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In Memory Of B. P. Harrison

Rest in peace, dear Friend, and happy
thine awakening,
Oh! there, at last, life's trials past,
We'll meet our Friend once more.
Your feet have trod the path to God,
Not dead, but gone before.

—The Reporter

C. C. Watson
Mrs. C. C. Watson
Charles Watson

Lydie G. Watson
Ned Watson
Oscar B. Kountree

The above beautiful lines, written by Miss Lydie G. Watson, just as they now appear, were printed upon a card and placed upon a pillow of chrysanthemums, donated by the persons whose names are signed—and given a place upon the casket of our beloved friend, B. P. Harrison, erst-while foreman of The Reporter office, as he was laid to rest last Saturday afternoon. This beautiful emblem was but one of many beautiful floral offerings, which, afterward laid upon the grave made of it a bower of loveliness such as may not have been excelled in Midland before; at least, not excelled as a token of loving friendship.

As The Reporter closed its forms last Friday it told that this friend and associate was dying, and his soul passed over at 1:30 in the afternoon. It was a brave death—never was there a braver one. Some hours before the end his physician apprised him that the end was near. His pastor was present and the smile of the dying man was characteristic of him: Calm, patient, and without complaint. Said he: "Doctor what you have done was all right, all that an attentive friend and physician could do," and to his pastor: "Would that my life had been a better and more useful one, but I am not afraid to step out." Brave men die that way, and only the pure in heart.

But his life was a useful one. His whole life was one of service. His nature was too generous ever to have acquired worldly goods, but that he stored priceless treasures in the home beyond and in the hearts of loved ones and friends, none who knew him will ever doubt. For five years he was the intimate friend, confident and employee of the writer. It is remarkable that two men may be so intimately associated for so many years; with never the slightest ripple of unpleasantness to mar the friendship; but it was so, so because of his strong sympathies and irrevocable stand for the right. His pastor told at the funeral many of the splendid traits of the deceased, and

he and other friends without number have expressed the deepest heart-sympathies to the bereaved wife, children, old mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives, and it remains for us to express that we never knew a truer man, neither in upstanding citizenship nor in human sympathies; never a better one as friend and employe.

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To the pale realms of shade, where each
Shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at
night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained
and soothed
By an unflinching trust, approach thy
grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his
couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant
dreams.

B. P. Harrison died, and smiled with untroubled anticipation as his dreams began. We, here in the office, loved him, loved him almost as did those nearer and dearer to him; and we find comfort in the lines of another sweet singer:

I find, as each recurring year
Rolls round with quickening pace,
I miss anon some comrade dear,
Whose kindly, cordial face
Has been a source of joy and cheer
Which time cannot erase;
And no new friends that may appear
Can take the old one's place.

But also, as those groups increase
Who thus have gone before,
To dwell where tribulations cease,
On some celestial shore,
My own foreboding doubts decrease,
Because that many more
Will welcome me to perfect peace,
When my brief life is o'er.

There is, for the precious old mother, the dear wife, the sweet young daughter, the much-loved and manly sons, and others dear, he surest replace in the promise of Him who went to "prepare the way." It can belong for none of them; and the promises are beautiful beyond all power to understand—until the day, some sweet day when all shall know.

THE FIRST REAL APPEARANCE OF WINTER

It started along in the night Wednesday. Wasn't very cold yesterday, but grew colder in the night. Today the real thing is on, with lowering clouds and prospects of snow. We're not guessing, mind you, but you had better drain your water pipes and save a plumber's bill.

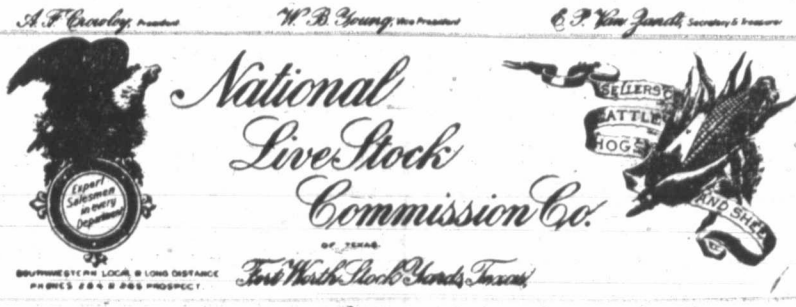
Mrs. Frank Williams and family are now enjoying a visit from her brother, R. C. Alvey and wife, of Denver, Colo. They arrived last week, and there is a possibility that they may make their home with us. We cordially invite them to do so.

Friends will rejoice with our old friend, Mrs. L. C. Bell, in the nice trip she is now enjoying. She left Thursday of last week for Carlsbad, N. M., to visit her sister, Mrs. L. E. Laverty, whom she had not seen before in 15 years.

Owing to not being able to get supplies the Rialto Theatre will be unable to open up tonight, but will in all probability open Monday night.

RELATIVES OF OUR DECEASED FOREMAN

Among the sorrowing relatives here last week to attend the funeral of our friend and former foreman, B. P. Harrison, were: his mother, Mrs. L. C. Harrison; a sister, Mrs. Belbue McGonagill, and her husband, all of Tahoka. They left Sunday, following the funeral Saturday afternoon. Bryan Harrison and wife, of Brownwood, the elder son; and Mrs. W. Z. Spearman, of Edmond, Okla., a sister of Mrs. B. P. Harrison. These left for home Wednesday night.



To Shippers of Live Stock:

When RECEIPTS are LIGHT and the DEMAND STRONG and active with BUYERS KEEN and aggressive, all that you need is some one to show your stuff; but when conditions, as now, are the reverse, RECEIPTS HEAVY, DEMAND DULL and the market draggy with BUYERS quite naturally TAKING full ADVANTAGE of the unfavorable situation, it requires SALESMEN OF PROVEN ABILITY and, with EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT to handle your stuff so as to obtain for you the FULL STRENGTH OF THE MARKET. It is under these unfavorable conditions where the National's salesmen prove their merit. Try the NATIONAL with your next shipment and be convinced of its superior service. One car or many will receive the same attention—THE BEST.

