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 Twice each month we receive these new styles and always they are One Dollar, no more no less and always such values as to be found only at this CASH STORE.

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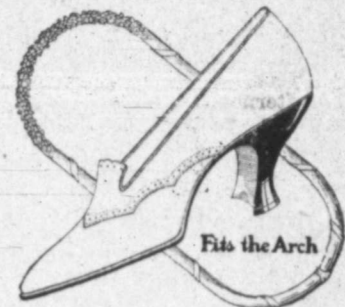
and our prediction that this spring and summer would see pumps worn more than for a number of seasons, is proving correct---we have anticipated this demand and have some beautiful styles in black and black and white combinations and prices on present stock is less than we can buy the same shoes for today.

WE TELL YOU TO BUY YOUR SHOES NOW from our present stock---for when sizes are broken and we have to buy again we will be forced to pay more than we are selling for today. This situation applies to all shoes, Men's, Women's and Childrens.

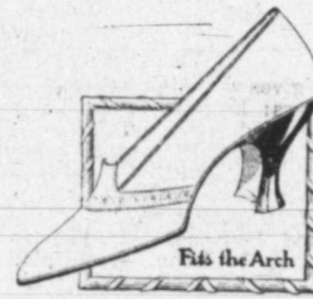
Send the Children Here to be Fitted

We see that they are properly fitted---it's a duty with us and one that we take pleasure in performing. The stock of Sandles and Play Shoes is in and the quality is the best we have ever been able to buy. Little sizes, up, begin at **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.**

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Here are three beautiful pumps of black kid with just a little touch of white around the collars that give them class. They are J and K pumps that fit the arch.



We have nine Nos. in Kid and Patent, in nifty new styles like these. Some have high heels and some low. These are priced at---

\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00



INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The district contest, preliminary to the State contest of the International Peace Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, was held at Simmons College auditorium in Abilene, Friday night, March 30th.

Out of twelve or fifteen colleges in this district only two, Simmons and Midland, sent representatives. Mr. Wiggins, of Simmons, speaking on "International Arbitration," received first place and will represent the sixth district in the State contest to be held at Belton.

Morrow Boynton, representing Midland College, did himself and his school proud. His subject, "The Influence of Kaiser Wilhelm on International Peace." Midland College should, and does, feel proud of Mr. Boynton, for he made every one "sit up and take notice" of this college.

We regret that we did not receive first place, because we, of course, feel that it should have been given to us, because the Simmons man forgot his speech and ours did not. But the judges saw it in a different light, so we can only express our regret, and "render honor to whom honor is due."

The students who went from Midland College to the contest found a hearty welcome and genial hospitality awaiting them at Simmons and we hope that we may have a chance to return the kindness shown us by the students and faculty of that institution.

Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate) THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court, of the 70th judicial district of Midland County, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1917, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917, in favor of Paul C. Keyes, as receiver of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas, and against J. Harrison White, No. 1414, on the docket of said court, and whereas the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinafter described real property, I did on the 6th day of March A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the county of Midland, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of section No. four (4), block No. thirty-eight (38), township three (3) south, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company Survey in said Midland County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, and on the first day of May, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property to satisfy said judgment and foreclosure of said vendor's lien aforesaid and costs of suit.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1917.
 W. E. Bradford,
 Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv 26-4t.

AN EVIDENCE OF BANK PROSPERITY

J. R. Wade, of Kansas City, Mo., representing the Drovers National

Bank, is in town and will remain for some time. He reports business very good and says their growth has been rapid. Six years ago the bank had \$300,000 and at this time it represents a total of \$18,000,000.

ASSURANCE TO DEPOSITORS OF FOREIGN BIRTH

The State Department of the United States on February 8th, issued the following public statement: "It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The Government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."
 "Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas."

DELEGATES RETURNED FROM CONVENTIONS

B. F. Ward, who was a delegate to the annual meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. at Dallas two weeks ago, returned last week, but The Reporter overlooked reporting the fact. Mr. Ward also visited the orphan home at Corsicana, which is conducted by the Odd Fellows and is very enthusiastic over conditions found there. There are several hundred boys and girls and Mr. Ward says it seems just like one big family, everything seems so home-like.

B. G. Pemberton, who was sent from the Midland lodge of the Woodmen of the World, as a delegate to the head camp, held at Waco, March 27th, has returned and reports that it was one of the largest conventions Waco ever entertained. There were 8000 delegates and visitors present. The head camp is composed of 3200 local camps and a membership of 200,159, one-fourth of the entire membership of the sovereign jurisdiction. The organization enjoyed a gain in membership last year of 11,580 members and is in a flourishing condition. San Antonio was selected as the place of meeting next year. Mr. Pemberton says the camp of Midland meets every first and third Friday nights and all sovereigns are expected to come out and assist the officers in every way possible and are especially requested to come out to the next regular meeting and hear the report of the convention.

J. T. Winton, of Odessa, was here this week on a business trip.

BACK FROM EXTENDED VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

H. Rohlfing and wife returned last Sunday from California where they have spent the winter with relatives and friends. They returned, both very much improved in health, and our entire community extend to them a cordial welcome home.

WERE CALLED TO GUARD BRIDGE NEAR KENT

A party of our home boys left last

Saturday, to guard a bridge near Kent, as it was thought that some attempt might be made to blow up the bridge by some fanatic or sympathizer. Up to Tuesday, however, no outbreak has been heard of.

THREE GERMAN SPIES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

The report that three German spies were captured last week became current this week. One was reported to have been captured at Baird, one at Toyah and one at Kent. It is said

that papers giving descriptions of all bridges, etc., along the T. & P. line to Fort Worth, were found on the persons of the captives, and that one of them confessed to being a spy in the employ of the German government. Several suspicious looking characters have been seen around Midland lately but nothing has yet been brought to light to confirm suspicions.

Later--We understand that another spy was captured at Big Spring last Tuesday.

Read The Reporter's Want Ads.



Champion Aged Herd at The National Feeders and Breeders Show, Fort Worth, 1916 and 1917.
 At the two 1917 spring shows at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth we competed for 14 championships and won 10.

Angus Bulls For Sale

200 young Angus Bulls (full blood unregistered), ready for service.
 450 young Cows in fine condition with big calf crop. (A bargain)
 Small bunch yearlings (mixed steers and heifers) priced to move.
 A few choice young Registered Bulls.
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 means absolute satisfaction. We guarantee it.
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L. J. FAPROW, Painter and Paper Hanger, All Work First Class, Phone 90-b, Midland, Texas

B. FRANK HAAG, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Llano Building, Over Midland National Bank

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Dr. J. F. Haley, Physician, Office Gary & Burns Building, Phone No. 12.

