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FASKEN RANCH LAND SUIT LOST BY STATE IN SUPREME COURT

DISMISSED BY HIGHEST COURT FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION AFTER APPEAL BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT.

The title to the famous C-Ranch, 226,000 acre tract belonging to David Fasken and others composing the Midland Farms Company, is now cleared and the lands are subject to development.

The appeal of the case to the Supreme Court of the United States resulted in dismissal for want of jurisdiction.

History of The Case

A suit was filed late in December 1925 by the State of Texas through the Attorney General's department, claiming that David Fasken and the Midland Farms Company had purchased the lands under a violation of the Texas Alien Land Law, it being alleged that Mr. Fasken was a Canadian.

The defendants, represented by Whitaker and Petcolas, then of El Paso, and by Chas. L. Black of Austin, made a motion when the case came up for trial in the State court at Austin that same be moved to the Federal Court, and the motion was granted. This was in January 1926. The case came up for trial in the Federal Court at San Antonio, Judge Duval West being on the bench, in October 1926, and was decided on demurrer, the defendants claiming they were protected in the purchase of the lands under a treaty of 1898 between the United States and Great Britain, known as the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, which guaranteed to the subjects of each country certain rights in the respective countries.

The State then appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court. After the records of the case were filed in the Supreme Court, the case was dismissed on motion of the defendant, on the ground that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction of appeal.

Result of Decision

The result of the decision may mean a great deal. The title to the land is now clear, after having been clouded for several months, and development of the lands is possible and will probably be immediate.

The lands lie in Midland, Martin, Ector and Andrews counties, principally in a territory which is attractive agriculturally and in line for probable oil development.

It is also recalled that the title to this land is an important factor in the plans for abandonment or rehabilitation of the Midland and Northwestern railroad; and some believe that the decision which clears the title will probably revive the campaign for re-habilitation.

The C-Ranch is operated for the most part as a cattle ranch, a great portion being leased to ranchmen and much of it being operated by the Midland Farms Company under the management of Andrew Fasken of Midland.

The land comes to within two or three miles of Midland, and practically all of it is in Midland's trade territory. The development of such a huge body of land agriculturally will mean a great deal to the development of the town of Midland.

Wedgeworth Again Elected at Stanton

C. Wedgeworth, who has been superintendent of the Stanton public schools for the past two years, has been re-elected to that position, and the number of teachers has been increased to fourteen.

During Mr. Wedgeworth's administration, the Stanton school has shown much progress and is rated as among the good ones of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire and one of the boys will leave tomorrow for Austin where they will attend the closing exercises of State University. Miss Lenora Whitmire receives her diploma there Monday, and Miss Myrtle Whitmire is also a student at the University. Both of the girls have made splendid records as all round students.

CITY ERECTING BRICK BUILDING

TO BE FIRE STATION, CITY OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Construction was started this morning on a brick building by the city of Midland to be used as a fire station, a residence for the firemen, an office for the city, the new structure being located on the lots where the new city reservoir of 100,000 gallon capacity is to be located.

The new building will be approximately twenty eight by thirty four feet, and one story. It is located on the northeast corner of the lots and is accessible to the business section of the city. It is to face north being just south of the rear part of the Baptist Church.

The contract for the building was let to Anderson and Sundquist, and work was started today on the excavation for the foundation.

BIZZELL COMPLETES EXCAVATION PROJECT

PRIMARY WORK FOR SCHARBAUER HOTEL IS FINISHED

Excavation for the basement and the foundation of the Scharbauer Hotel was completed Wednesday, having been contracted by Elmer Bizzell, and the project was finished in record time, according to the architect who directed the job.

The crews was composed practically of local farmers, using their own teams, and the entire job was completed in seven weeks and three days.

Midland farmers are securing work in Midland at present as a result of the development work now going on.

Traffic Is Handicapped By Street Work

Traffic in the business section is temporarily handicapped as a result of the street paving work, and business houses will be cut off from time to time from automobile trade, but there seems a willingness on the part of all citizens to cooperate with the contractors and city officials.

Quick Verdict Given Robber Of Bank at Ovallo

Record time was made after the capture of Togo Ray of Cisco in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Ovallo, when he was tried in Abilene and given a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

The robbery occurred on March 26. The bank is owned largely by J. B. Wilkinson of Midland, his son I. N. Wilkinson who has recently moved to Winters to take charge of a bank there, and their associates.

I. N. Wilkinson and an employee of the bank were held up at the time of the robbery and were forced into the vault, it is alleged.

Aubrey Ray, a cousin of Togo Ray is also alleged to have been connected with the robbery, the total haul having been about \$3,800.

RANKIN BANK TO OPEN TOMORROW

BIG CELEBRATION IS PLANNED THERE ON JUNE 14th

Rankin is coming to the front this month, and three important events will be held.

Tomorrow, June 4th the First State Bank of Rankin will open for business. This is the first banking institution for Upton County, and the citizens of Rankin displayed much foresight in securing the charter and organizing.

On June 14, Rankin Beach, a splendid swimming pool and recreation resort built by Mr. Yates, is to be opened to the public, and on the same date a big celebration will be held by the town people in honor of the opening of the bank and Rankin Beach.

J. P. Rankin, who was in Midland Wednesday, states that the people of his city are very anxious to have a good crowd from Midland at the celebration, and he promises plenty of barbecued beef and goat, with all that goes with it.

Those who have previously attended barbecues or celebrations in Rankin are well aware that royal entertainment that will be given the visitors, and Midland will in all probability send a big delegation to the affair.

PAVING CREW AT WORK ON MAIN ST.

LAYING CURBS AND GUTTERS ON FOURTH BLOCK TODAY

Fast time is being made by the street paving crew of the Wemack Construction Company on Main St.

Beginning at the north end of the project on Main Street only a few days ago, the curbs and gutters have been practically completed on three blocks, and excavation is being made for the fourth. Only one block remains for this end of the work on Main St., it being the one which runs to the rail road.

Lang Quoted In Editorial Of Star-Telegram

W. B. Lang, potash geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, was quoted in an editorial today in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram under the heading of "Potash Showings."

Mr. Lang has made his headquarters in Midland for the past five years but has been officing in Roswell a great deal recently in order to be nearer to the federal potash tests.

The editorial is re-printed herewith.

Government experts conducting the potash exploration tests in the Southwest find evidence supporting the theory that there exists in the region vast supplies of the salts commercially available. The initial core test, being drilled in Eddy County, New Mexico, has produced a record sample according to W. B. Lang, potash geologist of the United States Geological Survey. The core shows a recovery percentage of 94, being well above the grade which is the minimum for profitable mining.

In the meantime, potash tests in West Texas, where indications point to thicker beds at a shallower depth have been delayed through the stupidity of the authorization bill as passed by Congress. These difficulties are shortly to be ironed out, and the way cleared for a thorough determination of the exact status of potash deposits in this country.

If even a part of the possibilities of potash in the southwest proves out in the exploration test, the result will be worth more to the United States than the discovery of many new oil fields.

W. R. Chancellor has leased an office at the rear of the Midland National Bank, with entrance on Wall Street, and is now operating his business at that convenient location.

Rails—New sewer system being installed here.

STOKES SCHOOL CLOSES TONIGHT

"PRAIRIE ROSE" TO BE GIVEN BY PUPILS AT PROGRAM

Closing exercises of the Stokes School will be held tonight, a part of the program having been given last night at the school house.

The feature of tonight's program will be a western comedy drama, "Prairie Rose," and the pupils are reported to be well trained as amateur players.

The people of Midland and all parts of the county are cordially invited to attend the final program, and they are promised a real evening of entertainment.

GULF ADDS TWO MORE PRODUCERS WEDNESDAY

TWO CRANE WELLS BROUGHT CLOSER TOGETHER BY GULF'S NO. 11

Gulf Production Company's No. 11 McElroy, a mile and a half from the Gulf No. 7, farthest north, made 190 barrels in 24 hours after the pay was topped early Wednesday. Reports yesterday said that the hole had been deepened to 2860 and was to be drilled deeper.

The showing of production in this well makes still more certain the completion of the gap between the Gulf McElroy field and the University field in Crane County.

Another producer was added to the Gulf's string of wells when the No. 1 Lane in Upton County flowed 1130 barrels in 13 hours at a total depth of 2014 feet. The structure of this well is said to be fifteen feet higher than that of the Prairie No. 1 Allie Lane.

Stock Company To Show Here Next Week

The Merry Mad Caps, a stock company of twenty-five people, will show in Midland all next week under the auspices of the American Legion, beginning Monday.

Musical specialties, comedies and other attractions are promised by the management. The company has been in Big Spring this week.

A saxophone quintet, a zither quartet, the dancing of Miss Gladstone, Harry Hearn and Leon Gunn, comedians, and Miss Hearn and the four Stewarts with their seven piece orchestra are said to be good.

To Close Gaps On The Bankhead Road

The gaps are to be closed on the Bankhead Highway within the next few months, as the various counties have voted bonds for surfacing the highway where same has not previously been done.

The road from Midland to El Paso is completed with the exception of the Barstow to Pecos strip now under construction, and from Midland east to the Mitchell County line has been finished for the past few years. Mitchell County has voted bonds for a concrete surfaced road, connecting on the east with Nolan County's good highway, and now comes the announcement from Abilene that the gaps from there to Fort Worth will be completed.

The following is a part of an article in the Abilene Reporter-News: Bids on concrete paving only will be received by the highway commission on the strip from Abilene to the Callahan county line, Judge Ely said. The concrete specifications were completed yesterday and forwarded to A. R. Losh of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads at Fort Worth.

"The plans should be returned to us in a few days and we expect to take bids by June 20," said Judge Ely. "We will require the contractor to commence work within ten days. A good contractor can lay one mile of concrete per week, which means that the strip should be completed by September 1, at the same time that the McClung Construction Company completes the last gap in Callahan Co."

SCHARBAUER HOTEL CONTRACT TO BE LET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21

PLANS COMPLETED AND IN HANDS OF CONTRACTORS WHO WILL PLACE BIDS ON MIDLAND'S NEW 150 ROOM HOTEL

Plans and specifications for the general contract to build the Scharbauer Hotel, new five or six story 150 room structure to be erected by Clarence Scharbauer of Midland, were completed this week and have been placed in the hands of the contractors who will bid on the big project.

David S. Castle of Abilene, architect for the building, was here in person Wednesday going over the final details with Mr. Scharbauer.

A Town In Itself

The Scharbauer Hotel will be a town itself, according to B. J. McDaniel, representative of David S. Castle and Company.

A complete laundry, refrigerating equipment, heating plant, and every convenience will be built in the magnificent structure, and guests at the Scharbauer will be as comfortably located as in the larger city hotels.

Detailed features of the building will be published at an early date. The hotel will be at least five stories, and an option is included in the contract allowing for the building to be increased to six stories while it is in process of being erected.

The Owner's Dream

The Scharbauer will be a monument to the dreams of its owner, Clarence Scharbauer, who has been instrumental in building Midland to its present size, and has long cherished the ambition of building a real city here.

Mr. Scharbauer came to Midland from New York when he was ten years old, and his succeeding thirty-seven years have meant much in the progress and upbuilding of the town of Midland and the country surrounding.

He is the son of the late Chris Scharbauer, for many a years a leading builder of West Texas.

Associated with his father and his two uncles, John Scharbauer and Phil Scharbauer, one of the largest cattle Companies in the world has successfully conducted its business in Midland and surrounding counties.

