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LIVESTOCK POOL NOW FUNCTIONING

STOCK GROWERS' FINANCE CORPORATION IS NAME OF INSTITUTION

John Sparks, president of the Stock Yards National Bank, John K. Rosson and other business men of Fort Worth, who are identified with the live stock industry, have returned from Kansas City, where the bankers interested in the formation of the \$50,000,000 pool to handle live stock paper, met to put the final touches on the big organization. Bankers were present from St. Paul, Chicago, San Antonio, Denver, St. Louis, Spokane, in fact, from practically all of the big markets and business centers of the west.

"The pool is a certainty," said Mr. Rosson, "and, in fact, it is now a concern, with M. L. McClure, of Kansas City, in charge of the central office at Chicago. Arrangements have been completed for the \$50,000,000 subscriptions to the fund, and it is my firm belief that the effect of the pool's operation will be felt immediately in the live stock business of the country.

"After all it is a very simple and business-like arrangement. Any bank or cattle loan company, whether a subscriber to the fund or not, can apply to the pool for a six months' loan, and there is no limit to the size of the loan. All red tape has been eliminated and the application will be treated absolutely on its merits. No hard and fast rules will be adopted and the acceptances of the loan will be governed entirely by the character of the man, the bank and the security. This loan can be taken up or renewed at maturity and the fact that the pool will positively operate for thirty months places the borrowing bank in a position of absolute security for at least that period.

"Every safeguard consistent with sound banking has been adopted by the directors and it is my conviction that the full \$50,000,000 will never be needed. The very fact that it is there will relieve the situation very materially and at once. This relief will perhaps first be felt in the range country, but its effect in the corn country is bound to be highly beneficial.

"I believe the existence of this big pool will tend to stabilize prices this fall. It will not encourage a runaway market, but the stock growers will not feel so keenly the pressure to liquidate their holdings, while on the other hand, prospective buyers of feeder cattle and sheep will experience less difficulty in financing their operations than they did a year ago.

"The pool is exactly what its name indicates. It is a pooling of banking resources and has many of the largest banks and bankers of the country back of it so that its resources are even larger than indicated and with the high character of its directorate its solvency and usefulness can never be questioned."

President M. L. McClure will be actively in charge of the company's operations, with headquarters in Chicago. All details and regulations will be left to the six directors, who also constitute the executive committee. The six directors are: M. L. McClure, Frank Connor, John Washburn, vice-president Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago; Melvin A. Taylor, president First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; S. T. Kiddoo, president Live Stock Exchange National Bank, Chicago; John Fletcher, vice-president, Fort Dearborn National Bank, Chicago. This number will later be increased to fifteen by the election of nine additional members to be chosen by those contributing to the pool.

A good many of the plans suggested heretofore to help the stockmen have failed to materialize and the country has little faith in federal or State assistance. This pool, however, has all the earmarks of a successful concern and stock growers as well as feeders have a right to feel hopeful that some, at least, of their serious financial difficulties are in a fair way to be solved.

"While in Kansas City," said Mr. Rosson, "I had a visit with M. L. McClure, president of the Stock Growers' Finance Corporation, and he advised that the organization would be open for business Monday, July 28th.

"I think Mr. McClure a most excellent man for this position. He is a man well known throughout the country with the live stock producing population and they know him favorably from every viewpoint. This finance corporation should feel highly complimented on getting such a man to fill this responsible office and handle the business."

The following letter is self explanatory:

Gentlemen: We are pleased to announce that this organization is ready to receive applications for red discount from banks and cattle loan companies who file with the corporation a satisfactory financial statement.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

At the Enders-Cushing test on the Cushing ranch progress is held up pending the arrival of a new cable.

While setting the casing to cut off water at 2500 feet the casing line parted, the first of this week, and work is held up pending the arrival of a new line. This is expected today and work will be resumed immediately upon its arrival.

With the well now at an interesting depth these unfavorable delays are an annoyance to the management but they cannot be helped.

Those who have recently visited the Foster well No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Oil Co. say it is looking better than ever and they firmly believe it is going to be a 100 barrel well or better.

Pumping had to be discontinued as all available storage had been utilized until arrangements are completed to dispose of this oil.

J. S. Meriwether, trustee for the Cooperative Lease and Development Co. states that, while he has nothing to report relative to the time of starting development work on the Douthitt-Parramore ranch, he is still at work on the proposition and hopes to have drilling started some of these days.

The work of setting casing in the Roberts No. 1 is still under way, the trouble encountered when the casing parted when being lowered, has not yet been overcome and drilling cannot be resumed until water has been cased off.—Big Spring Herald.

WILL START POTASH OPERATIONS IN MIDLAND

Col. Will A. Miller, of the firm, Will A. Miller & Company, Amarillo, expects to be in Midland about August 1st, to complete operating plans here, if the lease acreage is fully subscribed. The Reporter will no doubt be able to give further details in later issues.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen returned home Thursday from Denton where she has been attending C. I. A.

WOMEN OF ODESSA ACTIVE IN C. OF C.

ORGANIZE AUXILIARY AND INVITE ALL MIDLAND WOMEN TO JOIN

Odessa scored another point in its widespread public campaign this week, when the Odessa women formed what is believed to be the first ladies auxiliary to a commercial club in the United States.

The purpose of the organization is to have the women of the community take an active part in the affairs of the town and county and to work hand in hand with the male branch of the Odessa Commercial Club.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. Q. Cooper and over 25 members were secured to start. Each woman present pledged herself to bring at least one new member to the next meeting, which will be Friday. A nominating committee was appointed for the purpose of recommending a list of officers and their action will be voted on at the next meeting.

The purposes of the organization were explained by Mr. Edward J. Wall, manager of the Odessa club. He stressed the possibilities for development with men and women working together and voiced a hope that in a short time the club would be able to boast of a full 100 per cent membership, by having every man and woman of voting age in Crane and Ector counties active members of the club.

A feature of the meeting was the announcement by Mrs. Cooper that six Midland women had requested permission to join and their action was roundly applauded. It was voted to invite all the Midland women who wish to join, to take out membership in the new organization.

The plans and program of the new organization will be decided in detail at the next meeting.

The meeting was well attended and was very enthusiastic. Other speakers were Dr. F. C. Gibbons, Judge J. T. Cross, J. C. McCormack, and Mrs. F. C. Gibbons.

CATTLE PURCHASES BY CALIFORNIA PARTY

Fred Arthurs, of Los Angeles, has been in Midland for some days past, buying fat cattle for a firm that he represents. Among his purchases are the following:

R. A. Young, 2 cars cows and 1 of calves.

Frank Cowden, 2 cars cows. Scharbauer Cattle Company, 1 car calves.

B. N. Aycock & Sons, 1 car calves. All these cattle were fat and of splendid breeding and growth. We did not learn prices.

R. M. Means was a business visitor from Andrews the first of the week.

THE COUNTRY ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

IMPROVEMENT IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRADE ENCOURAGING

In his weekly review, Theodore H. Price says:

"As to a revival of business, it may be said that it has already commenced in the textile markets. In six out of seven large cotton commission centers visited this week I was told that the demand for immediate delivery was in excess of the supply and that there was a very noticeable increase in buying for export to East India and China. This, as was pointed out last week, is partly due to the government report on the cotton acreage, which has at last learned to co-operate in controlling the size of the crop, but it also reflects the world-wide shortage of cotton goods that has resulted from under-production in Europe during the war and since. Cables from Liverpool and Manchester are almost unanimous in predicting sustained activity in the Lancashire cotton trade now that the coal strike is ended and the operatives have accepted a reduction in wages."

This is in keeping with reports from all other sources. It should be added to the above that exports to the continent continue to maintain a good increase over last year, on a day-to-day comparison, and if this situation continues for any length of time we may expect to see an increasingly improved tone in the market.

In connection with the settlement of the coal strike and the government's report on the acreage reduction, the following from the Manchester Guardian, written immediately following the settlement of the strike, is interesting:

"The settlement of the coal strike has been taken calmly by the trade, and, as it came gradually, there was not much apparent effect on the cotton markets. It is too soon to say whether we are to have an advance in prices, but the present condition and the prospects of the American crop would seem to point to it if and when demand becomes effectual. After three weeks of total stoppage it might be expected that Lancashire would be ready for full time, but that can hardly be practicable till coal begins to accumulate. We shall be disappointed if demand does not now reassert itself, but manufacturers are still dubious about their capacity to deliver."

Two weeks have passed since that was written, and the demand for American cotton during that time has been stimulated. We may reasonably look for further improvement in the Lancashire market.

In addition to this there has been some improvement in domestic markets, with a tendency for mills to ask

slightly increased prices. With foreign markets buying at a fair rate and showing a disposition to increase we may expect the domestic spinners to get into the markets a little stronger in the immediate future.

All of which means that the situation is developing satisfactorily and that the outlook for continued improvement is bright. In this section of Texas, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, we already are beginning to feel slightly the effect of the harvesting of the wheat crop, and the process of the sale of products and the liquidation of overdue indebtedness ought to continue at a satisfactory rate from now on. There are increased signs that we are starting on the road to recovery.

