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OIL COMPANIES LOCATING HEADQUARTERS IN MIDLAND

TIDAL OIL COMPANY, MAJOR COMPANY, AND GIBSON AND JOHNSON, INDEPENDENT OPERATORS TO HAVE OFFICES HERE

Midland welcomes the headquarters of two more oil companies this week, with the location here of representatives of the Tidal Oil Company, major company, and of Gibson and Johnson, independent operators.

W. E. Thompson, land man for the Tidal, is to open an office and will reside here.

E. W. Hummel is the representative of Gibson and Johnson who will be located in Midland.

Both companies will probably wait till the Thomas Office Building is completed before maintaining downtown headquarters, but in the mean time their representatives will operate from their residences.

BIG BOOSTER PUMPS INSTALLED BY GULF

WILL BOOST OIL IN LINE TO MAIN LINE AT RANGER

Two 200 horse power engines are being installed on the Gulf Production Company's tank farm a mile east of Midland. This big booster pump will impel the oil to Roscoe, where it will receive a second boost on its way to Ranger, and from there to Port Arthur to the Gulf Refineries.

Gulf now has 110 men employed on the Midland tank farm building the seven bungalows for employes, drilling a water well and installing the pump. Many farmers have jobs on the tank farm.

Mrs. J. H. Hurr visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, in Midland. Read Thomas, accompanied her grandmother when she returned to her home in Big Springs and will spend several weeks visiting this summer.

Telegraph Official Honored in N. Y.

New York, June 7.—Former Police commissioner V. McLaughlin, who recently became executive vice president of the Mackay companies, owners of the Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cable System, was Wednesday, June 8th awarded the annual Bossom Gold Medalion by the board of education of New York city for having been New York's best citizen during the year 1926.

In the opinion of the cooperation in government committee which awards the prize sponsored by Alfred C. Bossom through the Board of Education, Mr. McLaughlin has achieved more than any other New York high school alumnus to encourage, foster and recognize good citizenship. The presentation was made by Dr. Lawrence Abbot at the Eastern District High School, from which Mr. McLaughlin was graduated in 1904.

It was recorded by the committee he well exemplifies the American man of ambition, character and service. His civic virtues are everywhere eloquent. Mr. McLaughlin's record during his superintendency of New York state banks in 1925 was also cited.

CITY WATER TOWER IS ALMOST ERECTED

The hundred foot tower on which will be located the 100,000 gallon water tank was almost erected yesterday afternoon, and the crew has made good time on hoisting the giant steel beams and fitting them into place.

Water pressure in the city will be highly increased by this new tank.

Methodist Ladies To Meet With Mrs. M. J. Allen Monday

The study class of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Allen, and will take up the study of "Our Templed Hills" dealing with the Church in rural life.

Orbit Drilling Co. To Complete Test

Contract for the drilling of Midland's own test has been taken over by the Orbit Drilling Co. of Fort Worth from N. E. Hall and associates.

Work of building the rig was scheduled to start today and rigging up will begin early next week. The water well is completed and the cellar dug. Work on the rig was delayed a few days by inability to get materials shipped.

The well is on the Moyelan farm, section 17, block 39 township 1 south, T. & P. Railway survey.

FIELD IN UPTON COUNTY EXTENDED MILE SOUTH

San Angelo, June 8.—Humble No. 5 Ricker and Dodson, in section 5, M. S. Denton survey in Upton county flowing 50 barrels hourly from 2,268 feet today extended big production in the independent field one mile south.

First oil was struck at 2,187 feet. Humble has under lease 2,560 acres which R. P. Ricker and Floyd Dodson of San Angelo three years ago bought in fee for \$5 an acre. While in the University of Texas Dodson mapped the structure with Darja Udden.

HOME HOTEL IS OPENED BY YOUNG

The Home Hotel, two story building owned by Paul Young, was opened to the public this week, having been recently overhauled and renovated throughout.

Mr. Young raised the building and moved it farther back on his lots. New furniture has been put in and the owner states that it is one of the best equipped hotels in Midland.

Mr. Young states that he will make special accommodations for transients in order to relieve the congested situation here and help visitors and new people obtain rooms.

Midland Streets Full Of People

The streets of Midland are more lively now than they have been for weeks, and it believed that a census would reveal the largest population ever found in the city.

With the closing of the city streets there are fewer cars parked, and it looks as if everyone is gone till one looks on the sidewalks.

There is actually a congestion on the sidewalks at any hour of the day.

Bitten By Rattler

Lyle J. Currie Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Currie who live on the ranch near Sterling City, was bitten last week by a huge rattlesnake and it was feared for some time that he would lose his life.

However, the poison has been checked to some extent but he is in a Temple sanitarium where his arm will have to be amputated.

He is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie of Midland.

CROP OUTLOOK FOR THIS SEASON BAD

FARMERS PIN THEIR HOPE TO FEED AND LATE CROPS.

The outlook for a cotton crop in this section is fading as June 10 approaches without the necessary rain for planting.

Showers during the past week have created the hope that a general rain might come in time to make a cotton crop possible, but farmers are now banking their hopes on making a crop of feed, beans, peanuts, or some of the late crops.

Farmers in and around Midland have been fortunate in finding employment on the various building projects in the city of Midland during recent weeks, and it is believed that there will be a great deal of work during the fall and winter.

AUTOMOBILE IS TAKEN FROM MIDLAND STREET

The theft of the Chrysler roadster of C. W. Tate was reported here this week, it having been taken from the streets of Midland Monday night.

No clues to the case had been obtained yesterday, according to the owner.

L. I. CREEK IS HURT IN CRASH OF CARS

L. I. Creek was seriously hurt in an automobile accident Wednesday morning on the highway two miles west of town. The Chevrolet which he was driving collided with a Chrysler roadster just as Mr. Creek was turning off the highway to cross the railroad, according to reports. The other car was being driven by Mr. Slater of Odessa, who was accompanied by his wife and son.

Mr. Creek was badly bruised and cut and his head was badly hurt by the impact of the crash. The others were also cut and bruised although not so seriously. All were brought to Midland for treatment and are reported to be improving.

The automobiles were badly demolished.

HENRY E. WEBB IS HOME FROM AUSTIN

Henry E. Webb, representative in the Texas Legislature for the 88th district, was in Midland Wednesday enroute to his home at Odessa from the last session of the legislature at Austin.

Mr. Webb states that he wants his Midland friends to be studying the new proposed bills and to give him their best advice.

OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY BUILDS BIG SPRING HOUSE

Big Spring, June 8.—The Oil Well Supply Company of Big Spring has completed their fire proof warehouse on the corner of First and Gregg streets. This building is being filled with oil field supplies that will go to the Howard county, Upton, Crane and Glasscock fields, where activities are requiring considerable material.

Winter-Haynie Has Attractive Store

The Winter-Haynie Hardware Co., whose store was recently opened on Main Street in the Sinclair building, has increased its stock considerably during the past week or two, and now has one of the most attractive stores in Midland.

A full line of hardware is being carried by the new concern, and they state that they are enjoying a nice business since opening here.

Tower Rebuilt After Being In Windstorm Wreck

The tower used in the construction of the Thomas Office Building has been rebuilt after being blown down last Sunday afternoon in the windstorm which preceded a light shower here.

The tower is at the height the building will have when completed.

ICE PLANT TO BE IN OPERATION SOON

AMBROSE EXPECTS TO BE MANUFACTURING ICE BY JULY 1.

Ice, manufactured in Midland, will be on sale here by July 1, according to Kenneth Ambrose, manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company's new plant here.

There have been a number of delays during the installation of the huge machinery for the twenty-five ton plant, but the bulk of the machinery is here and will be installed at once, he stated.

The new plant here is declared to be one of the most modern in Texas, having all of the newest features of ice manufacture, and the building is an attractive as well as substantial building.

Much Building In West End Addition

Many new houses are under construction in the West End Addition, and many have recently been occupied.

Harry J. Neblett started construction on a new home this week, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor is completing her new brick residence, Dr. W. E. Ryan's home is nearing completion, also the M. D. Johnson home.

The Elliott F. Cowden house is being finished on the interior, four houses have recently been started in the High School Addition, including a handsome brick residence by Jack Kuykendall.

Claude O. Crain, R. W. Upham, and probably six or eight others, are building on property sold by the Midland Investment Company.

H. C. Girdley and A. C. Francis are completing two houses just east of the High School Addition, E. N. Snodgrass and M. C. Ulmer have completed two north of the High School building.

J. R. Black is erecting a residence just north of the High School.

In all parts of the city, the sound of the hammer and the saw is heard.

Colts Win Games From Breckenridge

Out of four games between the Midland Colts and Breckenridge from Sunday to Tuesday, one game was tied, another was won by Breckenridge, and two were won by Midland. The fourth game was necessary to break the tie.

Games were also scheduled with Baird, but the plans fell through. The Colts are working in first class shape now, according to Manager Munnis, and it looks like they will be able to win steadily through the remainder of the season.

The Midland team is regarded as being among the strongest, if not the strongest in West Texas, and has played successfully all season.

"The Kid Brother" a Swift Moving Comedy

Standing the acid test of exhibitors reports throughout the country for more than a year, Harold Lloyd's "The Freshman" still rates as the biggest box office success of recent years according to a monthly check-up made by a leading motion picture trade publication. With a rating of 89 per cent, "The Freshman" tops all other pictures released around the same time.

Lloyd has great ambitions to repeat this success with his second Paramount release, "The Kid Brother", which is to be seen at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. He gave eight months to the making of this new opus, but from advance reports, he is said to have a winner that will stand every comparison with "The Freshman."

"The Kid Brother" is one of the swift moving type of comedies Lloyd has associated himself with. As the youngest brother of a family of strong men, Lloyd suffers all the indignities a kid brother invariably has to endure.—Exhibitors Manual.

Smith Umberson and Bill Arnett made a business trip to McCamey Wednesday.

PLANT OF MIDLAND REPORTER IS MOVING TO NEW BUILDING

MIDLAND'S HOME PAPER TO OCCUPY ONE OF NEW JOHN SCHARBAUER BUILDINGS ON WALL STREET

When the next issue of The Midland Reporter comes off of the press, it will be from the new home of the plant in one of the new John Scharbauer buildings on Wall Street.

The building is ideally constructed for a newspaper and printing plant, cornering on Wall Street and the alley, with windows and doors on three sides, giving ample light and ventilation. The building has a concrete floor and is equipped especially to handle the heavy machinery of The Reporter.

Mr. Lance, an expert printing machinery man from Barnhart Bros. and Spindler of Dallas, is in charge of moving the plant, and Ira Bacon, representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company is here from El Paso and will move the machine.

Part of the job department was moved yesterday evening, and the remainder of the equipment should be installed at the new location by Saturday night.

Oil Interest On Crane, Andrews And Winkler Areas

Interest of oil men is centered on activities in three areas in this section. In Crane county, the strip of land on which the Landreth Production is drilling a number of wells is being closely watched. The No. 1 well was down to more than 2700 feet this week, and is an offset to a Gulf producer.

In Andrews County, it is reported that leases and royalties are being traded on actively.

Winkler County continues in the limelight, and it is reported that a number of wells will be drilled soon in the area of the Roxana-Llano No. 1 Scarborough.

Frye Rubber Company To Be In New House

The Frye Rubber company will soon move into its new building which is being constructed for the concern by J. B. Wilkinson on his lots on Wall Street, just east of the City Garage.

