

PROFIT'S

There is a profit in stock raising and dairying.

This state needs more good milk stock and our farmer friends who already see the opportunity that a better dairy herd presents are to be congratulated on their foresight.

We are strong for any industry that will further our community's prosperity, and our stock raisers and dairymen will do their share.

Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Garage Fire!

Suppose this were the heading of a newspaper article referring to YOUR CAR!

Whether you keep your car in your own or a public garage it is in danger of destruction by fire. Garages burn just as houses burn and it is as important to carry fire insurance on your car as it is on your household goods.

Call, write or phone this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company make sure that you have complete protection.

SPARKS & BARRON
W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron
Midland, Texas

Date Was Left Out In Announcement

In last week's issue we carried a story about the meeting of the sons and grandsons of Confederate Veterans, which has been called by Captain I. W. Towers, to complete the organization; and announced that it would be at the Court House at 8:30 p. m., but we inadvertently failed to state the date.

This important meeting is to be held on the evening of July 25, which is Saturday night.

All members of the organization and those who are eligible for membership are urged to be present.

Baby Boy Born On Farm Monday

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richmond, who live on one of the Eason farms, Monday.

The young fellow weighed 8 1-2 pounds, and is getting along fine. Mrs. Richmond is also reported to be doing well.

Congratulations to the proud parents, and may the youth continue to grow and develop with this rapidly growing country.

J. Homer Epley left last week for Galveston, where he will spend a part of his vacation. He will come back by Abilene and visit for a few days with his mother, sister and brother.

West Texas News

LUBBOCK—The date for the South Plains fair to be held here have been set for September 30, Oct. 1-2-3. According to the Fair Officials the demands have increased so much for space in the Agricultural Building that it has been necessary to enlarge the present building.

LITTLEFIELD—The Shaw-Earnest Company moved into their new brick building which has just been completed, and is especially designed for a furniture store. This concern is the oldest furniture enterprise in Littlefield.

COMANCHE—Bids are being received this week for Comanche's dam. Work is expected to start in a few days.

VERNON—T. O. Walton, Director of Extension for the A. & M. College held a farmer's short course here this week. Cottle, Motley, Childress, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Baylor and Knox counties participated in this course.

WHEELER—Wheeler is to have a new modern, fireproof courthouse. Bids are being received this week for the contract. The building will cost approximately \$80,000.

GRAHAM—The Young County Poultry Association met here last week. The principal speaker on the program was County Agent Patterson of Stephens County. This Association has for its motto "A few more dairy cows, a few more hogs and many more hens."

LORAIN—Loraine will vote on a \$30,000 bond issue August 11, to improve and extend the municipal waterworks plant. Loraine adopted the General Paving law a few weeks ago by an overwhelming majority.

COLORADO—The Texas Sand and Gravel Company with General offices in Waco, will construct one of the largest sand and gravel plants in Texas on the Colorado river near here. Sand and gravel taken from the Colorado river here is declared to be among the best of these materials found in the Southwest.

HEREFORD—The Mormon Ranch, located northwest of here has been placed on the market. It is to be sold in 160 acre farms.

LORENZO—At a recent meeting of the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce Morris Watson was elected secretary of the Chamber. Mr. Watson is the youngest Chamber of Commerce secretary in this part of the State.

DIMMITT—The J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company will open its new Lumber Yard in this city next week. This will furnish Dimmitt with three complete stocks of lumber and builders' materials.

CROWELL—Crowell is to shortly install a white way system. The citizens of Crowell are to pay one half of the expenses of the White-way and the Crowell Utilities Company the other half. The citizens have already raised their quota.

DEL RIO—Approximately 200,000 pounds of short wool was sold here last week by the Val Verde Wool and Mohair Co. This wool sold for 45c per pound which is the highest price paid in Texas this season for any considerable quantity of short wool.

CLYDE—At a recent meeting of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, the organization of a local band was discussed. The results were that the organization was perfected and Earl Slater was elected president. Steps are being taken to employ a band director.

Fighting Hollow News

Bryants rounded up and branded Monday.
Harry McClintic and Lee Wright spent Sunday and Monday in Midland.

Mrs. Jim Wilson continues quite ill. Mrs. Bill Oliff, her daughter and her son arrived on Monday's train to see her.

Cotton and feed are needing rain badly, but farmers are all cultivating trying dry farming, hoping for rains soon as prophesied.

Melon vines are loaded with melons, and if it only rains they can supply Midland and Stanton.

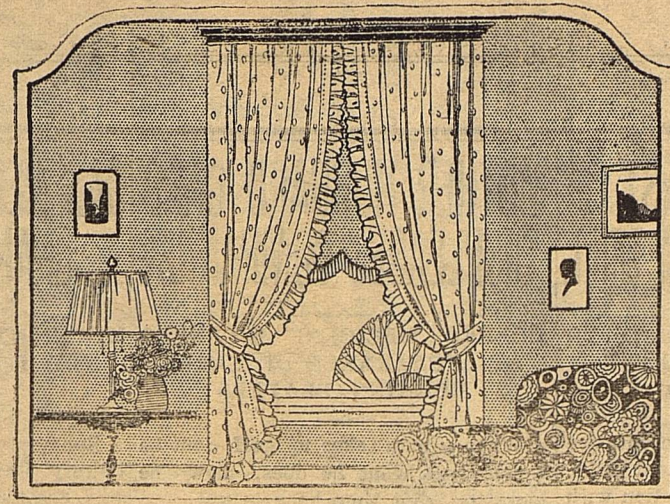
C. A. Skeen and wife are visiting her Aunt McClintic's.

Woman From Best Died Last Sunday

Mrs. J. M. Rogers, of Best, died last Sunday following an operation a few days before.

Her husband is a contractor there. Mrs. Rogers' body was brought to Midland in the motor Hearse, Mr. N. W. Ellis having driven down there Monday morning, and was shipped to Breckenridge Monday afternoon for burial.

J. Wiley Taylor accompanied the body to Midland with Mr. Rogers.



New Cretonnes And Ruffled Scrims

Among the new goods that came in this week are—

Five pieces of beautiful colorings and designs in yard wide cretonnes especially priced at, the yard **40c**

Three pieces of Ruffled Dotted Scrims that are exceptional values at, the yard **40c**

And a dozen pairs of Ruffled, dotted Marquessette Curtains, in white and blue with tie backs, these are beautiful for Bed rooms and sleeping porch, pair **\$3.50**

In addition to the new numbers mentioned above, we have several pieces of white and Scree Marquessetts, scrims nets, priced at 35 to 85c **85c**

5 pieces CREPE CHELSA, one of the new Fall Fabrics of Rayon and Cotton, yard wide and very attractive sport fabric in tan grounds with stripes and plaids of greens, blues, reds and gold, the yard **\$1.25**

Some Special "After The Sale" Values

RIPPELETTE SPREADS

Size 81x90 genuine Rippelette Dimity beds spreads in all white, full size, hemmed, regular \$2.85 values that are offered for the week, each **\$1.98**

TAPED EDGE SHEETS

Size 81x90 and one of the best quality materials that will give satisfactory wear through years of service a very special value, each **\$1.29**

PILLOW CASES TO MATCH

Size 42x36, of the same grade of material as the sheets, regularly priced at 40c each, this week **29c**

SILK AND WOOL SUITINGS

Striped sport suiting of silk and wool, regularly priced at \$2.50 the yard a material that should sell quickly at the price we offer it for the week **\$2.50**

NEW FALL GINGHAMS

Almost every color in solids, and dainty small checks of Gilbare, 32 inches, fast color Zephyrs, a material so smooth and fine that it is a real pleasure to show and to make up, the yard **50c**

\$2.50 VALUES IN MUNSING TEDS \$1.69

One of the daintest garments imaginable, made of soft, lace check dimity, in white trimmed in blue moire ribbon, wide knee and Munsing Quality throughout sizes 36 to 46, the suit **\$1.69**

A TABLE OF MUNSING and DOVE LINGERIEE

Consisting of Teds, Gowns, and Step-ins of Voile and batiste, value to \$1.75 choice **\$1.00**

THREE NEW FALL PUMPS

This week brought three new numbers in Fall Pumps A J & K Black Satin Dress Pump that you will love. Sizes 3 to 7 1-2 widths D to AA, the pair **\$9.85**

A wonderful black Kid Pump by J & K, with a medium height full breasted heel a shoe that is real comfort and unusually good looking sizes 3 1-2 to 7 1-2 widths A to D, the pair **\$9.85**

A beautiful dressy, strapless pump of Apricot Kid trimmed in brown Kid, a beautiful, dressy shoe of comfortable kid, the pair **\$8.50**

OFF TO MARKET

We plan to leave for market the last of the week and any special orders will have careful attention.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS



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Send Her Some Of The Seasons Most Beautiful FLOWERS
We have them! ! !