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Yours very truly,

THE NATIONAL

RED CROSS FOURTH ROLL CALL IS ON

DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP BE-
GAN YESTERDAY WITH A
GENERAL HOLIDAY

Our young townsman, Dee McCormick, has been appointed director for the Fourth Roll Call of the American Red Cross, and as evidence that he has begun his duties well, we cite you to the beautiful advertisement which occupies all of page 3. Also we call your attention to the business institutions which have donated the space this advertisement occupies. We all know what a Red Cross Roll Call signifies. It is, of course, an urge for membership, and the invitation extends to every man, woman and child in America—every one, regardless of race, class, or station in life—and at least every good American should respond, "Here!" and pay the dollar asked for membership.

In urging your membership The Reporter can make no appeal so strong as the beautiful communication that has just been sent out by President Wilson, who is also president of the American Red Cross. The communication should reach the heart of every one. Read it:

Washington, Nov. 11th.—The following message from President Wilson, who is also president of the American Red Cross, to the American people, has just been issued from the White House:

"The American Red Cross deserves

a hearty response to its fourth invitation to annual membership, which will be issued during the fortnight beginning November the Eleventh, Armistice Day.

"Under the stimulus of war and through the co-operation of our people, this organization grew into immense size, enlarged its range of activity, served not only our fighting forces but also civilians involved in the hardships of war in our own nation and in the nations associated with us in a great common enterprise, and gave to the world an example of effective mercy through co-ordinated effort.

"Since the cessation of hostilities the organization has faced a dual duty: First, to fulfill obligations created by the war, and, secondly, to adapt its experience and machinery to the needs of peace.

"It is, today, still assisting governmental agencies in the care and cheer of our disabled soldiers and sailors. In replacing those able to work in civilian occupations, and in counselling and aiding the families of former combatants; and it is still assisting, with diminished resources, the process of rehabilitation in some of the more prostrated countries of our former associates.

"While continuing these manifold obligations, the Red Cross has been accommodating methods and applying lessons learned in war to the normal needs of our own people in the times of peace, especially in regions where provision for public health and welfare were imperfectly developed. It has placed public health nurses in many localities, and has endeavored to enlist greater numbers of young women in the nursing pro-

NEW PASTOR MIDLAND METHODIST CHURCH



REV. S. X. SWIMME

Rev. S. X. Swimme, late of the East Oklahoma Conference, together with his wife and daughter, arrived in Midland the latter part of last week, and already they have been accorded the cordial welcome that Midland people characteristically give. As the new pastor of the Methodist church, his and their welcome has been doubly cordial, and our hope is that their lives may be altogether in fair places as they toil in our midst. There are other members of the family, among them three sons, who served Uncle Sam for the duration of the war, and two of them yet in the naval service. Bro. Swimme's announcement for Sunday services appears in the usual column.

reason why I, as President of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, urge my fellow countrymen to join the Red Cross in impressive numbers. Reaction followed emotion, and after great effort comes perilous lassitude. Sound patriotism and genuine human service are continuous, not intermittent, not contingent merely upon the excitement of war. If there is in some of us an inward cooling of the fine fervor which animated us in the crisis of the nation's stress and peril, a contraction of the spirit which ennobled us as individuals and as a nation, now during the Red Cross Roll Call, is a fitting season to take counsel with our inner selves, to rekindle the old flame, to re-affirm allegiance to practical patriotism and practical humanitarianism, and to symbolize the regeneration of our better thoughts and handsomer selves by re-enlistment in a great army mobilized for the common good.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

HIS NINETY-SIXTH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The following is from a late issue of the Lexington, Ky., Herald:

"Mr. Jacob E. Curtis was ninety-six years old Friday and many of his friends remembered the day and called to see him in the afternoon at his home on North Broadway where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Long, and family.

"Mr. Curtis has grown old most beautifully (an example of fine, clean manhood for the youth of this generation to follow) and on his birthday was not at all 'bowed down' with the weight of years, but erect and in good health, taking great pleasure in the flowers and other gifts brought by friends and their greetings and good wishes.

"He was assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. De Long and his grand children, Mrs. John Wesley Marr, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. De Long, and Mr. Wicliif Curtis, of Midland, Texas, who is a student of Transylvania College.

"The house was adorned with many flowers and refreshments were served."

Dr. W. K. Curtis, of Midland, received the above clipping from his father one day this week. Many of us remember this fine old gentleman, and the letter he wrote his son was as chirographically clear and as true to grammatical form as may have been fifty years ago. What a joy it must be to Dr. Curtis and other children that this old father lingers so long and so beautifully in health of mind and body.

Dr. Curtis also had splendid news from his son, Wicliif, spoken of in the above clipping.

FORMER MIDLAND IS MAKING GOOD

W. Frank Dyer was here from Dallas the first of the week, to spend a day or two with his mother. He is a much esteemed former attaché of The Reporter and is now a traveling salesman and expert press creator for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type foundry and machinery supply house for printers. Frank is splendidly making good. Not only does he stand high with his employers, but he owns a pretty home in Dallas and each year adds materially to his promising future. He expects to be with us again in about two weeks.



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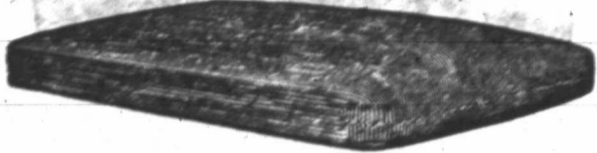


Even though you may buy one piece at a time it is well to furnish your house by plan.