FOREIGN CAPITAL MAY BE FOR ODESSA

Odessa people were interested this week in the announcement that the Poland-American Petroleum Corporation has purchased 20,000 acres in Pecos and Crane counties and is now contemplating a program to develop its newly acquired properties.

The Poland-American Company is a new organization in Texas fields and it is claimed that the organization is backed by foreign capital and that it will work drillers who have been employed in the Callahan fields, where oil has been found at a depth of 6,000 feet.

The imported workmen, it is said, had so much experience with difficult problems that the obstacles found in Texas drilling, such as water trouble, fishing jobs, etc., will be comparatively easy for them.

Just what the program of the company will be, has not been announced, but it is known that in view of the recent activity in Crane County, they are regarding their possessions there with favor, and it is not unlikely that their first well will be started in the lower part of Crane County. The discovery of potash in the Odessa vicinity has interested the management of this corporation and the Odessa Commercial Club is endeavoring to interest them in a drilling contract for 20,000 acres a short distance from Odessa.

CATTLE TOO FAT BECAME CUT BACKS

Did you ever hear of it before? A fact, just the same. Last week a buyer was here and made a number of purchases. In a number of instances he "cut back" a fine cow here and there. He was asked why, and replied: "My firm instructs me to watch out for those Midland cattle. Some of them are too fat. We have a market for beef, but not tallow." Well, it's a new one on us. Cattle are fat, all right, mighty fat, but it has always been our idea that that was strictly what was wanted.

THINK HAVE STRUCK POTASH AT ODESSA

THINK BEDS THERE SHALLOWER THAN AT LAMESA OR MIDLAND

Unusual excitement was created in Odessa this week by the announcement that the McKnight well has struck a formation containing potash. Officials of the company drilling the well have given out no information, but it is said on reliable authority that the bit hit the potash at slightly over 1000 feet.

The company drilling the well had only the oil rights to the land being drilled and efforts are now being made to secure the mineral rights. It is believed that these rights will be readily granted by the property owners. The importance of the discovery of potash in the McKnight tract, and at such a shallow depth, is not lost upon the people who have been following the development in the Odessa vicinity. It bears out to a certain extent the prediction made some time ago by D. D. Christner, government man in charge of the U. S. Geological Survey here, that the great bed of potash would be found nearer Odessa and at a considerably shallower depth than it was found in the Lamesa well, or the Midland well. In the former well it was picked up at about 1800 feet and in the latter close to 2500.

The discovery of the potash salt had not been communicated to the government men this week as they have been in other sections of the territory they cover. It is believed, however, that both State and government department will co-operate with the drillers of the McKnight well, to prove the value of the potash find.

STOCK CAR TRIP FOR AMERICAN LEGION

The delegates from John W. Low post of the American Legion at Dallas are planning to make the trip to the next convention which is to be held in El Paso, in stock cars. Roy-all R. Watkins, the post commander at Dallas, is now working with the railroads to this end. Mr. Watkins said recently: "It will be just like a trip in France some three years ago, only the cars will be a bit larger, and we hope the trains somewhat faster. "Along the way there will be Red Cross canteens, and Salvation Army workers. We will ask the Legion posts at the principal stops to properly label the 'drinking water' that that is safe for the 'American Troops.' We will also ask them to dress the Red Cross workers in French costume and assemble them on the platform to shout 'vive les soldats Americains!'"

"It may be possible for us to pick up delegates from other posts along the route to the convention.

"Of course the cars will bear the familiar labels, '30 hommes, 3 chevaux' so every doughboy will know what we are and where we are going, and we will likely eat at most every stop, we, at least will want to do this, and we sincerely hope that arrangements will be made to carry out this, the most important feature of the trip."

This delegation will pass through Midland and no doubt will get some delegate here. Any way our people will doubtless be at the depot to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and two little daughters returned this week from a visit to Lubbock and Plainview. They were accompanied home by Herman Spaulding who will visit them for some time.

Miss Lizzie Baynes, of Dallas, and Rol' Brown, of Lubbock, have been guests in the home of G. H. Coyle and wife the first of the week. Miss Baynes is a cousin of the Coyles.

Rev. O. J. Hull will leave tomorrow, Saturday, to hold two meetings, one near Waco and the other at Coahoma. His pulpit will be filled by visiting ministers during his absence.

Will Martin and H. D. Cody, of Ector County, were in Monday and give good report of conditions.

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SEC'Y HOOVER IN HIS BOSTON SPEECH

POINTS OUT COUNTRY'S BASE OF PROSPERITY AND ITS ADJUSTMENT

"Business has turned the corner of depression." This is the view expressed by Secretary Hoover in his Boston speech, says the Wall Street Journal. Other men, prominent in business or political life, have recently expressed the same opinion. Mere expressions of optimism unsupported by facts, would not be convincing, and might be harmful. But there is evidence to justify as careful a man as Mr. Hoover in making this statement.

"Among the fundamental conditions of recovery, the wage readjustments now going on are of great importance. The attitude of labor is more reasonable than at any time since the armistice. Price revisions hinge upon the cost of labor, and important ones have been made of late, like those in steel.

"Decreased purchasing power of the farmers had much to do with the stagnation in industry. Prices cannot run all at once to a relative level, but the gaps are being closed up and a bushel of wheat has a greater exchange value than at the first of the year. As the index numbers come into closer harmony, purchasing power will increase.

"The plight of the railroad companies added much to depression. They operated under government fixed wage and supply prices that left them nothing. Yet the railroads are counted as the greatest buyers in the country. The action of the Railway Labor Board making a 12 per cent reduction in wages may save the roads \$375,000,000 a year. Though only half the increase of last year, this reduction should give much relief, and will soon be supplemented by some modification of the national agreements, whose purpose was not service but waste.

"Improved conditions abroad also are important factors in a business revival. The foreign price indices

have not been declining as rapidly of late. The reparations problem was a thorn in the flesh, and that as been removed. French and Belgian activity is increasing. The United Kingdom has come victoriously out of the great test and is settling down to a policy of living by work instead of doles. Germany is spinning far more cotton than at any time since the great adventure and, outside of Russia, all Europe is grappling with the problems of reconstruction.

"It would be foolish to close our eyes to the facts and say that all is well. Yet, when the nations begin to rebuild the waste of war, it seems as if the worst is over. They are doing that now. The task is great and progress must be slow, but they are going forward. As their trade is the balance wheel for our production, their improvement means more employment here where our machinery is geared for large production. These facts may justify the statement that 'we have turned the corner.'

It is significant that the Wall Street Journal places the prosperity of the farmer as of high importance. The process of deflation has taught the lesson in many strange quarters that the prosperity of the country as a whole depends upon the prosperity of the farmer. It is because there is a better outlook for the farmer that there is a better outlook for business.

CONTRARY TO NATURE

She was looking at a fur coat. The dealer guaranteed it to be "genuine skunk that wears for years."

"But suppose I get it wet in the rain? What effect will water have on it? Won't it spoil?"

"Madam," replied the furrier, "I have but one answer. Did you ever know a polecat to carry an umbrella?"

RATHER RESOURCEFUL

To the organist in search of a position, no requirement should be onerous in view of the example set by the Australian candidate who wrote: "I notice your ad for a musician and organist—either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

LITTLE CHANGE IN MARKET CONDITIONS

Our Kansas City market correspondent, Chas. M. Pipkin, writing from that center last Monday, notes no material change in general market conditions, though a slightly better tendency. He writes:

Hog prices advanced today, making the highest mark since early this year. Today's advance was 15 to 25 cents. Top \$10.50, bulk \$10.00 to \$10.40. Cattle prices were uneven only a few loads of fed cattle on sale which sold 15 to 25 higher than last week, common killing kinds sold lower. Yearlings sold up to \$9.40. Stockers and feeders ruled strong to 25 higher. Sheep was steady.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 4,500 sheep, compared with 8,669 cattle, 8,622 hogs and 8,860 sheep a week ago and 15,429 cattle, 6,907 hogs and 7,238 sheep a year ago.

Receipts today were not large, were more than were expected after the mean close last week, but less than a year ago. Very few fed cattle were on sale, which looks like the prophesy that fed cattle will be in demand is coming true. The market on fed cattle was stronger and 10 to 15 cents higher than last week. Yearlings sold up to \$9.40. Grass fat and plain killing kinds predominated and sold weak to unevenly lower. Cows and heifers were about steady. Calves and bulls stronger.

Demand for stockers and feeders was steady to 25 higher. Quite a number of eastern buyers were present, making inquiry and some purchases.

Hog prices advanced again 15 to 25 cents, making a top of \$10.50 and all classes sold readily. Hogs weighing 260 lbs. sold up to \$10.30 and medium and lights to \$10.50. Pigs were higher, setting up to \$10.00.

Prices for sheep were steady with light receipts and no good fed lambs. Native lambs sold for \$9.50 and Arizonas for \$10.00. Fed Texas wethers \$5.10 and the best ewes at \$4.50.

Horse and mule receipts were light and sold at steady prices.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT RIALTO GARDEN

The Clock Struck Twelve! It was time for Connie McGill to leave—she, a lovely little kitchen maid, who like Cinderella of old, was given one glorious night out among the rich folks, away from her pots and pans. See what happened when in her haste she lost her slipper and her Prince Charming found it. The adorable Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin" is just the sort of a girl you can not resist liking. This comedy drama together with a Harold Lloyd special comedy will prove to be the laugh tonic you are looking for. At the Rialto tonight (Friday).