Clarence Scharbauer and his uncle, John Scharbauer, have been the active managers and operators of the business for the past few years, and both of them are now putting money into civic improvements in Midland.

A business block is being built up by the latter at present that will care for a number of mercantile firms and Midland industries.

Without such citizens as the Scharbauers, Midland might never have reached its present stage of development, and with these citizens, its future growth is unlimited.

Cattle Shipments About Completed

The spring shipment of steers out of Midland is about completed, although there are still some good strings of yearlings, twos and threes left in the country.

A few shipments will continue to be made at intervals, but according to reports most of the heavy shipments already contracted have been loaded out.

Lubbock Man With Midland Hardware

Thomas DeCrow, formerly with the Sherrod Bros, Hardware Company of Lubbock, has accepted a position with the Midland Hardware Company and is in charge of the builders hardware department. Mr. DeCrow has had fifteen years experience in that line and comes to Midland highly recommended.

Miss Margaret Snodgrass returned today from Lubbock where she has been attending the Tech this past year.

Snyder—\$25,000 gin completed in this place.

CITY DRILLING ON LOTS JUST PURCHASED

WELL TO BE LOCATED CLOSE TO THE NEW 100,000 TANK

A water well is being drilled by the City authorities for municipal use on the lots recently bought for a site for the new 100,000 gallon reservoir, just across the street east of the Christian Church on Loraine Street.

The well will be drilled several hundred feet, past the first strata of water, with the expectation of getting a strong flow of good quality water.

The foundation has been built for the 100 foot tower which will support the 100,000 gallon tank. Heavy concrete footings have been set, and the construction of the tower will be started immediately.

If a strong well is found at that location, some \$60,000, it is estimated will have been saved from building a new pipe line from the land which has been bought for the future water supply of the city.

With the erection and installation of the huge reservoir, mounted on such a high tower, the water pressure will be sufficient to "knock you down," as one citizen expressed it. This will mean a great deal to the protection of city property against fire.

FIGHT ANNOUNCED AT MONDAY SESSION

BIG CROWD URGED TO BE AT CIVIC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Scores of people have declared that they will be at the High School auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock at a mass meeting of all Midland citizens called by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is believed the auditorium will be crowded, as the people are realizing something is scheduled to take place that means much to Midland's future. A fight will be made at the meeting, but it will be a fight for Midland, not a fight against any individual or class of individuals. The fight will be to save individuals and Midland institutions.

No speeches, no collections, no entertainment, just some vital, startling business, that's all for this meeting.

Lamesa Bank Is Reported Closed

Reports received here yesterday afternoon stated that the State National Bank of Lamesa had closed its doors. This leaves only one bank there, it is stated.

Banks Closed In Honor Of Jefferson Davis

Banks of Midland are closed today in honor of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, former president of the United States.

MANY ODD CUSTOMS SEEN AT WEDDINGS

"Creeling Bridegroom" Old English Ceremony

There was revived at a wedding in Dunbar recently, writes a contributor in the London Daily News, the old custom of "creeling the bridegroom," in which the bride cuts the rope of a basket of stones tied to the bridegroom's back and thus relieves him, symbolically, of all his burdens.

Another curious old wedding custom still surviving in our Isles was observed upon Holy Island, Northumberland, when, assisted by the two oldest local fishermen, the bride jumped high over the Petting stone on leaving the church, and then, finding the churchyard gate tied up, availed herself of the offer of the same old fellows to cut the cords which bound it.

Once beyond our shores, you find that queer customs abound among the marriage ceremonies of nearly every other race. In Prussia, broken crockery is pelted at the young couple's cottage door. In Italy, sometimes the peasant bride, arriving at her new home directly after the church ceremony, finds the cottage shuttered and barricaded with thorny scrub. It is up to her to find a way of getting in. When she has shown sufficient initiative and determination, the bridegroom and his mother suddenly fling open the door and give her a hearty welcome. The newly married French couple in the Auvergne find a villager with a bowl of soup awaiting them at their door when they arrive from church. They slip from it with the same spoon. Then a bystander takes the bowl and breaks it.

In many parts of Italy villagers bar the bride's path from her home to the village church by holding a flag and flower-decked rope across the road, refusing to let her pass until her squire, the "Cavaliere," bribes them with small change and chocolates—an important functionary, this Cavaliere, who is chosen from among the family friends; he, not the bride's father, gives her away, and it is not seemly for her mother to attend the marriage service!

In Turkey the groom throws handfuls of silver coins about, to be scrambled for by the wedding guests, but among the Moslems of India it is the guests who are expected to provide the small change. As they take from the proffered tray a silver bowl of sherbet each puts a coin on the tray. The "collection plate" is finally brought to the bride, who says, "Thank you," and tilts all the offerings into her purse—a nice little nest egg with which to start married life!

High Church Dignitary

The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Randall T. Davidson, who recently entered upon his eightieth year, is the holder of the highest office in the British realm and the most historic church office in England, one which dates back for hundreds of years before America was discovered. The first archbishop of Canterbury was Augustine, appointed A. D. 597. The archbishop of Canterbury ranks immediately next to royalty, taking precedence over every one of the king's subjects, no matter whether duke, premier, lord high chancellor or secretary of state. Doctor Davidson is a Scot, a rather curious fact when one remembers that he is head of the Church of England. No fewer than 25,000 clergy look to him for advice and spiritual guidance. For a quarter of a century Doctor Davidson has been archbishop of Canterbury. In his early career he was a curate in the north of England.

No Mere "Backwoods" Game

Horseshoe pitching has established itself as a real athletic exercise and it is growing in popularity every day. It develops muscular co-ordination and physical strength. In some respects it is much like quoits, but at the same time there are very different rules and the playing is somewhat different. Ardent advocates claim that in horseshoe pitching more skill is required. In playing this game individual ability is rated, which is one respect in which it differs from quoits. In one recent championship contest one player was observed to pitch 5,632 horseshoes, representing an aggregate weight of 14,080 pounds, and walked 27 miles. This game enjoys the greatest popularity in the middle western part of this country.

Fisherman's Lucky Find

A note which former Mayor Allen H. Bragg, of Pittsfield, Mass., inclosed in a bottle together with about \$1 in small change and threw into the bay of Biscay has been answered by a fisherman of humble circumstances in France. In his reply the fisherman says: "I found it near the harbor of Morlais, a town not far from Brest on the coast of France. I thank you for the money I found in this letter. I am a poor fisherman and have four children and the money will help me very much."

Religions of World.

There are not more Mohammedans in the world than Christians. If figures are investigated you will see that Confucianism with its 250,000,000 followers and Christianity with its 557,000,000 both surpass Mohammedanism with its 230,000,000. Hinduism follows closely with 217,000,000. No other living religion approximates these. Taoism with 43,000,000 adherents comes next in line.—Exchange

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. T. Service, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. T. Service, deceased, A. L. Service if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of A. L. Service, deceased, and J. J. Service, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of J. J. Service, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House on the first Monday in September, 1927, the same being the 5th day of September 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd June 1927, in a suit numbered 1982 of said Court, wherein Chas Edwards and Jno. Edwards and Mrs. Belle C. Richardson, a widow, are plaintiffs, and J. T. Service, if living and if not living then the unknown heirs of J. T. Service, deceased, A. L. Service, if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of A. L. Service, deceased and J. J. Service, if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of J. J. Service, deceased, are defendants.

The plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of lots 2, 3, & 4, in Block 83, Original Town of Midland, Texas, under and by virtue of recorded deeds and of open, notorious, adverse, quiet and peaceable possession of said property for the period of time in the manner required by law to invest them with title by limitations and they further allege that they have been in open, notorious, adverse, quiet and peaceable possession of said premises for a period of more than 10 years prior to the filing of this suit, and

for them to become invested with the title by virtue of the Statutes of the 10 year limitation. They pray for the establishment of their title both by virtue of the 5 year Statute and the 10 year limitation statute and for general relief.

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

Witness J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the Town of Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

Issued this the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

David said, "I was glad when they said, Let us go unto the house of the Lord." Do you attend church from a sense of duty or because you want to go? **THINK IT OVER.**

Teaching service begins at 10:00 o'clock and the pastor will preach at 11:00 in the morning at 8:15 in the evening.

Plain gospel preaching, a most cordial welcome.

Can you afford to neglect worship? **THINK IT OVER.**

George F. Brown, Pastor

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-17

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Special values in bed spreads of wonderful quality. A beautiful rayon 81x108 spread in fast and washable shades of blue, gold, orchid and rose—

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Good quality 81x90 seamless sheets, torn and hemmed, ready for use, Bargain Basement Special, only _____ 89c

Here's one you should stock up on. A genuine Marshall Field 81x90 finest quality, torn and hemmed sheet, better than Pepperell. Bargain Basement Price, only _____ \$1.19

Single bed sheets 63x90. Same quality as above. Bargain Basement Special, only _____ 89c

81-inch Unbleached Sheeting, very soft and smooth. Notice this item especially in our Bargain Basement, at special _____ 29c

A 63x90 white Krinkle bed spread, size for single bed. Bargain Basement Price, only _____ \$1.45

An 81x90 White Krinkle bed spread, Bargain Basement, price _____ \$1.69

A beautiful sheer weave in mercerized lingerie fabric. Comes in pretty delicate shades of peach, orchid, pink, maize, honeydew. A regular 35c seller. You buy it now in the Bargain Basement at only _____ 19c

A 36-inch sateen, very serviceable and used for many purposes. Can be had in all wanted colors. A 40c value. Bargain Basement Special _____ 25c

36-inch fast color English prints, very thing for now. Regular 35c quality. Bargain Basement Special _____ 19c

A real good, soft smooth 81-inch bleached sheeting. A regular 45c value, now selling in our Bargain Basement at only _____ 33c

Here's a pick-up for the thrifty housewife. Short lengths in 25c cretonnes Useful in many ways. To close out our Bargain Basement at only _____ 10c

Or this 36-inch Hope Bleached Domestic, on special all next week at only Bargain Basement Price _____ 19c

Men's and Boy's Wear in our Bargain Basement

Here's the best overall buy in all West Texas. We bought them for a "knock out" a leader. Read description—An extra good, extra heavy full cut triple stitched blue denim overall. Full count pocket and high bib. Comes in all sizes.—At only _____ 95c

Main Floor Specials

Featuring the new summer fet hats in pastel shades and white, only \$5.00

Fifty beautiful silk frocks, a full range of styles, shades and sizes. There is not a dress in this lot, if bought regular, that would sell for less than \$25. This lot bought for this special selling event priced at only \$13.75. Two lots several dozen 3-4 hose to close out all sizes. Stock in excellent condition. No seconds or damaged goods.

