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UNEXPECTED DEATH OF GEO. E. COWDEN

AN OPERATION NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS RESULTED IN PARALYSIS.

The death of our former townsman, Geo. E. Cowden, is told in the following from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of last Saturday afternoon:

"George Edgar Cowden, banker, philanthropist, capitalist, and cattleman, died at a local sanitarium Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock as a result of a stroke of paralysis which followed a surgical operation Friday morning.

"He had been ill for about two weeks and was removed from his home, 1519 Pennsylvania avenue to the sanitarium. The operation itself was minor, physicians said, and his death was unexpected.

"He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Dysart Cowden; one son, G. E. Cowden, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Burleson Staten, wife of a prominent El Paso physician, and Mrs. R. P. Henry, Jr., of Lancaster, Texas.

"Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, with the Rev. Forrest Smith, pastor of Broadway Baptist church, of which Mr. Cowden was a deacon, officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. George Truett, of Dallas, and Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary. The body will be forwarded by Robertson-Mueller Saturday night to Midland, Texas, the former home of the Cowdens, and will be interred there Sunday, with the Rev. J. C. Burkett of Abilene, officiating.

"George Edgar Cowden was born in Shelby county, Texas, on Dec. 6, 1855. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1907, and had extensive interests here. At the time of his death he was president of Fakes Furniture company, vice-president and director of the Farmers and Mechanics National bank, director of the Hub Furniture company, the Fort Worth Life Insurance company, the First State bank of Arlington and was interested in a number of other commercial, financial and industrial institutions in Fort Worth and Texas.

"He was a trustee of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth and the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas. He contributed largely to both of those institutions, Baylor university and other educational and religious causes throughout the state and was widely known for his philanthropic qualities and his devotion to education and christianity.

"Beginning life in Shelby county Mr. Cowden received a common school education, such as was afforded by the educational facilities of the average rural school of that date. When a young man he took up his residence in Palo Pinto county and after a few years, marked by almost phenomenal achievements, he moved to Midland county, where he resided until the time of his removal to Ft. Worth.

"He became one of the largest cattlemen and land owners in Texas and his ranching interests in South Texas were a constant source of pride to the pioneer Texan. He and Miss Minnie Dysart were married on October 21, 1879.

"During the period of his residence in Fort Worth Mr. Cowden was active in all matters civic and his entire life was devoted to the consummation of his ideals."

Thus is told most of the sad story. It remains for the Reporter but to express the sympathy of our entire community to the bereaved relatives, the wife, son, and daughters, and the several brothers, sisters, and others who live in Midland and other points.

Besides the relatives enumerated in the above account, the other near ones are: W. H., Jno. M. and Gene Cowden, of Midland; R. W. Cowden, of Jalisco; N. M. and Liddon Cowden, of Alamogordo, N. M.; and Mesdames W. C. Wynne and A. F. Crowley, of Fort Worth, brothers and sisters of deceased.

This funeral was one of the most largely attended that ever occurred in Midland, while the floral offerings were magnificent beyond description. The two sisters were present and most of the brothers, while, as stated above, his former pastor, Rev. J. C.

Burkett, was here to conduct the services, which were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Elsewhere we publish an editorial tribute paid by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Following is one from the Fort Worth Record:

"When George E. Cowden passed on yesterday there passed a man worthy of the best traditions of the race of men. One may lament deeply the removal from earthly life of a dear one, a friend or associate, but there is a solace in the knowledge that he who has gone has left the world better for his living and has kept faith with God and man.

"George Cowden was such a man. He was one of the builders of Texas and a splendid example of the manhood bred by the greatest of the states. Whether he was riding the limitless range in the solitude of the night with no living soul save his young wife and little children within scores of miles, or was giving counsel in the complicated affairs of modern finance right here in the Fort Worth of today, he exhibited the qualities of courage, moral and physical, of honesty and judgment, of wisdom and fellowship that set men apart from their fellows and made them the leaders of the race.

"While riding the range on the far frontier of the West Texas of post-bellum days he used his hours of loneliness for thought and mental stimulation so that in his later years he became a leader in philanthropic, educational and religious affairs. Courageous as any cattle puncher of those vivid days of the West his manliness was expressed in clean living, right thinking and the devotion to the welfare of his family and his fellowmen. When wealth came as the result of his persistent work he used it for the public benefit. Many of his benefactions are known only to the recipients of his aid but his contributions to the Baptist church and especially to the Southwestern Baptist seminary, of which he was a trustee, are particularly notable. He was not only a giver to the church but an active worker in its ranks.

"Fort Worth and Texas can ill afford to lose such leaders as George Cowden was, but the high example he set will be an inspiration to others who shall follow after and a comforting memory to the wife and children who shared his struggles and his triumphs."

