I feel responsible for." He said no more and was content to have a cup of coffee, biscuit and syrup. The boys had been plotting some devilment, the best word, to play off on the boss on his return, and I supposed they had abandoned it on account of the accident. No indeed, it was their scheme. They concluded it was best policy to confide in me, and I fell into line. The quart of whiskey that was kept only for emergencies was poured into a four quart pan and filled up with the morning's milk and given to the small burro that roamed the house grounds; meek and lowly, crept he slowly, eating grass the live-long day. The boys had been specially good to him that morning and had given him two buttered biscuits without red pepper. He drank the milk punch and sighed for more, and then the fun began. Evidently he felt frisky, but could not express it; he would stagger around a bit and then try to brace up in order, it seemed, to save his shreds of reputation. All the time we were shouting with laughter; when we could stand no longer we rolled on the ground and shook with uncontrollable mirth. At last the little drunken beast leaned against the wall and uttered a faint echo of his usual ear-splitting crescendo and down he sank into a sleep of disgraceful debauchery. The boys wrapped a wet towel about his head and put him to bed in the boss's own bed. Bob was hopping about with a forked stick crutch, in abandonment to fun and frolic. At the sudden barking of the dogs we looked out and saw the boss at the half mile gate. We hastily conferred together and agreed to put on our spurs and hats as if just come in and that we must hang together in denying that

we were the culprits, and Bob was to hop away to bed, and groan like the dickens. The boss walked in and when he spied that burro in his bed he began to swear. Only a few choice reserves had found utterance when he spied that burro's head tied up in a towel, was too much for him, and he doubled up and laughed until he had to lean against the wall for support. When he could get his breath he said, "Well, boys, who done it?" Jack was spokesman. He answered quickly "That's what we want to know. Now, boss, listen and I'll give it to you straight. We went out at daylight to look after them young calves. We had a deuce of a time of it and we've just got back to find this dog-goned mess, and that's not the worst of it, Bob's horse fell in a badger hole and broke his leg and we had to kill him, and we brought Bob home badly crippled" (groans heard from Bob in the rear.) "Well, this begins to look serious," said the boss. Just then Bob came hobbling in to tell his part when he chanced to look at the bed, the burro had never budged, he broke into a roar and we all joined in, and the boss caught on. "Well, boys," said he, "we will find out sooner or later who done it and we'll try and pay 'em back in their own coin. And now let's have some supper. We won't have to cook anything, for I brought a boiled ham, sardines, crackers, pickles, oranges and apples. One of you make coffee." Then ensued the jolliest meal spread with the greatest good humor the Staked Plains only can produce. The boss brought me a letter from father, and a load of magazines, New York papers, some late novels and a book on "The Cattle Industry of Texas," something I had not heard of. He wrote "that he was glad that I was pleased and satisfied with my vocation. You are making good as I knew you would." He begged me to keep up with the world's work by reading, and that it would be the joy of his life to keep me supplied with reading matter and that we must keep in touch with each other.

Two years had passed since I came West. I was contented with my life on a ranch and had learned much about it. Time sped on and the seventh year found me a partner of the "H Bar" concern. Don Smith was my senior by twelve years and we had grown to be like brothers. The agreement between us was that I should put in my cattle which had been steadily graded up into the Herefords and take one-third interest in the ranch, in the whole outfit. It was a generous offer on Don's part, but he would not have it otherwise, saying that I had helped him make his fortune. We had talked of buying the ranch land and our negotiations were under way, and I was regretting that I had not as much as my third to put in. I little dreamed of the tide that was turning in my favor. As we sat talking we heard a motor car chugging up to the door. It was neighbor Ratliff bringing our mail from town. In the mail was a letter from my father containing New York exchange for \$20,000. He said it was my part out of the sale of the Kentucky plantation, and that he would write me more fully later on, and he wished me to apply it in the purchase of the ranch land. Was ever anything more opportune? After the neighbor had left, Don said he would like to talk of a matter that had been on his mind for some time. "Jim," said he, "let us build a new house and fix up this place in better shape. We can tear down this or move it off a ways for the ranch boys to rollick in. What do you think of a bungalow? We have so many finetrees that would make a nice setting for one and we must have the grounds fixed up some. Jim, why don't you say something?" "Don," I said "you have struck the right chord. I've been thinking about the same thing and here's my hand on it." Almost he came to tears when he clasped my hand. We took it up in earnest and perfect. All of it seems to me a tribute to the progressive spirit of the age, to which your ranchmen have caught on with splendid grip. It is a joy to me to sit here on this wide screened porch and look out over the vast plains that roll away to the horizon line in waves of verdure and lines of beauty. And yet there is one thing lacking, boys. What is the matter that you two fine looking, wholesome men are not mated? Shame on you for keeping two good women out of a husband!" This was as a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky. We boys were dum-struck; we had no reply ready and the supper bell saved the situation. "Oh," said father, "I came near forgetting to tell you, the Ratliffs 'phoned to say they would come over after supper and play forty-two with us, if we had no other plans, and that they would bring their cousin, Miss Rogers, of Lamar County. We must all dress up, boys, and mind that I don't cut you out." After supper I strolled away to the gate in retrospective mood. Backward turned the cycle of years, the tide of life flowed out to lowest ebb and on the sands were a woman's foot-prints and mine. No words had been spoken, a more subtle and silent speech, had told the soul's secret. At the verge of speech a silence had fallen between us, then