Lot One, 90c values, special at _____ 59c

Lot Two, 50c values, special at _____ 39c

NOTICE MEN—We are discontinuing a line of half hosiery and to make room we shall close out several hundred pairs of plain and fancy Sox at ridiculously low prices. Don't buy hosiery until you see this one. Values up to \$1.00. Selling at only _____ 39c

Men's regular 75c nainsook unions. Here is another example of our tremendous buying power. This is the universally popular seller. We will sell ten times as many as any competitor at this small price. Full range of sizes to 46. Going fast at only _____ 48c

Gent's good quality white handkerchiefs. We buy them in hundred dozen Lots, hence the price possible, 10c value—Bargain Basement Price _____ 5c

Kiddies' coveralls in fast colors. Khaki and Hickory stripes. A well made perfect fitting garment. Sizes 2 to 8. Bargain Basement Special _____ 85c

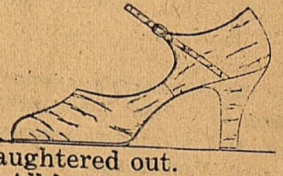
Sizes 9 to 14—Bargain Basement Special _____ \$1.19

Footwear Buyers Take Notice---

Two extra special lots of high grade pumps to be slaughtered out. Table No. 1—About one hundred and fifty pairs. All leathers and both low and high heels. Our regular values up to \$8.50. Now Going at \$1.95

Table No. 2—Don't overlook this item, please. It's to your interest. Beautiful Footwear styles, sizes and colors good. We are closing them out, cleaning our shoe store. \$10.00 values Now selling at only _____ \$4.95

New Goods Arriving Daily---Notice our Windows



Society

CALDWELL-MARSHALL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The garden of the home of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, was the beautiful setting Wednesday evening for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Caldwell, and A. W. Marshall of Deming N. M.

The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. George F. Brown, beneath a pergola entwined with trailing vines and sweet pea blossoms. The improvised altar was banked with beautiful lace curtains.

While the guests awaited the coming of the bride, Mr. Percy Mims sang "At Dawning" standing in the beautiful vine covered arch, the entrance to the garden. Miss Lillie B. Williams played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the processional, and "Melody of Love" through the ceremony.

The bridal gown was fashioned of white chiffon with trimmings of lace, over white satin. The absence of the wedding veil was a distinguished feature, the bride wearing a pale pink garden hat, and her slippers were of the same. She carried a shower bouquet of rose and lilies of the valley. Miss Margaret Caldwell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing peach chiffon. She carried in her arm a pale green garden hat willed with spring flowers.

Misses Madelle Fite, of Henderson, and Mable Holt were the bridesmaids, wearing pale green chiffon and carried orchid garden hats laden with spring flowers.

Jane Hill and Gene Ann Cowden were the flower girls, in rose orchid. They carried natural color baskets filled with pink rose petals.

M. S. Asbell, of El Paso was the bridesgroom's attendant. Mr. George Glass and Elliott Barron were the ushers.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, mother of the bride, was gowned in Cyclamin Color crepe Elizabeth.

A reception followed the ceremony, the guests being ushered to a Japanese garden. The favors were small white satin boxes, tied with pink and white ribbons containing wedding cake.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for an extended wedding tour through the northern and eastern states and parts of Canada and will return by boat to New Orleans, and then to Deming N. M. where they will be at home after July 1st. The bride's traveling costume was rose beige wool crepe with accessories to match.

Misses Lucile Thomas, Margaret Frances, Polly Wolcott, Gene Wolcott, Eulalia Whitefield and Bernice Hill assisted with the serving for the reception.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MIDLAND BRIDE

Mrs. Leroy Whitson entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon giving a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ruth Dupuy who surprised her many friends with her secret marriage on April 29 to Mr. Joe E. Good, while she was visiting her sister in Douglas, Arizona.

A color scheme of pink and blue was used, and a large basket filled with useful gifts was drawn in by Master Billy Dan Moore, and presented to the bride.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served after which the guests motored to Stanton and enjoyed a swimming party.

The bride and groom will leave Saturday for Douglas, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dupuy and has a host of friends in Midland who wish for the young couple the utmost happiness in their married life.

YOUNG ARTIST TO ENTERTAIN

Annabelle Youngblood and Eddie Blanche Cowden, students of Mrs. M. R. Hill, will appear in readings and dance numbers at the Palace Theatre on next Thursday night. This program will take place between the regular show numbers.

DELPHIAN CLUB EXECUTIVES MET

The Delphian Club executive board met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Bucy, the president, on Tuesday, last, to discuss plans for the year's work.

Mesdames Small and Campbell recently organized the chapter here with the following members: Mrs. Ralph Bucy, president, Mrs. Chas Klapproth, vice-president, Mrs. Calvin Noble, secretary-treasurer, Mesdames E. G. Rodman, H. R. Sindorf, Roy Parks, Sam Preston, Ed R. Cowden, Frank Aldrich, Ralph Barron, Marvin Ulmer, and the workmen are now engaged in J. Tom White, B. F. Weekly, Foy the finishing work.

Proctor and Mm. Schrock; Mesdames Louie Arrington, A. P. Baker, R. T. Bucy, Sumner Cragin and G. T. Sandidge, were affiliated members.

MISS ORA MAE TERRY MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Ora Mae Terry was quietly married Wednesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Dublin to Mr. Frank Coffee of Lamesa. The Rev. George F. Brown read the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride wore a golden colored crepe Elizabeth embroidered in shaded ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee left immediately after the ceremony, by motor for their new home in Marvista, Cal., where Mr. Coffee will be connected with an automobile business.

The bride's traveling suit was of blue with accessories to match.

Out of town visitors for the wedding were, Mrs. Claude Hearn, of Seagraves; Mrs. Charlie Dublin and Mr. John Terry, of Big Spring and Miss Thelma Riddle of Abilene.

 Dorothy Bess Stanley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nance when they returned to El Paso this week, and will spend several days there visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nance visited Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley while here.

 J. W. B. Hogan made a business trip to Spur this week. He was formerly stationed there.

 Misses Maurine and Velma Winborne returned this week from El Paso where Miss Maurine has been teaching in the school the last year, and Miss Velma finished a business course and has been working for several months.

REHEARSAL DINNER TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Mable Holt complimented Miss Carolyn Caldwell with a rehearsal dinner Tuesday evening at the American Cafe. The table was beautifully decorated in the wedding shades with cut flowers, rose shaded tapers and nutbaskets, and tulle. The place cards were bride and grooms.

A three course dinner was served to the following: Miss Carolyn Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall, Madalle Fite, Margaret Caldwell, Lillie B. Williams; Messrs George Glass, M. S. Asbell, of El Paso, Percy Mims Elliott Barron and the hostess.

 Reginald Voss of Odessa was in Midland on business yesterday. He says everybody keeps busy in Odessa.

YOUNG COUPLE MOVING TO ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson passed through Midland today en route from Wilson, Texas, to Alpine where they are to make their home. They were married in Wilson yesterday, Mrs. Johnson being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key of that city.

OFF ON TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

Mrs. John Winborne accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Snyder, and by her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Seminole, is leaving today for Hot Springs New Mexico, for a two months vacation.

WORK GOING ON

The sound of the hammer, the pick axe, the saw, the trowel, the concrete mixer, the well drill and of practically every tool known to the building industry is being heard in Midland.

Probably at no time in the history of the little city has so much constructive work been going on at one building, a hotel, eight or ten business houses, improvements of water systems, street paving, house building project of every sort under way, there is work for everybody in Midland.

Many Midland farmers are finding employment while they wait for the rains which will make it possible to plant their crops, and without this work in Midland some of them might have had a more or less hard year because of the low price they received for last season's cotton crop.

Even though everything is not at its best at the same time, people of Midland are enjoying an era of prosperity. Capitalists are of the opinion that the oil industry in this section is only started and that there will mean the continuation of the preservation of the country by outside capital during the next few months.

All of this will help Midland and will mean the continuation of the present building program.

The walls and frame work of the W. T. Crier building are completed, and the workmen are now engaged in the finishing work.

LIBRARY

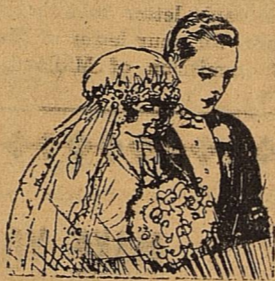
The mysterious affair of Styles by Agatha Christie. This is another mystery story in which the Belgian detective, Monsieur Poirot, appears. The murder does not become known until the last chapter of the book.

For the juvenile section the library has the new books, Tom Swift in the land of Wonders, Tom Swift and his Grand Canyon, and the dog story Gray Dawn by Terhurn.

Library opens Monday, Thursday, Saturday 5 to 7 p. m.

Fred Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown, is an architect apprentice in the office of Edwin A. Nolan, Midland architect who came here recently from Miami, Fla.

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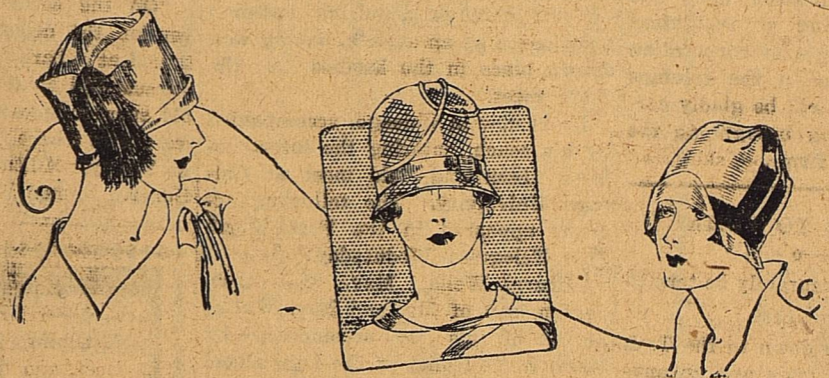
B. F. Jones, manager of the Williams Auto Supply spent the week-end in Slaton visiting friends.

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Come to think of it, it's only 1,000 miles to Yuma, Arizona.

People have come to mention the fact that Midland is 300 miles from Fort Worth and the same distance from El Paso.

These points have become so close to Midland that one must think of more distant bounds. A thousand miles in either direction is not a long trip.

With Midland's Highway connections, California is only four days distant. An equal period of time will put a tourist well into the eastern or northern states.

Such a geographical center is not a bad place to live.

WHY NOT THE T. & P.

Eastern New Mexico is going to get additional railroad facilities sooner or later, and the vast and undeveloped rich territory of Lea County and other parts will be served.

Some of the best territory that is left without a railroad lies in that part of the country, and the road that builds to it is assured a lasting field of revenue.

Lovington and its territory was for years a part of Midland's trade. Freight wagons came here and hauled out supplies, groceries, dry goods, hardware, fences, lumber, feed and the commodities that were needed.

Then came the trucks, and much freight has gone from Midland into that big country.

However, other towns saw the advantage of courting the residents of eastern New Mexico, and the trade has gradually gone northwest until Midland gets only the pick-ups from chance customers and the business of old customers who have established more favorable connections here.

If the T. & P. should build a new line over the old Midland and Northwestern route, the feeder line would get hold of a rich territory that will otherwise be attached by the Santa Fe, the Frisco, or the Burlington lines.

The following item from the Lovington Leader tells something of the rumors that are afloat in eastern New Mexico about proposed railroad building:

"It continues to be rumored that the Santa Fe railroad is preparing to extend one branch of its line into New Mexico. While nothing authoritative has been sent out from Santa Fe headquarters, the indications seem to warrant the belief that there is some foundation for this rumor.

It is probably not yet decided whether it will be the Seagraves or the Bledsoe branch will be extended into Lea County, and the extent and the location of the developing oil field will probably be the determining factor. Should the oil field extend to the southeast, according to the prediction of geologists, the Seagraves branch will probably be the one which will be extended. But should the field open up toward the north, the Bledsoe branch will be the one which they will open up into Lea County.

It is apparent to the Santa Fe that if they continue to hold this territory it will be necessary for them to build a line into New Mexico. Already two other roads are casting longing eyes in this direction—the Burlington and the Frisco. Just as soon as the con-

struction in which these roads are now engaged in West Texas, one or both of them will, without doubt make application to extend into New Mexico unless the Santa Fe has already secured permission to build into this territory.