Mr. Frye is here this week from Lubbock, and with his manager, Mr. Van Dyke is preparing to open for business as soon as the building is completed.

The new Wilkinson building is one of the most artistic buildings in West Texas, having an attractive design of brick work, with plate glass windows on the front and east side.

City Office Building Is Being Built

The brick building which is to serve for the time being as a city office, also as a fire station with residence for the firemen, is now under construction and the laying of brick was started yesterday.

The brick building which is to serve brick and tile construction. It is located on the same lots as the new city reservoir.

Judkins Lots Find Ready Sale

Chas F. O'Neill and Messrs. Patterson and Mittong, of the Judkins Townsite Company, report a good sale of lots in the new Ector County town, having sold over a hundred up to the first of the week.

Judkins stands in line for becoming a good town on account of the drilling of the Cosden wells on the Connell ranch, they state.

A. C. Francis has moved to his home in West Midland where J. Ellis Cowden and family have been living for the past few months. The Cowdens have moved across the street to one of the brick houses recently built by the Scharbauer building concern.

Deputy Covington and family are now living at the jail where sheriff Francis has been living for three or four years.

Chas F. O'Neill left yesterday morning for Lubbock to look after his business interests there. Mr. O'Neill is sales manager of the Midland Investment Company, and reports good sales of property in the West End Addition.

G. OF C. BOARD WELL CHOSEN SET

DIRECTORS REPRESENT VARIED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Midland's Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of men from various lines of business and is regarded as a representative group of citizens.

The number has recently been increased from eleven to twenty-one.

Dry goods, lumber, grocery business, public utilities, oil, oil supplies, cattle, real estate, cafe, hotel, hardware, automobile service, insurance, abstracts, county government, medical profession, banking, feed and fuel, investments, are all represented on the board.

Fred Wemple Jr., Clarence Scharbauer, Elliott H. Barron, M. R. Hill, R. V. Lawrence, Dr. J. E. Thomas, R. M. Barron, J. E. Hill, H. J. Neblett, W. R. Chancellor, Kenneth Ambrose, W. I. Pratt, R. J. Moore, R. C. Crabb, T. J. Farrington, Bob Patterson, J. A. Finlayson, W. A. Yeager, Leon Goodman, Paul Young and R. C. Winter make up the board since the additional directors have been elected.

Swimming Pool Being Completed

The swimming pool being constructed in the West End Addition by the Midland Investment Company will soon be ready for use, as the concrete is being poured for the bottom and the side walls at the deeper end.

The chlorinating process will be used to keep the water clean and pure and the tank for this equipment has been built.

The pool is located a mile west of town on the highway.

Thomas Building To Fill Demand For Office Space

The speedy work on the five story Thomas Office Building promises to meet a growing demand for offices here, and there are a number of people waiting till the completion of the building to come here.

Practically all offices of Midland have been rented for some time, and many prospective citizens have gone to other towns because of inability to get a suitable location.

Post Office Has Big Business

Business of the local post office has increased tremendously during the past few months, and is steadily growing.

Employees state that it seems like "5,000 people are using the general delivery window."

A long list of applicants is on file wanting post office boxes, but local authorities have been unable to secure another section. It has been only a short time since a new section was added here.

THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Donagan, Jr.

The price of judicious economy is one of the prime essentials to success.

The reckless spending of money quickly becomes a habit, and those who allow themselves to be enslaved by extravagance are burdened under the triple load of past, present, and future obligations without sufficient funds to meet them.

There is just pride and pleasure in knowing that there is going to be a surplus left when the weekly bills are paid—much greater pleasure than the temporary enjoyment of things we cannot afford.—Selected.

Golf Specials

Golf is now taught in the public schools of Ft. Smith Arkansas. Ft. Smith is the first city in the country to give instructions in golf in the schools.

Minnesota University has just purchased \$75,000 golf course.

In Canada there is a golf course for every 19,398 people. In U. S. there is a course for every 25,793.

U. S. has over 4000 golf links.

An all-in-one golf club which has an adjacent head is not meeting with much favor among golfers.

The inferiority complex has been replaced by the superiority complex. "with apologies to a motor car ad."

State Tennis Meet

The State tennis tourney is being held in Austin this week. Jester, Barr, White, Bell, Norton, Thalheimer, Coleman, Allison, and Adoue are the most formidable contenders.

Uncle Tom Holland, seven times state champ and now Austin High School coach, picks Berkley Bell for the singles and Bell and Quick for the doubles.

Wilmer Allison is my choice for the singles winner. Bell and Quick look good in the doubles though Barr and Allison may give trouble. White and Thalheimer, No. 3 in National ranking, are conceded only an outside chance because White is not yet in very good form.

The Stray Column writes about tennis and there are probably all of ten people in Midland interested in tennis. Try to cater to the general body of readers. Consistency, thy name is mud.

Differentiation

Chamberlin and Levine went across the Atlantic in the same plane, Chamberlin piloted; Levine was a passenger. A distinguished cross will be awarded the pilot while the passenger gets nothing. All because Chamberlin knows the compass. It seems like Levine is the real hero-trusting another with his life. Irony.

'Tis June the Month of Roses

Last evening Senator Morris Shepherd addressed the graduating class of Texas University. After the address President Splawn awarded over 600 degrees. A degree means a lot in these days in a bookish way. There must be something else to go with it though.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and son, Roy Junior, left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Parks and Roy Junior, accompanied by Mrs. Park's sister, will go to Battle Creek, Michigan.

SPEARHEAD CLEW TO VIKINGS IN U. S.

Flint Different From That Used by Indians.

Orono, Maine.—A large flint spearhead made of material different from Indian spearheads of this state is arousing renewed interest in the stories of Norse adventures in North America in the Eleventh century. The spearhead, which was found on the beach at Pemaquid several years ago, is now in the possession of Walter B. Smith, who has made extensive studies of Indian remains in this region.

In a report on the possibility of finding traces of the Norsemen, just made by Mr. Smith, he states that the spearhead may be Indian in origin. He points out, however, that it is not of flint, such as the Indians used, but seems to be identical with a rock called helleflint, which is well known in Scandinavia. The fact that Eleventh century Vikings had passed the age of stone tools adds to the mystery.

Where the Vikings landed in this country is not exactly known. The place described as Vinland is believed to have been somewhere along the Labrador coast, and the accounts say that some of the explorers stayed several years.

"If the sagas are true," Mr. Smith says, "it seems improbable that some of the numerous bays of the extensive coast of Maine could have remained unknown to these hardy voyagers. They would have been lured here by the spirit of adventure or the hope of gain, or driven hither by storms."

Mr. Smith has spent some time vainly seeking Indian village sites and burial places around Pemaquid. In the hope of finding objects which the Indians might have obtained from the Norsemen. A number of shell heaps proved that Indians had once lived there, but no trace of European work was found in any of these.

Tools of iron possessed by the Norsemen would probably be masses of rust by this time, he points out. But most objects of copper, bronze, lead and silver would be still recognizable. Shards of Norse pottery might still survive, and also glass, particularly beads.

"If Norsemen actually discovered North America at that early date, I believe there is still a possibility of finding proof of it, unless such proof is already destroyed," Mr. Smith concludes.

Layman Sits as Judge in Court of Appeals

Trenton, N. J.—Joseph L. Dear of Jersey City shares with George Van Puskirk of Hackensack the distinction of being the only layman on the bench of the highest court of the state—the only court in which laymen sit. They receive \$40 for each day spent in court.

Although the constitution of 1844 empowers governors to appoint laymen to any court of the state, they have always been appointed to the Court of Errors and Appeals. This court renders its decisions by ballot rather than by individual opinion, being one of the few courts in the United States which does so. The procedure is a relic of Colonial days, when the court was made up of the governor and his council of county representatives.

The bench of Errors and Appeals today is composed of 16 judges—the chancellor, chief justice, his associate justices and six special judges.

Unearth Greek Towers of 2,400 Years Ago

Sebastopol.—Ruins of eight towers of the ancient Greek period have been discovered in the Heracleon peninsula, near Sebastopol. They are estimated to have been built 2,400 years ago.

Unearthing of the ruins has increased interest in proposed research on the site of the ancient Greek colonies in the Crimea. The soviet government has created a special fund for this work and has invited French and German archeologists to take part in it.

White Collar Jobs Give Farms a Fight

Washington.—Bright city lights and white-collar jobs lured more than 2,155,000 persons from farms in the United States during 1926, the Agriculture department estimated.

In turn, however, 1,135,000 city persons decided rural was more enjoyable than urban life and migrated to farms during the year.

Uncle Sam is wondering "How you're going to keep them down on the farm," for the net movement away from agriculture tracts during the 12 months was 1,020,000 persons.

The total farm population decreased 649,000 persons last year, the largest decrease in any year since 1920. The 658,000 births on farms, compared with 371,000 deaths, held the exodus figure below the general migratory total, officials of the department said.

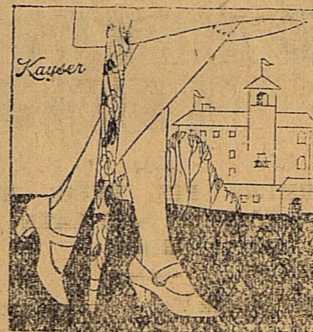
The number of persons living on farms on January 1, 1927, was estimated by the government at 27,982,000, against 28,541,000 on January 1, 1926.

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NOTE—See them in the windows. Sale will open promptly at 8:30 Tuesday morning. Not a pair will go on sale before this date. Remember Pointex value, and be on hand early.

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In order to introduce our specially prepared brand of Fine Shoe Cleaner and Polisher, "La Mode," put up under our name and guarantee, we place on special the two size bottles, the 50c and 25c and 29c and 19c, respectively. The La Mode is an entirely new product and comes in white and natural. We positively guarantee it for all fine delicate leathers. Put up in neat containers with polishing rags. Now selling in our shoe store only. 29c and 19c each

ONE GALLON THERM-A-JUG, on special sale at only, each

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We have a limited number of these nationally known Jugs to offer at this price. They are of ample size for long trips and furnished with large mouths and screw top drinking cups. Very convenient for both ice and hot water, coffee or foods. We would suggest call early.

One quart Thermos bottles made by the world's best manufacturer. This bottle sells regularly at \$3.50. Our special price only \$1.95

A pick-up in men's good quality nainsook unions, sizes 36 to 46. A regular 75c value. Our special leader at only 48c

Kolynos Dental Cream tooth paste, special. A regular 25c value selling now at 19c

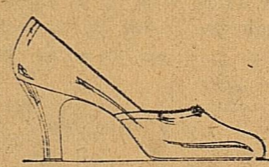
Three 50 cent values in tooth paste—Ipana, Pepsodent, Pebecco, special price 39c

36 to 45 inch Curtain Net in cream and ecru. Six full pieces to select from. Marked to sell at 65c, 75c and 85c. Special to close out at only per yard 48c

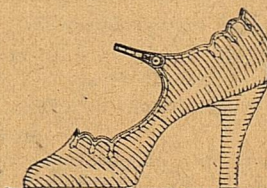
36 inch Shirting Broadcloth, the very article for now. Comes in light tans and white. Our special price 39c

36 inch beautiful figured dress crepes. Comes in pretty designs and shadings. Former price 85c, 90c, and \$1.00, our special offer, choice of the lot, per yard 49c

Two Lots, About 35 Pairs of Fine Boyd Welsh and other High Grade PUMPS TO CLOSE OUT



SHOE



Lot one consists of odd pairs, but stock and style in excellent condition. In patents and colored kid. Sizes 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2. Former price up to \$7.50 Special \$2.95

Lot two, This group represents many of our best selling numbers in patent and fine tans and grey kids. A glance will convince the most skeptical. Not all sizes in all styles, but good range of sizes in full lot. Regular values up to \$10.00, priced specially low for quick clearance at only, pair \$4.95

Featuring two numbers in beautiful colored and colored border Huck Towels at 29c, and 50c each. These towels are a delight in any home. Beautiful shades of pink, blue, orchid and gold. Don't fail to see them.