More money is wasted on a piece bought here and one there, on a "hit and miss" basis than on improper values.

It is a pleasure to us to help you work out furnishing plans, to keep you in mind and advise you of bargains or savings in the working out of those plans.

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Mother: "But you must remember dear, that the Rev. Mr. Brown is a returned missionary from Africa."

Our motto is and has always been a square deal to all at all times. Our prices are always based on the market price of beef cattle, and our customers get the benefit of every decline in prices. You will find here only fresh, clean, wholesome meats. Cash Market, J. A. Andrews, proprietor. adv 49-1f

Winter Is Here

and your thoughts turn to the comforts of your home. Are you ready for the cold weather that is ahead of us?

Have your wife and children the protection and comfort assured by a good set of plumbing fixtures?

Hot water is very essential to the bathroom and kitchen. Don't make your wife do without a hot water system, a sink in the kitchen, and a decent bathroom.

Plumbing properly installed is worth more than double its cost in actual use, besides enhancing property values.

Come in and let's figure on a job. We have the material and know how to do the work. We are here to stay and will be here, so don't think our guarantee won't hold good. Just ask some of our numerous customers if we don't make good.

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

ANOTHER STAGE TOWARDS RECOVERY

The Federal Reserve Board in its monthly review, notes that the country is recovering from war and post-war conditions, and observes: "The natural forces in evidence which make for stabilization carry assurance for the future."

Perhaps it has occurred to most of us that "stabilization" is more dependent upon mental than physical forces. The executive forces of the industries of the country were never better organized than right now. The conditions that furnish the opportunity for production in field and factory, and for advancement in financial ventures, were never better than now. The country was never richer and its people never faced greater opportunities. But for four years our people have passed from one great excitement into another, until we are almost as nervous a race as are the French people. It has taken a pretty well "stabilized" mind for the individual to come through it all without being "bolshievised," or at outs with national conditions at some stage of the game. Thousands of our young men came back from the war filled to overflowing with some sort or other of a grouch, and it was a hard process for most of them to settle down again to the peaceful pursuits of trade and commerce.

The election marks the close of the latest period of mental instability. But election matters are mild when compared to affairs of war, and there is room for hope that the election has taken the minds of most people off the desire to fight that came through the war period. We know, from experience, that the heat of election cools quickly. It is therefore reasonable to expect that we have reached another mile post on the road to recovery of our national peace and sanity, and that at last there is actually in sight the "natural forces which make for stabilization."

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many Kidney Sufferers in Midland

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Midland proof:

Mrs. B. J. W. Lee says: "I can certainly say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills as I have found them to be just as represented. I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up as my back was so sore and stiff and I would have to brace myself in getting out of bed. I would get terrible headaches and the least thing would upset me as I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me a whole lot was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and on using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally now I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys normal. I always buy this medicine 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. Lee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 6-2t

FIGHTING PEACH TREE PEST WITH GAS SAVES MILLIONS

The results of what is known as the para-dichlorobenzene treatment for the eradication of the peach tree borer lead experts of the United States Department of Agriculture to believe that a practical means has finally been found of ridding orchards of this disastrously destructive pest. Previously the only effective method of fighting the borer was by removing the soil around the base of the tree and digging the grubs out of their galleries with a knife. It is estimated that the borers have done \$6,000,000 damage a year and that \$2,000,000 a year has been spent in fighting them.

The para-dichlorobenzene method was first used extensively by orchardists in 1919. It consists in sprinkling fine crystals of the insecticide on the soil around the base of the infected tree and covering with earth to hold the gas. The substance is highly volatile and forms a gas when the soil is between 74 degrees and 80 degrees F. This gas is five times heavier than air and sinks down through the soil. It is highly effective against the borer, and a pound of the insecticide, costing not more than 25 cents, is sufficient for 8 or 10 trees. The labor is scarcely one-third of that formerly required. The saving therefore is great.

This year the para-dichlorobenzene process has been used extensively in the Georgia peach belt, some localities buying as high as 50,000 pounds and large individual growers as high as 2 tons each. Growers declare that it is one of the greatest accomplishments in the history of the department, comparable to the self-boiled lime-sulphur treatment for control of brown rot and scab of the peach.

Professional Pride

Tit-Bits: The wife of a wealthy man had occasion to call in the help of a new floor-polisher.

"Do you understand your business thoroughly?"
"All I ask madam, is that you inquire for yourself at last situation. On the floor of the large drawing room alone five persons broke their limbs during last winter, and one lady slipped down the grand staircase. It was I who polished the floor and the stairs."

GREATEST RECORD. OIL CONSUMPTION

Consumption of petroleum reached the high record in September, the amount being 48,670,000 barrels. The daily production averages around a million and a quarter barrels a day. The Geological Survey has been keeping a close record of California and Oklahoma, which are running close for first place in production.

TO KEEP OPEN ROADS THIS WINTER

The Bureau of Public Roads has arranged with the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois to keep their main trunk roads free from snow and open all winter. In some of the states snow fences will be placed for the winter 50 feet from the highway, to stop the snow from drifting.

FOR HEADACHE, LIVER TROUBLE

Black-Draught Is The Best Medicine This Lady Ever Used. Says It Is Only Medicine She Gives Her Children.

Cherry Village, Ark.—In telling of her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught, Mrs. Lottie Ellis, R. F. D. No. 1, this place, said: "I used Black-Draught as a laxative, also for headache, torpid liver and indigestion. It is the best liver medicine I have ever used and is the only medicine I give my children."