"In the Days of Buffalo Bill" with Colonel Wm. F. Cody, the original "Buffalo Bill" is a wild west show that shows the scout's adventures with his real cowboys and Indians and vibrates the spirit of the plains. Frank Mayo in "Blazing Trail" is another big he-man picture and will be presented with the Buffalo Bill picture Saturday.

'Twas only one step from Ireland to America for Kitty McCarty and her goat. They came over steerage but they rode away from the dock in a limousine. That was only a bit of luck, but it wasn't luck that made her the happiest girl in the world. Olive Thomas as Kitty McCarty is "Darling Mine" is a veritable delight. "Darling Mine" and "Son of Tarzan" Monday.

Vera Gordon, the "Mother" of "Humoresque" again exalts the glory of Motherhood in a new special, "The Greatest Love," a powerful heart interest production, coming to the Rialto Tuesday. Also a scenic and a side splitting comedy.

Wednesday the beautiful Realart star, Justine Johnson, will be presented in her latest production, "The Plaything of Broadway." This beautiful star posed for the Liberty Drive Paintings and is a successful stage star of Broadway. A Sunshine comedy, "Pals and Petticoats" complete this program.

May Allison comes to the Rialto Thursday in another delightful comedy drama "Are All Men Alike?" Let her answer the question in her own captivating manner. "Rhinstones and Robbers" is the comedy offered.

Friday Bebe Daniels in "Ducks and Drakes" and a Harold Lloyd comedy with Sunshine Sambo and Snub Pollard.

Mrs. J. P. Collins and little daughter, Elma, returned from a most enjoyable trip spent in California, this week.

W. J. Webb and Buck Pruett, of Lovington, N. M., were visitors in Midland this week.

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All during this month you will find values that will bring you here to shop. Particularly in the Ready to Wear Department has prices been reduced without regard to cost.

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About twenty pieces 40 inch Voiles that sold as high as 75 cents the yard. Offered for quick selling, at the yard **19c**

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About a dozen pieces of Curtain Nets 36 and 40 inches wide, in white and ecru, a part of these just in, offered special, at the yard **39c**
All Cretonnes, Chintzs and Colored Draperies on sale.

New Fall Gingham

This week brought a case of New Fall Zephyrs, all fast color, 32 inches wide, a regular 35 cent values that for the time being, we offer special, at the yard **25c**

AWAY TO MARKET

We expect to leave for Market about Sunday. If there is anything special that we might select for you, would be glad to do so.

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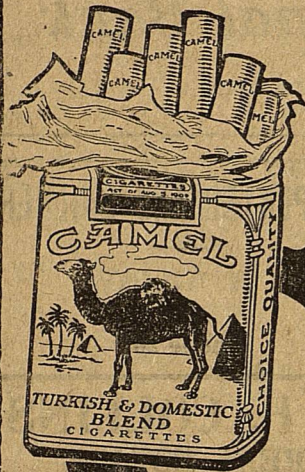
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W. B. Robertson and wife, of Lovington, N. M., are new residents of our city, he being the new cattle inspector, and will make Midland headquarters. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

This evening, Friday, at 7 o'clock, there will be a Sunday school barbecue on the lawn of the Baptist church. A nice musical program has been arranged, and everything points to a good time.

Mr. Ryodine of Sterling City, a prominent cattleman of that place, was a Midland visitor this week.

M. A. Thomas, of Boykin, Va., is here this week and will probably be here all summer. Mr. Thomas likes the Midland Country so well that he has decided to buy a ranch and cattle.

W. E. Chenault, of Chenault Bros. & Allen, one of the largest independent oil companies of Wichita Falls, was here the latter part of last week, a guest of P. J. Lee and family. Mr. Chenault was very much impressed with our fine cattle and abundance of grass.

Miss Laura Johnson left Monday on No. 5 for Pecos, to visit friends for a few days.

"Uncle Bob" Thompson left last Sunday for Big Spring, to visit his grandchildren at that place for a few days. He returned Tuesday.

O. M. Hodges and wife are happy over the safe arrival of their first child, a baby girl, born on Tuesday, July 12th.

Pete Jones was down from Big Spring Tuesday to visit his family at this place. He has again purchased the restaurant here.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

An engineer from the Poland-American Petroleum Corporation, will reach Pecos within the next week to plan an extensive drilling program on the properties of that organization in the Pecos territory. The Corporation, which is backed by interests of the Galacian fields of Europe, has 20,000 acres in this area secured from the Toyah Basin Oil Company, a New York organization.

The exact location of the drilling operation will not be known until after the engineers make an inspection of the field, but it is thought that the company will develop properties in the Bell territory and in Crane county. It is understood that the work will be done by men from the Galacian fields, where oil is obtained from depths of from 3,800 to 6,000 feet, and where the water troubles are said to be similar to those of the Pecos territory.

This organization will be the third to enter the Pecos area within the past few weeks. The Chris A. Jensen Syndicate of Chicago is to drill on section 2, block 54, township 1, Loving county, as soon as their rig arrives here from the Ranger field, and the Cook & O'Brien company of Wichita Falls and Amarillo, has men erecting a rotary rig in eastern Ward county on the Sherman & O'Brien ranch.

Drilling operations are being continued in the Pecos territory, the greatest interest being centered in the Bell well, where for several days last week an average of five barrels of oil per day were bailed from a lime rock found at between 1900 and 1990 feet. A small flow of water was found just below the last oil showing, and although the flow of oil was such that it appeared probable that a well of 100 barrels or better could have been secured by shooting the well it was deemed the wise course to seek a larger production before resorting to a shot.

The hole has been drilled 18 feet below the last showing of oil, and the increasing gas pressure in this formation was such as to cause the belief that another and stronger showing would be found underneath. Accordingly underreaming was started from 1830 feet with the intention of resetting eight inch casing at 1980 feet and after securing a water shut off drill into the hardlime formation which has been had for forty or fifty feet. This formation is light grey in color, nearly white, and is said to resemble very closely the lime in which the Breckenridge pay is found.

Work was resumed on the Laura well on Wednesday after a week's shut down due to a change of crews and the absence of the field superintendent George Livingston, who was in Ranger where he purchased strings of casing needed for the Laura and the Trans-Pecos wells. It is probable that the underreaming will be completed in the Laura down to 2250 feet by the end of the week, when the casing will reach here, and that it can be set at approximately that depth, and the drill sent deeper.

President Alfred Tinally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation is on a trip among his investors in the eastern states in the interests of future development.

The Toyah Bell No. 2 has pushed ahead steadily and was down below 3450 feet on Thursday, working in a gray lime formation, and making excellent progress.

The Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Company located a quarter of a mile from the Bell has been steadily drilling this week and is near the 1100 mark.

The Trans-Pecos is to set casing as soon as the shipment arrives from Ranger and will then be able to make better time than has been the case for the past few days, due to the water in the well.

The Pinal Dome Oil Co., in eastern Loving county is drilling below 900 feet after having set casing in a gypsum formation at that depth.

The River well of the Arthur Pitts Oil Company, is waiting for a new cable, before resuming operations, according to announcements of that company.

The Pinal Dome in Pecos county is drilling below 2400 feet.

The Toyah Shallow Oil Company has resumed drilling operations on their Sargosa well after a short shut-down, due to a break in the machinery, and are planning to start work on their Cowan ranch well within a few days.—Pecos Enterprise.

Miss Laura Gay Allen returned the first of the week from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Lubbock.

A. G. Stevenson, of Bisbee, Ariz., and Wm. Cowan, of Tombstone, Ariz., cattlemen, were guests at the Yeakel this week.



Education

is the fundamental basis for progress. It is the stimulus to business, farming and community life.

Public school institutions offer inspirational value to a community; they are a constant source of pride to every citizen, and this bank extends them its full courtesies and services.

We especially invite the young men and women who have recently stepped from these institutions into the business world, to begin their careers with a Bank account.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Hausinger and daughter, Miss Frankie, of El Paso, left Monday for their home after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. L. C. Rayburn, who has been critically ill, but we are glad to report her convalescing.

Wiclif Curt's returned home Monday from Lexington, Ky., where he has been in school, and will spend the vacation months with his parents, Dr. W. K. Curtis and wife.

W. S. Hill is temporarily in charge of the Llano Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boone having gone to the ranch for the summer.

J. P. Robertson, of El Paso, representing the El Paso Banking and Loan Company, was here last week. Mr. Robertson has 3000 head of cattle here on the grass.