This last word is from the pen of Mrs. C. L. Sterling, "Auntie Sterling," as she is lovingly called by friends:

Many letters and messages are being received by Mrs. Cowden and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Burleson Staten, of El Paso, and Mrs. R. P. Henry, of Lancaster, Texas. The latest is from Jesse Pemberton, traveling in Colorado. They were friends—associates in early manhood, and later in the F. & M. Bank of Fort Worth. The dispatch reads:

"I have lost the best friend I ever

ROSSON PREDICTS BRIGHTER FUTURE

ALSO FORECASTS A FUTURE SHORTAGE ACCOUNT MARKETING OF CALVES.

Our townsman, O. B. Holt, has received the following letter from Jno. K. Rosson, the latter requesting that it be handed to the local paper for publication:

"The livestock producers have been hard hit but there is a very bright line in the sky for the future. On careful investigation I find that practically all the heavy corned cattle thruout the corn belt of the United States has been marketed. This also applies to the cake-on-grass steers in Oklahoma and Texas. With fewer to be marketed from the pastures of Kansas and Oklahoma this season than usual and a very limited number to come from the northwestern part of the United States we must estimate very much lighter receipts in the market this season, and with the extremely heavy corn crop being raised thruout the country—which will sell around 25c per bushel—it will create an unusual demand for feeder steers and stocker hogs, as it will not pay to market this corn at this price, the freight to market being more than the corn is worth.

"Then we can go back and consider a little item for the future. During the war period we marketed practically all our old cows, which were selling from 6c to 7c for canners and 8c to 11c for beef. Last year we marketed a very large per cent of the calf crop, as prices were higher than ever before. This year we are doing the same thing, except the price is not so good, but the calves are coming to market. That means but few yearlings for next year and a very limited number of two-year-olds, which any one can very readily see means a very great shortage of beef stock for the future.

"This is all very plain to any one who has studied the situation carefully and by having this knowledge placed before you as stock producers it should put you in position to take advantage of the situation, and remember, that any kind of stocker stuff bought at present prices are a valuable asset, where you are prepared to take care of them."

had, the truest and best man I ever knew."
Rev. Geo. W. Truett and he were close friends. Each loved and respected the other. Dr. Truett was called from Dallas to take part in the funeral service at the home in Fort Worth. In the beautiful and earnest eulogy he pronounced, on his life and character, he spoke of the good work he had done, the magnificent gifts he made to educational institutions, to his church and to the State. That on all great questions of the day he was on the right side always.

CHAUTAQUA HERE NEXT WEEK

THREE-DAY WHIRLWIND OF THINGS WORTH WHILE ANNOUNCED

The local Chautauqua committee desires to announce next week, August 10th, 11th and 12th, as the dates upon which the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be held here. The Bureau at Washington promises the people of our community an unusually attractive and varied program.

No time or effort has been spared by Mr. Radcliffe to bring to nearly 2,000 of America's smaller communities that spirit of civic pride and world-wide outlook which hitherto has been expected only in the large cities.

It will be a great community asset—a real festival of inspiring music, wholesome amusement and lectures by men of vision and leadership who will discuss topics on subjects in which every American is vitally concerned. In building the program the utmost care was exercised in engaging only artists whose ability on the public platform has been thoroughly tried and proven. Each is a real artist in his or her line thereby assuring musical treats of the highest character.

We ask readers of The Reporter to note the splendid personnel of the Chautauqua, together with the program and further announcements which appear on our last page.

The Chautauqua is for your entertainment and profit, and all of Midland should enthusiastically co-operate in plans for its success.

HEADQUARTERS NOW TO BE IN MIDLAND

The Reporter is very glad indeed to welcome the Cox Realization Co. to Midland. They are moving their headquarters to this place now, and will be permanently located with us shortly.

Earl C. Popp is field manager for the company and we have an extensive communication from him, received this (Thursday) morning, too late for this issue, in that, on account of the Reporter moving into new quarters, we are getting the paper out a day ahead of time. We shall be pleased to give Mr. Popp full space in our next issue.

In the meantime he wishes to assure Midland people that he and his people are in perfect accord with Midland's best interests. This he emphasizes at length in his communication.

For the same reason that we are compelled to defer Mr. Popp's communication, we must omit the usual communications from the Odessa Commercial Club.

HICKOX AND SON IN THE TOM GREEN COUNTY JAIL

We are informed that the examining trial of T. F. Hickox, charged with the killing of Lamar Schrier, held at Rankin the latter part of last week, resulted in the elder Hickox being remanded to jail without bail. His son, Tom Hickox, who was charged with assault in connection with the same affair, was also remanded to jail.

There being no jail at Rankin, they were taken to San Angelo last Sunday in custody of Sheriff J. W. Garner and a Texas ranger and placed in the Tom Green county jail.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Last Wednesday O. P. Buchaw sold to Fred Arthur, the California buyer, 200 head of calves. The price was 5½ cents, which was somewhat over the current price. Mr. Buchaw-an breeds the black muley type, and his stuff is extra good.