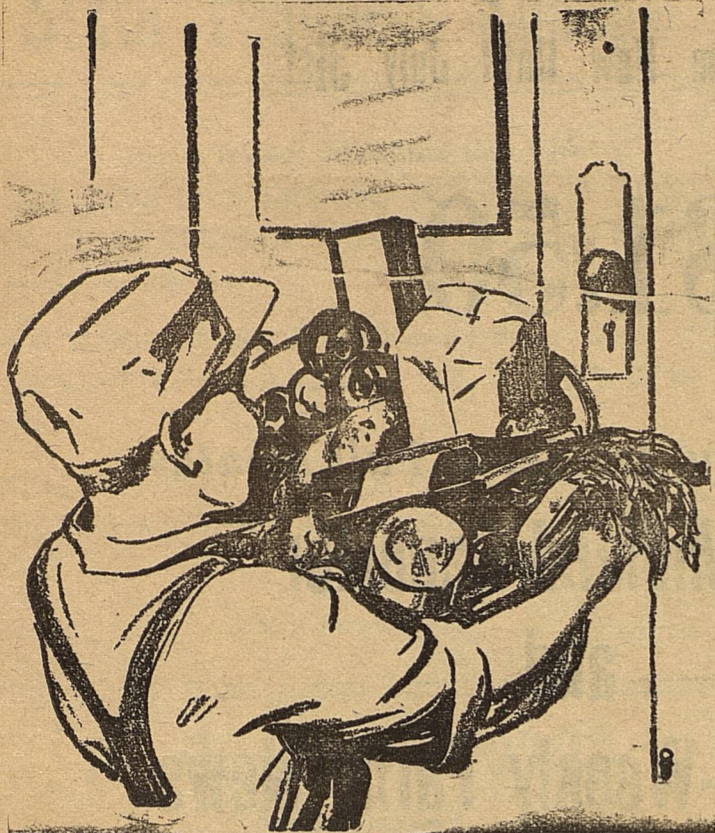
Treat Her To One Of Our Delicious DRINKS, SUNDAES OR SANDWICHES

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We have given Midland a Real Store, where the People can buy GROCERIES at CASH STORE Prices, and still get the advantage of free delivery service.

Our big building makes it possible for us to carry a great stock from which to make your selections daily.

THE FLOUR SITUATION:

Did you know that the Flour situation is getting serious? The wheat crop is short and the price of Flour is going up rapidly. In fact it went up 40c this week.

We have made arrangements for your supply for some time to come, as we have bought several cars at BOTTOM PRICES. Our customers are going to get the benefit of our quantity buying.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

100 pound sack of best Flour we can buy	\$4.85
48 pound sack of best flour	\$2.45
100 pound sack good guaranteed flour	\$4.65
48 pound sack good guaranteed flour	\$2.35
21 Bars Crystal White laundry Soap	\$1.00
40 Bars to close out Laundry Soap	\$1.00
16 pound Lint Starch	\$1.00
4 pkg. Lint Starch (reg. 10c pkg.)	25c

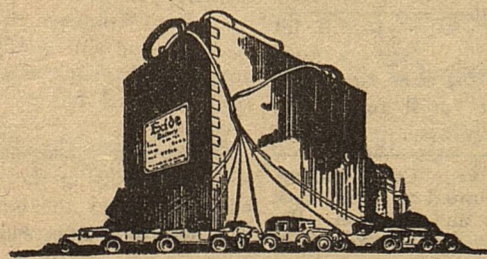
THESE PRICES ARE NOT "LEADS," but are just a fair representation of the many bargains that are here for you. Come in and do your buying!

Midland Mercantile Co.

B. F. WHITEFIELD

J. P. Jackson and wife, of Wortham, visited the family of W. L. Graves this week.

J. M. Flanigan, Jim Flanigan, and Earl Williams went to Lamesa last Sunday to see the ball game.



Announcement

We have been appointed the Exide Service Station for this locality. In addition to selling

Exide BATTERIES

the right battery for your car, our Service includes skillful repair work on every make of battery. You can rely on responsible advice and reasonable prices here.

We look forward to a call from you.

MIDLAND MOTOR

FRANK ROBERTS, Prop.



Midland National Has New Bookkeeper

Mr. Claude Neely, of Roscoe, was here the first of this week and secured a position as book-keeper, for the Midland National Bank. He will come here about August 1 and go to work, and will bring his wife and child here at that time.

Mr. Neely succeeds Mr. G. R. Pope, who recently accepted a position with the bank at Lakeview.

Drove To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryant and Madeline, Miss Georgia Bryant, Miss Leona McCormick, and Mr. Wilson Bryant left last Friday for Dallas by automobile. The Bryants will visit relatives, while Miss McCormick will spend a part of the summer studying and getting material for her next term's expression work. She will maintain the same studio she had last year.

M. F. King and wife were here last Sunday from Stanton.

Inspecting Route Of North Highway

Through the efforts of R. M. Clayton Jr., much progress is being made on the routing of the highway running north from Midland. He has been to considerable expense and work to get this route designated, and arranged for a trip this week whereby J. M. DeArmond accompanied Engineer Baker to map out the route and to study the topographical structure of the roadbed.

This route will be of much value to Midland and to the people north of here, Mr. Clayton believes.

Farm Loan Man Here

L. M. Lile, of San Angelo, is here this week opening up a farm loan business. He is covering twenty counties, with his headquarters in San Angelo. He represents the Commerce Farm Credit Company, of Dallas, which is associated with the Commerce Trust Company, of Kansas City.

Llano Dining Room

—Special For Sunday, July 26—

75c TABLE D'HOTE LUNCHEON 75c

SOUP

Chicken Noodle

ENTREES—Choice of

Salmon Croquettes with Creole Sauce

Roast Prime Ribs of Veal Au Jus

Baked Young Hen with Savoy Dressing

Cold Boiled Ham

VEGETABLES

French Fried Sweet Potatoes

Corn on the Cob June Peas en Cream

Salads—Choice of

Lettuce and Banana Salad

Potato Salad

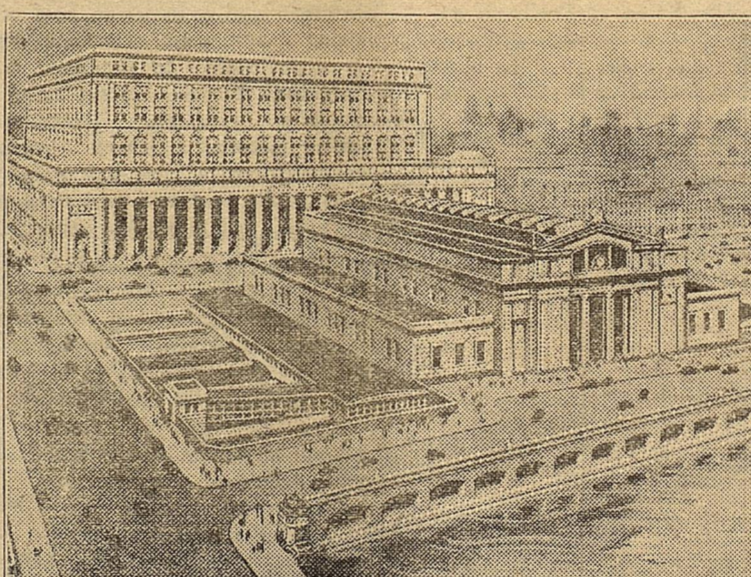
Desserts—Choice of

Lemon Meringue Pie Fruit Jello

Coffee, Tea, Milk, Iced Tea, or Butter Milk

Parker House Rolls Corn Muffins

Latest Triumph in Railroading



THE completion of the new Chicago Union Station marks a noteworthy accomplishment in the history of important engineering undertakings, from which travelers from all parts of the United States will derive pleasure and benefit.

The station is without doubt one of the finest and most efficiently designed railroad terminals in the world. It forms a vital link in the realization of the "Chicago City Beautiful Plan." Simplicity, accessibility and convenience for the traveling public are the essential virtues of the new terminal. Rest and recreation rooms, ticket offices, barber shop, dining rooms, stores of various kinds, and almost every convenience known to travelers, are to be found on the one level, no steps to climb.

