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## RECENT RAINFALL OF GREAT BENEFIT

FROM ALL OVER STOCK-RAISING DISTRICT COME GOOD REPORTS

The fear of the drouth king has been completely dispelled by good old "gully-washing" rains all over the far-flung line of farms and ranches over the Panhandle and south to the gulf, according to the reports received in Fort Worth. Reports of inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association recalled a greater degree of optimism than has been shown in months. Throughout the winter there came reports of ideal conditions in the Panhandle and all over the country conditions throughout the Southwest, where it was dry and the heavy turf of grass was left more succulent than had been hoped.

From San Angelo over a belt of ten counties wide and long there was reported a heavy rain that has started a riot of grass and weeds, and the warm weather has started the early flowers to blooming. The year 1920 was a bountiful year for cattle and sheep in West Texas, but March rainfall this year already exceeds that of a year ago nine times over.

Farther north in parts of the Panhandle the rain was accompanied by sleet, but in the country between San Angelo and Del Rio, where the sheep and goat industry flourish, most of it has been welcome. From all over the country, including points in New Mexico, come reports of prospects for a heavy lamb and calf crop. As evidence that a wave of better credit and more range trading is at hand, several of the range and brand inspectors reported small deals. J. F. Crawford sold to M. G. Green fifty head of yearling heifers for \$35 a head. Both men live at Post and the cattle will remain there.

Reports of conditions "better than ever before" have become general from Panhandle points, but the song has been taken up by points further south, and from only one point, Dilley, in South Texas, comes a report of needing rain. Beeville and North Pleasanton, where it had been dry, both report conditions excellent with grass and weeds coming strong.

If there is an upturn on the live stock market the unusual situation of early grass-fed steers on the market from the San Angelo, Midland, Del Rio, Menard, Ozona, Pecos and Sonora, Texas, that obtained last year may be developed again. A report from San Angelo said that cattle are beginning to show fat.

This fine condition is evident all over the Midland Country. Native cattle were never in better condition at this season, while the range, everywhere, is "green as a wheat-field."

Mrs. M. Vest had the misfortune last Saturday to fall and break her arm at the wrist. It is naturally very painful and she suffers much inconvenience, but she is doing very well.

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF STATE AFFAIRS

GRADUALLY ALL POWER SEEMS TO BE CENTRALIZING AT WASHINGTON

The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the railroads of Texas to increase their freight and passenger rates on intrastate traffic to correspond with the interstate rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission some time last year.

The Railway Commission of this State, acting under State laws, had refused to grant as high a freight and passenger rate as that granted by the Commerce Commission on interstate traffic.

The increase granted by the Commerce Commission is 35 per cent on freight, and 20 per cent on passenger fares, over the rates in effect before the Esch-Cummings Law went into effect.

The freight and refrigerator rates on perishable products from this State are now so high that the fruit and truck industry of East Texas and the Rio Grande Valley cannot bear them, and this great industry that produces nearly twenty thousand cars of these products annually will be destroyed unless the railroads can be made to see their mistake and voluntarily reduce the rates on these products.

The Department of Agriculture is bringing these facts before the railroads in a forcible way and hopes to secure some relief for the people engaged in this industry but has received no positive guarantee of such relief. This applies, of course, to interstate rates over which the Texas Railway Commission has no jurisdiction.

In regard to purely local State rates which the Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized to be increased, we desire to say that the Esch-Cummings Law, under which these rates are increased, will be contested in the Supreme Court of the United States.

If the highest court in the Nation upholds that provision of the law, giving authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix purely local rates within the borders of all the States, it destroys the last vestige of authority of States through State Commission or by acts of State legislatures to regulate purely local rates. It is too serious to contemplate, but the worst is not reached. The Federal Government, without any warrant in the United States Constitution, is reaching out to control all internal affairs.

It is fast taking charge of our educational affairs, by appropriating federal funds for educational purposes, and the State matches these funds, dollar for dollar, and accepts a federal director to supervise the expenditure of such funds.

The Blair Educational Bill was defeated many years ago because it proposed to invade State Rights, and attempt to control our educational system.

We are now accepting federal

## FRESH CUT FLOWERS FOR EASTER

For Easter we will have the largest and most complete stock of cut flowers ever in West Texas. Roses consisting of Hadley, Russell, Premier, Columbia, and White Killarney. Carnations all colors, Sweet Peas and Violets. Easter Lillies Cut or in Pots. These are of the very best quality and from three to six blooms on each plant. Also Calla Lillies in abundance. Write, wire or phone your orders at once.

**Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

## EASTER SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. It is worth while to become a member of one of these classes and have a part in organized class work. You have a cordial invitation to make a visit to any one of them.

293 present last Sunday, lacking but seven reaching the goal, which was set at 300. We must pass the 300 mark this coming Sunday.

The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on the subject, "What Means the Doctrine of the Resurrection?" Appropriate music furnished by a choir and orchestra that make preparation. At the evening hour, 7 o'clock there will be a musical program rendered by the choir and orchestra of the church. More than fifty people will assist in this program. If you are a lover of sacred music you will want to make your plans to enjoy this program. It will not be a program of hymns and songs, but of anthems and other special numbers, both vocal and instrumental, rendered by one of the best choirs in Texas.

B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 6 p. m. This is a service for and by young people. An interesting and entertaining program will be rendered. This auxiliary of the church had charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening of this week and an even 100 people enjoyed the program. Ladies' Auxiliary meets in Bible study Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

funds for all purposes and permitting federal directors to supervise these funds.

It is a long step towards dictating educational policies from Washington and putting negroes and whites in all schools where federal money is used.

Will the South stand for such a condition?

We have an adding machine to trade for a typewriter. J. P. Inman.

## "FIGHT THE DEVIL WITH HIS OWN FIRE"

Farmers are being advised to diversify, work more, produce more, to plant less cotton, to economize and live at home on things produced by themselves. If the farmer undertakes to follow all the advice given him, says Farm and Ranch, he will either be an inmate of a poor house or an insane asylum. In the cities demands are for higher prices and increased wages and shorter hours of service and lower cost of living. Class organizations are working for selfish purposes regardless of the interests of all others. Farmers will likely "cut the cotton acreage" and produce more of other necessities and find themselves up against an "over-production" and unprofitable prices for the "diversified" products and high prices for the things they can't produce and must buy. Business seems to be planned to make the farmer work long hours, live close, sell what he produces below cost of production, and pay big prices for the things others produce on few labor hours at high wages and under charming living conditions as compared to the majority of those living on farms.

If Farm and Ranch was in the "advising" business it would say to the farmer: cultivate only half the amount, or less, of land that has been cultivated, and on that cultivated, plant and till first for home consumption and second for the market, and don't sell anything until a price that will return a fair profit on labor and investment is offered. Others by organizing or "gentlemen's agreements" regulate their working hours and wage scales and prices of what they make and sell, and until the farmer places himself in position to demand and obtain fair prices he will continue producing what others must have or starve, and see most of the remainder of the population live easy at cost of his long hours of hard work under, as a rule, almost unen-

durable living conditions.

Don't wait for George to do it. It's up to you, Mr. Farmer, to produce less and get enough for what you sell to enable you and your family to live as well as others who do less work and are enjoying better living conditions with but little worry and uncertainty.

If the acreage is cut in half, cotton will probably sell at a profit, providing the "gamblers in futures" see fit to permit it, but if you plant the half that was cut out of cotton acreage in grain, truck or feed and raise livestock, you will glut the market with the commodities that now are selling for less than it costs to produce them. If class organizations succeed in keeping wages high, thereby holding up the price of manufactured articles, and at the same time force farm products below the cost of production, it is up to you to "fight the devil with his own fire."

**Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary**  
The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met on March 3rd with Mrs. E. R. Crews as hostess. A splendid program had been prepared. Mrs. Gray, as leader, made a very interesting talk on the life of the mountaineers of Tennessee, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting was held on March 17th at the home of Mrs. A. N. Brown. On this occasion the study was conducted by Mrs. Crews. The result of the apron sale was announced, total sales being \$104.40. After a very profitable lesson and a pleasant social hour cream and cake were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Sims. Mrs. Russell will entertain the Auxiliary on March 31st with Mrs. Pearsall and Mrs. DeArmond as leaders.