Last week Gene Cowden shipped two cars of Brahma calves, and The Reporter promised its readers a special report on how they came out on the market. Mr. Cowden was accommodating and furnished the data. The calves averaged 363 pounds and brought 6 cents all around, netting the seller better than \$19. This was considered extra good, considering conditions generally.

Tom Patterson and sister, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, left last Sunday for the markets north and east, to buy fall and winter goods for Everybody's. This is young Mr. Patterson's initial marketing trip, though Mrs. Youngblood has been several times. These young people have splendid taste, and we are confident their marketing will in all ways be satisfactory to their discriminating trade.

Attorney B. W. Baker left last Tuesday for various points in Canada, especially Toronto, where he will take depositions in the Fasken divorce case.

Mrs. Clarence Hale and daughters are visiting friends and relatives in Coahoma.

A Mr. Angeles, of Amarillo, is in Midland this week in the market for a thousand steer yearlings.

James Guiton and J. L. Johnson, of Colorado, are in Midland this week on business.

Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, is in Midland this week on business. He will probably have business in our September term of court.

Joseph Fasken returned Friday of last week from Fort Worth where he is to attend school at T. C. U. this coming year.

Miss Faye Tankersley, of El Paso, arrived Thursday of this week to be the guest of Miss Ola Dublin.

CONDITIONS ARE BRIGHTER ABROAD

ALL WAR-TORN COUNTRIES SEEM MAKING PROGRESS IN RECONSTRUCTION.

It is gratifying to know that social and economic conditions in Europe are gradually being improved. Returning travelers testify that at no time since the world war ended, now nearly three years ago, have conditions abroad been brighter than they are right now. This does not mean that all traces of the war have been removed or that there is not much room for great improvement, but it means that much has been done to make living conditions more bearable in those countries that suffered most from war.

The legacy of industrial upheaval and commercial chaos, of tax burdens and government deficits has left room for economic improvement that will require years and even generations to bring about, according to a review issued by the Mechanics and Metals National bank of New York. President Harding said of America in his address to the senate on July 12 that from the time of his inauguration he had been "contemplating conditions that would stagger all of us were it not for our faith." That applies with greater force to Europe than it does even to our own country and the fact that tangible progress is being made at all is a testimonial to the courage and ability of the leadership that is being provided, says the bank's review.

There have been many handicaps to overcome in Belgium, France and Italy and especially in Germany. All of these countries are said to be making remarkable headway, notwithstanding adverse conditions, and more than any of them Germany appears to be forging ahead. Of course Germany has large reparation payments to make in addition to the necessity of re-establishing her commercial forces, both of which have steadying effects. It took her people a little while to overcome the seething undertow that attended reconstruction in that country, but they are fast setting down to an appreciation of what they must do, are making sacrifices, exemplifying thrift and bending every effort to help Germany retrieve her position.

But Germany has her crime wave problem just as have other countries, and without the governing influence of prohibitory laws it has been difficult to check the spread of crime in that country. Reports from Berlin which is in effect the melting pot of Germany, are that the consumption of wines and liquors has increased so rapidly in that city especially, and in other parts of the nation also, that the reichstag has directed the drafting of a law to be introduced at the September session to regulate the traffic. The growing increase in the number of saloons has been so rapid as to become a menace to the health and morals of the people. The Germans are said to be losing their old reputation as beer drinkers, although beer is easily obtainable and are consuming large quantities of gin, green whisky and cheap cognacs. The consumption of champagne during the last twelve months has outstripped all previous records, and this does not enhance the German reputation for thrift. Many cafes and wine rooms are installing long mahogany bars with brass footrails, as once were so well known in America, and in fact, conditions have become so tense because of the "drink craze" that radical socialists and labor organizations are demanding rigorous control of the liquor traffic and enforcement of the early night closing law.

SOME CATTLE SHIPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

The Los Angeles Packing Company bought 11 cars of mixed stuff from Rube Clayton, Elliot Cowden, Claude Cowden and Chunky Cowden.

The following shipped to El Paso: Hutt Cattle Co., 12 cars; Pearl Rankin, 1 car; Paul Slater, 2 cars; Schaubauer Cattle Co., 10 cars; J. W. Driver, 1 car. W. N. Connell shipped 1 car of calves to Ft. Worth, and A. P. Hill shipped 2 cars of calves to the same place.