The main station is a low monumental type of building with a row of massive columns of classic design along the entire east front. Once inside, the traveler finds himself in a gigantic waiting room more than 100 feet high and brilliantly lighted through skylights in the great arch ceiling. Colonnades inclose the room, the walls of which are patterned after the architecture of ancient Rome. Bordering this room are the ultra-complete passenger terminal facilities. An innovation in railway terminal design is a conference room accommodating 125 people, which is available, without

charge, to patrons of the Union Station lines for conferences and other meetings.

To give some idea of the immensity of the new station, it may be stated that the main building covers an area of about three acres with a concourse covering 60,000 square feet. The entire terminal facilities cover more than 35 acres and will expedite the prompt and satisfactory handling of 50,000 passengers, 400 tons of baggage and 300 trains daily with room for future expansion. Fifteen acres of glass were used in the various coverings over the train sheds, which extend more than 1,200 feet beyond the main structure. A total of 17,000 tons of structural steel, 175,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone and 10,000 cubic feet of granite were used in the station building and concourse. The foundation consists of 449 cylindrical concrete piers from four to ten feet in diameter, reaching to a depth of more than 60 feet below the level of the Chicago river.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the new station pronounce it a marvel in terminal construction and are urging their friends to see it on their next visit to Chicago. The station is used jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., and the Chicago & Alton R. R.

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* any valuables. Mail today.
* Cash by return mail. HOKE
* S. & R. CO., Otsego, Mich.
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SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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BUY YOUR Fresh Meats

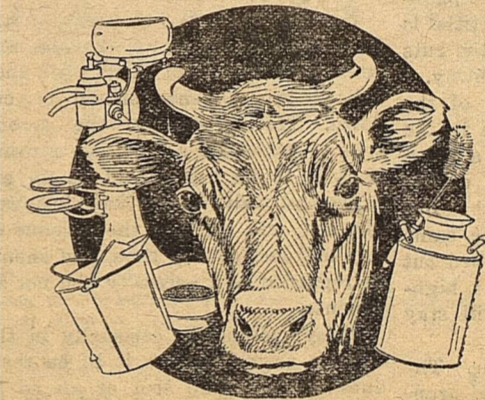
Every day from Midland's
Old Established Market.

The only Meat Market in
Midland Giving Trades
Day Tickets.

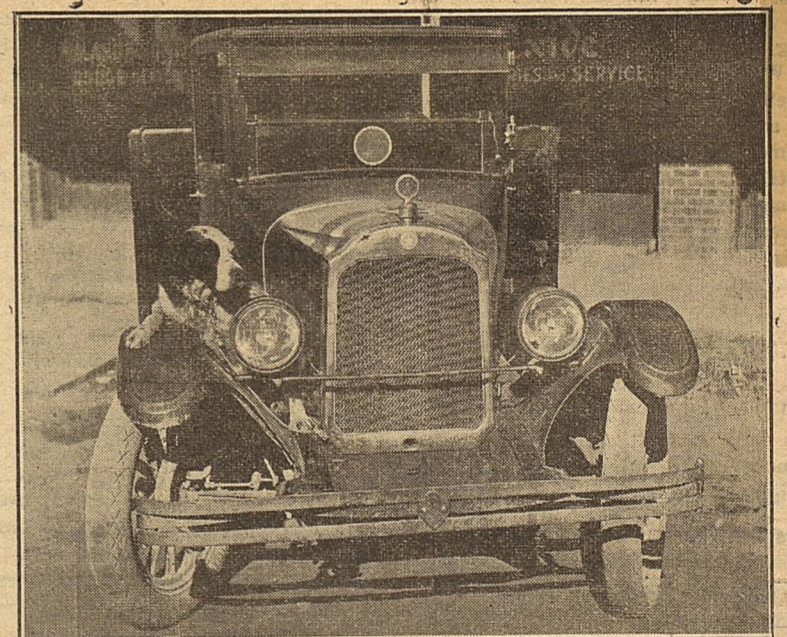
J. A. ANDREWS

MARKET & GROCERY

Lum Daugherty made a business trip to Livingston last week.



Clean Dairy
Products
from well fed
Cows.
HYATT DAIRY
Phone 23



STAR CAR TRAVELS 12000 MILES WITHOUT REPAIR

Mr. H. R. Hobbs of Lodi California makes a signed statement that he has driven the Star Coupe shown here a distance of 12000 miles without repair.

Traveling from California to Wichita Kansas through Portland Oregon, Yellow Stone Park up Pike's Peak and returning to Midland a distance of 12000 miles averaging 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline used.

The bird dog "Duke" shown in picture rode on the fender the entire distance.

Mr. Hobbs carried 1300 pounds of excess baggage and was on the same set of tires purchased with the Star Coupe.

It all goes to show that the Star Car is one of the most economical Cars on the market.

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It Soothes Sore Gums
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Its Daily Use Prevents Pyorrhea

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Advertising Rates Upon Application.

The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

AVOID THE RUTS

A few weeks ago, we headed an editorial in somewhat the same manner as above, but it hasn't accomplished the desired result. The title is directed specifically to avoid the ruts on the newly surfaced highway.

If every car will stay out of the smooth tracks, and will drive in the loose gravel, it will be only a short time until the whole surface of the street and the road is smooth. But if cars continue to follow the same tracks there will soon be a worn out strip down the middle of the highway, and the loose gravel will stay loose.

This is a serious matter. The State, the county, the city, and property owners, as well as all tax payers have had a big part in spending thousands of dollars to put this highway in shape, and the whole thing can be badly hampered by careless driving.

We don't know what it took to get them that way, but in California it is said that every motorist is of the same mind. They stay out of the ruts, and each driver seeks to make a new track on their fine roads. As a result, the roads are easier to maintain and they have a smooth surface. The same thing can be done here.

NEVER STOP ADVERTISING

Advertising that is continuous gets the best results! Many nationally famous commodities have faded into insignificance because the distributors thought it was not necessary to continue advertising.

The same thing may be applied to local merchandise. The merchant who is constantly on the job, offering new things to the public by advertising it, and keeping his own place of business constantly before the eyes and ears of his customers by advertising it, will always be in the lead.

Some merchants believe that the people should trade with them because they have been here a long

time. There is a lot of friendship in business, but the people who want to buy goods are naturally attracted by the merchant who goes after their business.

Many merchants are prone to regard advertising as an expense, and when business is not at its peak they believe this expense should be cut down. This is exactly the wrong time to reduce the advertising expense if it is to be thought of as an expense at all. Advertise properly directed, will increase the revenue of any business at any time, and should be regarded as a necessity and not an expense.

Many merchants, especially in the smaller towns, believe it to be their duty to run some sort of an ad to help keep the paper alive. To be sure, it is a struggle for country papers to keep alive, but this should not be the merchant's reason for advertising. The newspaper is selling an indispensable commodity, just like the merchant is; and his wares are just as important to the merchant as food and clothing are to the newspaper man.

Truth in advertising has standardized merchandising so that the merchant who advertises his wares is recognized as one who is willing to stand behind his goods. When a business man fails to tell the public the value of his stock, customers wonder if he believes in his stock himself!

THE COMMUNITY'S MONEY

People in any community are linked together. What is profitable to one is indirectly profitable to the rest.

When dollars leave the home town and go into the tills of the mail order houses or business houses in other towns, they come out of the pockets of the entire community, because just that much money has ceased to circulate at home.

Trading at home means trading among friends, and this friendly service is the power that draws people closer together in the community,

where everybody can enjoy the many benefits of co-operation.

Buying across the counter means buying what you want at a price you wish to pay. A citizen saves money by trading at home.

The home merchant advertises his wares in his home paper. He backs up his wares with his personal guarantee. He has to do this to retain his good standing in the community, hence the old reliable home merchant's word are their bonds.

We must work together to increase the wealth of Midland, by doing everything we can to encourage local business. When our good money is spent at home, no power on earth can prevent our progress.

Our local business houses have invested their money in stocks of goods so that we might select what we need from first hand contract with the merchandise. They deserve our patronage. When we trade with them, they can invest more funds in larger stocks and new lines.

Is the community spending more money out of town than is coming in each week? The only safe answer is "NO." To insure our safety, we must patronize the local merchants, and help them to help us.

The home merchants are always on the job, rendering service to meet our daily needs. They deliver in bad weather as well as in good weather. We can depend on them.

No better service can be rendered to the community by every citizen than to buy every possible article from his home merchant.

CONSIDER OTHERS

One thing we must remember as citizens is that there are other people to be considered as well as our fellow citizens.

In planning improvements for our city or county, we must take into account that there are hundreds of out of town people coming into or through our community every day.

Besides having a desire to make them enjoy their sojourn in or through Midland, we must remember that the opinion of these people often has a great deal to do with locating other people.