The opening of the Lea County oil field will have a tendency to hasten the work and will also increase the number of roads which will desire to build into the county. The time has arrived when the Santa Fe will be forced to do something for the plains country of New Mexico or surrender the field to some road which will."

Former Midland Boy In National Contest

Cecil Jerden of Mineral Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jerden who formerly lived in Midland, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Creek of this city, is acquiring national prominence as an athlete, having won fourth place in the hurdles in the State meet.

He is now in Chicago, accompanied by his coach, entering the interscholastic track and field meet at Chicago University. The following account appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Wednesday:

Mineral Wells, May 31.—Cecil Jerden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jerden of this city, accompanied by coach W. C. Holley of the high school are due to arrive in Chicago some time Tuesday where Jerden will enter the twenty-third annual interscholastic track and field meet by the University of Chicago on Friday and Saturday.

Jerden will enter the 120 high hurdle races. Killdee, as his classmen, call him won fourth place in the State meet in Austin a few weeks ago.

The trip was made possible by a special Chamber of Commerce finance committee, which provided finances for the round trip. Coach Holley will remain at University of Illinois for the summer football coaching school.

Herbert Carlock and family are here from Lubbock, visiting relatives and friends.

Shower Fell Wednesday Night

A light shower, hardly laying the dust, fell in and around Midland late Wednesday night.

It was reported to have been heavier on the northeast, north, northwest and west. Odessa is reported to have received about a half inch rain, and a good shower was reported up about Lubbock.

John Y. Francis was in from the ranch yesterday.

Editors To Meet In El Paso Soon

Complete arrangements for the El Paso meeting of the Texas Press Association June 16, 17 and 18, are announced by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

A special train on the Texas and Pacific will leave Fort Worth, Texas, at 9:30 A. M. June 14th. It will travel via Millsap and Toyahville to allow those making the trip to enjoy entertainments being arranged

for them at Mineral Wells and Madiera Springs. A wide and comprehensive program has been planned that will be of interest to every publisher who is a member of the Texas Press Association.

Many interesting entertainment features have been planned for the delegates and visitors in El Paso according to D. A. Bandeen, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

"On the first day of the convention a motor ride has been planned that will carry the delegates over the Gateway City. The upper and lower Rio Grande Valley will be traversed where the visitors will see the opportunities afforded through the irrigation project along the Rio Grande. The visitor will ride to a height of 5000 feet above sea level on the famous El Paso Scenic Drive. Across the International boundary one's gaze is filled with the grandeur of the Guadalupe Mountains in Mexico, now famed in fact and fiction.

"On the second day of the convention the delegates will be entertained at a barbecue and reception in Juarez, Old Mexico amid the century old surroundings of this quaint Mexican town where they will be received at Federal Military Headquarters by General Ramon Lopez, Military Com-

mander of the forces in Juarez. From the military headquarters the delegates will proceed to the Tivoli Gardens where they will be met by Mayor Antonio Conora, General Enrique Lufkins and Consul Rafael Avilyera.

A luncheon will be served the editors on the third day in the New El Paso Club, recently opened on the roof of the New Orndorff Hotel.

Midland's Omission Was Unintentional

Maps published in the Dallas Morning News hereafter will not omit Midland. A map appeared Sunday showing smaller towns but failing to show Midland. The matter was immediately taken up with the News by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and a reply from E. B. Doran, director of news and telegraph departments of the Dallas News, effectively remedied Midland's protest.

Mr. Doran's letter follows: "Thanks for your letter of May 30. The omission of Midland from

the map was entirely unintentional. It was on the original copy given to the artist and in his hurry he failed to get in all the points we wished. Others were also omitted, but we did

not discover that fact until too late to make a correction. "Regretting this, and with good wishes, we are," Very truly yours, E. B. Doran.

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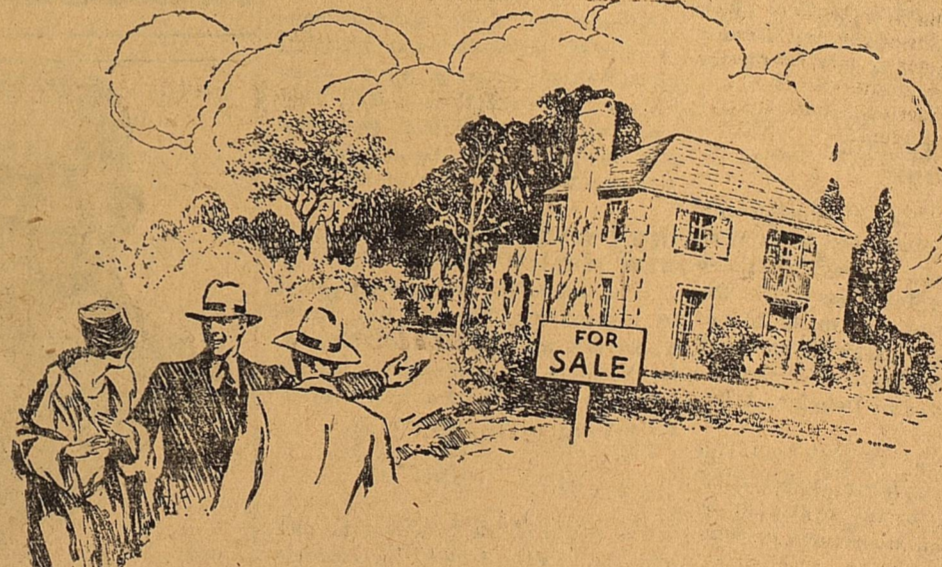
Vacation time is almost here and already restless thoughts of getting away from the job are drifting through the minds of most of us, the desire becoming stronger and stronger every day to get close to nature, to relax and give jaded nerves a chance to rest. Whether the trip planned is to where crowds are big and lights are bright or whether it is to pitch a tent in cool hills near a tiny stream and there to fish lazily, either is a matter of choice. But the one thing in common is that there must be transportation to and from and that this transportation must be quick, economical and free from worry.

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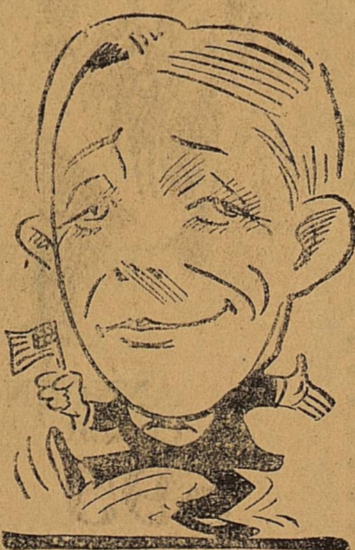
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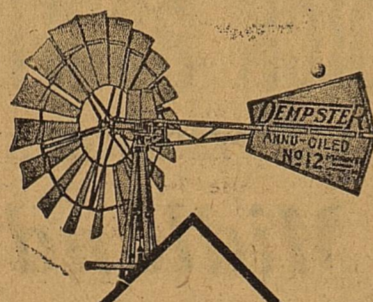
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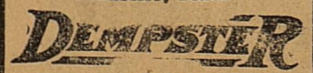


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Yugo-Slavonian Capital Held by Many Races,

Belgrade, capital of Yugo-Slavia, has shared with Rome the interest of diplomatic circles during the recent threatened friction between Yugo-Slavia and Italy over Albania. This Balkan capital is the subject of the following bulletin from the National Geographic society:

"It was inevitable that there should be an important city on the site of Belgrade," says the bulletin. "It is situated on the angle of land between the Save and Danube at the meeting point of those two important rivers. At the very apex of the triangle is a chalk cliff, some 200 feet high. This became a fortress and citadel as early as the Thirteenth century B. C., when Celtic tribes established Belgrade's predecessor, the town of Singidunum.

"Through the centuries that have passed since, this rock has played an important part in European affairs. It was held successively by Celts, Romans, Huns, Goths, Bulgarians, Byzantines, Hungarians, Serbians and Austrians. One of its most important holders was the Turk. From 1521 until little more than half a century ago it was in Turkish hands, except for short periods, and was Islam's northernmost arrow aimed at the heart of Christendom. The Turkish garrison finally withdrew in 1866, when Serbia became practically independent.

"Belgrade is sometimes known by the older form, Beograd. The name means 'White City,' an appropriate name, the observer feels, when he sees the white cliff of the citadel and sun-dry white towers and walls. Even in the days when Belgrade's streets were narrow, dirty, oriental ways, the view from across the Danube or from its waters was a charming one.

"The aspect of the city has changed greatly in recent years, and it has little now to distinguish it from other European capitals. Since the World War there has been a marked building boom, stimulated in part by laws holding new dwellings tax free for 25 years, and other new structures for shorter terms. The population of the capital, drawn from a much greater area than that of prewar Serbia, has practically doubled, being now about 200,000.

"Old Russia at times sought influence over Serbia, the blood of whose people is also Slavic. For one of the principal thoroughfares Czar Nicholas gave the paving, having it laid by Russian laborers. The street was renamed Czaritza, and bears that name today. At five o'clock each afternoon police clear the street of carriages and automobiles and the promenading populace fills the space from curb to curb, many dropping into the chairs of the sidewalk cafes for coffee and conversation. It is an interesting, colorful spectacle, this afternoon parade on Czaritza street, with the promenaders running the gamut from peasant to man and woman of the world.

"In addition to its wars and sieges, Belgrade has had its stark tragedies. In 1868, Prince Michael, who had brought about the evacuation of the Turks, and had given Serbia its first taste of independence for centuries, was assassinated in his garden. In 1903 King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia were murdered in their palace. This structure of ill omen was demolished and a new palace built for the king of a different dynasty who succeeded."

Lake Named for Princess

Thomas Edmunds Wilson, dean of Canadian guides, in whose honor a bronze relief has been affixed to a great rock in Yoho, Alberta, was a member of the Canadian Northwest Mounted police as early as 1880. The following year he learned from the Indians of a wonderful lake abounding with game fish. He penetrated the primeval woods, following the Indians' directions, until he came upon the body of water which he named Emerald lake. The Indian name, translated, was "The Lake of Little Fishes." After it had been visited by Princess Louise, wife of the marquis of Lorne, then governor general of Canada, the lake was renamed in her honor.

Independent Employee

Asikin bin Man, native messenger for the United States consulate at Batavia, in the East Indies, probably receives the smallest compensation of any employee of the United States government. Twenty-five years ago he was appointed messenger at a salary amounting to \$3.03 a month, but since then his compensation has been increased to \$10.05 a month. Only on great occasions will he submit to wearing a coat, and the ordinary visitor is received on the front veranda by Asikin attired in his undershirt, a pair of pajama trousers, and a sarong (apron) held in place by a leather strap.

Place of High Winds

In one of the narrow passes on the island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, the wind blows with such force that a steel cable has been attached to the rocks to afford a handhold for tourists, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Before it was installed, many pedestrians had been blown off their feet and one man killed. The portion where the wind attains its greatest velocity is short, scarcely more than 50 yards, and as the canyon widens out beyond that the speed is much diminished. Winds at 50 and 60 miles an hour are recorded almost daily at the narrowest point.

Williams Gets First Show Of Big Pictures

Two big pictures are to be shown in Midland for their first appearance after leaving a road show, according to W. H. Williams who is just back from Dallas securing films for the Palace and Idlehour Theatres.

Mr. Williams states that he has secured the "Big Parade" for September 5 to 8, and "Ben Hur" for October, both of which will be seen here for their first time in general movie houses.

He also announced that he had secured Harold Lloyd's picture "The Kid Brother," for next Friday and Saturday.