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**HONORS MEMORY OF
GEORGE E. COWDEN**

The following editorial comment in memory of Geo. E. Cowden, who was buried in Midland last Sunday, appeared in last Monday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

The death of George E. Cowden takes another of the sturdy pioneers, whose courage and labor laid the foundations of West Texas and Fort Worth. For when Mr. Cowden came to this section of Texas, Fort Worth was but a village and the country to the west of us was open prairie. It was the cattleman who first rescued that country from the wilderness and set it to producing wealth, and in this way laid the foundation of all that has come after, and made Fort Worth possible. Mr. Cowden was one of these, and his career stands out prominently among others that followed the same course, pioneering on the range in the cattle business, and then becoming part of the progressive life of Fort Worth. It has been through such men as Mr. Cowden that the wealth which accumulated as the result of the development of the cattle industry and of the country came finally to contribute to the growth and upbuilding of the City of Fort Worth. In a very true sense he was one of the founders of the city as we know it today, for the city of today is based solidly upon the foundations which the pioneer cattleman laid in the country surrounding it.

Mr. Cowden lived a long, useful and upright life. He was a Christian gentleman in the very best sense, and it is only because he was a modest and retiring man, who did good without ostentation, that it is not possible to print a long list of his benefactions. His passing brings sorrow to a great host of friends who knew him in life and who will mourn him deeply. To his bereaved family we extend a sympathy which mere words can express only haltingly.

**PRODUCER "BE DAMNED"
SAYS FARM AND RANCH**

The caption of these few remarks may fall short of being dignified but it expresses in a few words the attitude of the average advocate of a protective tariff, and more particularly the sentiment of the manufacturer, writes Farm and Ranch, and continues:

A few weeks ago F. E. Goodman, representing the Tom Padgett Company of Waco, attended a convention of the Wholesale Saddlery Association in Chicago. During the convention it was unanimously voted that the convention go on record asking a duty of 35 per cent on saddlery and harness. Following the vote Mr. Goodman secured the floor and moved that the convention recommend a duty of

15 per cent on hides. He was the only man who voted for the proposition.

The tariff committee in Congress has since considered the demands of the livestock interests and recommended a 15 per cent tariff on hides, but this will be discounted by a much higher tariff on the finished product.

The farmers and livestock men are the best customers manufacturers of saddlery and harness have. In fact they are becoming almost the only customers, but this convention refused to even recommend that the producers of their raw material and their best customers receive even less than half the protection they were asking for.

Congress has condescended to consider a few farm products in its tariff measure, but only for political purposes and for a further excuse for a much higher tariff on the finished articles which will cost the farmers many times the amount received in benefits from the few cents protection granted them.

Protective tariff has always been one-sided and selfish. Articles of manufacture in which this country so far excels the manufacturers of other Nations that there is no competition are given protection for no other reason than to afford an excuse to raise the price to the home consumers. These same manufacturers sell their products in foreign countries much cheaper than they do in the city where they are made.

Protective tariff from the producers and consumers' standpoint is a snare and delusion.

**WASH'S NAME IS
NOT A MISNOMER**

Wash Breedlove, a negro lad, found on the streets of Waxahachie a mesh bag containing jewelry valued at \$10,000 and promptly returned the bag, with contents intact, to its loser. Wash's name is not a misnomer—he's a clean "nigger."

Hugh Christian is in Midland this week buying cattle for the Nations Packing Co., of El Paso.

Gingham dresses for "grown ups" and the kiddies as well, at Whitmeyer's Shop.

Mrs. E. L. Baggett and family arrived in Midland last Saturday morning from Wellington. They are visiting in the home of Mrs. Baggett's brother, T. D. Jones and family.

A. G. Stevenson, of Bisbee, and R. C. Cowan, of Tombstone, cattlemen of Arizona, are stopping at the Yeakel this week.

Gib Stovall is in this week from the W. H. Cowden ranch.

Those fetching sport hats of finest white French felt can be had at Whitmeyer's Shop.

Miss Lela Strickland left last Tuesday for her home at Goldthwaite, after a very pleasant visit to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan.

Lee Bivins, well known Amarillo stockman, is visiting in Midland this week. He has been a heavy buyer in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Scarbrough, of Brownwood, were in Midland a day or so this week enroute to El Paso where they will enjoy their vacation.

**LIBERAL RECEIPTS
MAKE CATTLE LOWER**

Our Kansas City market correspondent, writing from Kansas City last Monday, states that the first big run of grass fat cattle this season arrived today and prices were lower. Fed steers were scarce and remained firm. The large receipts brought out considerable new demand and the general trade was active. Eastern shipping orders were in evidence and inquiry for feeders showed an increase. Hog prices were weak to a shade lower with sheep steady and lambs higher.

Receipts today were 25,000 cattle, 7,500 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 16,000 cattle, 8,500 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 29,366 cattle, 7,250 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a year ago.

The bulk of the fat cattle received today were off of grass and they sold mostly at 10 to 25 cents lower prices. There was a fair supply of wintered Kansas grass fat steers that sold at \$7.50 to \$8.00, or only slightly lower than last week's close, and choice to prime fed steers were scarce and fully steady at last week's advance. Demand is keeping pace with the increasing movement, and requirements from now on will be large. The extreme range in straight grass fat steers was \$5.50 to \$7.35, and though no finished corn fat steers arrived, those here sold at \$9.00 to \$9.40. Best crows and "canners" were steady, with other grades 10 to 25 cents lower.