Let us keep our town clean. Let us make our homes and business houses more attractive. Let us retain that old time western hospitality which has made this country famous.

We are being watched more closely today than ever before. The eyes of the world are on West Texas, and Midland is becoming more and more the center of the spotlight.

GOLF

OF P. J. GAUDIN

INSTRUCTOR OF SPOKIE COUNTRY CLUB & UNION LEAGUE CLUB Chicago



15—Value of Preliminary Knowledge.

It is a real pity that the beginner at golf cannot first go through a course of instruction that will show him the value of a correct swing before he ever hits a ball. It would make him a better player than average before he has played a game. It would cut off years, perhaps a lifetime of futile efforts to master something of which he knows nothing; not even the knowledge that he cannot teach himself but must go to another for instruction.

It is the sheerest folly to copy any going form until it is learned that the club must be at right angles to the line of flight while it is in contact with the ball; that at no time until the player is ready for some of the strokes of advanced golf can the club go over the line either on the backward or forward swing; that rhythm of the swing must culminate in perfect timing when the club meets the ball; that the body must keep a perfect balance all through the swing; that no successful stroke can be made by babbling the ball and that more than 50 per cent of a good game is played by that part of the anatomy located above the eyes.

The most important thing to know is that the length and accuracy of the shot depends on the facing and speed of the club head for a foot or more back of and through the ball. Take any straight line anywhere there is room enough to swing a club. Imagine this line is the line of flight pointing toward the hole. Make a mark on the line at a point where there is at least a foot or more back of and in front of the mark. Sole the club on this mark, with the face at exactly right angles to the line of flight. All that is easy. Especially it is easy to understand that a board at right angles to the line, brought straight forward on the line and hitting the ball will force the ball straight along the line. That is exactly what it is necessary to do with the face of the club. Swing the club, slowly at first, and try to keep the face at right angles for a foot or more of space in the middle of which the ball is supposed to be. And absolutely anchor the knowledge that the swing is incorrect if the club head goes over the line at any point. That is a simple lesson that the majority of golfers do not know.

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Ranchmen's Roundup At Sonora August 11

Arrangements have been made for aeroplane delivery of the San Antonio Light at the Ranchmen's Roundup which is to be held at the Branch Experiment Station on the Sonora-Rocksprings Highway, 26 miles south of Sonora, August 11 and 12. This extraordinary feature is the result of the splendid co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System looking to the general success of the whole program. The program provides many unusual educational features for those engaged in ranching business and will duly stress the fact that Texas leads all other states in sheep and goat raising activities and offers outstanding opportunities to ranchmen who study their business in the light of scientific research. Educational moving pictures, a sheep shearing demonstration, a base ball game, a great public barbecue, and a ranchman's ball and music are among the special entertainment features.

A general public invitation has been extended to everyone, including stockmen and business men and their families. Arrangements are being made to handle a large number of visitors. Excellent camping facilities will be available near the station headquarters and visitors should bring their cots and bedding with them. Provisions, of meals, can be purchased on the ground at nominal prices.

Interest in sheep and goat raising have been increasing since the establishment of the Ranch Experiment Station ten years ago, at which time Texas stood ninth among the states in wool production; and much pride is being evinced by wool producers that for three years Texas has led all other states in wool production and is producing 80 per cent of the mohair production of the nation.

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System of the A. & M. College has expressed intention that this Ranchmen's Roundup shall be an annual affair, and states that interest in this first meeting indicates a large attendance.

Former Pastor Of Andrews Married

In last week's issue of the Big Lake News, there was an account of the marriage of Rev. Ben Parker, formerly Methodist pastor of Andrews, to Miss Juanita Coates, daughter of a prominent ranchman near Big Lake. Rev Parker is now holding a revival meeting at Millersview.

R. A. Moxley, of Andrews, was a visitor to Midland yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW FOR SALE, fresh painted; furnished or unfurnished. Some cash, balance easy. Phone 161 or Box 145. 30-tf

FOR SALE: Fresh pure bred Jersey milk cow. I have just received a real load of Jerseys. See them at my place. John Waddell. 401tf

FOR SALE: Fifteen young single comb White Leghorn roosters, from Tom Barron's English strain. Will furnish registration papers. Price \$5.00 each. Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Odessa, Texas. 40-4tp

Come to **BOONE BROS.** Healthatorium, Christoval, Texas, (20 miles south of San Angelo) Famous Christoval mineral baths, followed with scientific adjustments and massage treatments. Ideal climate, swimming, boating, fishing. Open the year round. 41-tf

FOR RENT: Two large newly papered rooms with small kitchen. See Mrs. H. Klapproth or phone 391.—42-tf

I WANT good real estate to sell, let me hear from you. Have a good house to sell, or for rent to family who will take care of it for a long time only. H. A. Jesse. 42-tf

LOST—One Goodyear Cord casing, size 33x4 1-2, mounted on rim. Lost between Midland and Stanton. Reward for return to J. A. Dowdy 43-tf

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 43-tf

SHIRTS FOR SALE—Two of them! All you have to do is identify them and pay 30c for this ad. They were left here some time ago. Reporter Office. 43-1t

CHLORFORM!—We don't take it, but somebody put a bottle in the wrong car, and it has been left with us to deliver to the owner. Call at Reporter office and pay 30c for this ad. 43-1t

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Apply at Meeks Furniture Company 43-1tp

Judges H. C. Heoard and wife, of Sweetwater, are here visiting T. S. Patterson and family.

M. A. Thornberry was a business visitor from his ranch in Andrews County yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden Jr. were in yesterday from their Crane County ranch.

John Brookman drove to Lamesa last Sunday and took in the ball game.

New Ford Building Being Overhauled

Work has begun on the improvements in the new Ford building, where the Midland Mercantile was formerly located.

J. H. Williamson was given the contract, and will fix up the building according to blue prints and specifications furnished by Ford's own architect.

They are now tearing out old partitions and getting the building cleared, preparatory to going to work on the new additions and divisions.

A Dollar Worth 65c

Statistics show that the buying power of a Dollar today is about two-thirds of what it was ten years ago, as compared to one-half in 1920. With it's value gradually increasing, the Saved Dollar will nearly double itself within a few years.

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 President

Plainview to Pave 100 Blocks, Council Says

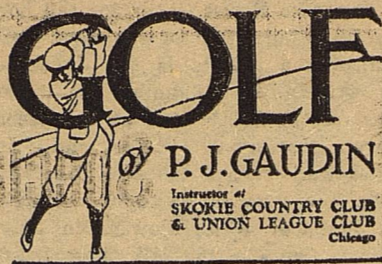
Plainview, Texas, July 21.—A paving program that will give Plainview 100 blocks of additional pavement in the residential sections of the city was adopted by the City Council Monday evening. A resolution was adopted which authorized the employment of R. G. Carroway of Childress as consulting and supervisor engineer on the program. The resolution also called for bids on the pavement at once. The engineer has completed his preliminary surveys. The paving program contemplated calls for the paving of two of the principal streets in the residential sections with several intersecting streets. This will give the city complete pavement from the business section west to Wayland College on the edge of the city, brick pavement on a four inch concrete base will be laid according to present plans, and property owners on the streets affected have practically all shown their willingness to pave and have been clamoring for a pavement program for several months. When the program is completed, Plainview will have seven miles of pavement, which is more than other cities of the same size in West Texas.

New Literature Being Prepared

Secretary Paul T. Vickers is beginning the preparation of new literature to be printed and distributed by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Vickers asks that all citizens of Midland and the surrounding country who have pictures that would be of interest in such a booklet will please bring them to him at once, so that he might have cuts made of them to be used in the printing. This booklet is expected to be one of the best pieces of literature distributed in West Texas.

ERROR MADE IN A.C. COUNT OF FUNERAL

John Wilhelm Bulsterbaum, aged 86 years, 4 1-2 months, died at the Bulsterbaum home Friday, July 10. The funeral services were held at the Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. U. Spellman officiating. Last weeks Midland Reporter gave it that our father Mr. Bulsterbaum was survived by wife, two daughters and three sons, which should have been by his wife, 81 years of age, and one daughter and five sons.



14—Lie of the Clubs.

Unless the choice has been guided by an experienced professional, it is doubtful if any golfer short of the star class has a set of clubs that fit him. The wrong choice of clubs in itself forms a permanent bar to anything beyond mediocre skill. One might as well attempt a foot-race wearing shoes of different sizes and neither of them fitting. The first arbitrary point by which to be guided in the choice of clubs is the nature of the swing—upright, semi-upright or flat. There are many shades of difference in the three divisions. Oftener than not it happens that no club can be found, hand-forged or not, that exactly fits. But the experienced club-maker can make the final corrections, just as does the tailor in the last fitting of a suit of clothes. Clubs are made in flat, medium and upright lies to correspond roughly to the three swings. It does not follow, however, that a club with a flat lie will fit the flat swinger. A fairly upright swinger, for instance, must have clubs with rather flat lies if he is short in stature or stoops abnormally in his stance. There is a range of a foot or more also in the reach of the players or the distance they naturally stand from the ball.