Lenton Brunson came in Wednesday from Lubbock where he and Mrs. Brunson are proprietors of the Lubbock Inn. He reports conditions still a little quiet there, although a rain was reported to have fallen after he left.

Remington Portable Typewriters at Midland Reporter.

Carbon Paper at Reporter Office.

Theodore Sells Silver Grill Cafe

Gus Theodore, who recently moved to Midland from Amarillo and put in the Silver Grill Cafe on Wall St., announces that he has sold the cafe.

He left the first of the week for Amarillo to see his brother, who is ill, but expects to return to Midland soon and will make his home here.

Officers Seize Big Loot Of Liquor

Thirty five barrels of whiskey, consisting of thirty-four ten gallon barrels and one five gallon barrel, were seized by local officers Tuesday night in a pasture about two miles west of town, and a half mile from the highway.

No one was with the booze, and no clue was made public as to the ownership.

Dupuy Buys The Lee Planing Mill

R. L. Dupuy and sons, carpenters and contractors, have bought the W. R. Lee Planing mill. Mr. Dupuy stated one day this week. Mr. Lee has recently moved to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hamlett were here yesterday morning from Big Spring.

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Solved the Mystery of "Bleeding" Pillar

The following incident is quoted from the report of the Union Kanarese Seminary in Pankur, South India: "In a village five miles away there stands before the temple a tall, slender pillar, down the side of which for some little distance rain has left a course of red rust. The people declare that periodically the pillar bleeds, and there, sure enough, is the thin red line. In some quarters, a few months ago, the four grew lest the appearance of the blood on the pillar should be a portent of disaster to the state. The six senior students went out to investigate this phenomenon. With great tact they won the confidence of the leading folk of the village so far as to induce them to have a ladder brought and set up against the pillar from the roof of the temple. One of the students mounted the ladder, a somewhat risky proceeding, and climbing to the top of the pillar proved to the people beyond controversy that the bleeding was due to an iron spike in a cup at the top of the shaft. When a safe descent had been effected, the men improved the occasion in apostolic fashion and preached Christ to the crowd that had gathered."

Proper Glasses Only Cure for Astigmatism

We might roughly compare our eyes to the lens of a camera, inasmuch as their business is to take the rays of light and focus them properly on our screen of sight.

Now, if the lens is not perfectly true—if, say, it is shaped more like the back of a spoon than like a perfect globe—we shall not get an equal vision. And if one draws two lines crossing at right angles, the person with a spoon-shaped eye will not be able to see the up-and-down line and the side-ways line equally clearly.

That is what we call an astigmatic eye, the word really meaning that there is no one particular point of clear and equal focus. In most cases glasses will be needed to correct the fault.

Oriental Tales

Every ancient nation has had its myths and epics of heroes bold. The East has given us many such tales from its imaginative writers. The greatest known collection of these mythical stories is the "Arabian Nights." Of similar character, but less fascinating, is the "Epic of Kings" from the writings of the Persian poet Ferdusi, who, at the command of his sovereign, rendered stories of the deeds of Persian kings into verse. There are stories of shahs, beasts, dragons, noble warriors, and kings who reigned a thousand years. The style of the translation is poetical and also biblical; in fact, for narratives of this type, somewhat ponderous and tedious. The stories are hidden beneath a burden of language. However, the matter is delightful and the illustrations, which were furnished by Wilfred Jones, are truly Oriental in brilliancy and form.

Infants Fond of Music

Some infants may show a preference for different kinds of music even before they are a year old. In the opinion of a mother who has found that the time to teach children appreciation of good music is when they are very young, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Instead of singing her babies to sleep, she plays to them and has discovered that pieces of different rhythm and tempo seem to have different effects. One child apparently preferred music of rapid movement, while another evidenced a liking for slower melodies. Five or ten minutes of soft playing usually sufficed to lull the children to sleep and often their crying could be stopped by playing for them.

Too Much to Expect

Angry the policeman on point duty stopped the little car that had tried to sneak past his outstretched arm. "Can't you see me?" he demanded of the driver. "I—er—must confess I did," returned the motorist meekly. "Then why didn't you stop?" asked the policeman, becoming more angry than ever. "Well, I lost my head," explained the wrongdoer sadly. "I had just spent half an hour in getting this thing to start, and I thought it was a pity to stop her so soon."

Parting of the Ways

Reggie had been very rude to his father and had been sent to his bedroom as a punishment. A little later his mother went to see what the boy was doing, and found him writing. "Is that a letter to daddy asking forgiveness?" she said. "If you must know," replied Reggie, "I'm writing to the archbishop of Canterbury to get a divorce from both of you."—London Tit-Bits.

Some Long Trips

A motor car on a trip round the earth's equator would take about 17 days 8 hours, at a speed of 60 miles an hour. A little less than five years would cover the distance at the same speed round the sun. But to circle Antares, the largest known star, would take approximately 1,370 years, for the diameter of Antares is estimated at more than 273,000,000 miles, which is more than 300 times that of the sun.

LIFE TERM CLOSES TRAGEDY OF LOVE

Woman Jailed for Slaying Father of Lover.

McArthur, Ohio.—A sordid tragedy of unlawful love and of murder was brought to a close in Vinton county court when Inez Palmer pleaded guilty to a first-degree murder indictment and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the women's reformatory at Marysville.

Mrs. Palmer, an attractive woman of twenty-four, was indicted for the slaying of William Stout, well-to-do farmer and father of Arthur Stout, with whom Mrs. Palmer lived "without benefit of clergy," for nearly a year in a little shack in the hills near here. Arthur Stout, thirty-three, now is serving a life term in the Ohio penitentiary for implication in the murder of his stepmother, Sarah Stout, second wife of William.

The story of the two slayings, as brought to light from the witness stand in Arthur Stout's trial three weeks ago, began in the spring of last year when Arthur brought Mrs. Palmer from Moundsville, W. Va., and settled down on one of his father's farms. The young couple did not marry and countryside gossip about them soon reached the ears of Sarah Stout, Arthur's elderly stepmother.

Her remonstrances proving futile, Sarah had her stepson arrested. Soon after his release from jail last November the stepmother was found slain in her home.

Arthur Stout was indicted for the slaying and his trial set for March 21. While he was in jail, his father, William, moved to the home of his son, Mrs. Palmer acting as housekeeper.

Then on March 9 the father, who was to be the chief witness against his son, disappeared. Two days later his body was found in a well on the farm.

Mrs. Palmer, taken into custody, confessed beating Stout to death with a piece of cordwood and throwing his body into the well, but later retracted the confession and was held for trial April 25.

According to testimony in Arthur's trial, Mrs. Palmer also was implicated in the murder of Sarah Stout. The state's chief witness, a young son of Arthur's by a former marriage, told how his father and Mrs. Palmer had planned the murder and how he (the boy) and Mrs. Palmer had gone to the William Stout home, beaten the woman into unconsciousness and then attempted to burn the body.

Russians to Modernize Medieval Moslem City

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Medieval Tashkent, adjoining the new Russian city of Tashkent, will soon give way to an up-to-date city built upon modern lines. All the ancient mosques, churches and dwellings will be demolished. The soviet authorities believe the quickest way to win the approval and support of the Moslem minorities to the Communist regime is to give them good living quarters and business accommodations.

The vast and ancient bazaars in the heart of the city, which made Tashkent famous for its goods and wares throughout the East, will be swept away and will be replaced with wide streets with electric lights and modern stores. The picturesque Moslem quarter, full of small streams, mills and waterfalls, also will be demolished.

The new city will be built literally upon the bones of its founders, its center being a vast Mohammedan cemetery, where rest the Moslem dead from earliest times.

London's Air Fleet Now Reaches 66 Cities

London.—American visitors in London this summer may travel by airplane to 66 foreign stations. Moscow will be brought within 24 hours of London by day and night services, and it will be possible to reach Constantinople in 70 hours. Berlin, Breslau, Chemnitz, Copenhagen, Constance and other centers will be within a day's flying of London, while Danzig and Konigsberg will be reached in less than 24 hours. In several instances air fares show a reduction. The fare from London to Berlin will be lowered to \$47.50, and that to Amsterdam to \$15.

Really Over

Quimper, France.—The war is over at last. Britons are now wearing broad felt hats with flowing ribbons and embroidered waistcoats as they did before 1914.

Government to Blast Island Off Port Map

San Pedro, Calif.—A big clump of rock-filled clay sticking up in the outer harbor here, known on land as Dead Man's Island and on the sea as a menace to navigation, is to be blown off San Pedro's port map with government dynamite.

The island for a long time has been garnished near its 50-foot peak with a decrepit hotel sign and fringed around with millions of seagulls and an occasional seal. It will give way to a channel-widening process to be undertaken by the government this summer.

AVERAGE AMERICAN FARM IS 145 ACRES

Census Bureau Gives Interesting Statistics.

Washington.—The majority of American farms are owned wholly by the farmers operating them, according to a statement just issued by the United States census bureau, from which the first composite picture of the American farm can now be drawn.

This average farm, with its 145 acres, is valued at \$7,776, the land exclusive of buildings being worth \$40.85 an acre. The farm machinery and implements are worth \$422, and the buildings are valued at \$1,847.

Sixty-one acres are crop land, of which 54 acres are harvested, with 64 acres of pasture. In all, 24 acres are woodland. Thirteen acres are planted in corn, with 11 acres of hay, 3 of wheat and 6 of oats, in addition to other lesser crops, the yield from which includes 56 bushels of white potatoes, 6 bushels of sweet potatoes and more than 18 pounds of tobacco.

Average Orchard.

An orchard of 22 apple trees, young and old, produces 24 bushels of apples, and 14 peach trees yield over 8 bushels of peaches. There are 4 pear trees and almost 60 grape vines.

In addition to 3 horses and a mule, this average American farmer has 9 head of cattle, 8 swine, 6 sheep and 64 chickens. He sells 300 dozen eggs a year and 36 pounds of wool. Of 1,444 gallons of milk produced, he sells 418 gallons, with 7 gallons of cream, and 166 pounds of butterfat. He also makes 100 pounds of butter.

On the side of expenditures, Mr. Average Farmer pays \$38 for fertilizer, \$118 for feed, \$26 for lumber, posts and firewood, and his total outlay for hired labor is \$136 a year.

This government report, just completed, gives 6,371,640 farms, with a total population of 28,931,623. The figures show that one farm in five is mortgaged, for an average of more than 40 per cent of its value, the farm mortgages having increased more than \$539,000,000 in five years. Over 40 per cent are on unimproved lands. Only one farm in twelve has a tractor, and only about one in twenty-five had a radio, according to these 1925 statistics.

Radio Sets Increase.

The number of radio receiving sets is said to have increased greatly over the above figures in the past two years, a recent survey by A. Atwater, Inc. indicating that the number of radio sets on farms is now more than 639,000—about one to every six farms. This rapid increase is attributed to the practical value of radio on the farm, in addition to its educational and entertainment value.

The farm population has further decreased from the above figure, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, estimating the farm population of January 1, 1927, as 27,892,000—a falling off of more than 1,039,623.

Colorado Cities Ghosts as Pay Dirt Flays Out

Denver, Colo.—The decline in mining, once this state's great claim to fame, has brought in its wake the virtual abandonment of villages and towns that in the heyday of the industry boasted an aggregate population of several thousand persons.

Seven such towns, a perusal of the Colorado state board of immigration's records reveal, now have a total population of but 227 persons. Sawpit, Florissant, Frisco, Gillette, Ophir, Poncha Springs and St. Elmo, names that formerly meant the life of gold mining in the state, are incorporated towns now carried on the rolls as ghost cities.