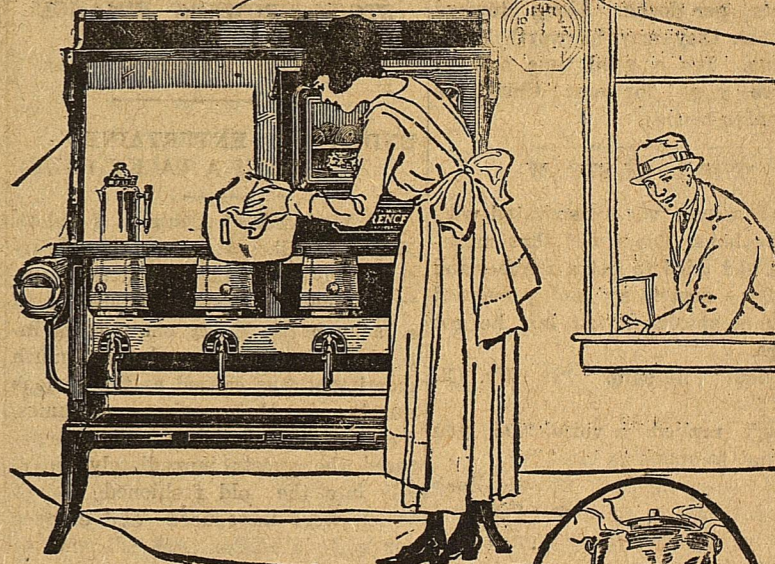
A Mr. Arthur, from Los Angeles, Cal., cattle buyer of the California Dressed Beef Company, was here the latter part of last week and the first of this. He shipped 10 loads of cattle from here to his company last week, and will ship the same amount this week.

Miss Loraine Davis returned from Denton last Saturday where she has been in school, and will spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston and daughters, Misses Inez and Beulah May, were shopping in town from Stanton Saturday.

Miss Pearl Bradshaw was up from Big Spring last Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw.

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The Florence Oil Cook Stove will lift you out of your cooking rut. Because—the Florence needs little attention, is easy to regulate, and gives such dependable results. You are sure the meal will be ready on time—no matter what you cook. Burns kerosene.

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AN EARNEST APPEAL TO TEXAS VOTERS

Tomorrow, July 23rd, the voters of Texas will pass upon the amendment to change our present system of prison management in Texas. The present commission should be abolished, so the state legislature will be free to make laws for the management and control of the penitentiary and the prison farms. Under the present law the governor of Texas cannot control the penitentiary, neither can he remove a prison official for flagrant violation of the law. The brutal treatment of prisoners now going on in Texas is a disgrace to civilization. No attempt is ever made to enforce the law against brutal convict guards. The abolishment of the prison commission is the first step toward redeeming the good name of our state, and the banishing of bull whips, clubs and chains as instruments of torture heaped upon helpless human beings. Vote to abolish the prison commission.

EGGS PRESERVED BY THE USE OF LIME

If water glass is not obtainable, lime may be used for preserving eggs, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not considered so good as water glass, as in some instances eggs preserved by this method have tasted slightly of lime, although at other times limewater has proved entirely satisfactory. To preserve with lime, dissolve 2 pounds of unslacked lime in a small quantity of water, and dilute with 5 gallons of water that has previously been boiled and cooled. Allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles, then pour off and use the clear liquid. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware crock or jar, and pour the clear limewater into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least 2 inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs.

Eggs sell in Midland now at about 15 cents per dozen. Along toward Christmas they may be worth 75 to 85 cents. It's a good time now to preserve eggs for your Christmas and winter needs.

THE LAST STRAW

Mr. Busiman was exasperated with the telephone. Ten times that morning he had tried to get a number, and each time something had prevented him from speaking. At last he got through.

"Halloa!" he said. "Is Mr. X there?"

"Yes," replied a voice. "Do you want to speak to him?"

That was the last straw. Back came the reply in icy tones: "Oh, no! I merely rang him up to hand him a cigarette."

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E83

LIVESTOCK POOL NOW FUNCTIONING

(Continued from page 1)

Loans offered must be secured by mortgages on live stock, showing a substantial equity in value over the amount advanced, and all loans must be accompanied by the following. Report of an inspector showing number and quality and his estimate of the value of the security; original chattel mortgage or certified copy showing recorder's certificate; office copy of the chattel mortgage (need not be certified); financial statement of the maker of the paper and abstract of the records. All loans must be eligible for rediscount with the Federal Reserve Banks, and the papers should be prepared accordingly.

Of all notes, the last as well as all previous endorsements, must waive demand notice and protest.

Loans will be accepted with date of maturity running six months or less, and if found satisfactory will be extended or renewed for periods of six months or less, not exceeding a total length of time of thirty months from date of loan, at which time payment will be required.

Please submit applications for all loans a few days in advance of the need for the money, given sufficient time for our organization to act on applications intelligently. Not having the organization to properly inspect and investigate loans and recognizing that the situation requires that the funds be made available promptly, the policy of making no direct loans has been adopted. The rate of discount to be charged for the present is fixed by the executive committee at seven per cent.

Many banks who have never handled live stock loans are participating in this movement to assist the live stock interests and not to relieve the banks and loan companies; therefore, it is expected that the banks and loan companies will use the privileges of the organization freely, and having been provided a method to carry this class of loans, they will continue their efforts to support the industry by making new loans. We feel if this policy is faithfully carried out, satisfactory results will immediately follow, and to that end we ask the co-operation of the friends of the live stock industry.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Stock Growers Finance Corporation, Room 1,354, Continental & Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Yours truly,
STOCK GROWERS' FINANCE CORPORATION
M. L. McClure, Pres.

ENDEAVORS ENTERTAINED WITH A TACKY PARTY

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Pearsall, assisted by Miss Pearsall, entertained the Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church with a tacky party. Every one entered into the spirit of the occasion and much merriment was caused as the various guests, in their unique costumes, were introduced. After having registered the guests immediately entered into the old fashioned games which were introduced and enjoyed for quite a while. Refreshments of red lemonade and wafers were served after which judges were appointed to decide as to the prize winners. Richard Ramsay was awarded first prize among the boys and Georgia Kirk Davis first among the girls. The guests departed, having expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

CHINA EXECUTES BANDITS AS A DIVERSION

Suchien, Kiangsu Province, July 10.—Instead of moving pictures, baseball games or similar diversions of the western world, Chinese communities like this little town have as their sole form of public amusement the rather frequent public executions. Efforts of the authorities to check the depredations of numerous bands of robbers in this district result in the capture of not a few of the offenders, who ordinarily are dealt with summarily. An example of how swiftly justice sometimes works in China was given recently when eleven robbers were executed. Seven of these had been under arrest less than 24 hours.

REASON TO SPARE

During the lesson, a violent thunder storm arose. To quiet the alarm of the children, the teacher told of the wonders of the elements. "And now, Jimmy," she asked, "why is it lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Because," answered Jimmy confidentially, "after it strikes once the same place ain't there."

"GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB" ORGANIZED

COMMITTEE OF FIVE REPORT UNFAVORABLE ON ODESSA PROJECT

Two weeks ago a delegation of the Odessa Commercial Club came to Midland, asking the co-operation of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in the former's publicity campaign. A committee of five was appointed to look into the matter, and they reported unfavorably on last Monday night, making their report at a banquet at the Llano Hotel, which had been arranged by them.

Each of the committee had invited three as their guests, making a total of twenty present, the general object of the meeting being to discuss any plans that might be suggested to promote business activity in our community. As a result a "Goodfellowship" was tentatively organized, and each of the twenty present will invite still another guest to be present at another banquet to be given two weeks from that date, when such action as may be expedient will be taken. Jack Bard was appointed temporary chairman and Addison Wadley secretary.

Persons present on the above occasion expressed themselves as highly pleased with the plans proposed, being of the opinion that they are fraught with much future promise.

The Reporter will be greatly pleased to report such progress as the future may develop.



Rev. William D. Bond, of Abilene, and Simmons College, who will speak at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Mr. Bond's subject for the morning hour will be "The Reality of Christ." At the evening hour his address will be especially directed to the young people, Mr. Bond, being a young man, he is able to appreciate the difficulties young people must deal with. You will be helped no little by hearing Mr. Bond at both hours.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met the first Thursday in July with Mrs. DeArmond. There were 14 members present, a very good attendance for such warm weather. After the business meeting an interesting program followed with Mrs. Pearsall as leader. During the pleasant social hour which followed, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of cake and sherbert. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in August at the home of Mrs. George Gray with Mrs. A. N. Brown as leader.

PAID IN HIS OWN COIN

Wrapping up 25 cents' worth of nails, the hardware clerk asked: "Don't you want to buy a good bicycle to ride around your farm on? They're cheap now. I can let you have a first-class one for \$35." "I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But think," persisted the clerk, "how foolish you'd look riding around on a cow!"

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, stroking his chin. "No more foolish, I guess, than I'd look m'kin' a bicycle."

STILL IN THE FAMILY

A professional beggar of Chicago expressed his surprise at finding a colleague in an unaccustomed part of town.

"What are you doing here, Bill?" he demanded. "I thought your stand was near the bridge?"

"Oh," explained the other, I gave that to my son as a wedding present."

AT THE CLUB

Kashleigh—"Is your wife entertaining this year?"
Stocks—"Not very."

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

The Library Association wishes to announce that the following new books have been received:

- Sisters-in-Law—Gertrude Atherton.
- The Brimming Cup—Dorothy Canfield.
- Star Dust—Fannie Hurst.
- Miss Lulu Bett—Zona Gale.
- Alice Adams—Booth Tarkington.
- Moon Calf—Floyd Dell.
- The Prairie Mother—Arthur Stringer.
- Tarzan the Terrible—Burroughs.
- The Purple Heights—Marie Conway.
- Trumpler Swan—Bailey.
- Main Street—Sinclair Lewis.
- Age of Innocence—Edith Wharton.
- Mary Marie—Eleanor Porter.
- Library days, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 5 to 7 p. m.
- MRS. E. E. RAMSAY, Librarian.