In general, and until the average player is ready to graduate into the near-star class, it should be the rule that every club should be soled fully in making a natural swing. If the sole is straight, this means that it should touch the turf for the full length. For any shot that the average player has any chance of negotiating, it is wholly wrong for a club to be soled with the toe up and off the ground. Good patterns of wooden clubs now are made with curved soles and which will have the face in proper position no matter what the swing. Flat soles are better for iron clubs however. The face changes if the toe or heel is cocked up and allowance must be made for direction. But why complicate a very hard matter by going "agin natur" in soling the club?

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Startled The Natives

When the Burress Dry Goods Company moved to its new location in the Potter Building, new attractive show windows were put in.

The first display that appeared in the gents' window startled all the passers-by. It contained some long pants for boys from four to seven years of age, and these trousers had big plaid checks about two inches square.

Well that's what it takes to please the little fellows, and they will be wearing them soon enough.

Golden Donovan was here Sunday from Big Spring, where he recently located.

C. F. Malone went to O'Donnell Tuesday, and will make that his home, having accepted a position with the Ford garage there, as book-keeper.

Elmo Wasson, of Big Spring, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

W. F. Walker and family, of Cisco, are here visiting C. S. Karkalitis and family. Mrs. Walker is Mr. Karkalitis' sister.

C. R. Flesher, of Canyon, was in Midland Tuesday on business. He is a special agent for a fire insurance company.

Fred Stevens, Homer McNew and E. E. Fahrenkamp were here Wednesday from Big Spring, witnessing the game with San Angelo.

John F. Frebele, of Trenton N. J., is a business visitor to Midland this week.

W. H. Witt and T. P. Cuthbert of Pittsburg Pa., are here on business this week.

W. A. Priest and S. M. Halley, of Kermit, were business visitors to Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. M. O. Means and son, Cole, came in last week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

Chas Edwards and Chas. Jr. were in yesterday from the ranch near Monahans.

Every Student Needs One ~



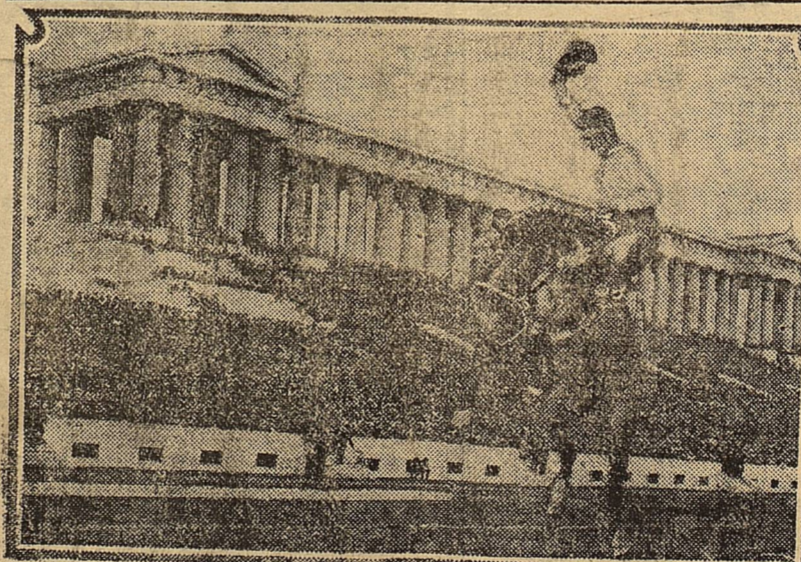
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THE OLD WEST IN ACTION



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All highways and byways this year lead enticingly to the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo which is to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. By cut rate train, boat or automobile, with parties of friends made up to share the trip, thousands of tourists are expected to be transplanted into the atmosphere of the real West.

Chicago's new \$5,000,000 stadium on Lake Michigan is to become the capitol of American sport through the efforts of the domestic and foreign commerce committee of the Association of Commerce.

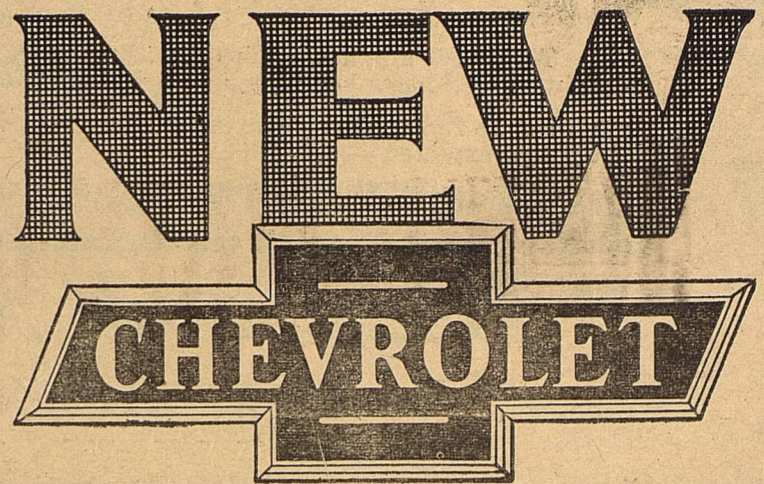
The story of the roundup and the rodeo is the story of romance of the real West. Into the nine days of the Chicago event will be packed more daring feats and dynamic action than is the privilege of many to witness in a lifetime. Tex Austin, producer of the most successful cowboy contests, will organize and manage the Chicago spectacle. Cowboys, cowgirls and bulldoggers, charroplous all, and bronchos and longhorn steers which have scorned mastery, will fight out the battle royal for supremacy.

From the "brush" of the Southwest to the ranges of Canada, the challenge has passed among the buckaroos who have fought out old rivalries at the famous cowboy events in Cheyenne and Pendleton. Not only seeking the glory of victory, they also will compete for more than \$50,000 in cash prizes put up by the Chicago association. This is the largest amount given anywhere this year for cowboy contests. "Outlaw" horses, called the worst on the ranges, already are under contract with Tex Austin. They can't be ridden, is the promise of their owners. Carloads of steers, conditioned through the summer into their greatest strength, will defy the wits of the "bulldoggers."

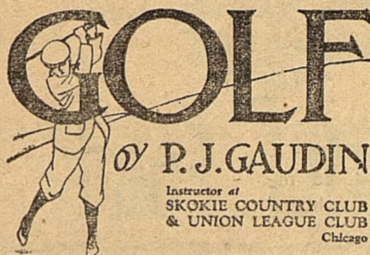
The stadium itself is the world's wonder work of architecture. Its massive colonnades look down upon a huge arena and tiers of seats for 75,000 persons. It is set in the ring of boulevards and parks and on the lake front, which have won for Chicago the title of the "vacation city."

The roundup and rodeo will solve your vacation problems, so tell Mother and Sister and the Kid Brother to quit fretting over the summer's plans and get ready for the thrills of their lives.

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13—Position for Overspin Putt.

The one absolute essential in making the overspin putt is that the club go back at right angles to the line and prove that it has hit the ball when at right angles by finishing at right angles.

While nothing else is absolutely essential, it might be well to try out various approved methods and use such of them as will be of advantage. Any stance is good that does not prevent the proper swinging of the club, but if you have any trouble in choosing one, suppose you try this: Stand with the heels close together, or touching. Instead of standing square to the line, keep facing further toward the hole until you find the comfortable position. From an erect position, let the body settle almost wholly on top of the left leg. The right foot being in front, this naturally will cause a slight bend in the right knee. Lean forward to a point where the inside of the right forearm rests on top of the right thigh. This anchors the whole right side. Try this position in any wind short of a gale and you will find there is no tendency to sway.

Now take this position with the eyes over a line and see if the club can be swung correctly. The whole stance may need adjustment, probably beginning with the left elbow. It should be free from the side in any event, or the club head will be drawn in to the left. Lift the left elbow until it is pointing in the general direction or straight at the hole. It may take considerable experimenting, but there will come a point where the swing can be made comfortably. Hold that position until you have carefully noted every point. Then practice the swing over a straight line, getting out of and coming back to the position at each swing. The whole idea now is to learn to assume this position automatically.