An outstanding hose offer. It's a Kayser stock number 98x. A regular \$1.65 selling value. A little explanation as to why this unusual cut. The old 98x number was replaced by narrower lisle top. This number is 88x. Hence the big bargain. Full range of wanted shades. Deep lisle tops slipper heels. To clear out this entire lot, extra special per pair 98c

Visit Our Bargain Basement

As is found in the large city stores, so it is here in Wadley-Wilson. Our Bargain Basement is indeed all that the name implies. One lot, fully 10,000 yards of odd laces, braids, embroideries, etc. all placed in our Bargain basement for quick disposal. Former values up to as great as 75c. Special only per yard 5c

An all pure silk from top to toe, no rayon, in ladies hose, can be had in all wanted shades. Recommended by scores of our hosiery buyers. Is an unequaled value. See them and you will want several pairs at this low price. Basement Bargain Special 89c

Pretty sheer wash fabrics has long been a hobby with us. Here's another proof of our superior buying power. A finely woven 36 inch Nainsook suitable for underwear purposes, comes in delicate shades of orchid, pink, canary and white. Others ask you 25c. Our Bargain Basement Price 19c FINE SPUN VOILES—Examine this rare value. A very sheer 40-inch voile comes in all wanted shades. Why pay 40c. Our special Bargain Basement Price, only 25c

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Take the hidden carcass beneath the tread. Dunlop owns its own cotton mills for no other purpose than to spin the best long-fibre cotton into the famous cable-twist cord that goes into this carcass.

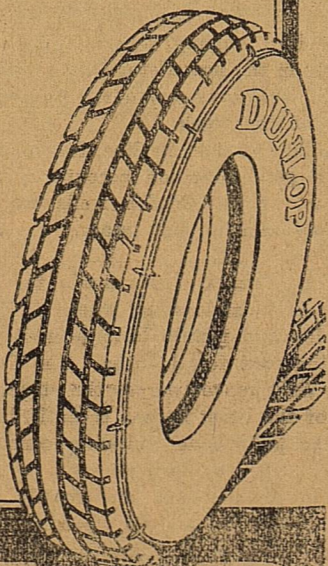
The extra strength in these carcasses means an added factor of safety against constant load and pounding of roads—longer life and greater mileage.

The extra "stretch" enables the carcass to give under severe blows, and to come back into its original position without internal injury.

The Dunlop tread—the toughest rubber development known—wears slowly and smoothly, making sure that you get out of your Dunlops, all the extra mileage that added care and longer experience have built into them. We recommend that you put Dunlops on your car.

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RARE ROMAN COINS FOUND IN EGYPT

Twenty-Four Issues Represented in Find.

Alexandria, Egypt.—A hoard of 60 gold coins of the Roman empire, minted in the Second century, has been discovered by the University of Michigan expedition.

According to Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, the coins had been laid away in a small linen bag, which was found with them. Their fresh appearance and the absence of traces of wear indicate that they were either withdrawn from circulation immediately after they left the mint or were selected with extraordinary care.

Twenty-four separate issues of coins are represented. The earliest dates from the latter part of the reign of the Emperor Hadrian, after he had received the Latin title corresponding with "Father of His Country," in 123 A. D. The rest were minted in the reign of Antoninus Pius, and 39 coins have the portrait of this emperor. None is later than the year 159 A. D.

Six coins have the portrait of the young Marcus Aurelius, before he became emperor. On the reverse of one of these the marriage of Marcus Aurelius is symbolized. He is represented as joining hands with the younger Faustina in the presence of a divinity.

Fourteen coins have portraits of the two Faustinas. Seven bear the head of the elder Faustina, wife of the Emperor Antoninus Pius. They were minted after her death in 141 A. D., when she was already revered as a divinity. The other seven have the portrait of the younger Faustina and were minted within a few years after her marriage to Marcus Aurelius.

Not one of the 24 issues is represented in the great national collection of ancient coins in the Museum of Alexandria. The government, therefore, will retain a part of the hoard for that collection.

Pottery 1,500 Years Old Is Discovered

Washington.—The fragments of a unique piece of prehistoric Indian pottery, collected by Dr. R. S. Lipscomb from Towaoc, near Mesa Verde, Colo., have been received at the Smithsonian institution. The decoration on the inside base of the bowl tells a story similar to the Orpheus legend of Greek mythology.

According to Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology, this decoration has been unknown hitherto in Indian pottery. The bowl is one of the few found which represents an event of any kind. It is classed as black-and-white ware, the oldest kind of Indian pottery extant, and may date back some 1,500 years.

The decoration pictures two human figures, surrounded by a number of birds of all shapes and sizes. One of the men holds a pipe or flute to his lips with which he is calling the birds, while the other holds a bow and arrow in readiness to shoot the birds. "The legend behind this picture," said Doctor Fewkes, "is the same as that behind the famous flute ceremony of the Hopi Indians, which takes place every August. It concerns the cultus hero of the Flute clan, who went to the underworld and by the aid of his flute attracted to him all the animals, bringing them to the surface of the earth for the benefit of the clan."

Special Delivery Mail Shows Increase Abroad

Washington.—Use of the special delivery mail service, in operation with 28 countries by reciprocal arrangement, has become extensive.

Many business men, however, instead of using a 20-cent special delivery stamp, as required by the regulations, stick the 10-cent stamp intended for domestic use on their important letters and thereby lose not only the advantage of expeditious delivery they were seeking, but the cost of the stamp as well, for such letters are treated abroad as ordinary mail.

The 10-cent stamp habit has been particularly prevalent among senders of mail to Cuba, where the 20-cent service is especially useful. The principal American mail leaves Key West daily at 8 a. m. and arrives at Havana at 4 p. m. With the proper stamp on it a letter can be delivered the same day, and a reply dispatched in time to start on its way to the United States at 9:30 the next day.

A Little Trip

Naples.—Italy is keeping on good terms with Prince Regent Ras Tafari of Abyssinia. As gifts from the king, the duke of the Abruzzi is taking him an automobile, a fighting tank and a diamond bracelet.

Old Rails Become Ties Under Welding Process

Schenectady, N. Y.—The General Electric company announces successful development of metal railroad ties from used rails. The metal ties cost 60 cents and the wooden ties \$2.80. The scrap value of the metal, however, is \$2.50, but this may still be recovered after the metal has been used in a tie. An automatic electric welding process has been developed.

To Organize Oil And Gas Division Of W. T. C. of C.

Breckenridge June 8.—Not less than 200 of the leading oil men of West Texas and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will attend the meeting here on June 13, called by the West Texas and Breckenridge chambers of commerce for the purpose of considering formation of an oil, gas and mineral bureau of the former. Call for the meeting was issued recently at Fort Worth by president R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, following a conference there attended by himself, manager Homer D. Wade of the regional organization and W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Breckenridge chamber.

Assurances have been received that the Texas Railroad Commission will attend the meeting. President Collett of the Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association; W. H. Holmes, president of the Panhandle Oil and Gas Association; W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, chairman of the recent convention, and scores of other men prominent in the fraternity are to be here for the session.

The business session will be convened at the municipal building at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At six o'clock a banquet will be tendered all visitors by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. The city is fast completing arrangements for one of the most elaborate entertainment programs ever attempted in Breckenridge.

"This meeting gives every promise of developing into the most auspicious of its kind ever convened in this country, and from it we expect to develop a department in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mean much to West Texas," Manager Wade declared in an address delivered before executive officials of the Breckenridge chamber of commerce and local oil men Saturday night. "This is to be a gathering of outstanding oil men from all over West Texas, and their enthusiastic interest in the proposed bureau assures success of the venture."

The West Texas and Breckenridge Chambers of Commerce are extending invitations to every oil and gas man of West Texas to attend. Invitation has gone out to several hundred from offices of the two organizations and already a large number of acceptances have been received.

Meat Market Is Adding Fixtures

The market in the White House Grocery is now under the management of C. E. Gann, formerly of Abilene. New fixtures have been added this week including a large Hussman ice box. The ice box and refrigerator will be equipped with a Frigidaire cooling system the first of next week.

Mr. Gann was in the market business in Abilene for several years before coming to Midland, and his experience and new equipment will enable him to give unrivaled service, he says.

Church of Christ Meeting Place, Court House

Bible Study 10 A. M.
Communion 10:40 A. M.
Preaching on second and fourth Lord's Day each month.
Visitors welcome.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

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.

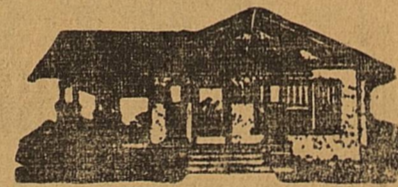
Herein fail not but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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 the 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.

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

SEAL 41-4t

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 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, 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

South Siders To Meet On Paving

Residents of the south side of Midland are to have a meeting at an early date, according to reports, to discuss

paving of south Main Street, and to lay plans for cooperating with the city authorities to have this done. It is said that some of the biggest property owners on the south side are anxious to get paving at least on Main Street.

Remington Portable Typewriters at Midland Reporter.

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TO GIVE LECTURE ON REFRIGERATION

EXPERT TO SPEAK AT ICE FACTORY BUILDING MONDAY

Women of Midland are invited to be guests of the local factory of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. at a lecture to be given Monday afternoon at 4:30 by Mrs. Lindsay, a widely known ice and ice refrigeration expert of the home economics department of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers Association. Mrs. Lindsay is a widely known authority on home refrigeration.

The free lecture will be held in the new de luxe office in the ice factory immediately south of the depot on Main St. There will be plenty of parking room. Kenneth Ambrose, manager of the plant, assured Midland women they will spend only an hour at the lecture.

Mrs. Lindsey will make interesting demonstrations as well as lecture. Every woman in Midland who has a refrigerator or who wants one is invited to hear Mrs. Lindsay Monday afternoon, June 13, at 4 o'clock.

Subject: "Atheist Clubs"—Methodist, 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crier came out Wednesday from Abilene, looking after business here.



MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET sometimes is a serious proposition, and that may be the reason why families are getting smaller and smaller. It sort of makes a man feel glad that he was born, because if he wasn't, the chances are that he wouldn't be. You're taking no chances when patronizing our crankcase service. Your crankcase should be drained every 500 miles for your car's sake. Good lubrication is important.

Nobles Motor Company
Midland, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John Hullum, J. E. D. Stallings and his wife Mollie E. Stallings, if living, and if any or all of them be not living, then the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of such of them as may be dead at the date of the service of this citation, the name of such legatees, heirs and devisees being unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927, in a cause Numbered 1984, wherein C. A. McClintic and H. L. McClintic are plaintiffs, and John Hullum, J. E. D. Stallings and his wife, Mollie E. Stallings are defendants, the cause of action alleged being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, adverse, open and notorious possession of the following described property lying in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas under duly recorded deeds, not forged for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. That the taxes thereon have been promptly and seasonably paid, and pray under this count for confirmation of their title under the statutes of five years limitation.