ENDEARING PRACTICE

Wife (pleadingly)—"I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—anyway, not as well as you used to."
Husband—"Why?"
Wife—"Because you always let me get up to light the fire now."
Husband—"Nonsense, dear! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."

Notice

Whereas on May 16th, 1921, B. C. Girdley made, executed and delivered to me as trustee for J. P. Rankin, certain chattel mortgage with power of sale, whereby he conveyed to me 164 head of two-year-old heifers, also all increase, including the calves then at their sides, branded Z or S or 77, or maybe re-branded ZX which was given to secure the payment of one promissory note for \$6303.00 due on demand dated May 7th, 1921, with interest thereon from maturity, at 10 per cent per annum, and also stipulated for 10 per cent attorney's fees which said mortgage also contains a clause authorizing me to take possession of said property and sell the same on default in the payment of the indebtedness at maturity thereof, or of interest, of the expenses thereon as it matures.

And whereas, the said paper is past due and demand has been made for the payment thereof and the interest thereon has not been paid, and the expenses thereof have not been paid and the said J. P. Rankin has requested me to take possession of said

property and sell the same as provided in said mortgage.

Now, therefore, I, D. W. Brunson, trustee in the said mortgage, in pursuance of the terms thereof and of the powers therein granted, do hereby give notice that I have taken possession of said property, and that I will proceed to sell the same at public outcry in front of the court house door in Midland, Midland County, Texas, the county in which said cattle are located, on the 2nd day of August, 1921, within the legal hours of sale, and will sell the same for cash to the highest bidder thereat, and upon payment therefor, proceed to make due bill of sale as authorized in said chattel mortgage.

The said chattel mortgage is registered in Midland County as No. 7835, and reference is here and now made to said chattel mortgage for the powers therein conferred, said cattle are located in the Frank Youngblood pasture in Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July, 1921.
D. W. BRUNSON, Trustee.
adv 42-2t

COURTESY SERVICE FIRST STABILITY

Business Elsewhere

Conditions vary in different parts of the country. Readjustment is at many stages in America. Prosperity will return in some places sooner than in others. You must know these facts to plan intelligently.

Our sources of information are diversified. We keep in touch with national conditions as well as local. We are anxious to serve you and the community—to give you the benefit of this knowledge. A banking connection here offers you this service. Consult our officers.

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The Milburn Puncture-Proof Tube is backed by an ironclad guarantee against punctures up to the size of a twenty penny spike for the life of your casing. What more could you expect for tire perfection?

The Milburn Puncture-Proof Tube eliminates all tire worries. They will not puncture, hence if you do not have punctures you are bound to get more mileage out of your casings because you never run on flat tires. No, the Milburn is not a solid tube. It is a pneumatic tube which has been treated with a rubber compound which makes it seal up immediately after a puncture occurs and this holds good up to the size of a twenty penny spike.

Price List

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1921

30 x 3	\$ 4.05
30 x 3 1-2	4.80
32 x 3 1-2	5.40
31 x 4	6.45
32 x 4	6.60
33 x 4	6.90
34 x 4	7.20
32 x 4 1-2	8.40
33 x 4 1-2	8.70
34 x 4 1-2	8.95
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Keep Going and Keep Smiling

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, And the road you're trudging seems all up a hill, When the funds are low and the debts are high And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As every one of us sometime learns, And many a failure turns about When he might have won had he stuck it out; Don't give up, though the pace seems slow— You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and faltering man, Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup, And he learned too late, when the night slipped down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out— The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit— It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

The stayer gets the grapes boys, The quitter gets the grapes, Stay in the fight, keep going, And smile a little now and then, And you will win a great fight.

When you need building material and Paint, SEE US or call 58.

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34 Years in Midland.

THE ESTES ANNUAL RE-UNION IS HELD

On the 15th inst. the Estes Annual Family Re-union was held, out at the S. W. Estes ranch, and the usual good time, occasion of fellowship, etc., was enjoyed, and became, or closed another chapter in the history of the family that was and is of pleasing interest.

The following families were either all are in part present, the whole membership comprising 85, 58 of whom answered to roll call: S. W. Estes and family. E. H. Estes and family. R. E. Estes and family. Aaron Estes and family. Pembroke Estes and family. Dunn Reiger and family. R. P. Rankin and family. John Draper and family. Mrs. Billie Silliams. Mrs. R. V. Lawrence.

The Reporter would have been pleased to publish the entire personnel of those present, but could not conveniently secure the data. However we congratulate those who enjoyed the splendid affair, and hope for them many visits to occasions of the kind, each better and more enjoyable than the one preceding.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

The American Legion has discovered some classified ads which go to prove that English depends on words as well as punctuation:

"Respectable widow wants washing."

"J. Baker announces that he will make capes, jackets, et cetera, for ladies out of their own skins."

"Bulldog for sale. Will eat anything. Very fond of children."

"Boy wanted who can open oysters with references."

SHOPWORN.

A party of American tourists from this country were visiting the ancient landmarks of England; their guide was of course, supplying them with more or less valuable historic facts.

"This tower," he proudly remarked, "goes back to William the Conqueror."

"Why," asked a girl from Iowa, "what's the matter? Isn't it satisfactory?"

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

EMERY THE NEW COMMANDER

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Official Is Elected to Succeed the Late F. W. Galbraith, Jr.

Major John Garfield Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee held in Indianapolis.

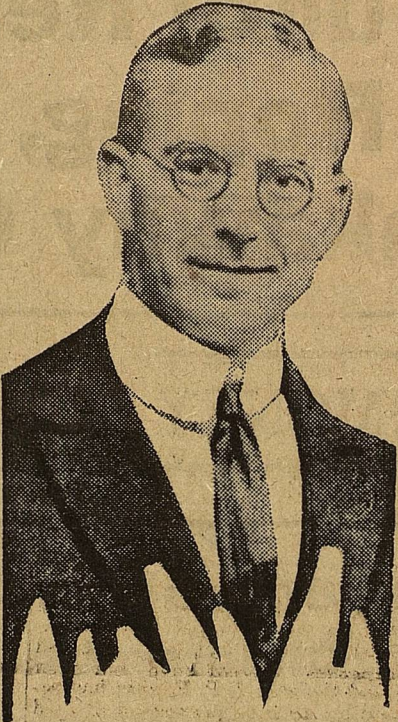
He succeeds the late Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., who was recently fatally injured in an automobile accident at Indianapolis.

Major Emery was one of the five vice commanders of the Legion, having been elected to that position at the Cleveland meeting of the organization.

Thomas J. Bannigan, of Hartford, Conn., was elected vice-commander, succeeding Mr. Emery in that position.

Major Emery saw much fighting during the World war. He entered the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan August 27, 1917.

After finishing the course he was commissioned a captain of infantry



JOHN G. EMERY.

and sent to France with the first group of Americans. He at first was assigned to the railway transportation office at Blois, France, and remained there until February 20, 1918. Later he attended the First corps school at Gondrecourt until March 24, when he took charge of company F, Eighteenth Infantry, First brigade, First division.

Major Emery participated in all the major actions with his regiment in 1918, at Cantigny in April, May and June; at St. Mihiel in September, and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in September and October. He was commissioned a major of infantry August 30, 1918.

On October 9, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne drive, Major Emery was wounded in the left arm and was invalided home, being discharged at Camp Custer. Soon after his return to Grand Rapids, he was elected a member of the Grand Rapids city commission, a position he has held since that time. Before entering the service he was a real estate and insurance broker.

Major Emery was born July 4, 1881, in Grand Rapids.

As vice-commander of the American Legion Major Emery was a close friend and confidant of Commander Galbraith.

WORKER FOR THE AUXILIARY

Devil's Lake (N. D.) Woman Is Elected First Vice President for Her State.

When the United States declared war against Germany her son was operating a large ranch in North Dakota. The son volunteered. His mother hurried to him and with her husband took over the task of managing that strip of fertile land which would provide bread and beef for the armies.

Mrs. Eugene Fenlon, Devil's Lake, N. D., played no spectacular part, therefore, in the world conflict, but she learned the service of sacrifice. There were times when the ranch was running smoothly enough and she spent the hours making bundles of comfort kits and knitting socks and sweaters.

When the mothers, sisters and wives of ex-service men organized a women's auxiliary to the American Legion in her city, Mrs. Fenlon was chosen president. The organization furnished clubrooms for their boys at an expense of \$2,000 during her first administration. Mrs. Fenlon recently was elected first vice president of the Women's auxiliary of North Dakota.

FROM BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

Among the 341,347 active compensation and insurance claims on file in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance there are three cases on which a compensation award for double permanent-total disability is being paid, the only three coming under that provision of the War Risk Act. Each case gives evidence of the degree of ingenuity and courage which survive in these former service men both blinded and maimed.