Get a mental picture of yourself. You feel that you are sitting on top of your left leg. Your right forearm is pressed against your right thigh firmly enough to serve as an anchor. Your extended left elbow seems to be a forward rudder to keep the club over the line. Your eyes are directly over where the ball would be, and you know there is not a particle of movement except at the wrists and a trifle in the forearms. Do all this thoughtfully and slowly.

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Abilene Will Play Amarillo Week End

Amorilla, July 22.—Having run its string of victories to 28 out of 30 games this season when the Springfield, Mo., Midgets were trounced for two straight during the recent week end, the Amarillo American Legion baseball nine now faces some of the stiffest competition of the season.

The Abilene Eagles, reputed as about the best semipro organization in Central West Texas, will meet the locals Saturday and Sunday.

Amarillo's team headed by Cal Farley, former West Texas league second sacker, and with a number of one time high school stars in the lineup, has suffered but two defeats this year, both games going to Shamrock.

The team has entered a semipro tournament in Denver next month.

Wants Dead Leter Money

Washington, July 22.—A resident of Tomahawk, Wis., has written Postmaster General New:

"I read in the newspapers that thousands of dollars are found in the dead letters. I'm just thinking as the owners of a large number are unknown I trust that it is God's will that I could have a small part of this only sixty or seventy thousand dollars. I surely thank you unspeakable for the kind favor by sending me a bank draft within 10 days. May the dear Lord bless us more and more at all times.

Miss Alice Haley returned last week end from San Antonio, where she visited for a few days.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

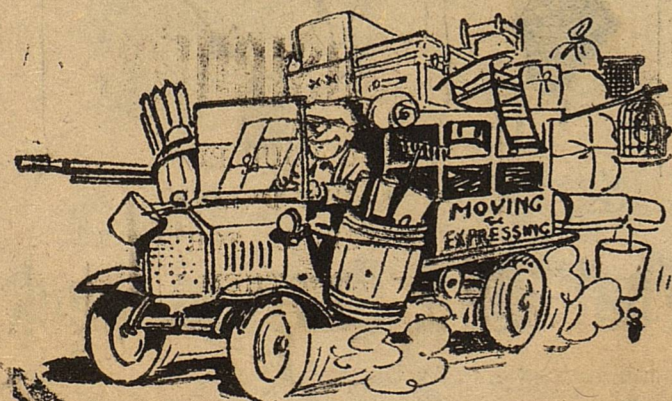
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"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY"

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford spent a few days in Best, Big Lake, and on the Hill ranch south of here, returning the first of this week.

E. P. Cowden came in Tuesday from the ranch and reports his cattle doing very well, although the range is somewhat dry.

Making Home Grounds More Attractive

To carry out the simple laws of landscape gardening, do the following: Keep the lawn open and clear of plants, shrubbery or trees set indiscriminately. Bank shrubbery against the walls of the house, letting the high shrubs come at corners, between windows, and before columns. For the general mass of planting next to the wall, use the low growing, branching kind of shrubbery. Plant the low growing kinds under the windows and very low points.

Three Desirable Coniferous Evergreens.—Oriental arbor vitae and English juniper are two excellent coniferous evergreens of the taller growing type. They grow very narrow and tall and are good as specimen plants hedges, windbrakes, foundation plantings, etc. They usually grow ten to 15 feet high.

Where to use vines.—Where vines are wanted to cover walls, nothing is superior to the various varieties of ivy, Boston being the leader. Where one wishes the vine to cover an old stump, a dead tree or something of that kind, wisteria is best. The trumpet vine or bigonia is also good for the purpose.

Where one wishes to screen the porch with vines and quick results are desired, plant kudzu. It grows rapidly and is very effective for this purpose. Another good one but a much slower grower is the clematis.

The following plants will succeed fairly well when planted in shady corners provided they are not directly under large trees: Hypericum, Japanese spurge, Mahoma aquiflora, Manoma Japonica, the acubas, Chinese tea plant, Indian current and snow-

berry. Japanese Privet Goods for tall border planting.—One of the most useful of the privets is the Japanese privet. In the middle of the upper part of the South, it is an evergreen shrub, growing 6 to 8 feet high. In the lower South it takes on the form of a tree, growing 25 to 30 feet high. It produces white flowers in July, purple fruits in the fall, these fruits being very attractive to birds. The principal use of the Japanese privet is for hedge and screen plantings and tall border plantings.

Tall evergreens for low bungalows. Low bungalows can be made attractive by the use of tall evergreens, such as Italian cypress, Arizona cypress, Eastern type of red cedar and English juniper. These are tall growing coniferous evergreens and give a columnar effect, and are more suitable for this type of bungalow than are the lowgrowing spreading type evergreens.

When to Prune shrubbery.—As a rule, little pruning of shrubbery is needed, except to cut out diseased, dying or injured branches, to thin out, and to head back where one does not wish them to grow high. A general rule that absolutely must be kept in mind, however, in order to prune shrubbery and not to injure it, is to blooming.

Cedrus Deodara Especially attractive.—The Cedrus deodara or salt cedar, often incorrectly called the spruce pine, is one of the most decorative coniferous evergreens that we have. It is especially attractive when used as a specimen plant on lawns. It will do well planted close to other trees.—L. A. Niven in the Progressive Farmer.

Texas Taxes Boosted; 1925 Rate 77 Cents

Austin, July 20.—The State Tax rate was fixed at 77 cents on the \$1.00 property valuation for 1925 by the State automatic tax board Monday evening, which is an increase of 2 cents over the 1924 tax. The State ad valorem tax remains at 35 cents on the \$1.00, as also does the 35 cent school tax, while the Confederate pension tax was increased from 5 to 7 cents. This increase is in accordance with an amendment to the legislation creating the tax.

This announcement by the tax board sets at rest many rumors that there was a reduction in the State imminent.

"A reduction in ad valorem taxes was impossible for the reason that as shown by the certificate of the comptroller the amount to be carried to the next fiscal year constituting a deficiency, was \$2,968,547," said a statement issued by the board "and adding to this the appropriations made by the Thirtieth Legislature for 1925-26 of \$17,335,761 made a total amount to be raised for 1925-26 of \$20,304,308."

To raise this sum it was estimated from the report of the comptroller from all sources other than ad valorem taxes on property there would be the sum of \$10,044,663. Deducting this amount it appeared from the report of the comptroller that an ad valorem tax of \$10,259,633 was necessary to be raised."

"To this sum it is required to be added 20 per cent for assessing and collecting taxes, or \$2,051,927 making a total amount of to be raised by ad valorem taxes of \$12,311,590."

"It appeared from the report of the comptroller that the total valuation of all counties in the State was \$3,527,213,632. From this amount, however, was to be deducted the valuation of 12 counties which have been exempted from State taxes by the Legislature, showing valuation of \$3,314,147,103."

Continuing the board's report states, "that but for the deficiency of \$2,968,541 accruing during the former administration there would have had to be raised \$17,335,761 appropriated by the Legislature less \$10,044,644 as receipts from other sources than ad valorem taxes, or a net sum of \$7,291,096 and to have raised said sum it would have only required a tax rate of 22 cents or a reduction of 13 cents under the present tax rate levied by the former administration—or in other words this administration has reduced ad valorem taxes 37 cents so far as ad valorem taxes are concerned, but on account of having to pay the deficiency debts of previous administration amounting as shown to \$2,968,541, and the increase in the Confederate pension, it was impossible for the board to decrease rate taxes at this time."

The board is composed of Governor Ferguson, State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher and Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

Jack Young was in town the first of the week having been working on the Hutt ranch through the branding season.

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J. Wiley Taylor Is Postmaster At Best

The appointment of J. Wiley Taylor as Postmaster at Best was recently made, and he was sworn in last week. Mrs. Taylor has gone to Best and is assisting Mr. Taylor in the office.

Quite a lot of mail is handled through the Best office on account of the big oil activity, and the job is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have had much experience in post office work and will undoubtedly give real service to the people of Best.

Mr. Taylor was in Midland Monday and Tuesday on business. Since his appointment as Postmaster, he is resigning his position with the Texon Oil and land Company.