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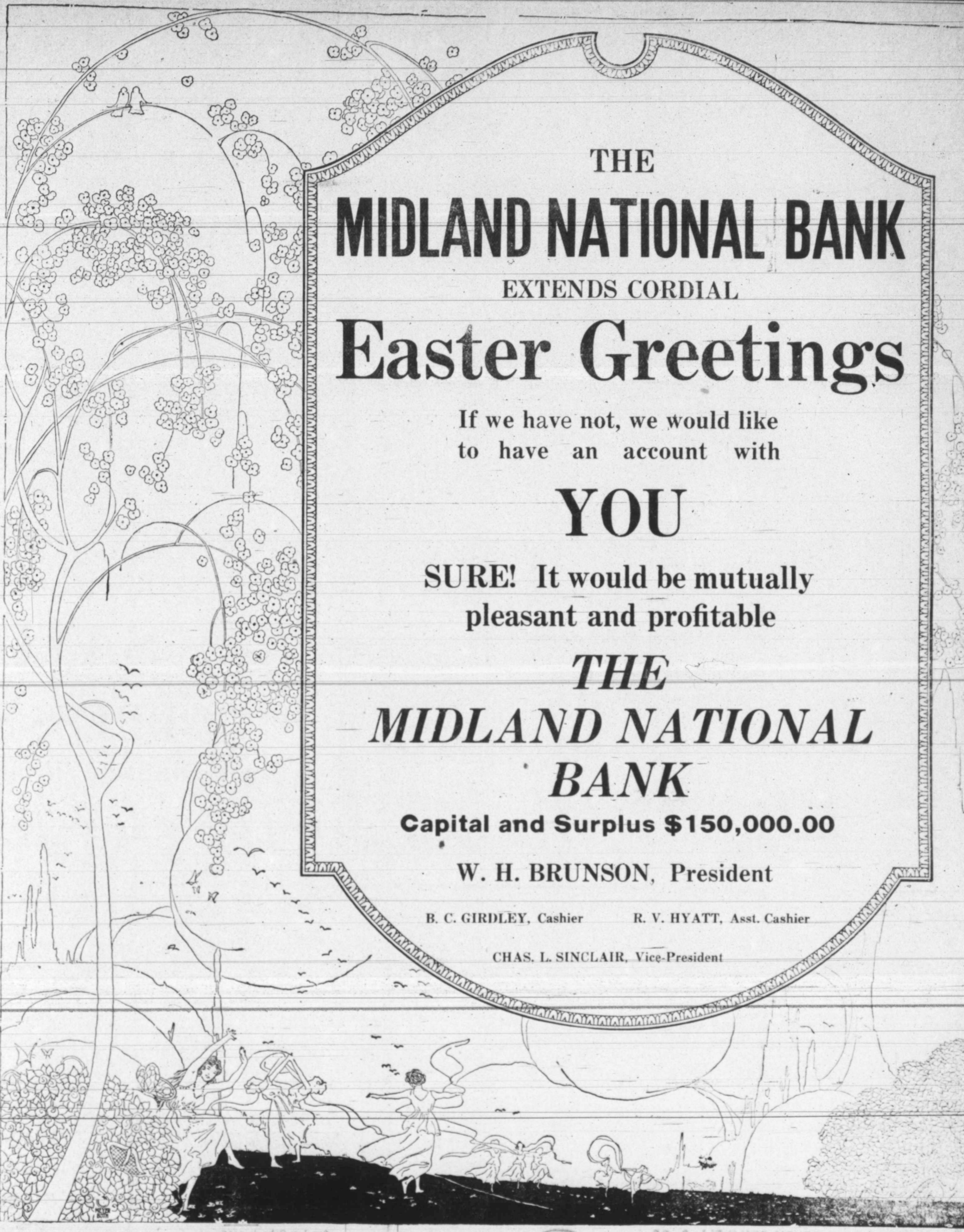
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THAT BACKACHE SPELLS DANGER! Action Today May Save Midland People Future Misery

A bad back isn't a bad thing if it serves as a warning of hidden kidney disorders. Kidney diseases are frightfully common today. We over-do so much. We don't give the kidneys a chance to rest up, and while a bad back, some urinary disorder, an occasional dizzy spell or a persistent

headache may be the only outward sign, the kidney trouble that is behind it all may be overlooked or neglected. Put your signs to use. Take them as warnings. Fight off kidney weakness. It takes only a slight kidney disorder to start a case of fatal Bright's disease, from which 100,000 people die in the United States every year. Prompt treatment at first—that's necessary to keep kidney weakness from turning into gravel, dropsy, gout, heart trouble or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended kidney pill. Forty thousand Americans recommend them publicly. Here's one Midland case: W. A. Little, rural mail carrier, Lorraine St., Midland, says: 'I wouldn't be without a box of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, for I think they are the best of kidney medicines. I have used them off and on for a long time for weak back and other kidney disorders. They have never failed to relieve me and anyone who is troubled in that way should get a box at the City Drug Store and try them.' Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Little had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 25-2t

NEWS OF FT. WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

Tractors and other road machinery have recently been bought by Callahan, Parker, Stephens, Mitchell and Howard counties. Other counties along our highway are expecting to purchase similar machinery in the near future. These will be used in grading public roads, and some of the first work will be to prepare the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway across these counties for whatever surfacing may be found necessary. Shackelford County on April 9th will open bids submitted for the purchase of the \$100,000 issue of road bonds authorized by the people at the recent election held in that county. Secretary Miller of the Mineral Chamber of Commerce writes that a fund of \$2800 recently subscribed in Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties will be expended on the highway between the Stephens County line and Metcalf Gap in Palo Pinto County.

BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, Big Spring, Texas, M. G. CATTER, Proprietor, Manufacturer of High Grade Monuments, Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc. See Our Designs and Prices Before Placing Your Order. A post card will bring the proprietor to see you

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TWENTY-FIVE HEAD, Write or Call on Wm. E. Wallace, Midland, Texas

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1916-17. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim

A financial statement of our association, showing all funds received and disbursed to date, is being mailed to the vice presidents and directors in each county. These officers will be glad to make this public to anyone who is interested in the organization. W. B. Starr, Secy. B. C. Christian and wife, of Toyah, passed through here this week on the way to Jack County. H. G. Peveler, ranchman from near Lovington, N. M., is here for medical treatment.

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C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1917

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters and citizens of the city of Midland: I desire to express herewith my hearty thanks for your support and influence in my race for city marshal, which resulted in an unanimous vote for me. I shall endeavor to better show my appreciation of the honor and trust bestowed upon me by serving you to the best of my ability as such officer, assuring you that I shall at all times desire the hearty cooperation of all the people in my efforts to enforce the law. Respectfully yours, B. F. Ward, City Marshal.

MASS MEETING TO ORGANIZE HOME GUARDS

Midland is to have home guards! A paper was passed around among our citizens this morning and the names of forty recruits had signed for military training at home by 10 o'clock. This shows the patriotism of our citizens, and the younger fellows who are "raring to go to the front" will now have an opportunity to train for service right here at home. A mass meeting will be held at the court house this evening at 6:30 to determine ways and means, etc., and all patriotic citizens are requested to be there.

NAME CHANGED TO WOLCOTT AUTO COMPANY

W. B. Birdwell, who for many months past has managed the Stokes & Wolcott Company at this place, will not be with us longer, having accepted a position with the company at Big Spring, his home. The young man has become well liked in Midland and many, whom we join, regret his departure. The concern at Midland is now the Wolcott Auto Co., with J. S. Cordell, also of Big Spring, as a member of the company and manager here. Mr. Cordell, so soon as school is out, will move his family to Midland. We welcome him and shall welcome them quite cordially.

The Woodman Circle will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, April 13th at 3 o'clock. Sovereign Big-ham will give a report of the recent convention at Waco to which she was a delegate.

Do you want a quart of clean Jersey sweet milk? Phone 424. 26-1f

In Society



And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

A Ranch Outing Mrs. Will Roller and Miss Higgins returned last Sunday from a ranch outing that they enjoyed to the utmost. They were the invited guests of Mrs. R. E. Ringo, who lives near Styles, and there and in that vicinity they spent all of last week. Mrs. Ringo made a splendid hostess and the time of home-coming was all too soon and good-byes made reluctantly.

Mrs. George Shelton and little son, George, Jr., returned to their home at Hamlin last Sunday, after a week as a guest of Miss Thelma White. She and Miss White were classmates and chums at Kidd-Key, Sherman.

Mesdames M. J. Riggs and Jennie Collum returned last Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer left yesterday for Mineral Wells where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of Mr. J. A. Johnson, returned this week from Dallas, where she spent two months under special treatment for a trouble with her throat. It is pleasant to know the young lady is now wholly well again.