"I feel like it has saved me a lot in doctors' bills, for when the children complain of feeling bad or have a cold, I just give them a good dose of Black-Draught and they soon get all right. It certainly cleans the liver and clears up the skin and they are soon out, well again. I wouldn't be without it for anything."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, needs, at times, the benefit that Black-Draught gives in helping to cleanse the system and to prevent or relieve the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, and a lazy liver.

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B. F. Whitefield happened to rather a serious and decidedly painful accident last Sunday. While out to his farm he was cranking his car when the crank, in the same old way, flew off striking him on the mouth and cutting a terrible gash. Several stitches had to be taken in the wound.

Doubtless

Teacher: "Why was it that the Children of Israel sighed for the flesh pots of Egypt?"

Johnnie: "I guess old man Moses got to feedin' 'em on some of these new fangled breakfast foods."

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John Herbert, a 4-month student of the Abilene Draughton College, has accepted a \$150 a month position with the Humble Oil Company. Free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success" explains written guarantee to secure positions paying \$85 to \$250 a month to a few more young men and women. Write for a book and special rates now. J. D. Miracle, president, Box 38-J., Abilene, Texas, adv 5-2t

"Pat, do you understand French?"
"Shure, if it's spoken in Irish."

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She does more. She takes to her arms the victims of disaster in peace, the victims of floods, fire, tornadoes and other catastrophes. Over 30,000 such unfortunates were shielded and sheltered by her this year. The Greatest Mother in the World—YOUR RED CROSS—is keeping faith with you; keeping faith not merely in your own country, but in devastated Europe as well.

Will you keep faith with her? The good she has done in the past has been made possible entirely through your membership. Join the Red Cross or renew your membership during the

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
Editor
Phone No. 33

The Moment Musical Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon in Miss Watson's studio. The meeting was called to order by the president after which the members responded to roll call with musical quotations. The following girls appeared on the program: Revtee Brumly, Pearl Wimberly, Ruth Norwood, Bernice Hill, Willie Pearl Dockray, Ethel Ralily, Minnie Foster, Mary Hobbs, Allene Boone, Jennie Elkin, Kathleen Elland, Carolyn Estes, Elizabeth Crews, Annie Laurie Hix, Bessie Johnson. After the conclusion of the program Miss Watson gave a talk on the "Beginning of Music." The club very much appreciated the presence of so many visitors, among whom were Misses Wilhite, Pickrel and Campbell; Mesdames Frank Elkin, Frank Norwood, E. R. Crews, J. E. Hill, A. C. Francis, John Hix and a number of school girls, who are always particularly welcome.

Miss Vida Shaw arrived home on last Monday morning from Dallas, and has been spending this week happily visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw and family. Miss Shaw has been in Dallas the past two years with only an occasional visit home, hence these few days, the last of her young maidenhood, have been a season of tender and sweet communion in the home nest. Tuesday evening she will be married to Mr. George E. Birdwell, of Dallas. The ceremony will be performed in the Christian church at 9 o'clock, the couple returning to Dallas that night where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison, who have been here the past three weeks attending his father, our deceased friend, Mr. B. P. Harrison, returned Wednesday to their home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Spearman, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. P. Harrison, having arrived to attend the funeral of Mr. Harrison, left Wednesday for her home in Oklahoma City.



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Mrs. Addison Wadley, who sustained an operation last week in Dallas, is getting along finely, according to advices received from Mr. Wadley. This is extremely gratifying to a wide circle of friends who have been very solicitous about the sufferer's condition for many months. The Reporter joins many others in the earnest wish for an early and complete recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schaefer left Monday night for El Paso where they will attend the Baptist general convention convening in that city this week.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, left yesterday for a trip to Dallas and points in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding left Sunday for Dallas where Mrs. Spaulding will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Mesdames Rankin and Richardson spent last week end the guests of friends on the Hutt ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass returned today from a visit to relatives in Monahans.

Mr. J. D. Shaw, of Littlefield, will arrive Sunday for a visit to his family and to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Vida, on Tuesday evening.

Our tailors reflect the tendency toward simplicity and good taste in the season's styles and the increasing demand of women for fabrics and workmanship of the better sort, moreover, our policy of lower prices with quality maintained is illustrated in every garment. We have an exceptional assortment of tailors for small women at Whitmeyer's Shop for Milady.

Miss Eleanor Connell went to Pecos this week to take in the great Armistice Day celebration and to meet her sister, Miss Corinne, who came over from Kermitt, where she is teaching, to be with her.

B. Frank Haag and young son, Master Merwin, spent a portion of this week, "taking in" El Paso, returning early this morning. Mr. Haag went there to argue a case before the court of appeals.

O. P. Buchanan has lately sold 250 black muley calves to Herbert Graves, of Fort Worth. They were dandied and brought \$35. A part of them were shipped to Fort Worth the first of this week.

Burl Holloway came in this week from his ranch in the northwest part of Andrews County. He reports conditions there about as here, very fine and very wet.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Lord's supper at 10:45 a. m.
Preaching by J. N. Wooten at 11 a. m.

Order of service:
Doxology.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 544.
Communion hymn No. 187.
Offertory—Orchestra.
Anthem: "Jesus and Shall it Ever be."
Scripture lesson.
Vocal duet—Misses Graves and Wilhite.
Sermon by J. N. Wooten.
Invitation hymn No. 168.

Methodist Church
All the usual services of the day and at the usual hours.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock, subject: "The Armor of God."
Evening sermon, 6:45, subject: "Man's Two Great Thirsts."
Those not worshipping with other denominations and strangers within our city will all be cordially welcomed.