Henry A. Bitter (C 165 389) Corporal, Company C, 352nd Infantry, 98 Division. Bitter was injured in Toul Sector, France, on the 16th of November, 1918, by accidental explosion of hand grenade. His company was assigned to gas training at a French training camp. On the last day at gas school, maneuvers were ordered. While advancing through a smoke screen under orders, with a hand grenade to be thrown at an imaginary enemy, the pin in the hand grenade became loosened and the hand grenade exploded, causing injury that resulted in the amputation of both hands and loss of sight of both eyes.

He was awarded \$200 a month, and on his \$10,000 insurance the monthly payments of \$57.50. An attendant was furnished him and he was fitted with artificial hands. Before entering the service he had been a registered pharmacist. He was given vocational training and recently has notified the federal board that he had, with his brother acting as associate and personal attendant, completed formula for a proprietary medicine.

Pearl Perry (C-285 110) Private, Field Artillery. The premature explosion of a hand grenade at Verdun, October 3rd, 1918, entirely destroyed both hands, right eye destroyed, and hearing impaired, and he was under hospital treatment from date of injury until August 2nd, 1919, when he was discharged. Besides his double permanent-total award of \$200, compensation from the date of discharge, there was also made to him the insurance award of \$57.50 a month retroactive to the date of his injury. He was a truck driver before joining the army and a recent report from a hospital where he had received treatment for a minor accident contains the information, "he wears artificial arms and drives his auto."

Charles Joseph Bronner (C-358 766) Seaman 1st class, P. S. N. Bronner received his injuries in Italy, August 19th, 1919, while on a recreation party with some sixty other sailors from his ship, the U. S. S. J. Fred Taibot. While going through the trenches near the battlefield Monfalcone, Istria, looking for souvenirs, a hand grenade or some similar explosive was discharged and blew off both hands and blew out both eyes. These injuries were judged as received "not in line of duty, but not the result of his own misconduct," and he was awarded \$220 compensation and attendant allowance, and on the \$2000 insurance which he had applied for and had been granted he is receiving a monthly payment of \$11.50. Immediately upon discharge from the navy, Bronner applied for vocational training and was given a course at the Red Cross Institute for the blind, at Baltimore, Maryland, the federal board paying him \$80 a month and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance continuing to pay \$140 during the course. Bronner has successfully adjusted himself to his apparent unsurmountable handicap by the use of artificial arms terminating in complicated attachments with which he can carry heavy articles, serve himself, and hold a cane for his guidance about the school.

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It's the same way in business. The manufacturer who is not sure of his goods does not dare to advertise. Advertising would hasten the end of his business career—put him to a test he could not meet.

The manufacturer who advertises, deliberately invites your inspection. He tells you about his product and then lets it stand on its own merits. You can depend on him. He knows his product is good.

That's one reason why it pays you to read the advertisements. It is through advertising that you are able to keep in touch with the good things that progressive business men are spending their money to introduce and to keep before you.

Advertisements are interesting, instructive and profitable. They throw a powerful light on the very things that concern you most. Read them.

The above is from some one of the magazines, and contains facts so frequently urged by The Reporter. Every week there are "interesting, instructive and profitable" advertisements in The Reporter, and it is worth while to read them every one.

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Colonel Wm. F. Cody, Buffalo, Bill, with his cowboys and Indians in

"THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

FRANK MAYO in

"BLAZING THE TRAIL"

MONDAY

OLIVE THOMAS in

"DARLING MINE"

SON OF TARZAN

TUESDAY

VERA GORDON, Mother of "HUMORESQUE," in

"THE GREATEST LOVE"

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

WEDNESDAY

JUSTINE JOHNSTONE, REALART STAR, in

"THE PLAYTHING OF BROADWAY"

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MAY ALLISON in a comedy drama

"ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?"

COMEDY, "RHINESTONES AND ROBBERS"

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**Three Days Jam Full of Real Sports
Horse Racing, Riding, Roping, Steer Riding
Goat Roping, Breakaway Contests**

\$3,500.00 -- IN PRIZE MONEY -- \$3,500.00

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Admission to Rodeo, \$1.00. Children Under 12 Free**

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First prize each day, \$50.00; Second prize each day, \$25.00; Third prize each day, \$15.00; Fourth prize each day, \$10.00. Entrance fee each day \$5.00.

Professional ropers will be handicapped.

FRANK COWDEN, Chairman.

Cutting Contest \$100.00 in Prizes--2 Days

No prizes first day; five highest horses contest for prizes second day. First prize, \$75.00; Second prize, \$25.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00.

DICK ARNETT, Chairman

Breakaway Contest \$1000 in Prizes--3 Days

First prize each day, \$100.00; Second prize each day, \$75.00; Third prize each day, \$50.00; Fourth prize each day, \$25.00.

For best three days' average, First prize, \$100.00; Second prize, \$75.00; Third prize, \$50.00; 4th prize, \$25.00.

Entrance fee, three days, \$25.00; single day entries, \$10.00

SPENCE JOWELL, Chairman Committee.

PROFESSIONAL ROPERS WILL BE HANDICAPPED

Calf Branding \$1000 in Prizes--3 Days

First prize each day, \$100.00; Second prize each day, \$75.00; Third prize, each day, \$50.00; Fourth prize each day, \$25.00.

Best three days' average, First prize, \$100.00; Second prize, \$75.00; Third prize, \$50.00; Fourth prize, \$25.00.

Entrance fee, three days, \$25.00; single day entries, \$10.00.

SPENCE JOWELL, Chairman.

PROFESSIONAL ROPERS WILL BE HANDICAPPED

Racing Program \$800 in Purses--3 Days

Three days racing for cow horses only, to be arranged. Bring your cow pony, he'll get a race; \$300.00 or more in purses.

W. W. BRUNSON, Chairman.

Relay Races \$525.00 in Purses--3 Days

First prize each day, \$100.00; Second prize each day, \$50.00; Third prize each day, \$25.00. Entrance fee each day \$25.00.

W. W. BRUNSON, Chairman.

Steer Riding \$180.00 in Prizes--3 Days

First prize each day, \$35.00; Second prize each day, \$15.00; Third prize each day, \$10.00. Entrance fee each day, \$5.00.

AUDIE FRANCIS, Chairman.

The management reserves the right to make any necessary changes and to reject any and all entries

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It's at Midland, September 1st, 2nd, 3rd

WHO GETS THE BIG PROFITS ON MEAT

STOCKMEN DON'T, PACKERS SAY THEY DON'T, AND SO THE BUTCHERS

Why is less meat per capita being eaten in the United States today than was eaten ten or twenty years ago? Have the people gone on a meat eating strike. Nine persons out of ten will reply to the question by stating that the price of meat is so high they cannot afford to buy it, says the Fort Worth Record.

Cattle raising is one of the greatest industries in Texas and the packing houses have made Fort Worth the center of the cattle raising interests. It is to the interest of Fort Worth people that the packing houses be encouraged in every way possible and the people are loyal to them, and yet it is likely that as little meat is eaten in Fort Worth as in any city in the country. Is it because the prices are too high or because the people need just a little education along meat-eating lines.

The packer buys his meat on the hoof, say for about 5 cents a pound. In the process of killing and preparing it for market the cost may reach another 5 cents, perhaps a little more. It has been claimed by packers here that if they make a profit of one half cent a pound on their meat they would be delighted—possibly satisfied. It has been claimed that they are often actually doing business at a loss.

Go into a butcher shop and ask for meat and when the butcher says the cost is 40 cents a pound, ask him why he charges so much when he buys from the packer at 13 or 14 cents a pound. He may reply that he pays the packer 18 or 19 cents a pound. There is a slip somewhere. Somewhere along the line a wrong calculation has been made. Where?

The butcher will give as a further explanation of the high price of meat that he cannot sell the cheaper cuts, his patrons wishing to buy only the tenderloin and other expensive portions. You might ask him what disposition he makes on the cheaper cuts of meat and if he ever urges his patrons to buy them, pointing out the fact that it is just as nutritious and can be cooked to be just as appetizing as the more expensive cuts.

There are some who will declare the eating of meat to be a savage habit from which man has not yet been weaned but above which he is slowly climbing. This may be true, but it is undoubted fact and is likely to continue a fact while men are blood and bone and muscle that meat contributes to virile strength of body and when we remember the master minds who have lived in years gone by and read how they were strong physically we have no reason to doubt that mental strength is in part dependent upon physical strength. Meat may be eaten to excess but meat eaten in moderation will contribute to the perfection of mind and body.

Somewhere in the movement of meat from the hoof to the kitchen there is an enormous profit for someone or at least there appears to be, and it is likely that this profit which of course, adds to the cost of meat to the consumer is what has caused the meat eating strike. Substitutes are advertised which are said to be just as nutritious as meat and when a person has the price of the substitute and lacks the price of the real article he is very likely to buy the substitute and convince himself that the advertiser who said it was just as nutritious as meat was quite right. And why not? He has bought the best he could with the money and it is his duty to be satisfied.

If some clever detective, some of these writers like Conan Doyle, could point out with absolute accuracy who gets the bulk of the money paid by the meat consumer it might improve the sale of meat. It is certain the cattle raiser is not getting it. The packer declares he is not getting it. The retail butcher says it is not coming his way. Who will tell where it goes?

Miss Marian Pemberton left Sunday for a vacation trip to Big Spring.