In proportion to the liberal receipts of cattle stockers and feeders were in moderate supply, and prices for all classes with quality were steady with others 10 to 15 cents lower. Inquiry from the corn belt is increasing.

With prices elsewhere lower, and a fairly liberal supply at more eastern markets hogs were down 10 to 15 cents. The top price was \$11.15, and bulk sales \$10.25 to \$11.10. The wide spread in the bulk of sales is due to the large number of rough heavy hogs coming. Most of the smooth hogs in all weights are selling at \$10.75 to \$11.10. Pigs are selling up to \$10.50.

Sheep were fully steady and lambs 25 cents higher. Arizona ewes sold up to \$5.00. A band of 1,000 Idaho lambs weighing 69 pounds brought \$0.75, straight and fair quality native lambs sold at \$9.25. The movement of Western range lambs will start about the middle of the month.

General conditions in the horse and mule market remain unchanged. Receipts today were slightly larger than on preceding Mondays.

Paul W. Curtis, of El Paso, president of the General Development Co., operating in Culberson, Brewster, Pecos and Stephens counties, and a geologist of note, was here last Friday to look over the potash lands. He was called away before going over the field as thoroughly as he desired, but expects to come again soon, when we shall hope to have an interview with him.

Jas. L. Kendrick, our young townsman who has lately been suffering the effects of having been gassed, left last Monday morning for El Paso, where he will take the rest cure at Homan's sanatorium. We sincerely hope he may get all the benefits that he anticipates.

Geo. T. McClintic & Sons had a shipment of steers and calves out of Stanton last Tuesday. There were 300 head and they go to the Fort Worth market. Chas. McClintic accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Floy Milner Rankin, of Dallas, is a guest this week of Mrs. W. C. Cochran and Mrs. Robt. Estes.

Mrs. C. E. Lange is spending her vacation on the Hutj ranch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purcell.

Master James Robertson, of El Paso, is visiting Billy Rankin out on the ranch.

Spence Jowell made a business trip to Carlsbad, N. M., last week.

Misses Julia Shepherd, of Cisco, and Annie Mary Lupton, of Colorado, visited Miss Margaret Lupton the early part of the week.

Sam Preston is in this week from the ranch.

Tom T. Garrad returned this week from a business trip to Houston, Austin and LaGrange.

Jno. M. Gist and S. R. McKinney, of Odessa, were business visitors this week.

Miss Annie Wall is visiting in Odessa this week.

**Keep Going and
Keep Smiling**

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, And the road you're trudging seems all up 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.

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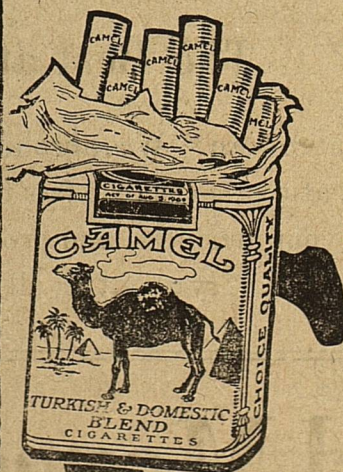
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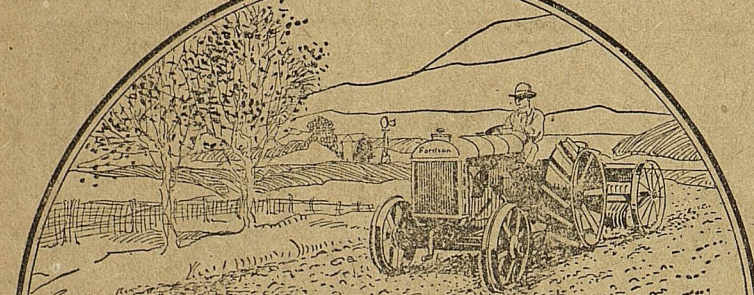
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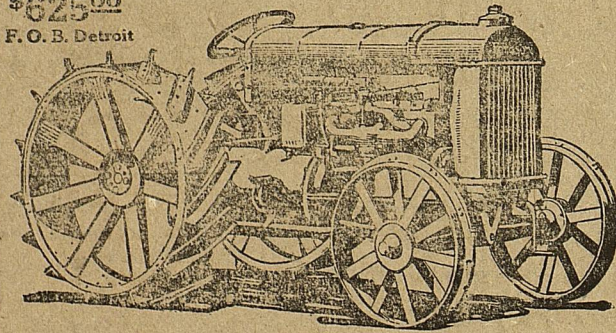
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DEMONSTRATION DAY IN MIDLAND AUGUST 8th

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

LEGION MEN LIKE HIS TYPE

State Adjutant of Minnesota Made Numerous Efforts Before Accepted for War Service.