S. X. Swimme, Pastor.

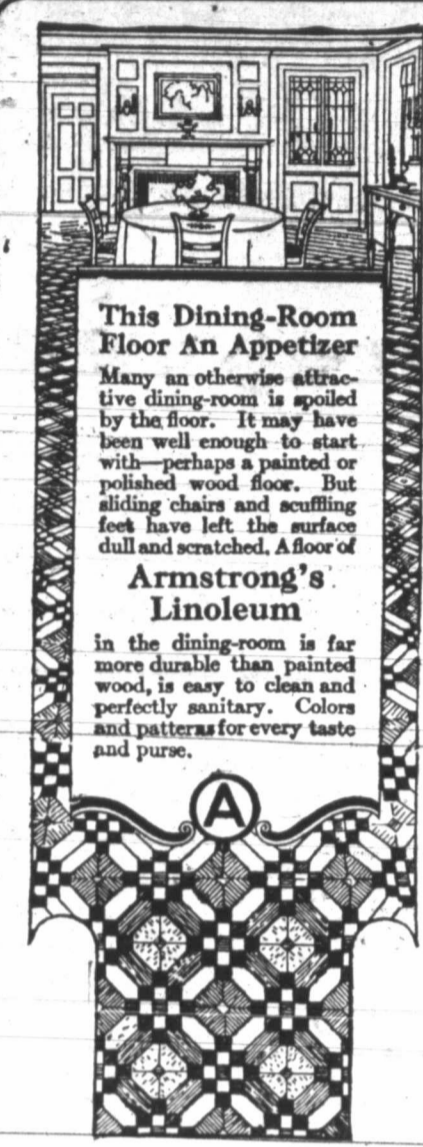
B. Y. P. U.
Subject: "The Power and Authority of Jesus."
Leader—Willie Preston.
Scripture reading—Johnnie Preston.

Song No. 122.
Invocation.
"The Healing of the Centurion's Servant"—Mr. Chas. Kerr.
Violin solo—Luby Connell.
"Other Incidents and Teachings"—Miss Leola Bigham.
"Summary" and Statements of Christ's Work—Mrs. Chas. Kerr.
Song No. 54.
Benediction.

An Expression of Appreciation

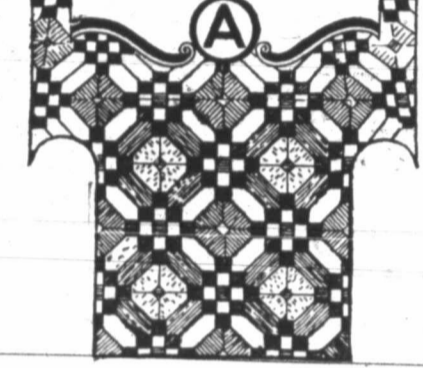
Out of the depths of our sorrowing hearts we wish to gratefully express our appreciation to Midland friends for the kindness and assistance they extended to us during the past dark days when we were called upon to give up husband, father, son and brother. Our home is so desolated, our hearts so bereft, but the Christian sympathy and aids so nobly and generously given has done much to assuage our grief and has made our sorrow more bearable. The funeral services too, were so beautiful, thus making our dear one's last resting place a mound of beauty. For all this we thank you.

Mrs. I. C. Harrison.
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Many an otherwise attractive dining-room is spoiled by the floor. It may have been well enough to start with—perhaps a painted or polished wood floor. But sliding chairs and scuffing feet have left the surface dull and scratched. A floor of **Armstrong's Linoleum** in the dining-room is far more durable than painted wood, is easy to clean and perfectly sanitary. Colors and patterns for every taste and purse.



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**SEPTEMBER SHOWS
LOSS IN IMPORTS**

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce made public this week the preliminary figures of the country's foreign trade for the month of September. The value of the imports shows a very sharp falling off. The real surprise in the figures lies in the fact that exports record a material increase in value. Our imports of merchandise for the month of September amounted only to \$363,000,000, as compared with \$513,000,000 in August this year and with \$435,000,000 in September, 1919. On the other hand, the value of our exports for September, 1920, was \$606,000,000, against \$578,000,000 in August, 1920, and \$595,000,000 in September, 1919. Accordingly, the balance of trade in favor of the United States after steadily diminishing for some months past took a violent upward jump in September, amounting to no less than \$243,000,000, as compared with only \$65,000,000 in August this year and \$169,000,000 in September, 1919.

For the nine months' period ending September 30, 1920, the value of the country's imports totaled \$4,358,000,000, compared with \$2,697,000,000 for the same period last year, and the value of the exports of merchandise was \$6,082,000,000, compared with \$5,867,000,000. The excess of exports over imports for the period this year was thus \$1,724,000,000, against an excess of exports for the corresponding months of 1919 of \$3,170,000,000.

The importation of gold for the month of September, 1920, amounted to \$39,000,000 and exceeded that of August by \$24,000,000. For the nine months of the present year we have imported gold to the amount of \$199,000,000, compared with \$56,000,000 for the same period of last year. September exports of gold amounted to \$17,000,000, against \$25,000,000 in August this year, and \$29,000,000 in September last year. For the nine months' period our gold exports totaled \$259,000,000, as against \$226,000,000 last year, our net loss of gold for the year to date being about \$60,000,000.

**WOMAN IS CRUSHED
BY AN AUTOMOBILE**

The following is from the Merkle Mail of November 5th:
A bad accident happened in this city last Monday morning in which a lady was very badly crushed when an automobile driven by Mr. A. C. Boney ran upon the sidewalk pinning the lady against the iron pillar just in front of McCoy Meat Market and Mr. Boney's confectionary and drug store. From what we learn of the matter, it seems that those having the matter of cleaning the streets of all debris and trash along the business section were ready to do some work just in front of these business houses, and Mr. Boney, who was not very familiar with driving cars, went out in front of his store to move his son's car in order that the men could clean up along the curb, and started the car which was a Dodge, and before he could stop it, it ran upon the sidewalk a few feet and then stopped within two feet from the front wall of the buildings, and it seems that about this time Mr. Mosley, advance man for the Brunk's Comedians, and Mrs. Guard, a member of the show, were passing, and just as the lady slipped in front of the car Mr. Boney, thinking he had the gear in reverse, turned on the gas with the intention of backing the car with the result that the car went against the front of the buildings crushing Mrs. Guard very badly. The injured lady was immediately removed to the office of Dr. R. I. Grimes and there given immediate attention. Later it was found that a surgical operation was needed and the patient was carried to Abilene, and at last reports was doing as well as could be expected, although still in a precarious condition. While the whole town regrets very much the accident, no one regrets near so much as Mr. Boney, who is one of our best citizens.