Pretty hats and dresses for kiddies at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

## First Baptist Church Midland, Texas

### Sacred Easter Concert

Church Auditorium, Sunday Evening, March 27, 1921, Seven O'clock

#### PROGRAM

Prelude	Orchestra
Invocation	Pastor O. J. Hull
Gloria—"Gracious Father"	Beethoven
Choir and Orchestra	
Anthem—"God is With His People"	Leslie
Choir and Orchestra	
Solo—"Nearer, Still Nearer"	Morris
Miss Jerra Edwards	
Anthem, with Bass Obligato—"All United in Jesus"	Leslie
Choir and Orchestra	
Easter Anthem—"Christ is Risen"	Jacobs
Double Quartet with Tenor and Bass Solos	
Music	
Orchestra	
Chorus—"Sun-Set"	Arr. Gabriel
Choir and Orchestra	
Baritone Solo—"Hear My Cry, O Lord"	Woolley
W. W. Lackey	
Easter Anthem—"The Lord is Risen"	Leslie
Chant and Chorus: Choir and Orchestra	
Violin Solo—"Thais" (Meditation)	Masgani
Ned Watson (accompanied by Miss Lydia G. Watson)	
Male Quartet—"Beneath Thy Wings"	Bilhorn
Percy Mims, R. V. Hyatt, W. W. Lackey, and J. M. Gilmore	
Special Announcements	Pastor O. J. Hull
Offertory	Orchestra
Easter Solo	Selected
Percy Mims	
Anthem—"The Lord Be With Us"	Arr. Leslie
Baritone Obligato with Chorus: Choir and Orchestra	
Soprano Solo	Selected
Miss Mary Melson	
"All Hail the King"	Arr. Gabriel
Choir and Orchestra	
Postlude	Orchestra

## Program For Easter Service

At  
**Christian Church**  
Sunday, March 27, 11 a. m.

Processional	Orchestra	Selected
Doxology		
Invocation		
"Christ Arose"	Chorus	Lowry
"There is A Green Hill"		
Mrs. Spence Frances and Chorus		
The Lord's Supper		
Offertory	Orchestra	Selected
"On Calvary Hill"		
Mr. Jack Beard and Chorus		
Prayer		
"Lift Up Your Heads"	Chorus	Lorenz
Sermon—"The Resurrection"		
Pastor		
Invocation Song—"Softly and Tenderly"		Thompson
Benediction		



## Charming New Dresses

All Fresh and Crispy---New and Inviting. Don't deny yourself one of these. Styles and Materials of the highest character and standing. Priced reasonably.

### Quality Merchandise is Our Hobby

Behind each article is our guarantee of QUALITY and SMARTNESS.

Don't miss one of the special offerings listed below:

- 9-4 Pepperell's Brown Sheeting..... 41c
- 10-4 Pepperell's Brown Sheeting..... 46c
- SHEETS—81x90 Best Grade Sheeting, bleached..... \$1.40 each

Above prices for Saturday and all next week.

Get our prices before buying. If we can't sell you as cheap or cheaper, we certainly couldn't expect to get your business. We know we can save you money.

Boys Champion Tennis Shoes only . . . . . \$2.00

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

# Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Appreciative Store

Dry Goods Phone 284

**INTERESTING BATH TUB CENSUS RETURNS**

Bath tub census returns came to light in Austin this week. In 1883 information shows there were 58.3 persons for each bath tub in the State. Latest figures, announced by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, the State health officer, show that tubs have increased until the average is 6.7 persons for each. "This increase in the number of bath tubs is a good indication of the advance that has been made in matters of personal hygiene," said Dr. Carrick. "Bathing used to be a weekly chore, something to be endured. Within the memory of many people still living is the recollection of what happened when the bath tub was first introduced. It was lambasted as a menace to democratic simplicity, and a danger to health. An ordinance was introduced in Philadelphia—and almost passed—to prohibit bathing between November and March. Boston made bathing unlawful except on medical advice. Virginia imposed a tax on the bath tub owners of \$30 a year. All because the bath tub was new, and the public resents a novelty. "But today we realize that not only is cleanliness next to godliness, but it is essential to health as well. Not only does it contribute to our good looks to remove the dust and perspiration from our bodies, but it does much to eliminate the danger of contracting diseases. For dust carries and harbors germs, and these germs, if allowed to remain on our persons, will oftentimes lead to serious illness."

**SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR LONGEVITY**

The following is from our State Health Officer, Dr. Manton M. Carrick:

- Sunlight and pure air are a royal pair of germicides.
- Eat only plain, wholesome food at regular meal times, eat slowly and chew thoroughly.
- Let fried foods alone.
- Take plenty of water between meals.
- Habits once acquired are hard to change; practice good ones.
- Be clean in body and mind.
- Bathe daily. Always follow a hot bath by a cool one.
- Avoid close, poorly ventilated rooms.
- Insist on fresh air for work, play and sleep.
- Take regular outdoor exercise.
- Walk four miles a day and keep the doctor away.
- The removal of adnoids from a dull child will close the mouth and open the mind.
- Use silver nitrate drops in the eyes of the new born—less blindness.
- No rats—no plague.
- No mosquitoes—no malaria, no yellow fever.
- No filth—no flies—less cholera, typhoid and dysentery.
- No lice—no typhus.
- No dogs—no hydrophobia.
- No insanitary closets—no hook worm.
- No common towels or drinking cups—less throat troubles.
- More prophylaxis—less venereal disease.
- No venereal disease—less insanity.
- More vaccinations—less small pox.

**GREAT MEETING TO BE IN FT. WORTH**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ALL DENOMINATIONS MARCH 31st to APRIL 3**

Sunday School workers of all denominations are expected from all parts of Texas to attend the 47th annual session of the Texas Sunday School Association, which will be called to order in the First Baptist church, Fort Worth, on Thursday night, March 31st, and running through Sunday night, April 3rd.

A great program of helpfulness along every line of the modern up-to-date Sunday School will be presented by some of the world's greatest leaders and those specialists from Texas who will make this one of the very best conventions ever held.

Some of the chief speakers will be Dr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, director of evangelism in the Sunday Schools of North America; Dr. Charles R. Goodell, of New York, one of the most successful soul winning pastors of the Methodist Episcopal church; H. C. Cridland, general secretary of Arkansas; Van Carter, general secretary of Louisiana; Clarence N. Wright, State Young People's superintendent of Colorado, and a host of Texas' best leaders in various denominations.

Discussion of systematic simultaneous campaign in every community of Texas for doubling Sunday School enrollment and attendance in all Sunday Schools. Many cities and towns and communities are doing marvelous work in this direction. Schools have doubled and some quadrupled their attendance of two years ago. What some have done, all can do. This convention will give added inspiration towards the larger goals of increased membership, attendance, efficiency and soul winning.

Delegates should come from every Sunday School in Texas. Each school is urged to send one or many delegates and pay their way if necessary. Classes of men and women, young men and women, boys and girls are urged to send delegates, at expense of class.

In addition to the fine program of addresses, instructions, conferences, and such helpfulness, delegates will have the double header privilege of also attending some of the finest Sunday Schools in the South and among them the largest in the world, in which the convention sessions will be held. The privilege of seeing the Sunday School in session, and enjoying great feast on Sunday morning, afternoon and night.

The local Fort Worth committee and the Chamber of Commerce will do all they can to make the convention a success. They will have lists of hotels and boarding houses where delegates can find accommodations at reasonable rates.

The officers of the State Association are: M. H. Wolfe, State president; Joseph E. Cockrell, executive chairman; Callen F. Thomas, chairman board of trustees; A. C. Parker, A. G. McAdams, vice chairmen; Frederick Eby, Ph.D., University of Texas, educational chairman; G. F. Winfield, vice chairman; S. J. McFarland, treasurer; J. Barney Davis, assistant treasurer; W. M. Williams, administration chairman; Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins, general superintendent; J. M. McCoy, J. C. Townes, H. A. Boaz, V. A. Godbey, Robert H. Coleman, Alex. Woldert, and numerous other leaders throughout the State from 23 different denominations.

**HIGH DEATH RATE AMONG MIDDLE AGED**

There were 4046 deaths among people between the ages of 45 and 55 reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the year 1920, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer. For the month of January alone, the report shows 306 deaths among people between these ages.

The increasing mortality at these ages," said Dr. Carrick, "indicates either some undue and increasing strain in our modern mode of existence, or a lessening resistance among our people. Men and women, as middle life approaches, tend to decrease their physical exertion and increase their nervous activity. This is a critical period and certain principles of living should be followed. Plenty of exercise without over-exertion; proper bathing; the observance of dietary precautions such as less consumption of meat and greater consumption of vegetables; the avoidance of nervous worry over trifles—all these will do much to decrease the high death rate among middle-aged people in our State."

**Every Dress, Every Suit**



*Is reduced in price for the remaining days of this Pre-Easter Sale*

About twenty-five dresses of Taffeta, Canton Crepe and Georgette, sizes 14 to 46, are offered at practically the markers cost, these range in price from \$13.85 to \$33.50.

Thirteen Suits left, an unlucky number, unlucky for us, for we are determined that there will not be a suit left, if price will move them.

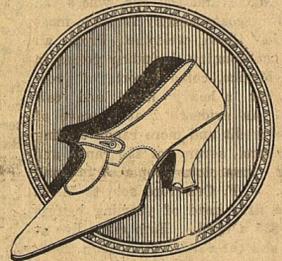
These are reduced to \$16.85, \$18.75, \$21.50 and up to \$42.50 for suits that are selling elsewhere at twice the price.