Cashier R. V. Hyatt, of the Midland National, made a business trip to El Paso the first of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. K. C. Crouse, of Ranger, arrived Wednesday morning to pay a visit to her uncle, J. W. Cook, proprietor of the Home Bakery.

Geo. Stribling and W. G. Adcock were business visitors to our city Wednesday from Abilene.

WHEN TO LOOK FOR RELIEF IN COAL PRICES

There is a universal outcry against the price of coal, notes the San Francisco Chronicle. All over the country dealers are seeking to induce consumers to buy for next winter to the full capacity of their storage. Railroads are urging it so that they can haul the coal now while power and cars are idle instead of waiting till winter when they will be moving crops and may be snow and ice-bound half the time. Judging from press reports, consumers the country over are responding in but half-hearted manner to the appeal, feeling sure that prices will fall. It is contended, however, that prices cannot fall, for the greater part of the cost of extracting coal is labor, and wages have been fixed as they now are by an agreement which does not expire until 1922. It is but to a small degree that the increased cost of coal at the pit's mouth affects the price of coal consumers. The big thing, and the cost of delivering, and there has been no decrease in cost of rail transportation or of drayage and other expenses within the cities. It is stated in an authoritative way that those at any considerable distance from the mines must estimate half the cost of delivered coal to the railroad charges alone, including the government transportation tax. Obviously in some locations the freight will be less than half the delivered price and in others a good deal more. As the government is now fixing prices of many things, or trying to do so, Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, has introduced a bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow the railroads to transport coal at cut rates during the summer, providing that the total revenue to the carriers is not thereby diminished. Considering the time required to pass such a bill and then for the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold its hearings, it looks as if consumers might hope for some relief in getting their coal for the winter of 1922-23.

The "dog killer" has been doing business in Midland this week. A great number of dogs and cats have been poisoned and our clean up man has had a very disagreeable job. If you have a dog that you care to keep, you had better see that he stays at home, or the dog killer will get him.

Ben Dublin and wife were in from their ranch west the first of the week. Ben reports the range beginning to get a little dry, though nothing is suffering yet.

Geo. G. Gray made a business trip to El Paso the latter part of last week, returning Tuesday morning. Says the thermometer there was 104 in the shade, which is four degrees hotter than it has yet registered at Midland.

D. M. Pinnell was here Tuesday, from his ranch near Shafter Lake. He is looking for a house to rent during the coming school term.

W. W. Gross was in the city from Snyder a few days this week.

W. G. Hutt was up from Abilene last Wednesday.

Claude C. Wild and wife, of Cisco, were visitors in Midland a few days this week.

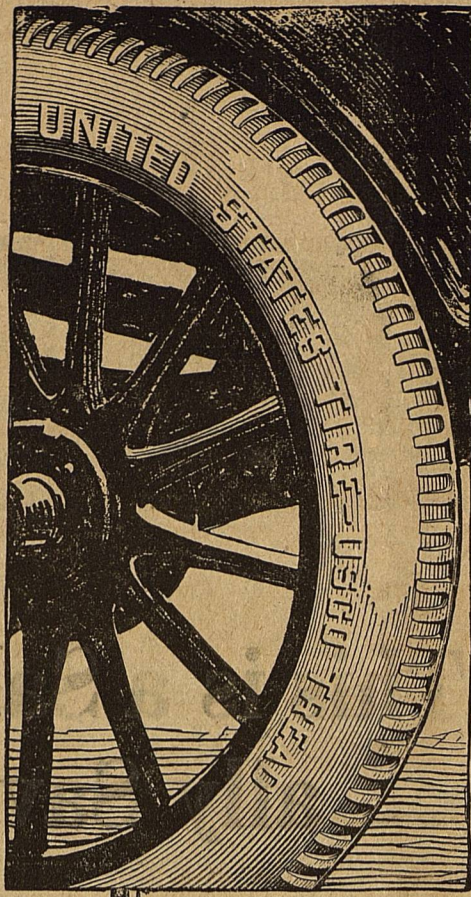
Mrs. B. V. Simpson and little son, Virgil, of Sweetwater, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cowden.

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING As Many Midland People Know Too Well

When the kidneys are weak or disordering, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, back ache and irregularly of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Midland resident's statement:

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird street, says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back. At times my back would feel so sore and lame, the least work would be drudgery. I would have headaches and on stooping over, I would get so dizzy, everything in front of me would turn black. I was caused a lot of inconvenience by the too frequent action of my kidneys, and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 41-2t



THE U. S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.

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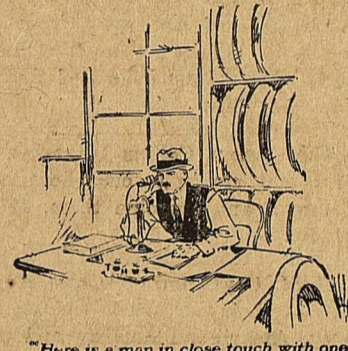
PEOPLE used to be secretly envious of the young fellow who came tearing up the street and stopped his car with a jerk.

Now they are inclined to criticize such abuse of tires. A mark of the growing consciousness about tires—their service, their work, their value.

This same respect for a good tire is the reason why the four-square tire dealer has passed up odds and ends, "job lots", "seconds", "cut prices"—and come out squarely with the standard quality service of U. S. Tires.

He is getting a bigger, and also better, tire business than he ever had before.

He is dealing now with his own kind



"Here is a man in close touch with one of the 92 U. S. Factory Branches"

of people. The substantial citizen. The man who knows that you can't get something for nothing. The steady customer—not the bargain hunter.

To the man who has not yet learned the standard tire service he is entitled to we say—

Go to the dealer in U. S. Tires and make him show you.

Here is a man in close touch with one of the 92 U. S. Factory Branches—a constant supply of fresh, live U. S. Tires.

The U. S. Tire you buy is a tire built for current demands. No overproduction. No piling up of stock. No loss of mileage by hanging around on the dealer's racks.

Every way you look at it, a par quality tire at a net price.

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Heatly & Yarbrough
Midland, Texas

WHAT THE NEXT WAR WILL DO TO HUMANITY

To persons who, unmoved by the horrors of the world conflict now drawing to a close, are urging greater armaments in the fatuous belief blown sky high by the events of 1914 that vast armies and navies prevent instead of fostering armed clashes, we recommend a careful reading of Will Irwin's latest book, "The Next War." Mr. Irwin spent several years watching the slaughter on the several fronts and the sights sickened his soul, says Sunset Magazine for August. But the killing of men in the last war, he states, was merely a try-out, a practise game compared to the wholesale destruction of life in the next one when all remaining rules of warfare will be off, when no nation will hesitate to wipe out a million civilians in a night regardless of age and sex. Mr. Irwin shows that since 1919 the chemists of every industrial nation have been compounding substances which will generate gasses so deadly that rubber suits covering the entire body in addition to an elaborate gas mask can prevent death. Air fleets carrying bombs filled with these gas-making substances can and will attack industrial, transportation, and political centers in order to eliminate the working population. It will not be necessary to leave home to be killed. The next war, according to Mr. Irwin, will not do as much material damage as the last one and will be shorter, but its cost in human lives will be staggering. It will mean the end of white supremacy, the death of Caucasian civilization.

GUEST OF U. S. GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

J. A. Rountree, Director General of the United States Good Roads Association, has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Good Roads Association, which meets in Flint, Michigan, on August 30 to September 1. He will deliver an address on national highways.

Director General Rountree goes as the guest of the Association. During his absence he will visit Detroit and a number of other points in Michigan, and deliver addresses on good roads.

Mr. Rountree's services are greatly in demand at various good roads meetings throughout the Nation. He has made a national reputation as a good roads advocate. He is one of the founders, and has served for nine years as Director General of the United States Good Roads Association, and six years as Director General of the Bankhead Transcontinental Highway Association. He is also editor of the United States Good Roads Bulletin, one of the leading good roads publications in the United States.

During Mr. Rountree's absence he will visit Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, and other large cities, to extend invitations and arouse interest over the tenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, which meets in Phoenix, Arizona, April 24 to 29, 1922. The meeting promises to be the greatest gathering that has ever assembled in America.

A BIT OF GOSSIP AT THE FILLING STATION

Lew McCall says that motorists who come through Columbus en route for Kansas City have about the following conversation when they stop at the filling station here, says the Columbus (Kan.) Advocate:

If it's a Cadillac, the driver says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles," is the reply. "Gimme twenty gallons of gas and a gallon of oil," says the driver. Then comes the Buick and the chauffeur says: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "One hundred and forty miles," is the reply. "Gimme ten gallons of gas and a half-gallon of oil," and he drives on. Along comes a flivver and the driver uncranks himself, gets out and stretches, and asks: "How far is it to Kansas City?" "Oh, about one hundred and forty miles." "Is that all? Gimme two quarts of water and a bottle of 3 in 1, and hold the son-of-a-gun until I get in."

ONLY THE UPPER CRUST

Catching her first glimpse of the sea, a countrywoman exclaimed: "Ain't it astonishing, Willum? Who'd ever hev thought their could be as much water as that?" Willum—"Yes; an' remember, Lizzy, ye only see what's on top."