C. W. B. M. The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met with Mrs. Ragsdale yesterday and had a very interesting and profitable meeting. A chapter from World Mission and World Peace was ably handled by Mrs. Sam McKinney and a paper prepared by Prof. Ray Camp on "Old Spain and New America," was very much appreciated. Mrs. Will Graves read a report of the "Congress of Christian Work on Latin America" and Tommy Preston gave a reading, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed. The organization observed the week of prayer by a series of meetings at the church this week, which were very helpful and inspiring. After a very pleasant social hour, refreshments of cake and iced tea were served.

F. S. M. Club Entertained On Monday afternoon, Miss Bessie Cowden entertained the young ladies of the F. S. M. Club and a number of other friends at her pleasant home on the south side. The game of the afternoon was "500," one which never fails to produce keen interest. The

hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious cream with devil's food and loaf cake. At a business meeting this club made plans to have a candy booth in connection with the bazaar of the Cemetery Association on Saturday, thus aiding in a worthy cause.

Mrs. Chancellor Entertains Mrs. W. R. Chancellor proved herself a charming and delightful hostess on Wednesday afternoon, at which time she entertained the ladies of the Wednesday Club and several other guests with "42," eight tables being filled. Despite the blustering of the wind and the whirl of the sand, the cheer and comfort within the cosy home, more than repaid the guests, for the afternoon proved an enjoyable one indeed. When the guests had all assembled they gathered around the dining table, on which had been arranged a unique center-piece. Peeping out from the grass of a large rabbit's nest were all sorts of Easter souvenirs, such as tiny rabbits, fluffy chickens and many colored Easter eggs. To each novelty was attached a ribbon, so that as each guest drew one of them, she was enabled by the number of the attached card to find a partner and the number of the table at which she was to begin the game of the afternoon. Misses Ola Epley and Juliette Wolcott assisted Mrs. Chancellor in serving a delightful ice course of brick cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Gibbs are visiting in Gordon and Fort Worth.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of the high school will take place this evening at the Rhea Cottage. This promises to be a very happy occasion.

Easter Program The choir of the Christian church will give an Easter program on next Sunday evening. Some of the singers from other choirs will assist, so that the evening of song will, no doubt, be enjoyable to all those who care to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to each and every one. The program is as follows: Doxology and invocation. Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West." Anthem, "The Spacious Firmament," (Handel.) Duet, "Hark, Hark My Soul" (Nevin)—Miss Pritchett and Mr. Hunter. Talk—Rev. J. T. McKissick. Anthem, "O Day of Christ," (Bartlett.) Quartette, "Low in the Grave"—Misses Wilhite and Graves; Messrs. Hunter and Lackey. Reading, "The Resurrection" (Arnold)—Miss Brown. Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads" (Ashford.) Benediction.

SOME BULL SALES MADE THIS WEEK

Jno. M. Cowden sold this week two-year-old bulls to the following parties: To T. E. Davis, of Jal. O. M., 2 at \$85; to Bill Madkins, of New Mexico, 1 at \$120, and 1 at \$110; to R. W. Cowden, 1 at \$100.

\$4 and \$5 TRIMMED HAT WEEK Beginning SATURDAY and all next week. An opportunity to secure a very pretty hat at a very moderate price. Models ordinarily priced a great deal more will be marked only--- \$4 and \$5 SPECIAL VALUES in Children's Millinery SATURDAY DRESS SALE will continue through next week THE LADIES STORE

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., sermon. Subject "Easter Joy." 4 p. m., Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m., ten minute talk on God's Providence in the War, followed by sermon, "If a Man Die Shall He live again?" All strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed. Ernest Quick, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayermeeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. It is gratifying to announce that Mr. Wm. H. Foster, who recently preached for us, has accepted the call which the church extended and will be with us some time in June.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

(Easter Service) Subject, "Seeking Recruits." Opening song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Standing, repeat together psalm c. Prayer. Song, "Crown Him." "Friends Finding Jesus," (story Jno. 1:35-51)—James Flanigan. "Friends Again Finding Jesus" (Jno. 20: 1-6)—Bernice Norwood. Luke XXIV:13-31—Chas. Watson. Reading—Alice Haley. Roll call and response with Easter verses. "The Meaning of Easter"—Pastor. Closing hymn and benediction.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Christian church, Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, "Easter Flower Garden." Song and prayer. Song, "Somebody." Welcome—Francis Ratliff. To Queen—Inabeth Whitefield. The Queen—Ruth Price. To the Flowers—Elsie Wolcott. Rainbow drill, "In Spring"—Garvis Dockray, Jack Heard, Wade Heath, Paul Heard, Thord Dockray and Leo Reynolds. Song, "If I Were a Sunbeam." "In the Easter Garden"—by Grey Heard, Lora Eichelberger, Cassie Potter, Geneva Shaw, Carolyn Estes, Mary Potter and Clyde Reynolds. "Children as Flowers"—the Queen. Address, "Orphanage Work in the Foreign Lands"—Seth Ingham. "Little Brown Girl and I"—Francis Miller. "Our Mite"—Kittabel Wolcott. Offering and benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

A summary of 1 Kings XVII—Will Snodgrass. A summary of 1 Kings XVIII—By Judith Clark. A summary of 1 Kings XIX—Duncan Garner. Song, roll call, announcements and benediction. J. A. Harris, gin man from Stanton, was here Thursday. He is now making arrangements to rebuild the gin in Stanton, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

We Sell, Buy and Trade New and Second-Hand Furniture Our Prices Are Right Investigate Midland Second Hand Store

WHAT A PRETTY HOME you have," is always the verdict when we have supplied the furniture. For it is a fact that our furniture is pretty, though by that fact it loses none of its substantiality. And you'll be surprised at its reasonableness in price. You have to see it in person to appreciate the big values our prices represent. BASHAM-SHEPHERD & CO TELEPHONE 135

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On small monthly payment, would build cottage to suit party, on quarter block on corner across street from C. A. Taylor's residence, or would sell this quarter block very cheap. J. M. Jamison, Phone 224. 26-11

FOR SALE—120 acres, all fine land, one and three-quarter miles north of Midland, in shallow water belt. Part of Dell Dublin home place. For sale at a bargain, on easy terms. Address E. B. Henley, Brownwood, Texas. 24-4t

FOR SALE—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-1f

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—700-acre stock farm in one-half mile of corporate limits of Midland. For sale at a bargain. For price and terms, address Dr. J. F. Roberson, Box 1236, Fort Worth, Texas. 25-2t

FOR SALE—75 good 4-year-old cows with calves by their sides for \$65.00, April delivery. Cattle on Jamison ranch near Florey. See them and you will buy. A. J. Florey, Florey, Texas. 24-3t

FOR SALE—The Texas Colonel, registered Duroc Jersey boar, weight about 650 pounds. See H. M. Ramsay 9-1f

BOARD AND ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Phone, running water, bath, and electric lights in house. South front on Wall St., one and one-half block east of Llano Hotel. Phone 224. 26-11

LOST AND FOUND

NOTICE OF ESTRAY—Black pony gelding, white hind feet, and white stripe in face. Weight about 700 pounds. Came to my place March 25th. H. R. Houston. 25-2t

LOST—Suit case, between Midland and "C" ranch. Finder please leave at City Drug Store. Mrs. Maud Howell, Shafter Lake, Texas.

BUSINESS NOTICES

CRAWFORD'S MATTRESS FACTORY—I can work over any kind of an old mattress and make of it a high grade bed, or can make you a new one throughout. Loops on each side to afford easy lifting. Jim Crawford, phone 393. 25-2tp

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-1f

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

D. C. Coates, ranchman from near Cooper, N. M., was here Thursday on business.

C. W. Logsdon came up Thursday from Abilene on the way to his ranch in Andrews County.

Rev. J. W. Cowan and T. A. Fanning are in Dallas this week attending an educational rally of the Methodist church.