**New Tricolette Blouses**

This week brought the most wonderful values in all silk, embroidered Tricolette Blouses, in all the new shades, Jade, Tangerine, Tomato, Honey Dew as well as Navy, Tan and staple shades. Blouses that \$3.85 each are really worth \$10.00 are very special values at

**New Brown Satin Pumps**

Just arrived, a beautiful Brown Satin Pump, one strap, Baby Louis heel, only \$8.50 the pair  
We believe this is the prettiest shoe we have seen this season.  
Other New Shoes are of Grey Suede, one strap, full Louis heel at the pair ..... \$9.00  
Black Satin, one strap, full Louis heel, at the pair ..... \$9.00  
Black Satin, detachable strap Baby Louis heel, the pair ..... \$7.50  
Brown Suede, one strap, Baby Louis heel, at the pair ..... \$8.50  
Besides these we have Oxfords in brown at \$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.75  
Black Oxfords at 6.50 to ..... \$7.50



*This store will save you at least a dollar to as much as two-fifty the pair on every pair of shoes.*

**Spring Dress Goods**



Possibly no other wash fabric will be more popular this season than Dotted Swiss, and we are showing some beautiful numbers in these, all 40 inches wide at the yard ..... \$1.00  
VOILES are splendid in both light and dark patterns and not at any previous season have we been able to show such a splendid variety, and prices are certainly as low as you could wish. New Spring Patterns, all 40 inches wide, are priced at 40c, 50c and 85c, and the New Silk Numbers are \$1.35 to ..... \$1.50

**Ginghams and Percales**

Splendid numbers in Dress Ginghams, all fast colors, are sold at this store at 15c and 19c the yard in the regular width ginghams, every one warranted fast colors, while the extra width Zepher ginghams are 35c the yd.  
NEW PERCALES in new spring patterns, just in today are entirely different the yard ..... 25c  
32-inch Tissue Ginghams, at the yard ..... 45c

**Wadley-Wilson Company**  
*One Price---The Lowest---For Cash*

**AN ARTIST AND HIS WAGES ITEMIZED**

The following, taken from the Gulf Coast Lumberman, was handed to us for publication.  
An artist was employed to renovate and retouch some oil paintings in an old church in Belgium, and on presenting his composite bill for \$67.28, was informed that an itemized statement was required. So the following was duly presented:  
For correcting the Ten Commandments, \$5.12.  
For renewing Heaven and adjusting the stars, \$7.12.

For touching up Purgatory and restoring the lost souls, \$3.06.  
For brightening up the flames of Hell, putting a new tail on the devil, and doing odd jobs for the damned, \$7.17.  
For putting a new stone in David's sling and arranging Goliath's head, \$6.13.  
For mending the shirt of the Prodigal Son and cleaning his ear, \$3.39.  
For putting a new ribbon on Pilate's bonnet, \$3.02.  
For putting a new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster, \$2.20.  
For regilding the left wing of the Guardian Angel, \$5.18.

For putting carmine on the left cheek of the servant of the high priest, \$5.02.  
For taking the spots off the son of Tobias, \$10.30.  
For putting earrings in Sarah's ears, \$5.26.  
For mending the roof of Noah's ark, putting a new head on Shem, \$4.31.  
Total, \$67.28.  
Please remit.  
Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill.  
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**CATTLE AND RANCHES ON COMMISSION**

Live Hustlers—and things are dead in the Midland Country when we are not doing things around here  
WE KNOW THE COUNTRY  
WE KNOW THE COWMEN  
We know how to bring the buyer and seller together

**LIGE DAVIS & SON**

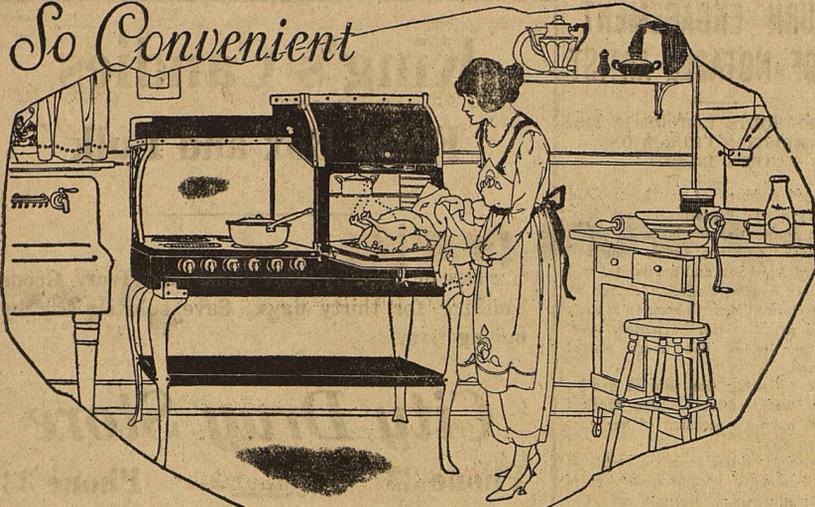
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

**Good Times Just Ahead**

Prosperity is within our reach in America. All we need to have and to hold it is a sane, sure grasp on its simple elements.  
They are Industry, Integrity and Faith.  
These are the cardinal virtues of human relations. They are the underpinnings of healthy, natural business life and the foundation of a wholesome social system.  
They are the fountainhead from which Progress springs. A well-known business economist has called them the "Fundamentals of Prosperity."  
Your purchases are an expression of Faith. They are evidence of your industry. Make them confidently from business institutions of Integrity.  
Buying is the backbone of prosperity. An active market means more employment, steadier earnings; benefits are passed around.  
Wise spending gives stability to earnings and for that reason is farsighted thrift and sound economy.  
The call of today is for cheerful thinking, willing working and constructive action by you—everybody—NOW.  
Tomorrow's change for the better will come about through the combined efforts of each and every one of us.  
By sheer force of numbers and co-operation, by the high power of heart and mind, we can put Business on a firm, stable basis.  
We can do this because all of the material factors making for better business are right.  
Let us link our faith with industry, our vision with courage, and forge ahead.  
Let's make an uncommon effort toward a common end—Good Times.

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
34 Years in Midland.

So Convenient



**HUGHES ELECTRIC**

CONVENIENCE is the word that best describes the advantages of the HUGHES Electric Range—for it elevates cooking to a science and eliminates disagreeable features.

It is convenient because at the moment you want heat you turn a button. To increase or decrease the heat or to stop it—you simply turn the button.

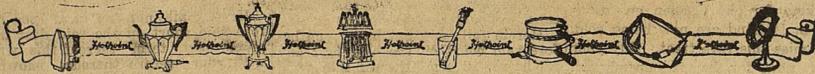
Convenient because it is cool. Practically all the heat goes directly into the cooking; the temperature of the room is scarcely affected. No flame, therefore no fumes.

Convenient because it is clean. No fuel or ashes; no soot—nothing to soil the cooking vessels, or the walls, or the air.

No range so modern—no range so efficient—because you do the cooking for a large family with the minimum of fuss and bother.

Let us give you a copy of "How to Modernize" and tell you more about the HUGHES Electric Range.

MIDLAND LIGHT COMPANY



**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Midland, on the 5th day of March, 1921, an election was ordered to be held at the city hall on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 5th day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing the following officers for a term of two years:

A mayor, three aldermen and a marshal.  
Witness my official signature, this 5th day of March, A. D., 1921.  
W. A. DAWSON,  
Mayor of the City of Midland.  
Attest JNO. WINBORNE,  
City Secretary.

Our young proprietor of the Economy Store, W. M. Ramsey, had as guests this week his uncle, T. M. Ferguson, of Commerce, and his grandfather, J. S. Burnam, of Putnam.

**Indigestion**

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

**Theford's**

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

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**GENERAL SUMMARY OF RAT EXTERMINATION**

The State Health Department sends out a large circular in its rat extermination campaign, one that is too long for full publication in The Reporter. However there is appended thereto a summary that gives the gist of it all, and what is said of rats may be equally applied to mice. We are therefore publishing this summary, as follows:

Rats are a menace to the public health because they disseminate infectious diseases which are dangerous to man, and they should be exterminated for sanitary as well as for economic reasons.

Rats are most numerous where there is an abundance of food for them and suitable places for nesting and breeding. The starved and homeless rat will soon disappear.

Existing rats should be destroyed by trapping, poisoning or by their natural enemies, as the dog and cat.

Rats are wary and cautious, and will not enter traps for food or eat poisoned food when other food is available. Attempts to trap or poison them often fail because the discriminating taste of the well-fed rat is not taken into account. The hungry rat falls an easy victim to the trap or poisoned food.

Poison for rats should never be placed in open places where it is accessible to children or domestic animals. If phosphorous is used, the danger of fire from spontaneous combustion must be kept in mind.

Baits for catching rats should be some attractive morsel which they have not been getting, as meats or green vegetables for catching rats in granaries; or seeds or grain for rats where meat is plentiful.

Traps should not be placed in large open places, but in the narrow runways of the rat or close to a wall. The surroundings should be disturbed as little as possible. Traps must be disguised and free from the odor of human hands or rats previously caught in them.