Not one of them lies lower than 7,400 feet above the level of the seas. Sawpit, the lowest in altitude, today is the lowest in population, but two persons being credited as residents of the once prosperous community.

Frisco, Gillette and Poncha Springs are credited with 50 inhabitants each. Florissant has 45, Ophir 35 and St. Elmo, 25.

The remaining inhabitants are those of the former days, optimists always, who confidently predict the revival that will restore their villages to former glory.

130-Year-Old Lizard Arrives From India

New York.—A century-old lizard, nine feet long and weighing 300 pounds, has arrived in America for exhibition at the Philadelphia zoo.

The lizard, believed to be the largest in captivity, was brought here by the Red Star liner Belgenland, back from a 90,000-mile cruise around the world. The reptile was found under a sacred boba tree at the temple of Amaderapura in Ceylon.

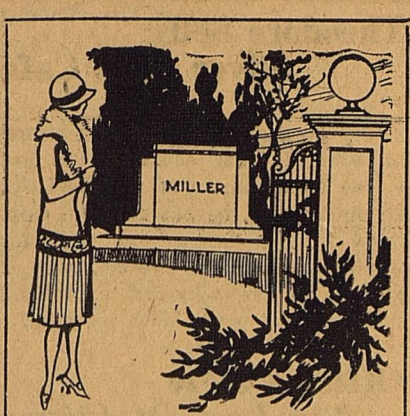
Four white baby camels and six gibbon monkeys, known as "missing links," were also brought in the line.

Pays Fare to Prison

New York.—Since there is no money available for Uncle Sam to pay the fare of men he is to entertain in the Atlanta penitentiary Leroy Present is to pay his own fare and that of two deputy marshals.

The Long Trail

New York.—Marcus Barone, Orange (N. J.) hiker, who has made one 15-year hike around the globe afoot, says he will start on another, accompanied by a shepherd dog.



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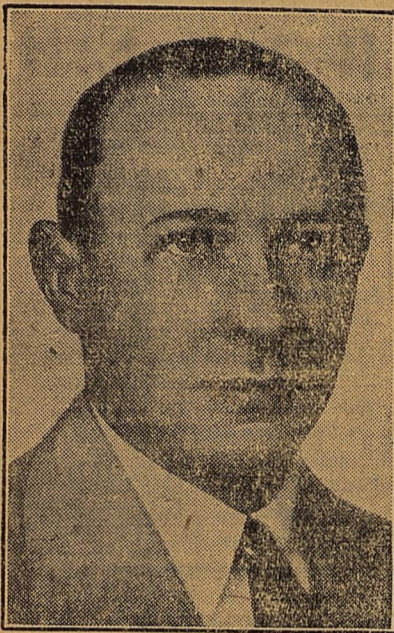
National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this Fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nation-wide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sun'ay night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

The principal qualifications for contestants are as follows:

Must not be over 25 years old; must never have been associated with a professional theatrical or operatic company; must never have been paid principal in any concert held outside their own states; must declare an intention to follow a musical career and must be free from theatrical or musical contracts.

This limitation permits choir singers to enter the auditions, even though they may have received financial compensation for singing in churches. Other groups from which entries are anticipated are students in musical schools and locally prominent singers in high schools and colleges. Musical organizations in each state are also afforded an opportunity to participate.

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WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-1f

If you have lost any keys, call at the Reporter office and identify same. pay 25c for this ad.

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FOR SALE—Good second hand Majestic range; bargain price. Five sections of dining room cabinet, well built and well furnished. Haley Hotel. 41-2tp

LOST—Boston handbag, somewhere on highway east of Midland. Finder please return to The Reporter office. 41-1tp

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Insects Superior to Men in Various Ways

The naturalist knows that the insect is, far and away, the strongest of organic creatures in proportion to its size; but some of the facts would probably astonish the ordinary person.

A scarab or burying beetle will, in about an hour, completely bury a dead vole, a task equivalent to that of a man burying an elephant, for if we put the matter to careful calculation, the comparison is not wide of the mark. A horse of average power can pull a load of two or more tons, or, roughly, five times its weight, whereas a bee will pull a load twenty times, some flies a hundred, some beetles a thousand times their weights. I have watched a minute spider suspending by a thread, for steady purposes against a wind, a heavy twig out of all proportion to its size and apparent strength—an act equal to that of a man hauling up, with one hand, a full-sized scaffold pole. And any day in the garden one may make observations to parallel such examples.

Insects will penetrate or bore through things that man could never hope to pierce or break without blasting powder. How can they do it, and what is the secret of their marvelous powers?

The answer is that these things are possible to them because of their extraordinarily complex system of striped muscle working within the intensely tough and hard chitinous armor of their coats. This not only gives them tremendous powers of muscle contraction, the like of which, if possible, would rupture and split the friable muscle of man as with an explosion, but also lends them immense leverage. The hard and horny shells of some tropical beetles can scarcely be pulverized with a sledge hammer.

Again, if man had the powers of springing possessed by some insects, as the flea and the grasshopper, he would have little need of trains or motors, and would be able to progress from London to Manchester in a few leaps. Man can normally jump his own length, athletically, three or four times, but to match certain springing insects he would need to cover a mile at one jump.—Dr. Frederick Graves in Chambers' Journal.

Topsy-Turvy

Senator Park Trammell was discussing disarmament with a Jacksonville reporter.

"It's putting the cart before the horse," he said, "to advocate physical disarmament when you haven't got spiritual disarmament. I mean that we should first build up the will to peace; then disarmament is bound to come of itself.

"Our present method reminds me of the inexperienced orator. A short-hand reporter sat at a table below him, taking down his oration. The reporter worked very swiftly, and the orator would glance at him in a nervous way every little while, and then speak on with greater and greater speed.

"Finally the orator bent over from the platform and whispered to the reporter angrily:

"Not so fast, darn you, not so fast, I can't keep up with you."

Heat Saved Baby's Life

A tiny new-born babe in Brooklyn, N. Y., which would have been put in an incubator to save it, had the family been able to afford the incubator, was saved instead by hot-water bottles, an electric heater and a little ingenuity. A clothes basket was lined with paper, which is a good heat insulator. Then a row of rubber hot-water bottles was set around the inside of the basket. A bed of blankets was then laid in and the baby placed on it and well covered. This proving inadequate, an ordinary household electric heater was set nearby and its heat directed against the side of the basket. This turned the basket into a first-class "incubator." The tiny baby is thriving.

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Knowledge Tests in Old Scientific Books

Questionnaires are by no means a new thing. They used to have them in the Middle Ages, says the Boston Transcript. A recent compilation by Professor Langlois of maxims and principles of medical and other physical science as put forth by the treatises of Phillippe de Thaon, Jofrol de Matreforde, De Sidrac and other learned men and physicians from the Twelfth to the Fourteenth centuries, supplies the following questions and answers from the accepted scientific books of that period:

Why did God not will that man should be hungry only once a week?
 Answer—Hunger is one of the punishments brought on man by the sin of Adam.

What makes a beast go mad?
 Answer—Looking at a certain star in the east on the twenty-first day of the March moon.

Why did Noah bring scorpions, serpents and tarantulas into the ark?
 Answer—First, in obedience to God, who, having created these creatures for his glory, did not wish them destroyed; second, because these creatures live on the world's venom and without them the world would become uninhabitable; for if you take the most venomous serpent in the world, isolate it from the earth and feed it on bread, meat and nonpoisonous things, it will become perfectly harmless.

What language does the deaf-mute understand in his heart?
 Answer—Adam's, therefore Hebrew; every child brought up without being taught one of our modern languages would speak Hebrew spontaneously.

If my father and mother had never existed, how should I have been born?
 Answer—The number of living beings was foreseen from all eternity; consequently if your father and mother had not been born, you would have been born from another man and woman.

When God made Adam, how old was he?
 (No answer.)
 Will idiots be damned?
 (No answer.)

Evidently these last two questions were too much for the wisdom of the Middle Ages. The first is probably still unanswerable. The other is easy. They won't.

Was Taking No Chances

Marie Dressler was one of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's favorite guests. Mrs. Fish was devoted to her. She first came to the house as a paid entertainer, but ever afterward, when she came to divert Mrs. Fish's guests in the evening, she also came to dinner as one of the most honored guests.

I remember one night Mrs. Fish rewarded Marie Dressler with a beautiful gold mesh bag with a \$100 bill in it. During the evening Marie Dressler handed the gold mesh bag to Frank Crowninshield.

"Here, Frank," she said, "hold this for me a minute, will you? And hang onto it. When you're with the Four Hundred you got to be careful."

Nobody liked a crack like that better than Mrs. Fish.—Elizabeth Barbour in the Saturday Evening Post.

Seek "White Indians"

A Swedish motorboat expedition, cruising from Colon in Panama round the Atlantic coast into South American rivers and as far south as the headwaters of the Amazon, hopes to trace routes by which ancient people migrated through this region. The expedition is headed by the archeologist, Baron Erlend Nordenskiold, who has made previous explorations in Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Patagonia, and other parts of South America. The expedition hopes to find further examples of the "white Indians" similar to those reported from Central America and the Orinoco river region, and if possible to account for the origin of these strange fair-haired types. The project, which is supported by the Gothenburg museum in Sweden, is expected to take about a year.

Sorrow for Stubborn Man

Recently a young married couple went mountain climbing in Switzerland during their honeymoon. On a peak they were overtaken by a storm and thunder and lightning, blazed and crashed all around them. The bride begged to return to the valley. The guide urged it. But the bridegroom insisted on scaling the top of the peak. He climbed a few feet more, then there was another crash. He saw a blaze of fire and blue smoke, heard the guide scream, and returned to find his bride dead, electrocuted by her ax-blade. The lightning was attracted by her mountain ax, which is needed to chop foot holes in the ice. She won't have to travel any farther with a man determined to have his way and not her way.—Capper's Weekly.

Their Decision

"How is it going, fellows?" softly asked Jig Fiddler of Clapboard Springs, who had shinned up the lightning rod and was now peeping in at a window of the jury room in Hamiltonville.

"Six for conviction and six for acquittal," replied the foreman of the jury sitting in the case of Lafa Tudd or Booger Holler, charged with hog stealing.

"Well, I just thought I'd let you know that there's a bunch of the prisoner's kin hid back yur in the timber that say if he's found guilty they'll come over and shoot up the whole blamed court, and—"

"Not guilty!" cried the jury in one voice.—Kansas City Star.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown Stock Holders of the Midland Town Company, Alex Johnston, if living, and if not living then the unknown heirs of Alex Johnston, deceased, and Sarah Warren, if living and if not living, then the unknown heirs of Sarah Warren, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term in Midland, same being First Monday in September, 1927, the same being the 5th day of September 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of May, 1927, in a suit numbered 1981 on the docket of said court wherein, Southern Ice and Utilities Company is plaintiff and the unknown stockholders of the Midland Town Company, Alex Johnston, if living, and if not living, the unknown heirs of Alex Johnston, deceased, and Sarah Warren, if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of Sarah Warren, deceased are defendants.

Said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner of Lots 1 and 2, Block 96, of the Original Town of Midland, Texas, and claims its chain of title by virtue of which it holds, and further alleging that it and those under whom it holds have had adverse, open and notorious possession of said property, under recorded deeds not forged, for a period of five years, and the same character of possession for more than ten years preceding the filing of this suit, and that all things required of the state to ripen title by 5 year limitation and by 10 year limitation have been complied with in its favor and prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing, it have judgment establishing its title both by the Statutes of limitation by 5 years and by the Statutes of limitation by 10 years.