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they hold have been in actual, open, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that all of the requirements of the statutes have concurred to ripen their title under the ten years statutes of limitation, and pray that upon hearing their title be confirmed under both the five and ten years statutes of limitation as alleged, and that any claims which the defendants and each and any of them, their unknown heirs, legatees and devisees may have in and to the premises be cancelled and held for naught, and that their title as above obtained be quieted.

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they hold have been in actual, open, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises for a period of more than twenty-five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and pray for confirmation of their title under the statutes of twenty-five years limitation.

The property described in said petition and which is claimed by the plaintiffs is as follows, to-wit: Lots Number 5 and 6 in Block 57 of the Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published

in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 of Midland County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the Town of Midland on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk, District Court of Midland Co., Texas.

By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.
Issued this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne,
Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.
SEAL 43-4t

Very often you will find the most desirable goods in the remnant basket for the reason that this has sold out quickly and left the remnant. For the same reason you will often find the most desirable shoe on the bargain counters.

We have a table of Packard Shoes, all \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 shoes that we are offering at \$4.95, for the reason that there is only a pair or two left in each style. Sizes are mostly 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 and 5, widths A to D and if you can be fitted you save more than half without sacrificing a thing for they are every one desirable styles.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

Carbon Paper at Reporter Office.

Swat The Rooster

Do you want to produce eggs that will keep in good condition for the greatest possible time and sell for premium prices. If you do, get busy and swat the rooster.

Infertile eggs will keep indefinitely while fertile eggs will become unfit for use in from three to five days of June weather—if a hen steals a nest and the eggs are not found under several days, the infertile eggs will still be fit for use while fertile eggs will be in various stages of decomposition.

Experiments disclose the fact that eggs will still be fertile for twelve to fifteen days after the roosters are sold or penned away from the hens.

Be careful to represent no eggs as infertile until fifteen days have elapsed after the removal of all roosters from the flock.

If you have some roosters of a type you wish to retain, pen them away from the flock and sell the others but get busy immediately and determine to produce high-quality infertile eggs this summer.

A. A. Price was in town Wednesday and Thursday from Crane where he has a thriving grocery business.

Lowering Level Of Main Street

The surface of Main Street is being plowed up and wagons are hauling out some of the surface dirt in order to lower the street to the proper level for paving.

Filling in of worn places the past years has resulted in building up the street higher than the back parts of the various store buildings.

With the leveling and paving, drainage in the city will be much more satisfactory.

Sometimes we think perhaps we are foolish for offering merchandise at less than it really would bring, but selling good merchandise for less money had built this business and come what may, this store will continue to do this. As an example take a look at the splendid quality, wide selvedge, forty inch colored voile offered in the basement at 25c the yd., or the extra special quality 81 inch bleached sheeting at 33c, or Hope Domestic, yard wide standard quality the world over at 11c the yard. We could mention a hundred items that this store offers at a saving in the Basement Store.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

C. C. Watson came out from Belton Tuesday, and is looking after business of locating his daily newspaper here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benedict were in from the ranch this week.

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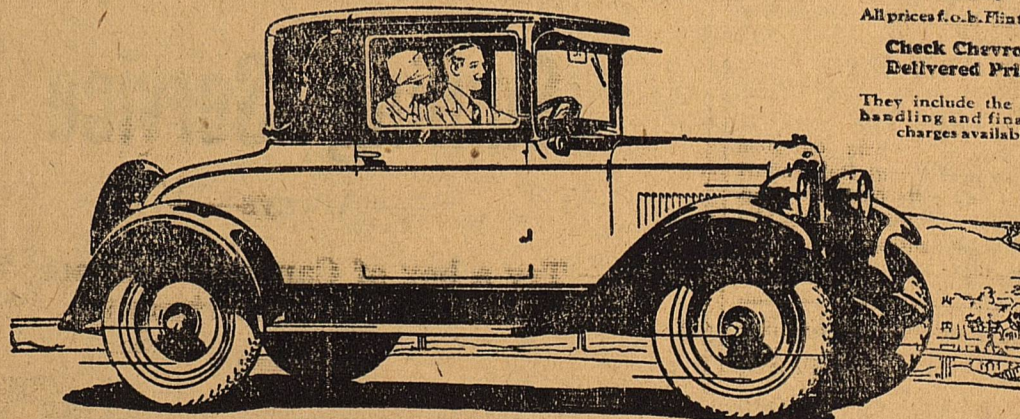
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 - The Imperial \$780
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OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

CITIZENS ASKED TO MEET AND DISCUSS ANY SUBJECT

With the Midland-Odesa-Stanton Orchestras directed by Ned Watson furnishing music, the first session of the Midland Open Forum will be held at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. T. O. Rorie Jr. will preside and the bars let down for anyone to join in any discussion or ask questions, or propose any resolution for the betterment of Midland. Ladies and young people as well as men are invited.

This is a trial at what has been a success in many towns. It is not a place for critics and knockers to gather but the best people in the city and something constructive and not destructive should be proposed. Sincere criticism of religion, social life and business life is invited. The Chamber of Commerce should be lined up for a few suggestions.

The session will last about an hour and any proposal made for the betterment of Midland will be voted on and handed to the local papers for publication asking that the citizens comply. Nothing shall be done to the detriment of Midland. Gatherings to knock on the town hurt it and the report gets abroad to that effect, but constructive gatherings are its best advertisement.

The session will begin at 3 p. m. with music earlier. Anyone can talk for three minutes. He may talk longer by vote to do so by those present.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

To the sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING:

Ora Mae 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 regularly published in the County of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1927, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the City of Midland, on the first day of July A. D. 1927, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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

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

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.
By, Virgie Ringo, Deputy. (SEAL)

Gulf Gets Gassers In The Chalk Pool

Big Spring, June 9.—Indications are good for Big Spring to get natural gas from the pool 20 miles south-east of here.

The Gulf Production Company, which owns 160 acres in the producing area of the Chalk pool has brought in two large gas wells, one making 5,000,000 cubic feet. Either of these wells would supply the present needs of Big Spring.

Negotiations are under way with gas companies which may be interested in taking out a franchise.

The Bruce Oil Company of New Orleans has closed a drilling contract and made location for a test on the W. F. Cushing ranch, 25 miles south of Big Spring. The date for spudding has not been set.

The Marland test on the Edith K. Fisher ranch, 10 miles south of Big Spring, has been retarded for a few days with fishing job, a string of tools having been lost at a depth of 550 feet.

Westheimer & Daube of Ardmore have spudded on the Read ranch, 30 miles south of Big Spring in Sterling County.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.

By request the pastor will discuss the rise of "Atheism" at the morning hour. There is such a society in New York, most of our universities, even in the University of Texas.

We are glad to see so many strangers within our church walls. A number are joining. We invite all Methodists to join us and others to come and make this their church home.

In the afternoon at 3 p. m. the pastor will speak and possibly lead a discussion at the Palace Theatre, in the form of Open Forum, patterned after those at Dallas and Houston. Men and women and children are invited. Music by the Midland Orchestra, led by Ned Watson.

Joe T. DeGrazier was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Kermit where he owns the Kermit Hotel. He says locations have been made for five more wells on the Roxana-Llano lease near the Scarborough well.

Miss Kathleen Stowe of El Paso arrived Tuesday for a visit with John Winborne and family.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Will Manning Here

Will Manning of Crossett was here Wednesday on business. He states that he is rebuilding his filling station which was recently destroyed by fire. The building also housed the post office and the light plant which supplied the business section of Crossett. Mr. Manning is also owner of the Crossett Water Company, selling Alpine water by the barrel.

Gordon Reiger was here Wednesday from his place at Grand Falls.

For a store in Midland to buy at one time as much as the average wholesale house, sounds ridiculous but that is an actual fact that we have enroute now, a shipment of Hinds Honey and Almond Cream that weighs almost a ton, that consists of almost fifteen hundred bottles and that is the required wholesale amount, but we have to buy this way to obtain the price that enables us to sell the regular dollar sizes for 75c and the regular 50c sizes for 39c. These are our regular prices and we can do this for the reason that we buy it as

cheap as any wholesale house anywhere does, and you save 25 per cent when you buy at this store. Wadley-Wilson Co.

Percy J. Mims left Tuesday evening for Tyler where he attended the wedding of his sister-in-law.

Miss Elsie Wolcott, who has been teaching in Port Arthur this year, has returned to her home in Midland.

Many Tanks Being Built For Storage In This Section

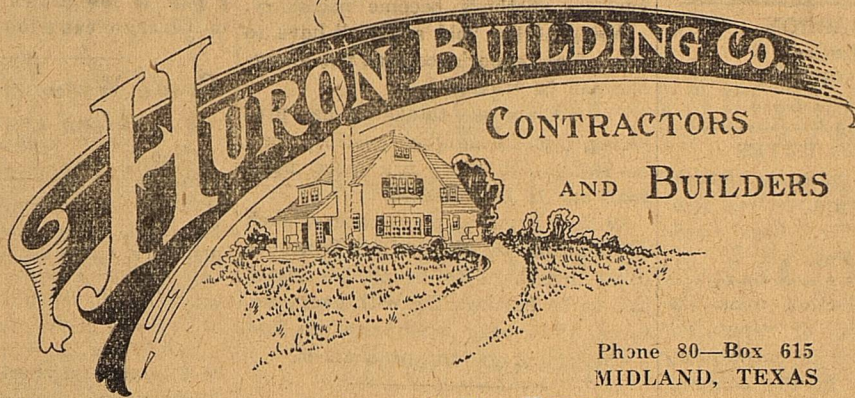
United Iron has an extensive building program ahead.

Steel has been unloaded at Pyote for two 80,000 barrel tanks for the Gulf Production Company in the Winkler field.

Ten 80's have been started by Uni-

ted Iron Works for the Landreth Production Company on its narrow strip of land between the Gulf McElroy and Magnolia pools. Three more tanks will be erected immediately if production is as great as expected, it is reported here.

Word also comes from the field that two 80's are to be built shortly for Magnolia on their lease in Crane County.



DOCTORS WARN of hot weather dangers

For the sake of your family's safety, read this news item reprinted from—

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1927

Poisoning From Food Made Stale by Heat Treated at Hospital

More than a dozen cases of acute food poisoning have been reported to doctors at the Emergency Hospital since the advent of a warning to the public to guard against spoiled eatables was issued Sunday by Drs. D. R. Scott and W. C. Snow of the Emergency Hospital, who have handled the majority of the patients.

Food which has been cooked one day and kept over for one or more days afterward before being eaten is very likely to cause serious illness, Dr. Scott said. Most of the poisoning cases which have been reported are said to have been caused by the eating of stale pies, although the doctors pointed out that any kind of food, if allowed to stand several days, may contain germs which cause poisoning, butter and which cause vegetables, but not milk, to become stale, Dr. Scott said.

All milk, vegetables, butter and perishable foods should be kept upon ice constantly, he became state and any food that has become stale should be thrown out and not eaten.

"During the hot weather only light food should be eaten," he said. "Heavy pastries, pies, puddings, and the like. In the summertime the system does not need nearly the amount of food energy that is required in winter, and overeating in hot weather simply causes illness. Drink plenty of milk during the hot days. Cooling drinks are beneficial, but do not drink too much ice cream."

Made "Round-Up" Manager. WACO Business manager of the Round-Up for 1928. Buy yearbook.