Cut off the food supply of the rat by making all food-storage places rat-proof with covering of wire screen of quarter-inch mesh. Make it impossible for rats to feed on garbage and offal by keeping these in tightly closed metallic receptacles,

which should be frequently emptied and kept clean.

Rats should be permanently eradicated by being "built out of existence." This is best done by use of concrete or cement in all construction work, screening of basements, abolition of all openings and crevices in cellars and outbuildings, and replacement of plank sidewalks with concrete or cement. When concreting is impracticable, resort to elevating floors to permit free access to the natural enemies of the rat.

The rat, deprived of the two conditions necessary for its life—food and suitable places of nesting and breeding—cannot survive.

Make every effort to co-operate with the State Board of Health in its efforts to eliminate the rat.

**EASTER SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pastor will preach morning and evening, the morning subject being "The Resurrection," an Easter sermon. The evening sermon will be along evangelistic lines, as the meeting will be then in progress. The choir has prepared special music for both hours, and all who come are assured of a warm welcome and a delightful, as well as edifying hour. Come.

S. X. SWIMME, Pastor.

The Meaning of T. N. T. "Cap'n Suh," inquired a colored man in the A. E. F., "what that T. N. T. in dem big shells mean?" "T. N. T. is short for trinitrotoluol." "Nn-hunh, maybe so for you, but for me dat T. N. T. means, 'Travel, Nigger, Travel.'"

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**FATTED CALVES FOR PRODIGALS OF EUROPE**

The following, by Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, is taken from the last issue of Capper's Farmer:

The increase of 1-2 billion dollars a year to our interest bearing debt through the failure of foreign governments to pay the interest on the 10 billion dollars we lent them during the war, a matter to which I recently made reference in these columns, has brought me a number of letters. These letters show that the people of the United States are not blind to what is going on, or to what it would mean to cancel completely the entire 10 billions of war debt that Europe owes this country, as recently strongly urged by Great Britain.

To get this 10 billions Uncle Sam sold Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps on which he is paying interest right along. Europe defaults on its interest, but Uncle Sam doesn't do business that way. So he has had to shoulder the cost of carrying this huge loan added to the burden of his own war debt. This he does by assessing the American tax payer for Europe's defaulted interest at the rate of 1-2 billion dollars a year.

Europe, which has nearly bankrupted itself by secret diplomacy, exclusive self interest and the game of international grab and plunder, now proposes that the United States assume the whole debt.

While it is true we did not get into Europe's quarrel early, that we only got in, in fact, to save Europe and ourselves from the curse brought on the world by Europe's diplomacy and militarism, this country in the 17 months it was at war spent nearly as many billions as Great Britain expended in four years. But none of the spoils of war have come our way, nor are they expected to. Great Britain gets rich German territory in Africa and the oil of Mesopotamia, while France and Italy have each taken over a colonial empire.

In the meantime, we have backed our 10 billion cash loan to Europe with other billions, public and private. We are carrying about 4 billions of unpaid balances on exports made during 1919 and 1920, and our private investors hold something more than 2 billion dollars of European securities.

I am for no more contributions or concessions to European governments. Italy, which owes this government 1-2 billion dollars on which the interest is piling up, is maintaining the biggest regular army and reserve in the world, and is spending on them this year 1,812,000,000 lire, about 660 million dollars at the present rate of exchange.

If we should cancel Europe's 10 billion debt to us it will mean that Europe will have just 10 billion more for armament. We shall then be doing just as much to endanger world peace as we thought we were doing to end war when the American people went into debt to subscribe these billions.

This letter comes from Ernest Steves, San Antonio, Texas:

"England has already received the largest part of the spoils of war and is even now doing her utmost to outdo our industrial and commercial houses in the competition for world commerce, to accomplish which she is using the financial resources of the United States. To propose to cancel the debt of England to us is next to traitorous. The support of the people of the country will be with you. The public is beginning to feel it is being wronged through being longer compelled to pay enormous taxes for the benefit of foreign governments."

Mr. Steve's letter shows he has interpreted the gist of the fragmentary news reports correctly and understands the situation.

Put the case this way: Suppose your neighbor's house took fire. Then suppose after you and the members of your family had assisted him to save some of his furniture and to put out the flames, and had lent him money for his present needs, that he should ask, if not demand, that you make good to him a large part of his losses? What would you think of his nerve?

The hypothetical case of this citizen and his neighbor is by no means a far-fetched parallel to that of Uncle Sam and his European neighbors who are now pressing the proposal that he cancel the billions borrowed from the American people and lent to these neighbors, on which he is now levying taxes on American citizens to pay the interest.

This war which Europe permitted to happen, and from which we rescued it without hope or desire of financial gain or territorial reward, has already taken half of everything that any American citizen—the innocent bystander in the controversy

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—possessed in valuables and property at the time it broke out. It has doubled, tripled, quadrupled or quintupled the price of everything he has bought for the last three years. It has mortgaged his industry and his country. It has taxed

American homes with a war debt of 30 billions which those who live in these homes will still be paying long after half of the American people now living have gone to their graves.

With no more selfish purpose than actuated the man who helped his neighbor save his burning house, this country created an army of 4 million men, landed half of them in Europe, spent billions of dollars to make this force effective, lent the allies 10 billions more for their own use, then turned their defeat into victory and ended the war one year sooner than any European strategist said it could possibly be ended. And yet the political rulers of these people who found in us a friend indeed in their hour of despair, after appropriating to themselves the spoils of war and Germany's due bills for billions of indemnity, would now ask us to forget we lent them anything and make American citizens the victims of a straight-out 10-billion donation to Europe with interest.

We have apparently been such easy-going folk that Europe has come to think it can hold us up whenever it gets a chance or can find a pretext.

The problem of further financing Europe's needs is a trade matter. For the rest—the world, and especially our part of it, must rededicate itself to thrift and industry. That is the only cure for the sickness brought upon it by war lords and militarism.

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**CLYDE CROWLEY WRITES AGAIN FROM SAN DIEGO**

Under date, March 14th, at San Diego, Cal., Clyde Crowley writes to his father, R. E. Crowley, this city, as follows:

Dear Dad: Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and that we made the trip first rate. We lost two N. C. sea planes Nos. 5 and 6 and one F 5 L type No. 8. One man was killed on the N. C. 6 and that's all the aviation lost. We had a flare back in the fire room and burned one fellow pretty badly. The Destroyer U. S. S. Woolsey was just behind us and a cargo ship rammed her amidship. She sunk in 3 minutes. There were about 20 or 25 lives lost on her, but we got along fine otherwise. Outside of these mishaps we made the trip three days less than schedule time. We will be in San Pedro about the 20th of this month for target practice, then we go to San Francisco for repair then I think we go back to mine laying. If we do we put the mine tracks down and take on a load of mines then I guess we go to the Asiatics. But that is a little too far ahead to count much on. Had a real nice trip to Panama, but I don't want or care to go any more. I bought about a hundred dollars worth of Chinese silks and things. We don't have to pay any duty on silks up to \$100. There isn't much news here to tell, so I am going to close for this time. Give everyone my best regards. Your son, Clyde Crowley.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Honoring Miss Hallie Rhea Jowell

On Tuesday afternoon the handsome home of Mrs. Claud Cowden was thrown open to many friends. The occasion was a shower given to Miss Hallie Rhea Jowell by Mesdames Claud, Gene and Ben Cowden. The entire lower floor was a veritable bower of beauty. Easter lilies and baskets of ferns suspended between the folding doors in the reception hall, parlor and dining room, everywhere was there a profusion of the pure white lily so emblematic of the sweet, pure girl bride to be.

The guests were received by Mrs. Claud Cowden, assisted by Mrs. Gene Cowden. Mrs. Ben Cowden presided over the handsome cook-book given and with the following appropriate inscription by Mrs. Chas. Edwards: "For learning to bake, to boil and to stew,

Hallie, this book is being compiled for you.

and with the following appropriate inscription by Mrs. Chas. Edwards: "For learning to bake, to boil and to stew,

And always a splendid recipe you may learn,

This said through appetite leads to invade the heart of man.

Then it behooves you to cook all the goodies you can,

So when all your dances seem to lose their charm,

Just try some of these, they will do no harm.

And these undersigned friends, just for your sake

With all good wishes will assist you to bake."

Each guest was invited to write a recipe; one unique one read: "My dear little Miss you I never did ill,

But this is the way to cook frijolie 'Get up early and put them on quick, Cook them all day or they will make you sick.'"—John Z. Means.

Mr. Means was a guest in the Cowden home and wrote this before the shower.

The writing of recipes took up all the time until the honoree arrived. At the appointed time Hallie Rhea was given a card with this clever rhyme:

"Now Hallie, Rhea take this spool on which you wind this ribbon we beg Winding you'll find it makes quite a ball;

Ask the guests to follow to the dining hall,

On reaching your journey's end give a strong pull on this ribbon attached to the Easter egg."