Jones Lamar was here this week from Big Spring, making his regular rounds to feed the people.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, July 24, Jack Hoxie

—IN—
"HIT AND RUN"

Saturday, July 25,
"The Millionaire Cowboy"

Monday, Tuesday, July 27-28
Constance Talmadge, in "Dulcy"

Wednesday and Thursday,
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"The Call of the Canyon"

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RIALTO THEATER

Sgt. McClintic Again Makes Good

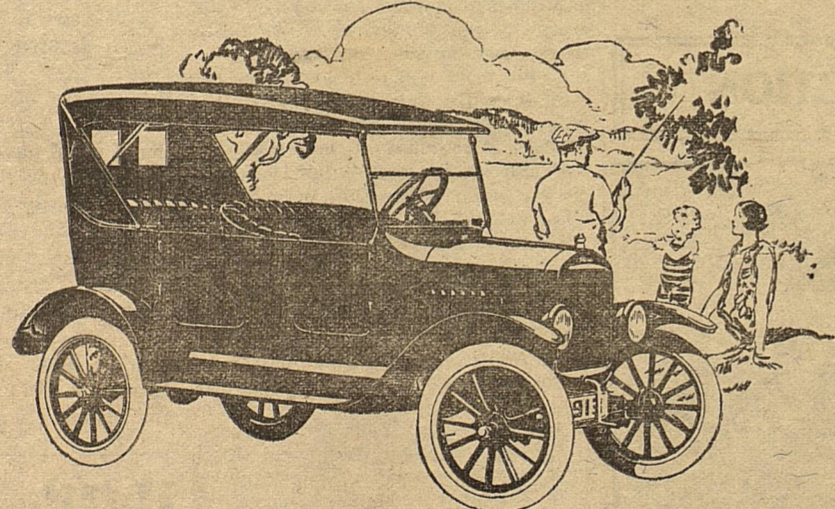
Chas. McClintic is one of those fellows who is always in the limelight.

He is a Sergeant in the Sweetwater Troop, Texas National Guard, which troop has just returned from the annual encampment at Austin. The troop won first prize for cleanliness and in the inspection test, in competition with 2250 men, Governor Ferguson conducted the inspection in barracks.

Sgt. McClintic was commended for his work of inspecting meat, food and sanitary conditions of the entire camp.

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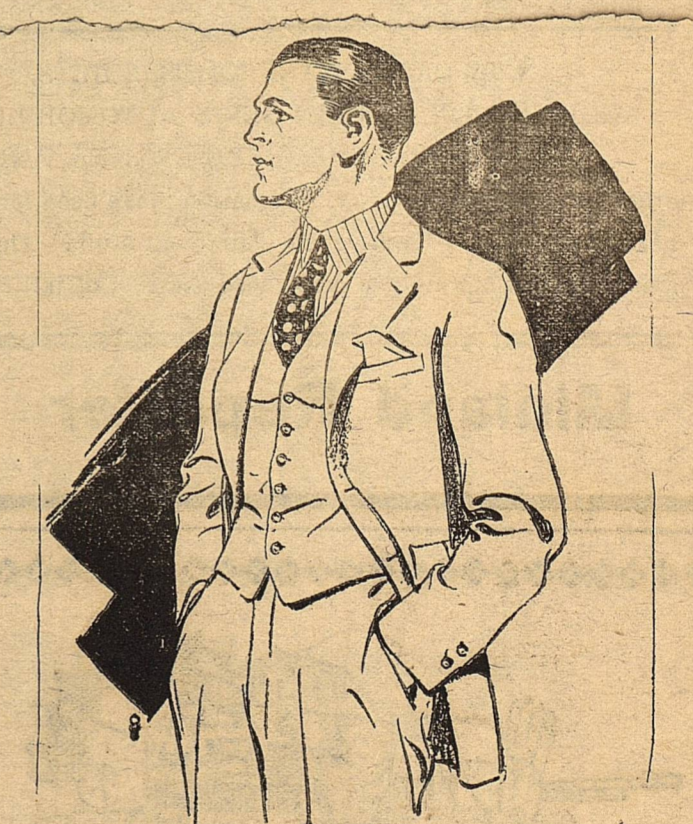
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Alpine Publicity Is Commendable

During the recent months, we have seen a great deal of publicity from the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, sent out by its secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, urging Texans who are seeking vacation spots to see Texas first; and the beauties of the Big Bend Country and the Davis Mountains are described at length.

This is commendable publicity, and while we have no particular reason for boosting Alpine, we believe the sentiment in favor of seeing Texas first is well founded.

This great state of ours has such a variety of scenery that one can get a glimpse and touch of almost any sort of country he might desire.

It would be a great help for the State to keep these vacation dollars within the state, as well as to pull in all of the outsiders possible. There are some wonderful vacation spots in Texas.

Mrs. Lee Heard, Misses Gladys and Helen Manning, want to Pecos last week end to visit Mrs. Heard's daughter, Mrs. Carl Edens.

Golf Here To Stay

Occasionally someone asks the question "What has become of Golf?" If anyone doubts that golf is a permanent thing in Midland, just let him arise at the first peep of dawn and drive out to the links. He will find men from several walks of life out there beginning the day with a spirited contest.

To be sure, there are many other ways of getting exercise; but as one prominent business man explains it if you ever get one good drive, you won't quit. The feel of driver against ball, and the sight of the little spheroid sailing straight for the next green gives you a thrill that makes you want to play at least one game a day.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas



Farmers' Short Course.
The Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College will be held in the week beginning July 27. This has been a feature of A. & M. work for a great many years, and it is doubtful if there is anything done at the college of more far-reaching effect. Usually there are about 3,000 men, women and children assembled at the college, practically all of whom are from the farms, to study the problems of the farms. There is something going on all the while of intense interest to the particular class for whom the work is intended. Men and women who have made a life study of the various farm problems give the results of their studies in brief lectures and opinions and experiences are freely exchanged. The men are interested in matters of the farm itself; the women spend most of their time studying home affairs, and the children—both boys and girls—give time to consideration of their own problems of the farm and home. It is impossible for any one to spend the week there without getting something that is worth more than the cost of the week's stay.

Meeting Others in Same Work.
It always pays those engaged in any pursuit to know others who are doing the same thing and to exchange opinions with them. We can never know so much about anything but that some one is able to tell us something about it we do not know. At the Farmers' Course one will see groups of people standing around exchanging views about matters in which they are most interested. The women tell each other how they save steps in their kitchen work, how they refurnish their rooms at least cost, and how they do the thousand and other things that women have to do about the place. These informal conferences bring out many new ideas that may be taken home and used to advantage. There is something of the freedom of the picnic about these gatherings at College Station, and in that way they are becoming a profitable annual outing for many both for study and recreation. Get out your fiver and spend the week of July 27 at A. & M. College, and you will not regret it.

Farm Writers' Conference.
For several years writers on agricultural papers and editors of country weeklies have been meeting at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course week to talk over the matters of interest to those who conduct papers for farmers to read. These meetings are growing in size and in interest every year. The expense of attending them is very small and the profits in the way of ideas gathered are large. Those who meet there have about the same interests, and the meetings become very practical in character. The writer was there last year and hopes to go back this summer, for he found that there was a genuine interest from which he gathered many ideas that were really worth while. The time corresponds with the meetings of the farmers and the mornings are left open so that the newspaper folks may go to the farmers' meetings and learn at first hand how they handle their problems. If yours is a paper for farmers you should attend these conferences that begin July 27 at College Station.

Getting Acquainted by States.
The Austin Rotary Club has started a movement that it might be well for other places, even the small towns, to try. Members of the club from each state sponsor a picnic to which all the people of the county from that state are invited. The Alabamians held the first picnic to which about 200 from Alabama went. Every one from Alabama was enabled to get acquainted with others who were natives of his state, tell Alabama stories, sing Alabama songs, and have a general Alabama good time. The next week was set aside for the Arkansas people, and so on down the list of states. As each family takes its lunch and all the lunches are spread together, there is little trouble other than in arranging for a family picnic. All that is needed is for some club to take the lead and see that a committee from each state is found to arrange the program. It is a good thing to know the people from your native state who live around you, and these state picnics bring about a friendly spirit. Try it.

Some East Texas Peaches.
The Center Champion has sent this writer two peaches and they are some peaches, one weighing ten ounces and the other eight. They are pink-cheeked and luscious looking, and demonstrate that East Texas grows good looking fruit of some proportions. There were two of those peaches, as has previously been stated, and not two bushels or two barrels, and as there are five in the writer's family, it is hard to decide how to divide them even, though they are large enough to be divided into four parts each.

Better Cars Every Year, Bassett Says

Progress obtained by work of the hardest kind has brought the automotive industry within a quarter of a century from virtually nothing to the commanding place in the industrial life of our country. Now that first place has been attained, there should be no tendency to sit back satisfied. This attitude must not be assumed if the industry is to retain its leading position.

The commercial history of this country is replete with instances of manufacturers who felt that they had arrived and could rest content only later to be rudely awakened by some young, vigorous rival who recognized the principal that to succeed you must progress. Every year for two decades the leading automobile manufacturers have bought out what they honestly believed was the best car in its price class, and felt that it could not be excelled. Yet within twelve months their own engineers have proved that the product could be improved. And so it has gone on, each year seeing better automobiles and so it will continue as long as it is possible to make improvements.