Myrtle Penson, Accident Victim

Myrtle Penson, 32, Mrs. J. P. Penson, Second avenue, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident on the southeast corner of the intersection of the highway and the city street. Her husband was driving the car when it struck a tree.

Y. Mullins Talks to 45 Graduates and 1,000 Students

Y. Mullins (Sp.)—Texas, May 29 (Sp.)—A member of the class of 1927 graduates, together with 45 other graduates, 2,000 other students and visitors of Baylor University, gathered Sunday for the annual commencement ceremony at the university. Dr. E. B. Mullins, president of the university, presided at the ceremony.

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ROAD CONNECTIONS

Probably as important factor in Midland's growth at present is the establishment of favorable road connections with its trade territory. Much constructive work has been done by the Chamber of Commerce on this line during the past year, and the big business that has resulted has more than paid for all money spent. The growing needs for better roads, surfaced roads to the south and to the north, calls for the thought and effort of all the citizens of Midland. A hard surfaced road to Rankin, a hard surfaced road to Crane, a hard surfaced road to Andrews. All of them would pay for themselves many times over within the next few months.

Those pioneers of the good road idea who got the Bankhead Highway routed through Midland a few years ago rendered a service to this section that can not be computed in dollars and cents. A like service can be rendered by opening highways to the north and south.

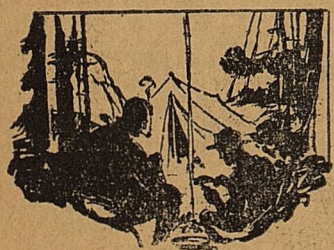
CALAMITY HOWLERS

There was formerly a past time in East Texas where the residents of that section would have a great deal to say about the drouth stricken desert of West Texas.

The tables were turned for a few years, and West Texas farmers got the upper hand.

Now is the time to expect some of the former jibes from East Texas, because some of that section has had more timely moisture than certain parts of West Texas.

But weighing all sides of the ques-



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A piece of equipment that makes for satisfaction of each member of the party.

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tion, West Texas farmers are in better shape to stand a bad year or so than any other farming country, and when they do come back they will have the best crops to be found in Texas.

Farming in West Texas is in its beginning and will continue to grow into the biggest asset.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

When a town grows and new people of all description move in, new business methods become necessary. Many of the "old settlers" have to learn from experience that not everyone can be trusted.

Even when one thinks he has protected himself against possible loss, he finds that there are more ways than one to be swindled.

With a growing prevalence of such a condition in Midland, it behooves every merchant to be on his guard and to be businesslike with everyone, to get the money in advance, not just a check, and to take no chances.

Society

SURPRISE PARTY FOR NANCY RANKIN

The home of Mrs. Porter Rankin was the scene of a lovely surprise party on Saturday when Mrs. Rankin entertained in honor of the 14th birthday of her oldest daughter, Nancy. When the honoree returned from the picture show Saturday afternoon, she found the room filled with guests to surprise her with many lovely gifts. Lovely refreshments were served to the following guests; Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, Ida Beth Cowden, Addilese Haag, Annie Faye Dunagan, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Marion Wadley, Marie Hill Dorothy Cowden and Hallie Gene Cowden.

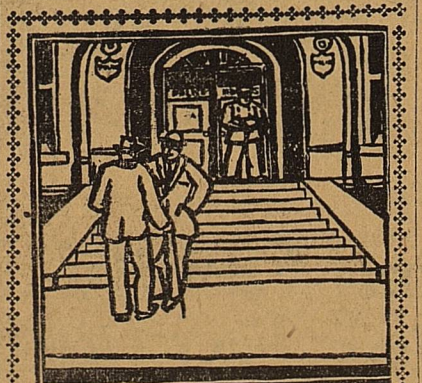
ROY PARKS JR. ENTERTAINED

Miss Elsie Wolcott assisted Mrs. Roy Parks in entertaining in honor of her small son, Roy Jr.'s 3rd birthday. Little Miss Freta Fay Turner, Fred Gordon Middleton, Billie Pinnell and Dorothy Speed entertained the little guests for a time with readings and songs.

The children were invited to the lawn where many games were enjoyed and ice cream cones were served. The favors were small dolls for the girls and fishes and ducks for the boys.

Those enjoying the party were: Mary Sue Cowden, Billy Graves Nobles, C. A. Goldsmith Jr., Raymond Braxton Jowell, Bobby York, Clarence Scherbauer Jr., J. V. Stokes III, Geo. Hyatt, Eula Ann Tolbert, Gene Ann Cowden, Jack Nobles, John Dublin Jr. Fred Gordon Middleton, Eliza Jane Lawrence, Dorothy Speed, Jane Hill, Juliana Cowden, Elma Jean Nobles, Adelen Reiger, and Freta Faye Turner.

Gordon Smith, who has been out in Arizona recently, is in Midland visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Arnett.



THE POLICE

DETECTIVE SAYS.

"Of course thieves are still getting away with cars. But it isn't so hard to get them back if the owner has an insurance policy in a good company. The insurance folks are often a real help."

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company gives unusual co-operation to the police in recovering stolen automobiles. It pays to insure with this Hartford agency.

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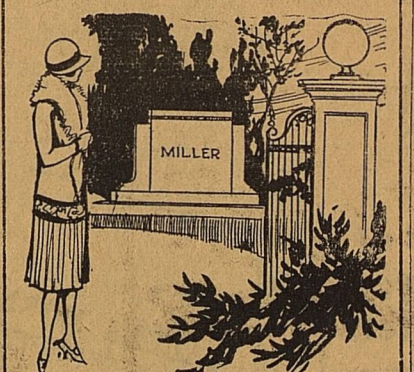
Inman will give you the benefit of his knowledge of optics in selecting a pair of low priced glasses. People in Chicago can't do this. People in Midland can.

Crude Water Heaters Used by Old Romans

Even so generally used and useful a thing as hot water in generous quantities is a development of very modern times. For thousands of years primitive, laborious methods were the only means for having hot water. This condition was but little improved up to less than a generation ago.

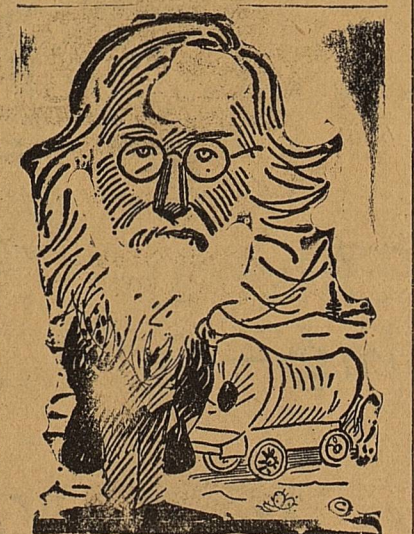
The first water heater, known dates back some 2,000 years. This was the "aluminum" of the Romans, a crude bronze kettle with a handle for swinging over an open fire. The "foolus," an apparently later device, was a metal container into which hot stones were put to heat the water surrounding them. This seems to have been the best water heater the early Romans were able to devise.

During the Elizabethan age in England the people were notoriously unwashed. Perhaps it was because the teakettle was their only source of hot water supply. In 1809, when gas for fuel and light became a public utility, the desire and need for hot water became easier to fill. With the development of the gas stove, hot water began to flow more freely.



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To Rig Up Soon For Midland Test

The crew will start at once to rig up for the Midland County oil test, according to a representative of N. B. Hall and associates, who will drill on the J. M. Morelan farm two miles northwest of the city limits. Materials were recently moved here from Glasscock County, and operations are expected to begin at an

Talleyrand and Burr

After James Buchanan gave up his post as minister to Russia in 1833 he made a brief sojourn at Paris before returning to America. In the French capital he was introduced to the famous Prince Talleyrand, then in his eighty-fourth year. The aged diplomat, after asking a number of questions about America, inquired particularly about the family of Alexander Hamilton. He told Buchanan that when he was French minister for foreign affairs Aaron Burr came to Paris and sent his card to him. He returned the card with a message that he had the portrait of Hamilton in his parlor. It will be recalled that when Talleyrand was an exile from France he came to America where he met Hamilton. At that time he came to the conclusion that Hamilton was the greatest of all the Americans he had the pleasure of meeting.

Courtship of Spiders

In the behaviors of courting spiders recognition and stimulation come into play in various degrees. The males, as in most animals great and small, despite Bernard Shaw, begin the cycle of events by an active search for the females. They recognize her finally by sight or smell or by a combination of these senses. The female recognizes them apparently by sight or by some tactile message, and when recognition has taken place, restrains her customary swift ferocity. According to the more recent authors, the antics and ornamentation are not an appeal to the esthetic sense of the females and do not, therefore, come into the theory of sexual selection.

early date. Several geologists have reported favorably on the structure where the location was made, and the well will be watched with unusual interest because it is being located in hitherto unexplored territory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper and daughter have just returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

A census of game made in New Mexico by the bureau of biological Survey with estimates of the amount needed is as follows: 2,800 antelope where there should be 100,000, 300 sheep with 10,000 needed, 36,000 deer with 200,000 needed, less than 14,000 turkeys where there should be 100,000 or more.

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SPECIALS For Saturday, June 11th

Fresh Sweet Potatoes, 5 lb.,	31c
Fresh Tomatoes, 3 lbs.,	25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can,	23c
Country Gentleman Corn,	No. 1 Can 9c No. 2 C. 14c
Tomatoes	No. 1 Can 6c No. 2 Can 9c
Gold Bar Jam All Flavors Except Strawberry	5 lb. Can, 76c
Grape Juice, Pints	22c
Malt Extract, Blatz, Can,	46c
Tomato Catsup, large size,	21c
Mixed Candy, lb.,	17c
Pancake Flour, Pillsbury, Pkg.,	13c
Sunny Munday Soap, 10 Bars,	29c

M SYSTEM
 Saves For The Nation
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Since this was reported, Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson has made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the forest. If Texas has such a park site it should be set aside as such and bring sight-seers from all the world. For some time members of the legislature have talked of a state park in the Chisos Mountains.

NOTICE

Effective JULY 1st, 1927, advertisements in the classified column will be run for—

CASH ONLY

This action has become necessary on account of the fact that the cost of keeping books on classified ads, and the losses that are incurred, exceed the profit from the classified column.

Practically all papers have put their classified column on a cash basis, and are able to render a better service to their advertisers.

The classified column affords an excellent medium for the quick sale of miscellaneous articles, for the recovery of lost articles, and for a variety of uses.

After July 1st no classified ads will be taken by the telephone unless the money is sent down before the paper goes to press.

Your cooperation in making the classified column more effective is earnestly solicited.