**GREAT MANY LEVER
LAW PROSECUTIONS**

There were more than 2,000 prosecutions under the Lever Law against profiteers, and the Department of Justice says that regardless of the dissolution of its fair price organization that profiteers will be prosecuted, "wherever and whenever found."

Notice to Stockmen
It will soon be time to make income tax reports again. Your books should be in good shape. I am in position to keep your books for you at a very nominal fee. Call on me at my office in the First National Annex, ground floor.
adv. 5 tf J. E. Smith.

Explaining It

"Pap," said a colored youth, "Ah'd like you to expatiate on de way dat de telegraph works."
"Dat's easy 'nuf, Rastus," said the old man. "Hit am like dis. Ef dere was a dawg big 'nuf so his head could be in Bosting an' his tail in New Yo'k, den ef you tromp on his tail in New Yo'k he'd bark in Bosting. Under stand, Rastus?"
"Yes, pap! But how am de wireless telegraph?"
For a moment the old man was stumped. Then he answered easily: "Jess preactly de same, Rastus, wid de exception dat de dawg am 'maginary."

He Belonged to the Show
Sunday School Teacher: "Why was it that the lions did not devour Daniel?"
Small Boy: "Please sir, he belonged to the show."

**RIALTO THEATRE TO
MAKE IMPROVEMENTS**

Manager Finkelstein and wife left last Saturday for Chicago, Ill., and will no longer be connected with the Rialto Theatre. Messrs. Eccleman and Mosely, who formerly ran the picture show at Pecos (the one that was recently destroyed by fire) arrived in Midland the latter part of last week and will take over the Rialto Theatre and after making some material improvements will run the most up to date show that has ever been in our city. Messrs. Mosely and Eccleman are wide awake, business-like gentlemen and have the highest endorsement from the citizens of Pecos. They will take out the front of this theatre and build a lobby and re-decorate the interior in the most up to now style. They have also secured a licensed operator, in fact they have already secured him, and just as soon as everything is in readiness will open up the show and will guarantee to run the best and newest films they can obtain for your approval. We congratulate these gentlemen upon their enterprise and trust they may receive the hearty cooperation and liberal patronage of the amusement loving public.

**NATION OF NIMRODS
HAS 7,000,000 HUNTERS**

This is a nation of Nimrods. There are 7,000,000 hunters in the United States, according to the chief United States game warden in the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. This estimate was made from reports on the number of game licenses issued by the various States.

In 1919, 3,600,000 State licenses were issued, and in addition it is estimated that 3,500,000 hunters are exempted under various State provisions. The returns to the States from licenses was approximately \$4,500,000, all of which was expended by the States in administration of State laws for the protection of game. This sum permits the employment of approximately 2,000 salaried State game wardens and 600 fee wardens. The congressional appropriation for Federal game warden service for protection of migratory birds is \$142,500, which permits the employment of only 29 salaried wardens. At its recent meeting in Ottawa the International Association of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners adopted a resolution calling for the issuance of Federal licenses for hunting migratory birds. The recommendation called for licenses in the form of special stamps to be issued by postmasters and attached to State licenses. It was estimated that the revenue from such licenses would amount to between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, which could be used for the protection of game.

**YOU ARE NOT AS BUSY
AND WE ARE NOT AS BUSY AS WE
WILL BE IN DECEMBER**

On account of always being rushed in December we are offering the following inducement to have your photographs made in November: During November only we are offering

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**A LARGE PORTRAIT WITH EACH
DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS**

These valuable gifts represent values of \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00

You will have to call and inspect our late work and new mountings to properly appreciate them. Merchandise of all kinds are on a decline, hence we fall in line by offering you these valuable gifts with your November orders. Winter days are short, so come for sittings between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Don't wait until the latter part of the month, but be a leader by coming at once. We are better equipped to give you first-class service than ever before.

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Announcement

We now have a big line of Xmas goods which will be unpacked Monday. Come in and look them over.

With every 50c worth bought here there will be one Ticket given for the big beautiful Doll, which is to be drawn on Dec. 24th.

THE ECONOMY STORE
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REPORTER WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS


MEN'S made-to-measure clothes may now be bought at greatly reduced prices!

We won't go into details, but before you call, we may as well tell you that you can buy an *All-Wool Suit* at a reduction of

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THERE IS NO "BEATING AROUND THE BUSH,"* We are caught with the GOODS and we have determined to take our entire loss all in a bunch---Consequently, every item of Merchandise within the walls of our store is on sale at prices Positively Lower in many instances than today's wholesale replacement costs.

Buy All You Need Right Now

for it's the opinion of well informed distributors of merchandise that goods are cheaper NOW than they will be two months hence. You know the class of goods we carry. (Only the best) You know our method of selling (that of a square deal to everyone.) You can see the actual reduction, for the tags tell a straight and truthful story.