Horace G. Whitmore began serving under Pershing early. He was holding down a pivot in the cadet battalion at the University of Nebraska in 1895 when the future general was a commandant there. Incidentally Mr. Whitmore and General Pershing formed a friendship on the campus which endures to the present day and which found expression after the armistice, when the C-in-C, inspecting the One Hundred and Fifty-first field artillery in Germany, left a crowd of generals, walked over to a stubby little first sergeant, thrust out his hand and said:

"Whitmore, I am glad to see you." Whitmore was born in Dayton, O., in 1873; was brought up on a farm in Nebraska, and graduated from the state university there in 1895.

He was a contractor in Minneapolis in 1917, when he presented himself for admission to the first series of officers' training camps. He was rejected as being overweight. Back to the farm went Whitmore. In four weeks he took off 20 pounds and asked to be admitted to the second series of training camps, but the surgeon said: "Too fat to fight." Another examiner said: "Too old."

Whitmore went from recruiting office to recruiting office until he became a private in Battery B, One Hundred and Fifty-first field artillery, Forty-second division. He went overseas with the outfit and served with it through the war, participating in every engagement in which the Rainbows took part.

When discharged he was induced to become state adjutant of the American Legion for Minnesota. He has done much for the development of the Legion in the Northwest. Mr. Whitmore recently resigned from that position to accept the directorship of a company formed for the manufacture of an automobile accessory device which he invented.

WAS BORN UNDER LUCKY STAR

Indianapolis Legion Man Sustained Twenty-Six Wounds During His Service in War.

Wounded 26 times and glad it wasn't 27, William N. Evans, Indianapolis, Ind., still believes he was born under a lucky star.

He walked into national headquarters of the American Legion the other day seeking "just any kind of work that will keep my mind occupied." He said he was an overseas veteran. "I'm still a bit weak," he explained. "I was wounded."

When pressed for details he owned up to 26 wounds in four major offensives. A job was made for him, clerical work that would "keep his mind occupied" but which would be consistent with 26 wounds.

Evans was a private in the Twenty-eighth infantry, First division. A machine gun got him at Cantigny; a bayonet came next at Soissons; he was struck by shrapnel in the St. Mihiel push and in the Argonne a one-pounder shell hit him a glancing blow on the chin before it exploded. When it went off almost under him 22 pieces of shrapnel peppered his body. He remained on the battlefield 36 hours before he was picked up.

"But I'm happy just the same," Evans says. "This job keeps me from being a loafer and pays just enough with my government compensation for me to get married. I guess I was born lucky."

Benefit Performance.

For some time the benign old gentleman sat watching the novice in his vain attempts to land a fish. Finally the angler was reduced to his last worm and still no catch.

"Cheer up, son," said the old gentleman. "They're biting well for you at any rate."

"No, they ain't," retorted the other aggrievedly. "They're bitin' for their own personal benefit, that's what they are."—American Legion Weekly.

The Latest Allibi.
The Boss—Well, what excuse this time? Grandmother dead again, I suppose?
The O. B.—No sir! Grandmother wants me to take her to the game and point out all the best-known players.—American Legion Weekly.

MOVING DAY FOR THE REPORTER

The Reporter office is moving today, and the agony thereof will continue for some days to come. It is really a big job. We have machines that weigh upwards of 9,000 pounds, and they are machines that it takes an expert to handle. We therefore, have secured Frank Dyer to move us. He is a former young townsman, a former employe of this office, but now expert erector for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, one of the biggest supply houses for printers in all the Southwest. We know him so well that our worry is all dissipated in confidence that we will be established in our new quarters next week, almost uninterrupted in our routine of business procedure.

Having started Frank in his present career—we are proud of him, proud of his success, for he has made good at down the line.

Our new quarters are in the Henry M. Half building, on Main street, between Wadley-Wilson Company and J. P. Inman's.

Our readers are cordially invited to drop in.

FORDSON DEMONSTRATION

There will be a Fordson demonstration on the Autry-Anderson farm, two miles south of Midland Monday, August 8th. Five Fordsons in action. Everybody invited.

Jno. F. Lane and Lee Ray Lane are in town this week from Rankin.

Epworth League

Leader—Alvin Johnson. Subject—"Thy Will Be Done With Our Pleasures." Song and prayer service. Scripture, Matt. 6:7-15; 11:16-18. 1 Cor. 8:9-13.

Song. Leader's address, "Our Reasures." Song. "Pleasures That the Will of God Excludes."—Laura Johnson. "Pleasure Is in Accord With the Will of God."—Bettie V. Trammell. Vocal Sol.—Freddie Bradford. "The Methodist Rule."—Herman Klapproth. Song. Announcements and benediction.