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and it was ever his intention to give me half of it. Two months later my father came to us on a visit of indefinite length. He soon settled down as one of us. Being an accomplished rider he readily found his way over the ranch, keeping in the saddle as well as the rest of us. He possessed a kindly cheerfulness that was contagious. He took a vital interest in everything and was greatly surprised to see such fine cattle, and to know they were "the gift of the grass." We told him that this Staked Plains section was considered the best for breeding cattle in the U. S. A., but there were better feeding grounds elsewhere. "I have been thinking, boys, that you do not fully realize what you have here; twelve sections of land paid for and twenty more in process, with every prospect of paying it out of your cattle. You have a substantial and very comfortable home; you have fruits and berries of your own production and a garden that supplies your table with nearly every vegetable you need. You have telephone communication with your town and through that telegraphic connections with the world. Your automobile roads are practicable, if not perfect. All of it seems to me a tribute to the progressive spirit of the age, to which your ranchmen have caught on with splendid grip. It is a joy to me to sit here on this wide screened porch and look out over the vast plains that roll away to the horizon line in waves of verdure and lines of beauty. And yet there is one thing lacking, boys. What is the matter that you two fine looking, wholesome men are not mated? Shame on you for keeping two good women out of a husband!" This was as a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky. We boys were dum-struck; we had no reply ready and the supper bell saved the situation. "Oh," said father, "I came near forgetting to tell you, the Ratliffs 'phoned to say they would come over after supper and play forty-two with us, if we had no other plans, and that they would bring their cousin, Miss Rogers, of Lamar County. We must all dress up, boys, and mind that I don't cut you out." After supper I strolled away to the gate in retrospective mood. Backward turned the cycle of years, the tide of life flowed out to lowest ebb and on the sands were a woman's foot-prints and mine. No words had been spoken, a more subtle and silent speech, had told the soul's secret. At the verge of speech a silence had fallen between us, then

Fate stretched forth her wifly hand and tore from us "the might have been." Very soon the continent divided us and I heard no more from her, I might have wed. The process of the suns had brought no other, and I thought myself immune.

The visitors came and, Miss Rogers introduced, she impressed us with her dignified though cheerful manner, which with her fair and comely face won our instant homage. She was somewhat above the average size, had beautiful brown eyes and dark wavy hair with a glint of gold in it that matched her sunny disposition. She had an unusual gift of speech with a spice of wit peculiarly her own. She won my father's heart at once and directed much of her attention to him, to which he responded in his chivalrous way. She told us she was a native Texan, that her grandfather Rogers had moved to Texas in the early days of its history from North Carolina with a large family of children, 9 boys and one daughter, and that she was the last child of the youngest son, Davis Rogers, and my name is Nannie, after my grandmother, Nancy Davis, but they were merciful and called me Nannie." We all laughed at the manner of her telling it. The conversation went on so lively that the game was forgotten and it was arranged that they come after the round-up. Don asked her if she had ever been to a round-up. "Oh, yes. I have not been raised in Texas in vain. I have helped at them, too." At once he invited them to our occasion, which they accepted and the great busy day came. The guests got there early. Miss Rogers looked stunning in her appropriate garb, khaki blouse and trousers, wide-brim hat and buckskin gloves. She sat on her horse well and was so capable in cutting out and holding the cattle that the cow-boys took to her amazingly. At the chuck wagon they were introduced and her cordial, jovial way of greeting brought every man of them to her feet. The dinner was pronounced "plum fine," and too soon it was all over.