Hallie Rhea's ribbon pulled a small opening in the egg out of which tumbled a lot of Easter chicks, and on one was this message:

"Though only a small chick, I'm necessary you see, To bring this message of a fine shower.

For we all want to share your happiness you see, So have made up these gifts to beautify your bower."

When she had read this aloud Mesdames Ben and Gene Cowden each pulled a ribbon and out of the egg fell such a shower of lovely hand made things covering the dining table. After each gift had been passed and admired, sweet little Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph came into the parlor singing this Mother Goose melody.

"Gosie, gosie gander, Where shall I wander? Up stairs, down stairs in my lady's chamber, There I found for Hallie this golden

egg goose, And if she will take this ribbon, I will turn it loose."

She pulled with white ribbons a large white goose who perched over her nest a large basket on wheels. Truly this was the goose that laid the golden egg, such a lot of beautiful gifts lined and filled the nest. We had long since used up our adjectives in admiration. Most of us were speechless by this time, but very glad that the dear girl had so many kind and thoughtful friends. Seldom, if ever, has there been a more generous shower in Midland than this of Hallie Rhea's. The sweet young girl has been reared in Midland as has also her father and mother. She is very popular in her set and with the older people too, as the shower proved. The softly shaded lights and handsome gowns of the guests added charm to the occasion. The honoree wore a charming frock of brown Georgette crepe beaded with tridescent beads. A pretty small spring hat and other accessories to match. A salad course with coffee was daintily served, thus ended one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

A GUEST.  
College Orchestra Chorus Audience  
The recital given by the Midland College Orchestra, assisted by the Euharmonic Club, on last Tuesday evening in the Christian church auditorium received the highest praise and met with the unqualified approval of the entire audience. On account of the inclement night the weather man being on his worst behavior and "acting up" like sin, the crowd was not so great as could be desired, but it was a representative audience and they felt amply repaid for venturing forth. From the first enlivening strains of the "Poet and Peasant Overture," that most notable and incomparable work of the Austrian conductor and composer, Franz von Suppe, to the last throbbing exquisitely delicate and lilting notes of the concluding number, "Breezes From the South," the program was replete with harmony, inspiring music of the highest order, and Midland should feel decidedly proud of the fact that she has within her gates two musical organizations that can put on such a program—a program that carries a message of good cheer, of good harmony—a message that is refining and ennobling, for that is the power of good music.

Mr. Wiley, director of the College Orchestra, has indeed wrought well regardless of discouragements, he has optimistically labored on with unflinching interest and always sunny tempered. He has done much to raise the high standard of music in Midland and he richly merits the whole hearted co-operation of all musical people. Both orchestras are made up of musicians who have studied and who love their art, hence the concert was indisputably a note-worthy musical event.

Taul-McCullah  
A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized on March 5th in Mountain Air, N. M., when Miss Laura Paul became the bride of Mr. Herbert McCullah. Miss Taul was born and reared in Midland but something like two years past she moved to New Mexico with her parents. She is a graduate of our high school and is also an alumna of Midland College. She is a girl of good attainments and much natural charm, hence many friends among whom she was a favorite, are greatly interested in her well being and wish for her all happiness and prosperity. Mr. McCullah is an undertaker and embalmer and is well worthy of the splendid little girl whom he has chosen for his own. (They live in Albuquerque, N. M.)

Mrs. J. H. Reeves, who for several months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and family, left last Saturday for her home in Clarendon.

Miss Geraldine Cowden returned last Saturday from Belton, where she has been a student at Baylor College this winter.

Mrs. O. B. Holt and daughter, Miss Mabel, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend grand opera, which is being given there this week.

Mr. Truett Hull, of Simmons College, Abilene, is spending the mid-term vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull.

Mrs. Frank Ingham was called to Abilene Saturday to attend her father, who is critically ill. We hope ere this the sufferer is much improved.

Mesdames W. A. Dean and Lora Kilcrease are in Waco this week attending the Rebekah lodge assembly.

BAYLOR COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY

SUPERIOR COLLEGE MUSICIANS TO BE IN MIDLAND ON APRIL 14

The high school is pleased to be able to announce that the contract has been signed with the Baylor College choral club of Belton, for their full musical program to be given in the auditorium of the Baptist church on the evening of Thursday, April 14th. The club is composed of 34 members and includes a director, a chaperone, a business manager and reader, an accompanist, a flutist, a piano soloist, and an ensemble of 34 voices. In view of the fact that Baylor College has one of the strongest fine arts departments to be found in the South, in view of the fact that it is one of the oldest and most historic institutions in the South, and in view of the further fact that the members of this musical organization have been selected from a student body of approximately fifteen hundred young women from all over the southwest, this promises to be one of the greatest musical treats ever brought to Midland. The club travels in its own private Pullman, the members sleeping in their cars on the track. Midland will be expected to entertain them with meals and such other features as her hospitality may see fit to provide.

It will be of interest and a matter for congratulation to her many friends to know that our own Miss Faye Taylor is a member of the organization and will be in the party. It is also a matter of pride that another of our high school graduates, Miss Eleanor Connell, was a member of this club when she was in Baylor. This speaks well for our girls and for our high school.

We congratulate Midland and the high school in particular on securing this splendid musical aggregation and we shall look forward with pleasant anticipations to its coming.

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By D. O. W.  
The concert given by the College Orchestra assisted by the Euharmonic Club at the Christian church last Monday evening was a decided success. A full account of the concert is to be found in the society notes of this paper.

The minstrel will be given tonight (Friday) in the College auditorium at 8 o'clock. Some good negro music will be played by the small orchestra, and there is a scream in every act. Two prominent negroes in Midland have been indicted for "galloping the dominoes," and the trial is a scream. This show will be for the benefit of the base ball team. Transportation will be furnished free from the City Drug Store to those from town.

Misses Ownsby and Greenwade went to Odessa with Dean Wooten Sunday.

President is in Weatherford this week holding a big meeting. From reports we have Bro. McKissick is causing a great revival in that town.

Rev. I. H. Teel visited chapel last Saturday morning and made a short talk on "Co-operation." We are inclined to believe with Bro. Teel that crazy people are the only class that can't co-operate.

A recent visitor, after hearing one of our professors read and comment on the morning Bible lesson in chapel, made the statement that he had never heard lesson more intelligently explained. We are safe in saying that Midland College has as strong a faculty as any junior in the State.

Mr. Morrison, the State inspector of Junior Colleges visited Midland College on Wednesday the 23rd.

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Hon. Ben Randals, referee in bankruptcy for the western district of Texas, was in Midland the first of the week, in the matter of the Kattleman bankruptcy.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF NOTABLE ARTIST

HELEN FOUTS CAHOON IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON APRIL EIGHTH

Under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon is to entertain a Midland audience again. She will be here April 8th and her recital will be given in the Christian church in the evening. Mrs. Cahoon is a wonderful artist. Her superior, perhaps her equal, has never visited Midland.

The following was said of her by C. E. Watt, editor Chicago Musical News, upon an occasion of her visit to that city:

"Surely no one ever was able to sing Alabieff's 'Nightingale' more beautifully than Helen Fouts Cahoon sang it last Wednesday evening.

"Her voice is crystal pure and her control of all sorts of vocal display is perfect—trills, chromatic scales and staccati tones altissimo come from her throat as easily as from that of a real nightingale, and at the same time that warmth and true musical feeling which the Alameiff piece requires but very seldom receives is hers in full and satisfying measure.

"Equally true, clear and brilliant were 'Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark,' 'Caro Nome' and the waltz song from 'Romeo and Juliet.'

"In short, such was the excellence of Mrs. Cahoon's presentation of these songs and such the enthusiastic reception of them by the audience as to prove conclusively that in this new addition to the vocal forces of city, Chicago has a coloratura soprano without superior.

"And, the best part of the work of this charming singer is that she is not coloratura exclusively, but can and did on Wednesday, sing other with admirable style and telling effect.

To this list belongs 'Have You Seen but a White Lily Grow' (anonymous); 'Across the Hills' (Rummel); 'Her Love Song, (Salter); and 'Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal' (Quilter), and all of which were full of sentiment and beauty of tone, while Seiler's 'A Burst of Melody' was done with great style and vivacity."

Tickets for the Cahoon entertainment in Midland are now being sold. Don't miss this rare treat. Buy your ticket now, for, he it remembered, the seating capacity of the Christian church, auditorium is limited.

Law Him All the Way

Two cantankerous old chaps got to quarreling before a magistrate, whose decision naturally displeased the loser, who turned to his opponent and threatened: "All right. I can get no satisfaction here. But I'll law you to the circuit court," added the threatener.

"Do. I'm willing," said the other. "I'll law you to the supreme court," said the threatener.

"Correct—I'll be there," was the reply.

"I'll law you to hell, so I will," was the final threat.

"Go ahead," said the other. "My attorney will be there."

Our esteemed citizen, G. H. Butler, last Monday suffered a slight paralytic stroke. We are glad, indeed, to know his condition is favorable and that he bids fair to recover soon and completely.