Notice to the Creditors of M. J. Riggs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of M. J. Riggs, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1921, by the County Court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice is Odessa, County of Ector, State of Texas. S. R. MCKINNEY, Executor of the Estate of M. J. Riggs, Deceased. 44-4t

TESTING IT OUT.

An eastern business man, visiting a town in the west for a brief period, found himself obliged to submit to the tender mercies of the local barber. The experience was anything but satisfactory—he was knicked, gashed, and generally mishandled. At the completion of the job the Easterner sat up in the chair and demanded a drink of water.

"You are not going to faint, I hope, sir," said the barber, noticing his customer's distressed expression. "No," was the answer, "I merely want to ascertain if my face will hold water."

SAME OLD TROUBLE.

Colored caddies are employed on a certain golf-course in the South. On one occasion a stranger asked one of them:

"What is considered a good score on these links?"

"Boss," replied the youngster, solemnly, "most of de gents tries to do it in as few strokes as dey kin, but it gin'rally takes some more."

HIS DEFINITION.

During the campaign preceding his re-election, an Arkansas Congressman was asked to define a good business man.

"That's simple," he explained. "A good business man is one who can buy goods from a Scotchman and sell to a Jew—at a profit."

CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED.

As the rain was stopping, an old lady, unaccustomed to traveling, asked the conductor:

"Mister, what door shall I get out by?"

"Either door, ma'am," he graciously answered. "The car stops at both ends."



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PROBATE NOTICE

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Midland County, one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published for ten days in a newspaper published in said Midland County, prior to the return day hereof copies of the following citation.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of R. D. McAnelly deceased, Know ye, that Rowena D. McAnelly having filed in the county court of Midland County an application for letters of administration Cum Testamento Annexo upon the estate of R. D. McAnelly, deceased.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be held at the court house of said county in Midland, on the Second Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, on this 25 day of July, A. D. 1921. (seal) C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Issued this 25 day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. 43-3t

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CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 85

Roy B. Vates, of Houston, is visiting Port Bludworth this week.

Inman fits all kinds of glasses. If you are not satisfied, your money back with 6 per cent interest. 41-1f

You know better than anyone else whether your glasses fit. Inman fits them so you know they are right. adv 41-1f

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Midland Citizen
Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?
These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is dangerr in delay.
Weak kidneys get weaker fast.
Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Midland testimony.
Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I can certainly say that they are a good, reliable medicine. I use them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they have never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor & Son's Drug Store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 43-2t

J. T. Camillo, cattleman of Mexico, is in Midland again this week buying cattle.

O. M. Lee, of Alamogordo, N. M., is a cattle buyer in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. West Aycock left last week for Mineral Wells, where they now are in charge of the Carlsbad Hotel.

W. S. Hill left last Saturday morning for Shreveport, La., to see his wife who is steadily improving after a prolonged illness.

Miss Lula B. Bannerman is visiting Miss Claire Wright.

Roy Parks left the latter part of last week for a few days visit to El Paso.

Master John Frederick Mitchell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, is now able to be up after a very serious illness.

Ned Watson left last Monday to spend two weeks on vacation visiting Dewey O. Wiley, at Woodson. We predict for these two during these two weeks a music fest that will not be short of heavenly. Ned is our linotype operator and in view of his absence we are trying to get the paper out only half its usual number of pages.

Rufus Parks made a visit last week to his wife, who is taking the rest cure at Homan's sanatorium in El Paso. We are very glad indeed to know she is rapidly improving and expects to be home again about the latter part of this month.

Henry McClintic left this week, Monday afternoon, to join a Clarendon party at Sweetwater, led by Rev. Wm. Foster, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Together they went to Kerrville where the Presbyterian annual encampment is holding forth.

More new Blue Bird Dresses, just arrived; see them at Whitmeyer's Shop.

Our townsmen, O. B. Holt, senior and junior, joined a Waco party last Monday for a fishing trip down on the Main Concho, about Paintrock. The party, W. R. Glasgow and son, Billie, and R. L. Ross, are bankers of Waco. Incidentally Mr. Ross is a brother of the distinguished and widely known Sul Ross. They were all in Midland, coming from the Panhandle country, where they had spent the first part of their vacation, and they are now on their route home.