Of the days that befell full of life's activities and the increasing cares of a growing business, much might be written, and through it all would be woven "A Life's Romance," a man's uplift; a making good, not alone by change of environment but through the winning of a life-mate.

A year was spent in the blessed experience of wooing the woman made for me. I weighed her in all scales and found her true to all standards,

and I weighed myself and strove to find if I were worthy of this pure woman's love. She was a person of deep and steadfast character and was not to be lightly won, and I respected her the more for her cool calm acceptance of my attentions. There were times when I felt discouraged, but never for a moment did I waver in my high resolve to win her and prove my love by a life's devotion. She seemed to grow in soul, to keep beyond me in the deeper things awakened in her consciousness. She asked for time to think on this wondrous call, to search her heart and try its constancy. I did not refuse. I too felt the responsibility of taking upon myself the bettering of another's life, of adding to it greater happiness. Our wooing was more like the ripening and testing of a great friendship, for such it should be, to bear the test of two keeping company for life. Not an hour of the year of this testing that I did not rejoice in this gift of God, this wondrous love, and feel that I was growing in the graces of a truer sense of my manhood, my place in life, and my duty to it. My outlook was enlarged, my ideals loftier. It was the love of a good woman awakening in me the highest aspirations. It was her divine mission. We were at the end of a year, quietly married, and went home in gladness of heart and unity of purpose to be happy and to make others so.

My father was overjoyed, and did not fail to tell Nannie that he was the prime factor in this momentous affair and that she might trust him to see that she got her rights. Dear old Don was glad for me and himself as well, and kissing the hand of the bride said, "Well, now that I've got a sister as well as a brother, I shall take mine ease."

The End

Mrs. S. P. Ross returned to her home in Altus, Okla., Wednesday after a visit to her niece, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt.

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Preaching at 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Come worship God.  
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.

### Methodist Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor will preach his annual Thanksgiving sermon Sunday morning and you are invited to worship with us. Though you have had a hard time and life has gone against you, come out and see if you do not still have something to be thankful for.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., and Epworth League and evening worship at the regular hours.

W. ANGE SMITH, Pastor.

### Christian Endeavor

Subject—Praise God. (Thanksgiving program.)  
Leader—Mary Fleenor.  
Song No. 128.

Prayer—Mr. Wilhite.  
Reading of minutes—Secretary.  
Business and announcements.  
Song No. 248.  
Scripture lesson—Ps. 145:1-21—by the leader.

Leader's talk.  
Sentence prayers, opened by Euphie Pemberton and closed by Lily D. Midkiff.

Talk on subject in general—Charlie Ethridge.

Violin solo—Benjamin Fleenor.  
Ps. 65:1-13—Thelma Anderson.  
Gen. 8:15-22—Benjamin Fleenor.  
Ps. 103:1-13—Bill Potter.

2 Tim. 1:1-7—Lurlin Anderson.  
Talk on C. E. pledge—Mr. Wilhite.  
Talk—Miss Mariam Pemberton.

Piano solo—Agnes Mae Willingham.

Remarks.  
Song and benediction.

## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith  
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The reception given by the Methodist church last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith was a beautiful success. The affair was given as a grateful tribute to this faithful young minister and his girl-wife for the good they have wrought in Midland Methodism during the past year, and also as an evidence of their joy and pride in having them returned to us for another 12 months. A more detailed account of this affair will be given in our next issue.

Miss Freddie Bradford, one of the bright girl graduates of the class of '22, opened her school at the Boone school house last Monday morning, with a good attendance and bright prospects for a profitable and happy year's work.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit to various Texas cities.

Mrs. Calvin Noble and little son, of Kernes, arrived last week to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves.

Messrs. J. Wiley Taylor and Henry Wolcott, Mrs. Callie House and Miss Elma Graves left Tuesday by automobile for Lubbock to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Shaw.

Mesdames F. E. Rankin and S. O. Richardson left Wednesday for a few days' visit to Abilene.

### Celebrates First Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen entertained most charmingly last Thursday evening with a dinner party in celebration of their first anniversary. Only the immediate families were present, but it was a happy, joyous occasion, an assembly of loving hearts, who were happy that the love ship of the young couple had for the past twelve months only sailed on untroubled, sunlit seas. The only shadow at the feast was

the absence of the sisters, father and brother, but in the midst of the merry-making a tender "thought message" was wafted to each of these and who knows but what in this telepathic age, those same messages were caught and lovingly enshrined in their hearts, bringing also peace and happiness.