Dick Dillard, ranchman from near Shafter Lake, was here this week and gives a good report of stock conditions. He recently sold 100 cows at \$62.50 around.

W. P. Minis, a restaurant man of Lamesa, was here this week looking for a business location. He will move here in a few days.

Chas. McClintic came in Monday from Andrews County, where he has been for some time looking after cattle and horse interests. Reports conditions good and no losses.

Receiver's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Know all Persons by these Presents: That I, Elliott Barron, Receiver for the Midland Land & Irrigation Company, by and through the authority vested in me as such Receiver, do hereby give public notice, that I shall hold for sale, and sell, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, the following described property:

First: All that part of section 41, block 38, tsp. 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey Midland County, Texas, lying south of the T. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way, containing 314 acres; known as the Campbell Demonstration Farm.

Second: The north one-half of section 44, block 38, tsp. 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, containing 320 acres; also known as the Campbell Demonstration Farm.

Third: The south one-half of section 42, block 38, tsp. 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, beginning at a certain cedar post in the west line of survey 42, thence north 13 west 819 varas to stake for corner, thence north 77 east 1900 varas to stake for corner, thence south 13 east 287 4 varas to stake in the north line of the T. & P. Ry. Co. to place of beginning, containing 286.2 acres, known as the J. Moffett tract.

Fourth: Being all of the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth of survey 42, block 38, tsp. 1-south, Mid-

land County, Texas, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres, known as the S. M. Francis tract.

Witness my hand, this the 14th day of March, A. D., 1917, at Midland, Texas. Elliott H. Barron, Receiver.

LABOR PROBLEM A VERY SERIOUS ONE

Review of Business Situation by The Christian Science Monitor Urges Labor Reciprocity

Settlement of the railroad men's wage dispute recently and the United States Supreme Court's decision upholding the constitutionality of the Adamson Eight-Hour Law, were factors of far-reaching importance to the business world. To meet the demands of the employees, which were granted, will, it is estimated, cost the railroads about \$60,000,000 a year in increased wages. The cost of a strike to the entire country, would have been incalculable, to say nothing of the embarrassment to the Government in its preparations for war. It seems to be the impression that the railroads will be permitted to increase their freight rates to compensate them for the concessions they have made. The public will eventually foot the bill, says the Christian Science Monitor.

The increased pay allowed the train men is in line with similar advances that have been made in all branches of industry. The strong argument back of these wage increases has been the higher cost of living. Paradoxical as it may appear, however, the general advance in wages has been a large factor in bringing about the higher cost of living. This advance is not to be decried, for, in most cases, it is deserved and much needed by the beneficiaries; but it does seem that this is the time for employees generally to reciprocate. For their own future welfare, as well as for the good of business generally, it is highly important that employees should give full return in their daily work. Wages can not continually advance, nor apparently, can hours of labor be shortened much more.

The labor problem has become the most serious one that manufacturers have to contend with, but it is easy of solution now as compared with what it will probably be when the millions of men now at the front will return to peaceful vocations. It, therefore, becomes urgent for the employee to exert every effort to increase his output, and thus make himself the more valuable to his employer, if he wishes to keep his employment when, with the close of the war, competition in the labor field becomes most keen.

There has been a great shortage of labor since the hostilities began, and should the United States enter the

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war, which seems likely, the situation in this respect would become much more acute. But there will some day be an end of the conflict, when an economic readjustment must take place. Then high wages cannot be paid unless the employee earns them, for the prosperity of the employee depends upon the success of the employer. This is one reason why there should be greater co-operation between them.


Greater efficiency is easily obtainable, if the employee can be shown that it is to his advantage to produce more. He should be educated along this line, and it seems to be for his employer to see that he gets this instruction. It is a safe conclusion that, when this lesson is learned, there will be an immense saving of la-

bor, in all industrial lines, which will accrue to the advantage of every one. There is no doubt that one of the greatest necessities that will be felt in all countries, after the war, will be that of doing away with waste and extravagance. It is difficult to economize in times of prosperity, but there will be an impelling need of it when the world begins to readjust itself and to prepare for paying its war debts.

W. N. Pence was in from El Paso Tuesday and says all is quiet up to date along the border.

There will be special Easter services next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. All invited.





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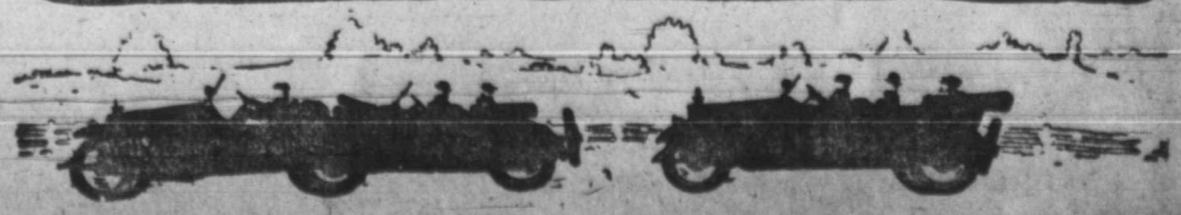
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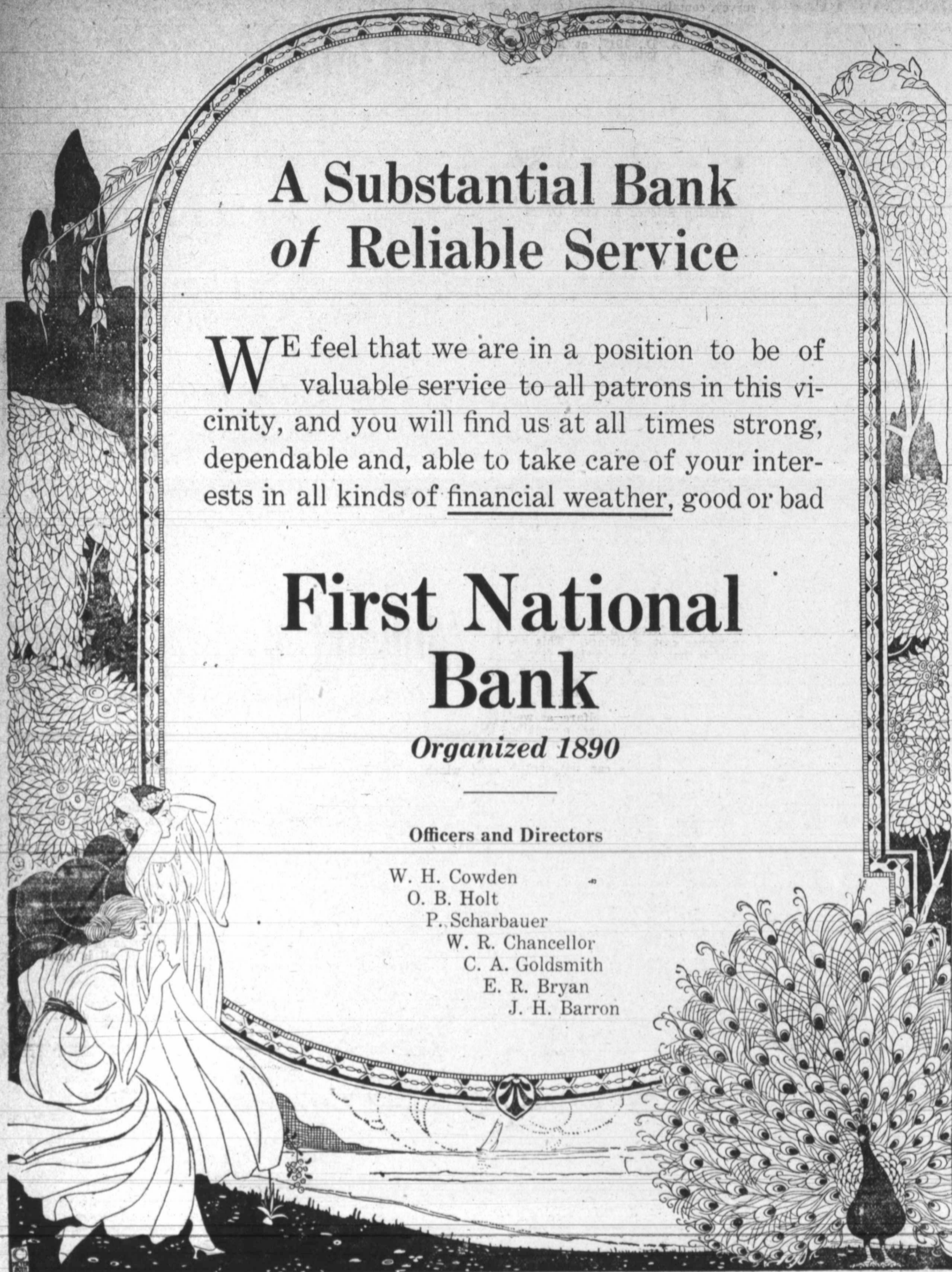
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**THE NEW SERIAL AT
THE UNIQUE THEATRE**