A few prices gathered at random just to give you an idea

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| Unbleached 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting 59c | 60c 36-inch Pillow Tubing 49c |
| Bleached 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting 79c | 45c Pillow Cases 39c |
| Good as Gold Bleached Domestic 18c | 25c Plaids for Quilt Tops 12c |
| Good quality Unbleached Domestic 15c | \$3.50 Tricotines, 36 inches wide \$1.75 |
| 81x90 Bleached Pepperell Hemmed Sheets \$1.89 | \$4.75 Heavy Materials for Making Coats, 56 inches wide \$2.95 |
| 72x90 Bleached Hemmed Sheets \$1.69 | Ladies' Tailored Suits 1-2 Price |
| 42-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing 49c | ALL MLLINERY 1-2 Price |
| 35c Bleached Cambric 25c | 1 Lot Silk Dresses, Regular \$19.75 up to \$38.75 |
| \$75.00 Men's Suits . . . \$39.50 | \$2.50 Children's Gingham Dresses \$1.25 |
| | \$3.50 Ladies' Outing Pajamas \$2.98 |
| | \$2.50 French Serges \$1.49 |

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**LIVESTOCK PRICES
LOWER ON K. C. MARKET**

Following last week's decrease in live stock owing to the election on Tuesday, the movement is getting under way again. Monday's cattle receipts were liberal and prices were weak to unevenly lower. The big part of the offerings was offered to stockers and feeders. Hogs were 10 to 15 cents lower, though at the decline trade was active. Sheep and lambs sold slowly at weak prices.

Receipts Monday were 27,000 cattle, 10,500 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 3,000 cattle, 6,500 hogs and 7,500 sheep last week, and 41,725 cattle, 12,560 hogs, and 11,400 sheep a year ago.

In proportion to total receipts of cattle, fat grades were in relatively small supply. Killers, however, took their time to trade and bought slowly at steady to 25 cents lower prices. The cheaper classes were about steady, and fair to good grass fat steers, cows and heifers showed the decline. Short fed grades sold slowly. No full fed steers arrived. The bulk of the cows came from the range country. Some short fed heifers sold at \$11 to \$12.50 and were nearly steady. Veal calves were 50 cents to \$1 lower and bulls weak to 25 cents lower.

Thin cattle were offered freely and prices ruled 25 to 35 cents lower. The big part of the stockers and feeders came from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, and at the decline the market showed an excellent buying opportunity. Quality of the best of the season and most of the offerings were in the best of condition to turn on feed or carry through the winter.

Hog prices were 10 to 15 cents under last week's close. At the decline trade was unusually active. Packers took most of the offerings. The top price was \$13.60 and bulk of sales \$13 to \$13.50. Pigs were about steady, top \$13.40. The early winter movement is slower starting than was expected.

Trade in the sheep division opened slowly at weak prices, and later some sales were down 25 cents. Most of the fat lambs sold at \$12 to \$12.50, yearlings \$10 to \$10.50 and feeding lambs \$11, to \$11.50. A good many short fed sheep and lambs are coming.

A moderate improvement was reported in demand for horses and mules. Prices remained about steady.

Our latest arrivals are pretty blouses. Have you taken advantage of the introductory price and bought a Flanders blouse? These are the most exquisite bits of wearing apparel that this season has brought forth. A pleasure to show them to you at Whitmeyer's Shop for Millady.

Would Help Him Out
Cholly: "If you don't marry me Mawgret, I'll—I'll shoot my brains out!"
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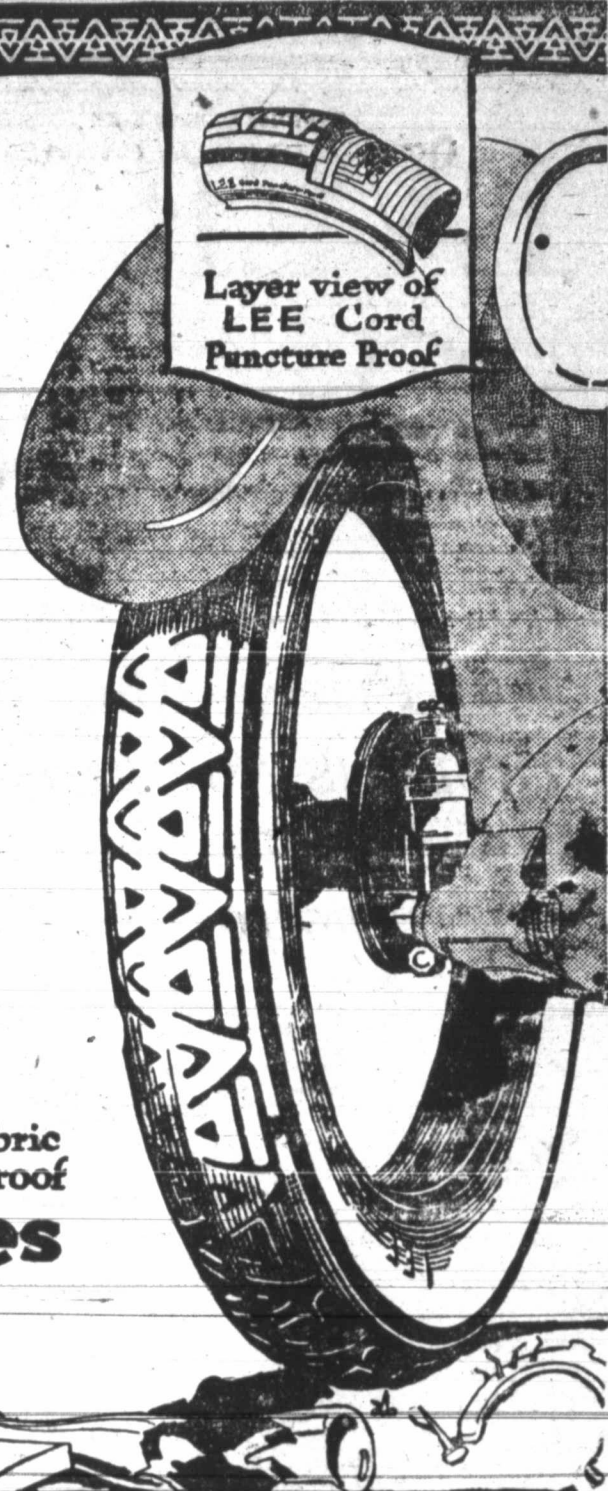
For 18 months this tire was cruelly tested before being offered to the public. It rode as lightly and as smoothly as a cord without the puncture-proof feature. It was as economical on fuel and oil. It was easier on tubas. And it outlasted cord tires that were not puncture-proof!