Years ago the Buick Motor Company took for its slogan, "When better Automobiles are built, Buick will Build Them." This was not selected as a vainglorious boast, but was predicted on the well defined policy that Buick intends bettering its product by the adoptions of such improvements as continuous experience may develop.

Maybe the perfect automobile is yet to be built. No one can say how close or how far we are from that coveted result. Extensive research will reveal this, and this fact is recognized by the more progressive striving to make a better car.

It is a good thing for the industry as a whole that there is a tendency to discard the habit of making changes merely for the sake of having a change. But this extended to the curtailment of real improvements from year to year would mean but one thing ultimately that the automotive industry would start slipping backward, for it is a truism that nothing stands still, we must continue to go forward or go backward.—By H. H. Bassett, President Buick Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cowan and children of Pecos, came in last week end to visit Dr. John B. Thomas and family. Mr. Cowan returned to Pecos Sunday, and his family returned Tuesday. Mrs. Cowan is Dr. Thomas' sister.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
And County of Midland.

To W. C. Conway, A. B. Cassell and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land of lots herein-after described, the same being delinquent of the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit:

640 Acres being all of Section 35 Block 38, township 4-South Midland County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1913 aggregating the sum of \$28.60 including interest, penalties and cost, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land lots and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof; And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Midland on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925 the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgement should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and cost, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiffs original petition filed in said court on the 26th day of June, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1759, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and W. C. Conway, A. B. Cassell, and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both, any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1925
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk
42-3t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas:
County of Midland.
Whereas by virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court Hunt County, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 19 day of May 1925 in favor of W. F. Cornelius and against C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter, No. 14783 on the docket

of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of June 1925 levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Midland County, Texas, and belonging to the said C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter.

A certain section of land situated in Midland County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land about 10 miles South 42 deg. east from the town of Midland known as Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey No. 3 township 3 south block 38 containing 640 acres of land more or less, it being the same tract of land surveyed by virtue of land grant certificate 3035 issued to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas May 25th, 1878 and patented to Texas and Pacific Railway Company on the 2nd day of February, 1884 by patent number 589 volume 68, said patent record in volume 6 page 150 deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of August 1925 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House door of said County, in the city of Midland, I will offer for sale, and sell at a public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the estate, right title and interest of the said C. C. Bryant and Chas. H. Baxter in and to said property, above described, which was levied on to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$8085.60, with interest and cost of suit in favor of said W. F. Cornelius.

Given under my hand this the First day of July 1925,
A. C. Francis
Sheriff Midland County, Texas
40-4t

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

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"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

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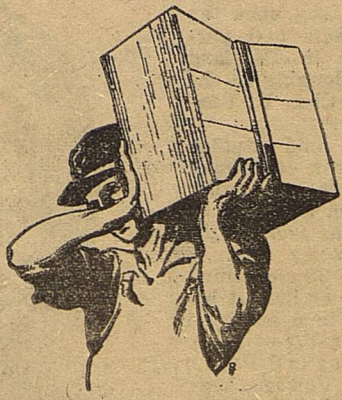


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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes and their daughter have moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Haynes is working on the Scharbauer and Eidson ranches.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

Mrs. J. P. Strong, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Price for the last few weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Ocate, New Mexico. Mr. Strong came after her, and they returned in the car.

DON'T forget the good magazines at Elite. 35-tf

Mrs. Ben Palmer and her son, Ben Jr., are here this week from Pecos, visiting her sister, Mrs. Addison Wadley.

Clifton Pollard, of Dallas, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit in Midland.

Mrs. George Burress and Master George Thomas Burress arrived last week end from Lamesa, Mr. Burress having been here since moving into his new store.

G. W. Burress went to Lamesa Wednesday, taking his wife and boy. He hopes to get a house in Midland soon, so that his family will be here all the time.

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned last Friday from a pleasant visit in Texas, where she visited relatives. She saw her sister whom she had not seen for nineteen years.

Miss Ruth Lewis has gone to Abilene, where she is now attending business college.

Don Davis arrived the first of the week from Lamesa.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-tf

Mrs. Malone Was Buried In O'Donnell

The body of Mrs. C. F. Malone, who died here last Friday morning, was taken to O'Donnell Saturday morning, for burial.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, of O'Donnell, were here at the time of her death, also her two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malone and Miss Beulah Malone, of Quitman, were also here, and all of them accompanied the body to O'Donnell. Several Midland people also went.

Herman Voorhees, of Quitman, a cousin of Mr. Malone, was also in the party.

The body was taken in the new motor hearse.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

July 26, 1925

Subject: Doctrinal Meeting—What we mean when we say Jesus is God. Song Service—Chorister in charge. Prayer—Bible Leader's Quiz—Bible Readers' Leader.

Leader in charge—C. S. Karkalitis, Jr.

- 1 Scripture Lesson—Leader.
- 2 Introduction—Leader.
- 3 Statement of Baptist Beliefs—Poster Brown.
- 4 The Essentials of the Trinity—Clinton Dunagan.
- 5 Reading—Mary Hobbs.
- 6 Jesus, The Second Person of the Trinity—Ray Coleman.
- 7 As the same Nature as God—Johnnie Mae Wilson.
- 8 Jesus the Son is Equal with God—William Arnett.
- 9 Jesus was In The Flesh—Virginia Hale.

President in Charge

Returned From California Trip

Miss Ethel Norwood arrived yesterday morning from a pleasant summer trip to Long Beach and San Francisco, where she visited relatives.

She saw Mrs. Molly Ramsey and family while there, and reports them doing fine.

New Millinery

We have a nice showing of early fall and Mid-Summer Millinery in Silks, Felts and Silk and Velvet combination. These are Hats that can be worn now and equally well all fall and early winter. Colors White, flesh, beige etc.

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Methodist Church

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday at either the morning or evening hours.

We had previously announced services but this service is cancelled also in the interest of the meeting at Courtney School House.

Sunday School as usual.
L. U. Spellman.

Meeting At Courtney

Rev. L. U. Spellman, who is holding a meeting at the Courtney School House, states that they are having good crowds, and that a good religious revival is being experienced.

He will preach there Sunday morning, and there will be no services at the Methodist Church here.

Meeting To Start At Prairie Lee Soon

Rev. George F. Brown will conduct a meeting at the Prairie Lee school house, beginning August 7, according to John M. King.

The residents of that community ask that as many Midland people and citizens from all over the country as possible come and attend the meetings, as they expect a fine spiritual revival.

Negro Preacher Here From Dallas

C. A. Holt, of Dallas, colored preacher, will hold services Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.

He is preaching in the interest of the Dickson Colored Orphanage, at Gilmer, Texas, and ask that both white and colored people come to hear him.

He asks that either the regular choir or congregation come and assist with the music.

Holt will leave Sunday night for El Paso.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-tf

Tom Patterson was among the visitors to Lamesa last Sunday.

Card Of Appreciation

Never while life lasts will it be possible for us to forget the people of Midland who made life so pleasant for our departed one while she lived, and spoke such words of courage and comfort to us during our hour of extreme sorrow.

The fact that we were comparatively recent residents of this community only increase our heartfelt gratitude for the warm sympathy of our friends as expressed by their beautiful floral tributes.

Claude F. Malone,
J. H. Barnett and Family,
J. H. Malone and Family

Landed July 9th

Frank Orson landed in England on July 9th, according to a letter to his family, and enjoyed the trip fine.

He went over on the S. S. Majestic, said to be the largest oil burning ship afloat.

Fair Warning

I have had a visit by melon thieves and it is my purpose to apprehend them if possible.

If I am successful, they will surely need the services of a doctor.

No distinction will be made in race, color or nationality.

Fair warning, it is up to you.
T. B. Wadley 43-1tp

Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harwell.

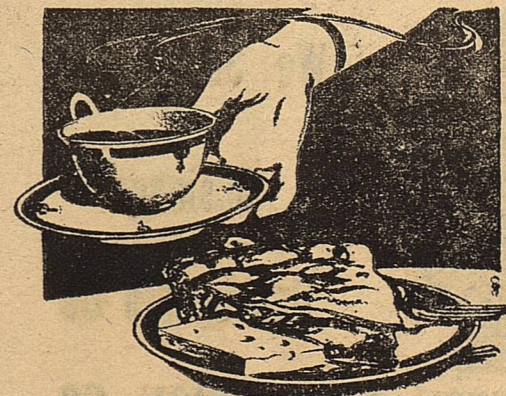
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