Following is a synopsis of episode No. 3 of "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "The Sealed Packet."

While Phillip Barr mourns at the bier of his supposed father, Madame Savatz rifles the private papers of the dead Peter Barr and finds what she seeks a sealed packet containing the proof of Phillip's right to the throne.

Juan, the faithful, surprises her and recovers the papers. The ensuing struggle brings Phillip into the room, and he orders Madame Savatz to leave.

A letter left by Peter Barr instructs him to convey "the sealed

packet" to Lieutenant Paul Barreto in Paris.

Madame Savatz reaches Chicago, and receives instructions from Paris to secure the sealed packet at all costs. To this end she engages the assistance of "Red" Lazarus, one of Chicago's notorious underworld powers. By reason of an intercepted telegram Madame Savatz learns that Phillip has started on his journey to Paris, and plans to visit Princess Julia, who is stopping at the White-stone Hotel, Chicago.

Phillip is enticed to a den in the tenderloin of Chicago, but Princess Julia and Juan learn of the plot and hurry to the resort.

Princess Julia is trapped; Juan is

seized by two negroes, and Phillip finds himself locked in a room.

Juan finally escapes, Phillip breaks through and rescues Julia, and the three get away by an elevator shaft to the roof and to temporary safety.

This is the story of the third episode of Vitagraph's serial, "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "The Sealed Packet," which will be shown at the Unique Theatre every Wednesday.

Those who saw the first episode of this wonderful serial, are loud in their praise of the rich settings, the handsome costumes, and, above all, the thrilling and romantic story which it portrays. Better start in next Wednesday night and see a really good serial.

**SAYS SUBMISSION
WILL "COME BACK"**

The Fort Worth Record, in its usual vigorous style, has some plain words to say about the failure of the Legislature to submit the dry amendment, says Home and State. Referring to the trouble that may arise over the coming constitutional convention, it adds:

All this could have been avoided by the submission to the people of the prohibition amendment. This amendment was defeated by the lawmakers of the House; it was defeated by the lawmakers of the Senate. It lost in the House by two votes; it lost in the Senate by a single vote. Democratic voters of Texas, by a majority of 3,500, declared for the submission of the amendment. A majority of the Democrats of Texas instructed the Legislature of the State to submit the amendment. A few men flouted the will of the majority. Like the cat, submission will come back.

**THE TESTIMONY OF
JUDGE E. R. MEEKS**

Seventy per cent of the criminal cases coming before the United States District Court for Northern Texas arise directly or indirectly from the use of intoxicating liquors, the Hon. Edward R. Meeks, judge of that court, said in an address at the young men's evening at the First Baptist Church in Dallas recently. His subject was "The Evil Effects of Alcoholism Upon the Individual and Upon Society."

Judge Meeks urged prohibition as a duty to mankind, saying he based his conclusions on his observations and investigations during eighteen years on the bench of the Federal Court.

**SHAFTER LAKE'S LAST
STORE MOVES TO ANDREWS**

Shafter Lake, once the best and most progressive town in Andrews County, with a population of about four or five hundred, is now without a single merchandise house. Only three families remain where this little thriving city once stood, and a half dozen children constitute the school enrollment. The postoffice and telephone exchange are still maintained and both being operated by the same party.

Tuesday the store of John Speed & Son at that place was the scene of a "bargain day" after which the store was closed. Mr. Speed states that



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the remainder of the stock there will be removed to Andrews and placed in his store.

Shafter Lake's failure is attributed to the establishment of the county seat at Andrews about seven years ago.

Irans Bryant, who operated the last merchandise house in that city, was here Wednesday enroute to Midland. He stated that his future home had not been decided upon.—Lubbock Avalanche, March 29th.

The Reporter did not know Shafter Lake had ever reached such proportions. In fact we thought it had never been more than half so large.

military service. Transportation, subsistence, uniform and equipment will be furnished by the United States.

The Dallas Camp will be held at Trinity Heights, a beautiful well situated camp site, covering eleven hundred acres, with suitable drill grounds, target ranges, etc.

Enrollment blanks and information can be secured by addressing, Recruiting Officer, Military Training Camp, Dallas, Texas.

**MILITARY TRAINING
CAMP AT DALLAS**

A recruiting office has been opened in the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas for the enrollment of citizens for the military training camp to be held at Dallas June 16th to July 15th.

The object of this camp is to instruct and train the citizens of the country in the use of arms and tactical use of troops and to teach the military history and policy of the United States.

Attendants may also avail themselves of the opportunity of taking the examination for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Any white male citizen of the United States from the age of eighteen to forty-five may enroll.

Entrance to this camp involves no obligations of any kind for future

**ORIGINAL EFFECT
SECURED IN GOWN**

Dorothy Kelly, the attractive villainess of Vitagraph's romantic serial, "The Secret Kingdom," by Louis Joseph Vance, appears at the Unique Theatre on Wednesdays, in the third episode, entitled "The Sealed Packet."

Her gowns throughout the production are all that the feminine mind could wish for, but in this episode in particular she wears a most original and beautiful gown. It is fashioned from a burnt orange, shimmering satin with an overdress of black net beaded in many Oriental designs with gold, purple and pink beads, while the low girldle is solely of black spangles. The train of this exquisite garment is fashioned entirely from peacock feathers, which lend their beautifully combined colors to the general attractiveness of the gown itself.

This clever idea was conceived by Vitagraph's capable costume mistress and made especially for Miss Kelly, who wears it to splendid advantage in this thrilling episode of "The Secret Kingdom."

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Paramount Pictures
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MONDAY, APRIL 9th
 Billie Burke in the 11th episode of "GLORIA'S ROMANCE."
 A Big U drama, featuring Ben Wilson, Edna Hunter and Chas. Ogle,
 "A WIFE'S FOLLY."
 A Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Edith Roberts,
 "A MACARONI SLEUTH."

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th
 "THE VICTORY OF CONSCIENCE"
 featuring Lou Tellegen, an actor of international reputation. Cleo Ridgely plays opposite Mr. Tellegen in this play.
 A Paramount-Bray cartoon comedy,
 "COL. HEEZALIAR'S COURTSHIP."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th
 The third episode of the great Vitagraph serial,
 "THE SECRET KINGDOM,"
 featuring Chas. Richman, Joseph Kilgour, Dorothy Kelly and Arline Pretty.
 A Laemmle one-reel drama, "ALONE IN THE WORLD."
 A side-splitting 2-reel L-KO Comedy featuring Dan Russell and Marjorie Ray, "THE BATTLE OF LET'S GO."