Let us demonstrate the economy of the new LEE CORD PUNCTURE-PROOF.

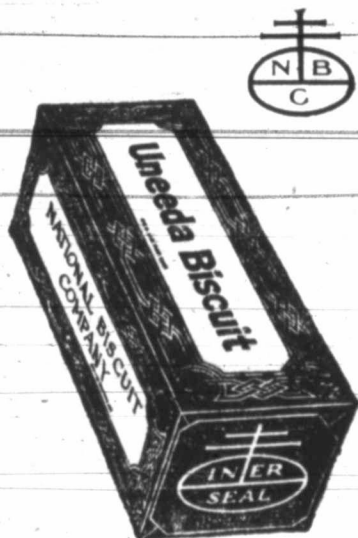
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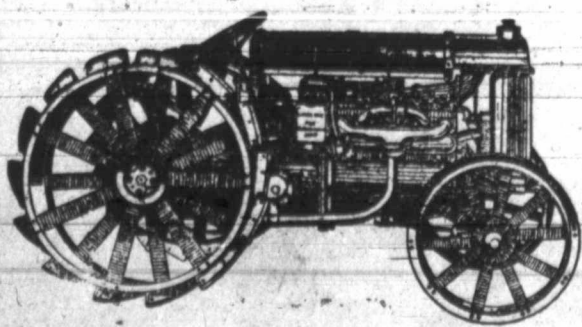
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Therefore, the Fordson Tractor can meet all the conditions of your farm. When you buy a Fordson, you are not buying an experiment—you are buying a servant and a money-maker for you that you can depend upon absolutely from the first day you put it to work. It is easy to understand. It possesses all the power you want. It is simple in control. It is more flexible than you imagine. It will help you cultivate every foot of ground you have, and every day in their ear you will find use for it on the farm. Its appeal to the farmer is in its dependable service and the wide variety of work it can do.

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**HALFF BULL WINS
JUNIOR CHAMPION**

OUR TOWNSMAN SHOWS EIGHT HEAD AND WINS TEN FIRST PLACES

Our townsman, Henry M. Halff, this week attending the Waco Cotton Palace, exhibited eight of his fancy Hereford show cattle, and a telegram from him yesterday evidences how he has swept everything before him:

"Showing eight cattle. Won ten firsts, one second, and one third. Algebra Lad junior champion bull. Sonora junior champion cow."

The above is substantially a copy of the telegram. Stockmen who are familiar with show methods will, of course, understand how a dozen or more places may be won by a considerably less number of cattle, they being shown in different classes, but that eight head should win ten first places is a remarkable record indeed.

Mr. Halff is to be congratulated. He has been showing at most of the fairs this fall, and at each one has made winnings that might well be the envy of any breeder of registered stock. He won handsomely at the Dallas State Fair and at San Angelo. At San Angelo one of his bull calves topped the auction sale, going at \$750, which is less by \$6,250 than The Reporter announced at the time, but a good price in an auction sale of that class; and it will be remembered that some years ago Mr. Halff sold another calf at auction that brought \$3,500.

He will be home again in a few days and it may be that The Reporter will be enabled to publish fuller details of his winnings. The Reporter likes much to publish good things about Midland stockmen. It does not hurt them, to say the least, while it does help Midland, and it is of much satisfaction to us to have something substantial and really worth while upon which to base our enthusiasm as a booster and a help.

Mr. Claude Peeler and wife arrived Wednesday from Ft. Worth, Mr. Peeler to become an attaché of The Reporter force in the mechanical department. They are fine young people and we are sure Midland people will extend to them their usual cordial western hospitality.

We were sorry to hear, Tuesday that Mr. Jas. Dum, of Houston, had died the night before. The information came through a telegram to his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, of this city.

Mould will grow in the bread box as long as the smallest particle remains in it. It will also grow in ice chests, unless they are scalded often. Boiling and scalding kill mould.

Hot-house people are like hot-house plants; they cannot stand exposure to severe weather.

Teachers: You cannot teach sanitation in school and tolerate insanitary conditions at school.

Health is purchasable—Invest.

Notice of Meeting
The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion meets in regular session Monday night, Nov. 15th. Time 6:30; place, Post Club Rooms. (Library building.) All ex-service men in this and surrounding counties are invited to meet with us. Take a little tip, "There are to be eats served."
J. Homer Epley, Commander,
C. B. Ligon, Adjutant.

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of sprains, strains, cuts, bruises, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin or the bottles at drug stores today.
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THEY say that friendship knows no geographical limits.

So far as the officers and directors of this bank are concerned, we know this is true, for the friendly interest manifested towards our friends and customers extends throughout this entire community.

The bond of friendship which exists between this institution and its customers makes us ever alert to assist, to serve and to accommodate in every way we can.

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It may be a mansion—
It may be a dump,
It may be a farm—
With an old oaken pump;
It may be a palace—
It may be a flat.
It may be the room
Where you hang up your hat;
It may be a house
With a hole in the floor—
Or marble hotel
With a con on the door;
It may be exclusive,
Or simple, or swell,
A wee bit of heaven—
Or one little well—
Just kindly remember
Wherever you roam,
That Shakespeare was right, kid,
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