H. C. Drummond, cattleman of Ft. Worth, was in Midland Sunday of this week.

John Snyder, a New Mexico cattle buyer, is in Midland this week, to buy steers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE—Nice home in Midland, 4 rooms, six lots, nice orchard, good well and mill; close in. Frank J. Pliska, Flatonia, Texas. 44-2p

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WANTED—To buy your hides and furs. Same old stand, same old phone No. 123. C. M. J. Stringer. 43 4t-pd

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—A 2-horsepower Fairbanks gasoline pumping engine. In good condition. Ellis Cowden, Phone No. 247. 43-3t

FOR SALE—One scholarship of Bookkeeping, Business Administration, Finance and Typewriting of Tyler Commercial College. Call at Reporter office if wanted. adv-pd

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

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PROGRAM

<p>First Day—Afternoon. Afternoons — "BUILDING A COMMUNITY." Evening — "AMERICAN IDEALS." (1) The Oakley Concert Company—Concert. (2) Mr. Edward Tomlinson, lecturer, "The Value of the Individual." First Day—Night. (3) Mr. Edward Tomlinson, lecturer, "America's Political Ideal." (4) The Oakley Concert Company—Concert.</p>	<p>Second Day—Afternoon. (5) The Chautauqua Director, lecturer, "A Community Program." (6) The Emerson Winters Co., Concert. M. Gustave Milburn, Magician. (7) Miss Marybelle La Hatte—In a Program of Stories for Young and Old. The Opening of the Junior Citizenship Campaign. (8) Miss Marybelle La Hatte—Playground Period. Second Day—Night. (9) The Chautauqua Director, lecturer, "America's Social Ideal." (10) The Emerson Winters Co., Concert. M. Gustave Milburn, Magician.</p>	<p>Third Day—Afternoon. (11) "Americans All" Detachment, Entertainment (From the Recruit Educational Centers of the U. S. Army.) Larry Gewecke, Entertainer. (12) Harry Hibschan, LL. D., lecture, "Community Co-Operation." Third Day—Night. (13) Harry Hibschan, LL. D., lecture, "America's Industrial Ideal." (14) "Americans All" Detachment, Entertainment, (From the Recruit Educational Centers of the U. S. Army.) Larry Gewecke, Entertainer.</p>
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A 3-Day Whirlwind of Things Worth While At Midland, Aug. 10th, 11th, 12th

Two Programs Daily Afternoon and Evening

<p>Dr. J. W. Woolridge and son, Jay, of Fort Worth, are visiting Dr. Woolridge's daughter, Mrs. Elliott Cowden.</p>	<p>James Flanagan, Earl Williams and C. C. Watson, Jr., left Monday for a camping trip on the Hutt ranch. They returned Wednesday, having enjoyed a very nice outing.</p>	<p>Dr. E. Callaway was called to the ranch home of Luen Culp, out in New Mexico last Monday. The distance is 127 miles. We did not learn who was sick.</p>
<p>Misses Louise and Jos'e Leonard, of San Antonio, are visiting their cousin, Miss Gladys Manning.</p>	<p>Mrs. Marvin Story and children, of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Story's mother, Mrs. H. E. Cummings.</p>	<p>H. C. Barrow, prominent Ector county stockman, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.</p>
<p>Jim Phillips and E. R. Russell, of Plainview, are prominent stockmen in Midland this week, buying cattle.</p>	<p>Kelly Phillips, Deming cattleman, is in Midland this week on business.</p>	<p>New shipment of ever popular garden hats at Whitmeyer's Shop.</p>

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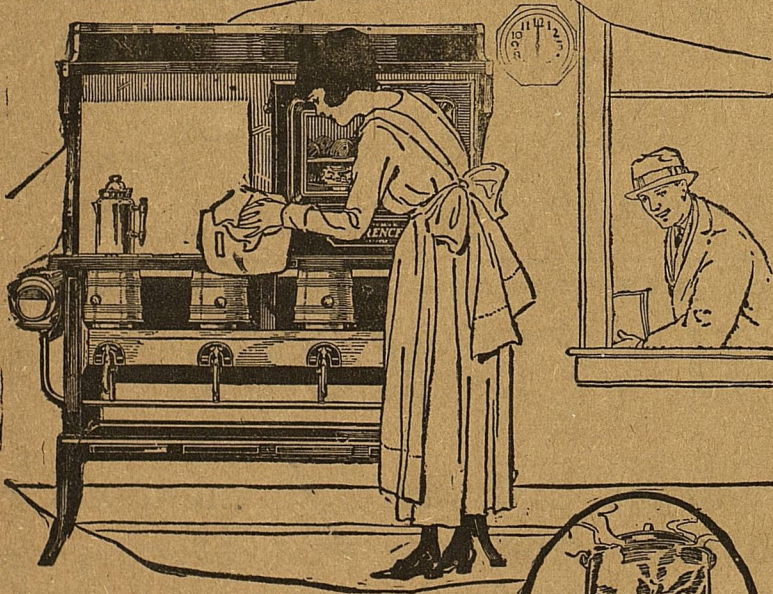
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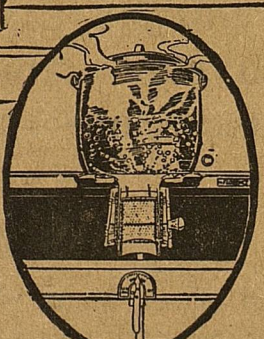
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