Will Gates, one of the commissioners of Andrews County, came in yesterday. He reports range conditions never more favorable at this season.

J. M. McKenzie, an old-timer of Midland, was with us this week, shaking hands with old friends. This was his first visit in seven years. He is now ranching in the San Simon Valley of Arizona, and it is pleasing to know he is prospering.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Ingham, deceased, Frank Ingham has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. A. Ingham, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D., 1921, the same being the ninth day of May, A. D., 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D., 1921.  
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,  
County Court, Midland County, Tex. 24-3t

W. H. Brunson left yesterday morning for Temple, to join his wife who has been at the Scott & White sanitarium for treatment for some weeks. We trust she may soon be able to return home, well on the way to complete recovery.  
C. W. Slaughter and wife last Monday morning became the happy parents of a baby boy. The Reporter joins friends in congratulations. A nice companion for their first born, a little girl.

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RIALTO THEATRE

William Desmond makes his initial appearance at the Rialto tonight, Friday, in a clever western comedy drama, "A Broadway Cowboy." Also a good educational picture, "The Land of Cotton" and Sunshine Sambo in a comedy, "Insultin' the Sul-tan."

Saturday Bill Hart in "Hell's Hinges," a western picture with good gun play will be the attraction to-gether with a Charlie Chaplin com-edy, "Behind the Screen," and a beau-tiful Prizma Scenic in natural colors.

Monday is your opportunity to see the late Olive Thomas, wife of Jack Pickford, in one of her sweetest pic-tures, "A Glorious Lady" Also a Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "The Pap-oose."

Tuesday Constance Talmadge is with us again in "In Search of a Sin-ner." This is one of the most enter-taining comedy dramas Constance has yet appeared in. Also "The Lost City" serial.

Wednesday, Tom Mix in "Desert Love." This Texas cowboy needs no introduction for he is one of the most popular western stars on the screen today. Also a good Century comedy in two reels and with a hundred laughs.

Thursday you cannot afford to miss seeing one of the cleverest com-edy dramas every shown in Midland, when Wanda Hawley will be seen in "Miss Hobbs." Besides being an en-tertaining picture it has some beau-tiful futuristic and cubist settings. Also a Sunshine Sambo comedy.

Coming: "Earthbound," "The Penalty," "Madam X," "The Great Redeemer," "39 East," and "Scratch My Back."

FOR SALE—Lint cotton, suitable for quilts, mattresses, etc., in charge of Locklar Bros., at their office. Also some good cotton seed for planting. Phone 422, T. D. Jones. 25-2tpd

Our esteemed old friend, Burl Hol-oway, came in this week from his Andrews County ranch. Besides the fine range conditions out there, we are glad he has recovered from a re-cent illness that attacked him out there some weeks ago.

Miss Cordelia Taylor is out again, after a slight attack of typhoid.

ENGLISH GARDENERS EN-RICH SOIL BY TRENCHING

The home gardeners of England take great pains in preparing their soil, even going to the extent of throwing the surface soil to one side and then spading manure into the subsoil to a depth of 14 to 16 inches. After the subsoil is so treated the surface soil is replaced and great quantities of rotted manure mixed with it. The process is known as "trenching." It results in heavy yields of vegetables and enables the crops to withstand a drought period much better than where the soil is not broken so deeply. Details of the preparation of garden soils are dis-cussed in bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture, which are free on request.

Attorney Oliver Fannin was an attendant upon federal court at Pe-cos this week.

The College seniors will serve dinner tomorrow in the Gtrrett & Brown corner building. Give them a liberal patronage.

The College Seniors ask your patron-age at dinner tomorrow, in the Garrett & Brown building on the corner.

You will like those new skrts at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Notice of Dissolution Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing be-tween Dr. W. K. Curtis and Dr. T. Clark Liddell, general medical prac-titioners, did, on the 15th day of March, 1921, dissolve, by mutual consent, the said Dr. Liddell moving to El Paso to reside. The books of the partnership are in the hands of the said Dr. Curtis, who is empow-ered to make all collections. Those, therefore, who are indebted to said parties are requested to call and adjust said accounts as soon as possi-ble.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March, 1921.

An Appreciation—I wish to ex-press, to some degree, my apprecia-tion of the friends I have made since my residence in Midland. I feel that I never had truer, better ones, and my appreciation is from the depths of my heart. I am moving to El Pa-so and hope to see you there, at times. In the meantime I shall do my best to send you a physician and surgeon, as an associate for Dr. Cur-tis, in whom you can place all confi-dence. Gratefully yours. T. CLARK LIDDELL. 24-4t

"A SOUTHERNER AND A NEW COMER"

Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon is to be in Midland April 8th, at the Chris-tian church in the evening, on a re-turn engagement. The following was said of her upon an occasion of a visit by her to Chicago by the Chi-cago Musical Leader:

"Mme. Cahoon, a southerner and a newcomer to this city, is a welcome addition. She has that rarity, the true coloratura; it is an organ of singularly beautiful timbre, and, though soft and sweet in quality, it carries remarkably well. Trills, chromatics and cadenzas are accom-plished with ease. Her diction, too, is excellent. The Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet she sang with verve and brilliancy. In response to insistent demands she added the old English song, Lo Hear the Gentle Lark, interpreted entrancingly. The artist demonstrated her ability in another direction with her songs in which she achieved a fine legato."

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Cahoon. There are few greater artists than she, and an opportunity to hear one in Midland is exceedingly rare. That you may not be disappointed secure your ticket early.

Notice of Sale Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Texas & Pacific depot in Midland, Midland County, Texas, the following articles shipped by Fab-ens & Pecos Valley Telephone Co., from Odessa, Texas, on April 22nd, 1920, consigned to Fabens & Pecos Valley Telephone Co., at Midland, Texas, unclaimed by consignee: Car telephone poles. Owner may obtain shipment prior to time of sale by submitting proof of ownership and paying all accrued charges, including cost of this ad-vertisement. adv 25-6t

Bear in mind, Whitmeyer's Shop carries a line of hats that are espe-cially cheap in price only, for those who want inexpensive hats. Ask to see them. We are always glad to show you. adv

Junior League Subject: "Christ's Easter Message to the Juniors." Leader—Minnie Rita Hutchison. Song. The Lord's prayer. Apostle's Creed. Song. Psalm xxiv—Recited in unison. Scripture lesson, Mark 16, 1-15. Prayer by leader. Story: "Hidden Beauty"—Lillie Mae Norwood. Special song—Elmer and Valma Wright. Questions for the Juniors to an-swer. Talk by superintendent. Song. Announcements and benediction.

School Election Notice In accordance with an order passed by the board of trustees of the Mid-land Independent School District at the regular meeting March 24, 1921, notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same be-ing the second day of April, 1921, at the polls of the Midland Independent School District, which will be at the court house of Midland County, Tex-as, there will be held an election for the purpose of electing three white school trustees in the said Midland Independent School District, in ac-cordance with the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of Tex-as in reference thereto. The said polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said date. Witness my hand and the seal of the district at Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of March, 1921. (Signed) B. N. AYCOCK, President of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School Dist. 25-2t

for sale, well located and in desir-able neighborhoods. Also some good building locations. W. S. Hill. A treat awaits those who attend the sacred musical concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Fifty voices with orchestral accompan-iment will render a program worth going miles to hear. Special num-bers both vocal and instrumental. QUICK CASH—For good notes, se-cured by vendor's lien or otherwise. J. M. Jemison, phone 224. 25-2tpd

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Rialto Theatre FRIDAY, MARCH 25 WILLIAM DESMOND in a Western Comedy Drama "A Broadway Cowboy" SUNSHINE SAMBO in "INSULTIN' THE SULTAN" EDUCATIONAL "THE LAND OF COTTON" SATURDAY WILLIAM HART in "Hell's Hinges" CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "Behind the Screen" PRIZMA SCENIC MONDAY OLIVE THOMAS in "The Glorious Lady" MUTT AND JEFF in "PAPOOSE" TUESDAY CONSTANCE TALMAGE in "In Search of a Sinner" "LOST CITY" (Serial) WEDNESDAY TOM MIX in "Desert Love" CENTURY COMEDY THURSDAY WANDA HAWLEY in "Miss Hobbs" Admission, Adults 33c; Children 17c, tax paid

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DELEGATE REPORTS MEETING OF W. O. W. Midland Reporter: The delegates elected from Mid-land Camp W. O. W. to attend the head camp convention which met in Houston March 8th were J. H. Wil-liams, O. J. Hull, B. G. Pemberton and O. Wells. A large number of delegates were in attendance from the Texas jurisdiction. \$37,000 was allowed to pay the expenses of the head camp. Quite a number of dele-gates made a trip to Galveston, that most interesting city which has been talked of and written so much about. (That great sea wall is certainly a monument to the energy of Galves-ton enterprise. The proceedings of this convention were not very har-monious, resulting in a division of the loyalist and insurgent elements. A temporary injunction was granted by the judge of the eleventh district court, restraining the loyalist State officers from a hearing on the issues of the case. The Sovereign Camp contemplates erecting a home for tu-bercular Woodmen. At the present time one million dollars is allowed out of the surplus fund. A DELEGATE. FROM COAST TO COAST A Remarkable Chain of Home Testi-mony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. 50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results. And it's all for the benefit of fel-low sufferers. In this grand chorus of local praise Midland is well represented. Well known Midland people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit? W. T. Holcombe, Big. Spring St., says: "Last spring I was troubled by my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney se-cretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, obliging me to get up several times at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at C. A. Taylor's drug store. They cured me and I haven't been bothered since." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv. 25-2