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th
 Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the thrilling, mysterious serial
 "THE PURPLE MASK,"
 (Getting more interesting all the time.)
 An Imp drama, featuring Harry Carter and Louise Lovely,
 "THE FUGITIVE."
 A Joker Comedy with Gale Henry and Wm. Franey,
 "LOVE ME, LOVE MY BISCUITS."

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th
 A Paramount production, featuring Fannie Ward and her husband, Jack Dear, supported by an exceptionally strong cast, in
 "EACH PEARL A TEAR."
 The first of the Klever Komedies, featuring Victor Moore, "THE BEST MAN."

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th
 A three-reel Goldseal feature, with Roy Stewart and Gypsy Hart,
 "JUNE MADNESS."
 A Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, "WHY, UNCLE."
 A Captain Jinks comedy with the inimitable Frank Daniels.

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SOY BEANS EQUAL TO OTHER CROPS

Cotton and Peanuts No More Profitable In the Estimation of the Texas Industrial Congress

"The rapidly increasing world need of oils and fats, and the crushing facilities of the cotton oil trade, out of all proportion to the amount of cotton seed and peanuts available for oil manufacture, absolutely requires a greater production of raw material," says Colonel Joe W. Allison, chairman of the Bureau of Publicity of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association, "otherwise there will soon be a shortage of cooking oils, soaps,

paints, etc., at a price that ordinary people can not reasonably afford to pay. The increasing rise in prices, caused by scarcity and the high price of the raw material has been observed with dismay in every household, and furnishes a hint of what may be expected if a change in conditions is not brought about.

"Last year Texas grew the peanut for the oil trade but while this offers some prospect of relief if the acreage increases from year to year it cannot meet the requirements of the present situation. The soy bean, which has about the same climatic requirements in the United States as corn, furnishes a very desirable oil and a meal as suitable for food, feed and fertilizer as cottonseed or peanut meal, and it will be of great help in making up the oil and fat shortage if grown in connection with cotton and the peanut.

"To show the bankers, cotton oil millers, business men and chambers of commerce of Texas how profitable soy bean production is and how important it is to establish this crop quickly on a wealth producing basis, their attention is invited to the following figures: The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the cost of production of an acre of soy beans at \$7.50 to \$12.00. It places the average cost of production of an acre of cotton at about \$22, and the Texas Industrial Congress estimates peanut production roughly at \$16 per acre. The farmers of North Carolina sold their soy beans at \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel in 1915, producing an average of 20 to 30 bushels per acre, and had left from one to three tons of hay, worth \$18 a ton. From this it will be seen that the soy bean crop promises to be not less profitable than cotton or peanuts.

"I should be glad to see local campaigns of soy bean growing that will lead to a good acreage undertaken this year in every county. The crop can be planted almost any time after the ground warms up until mid-summer, and no special implements are required. It is by all means advisable in every case to write to the nearest state experiment station, or to the A. & M. College, at College Station, for inoculation culture and for other information; which they will be glad to furnish.

"The crop is machine-planted, machine-cultivated, and machine-harvested, requiring little man labor in comparison with other field crops. Besides yielding a valuable oil and meal it makes a forage crop that is greedily eaten by all kinds of livestock, and can be baled, beans and vines together, if handled rightly. It is one of the very best of soil-builders, having the property in common with other legumes of fixing free nitrogen from the air in the nodules upon its roots, and for this reason the growing of soy beans should result in making our fields more fertile and lead to an increase of the livestock carried on our farms.

"So easily demonstrated are its soil building capabilities, that it has been my almost invariable experience, that even when those who try it one year fail to plant it the second, they are almost sure, when they have seen great improvement made in the yield of whatever crop follows it, to plant it the third year for its fertilizing value without consideration of the value of its own yield.

"Indeed it is by no means an improbable result to be anticipated from any general cultivation of soy beans that at an early day the spectacle may be presented of the states comprising the Corn Belt, but outside the area of cotton cultivation, finding it profitable to ship soy beans for crushing to oil mills located in the cotton states, thus giving new life, new material and added industrial prosperity to the South, and cementing closer relations between the Corn and Cotton Belts, even with an entire reversal of the old order of things in which we have so long been accustomed to see the South follow rather than lead in industrial development.

"The soy bean is not subject to the plant diseases and insect pests that attack our greatest field crop, cotton, and a good acreage of this crop seems so far as the individual farmer is concerned, no more than common sense insurance against the troubles that frequently cause more or less heavy losses with cotton. In addition I believe the soy bean will be a sure money maker. Texas and other states in the Cotton Belt can grow the soy bean and get rich doing it."

WARNING TO KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS

The prairie dog law goes into effect August 28th, 1917. Anyone owning lands for prairie dog breeding will be expected to kill his dogs. Whoever fails or refuses to kill his dogs will be reported to the sheriff by the county commissioners. The sheriff will then notify the land owner to destroy his dogs, and if he fails to do so, the sheriff will have it done at the expense of the county and the land will be subject to sale to pay for it. The sheriff will get \$5.00 per day for superintending the work. Two years is

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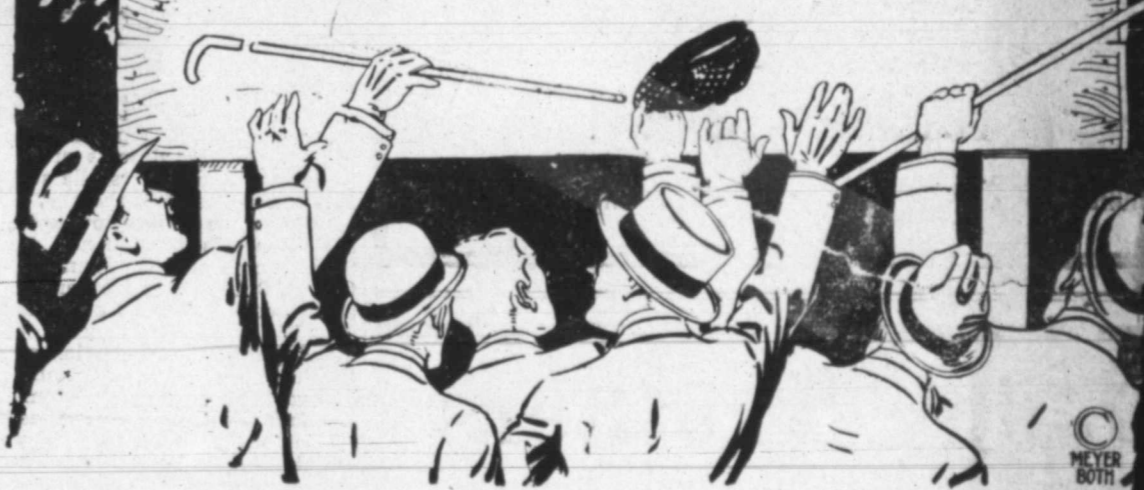
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the limit for the destruction of the prairie dog. W. E. Bradford, Sheriff. Prof. Maurice L. Derdeyn and wife will leave April 14th for Houston to spend the summer. Prof. Derdeyn has accepted a place as violoncellist in an orchestra at Houston and will be gone until the latter part of the month.