At the prettily appointed table, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Misses Bessie, Alta Mae and Annice Johnson, Olive Allen, Master M. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen.

Mrs. Ray Hyatt was hostess and leader for the meeting of the 99 Club last week. The members responded to roll call by giving some item of interest about one of the following cities: Seattle, Denver and San Francisco. The leader also read a very interesting and comprehensive paper on the above mentioned cities.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist auxiliary met Monday afternoon, Nov. 20th at the home of Mrs. Fernandes. Sixteen members were present with their needles to work on gifts for the Buckner Orphan Home Christmas box, which is to be sent soon. Besides the pleasant time spent in conversation, there was quite a lot of work accomplished at the meeting. At the close the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wall, served delicious doughnuts and chocolate, after which the guests departed, feeling that they had spent an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

—Reporter.

Mr. Frank Ingham was the proud and happy recipient of the following telegram last Friday: "Merkel, Texas, Nov. 17, 1922. I am a big boy, weigh 8 pounds, arrived at 5:45 p. m. Mother and I are both doing fine. Frank Wade Arrington." The happy young parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Arrington, are popularly and well known in Midland, and many friends and relatives rejoice with them over this, first tender blossom on the family tree. Mrs. Ingham left Friday morning, so was there to welcome this, her first grandson, who has been named for his two grandfathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dozier are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine 8 1-2 pound boy, who took up his abode in their little family on last Friday, Nov. 17th. He has been given the pretty name of Robert Elbridge, after his maternal grandfather. This is the third child for the fond young parents, hence he is all the more dear and precious.

Mrs. N. Vest was called to Monahan Thursday on account of the illness of her son, Mr. Bill Vest.

Mr. C. C. Foster was most happily surprised last Friday by the visit from his brother, Mr. W. Foster, of Tulia, Texas. This is the first time the brothers had met in 18 years, so they had a good time recounting stories of boyhood days, and noting the changes which had been wrought in each other by the chiseling hand of time.

A letter from the editor, C. C. Watson, Wednesday, stated that he is very much improved in health generally. We hope he may be able to return by the latter part of next week if not before.

Mrs. F. F. Gary is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and other friends this week, here from her home in Big Spring.

### 300 MASKED WOMEN PARADE IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Masked women estimated at fully 300 paraded Atlanta's streets for the first time in the history of the city late last night. The paraders were said to be members of the Dixie Woman's League, a patriotic society. They were arrayed in white costumes, with flowing sleeves, trimmed in red and blue. The masks covered their faces and were similar to those formerly worn by the Ku Klux Klan. They also wore V-shaped hats, with red tassels. The parade was led by mounted policemen and a band. Then followed the members, grouped in pairs, each carrying a small American flag.

### Intermediate Endeavor

Subject—Praise God.  
(A Thanksgiving meeting.)  
Leader—Dorothy Atiff.  
Scripture—Psalm 145:1-21.  
Let us Give Thanks—Endeavorers.  
Things for which to give thanks—Lora Medlin.  
Thanksgiving quotations—Jessie Mae Estes.  
Sentence prayers.  
Roll call, answered with what we are most thankful for.  
Business and benediction.  
We met at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the Christian church.

## THE NEW LEGION COMMANDER

Alvin Owsley, Texas Man, Chosen at National Convention—Anticipates No Harm From Sawyer.

"The national convention of the American Legion has expressed itself, so far as retaining Brigadier General Sawyer as head of the federal hospitalization board is concerned, and until I have had a personal conversation with President Harding I cannot believe that he would do any World war veteran any harm."

This answer was made to queries by the new national commander of the American Legion, Alvin M. Owsley, as he passed through Indianapolis, national headquarters, on his way to New York to bid bon voyage to the Fidae, five days after the Legion convention in New Orleans. Mr. Owsley had spent a day with his parents in Denton, Tex., received a big hug from his mother and a hearty handshake from "dad," been carried on the shoulders of his home-town admirers, then hurried to New York for a last meeting with the distinguished foreign visitors, who, as delegates of the inter-allied veterans' organizations, held a peace conference in New Orleans in conjunction with the Legion convention.

In Denton, Tex., after Commander Owsley had been carried to the public square, the inevitable occurred for this outstanding orator of the Legion—a speech. He said:

"Any personal honors which I have received I bring to you now and lay at your feet."