B. Y. P. U. Subject: "Dr. R. J. Willingham." (Missionary meeting.) Hymns Nos. 122 and 103. Invocation—Clinton Myrick. Leader—Jessie Hale. "Childhood Conversion and Stud-ent Teacher"—Marie Horde. "Called to Preach; Foreign Mis-sions Secretary"—Thad Kelson. "The Foreign Mission Border"—Leola Bigham. Vocal solo—James Harrison. "Period of Expansion"—Margaret Caldwell. "The Burden of the Lost World"—Minnie Foster. "Last Day of His Message to us"—Willie Preston. Songs 811 and 70. Benediction. Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, who became ill some weeks ago, suffering of a stroke of paralysis, we regret to re-port, is not much improved. W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, residence phone 186. Call him for good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. adv 191f

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months "I saw it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.) "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. A. TAYLOR MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

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BAPTISTS REPORT WHERE MONEY GOES

GENERAL DIRECTOR 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN TELLS PURPOSES TO WHICH MILLIONS GIVEN.

EVERY CAUSE IS BENEFITED

State, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Hospitals, Orphanages and Ministerial Relief Share in Receipts.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman Conservation Commission Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the Baptist 75-Million Campaign, and who was later elected chairman of the Conservation Commission that is seeking to conserve all the interests of that campaign, has issued a report from the Nashville headquarters showing the various interests that have profited from the \$16,851,100.63 collected on campaign pledges up to Dec. 1, 1920.

With its receipts of \$2,958,808.07, the Foreign Mission Board has added to its territory five new provinces in China and made the beginning for opening up work in the new fields of Spain, Hungary, Roumania, Jugoslavia, and the Ukraine in Russia; strengthened its work in Syria and Palestine, made a beginning in Eastern Siberia, added 100 new workers to its force of American missionaries in foreign lands, provided new houses of worship, hospitals, schools, publishing plants and other institutions needed in the prosecution of missionary work.

Home Missions Doubles Budget By reason of the larger receipts from the campaign, the Home Mission Board has been enabled to practically double its annual budget for its work of evangelism, church building, work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes, mountain mission schools, enlistment, and general mission work in Cuba and Panama. The appropriations to evangelism have been practically doubled, those to church building increased between 500 and 600 per cent, those to the mountain schools, forty in number, 100 per cent, and those to the work of enlisting undeveloped churches, 300 per cent.

In the realm of state missions, which embodies such work as providing missionaries and other special workers for needy fields within the states and aiding weak congregations in the building of houses of worship, the advance made possible by the campaign ranges from 25 to 100 per cent in the eighteen states of the convention territory.

Returns to the Conservation Commission by forty-five of the Baptist institutions of learning which are sharing in the returns from the campaign, show that they have received \$2,713,756 so far. Of this sum, \$1,640,000 has been expended on improvements, \$400,000 has gone to endowment, several hundred thousand dollars in old debts have been wiped out and other improvements are under way.

Ten New Hospitals Provided Southern Baptists were operating fourteen hospitals when the campaign began, and as a result of the new interest in this work aroused by the campaign ten additional hospitals have been launched. These hospitals have received \$1,111,439.45 from the campaign so far, while local communities in which the hospitals are located have subscribed approximately \$2,000,000 additional. The hospitals have practically \$1,000,000 in improvements under way. The seven-teen Baptist orphanages have likewise come in for much larger support as a result of the campaign, their receipts from this source being \$1,018,798.67. As a result of this income the orphanages have been enabled to make improvements valued at \$325,000.

The work of aiding aged preachers is a new one among Southern Baptists as a whole, but as a result of the campaign the Relief and Annuity Board has received \$408,148.82 from that source and \$300,000 from Mr. Rockefeller, Sr.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's batches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. A. TAYLOR MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

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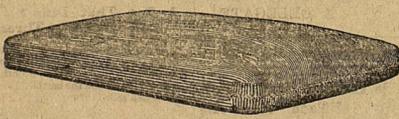


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THESE cattle represent the best herds in the Southwest, many of the most prominent breeders in the Panhandle Section having contributed to this sale. We have endeavored to make selections suitable for this season of the year and have consigned a line of bulls suitable to the farmer and ranchman who desires the best blood and individuality for his herd. The offering of bulls also includes a few suitable for herd-bull purposes, the entire offering running largely to Anxiety 4th blood, with a few of the Fairfax strain also listed. The offering of females, while not large, will be above the average even of last year's consignment, which was said to be the best ever seen in an association sale.

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### OIL DEVELOPMENT FT. STOCKTON FIELD

From The Pioneer.

The Grant Oil Corporation, with Supt. E. E. Newby, are back on the job after a month's absence, is shaping things to order preparatory to placing all their wells on the pump. A pumping power adapted to the pumping of 29 wells synchronously is being set and rigged, ready to attach to the pump that will be installed in each well and when pumps adequate to the needs arrive they will be harnessed to the pump-power and continuous pumping of oil will ensue.

The W. F. Troy well, with a location a mile east of the Grant Oil Corporation's Miracle well, section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, has been drilled by Dave Humphrey, the contractor, to a depth of 1,125 feet. The 8-inch casing which was set to the 665-foot level, some time ago, is now being underreamed so that it may be set to the bottom.

The Home Drilling Syndicate is a new organization preparing to engage in energetic drilling activities in the Fort Stockton field, and two locations have already been determined upon—one in section 4, the other in section 30, both in block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, north-east of Fort Stockton, 12 and 18 miles respectively, and in close to the Miracle and Wonder wells, the producing wells of the Grant Oil Corporation, located in the same block.

Harry Stotlar, president of a string of banks in Illinois, in a measure, supplying the finances involved in the drilling activities of the Polk Prospecting Company, which is operating a national machine on the Turney ranch, section 18, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, a half mile south of the Miracle well, left here Friday for his home in Benton, Ill., after a most thorough investigation that fully convinced him that there is a big pool of oil in this field waiting nothing more than its penetration by a drill bit to cause some of the biggest operators in the country to come in and engage in the rapid development of the county's oil resources.

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### OIL ACTIVITIES IN THE PECOS FIELD

From The Pecos Enterprise.

The purchase of the Zone well by H. A. McKinney, of El Paso, was also announced this week. The Zone is located three miles west of the Laura on section 22, and has a hole 800 feet deep under a standard rig. Mr. McKinney and associates in the new purchase are understood to also have heavy holdings in the Sunshine Oil Corporation the part owners in the Laura well, and it is understood that they intend to form a company for

the purpose of drilling down this well in the event that the showing at the Laura proves up to expectations.

C. A. Owens, president of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company of Texas returned to Pecos Friday morning after an absence of a week in Dallas. During his absence work has been started on the Valley well of the company on section 6, block 33, H. & T. C. railway survey, in Ward County, the rig of the River well of section 5, block 33, has been skidded over 20 feet to the north, and the Soda Lake well on section 197, block 34 has been filled up to the first showing of oil at 1863 feet, and new casing

has been ordered for a cement bridge job at that point.

The Valley well has been idle for several months while the company concentrated their efforts on the other two wells. It was originally drilled to a depth of 1375 feet, but it has been necessary to drill out somewhat deeper before a new string of casing on the ground it set.

The breaking of some casing in the River No. 1 caused the decision to pull some of the casing and start a new hole. Secretary H. C. Crane went to Ranger earlier in the week and purchased a new string of casing for the Soda Lake well to be used

in the cementing job.

In Culberson County the Owens No. 1 is reported to be down more than 500 feet, and the Owens No. 2 is reported to be shut down after drilling a few feet awaiting the completion of a water line, which will supply plenty of fluid for drilling and for the boilers. No word was received from the Lewis Jones well.

The Grogan well of the Sunshine-Federal interests is reported to have been drilling steadily for several weeks, and to have attached a depth that causes a belief that they are in position to pick up the Bell shallow sands in a very short time.

With ears to the ground oil men in Pecos are watching every whiff of wind which seems to carry news from the drilling field as reports from numerous wells indicate that these drills are working in formation which gives hopes of a commercial strike in a comparatively short time.

The greatest attention is centered on the Laura, which has set a new string of casing and is prepared to drill on in the asphalt bearing formation at about 2,000 feet in the hope of finding a pool that may be rivaled only by the Tampico productions.