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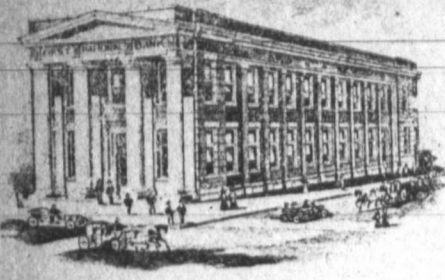
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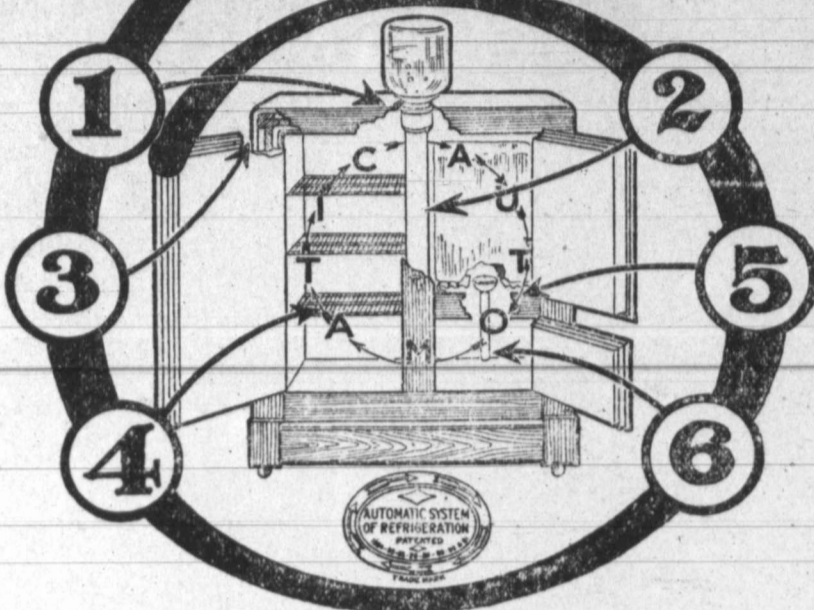
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AT THE UNIQUE

The large crowds that attend the Unique nightly, now, go with anticipation and appreciation, for not only do they have the opportunity of seeing the greatest dramas produced by some of the most versatile screen actors and actresses of the day, but they now have the chance to see the very best comedies that money can buy. Such comedians as Frank Daniels, Carter DeHaven and others are now being seen weekly. Carter DeHaven in "His little Room-mate" on last Monday night in connection with Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," was an evening of rare entertainment and the fans were all highly pleased. We cannot begin to describe the work of Frank Daniels. He is a most peculiar comedian and his grum manner in producing the comedies that he is billed in, is the most laughable of any comedian we have ever seen. Last Tuesday night Marguerite Courtot and Owen Moore were seen in a five-reel Paramount comedy drama entitled "Rolling Stones." This picture was somewhat unusual, and was funny from the start with just a touch of pathos in it to make the comedy more prominent. Wednesday night the new Vitagraph serial, "The Secret Kingdom," featuring Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly and Arline Pretty. The first and second episodes of this serial was shown Wednesday night and the audience in attendance were all impressed and highly entertained. As far as we can judge the serial will prove a master-piece. Tonight Sessue Hayakawa, the Japanese actor will appear in a Paramount feature entitled "The Honorable Friend." We all know this Jap

THIS LADY HAD SENSE OF HUMOR

Gallipolis Tribune: One of our lady readers with a sense of humor sends us the following from an Iowa paper: A small boy carrying a basket got on the train the other morning bound for Mapleton. He found the car full and stood in the aisle as if uncertain what to do. A gentleman who was occupying a seat with his grip beside him, put the grip on the floor and the boy's basket on the rack above his head and offered the lad part of his seat. Presently the gentleman felt something trickling down on his head from the basket above. "My boy, said he, "your pickles are leaking." "Them ain't pickles," replied the boy. "Them's puppies."

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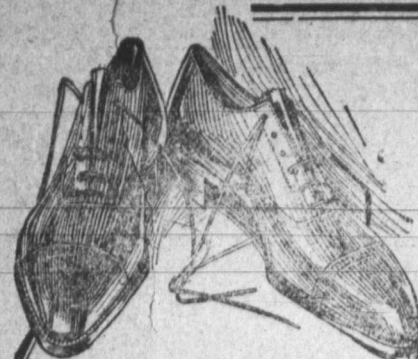
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SOMETHING ABOUT KILOWATT HOUR

It will Surprise Midland Users of Electricity That Error Usually Favors Customer

"Kilowatt Hours" are what the average consumer of electric energy pays for when the bill is rendered each month, yet there are thousands of householders paying electric bills who have no idea what this simple

unit of electrical measurement means. The reason for this is because the average man has no conception of how it is possible to measure a power which is invisible, which has no finite dimensions, and which no physicist has ever defined in an acceptable way. It is easy for him to imagine what a cubic foot of gas is because of the fact that it must be stored in containers just like potatoes or coal and is piped from place to place like water. A motorist knows that a gallon of gasoline of a certain standard of test will carry him a certain number of miles and also that he can count on an average number of miles to

the gallon with a fair degree of accuracy. The kilowatt hour is just as definite a quantity to the electrician as the gallon of gasoline is to the motorist, with the distinction that electricity cannot be adulterated or stored and that the tendency of prices in electric service has been revision downward instead of upward. It must be reduced as it is used and the unit of measurement the kilowatt hour, represents a definite amount of work that one watt of electrical energy will do in one hour. Kilo, derived from the Greek, means one thousand. Therefore the kilowatt hour is the amount of work one watt will do working for one thousand hours. Measured with the average watt hour meter used by all central stations it is as definite a quantity of energy as a gallon of gasoline with the difference that the average house electric meter measures electricity with a precision which varies rarely more than two or three per cent. The error is also usually in the customer's favor, although the accuracy of the meter is periodically checked by a meter tester and kept within as small a fraction of error as is humanly possible. The watt hour meter installed in electrically lighted homes is really nothing more than a tiny electric meter built like a watch with jeweled bearings and just as carefully protected against dust with a dust-proof iron cover. Only a small part of the current passes through the usual house meter, but it is sufficient to rotate a copper or aluminum disk which is pivoted on a magnetic field. The disk is geared through a train of tiny gear wheels to the pointers on the calibrated dial. The meter is so connected in the house lighting circuit that it only operates when current is being used and of course its speed of rotation is in direct proportion to the amount of electricity that is being drawn through it.

which otherwise might go unnoticed. Whenever a bill appears to be excessive it is well to check up every other possibility before blaming the meter for most electric light meters are more accurately tested than the grocer's scales which weigh out your groceries.

"GOD BLESS OUR DAD" IS BUT A THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION

One of our thoughtful exchanges we don't know which, offers—and we agree with him—the following comment as a timely suggestion, and long since sadly belated: We happened into a home the other night and over the parlor door we saw the legend worked in letters of red: "What is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home."

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad." He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes the dew off the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout to the butcher, the milkman, and the baker, and his little pile is badly demoralized before he has been "an hour."

If there is a noise in the night Dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but Dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit, but Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief. Dad buys the chickens for Sunday dinners, serves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after

everybody else is served. "What is home without a Mother?" Yes, that's all right, but "What is home without a father?" Ten chances to one it is a boarding house; father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you! You have got your faults, but you are all right, and we'll miss you when you are gone.

John V. Walker, one of Midland's old time boys, but now located in Coleman County, was here this week. He keeps posted on Midland's prosperity by reading The Reporter regularly.

J. H. Heard was here this week from his ranch near Pecos. Says the stock conditions around there are good. He renewed for The Reporter while here.

C. A. Bleiker came in Tuesday last, from New Mexico, where he has been filing on land. Reports that conditions are good up in that country and that he is well pleased with the outlook.

R. W. Edwards was here last week from Eastland County, visiting his cousin, Sheriff W. E. Bradford.

C. C. Johnston came home Tuesday from his ranch west of Odessa. Says all kinds of stock are doing fine.

J. L. Klepper, a cowman from north of Stanton, was here this week. He reports conditions good and that he lately bought 1-1-2 sections of land and 60 good cows at satisfactory prices.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1917.