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

Witness, J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Midland, Texas this 31st day of May A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of District Court, Midland County.

Issued this 31st day of May A. D. 1927.

SEAL 41-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING:

Oramae Terry Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same

if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1927, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Midland, Texas, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1927, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Midland, on this 25th day of May A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

By, Virgie Ringo, Deputy. (SEAL) 39-4t

Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service,
 J. M. Gilmore,
 City Tax Collector

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING:

S. J. Isaacs, Administrator of the Estate of C. C. Johnston, Deceased having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said C. C. Johnston, deceased numbered 235 on the probate Docket, of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same

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 Midland, Texas

Midland, Texas this 20th day of May A. D. 1927.
 J. M. Shelburne,
 Clerk, County Court, Midland Co.

A true copy, I certify.
 Sheriff, Midland County.
 (SEAL) 37-4t

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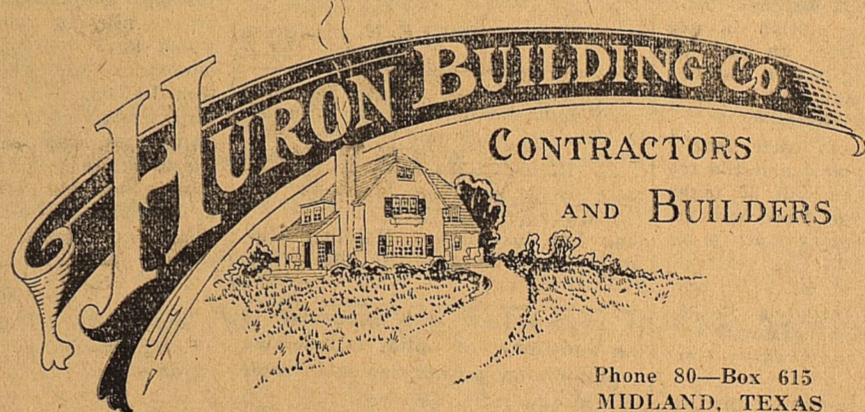
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NEWS

From our Neighbors

Rodeo At Ozona

Ozona, June 1.—"Meet West Texas at Ozona, July 4, 5, and 6", last year was the broadcast invitation that drew some 8,000 visitors to this city for the three days of the annual race meet and rodeo of the Crockett Co. Fair Association, which was the initial party given to West Texans by Ozona. There were more than 15,000 paid admissions during the three days.

This year the same invitation is being spread throughout the Southwest and West Texas. A much larger crowd is expected, and Ozona is getting ready to receive them. The new hotel Ozona costing in the neighborhood of \$150,000 has been built since the celebration last year, and the structure, with its 41 large rooms will help in solving the problem of caring for the large crowd.

Loraine, June 1.—A Mexican woman was killed instantly and Rev. Wenselado of Sweetwater was probably fatally injured when the car in which they were riding crashed into a fast moving west bound freight train at a railroad crossing, west of here this morning. Several others in the car were seriously injured.

Trainmen did not see the accident according to eye witness. The train did not stop. Padre Fernandez was driving the machine.

Stanton, June 1.—Beef cattle and hogs are now being fed out in large quantities at Stanton. These will be Martin County bred animals and are being fed Martin County grown feed, principally John N. Poe and R. D. Pollard, firm name, "Poe and Pollard" are the men who are conducting this new enterprise at Stanton. They have arranged to supply Stanton, Midland, Big Spring and other near by towns with finished animals of the highest quality, ready for immediate slaughter. They are arranging to keep from 150 to 250 beef animals and a like number of hogs on feed at all times during the year. Some of these animals will be shipped to Fort Worth and other more distant markets. Permanent quarters are being installed one-half mile west of Stanton on the T. & P. railroad.

Cattle have always been one of Martin county's main sources of wealth and Martin county has long been recognized as one of the greatest of Hereford cattle breeding centers.

Value of cattle shipped from Stanton runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, but these were only grassed out animals. Poe and Pollard see no reason why these animals cannot be fed out here with equal success, since Martin county's soils are capable of producing feed crops as cheaply as anywhere.

Planting Delayed

Colorado, June 1.—Continued dry weather is causing the farmers to become discouraged. During the past week local showers have fallen but not to sufficient amount to be much of value.

Crops that were planted early and were up are standing the continued dry weather well but much of the planting remains to be done. There is not sufficient moisture to bring the crop up. No more than one-half the acreage has been planted. Hot winds have been blowing for the past few days which is sapping the land of the moisture. A good rain is needed. There is not much small grain produced in Mitchell county and what little there is was cut short by the dry weather and is of inferior quality.

Big Spring, June 1.—The planting of cotton has not gone forward at the usual rate for this time of year due to the lack of moisture. There is subsoil moisture, but the continued dry, hot wave that has covered West Texas has extended over a large part of the planting season. Estimates of crop planting in Howard county range from 10 to 20 per cent. In the Knott Community 20 miles northwest of Big Spring the percentage runs higher, with cotton at a good stand this part of the county having had rains.

The season over West Texas has been spotted this spring and crop conditions are about 25 per cent normal, according to W. P. Edwards, local cotton buyer.

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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Walter Elkin Completes Work At Austin School

Walter Elkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin of Midland, is graduating today from the Texas school for the Blind at Austin, and will appear on the program in a trombone solo, playing "Etude de Concert" by Kuhe. Walter is one of three graduates, is one of six certificate pupils, receiving his certificate in saxophone and trombone.

His eyesight is only partially impaired, and has been much improved during recent months, according to Mrs. Elkin. Walter expects to spend the summer in Midland.

The first three business houses in the John Scharbauer business block will be ready for occupancy on or about the fifteenth of this month, it was stated this week. The fourth building has been started, and construction is expected to begin soon on the two story building on the corner and the 60x140 foot storage garage of the store buildings.

J. V. Hobbs is building a stucco duplex home on the east part of his place on Main Street. It is a Spanish type of house and will be very attractive when completed.

C. G. Morrison began construction this morning on a large duplex residence on the west part of his home place two blocks south of the highway. The contract was let to Anderson and Sundquist.

Work on the front and rear and on the frame work of the roof is practically completed on the J. C. Brown building on Main Street, across from the Post Office.

Alice—Central Power and Light Co. making several improvements to local plant.

Laredo—Construction of \$60,000 Valdez Building on corner of Hidalgo and Convent Streets to start soon.

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San Antonio—Houston San Antonio air mail line planned.

Kosse—Gravel being spread on State Highway through this place.

Perryton—New filling station opened in new tile building north of camp grounds.

Corpus Christi—New filling station opened at 1701 Staples Street.

Laredo—Three gas wells brought in during recent week.

Breckenridge—Texas and Pacific Railroad contemplating expansion between Throckmorton and this place.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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Famous Statue Ignored

Michelangelo's famous statue of "David" is barely known in Florence, though it stands in the public square, says D. H. Lawrence in the Forum Magazine. The crowds don't look at him as they swarm by to the market place. It is a really curious fact that his name is utterly unknown to the ordinary Italians in the neighborhood. "Tell them your name is David," D. H. Lawrence writes, "and they stare at you in blank, stupefied incomprehension. They have never heard the name. It might as well be Tiddly-wink. Yet there that great realistic statue has stood all this time in the square where the farmers meet every Friday to talk prices!"

Queen's Sense of Humor

At a special performance at the Victoria Palace theater at which the king and queen were present, says the London correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, Queen Mary's sense of humor was apparent to the audience when one of the vaudeville performers, Norman Lang, told this story: "Two men were discussing women. One said to the other: 'Say what you like, I would just as lief have a talkative woman as the other kind.' His friend inquired, 'What is the other kind?'"

The queen laughed heartily, while the press chroniclers report King George made "an appreciative note" of this story on his program.

Alice—New gym being erected near Orange Grove.

Odessa—\$24,000 contract to be awarded for addition to school building.

Odessa To Have Waterworks Soon

Odessa, May 31.—A mass meeting called a few hours before the most destructive local fire in many years, held Monday night while ruins of a 16-room frame apartment house still were in flames, resulted in action that apparently assures immediate provision of adequate fire protection and construction of a modern waterworks and sewer system.

Without mentioning the fire which two hours earlier had made 30 persons homeless when explosion of an oil stove resulted in complete destruction of the apartment house owned by Mrs. Ella McCracken, Judge H. O. Gossett

Lost His Appetite

Squirrels were an important item of diet among the Indians of Oregon in early pioneer days. And then, as now, they were a pest and poisoned wheat was used to kill them in an attempt to prevent them from destroying grain and garden truck. One day an old Indian saw a squirrel in a tree and pointed his old muzzle loader at it, and smacked his lips in anticipation of squirrel stew, but fate intervened. Before he could pull the trigger the squirrel fell out of the tree, rolled over on the ground and expired. The Indian was somewhat flabbergasted. He felt that he had come perilously near to eating a poisoned squirrel and thereupon promptly lost his appetite for squirrel stew.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Treasure Given Cathedral

Mrs. George McGrew of Washington, D. C., discovered an original copy of the first edition of the King Edward VI book of common prayer, printed in London in 1534 in a New York bookshop recently, and presented it to the Washington cathedral library. Rev. G. F. C. Bratenahl, dean of the cathedral, accepted the gift with thanks on behalf of the bishop of Washington and the cathedral chapter. In his informal speech he gave an outline of the history of the King Edward VI book of prayer. He called attention to the fact that this prayer book was not only the first prayer book printed in English, but the first prayer book ever compiled as such.

Alice—Streets of the place being paved.

Ranger—New test well opened in Eastland County 12 miles northwest of Cisco.

local attorney, formerly of Ft. Worth as chairman of the mass meeting explained that the original intention had been to lock the stable before the horse was stolen, but that subsequent events made it a case of better late than never.

By unanimous vote the 100 citizens and taxpayers assembled in the Ector County courthouse, passed a resolution indorsing construction of a first class water and sewer system at the earliest date possible in any matter that seems best to Mayor S. R. McKinney and the five City Councilmen.

The entire city administration was elected without a dissenting vote on a platform advocated waterworks and sewer improvements in the recent in-

corporation election, pending approval of the bond issue emergency action is expected to be taken to provide immediate funds for the waterworks and fire protection needed due to the city's recent record growth and construction is expected to start in the near future.

Monday night's fire causing property damage of about \$10,000 and threatening the entire business district where approximately \$1,000,000 in new buildings is under construction was the first since Odessa became an important center and absence of high wind and customary oil town shacks is credited with having prevented more serious loss.

Rain Reported South of Here

A hard rain is reported to have fallen south of Midland, principally in Upton County, last night, accompanied by much lightning and some wind.

It was necessary for motorists to stop their cars for about forty minutes to allow the force of rain to spend itself and the water to run off the surface of the ground.

Joe Cato was here this week from Dallas.

Drilling For Water At N. B. Hall Test

A water well is being drilled at the N. B. Hall and associates test which will be spudded in soon at a location on the Morelan place, two miles north-west of the city limits of Midland.

Materials for the rig have been unloaded, having been hauled from Glasscock County.

Pushing Work On Thomas Building

Work on the Thomas five story office building is being rushed and the frame work is well along on the first floor this week. Concrete is being poured and it is expected that brick work will be started within the next three weeks.

Wilbur Wimberley, instructor in manual training at El Paso High School, is in Midland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberley.