Mr. Owsley's career is interesting. He was born in Denton June 11, 1888. He attended the public schools of Texas and later graduated from the Virginia Military institute, Lexington, Va., in the class of 1909, where he merited the honor as first captain of his class. Following his graduation he entered the University of Texas and there graduated in 1912. During this time he instructed in the schools of Texas.

He entered the firm of lawyers of Owsley & Owsley, which was founded by his grandfather, and practiced law in Denton, Tex.

He was elected a delegate to the thirty-third legislature of Texas from Denton county in 1913, gaining great prominence by his persuasive orator-



ALVIN M. OWSLEY  
New National Commander of the American Legion.

cal ability in this legislature which brought him to the front as one of the outstanding young men of his state.

Upon his return from the legislature he was elected district attorney for Denton county and served with great honor until the outbreak of the war. He entered the first training camp at Leon Springs, Tex., in May. Due to his previous military training he was commissioned major and assigned to the One Hundred and Forty-second infantry, Thirty-sixth division, Camp Bowle, Tex. He was detailed as divisional insurance officer, then was assigned as senior instructor to the Third Officers' Training school at that camp. He was later promoted to a lieutenant colonel of infantry and assigned adjutant of the Thirty-sixth division, A. E. F.

He was in two offensives, the Aines-Champagne and the Meuse-Argonne. He was discharged in July, 1919, at Camp Dix and returned to his home in Texas and was made assistant attorney general of Texas shortly afterward, in which capacity he served until February, 1921, when he accepted the position of assistant national director of the American Legion's Americanization commission.

He helped to organize and was first post commander of the Arthur McNit-sky post of the Legion in Denton, Tex. He was appointed national director of Americanism in June, 1921, in which capacity he has served until the present time.

### Will Probe.

Some insidious force is filling American histories with stories reflecting on the continental leaders who founded this republic, it is claimed by the American Legion's Americanism commission. Members of the first constitutional convention are described as "ignorant man"; George Washington was said to have sided with the American revolutionists because of failure to get a commission in the British army; Patrick Henry was "an ignorant country lawyer," and other heroes were mentioned with veiled slurs. The Americanism commission will launch an investigation.

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### HERE'S A NEW WAY TO PUT END TO COLD

A writer who signs himself "X. X. J.," says the Great Divide, Denver, Colo., presents the following discovery of a method of nipping an oncoming cold in the bud:

"At the first sneeze I drink half a teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda in a half glass of water, and I repeat the dose in half an hour. This treatment has stopped a dozen threatened colds in a year.

"I don't know why this simple treatment is so efficient, but the chronic cold catcher will notice that his sneezing usually starts a short time after dinner or some other hearty meals. Perhaps the white corpuscles have left the throat and nose to guard the stomach. The soda, reducing acidity, lets them go back to their job in the head.

"The doctors may snort at the remedy, but it works."

### SING SING HAS CHECKER CHAMP IN DEATH HOUSE

Sing Sing prison's champion checker player is Raymond Collins, of Brooklyn, inmate of the death house, who is awaiting execution for the murder of Michael Connor, a Staten Island watchman, last March. In the death house the players do not see each other, moving their pieces and their opponents' on a numbered board. Collins, said to be a graduate of Dartmouth College, always has protested his innocence of the crime.

### CISCO COLLEGE TO TEACH AGRICULTURE

A course of instruction in agriculture and animal husbandry, adapted to West Texas, in which irrigated farming will be stressed, has been adopted by the board of trustees of the Cisco Christian College, formerly Midland Collegé.

The plan is to teach agriculture, stock husbandry, poultry raising and allied subjects in a practical way that the student may go from college to farm with a working knowledge of the problems that he will meet. The college has purchased 35 dairy cows, which will be moved to the dairy sheds by Jan. 1st. One thousand hens are to be purchased and the dairy and poultry departments are expected to be available for practical instruction by the first of the year. Home economics department, with canning plant, will be included in the course.

### NEW MEXICO CATTLE STARVE EN ROUTE TO ILLINOIS

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 22.—The humane society here is investigating the cause of the condition of a shipment of cattle, carried through here last night from New Mexico to a point near Aurora. There were six carloads of 2-year-old Herefords 181 head, which the humane society agents said seemed not to have been fed or watered for days. The society's agents said 29 had starved to death, or so nearly that they had to be killed.

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