J. W. Hampton, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

My commission expires June 1, 1917.

Grady Palmer, a prospector from Abilene, was here this week looking over our town and country.

W. C. Bingham, ranchman from 25 miles northeast of town, was here Wednesday.

R. K. Bellows, of Kansas City, Mo., is here this week and will remain for some time, in the interest of the K. C. Life Insurance Company.

MIDLAND Monday, April 9th. At 2 and 8 p. m.

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OUR DECREASING SUPPLY OF MEATS

Ten-Year Record Compiled by Foreign Trade Department of New York Bank

The meat supply of the United States shows a startling decline in the past decade. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York comparing the number of available food animals in the United States on January 1, 1917, as shown by the recent statement by the Department of Agriculture, with the number on January 1st, 1907, shows a fall of over 10,000,000 in the number of sheep in the period 1907-1917. Meantime the population of continental United States has increased 15,000,000. Thus the supply of cattle available for food has decreased 20 per cent, and that of sheep 10 per cent while the consuming population was increasing 18 per cent. Hogs are the only class of food animals showing an increase, the number of swine in the United States having been on January 1, 1917, about 13,000,000 greater than in 1907, while the decline in number of cattle is 10,000,000, and of sheep 5,000,000.

This large decrease in the number of food animals has not however reduced the value of the entire group. On the contrary the advance in prices of meats has greatly increased the value of the reduced number. The Department of Agriculture figures, on which these compilations are based, put the value of the 40,849,000 cattle other than milch cows, on farms in the United States on January 1st, 1917, at \$1,465,662,000 while the val-

ue of the 51,566,000 head in 1917 was but \$881,557,000. The average value per head was of milch cows in 1907 \$30.78 per head and in 1917 \$59.66; all other cattle in 1907 \$17.09 per head, and in 1917 \$35.88; sheep in 1907 \$3.85 per head and in 1917 \$7.14, and swine in 1907 \$7.63 per head and in 1917 \$11.75 per head. Thus cows, other cattle, and sheep have doubled in price per head in ten years while swine show an increase of 50 per cent per head in value in that period.

These decreases of nearly 11,000,000 in the number of cattle other than cows, and 6,000,000 in sheep, have occurred during a period in which the population of the United States, and thus the number of mouths to feed, was increasing 15,000,000. As a consequence the supply of meats available for exportation was greatly reduced, the actual exportation of fresh beef having fallen from 281,652,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1907 to 6,394,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1914 which ended just before the beginning of the war, while of beef cattle the number exported fell from 584,239 in 1906 to 21,666 in 1914, the export price, however, advancing from a little over \$70.00 per head to \$110.00 per head. Of other meat products the quantities exported also show a marked decline, bacon exported having fallen from 361,000,000 pounds in 1906 to 194,000,000 lbs. in 1914, lard from 741,000,000 lbs. to 481,000,000 lbs., while despite the great advance in prices the value of all meat and dairy products exported fell from \$211,000,000 in 1906 to \$143,000,000 in 1914, increasing, however, with the great demands of the war and the advance in prices to \$220,000,000 in the fiscal year 1915, and \$291,000,000 in the fiscal year 1916.

Horses and mules show an actual increase in number in the decade 1907-17, despite the large increase in transportation facilities by use of the automobile, the number of horses having been in 1907 19,477,000, and in 1917 21,128,000, and of mules in 1907 3,817,000 and in 1917 4,639,000. The stated value of the horses in 1907 was \$1,846,578,000 and in 1917 \$2,174,710,000; and of mules \$428,064,000 in 1907 and \$548,886,000 in 1917. Thus the average value per head of horses advanced from \$93 in 1907 to \$102 in 1917, and of mules from \$112 per head to \$118. Thus the value of draft animals increased but about 10 per cent per capita in the decade, while that of cattle and sheep practically doubled, and of swine increased about 50 per cent.

The average value of horses and mules has, however, actually declined in recent years, in which occurred the great increase in the use of horseless vehicles, the average value per head of horses having fallen from \$111 in 1911 to \$103 in 1917, and of mules from \$126 in 1911 to \$118 per head in 1917. Thus the horseless vehicle has apparently averted an increase in the price of draft animals during the period in which the price of food animals increased from 50 to 100 per cent.

OUR THANKS TO MR. AND MRS. RAILLEY
Some weeks ago C. C. Railley, B. F. Whitefield and ye editor went fishin'. Yes, we caught lots of fish, but that is not the idea. Chumby the writer dropped a jar of chow-chow that Mrs. Railley had sent along as a relish. (yes, it was chow-chow, and there isn't any laugh coming.) We, Whitefield and I, grieved over the ac-

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ident, throughout the trip, I especially, Mr. and Mrs. Railley repaired the loss this week by sending another jar, and it is a gift for which The Reporter here tends appreciative thanks.

PENSION LAWS OF TEXAS AMENDED

After September 1st all Pensioners Will Receive the Same Amount Each Quarter

Pension Commissioner J. C. Jones, of Austin, has written County Judge J. M. DeArmond a letter that is self-explanatory. It follows:

"My dear Friend:
"The Pension Laws of the State of Texas have been amended that after September 1st, 1917, all pensioners will receive the same amount per quarter.
"This perhaps will not satisfy a few, but I sincerely hope that when they have carefully studied the matter, they will see that it is just and fair, as the applications for totally disabled are becoming so numerous, that it would have been only a few quarters until those not on the 'totally disabled' roll, would have received no pay at all.
"As the law now reads, all pensioners will get the same, and the amount will gradually increase, as the roll decreases, and the taxable values increase, and it is hoped that within a year or two all can get the full amount.
"Those now on the totally disabled roll will be classed with the other pensioners, and the entire amount on hand in the State treasury on March

1st, and September 1st, of each year, will be equally divided among all the pensioners, hence no one will get any more for any quarter than any other pensioner, and all will be treated equally.
"Every Texan wishes that there were sufficient funds to give every Confederate soldier and his widow the full amount, but as there are not sufficient funds, the foregoing course has been selected as the wisest to pursue.
"There are, as you know, many on the roll who are not entitled to a pension, under the present provisions of the law, and I shall be indeed glad to have such cases reported, but must ask that names be signed to such statements, reporting cases, that we may know that the statements are made in good faith.
"Trusting that you will give me your further co-operation, and thanking you for your past co-operation and assistance, and assuring you that it shall be my pleasure to serve you in any possible manner at all times to the best of my ability, I am," etc.

This amendment will, of course, cause regret to those who have benefited under the total disability regulation. It will, however, increase the amounts received by those partially disabled, and before very long the amounts received by all will be considerably more substantial.

SHOOTING AT SWEETWATER ON LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Wednesday night about eight o'clock, while sitting in his room at the family residence in East Sweetwater, cleaning his gun, Bob Haskins, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haskins, accidentally discharged the gun. The gun, which was a 30-30, tore a hole through the door of the room

and struck his mother, who was sitting in an adjoining room in the right thigh.
Physicians were summoned at once and found that the wound was of a serious nature inasmuch as an artery had been cut and the bones probably broken.
Mrs. Haskins was taken to Fort Worth on the Sunshine Special this morning where a more thorough examination will be made of the wound.
—Sweetwater Reporter.
Read The Reporter's Want Ads.

EASTER

NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER

Every woman's wish is to appear in new apparel on Easter morning.

Easter never brought forth such a pleasing array of beauty and style as this season.

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1 gal milk jars, per gal.15c	4 gal churn and lid, per gal.15c	10 1/2 inch jardineres, each.75c	7 inch flower pot with saucer.25c
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