Miss Jessie Mae Estes, who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton, returned home this week.

Geologist Says Midland Structure Looks Good To Him

Interest in the controversy among geologists as to whether Midland Co. is on a syncline or over an oil and gas pool was quickened this week when a "practical" geologist recently come to the Midland area declared he was willing to stake all he had on an oil well at some point approximately four miles south of Midland.

One group of geologists declare Midland sits atop a vast oil and gas pool; another group as firmly declares Midland is over a "big low."

Steer Deal Made

The Livestock Exchange this week bought 200 head of two-year-old steers from Mabee & Pyle. These steers will go to northern pastures.

Star Parasite Remover

Given in water or feed to chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Flies, Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

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Notice to Our Depositors

After a close and careful analysis of our expense account, our officers and board of directors find that we are taking an actual loss to exceed 50 cents per month on checking accounts showing a daily balance of less than \$50.00.

Consequently, we are joining together in the announcement that, effective the month beginning June 15, 1927, a service charge of 50 cents per month will be made against accounts which show less than \$50 on daily balance for the month.

Saving accounts, partnership accounts and others in which you might be interested will, of course, be taken into consideration.

A similar charge is now being made by practically every bank in the state, and is being adopted in Midland only after constantly mounting expenses seem to have made such action imperative.

If there is anything in connection with the service charge that you do not understand, the officers of either bank will welcome an opportunity to explain in detail to you.

This service charge will not apply to lodge or fraternal accounts, accounts which have deposits only or savings accounts.

We trust we will receive the co-operation of our depositors.

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Lydick House Here Is District Headquarters

District headquarters for the Midland oil field area of West Texas were opened here this week by the Lydick Roofing Co., with A. C. Hanson in charge. Mr. Hanson's office is in the Oil Exchange Building. Yards will likely be built at a later date, he says.

The Lydick Company specializes in roofing and metal work on houses, apartments, hotels and business buildings. This company has built a score of roofs in Midland including Elliott Cowden's new house, the Scharbauer, Hill and Ulmer houses, and has the contract on the roof for the Thomas office building, the Wilkinson building, and the Crier building.

The Lydick Company has applied roofing on the high school building and on the Llano Hotel.

The company has been doing business in Texas for 36 years. Midland is the newest district office to be opened in the State. Mr. Hanson will handle business as far east as Big Spring and to El Paso on the west, from the Midland office.

The company has offices at Wichita Falls, Amarillo, San Angelo, Abilene, Fort Worth and Lubbock.

Another service of the Lydick Co. is that of re-roofing over old wood shingles, eliminating the cost of removing the old roof or of cluttering up the yard with old shingles.

NOTICE

I am not in the doctor's office anymore and am doing private nursing. Mrs. L. A. Denton, Phone 359.

40-2tp

H. Hamilton was here Tuesday afternoon from Stanton.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Members and visitors will note that the hours of Sunday School convening has been changed. The hour for morning worship has been moved up fifteen minutes. We plan to dismiss morning services at 11:30 A. M. if possible.

The pastor will return from Rankin in the latter part of the week and preach in Midland both morning and night. Rankin now boasts a population of 1500 and wants 2000 before October. They are an aggressive and optimistic bunch. The Methodist have the only pastor there. He also has a parsonage there. Many Baptists including Mrs. Kidd "Our" Baptist organist assume a large assessment for the support of the church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The body and organ of the spirit.
Scripture—John 2:18-22; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20; Rom. 12:12.

Song and prayer service.
Leader—Alta Mae Johnson.
Talks:
Some modern athletes who are Christians—Tommie Smith.
The body and organ of the Spirit—Jeanette Waddell.
Keeping the body fit—Sarah Stanley.

The King is coming—Leader.
Song.
Announcement.
Benediction.

New C. of C. Members Enroll

Texas Electric Service and the Hamlet Wholesale Candy Co. are the newest members of the Chamber of Commerce. Membership in the organization is open to all citizens who believe in Midland and wish to take their part in the advancement of the city.

John F. Epley of Stanton was in Midland on business Wednesday afternoon.

DIM CANDLE LIGHT AND JUMPY NERVES

Explain the Appearance of Most "Specters."

England is well supplied with good ghost stories, and the list is constantly being added to, largely, it is believed, because candles are still extensively used for illumination and the dim light of a candle is very favorable, according to scientists, for producing things that aren't there, says a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ghosts have always had one drawback from the standpoint of careful investigation—they are usually seen by people who don't want to see them, and almost never by persons who go looking for them. There is a simple explanation for that, and for the ghosts that are heard as well as those that are seen. The visible ghosts, scientific investigators declare, exist only in the eye of the beholder, and the audible ones in his ear.

Everybody, even those who have never claimed to have seen a ghost, has lain awake at night and heard queer sounds, abnormally loud, even though they would have been inaudible to anyone else, because they existed only in the hearer's own ear. The sounds were made by blood pulsing through the veins of the ear. Picked up by the eardrum, which amplifies them just as a radio receiver amplifies an incoming signal, the ear sounds, heard in moments of apprehension or nervousness, can easily be imagined to be the stealthy steps of a burglar or the movements of a more ghostly visitor, particularly if one is sleeping in a centuries-old castle well supplied with ghostly legends.

As for the ghosts that are seen, they are classified medically as Purkinje images or Sanson specters, both named after their discoverers, and it is in seeing them that the weak light from a candle plays such an important part. Purkinje discovered that under certain conditions the blood vessels in the retina, that film at the back of the eye which is directly connected with the nerve leading to the brain and which really sees the image focused on it by the eye lens, could produce images of its own. To do that, though, a dim light is necessary, as a bright illumination furnishes so much light that the blood vessels do not cast their shadowy reflections. It is as when one meets an approaching automobile at night. If the car has bright lights on, that flood of light blinds the eye, whereas if the dimmers are turned on, the retina is able to distinguish all the details of the roadway clearly.

Given a dim candle flame and a condition of nervousness, grief, or even indigestion, it isn't hard to imagine that you are seeing images of ghostly figures, particularly as they appear to be almost transparent, and move and shift position as you move.

Let Them Be Firemen

A woman can dress six minutes faster than a man, according to a recent test. Again point with shame to the collar button. . . . But then women's clothes these days consist more of what they do not wear than what they wear. . . . The boys will have one advantage this summer, though. There's still something left for them to take off. . . . Women these days spend most of their time dressing on their faces. We wonder how a woman in this rougful day really looks. . . . A married man used to have to wait for his wife to dress when they were going out. Now it's she who does the swearing. . . . Women certainly have been emancipated, as far as clothes are concerned. —Detroit News.

Hill Goes, Island Appears

How an extensive wooded hill was swallowed up in a hoof-shaped opening of the earth, 3,500 feet long, north of the Claro river near Gualco, Chile, has been reported. Peasants working there at the time say they were terrified by an accompanying loud noise as of an earthquake. Panic-stricken, they fled toward the river, out of which they were surprised to see appear an island 300 feet long and 90 feet wide, as though the river bed had been raised by a dynamite explosion. The space between the river and the hill was unchanged except for the sudden appearance of a few small fissures.

Lived Secluded Lives

The Misses Bird, after reaching the ages of seventy and seventy-four, forsook the even tenor of their lives in Electric Mills, Miss., and went to town for the first time. These two have spent their entire lives within 15 miles of Kemper, their county seat, but had never gone there. They were filled with awe at the sight of the courthouse, and announced in one voice that it was the prettiest building they had ever seen. Then, although they said they had enjoyed their outing, they were glad to turn their steps back toward their hills.—Indianapolis News.

The Unscrambling

It seems very simple when a scientist seeks to explain the principles and methods of television so that any customer in the barber shop can understand. All that is necessary is just seven beams of light, scramble them and pour them on a radio wave. At the receiving end they are spilled into a strainer and unscrambled. It seems easy but it is more than can be done with a dozen of eggs.

To Drill Meador Well, 4,000 Feet

Maer & Stainforth well on section 15, block B-42, Andrews County, will drill to 4,000 feet. The well drilled to the contract depth of 3,500 feet, and indications were so promising that an additional 500 feet was determined on.

Texas Rhodes No. 1, section 22, township 26, range 27 east Lea Co., N. M., struck a pocket of gas at 3,040 feet. The well is four miles north of Roxana Llano No. 1 Scarborough in Winkler County.

Benedicts Back From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benedict and Mrs. C. P. Benedict returned last week end from an automobile trip to Pensacola, Florida, where they visited Prather Benedict who is in the U. S. Naval Air Service. Prather returned with them as far as New Orleans and spent a few days before returning to Pensacola.

Miss Quinnie Cordill, who has just finished her year's work as head of the commercial department of the Midland High School, has accepted a position with the Midland Hardware Company.

Joe T. DeGrazier, owner and operator of the Kermit Hotel, was in Midland Wednesday on business. He states that he will begin soon on the construction of sixty five additional

rooms for the hotel. He believes Kermit will have a population of 10,000 people within the next twelve months. M. M. Fisher of Andrews was a business visitor to Midland yesterday.

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Cisco—Bond issue for construction of new \$300,000 courthouse proposed.

El Paso—Air mail service between California and this place proposed.

Cisco—Farmers in Cisco vicinity shipped out four cars livestock recently.

Texas ranks 4th among states in value of mineral products.

Miss Georgia Bryant is back from a trip to Dallas.

Rush Crews is here this week from his Gaines County ranch.

Miss Sarah Weinstein visited in Sweetwater the first of the week.

Arthur Judkins and wife and Miss Vernetta Ray are in from the ranch today.

Herbert Kink is in town today, having just finished moving a herd of cattle.

J. E. McAllister is still confined to his bed from his recent appendicitis operation.

Leslie Floyd is out on the street again after being operated on for appendicitis.

C. A. Goldsmith is up again after a severe attack of the measles and stomach trouble.

Huntsville—Improvements being made to roads in this vicinity.

Home From C. I. A.

Miss Gladys Inman has returned from Denton where she has been attending school in C. I. A. She will visit with her parents a few days before leaving for Alpine where she will pursue her studies through the summer.

Miss Ruth Inman will arrive tonight from Denton and spend a few days before she returns to C. I. A. where she will complete her work for her A. B. degree.

Texas Industrial Review

Baird—Tenative plans announced for new well in Callahan Region.

Kermit—Texas Electric Service Co. to construct 90 miles new transmission lines carrying 132,000 volts to serve Kermit and neighboring towns.

Mrs. D. E. Carter and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Arizona.

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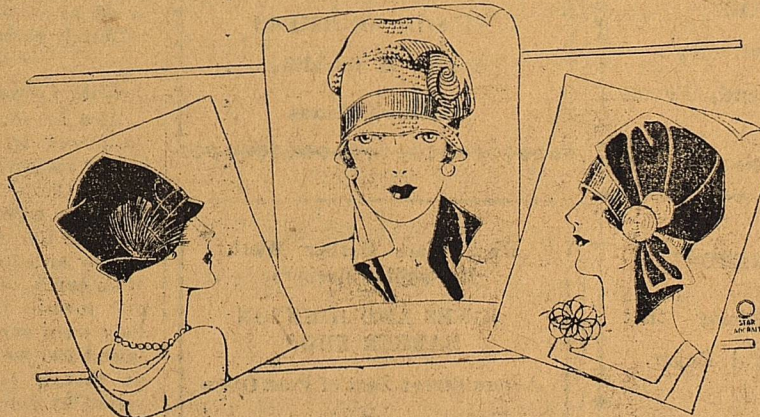
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