The Midland Reporter

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Kaffir Corn seed, hand thrashed, can be had at Chamber of Commerce office. W. P. Bodine. 27-1f

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

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.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Moderate salary to begin. Phone 23. Address Box 66. 40-4tp

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

FOR SALE—New Remington Cash Register. Cost new, \$260. Will sell for \$150. Can be seen at Tirado Motor Company. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—12x14 khaki tent with camping equipment. Used only short time. See Jim Bates, Llano office Shop. 42-1tp

FOR RENT—One furnished light house keeping room including telephone, refrigerator, and water. Back and front entrance. Good sewing machine for sale \$25.00. Sewing machine for rent 75c per week. First house west of South Ward School. Phone 264. 42-1t

Two passengers wanted for trip to Albuquerque, N. M., leaving Saturday morning. Inquire at Kuykendall Motor Company. 42-1tp

FOR SALE—German Police Shepherd pup, 4 months old. He is a big husky fellow and will make a real pal. Call Benard T. Westerman. Phone 239. 42-1tp

FOR RENT—One east bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 269, Mrs. Perry. 43-1t

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment or one bed room. Mrs. C. G. McCall. Phone 100. 43-1t

FOR SALE—Sections 44 and 46, block 58, township 1, Culberson Co. G. E. Ramsey, Sweetwater, Texas. 43-4tp

WANTED—To rent furnished, modern house, duplex or apartment. Three in family desiring to locate permanently. Phone 439 Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. 43-1tp

LOST—Saturday night, Brown Jersey milk cow branded "Rafter L" on left side. Ed F. Lord or advise Reporter office. 43-1tp

Sweet cream for sale at Garrett's Filling Station, one mile west of town. 43-1tp

The most marvelous petrified forest known to man has just been discovered by geologists near the Chisos Mountains of the Big Bend, according to the last issue of American Forests and Forest Life. Tree trunks were found standing 100 to 150 feet, and many great trunks living prostrate, of a size unparalleled in the world, one measuring 896 feet in length. Few white men have visited the inaccessible valley, according to Dr. C. O. Gaither and Prof. S. I. Cade the discoverers.

Anything you want in spectacles from \$1.00 up at inmans.

Morocco a Safe Country

The days of roving, exploration, freedom of action, are gone—as far as Morocco is concerned. Fifteen years ago a man could take a pack outfit and a bunch of natives and go wherever fancy led. No more; the French and Spanish are in control, says Adventure Magazine.

Morocco is not, nor ever has been, dangerous to a foreigner who attends to his own business and doesn't act like a fool toward the natives. One can't insult a man in America without taking a chance of getting licked or killed for it. The same applies in Morocco and everywhere else. There has never been an "open season" on foreigners. All that wild news of the last 20 years has been European propaganda intended to warrant foreign control of the country.

Only a Dream

Hubby listened intently. His wife and her mother were talking. The latter was saying:

"You have indeed secured a splendid husband, and I think you ought to treat him with a little more tact and consideration. Don't always want to know where he is going and if he comes home a little late be agreeable and wait until he explains before you begin asking a lot of awkward questions. He's just the sort to appreciate any generosity on your part. Be kind to him."

Hubby stirred uneasily, trying to hear more, when—he awoke.

Every day we see examples of where this store saves customers money in our bargain basement. For instance, we believe that men's overalls that we offer you at 95c the pair, are better than the usual dollar twenty five qualities. Sizes 32 to 42 full cut, well made, either suspender back or high back, the pair 95c. Wadley Wilson Co.

Boo!
She had been turning over every article the weary salesman had placed before her on the counter, but nothing seemed to be exactly the thing she wanted.

"I am afraid there's nothing here to suit," she decided at last, and then, in a burst of confidence, whispered: "You see, tomorrow is my husband's birthday and I wanted to surprise him."

The weary man behind the counter gave her a scathing look.

"Well," he suggested in icy tones, "why not hide behind the armchair and yell 'Boo' at him?"

Blissful Beginning

Owing to the absence through illness of the woman who taught the senior girls' Bible class, the young assistant minister was asked to undertake the duties for the day.

He consented but before beginning he said, smilingly:

"Now, girls, I want to conduct your class just as your teacher does, so you might tell me what she does first."

A short pause, then the answer from a pert miss of sixteen: "Well, she always kisses us all round!"

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-1f

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

June 10 and 11

HAROLD LLOYD IN

"THE KID BROTHER"

Monday, June 13

"McFADDEN FLATS"

IDLEHOUR THEATRE

Friday, June 10

"A DOG'S LOVE"

Saturday, June 11

"THE ERAMBLING RANGER"

Monday, June 13

"CABERET"

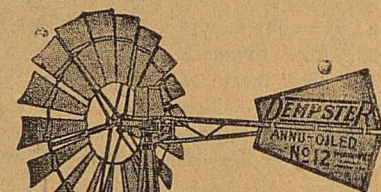
BEST PICTURES

East Credited With Idea of Gunpowder

Gunpowder was made in the Middle Ages much as it is now, except that the processes were not so refined, and the product cruder and weaker. Gunpowder is a mixture consisting of potassium nitrate, sulphur and charcoal. The origin of it is involved in considerable uncertainty, but it is believed to have been discovered in the ancient East.

As far as Europe is concerned, Roger Bacon, the Thirteenth-century alchemist and philosopher, is sometimes spoken of as its inventor. At any rate he set down the formula in this fashion in 1270:

"Mix together saltpetre with lura nup cum ubre and sulphur, and you will make thunder and lightning, if you know the mode of mixing." The four seemingly meaningless words in the middle are simply a transposition of the letters of carbonum pulvere or charcoal.



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No. 12

ANNU-OILED WINDMILL

Paul King, Thalbert Thomas and Warren Skaggs state that they will leave soon for the C. M. T. C. camp at Fort Bliss. Several other boys have been examined and will probably go to the training camp from Midland and adjacent towns.

Speaking of Kiddies Coveralls, we are offering special for next Saturday Morning, and for one week only thirty dozen extra values in childrens genuine Hickory stripes and Khaki Jeans Coveralls, sizes 2 to 8, regular \$1.00 values, the pair 79c. Wadley-Wilson Co.

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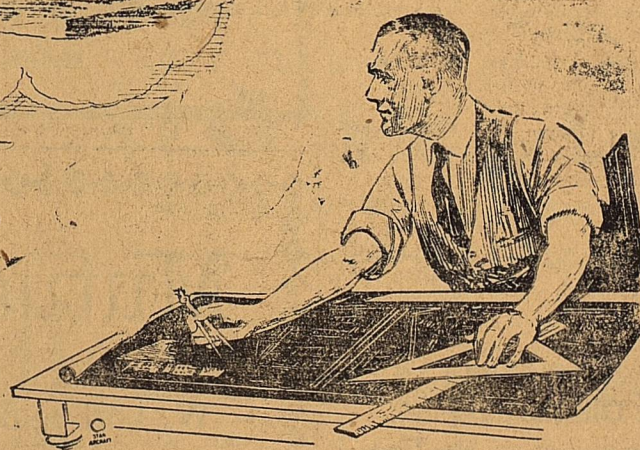
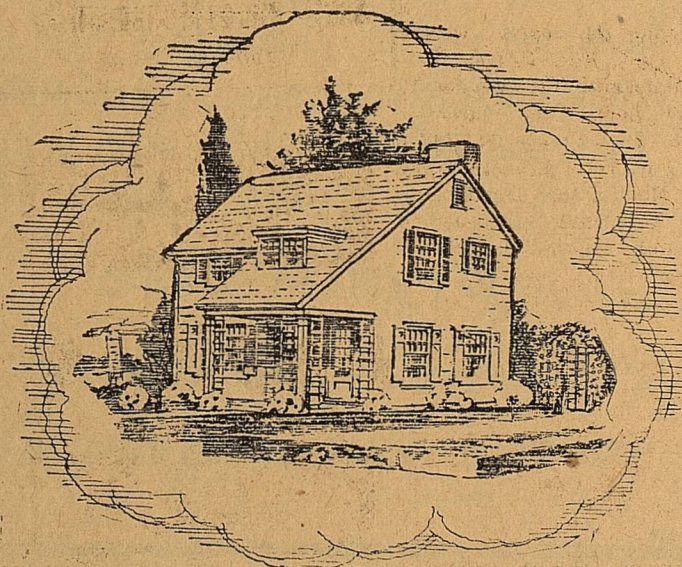
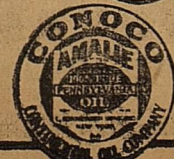
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West End Lots—are the cheapest close in, restricted lots in Midland. Prices \$135.00 up to \$400.00. Sold on easy terms.

Take a look at West End—it means a lot. See the new homes. Let us build one for you in West End.

Midland Investment Co., Owners

Chas. F. O'Neill, Sales Manager

**SCOLDS, SO WIZARDS
RID HER OF "DEVILS"**

**"Oppressed" Husband Calls
for Help.**

Berlin.—A small shopkeeper in Wednesday, one of the mean districts of Berlin, went one evening to drink his accustomed glass of beer and overheard a lively discussion at a neighboring table. There sat two eminently respectable citizens who discoursed upon religious subjects, particularly the casting out of devils. After listening for a while the good man became convinced that the symptoms described by the two indicating that a person was possessed of a devil exactly fitted his own wife's case.

Asks Their Help.
It was a plain and simple explanation of her habit of keeping him short of cash and forcing him to stay at home most evenings. He joined the discussion and asked the two men whether they would be able to rid his wife of the devil. The two men declared their willingness to make the attempt and promised to come the next morning.

They arrived at five o'clock, and when the shopkeeper answered the loud ring he was somewhat startled to find that it was his uncanny helpers. He begged them to wait quietly outside the door, hurriedly dressed, secretly stole out of the house and took his two friends to a bar to get their courage up. This process lasted till nine o'clock, but the husband still did not feel brave enough to accompany his mysterious friends and sent them to drive out his wife's devil alone, while he awaited the results.

"Wizards" Set to Work.
The two wizards returned to the flat and rang once more, explaining to the frau that they were friends of her husband and would await his return. Suddenly they set upon the woman and told her they would cast out her devil. Without waiting for any expostulation they squeezed her against the wall, forced her to her knees, and finally laid her on the ground, where one took her by the head and the other by the heels, "to give her a stretch." The "witch" recovered from her first fright and called for help at the top of her voice. A neighbor ran to the rescue, but the wizards threatened her that they would drive out her devils, too, if she did not let them alone.

The neighbor fetched the police, who took the two wizards to the police station. Here it soon came out that they recently had been released from an asylum near Berlin. They apparently had no intention to extort money, but were convinced of their mysterious healing powers.

The husband was still waiting in the bar when his wife arrived to bring him home.

First Electric Lights

Soon after the first electric light system was built in New York city in 1882, the idea of lighting by electricity became so popular that the shares of the Thomas A. Edison company, whose par value was \$100, were quoted at \$2,500. However, the new enterprise required a great deal of money. The cost of sinking cables underground along the streets was one of the heavy expenses. In those days many people insisted upon pole lines even though they did destroy the beauty of a street. Mr. Edison's pet remark to them was: "Why don't you lift water and gas pipes up on stilts too?"

Albino Types

An albino is defined as a person having a congenital deficiency of pigments of the skin, hair and eyes. Albinos occur among all races of men. In extreme cases they have skin of a milky color, extremely light hair and eyes with a deep red pupil and pink or blue iris. The lack of dark pigment in the eyes admits light in excessive amount, and through other parts, beside the pupil, and their vision is consequently poor, especially in strong light. There might be an albino type in any kind of an animal.

**Quaint Old Melodies of
Voyagers to Be Heard**

Quebec.—The first white man's music to be heard in North America, which was flung out by the sailors of Jacques Cartier to the wonderment of the Indians in 1534 and which is still sung in Canada, will constitute one of the quaintest musical programs ever given the public in May at the Chateau Frontenac under the auspices of the National museum at Ottawa. It will be the first festival of handicrafts and folk songs and arrangements have been completed for an exhibition of homespun, the picturesque sashes so desired by the French-Canadians, paintings of the life of the people and methods and customs employed in their daily life which the visitor to Quebec has had little opportunity to notice ordinarily.