COUNTRY EDITOR AND HIS ROSEHUED FATE

The country editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman without a job, a king without a throne, says the Overton Post. He backs every man who can do things for the town and community whether they back him or not. He constructs without a hammer or saw, builds a railroad without spikes or rails and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world and deals out brains cheap, for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise with him as he does a brother. The editor is a teacher, a lawyer, a preacher, and he sends truth out to save souls and is himself condemned. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and rescues the perishing and starves himself when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death.

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Comfort for a lifetime.

Take advantage of this comfort at the very beginning of summer; order a sleeping porch from us today.

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PHONE 48

Mrs. Joe Youngblood left Sunday for a few days' visit to friends in Abilene.

Quincy Cooper was in from Odessa Saturday and reports a good shower there Friday night.

A few summer hats left at prices you can't resist at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Merchant, Mrs. F. S. Hallis and daughter, Miss Madge, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell and son, Jack, L. E. Merchant and wife, and L. C. Merchant, of Abilene, were guests of the Yeakel the first of the week.

Let Inman fit your glasses. He does it as well or better than others, and for less money. adv41tf

B. F. Lee, of Broom, Sterling County, Texas, was a business visitor in Midland this week. Mr. Lee is the appraiser for the Federal Reserve Bank of Houston.

Miss Jeannette Graham, of Odessa, has been the guest of Miss Clifford Heath this week.

The new jumper dress just arrived, see them at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Special 20 per cent discount on all photographs until August 1st. Miller's Studio. adv

Misses Mary Ratliff, Catherine Graham, Ruth Ratliff, and Mr. Edward Hopkins, of Odessa; Messrs. Tom M. Davis and Joe L. Gilbert, of Austin, were guests of Miss Alice Haley one day this week.

You know better than anyone else whether your glasses fit, Inman fits them so you know they are right. adv 41tf

Our former citizen, C. C. Raily, now of Bonham, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit on business.

Brunson & Donald last week shipped 4 loads of cattle to the Kansas City market.

Special sale new gingham dresses at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Miss Elma Graves left Monday evening for a vacation of two or three weeks duration spent with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Nobles at Terrell, and other points in east Texas.

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Inman fits all kinds of glasses. If you are not satisfied, your money back with 6 per cent interest. 41-tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST

LOST—A diamond bar pin on last Sunday morning. Was lost between my home on south side of Methodist church. Finder please return to Mary Ethel Hill. 39-4tpd

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One Fuller & Johnson gas engine, good as new. Call phone 344. 42-2t

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman & Mims. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty cars mountain cedar posts, 6 1-2 to 20 feet long, and 2- to 6-inch tops. Prices f. o. b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Company. 36-5tpd

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailer, some 6- 8- 10- and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-tf

WINDMILLING—We are in the bus- and comfortable and close in. Prices iness to render service, and we are going to do it. Try us on your next job and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone us at the Midland Hardware, Phone 36. Greenhill & Meeks. 16tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Findley and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Findley, of Abilene, were guests of the Llano this week. They were on their way to Clouderoft, N. M.

Johnny Johnson was in from his ranch south Tuesday and reports night showers and everything in fine condition.

See the new Blue Bird dresses at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Photographs of the children never grow up. Make the appointment today. Special 20 per cent discount until August 1st. Miller's Studio.

R. W. Cowden and son, Emmett, were in Wednesday from their New Mexico ranch, and give good reports of the range.

Milton N. Thompson, cowboy from Limon, Colo., was registered at the Llano this week.

John Dublin and wife came in the latter part of last week from their ranch in Gaines county. John reports physical conditions of that section very fine.

The famous Collins Ultra-fine Folders add charm to our photographs. Come in and examine them. Miller's Studio. adv

G. H. Coyle and wife left Wednesday in their car for a visit to Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and points in New Mexico.

E. R. Thomas and wife are in from their ranch near Odessa for a few days.

Be the first to wear the new jumper dress from Whitmeyer's Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peckham have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel.

Be photographed on your birthday, 20 per cent discount until August 1st, at Miller's Studio. adv

Charles McClinton came in Tuesday from Sweetwater to visit his parents, Geo. T. McClinton and wife.

Miss Lula Stacey, of Brownwood, is a guest in the home of M. J. Allen this week.

Jim Farris, of Sweetwater, is a visitor on the McClinton ranch this week.

There are many strangers in Midland this week registered at our two leading hotels, the Llano and Yeakel. Most of them are cattlemen, with a few oil men, and some tourists.

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W. H. Ousley and Z. Perone were visitors this week from Baird.

James Flanigan returned Wednesday from a pleasant and extended visit to Kaufman, Texas, and points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gene Cowden left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Valentine.

Gingham dresses for the kiddies, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Alvin Johnson made a business trip to Big Spring last Monday evening.

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A number of stock sales were made this week, and several shipments are to be made tomorrow. We failed to secure full information.

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Mrs. C. L. Sterling is home again after an absence of about two years. While away she visited friends and relatives in a number of Southern states, Tennessee and Alabama included. Friends are glad indeed to note her good health.

Remington-Paragon—typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. Let us supply you. Phone No. 7.

FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS
Contributor—"What has become of my poem, 'The Turtle Dove'?"
Editor—"I've placed it in a pigeon hole."

NOT IN KEEPING.
Cindy, who had served her mistress faithfully for some months, suddenly announced her intention of leaving.

"Why, Cindy," said the lady, "I thought you were pleased with your position. I'm surely pleased with you. What can be the trouble?"
"Well, ma'am, I tell you how 'tis. There's too much movement of the dishes for de fewness of de vittles."

Presbyterian Endeavor

Subject—"Sunshine."
Leader—Aubrey Brown.
Song—"Scatter Sunshine."
Prayer.
Song—"Let the Sunshine In."
Scripture reading Psalm 74:12-17.
Introduction by leader.
"Seeing the Sunlight"—Minnie Warren Pemberton.
"Object Talk"—John M. Speed.
"Thoughts on Light"—Richard Ramsay.
Piano solo—Georgia Kirk Davis.
Some Bible hints—By all members.
Report from information committee.
Song—"Jesus Bids Us Shine."
Benediction.

Christian Church

The topic for next Sunday at 11 a. m. is "Slanderer and Slandered; who is to be Pitied?" This is one of the series of sermons on the "Sermon on the Mount."
Evening sermon at 8:30. Note this change in time and come on time.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Several interesting questions have been asked of the pastor recently and answered publicly at these services. What have you? I will answer any reasonable question on religion or morals.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

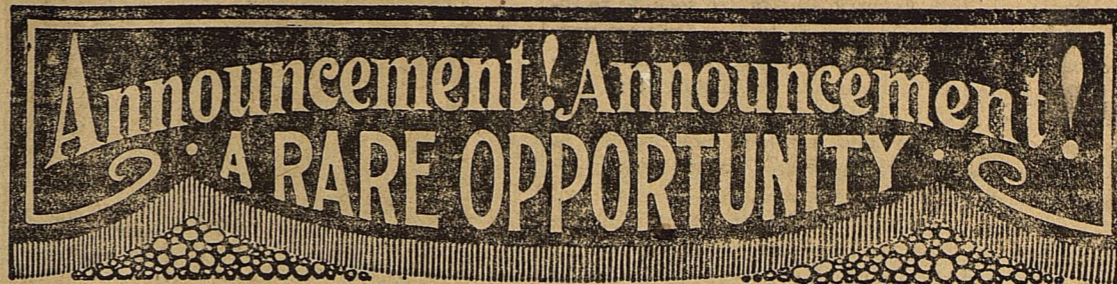
Epworth League
Leader—Eunice Allen.
Subject—"The Perils of Worldliness."
Song and prayer service.
Scripture—1 John 2:15-17. 2 Tim. 4:10.
Song.
Leader's talk.
Opening sentences—1 John 5:4-5. Rom. 12:1-2. Gal. 6:14. James 4:4.
—Stacy Allen.
Vocal solo—Freddie Bradford.
Religious Indifference — Bessie Johnson.
Personal Defilement — Junnie Tucker.
Lowering Ideals—Alvin Johnson.
Conclusion—Lenora Whitmire.
Song.
Announcements and benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal meeting.
Song.
Leader—Leola Bigham.
Scripture lesson—Bryan Hull.
Prayer.
Introduction—Leader.
What this doctrine does not do.—Carolyn Caldwell.
2. What this doctrine means.—Mrs. Clarence Ligon.
Special music.—Margaret Caldwell.
3. Jesus clearly teaches this doctrine.—Lula Mae Brunson.
4. Paul clearly teaches this doctrine.—Clint Myrick.
5. Teachings of Peter and John.—Mrs. O. J. Hull.
Benediction.

Catholic Church

There will be service in the Catholic church on every first Sunday of each month, and when there is a fifth Sunday, also on the fifth Sunday of that month. First service for the Mexican population, 7:30 a. m., and for the American population, 10 a. m.
F. KISTNER, Pastor.



This is a Sale that will actually Save you money

Dress Goods Specialties, Shoes, Furnishings, anything to wear that we carry at prices less than cost today.

Sometimes we make money by losing money on the actual sale.

That is the situation we face today and it is to your decided profit to know of this sale.

Because we want to clear up our stock and get ready for the new season's goods, we offer you savings that represent, in many cases, discounts over wholesale costs.

The best way is to drop in at your convenience and see for yourself what these savings are and how they interest you.

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