Songs sung to the accompaniment of the spinning wheel or beside the fish nets will be selected by famous Canadian singers while a series of recitals will be given by prominent grand opera stars. The French choirs of St. Dominique of Quebec will also be heard.

The quaint old melodies which will be heard were sung by the followers of Champlain, Nicolet, La Salle, Marquette and other explorers and have been handed down from generation to generation in various parts of the continent where French songs are still sung.

NEWS

From our Neighbors

Orient In Mexico

Excellent progress is being made on the Orient Railroad south of Presidio in the Mexican State of Pehuahua, according to recent visitors to that territory, who state that the right-of-way has been cleared to Nogal, 20 miles south of Presidio, border town.

A large crew of workmen and considerable machinery is engaged on the immense rock cut at Los Norias, it is said, and the grade is already finished to a point south of La Mula.

—Alpine Avalanche.

Rangers on Border

There have been several changes made in the Ranger corps for this section of Texas, within the last two weeks.

Capt. Will Wright, who has seen twenty-five years of service, will be stationed in Marfa in company with five other rangers, who will make Marfa their headquarters. Rangers Laughlin and Parker will assume the duties of the men who are leaving the service. Bob Sommerall and P. F. Dyckes will retain their positions, being stationed at present at Presidio and McCamey, respectively. Other men will arrive later to form a part of the Company.—Big Bend Sentinel.

Will Terry passed through Midland enroute to his ranch in Gaines County, having just returned from a trip to Alpine. He says they are needing rain over in that section.

Mrs. H. Lee Smith of San Angelo, and her little son, Francis Lee, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Whitmire.

**Italy Man Here
To Look After
His Property**

W. T. Ford, druggist of Italy, thriving little Central Texas town, was in Midland Wednesday enroute to Andrews County where he owns some land within three miles of the Meador well.

Mr. Ford seems enthused over the development that is going on in Midland and adjacent points.

**Soil Survey of
Reeves County
Is Released**

A booklet has just been sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture giving the results of a soil survey recently conducted in Reeves Co., Texas under the direction of the department of agriculture and the Texas agricultural experiment station.

The book treats of a description of the area, the climate, agriculture, soils, gravel, sandy loam, Reeves chalk, and various kinds of clay, loam and other soils that are found in the county.

It also has chapters on irrigation and on alkali.

Lawrence Whitmire left Tuesday for Roby where he will spend the summer with his brother, Joe Whitmire Junior.

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 pub-

lished 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

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran and daughters, Misses Agnes and Blanche, are back from a pleasant automobile trip to Galveston and other points.

**New Houses In
North Midland**

A. C. Caswell and W. I. Pratt are building new homes in the north part of town, Mr. Caswell's house being just west of the Bud Estes place, and Mr. Pratt's being between the H. A. Jesse and C. B. Ligon homes.

Lewis Beyers, Robert E. Estes, and Clarence Hale are completing new homes in that neighborhood also.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding and son, Barron, made a trip to Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaughter and daughter of Sherman, Mrs. Ed Lowden of Fort Worth, and Miss Annie Shepherd of Fort Worth are in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd.

Miss Lois Patterson has returned from a visit of a few days in Sweetwater.

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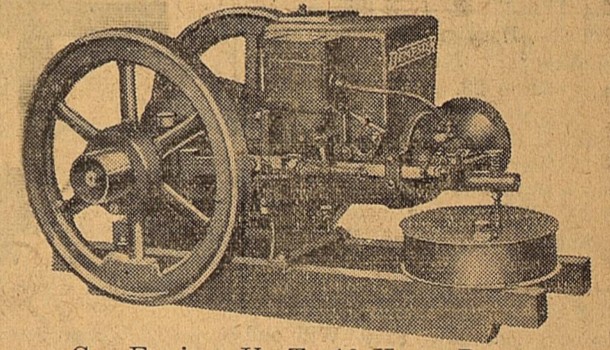
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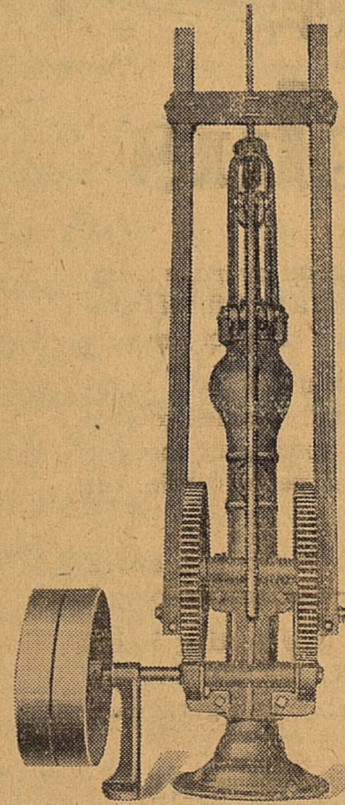
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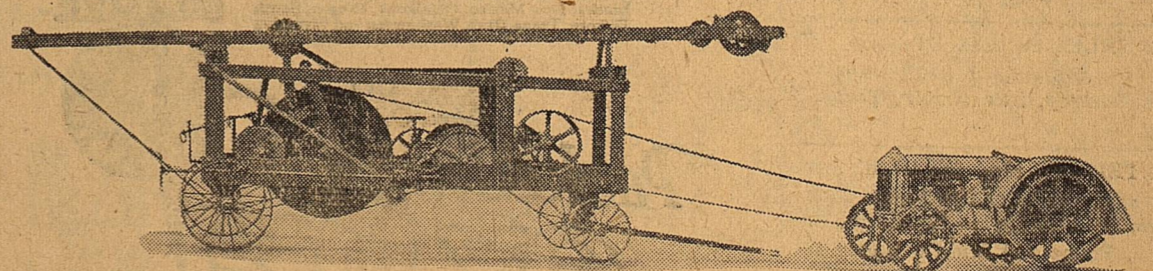
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CAPS
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CAPS
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LADIES SATIN MULES
—AND—
HOUSE SHOES \$2.25
IN COLORS—HIGH LINING

**T. C. E. A. Book
Is Off The Press**

The book of papers to be discussed at the annual convention-school of the Texas Commercial Executives Association is off the press, and copies have been received in Midland. The books will be used as texts in commercial departments of universities and colleges in Texas. One of the papers, "Value of Tourist Traffic To Texas" is by the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who also has papers in the book the two previous years.

Marshall Field and Co. spent thousands of dollars to perfect a cellulose Sanitary Napkin that would embody every desirable feature and then built a million dollar plant for the proper manufacturing of this under the most sanitary conditions.

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**Delegation To Go
To Rankin June 15**

People of Midland are asked by the Chamber of Commerce to accept Rankin's invitation to be guests of that bustling oil town June 15 at a free barbecue in celebration of the opening of the First State Bank, Rankin Beach and the new Yates Hotel.

Dancing, water sports, free eats, a ball game, and athletic sports are among the pleasures promised. The road to Rankin is now in good condition. The Midland Chamber points out that Rankin actually wants a big delegation from Midland, and further declares that not only will Midland people have a good time, but they will help to convince Rankin that Midland is the friend of that city. It is important to Midland to continue cordial relations with Rankin.

The big celebration will be held next Wednesday. A good time for all is promised. Several Midlanders are already arranging to go.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. Rathvon, H. A. Howard John Howard H. E. Yost if living and if any or all of them be not living then the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of such of them as may be dead at the date of the service of this citation, the name of such legatees, heirs and devisees being known, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1927, the same being the 5th day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927, in a cause numbered 1983, wherein W. J. Burt and Louise Burt are plaintiffs, and H. A. Rathvon, H. A. Howard, John Howard and H. E. Yost if living and if not the unknown heirs of each are defendants; the cause of action alleged being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, adverse, open and notorious possession of the following described property, lying in East Midland in the County of Midland and State of Texas under duly recorded deeds, not forged, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. That the taxes thereon have been promptly and seasonably paid, and pray under this court for confirmation of their title under the statutes of five years limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that they and those under whom they claim have been in actual, open, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that all of the requirements of the statutes have concurred.

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 The City Drug Store

to ripen their title under the ten year statute of limitation, and pray that upon hearing their title be confirmed under both the five and ten years statutes of limitation as alleged, and that any claims which the defendants and each and any of them, their unknown heirs, legatees and devisees may have in and to the premises be cancelled and held for nought, and that their title as above obtained be quieted. The property described in said petition and which is claimed by the plaintiffs is as follows to-wit:

Block Number Forty-five "45" in East Midland, and Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 of Midland County Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, on the said first day of the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927.

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

By Virgie Ringo, Deputy. Issued this the 8th day of June, A.

D. 1927.
J. M. Shelburne
Clerk of the District Court, Midland County, Texas.
By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.
SEAL 43-44

There is one thing that so many new folks coming into Midland have commented on and that is the high class merchandise to be had in the stores here, for a town the size of Midland, it is unusual so they say, but that is one thing about West Texas. The people want good merchandise. That does not necessarily mean HIGH PRICED merchandise, for we believe that this store sells good merchandise for less than any store in West Texas. Not one day or one item, but throughout the entire store, every day in the year. And we should, for we do business on a far less overhead cost than any store of this kind, whose records are known—Wadley-Wilson Company.

Mrs. Radney Ellison returned to Abilene Wednesday evening after visiting for a few days with T. O. Midkiff and family.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmistress, has left for a months trip to various California points.

Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Mary Hobbs, have returned from Abilene for the summer. Miss Hobbs has been a student in Simmons University this year.

J. W. Parks was in Midland part of this week from Parks.

Misses Jennie Elkin, and Dorothy Cowden, who have been attending Hockaday School in Dallas, have returned to their home in Midland.

Z. T. Williamson, former principal of the local high school, spent the first part of the week in Midland, calling on Miss Lotta Williams. Mr. Williamson will be in State University the first part of the summer and plans to go to Columbia for the latter part.

Miss Marie Hatchell of El Paso arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

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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.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**

Ira Bacon of El Paso is in Midland on business. He is a salesman of linotype machines and is assisting in moving the machine to the new location of The Reporter.

Anything you want in spectacles from \$1.00 up at Imnans.

Tom Cody of Big Lake was in Midland on business the first of this week.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3% per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 31, 1927.

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DUBS PUEBLO CITY ATHENS OF INDIAN

Explorer Describes Glories of New Mexican Ruins.

Washington.—Pueblo Bonito, four-story apartment house settlement in New Mexico, was the Athens of the Southwest 1,000 years ago. The artistry and skill of the Indians who made this masterpiece of primitive civil engineering were described recently before the National Academy of Sciences by Neil M. Judd, curator of American archeology at the United States museum, who has directed excavations at Pueblo Bonito during the last six years.

The excavations, which have been conducted under the auspices of the National Geographic society, have revealed that this Indian city went through four major periods of building activity, and two distinct groups of similar yet unrelated Indians were responsible for the prodigious construction projects. Mr. Judd said. "Those of the first group," he said, "dwelt for several generations in their moon-shaped pueblo before the second group arrived, presumably by invitation, and introduced superior architectural and cultural practices that quickly won for Pueblo Bonito pre-eminence among all contemporaneous villages north of Mexico. All archeological evidence shows these two Indian peoples to have been entirely distinct and independent from each other. And yet they dwelt side by side and lived the same sort of life in the same terraced town."

First Group Conservatives.
The first residents of the community were conservatives and built small low-ceilinged rooms with rough sandstone slabs, adding on rooms as their families increased without any plan of regularity or design. The second group which came into the community set to work to build orderly dwellings, with the skill of master craftsmen, though they had no metal tools or beasts of burden.

The newcomers first erected dwellings of hand-dressed stone, Mr. Judd explained, and filled the spaces between the stones with small chips or spalls. Later, however, they evolved a more artistic masonry by laying the large dressed blocks in horizontal bands. And, finally, they found that laminate sandstone with uniform, natural cleavage, required much less reshaping, and yet made more secure, squally attractive walls than did the softer, irregular blocks, which must be squared with stone hammers before replacement.

While the late comers developed three outstanding types of masonry the old original settlers continued to build in the crude and more hazardous fashion of piling up stone, bequeathed to them by their ancestors.

Pueblo Bonito had nearly 800 rooms and sheltered between 1,200 and 1,500 individuals, Mr. Judd states. Archeological evidence points to its abandonment more than 1,000 years ago.

The last season's work at the prehistoric pueblo centered chiefly on the architecture of the structure. Mr. Judd expects to return to Pueblo Bonito within a few weeks, in order to complete his reports of the project.

Tells What Moon's Made Of.
What the moon is made of, favorite mystery ever since the days when it was supposed to be made of green cheese, is more nearly being answered than ever before. The studies of Dr. F. E. Wright of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, which he described the other day, indicate that the surface of the moon consists of such rock as pumice and granite, with no basalt. And as basalt is almost invariably associated with volcanic activity as far as we know, this is rather a jolt to the theory that the moon was once the scene of vast volcanic activity, producing the craters that are such a familiar feature of its surface.

Doctor Wright is a member of a joint committee of astronomers, geologists and geophysicists of the Carnegie Institute of Washington that is investigating the moon.

First Men Carved Gods as Images of Women

Denver, Colo.—The first images of gods carved out by primitive men everywhere seem to have been feminine deities, says Dr. E. B. Renaud of the University of Denver.

Four little clay figurines found in Arizona show that prehistoric American Indians carved feminine fetishes just as stone-age cavemen of Europe did, when they began to copy the human form.

Two very primitive figurines were found in the Canyon del Muerto by Earl Morris while conducting research for the American Museum of Natural History, said Doctor Renaud. These rare prehistoric fetishes are in the museum of the University of Colorado.

The other two statuettes, more decorated, were found also in Arizona by Dr. Byron Cummings of the University of Arizona, and are now being exhibited in the museum of that university.

Accidents' Toll
New York.—A compilation by the New York Central railroad shows that 90,000 persons were killed and 2,500,000 injured in accidents last year.

Unique Boat
Rome.—In a boat 82 feet long that moves half submerged, Ettore Bugatti, automobile builder, will try to cross the Atlantic.

Poem To Lindberg

Composed within half an hour after the flyer had landed at Le Bourget field, by the noted French poet, Maurice Rostand.

You had danced all that night,
And you had left in uncertain light,
Alike Alan Seegar, but less young than he,
But poet also.

You had danced all that night,
And you had left alone at dawn,
And, seeing you leave thus alone,
The air still quivers.

And Newfoundland, with heart so young,
When solitary you passed above,
Kneeling on the bare sand,
Sent up a prayer.

And you flew a day and a half,
Above the sea, above the earth,
A day and a half you did not sleep,
Not even a second.

Young traveler with dream of steel,
In the coming day and the dawn,
Dost know who 'twas that freed you
From that cell?

Dost know who made you, bold young man,
Strike straight for Paris, blindly perhaps,
Which may have let you, ne'er having seen it.

Recognize the place?
Dost know who let you hold in check
Death, distance and the solitude?
Dost know who caused you to arrive
With such exactitude?

'Twas those young men with hearts so brave,
Who full of fever and goodwill,
Came from your home, too soon forgot,
To die for France.

That which had brought you, predestined one,
Through all these risks where others fell
It was the rendezvous which they gave you
At their fresh graves.

John Castleberry is here this week from his place near Florey.

They came a hundred in a case which seems like a lot of bed spreads but to obtain the price so that we could sell them at \$1.39 each and we had to buy one hundred striped krinkle bed spreads, sizes 80x108, fast colors, blue, rose, gold and helio, each \$1.39.

Wadley-Wilson Co.
T. D. Kimbrough arrived in Midland Wednesday from Waco where he has been studying law. Mr. Kimbrough was formerly principal of the south ward school here, and states that he may locate in Midland.

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Statesmen you may dream your dreams
Of wide empire and renown;
Men will soon forget your schemes,
And no longer dread your frown;
You are welcome to your pride
And the power that you enjoy;
Not for you my envy; I'd
Rather be that Lindberg boy.

Jake Massingale of Rankin was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Martin To Irrigate
By act of the State Legislature June 4 in passing the Bledso bill, validating the fresh water supply District No. 1, lying under the caprock in Martin county, work soon will start on the biggest improvement program ever undertaken in this section of the country. It will not only give ample water supply to 38 sections of almost 100 per cent tillable Martin county land, but is expected to be the leader to more such developments.

This project has been under way for some time, but it has been held up due to state laws ruling the bonds invalid. Land holders in this district have formed an incorporated district, have voted bonds, and levied taxes to construct three mammoth reservoirs, each with a capacity of ten thousand gallons to furnish water to land holders in this district to be used

for domestic purposes. The work will include the laying of 40 miles of pipe a two inch pipe to each quarter section and a three fourths pipe to each house in each quarter section. The water will be furnished from wells located on the caprock three miles away.

The land to which water is to be piped is 12 miles northeast of Stanton, lying under the caprock and includes some of the most fertile land in West Texas. Water, found in abundance elsewhere in the county, is lacking there.

A \$53,000 contract was let to M. L. Friday of Arlington, Texas, who states that he will not wait for the bonds to be sold but will start work on the project at once. Mr. Friday expects to give employment to the farmers in this district in the construction of this project.

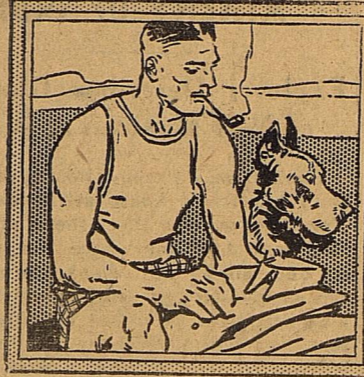
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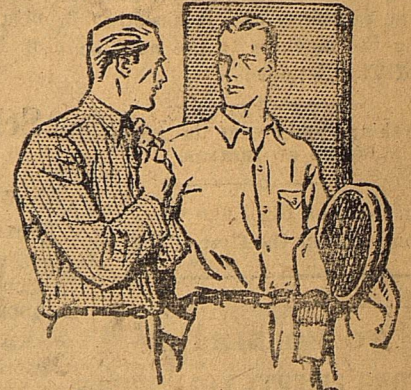
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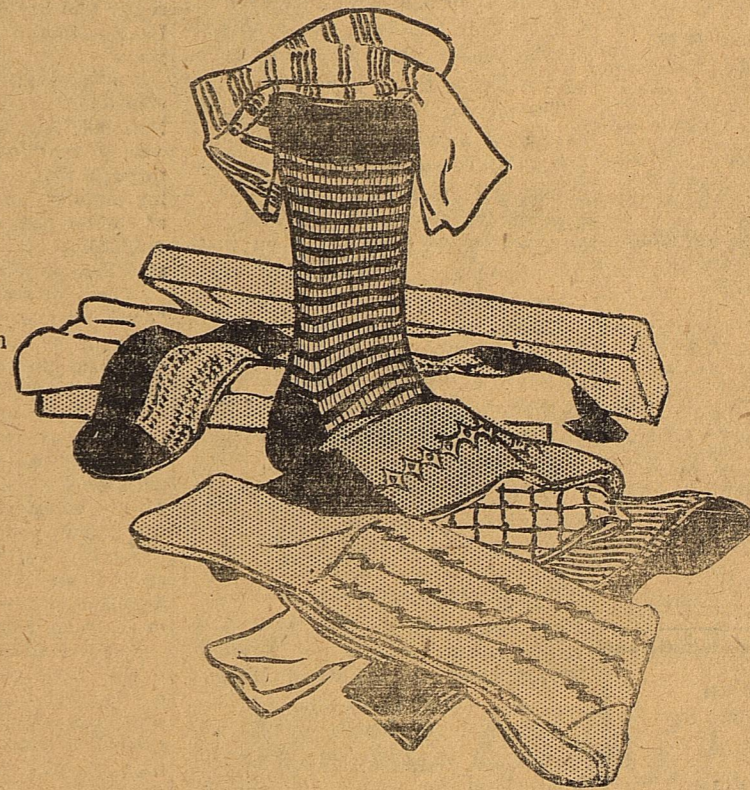


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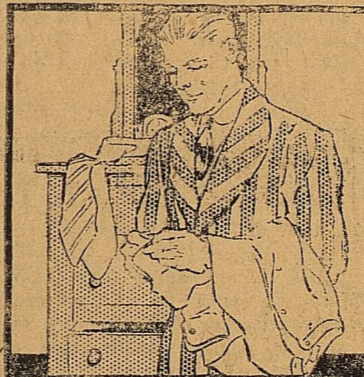


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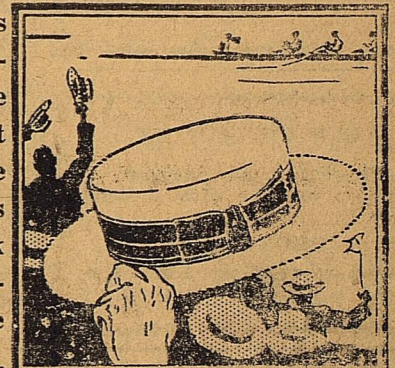


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Bolt Ignites Pasture

Stiles, June 7.—During an electrical storm here the 150-acre pasture of Ed Branches was struck by lightning, and was soon swept by flames. The entire field was burned off. A heavy rain and work of the fire fighters prevented the flames spreading to other pastures.

New Phone System

Big Spring, June 7.—Engineers representing the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have completed a survey of Big Spring and a new telephone system will be installed as soon as plans can be completed, according to W. L. Prehn, state manager for the system.

The city has grown so rapidly during the past 12 months due to the oil development that the new residential districts are unable to get telephone service as fast as the demand arises.

Mrs. Eliza B. Rutledge arrived yesterday afternoon from Roswell to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Mrs. Oliver W. Fannin and sons, Oliver Junior, Billie and Bobbie, arrived Thursday from Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

M. W. Whitmire and family, who have been to Austin to attend the graduation of Miss Lenora Whitmire returned yesterday. Miss Myrtle Whitmire has also been in the University this year and returned with them.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and Charles Jr. came over from San Angelo Wednesday. The Judge says conditions are good over that way, and that "they say the sheep are fat." He can't tell with all that wool on them.

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"The Black Knight," by Ethel M. Dell. No one ever ruled Ermine Devereaux, a rebel born; no one understood her. How this tempestuous girl finally found a guiding hand, the ideal of her girlhood, the Black Knight, is the main thread of the story which Miss Dell unwinds so deftly.

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W. S. Robertson, editor of the Stanton Reporter, was in Midland yesterday afternoon on business.

Martin W. George, proprietor of the meat market in the M System Grocery, now has his family with him, they having moved to Midland after school was out.

John Collins is here from Fort Stockton, where he is connected with the Scharbauer Cattle Company's Pecos County operations.

R. B. Cowden, who returned the first of the week from a trip to California, has been ill and is not yet out on the streets.

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