Reports from the Toyah-Bell No. 2 are to the effect that every bailer seems to bring out "the best yet," while some free oil shows on top of the water there is some doubt as to whether it comes from the formations in which the drill has entered, or whether it is seeping in from the formation above, in which some oil saturation was reported. The crew has been working daylight hours only on this well for the past two weeks, and have pushed the hole down to nearly 2800 feet.

Considerable gas has been apparent in the Bell No. 1, which was down over 1500 feet Thursday. Mr. Bell stated that the formation in which the drill was working that day was very similar to that in the Laura just above the asphalt showing.

Announcement that the Ranger-Hudson Oil Co. has taken over the Bell-Reeves lease was made on Wednesday on the arrival of George D. Livingston, the man who drilled for the Ranger-Hudson Company in the Ranger and Desdemona districts. It will be remembered that the Bell-Reeves was purchased by the First National Bank on a deficiency judgment on their mortgage after the officers of the company had all departed and left the management up to the contractors who were working on a percentage basis. The latter did not pay the mortgage and the bank took over the lease.

The Ranger-Hudson Company which has many local stockholders, and which was organized in Pecos over the proposition when it was apparent that that was the best way to secure a thorough test of the sands reported to have been found in that well, at 1429 feet. The problem at the well is to secure a water shut-off and the directors of the new owning company have full confidence in the ability of Mr. Livingston to accomplish the purpose.

Materials have been steadily hauled to the Pinal Dome location in eastern Loving County during the past week, and while the rig builders have not yet started operations it is understood that they are prepared to start in a few days.

The Ellsworth & Reid well on section 12, block 55, township 5 has been pushed down to 319 feet, but is quiet for a few days while a new contract is made with another driller. Considerable gas was had in this well at the very shallow depth of 218 feet. The drill was in a blue formation when work was stopped Wednesday. Mr. Ellsworth hopes to have another drill on the job in a few days.

President Alfred Tinally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, came in this morning from his home in Los Angeles, California, and will be here

for some time. He has visited the Laura and says that it is his belief that it is now a real oil well and will be brought in within the next ten days. "If it is not a real oil well," said Mr. Tinally, "then we are all fools and cannot tell anything about what is under the earth by the formations above or the showings beneath until the oil is gushing forth." Mr. Tinally is the man who first started the oil game in the Pecos territory and has repeatedly told the editor of the Enterprise that he would see oil well derricks scattered all over this country and that he is a firm believer in the Pecos fields no one doubts.

Mr. A. W. Beisang, president of the Federal Service & Development System, Inc., and W. C. Heller, treasurer for the same company with Henry Deutsch, the attorney, arrived from Minneapolis Wednesday morning to look over the progress made by the company in the Pecos oil fields. The above gentlemen visited the Laura well and unfortunately the accident to the boiler prevented them from witnessing any active operations. The flues of the boiler, which had been used with Pecos water for a long time before the Carlsbad water was furnished by the State Fe, blew out at about ten o'clock yesterday morning. New flues were ordered by wire, to be sent from El Paso by express and are expected on every train. The flues will be placed on arrival as speedily as possible, and Mr. Van Clark thinks all casing will be set and drilling will be resumed by Tuesday night of next week. The visitors from Minneapolis will remain here for a week or more. They consider the showing at the Laura excellent and it is expected the well will be brought in shortly after drilling has been started.

**"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought,"** Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

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## WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEXICO TRADE TRIP

For the purpose of securing closer relations between the livestock and business interests of West Texas and the people of Mexico, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a special trip into Mexico within a short time. The date has not been announced but numerous reservations have already been received.

The great ranch lands of northern Mexico are being cut up. The people of Mexico are in a position to finance through their banking institutions the importation of cattle to a considerable extent and there is a great opportunity for the stockman of West Texas to establish connections with these people.

For the past eight years the great herds of native cattle have been driven off or killed and the horses have been taken over by the various factions. The people of Mexico have come to see the futility of such revolutions and are now working towards the rehabilitation of their lands. Business in this country is not done in the rapid and cold blooded manner that we of the United States pursue. In order to build up a lasting business with them it is necessary to cultivate their friendship and then to ship them what they want. The trade trip being planned will cover a great territory of the range section of northern Mexico and while in Mexico City investigations will be made as to the financial ability of the country.

For the cattlemen of West Texas this offers a market almost unlimited, for the grain producer, especially sorghums, there is the possibility of developing a large export business and for the manufacturer's market nearby the demand is great providing he will manufacture the style of goods desired.

We have an adding machine to trade for a typewriter. J. P. Inman.

## PUTTING IT UP TO MIDLANT CITIZENS

Editor Reporter:

Do we as citizens of Midland, with our splendid churches and magnificent educational advantages, want the best entertainment procurable for our children and incidentally for our own selves? Or do we want an inferior, questionable play-house, where the scum of the screen is exhibited, managed by men of a character we wouldn't care to mix with in a social way? We are fortunate to have in our town a picture theatre that is comfortable and attractively clean, managed by a man whose life among us has been above reproach and who strives continuously to give us the best and latest productions. But can he continue if we, the citizens of Midland, don't stand behind him and give him our support. As for my part I had much rather my girl or boy would go to the picture show every night than go joy riding all over the country in a motor car and be out for hours and hours, no one knows where either. It is imperative that we have some place to go, so take your family and go to the show. It may cost you a few dollars, but it may be the means of saving the innocence of that lovely, sweet girl, or that noble, manly boy and that will be worth all the dollars you could ever hope to have. Come on; let's go to the show.

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## OIL ACTIVITIES IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Big Spring Herald.

The work of cleaning out McDowell well No. 1 is still going on, but the progress being made is very slow.

They were to give it a dynamite shot where the spear was lodged yesterday, but the office had not heard up to noon today whether it was done and what effect it had.

They continue to get oil from this well daily and the amount is getting greater every day. All the oil men who have visited this well recently, as well as the drillers, are of the opinion that as soon as the well is cleared of the tools, cleaned out and given a light shot, that they will have anywhere from a 50 to a 250 barrel well.

At Read No. 1 they are resetting the 6 5-8 inch casing after reaming out this well. They are 3295 feet, in a gray lime formation and expect to start drilling tomorrow.

They have a fishing job at the Roberts test, but expect to have it finished soon and resume drilling.

The Sand Hill is setting casing and cleaning out at 1635 feet, and expect to have this job finished by noon today and start to drilling this evening. The task of setting the casing and cutting off the water in the Enders-Cushing test well has been about completed, and the work of drilling is expected to begin in a few days.

All our people and the many oil scouts that have visited this section recently are anxious for them to begin drilling again as at the time they were compelled to shut down on account of the water in the hole, they were in a brown sand showing a great amount of oil saturation and our people, as well as the oil men who have examined this sand feel certain that they will not go down much further until a good pay sand will be encountered.

The trustees of the Big Spring Production Company are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Clark, president of the Federal Oil System in which he states he has been very busy the past two or three weeks on the Laura well at Pecos, which he is expecting to bring in now any day, but that he hopes to be here soon. All are anxious to see operations started again on this well as those who kept tab on it say they were in the best looking formation when they shut down, at any time during the drilling of same. We hope to have some good news for our readers on this well next week.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the rig at Little No. 1, three miles southwest of Westbrook late Sunday afternoon. The tools were considerably damaged but not totally destroyed and some items of the string will be salvaged. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with no insurance.

No one was at the well when the fire originated. A Buford, tool dresser on the job, left the well at a few minutes after 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon after dressing a bit and fires in the furnace had been extinguished. C. P. Conoway, who lives near the location, detected the flames near the location, detected the flames after seven o'clock but upon arrival could do nothing to check them.

D. J. Lewis, driller in charge of the well, stated that he would replace the derrick and tools at once and continue the test—Colorado Record.

Little Miss Zonelle Post is rejoicing over the arrival of a new brother whose name is Charles Wilson, and is all impatient to join him and her parents in Abilene.

# Sunday is Easter

Are you fully prepared for the occasion?

Following the custom of years past, Sunday will be a day for the displaying of one's newest spring apparel. This store is fairly aglow with attractive wearables that will enhance your Easter appearance.

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### Presbyterian Church

In the absence of the pastor, services will be conducted both morning and evening by A. P. Willis. Text for the morning service: Luke 24:25-26, "Then said he unto them, O fools, slow of heart to believe all the prophets have spoken; ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His rest?" All the members are requested to attend the morning service, as a conference is to be held in connection with the services.

### Little Songs of Safety First

Lies slumbering here  
One William Lake;  
He heard the bell  
But had no brake.  
—Detroit News.

At fifty miles  
Drove Ollie Pidd,  
He thought he wouldn't  
Skid, but he did.  
—Rome, (N. Y.) Times.

At ninety miles  
Drove Edward Shawn;  
The motor stopped,  
But Ed kept on.  
—Little Falls, (N. Y.) Times.

Under the sod  
Lies Deacon Hale;  
He winked and drank  
Some "ginger ale."  
—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

Here he sleeps,  
One Johnny Founker;  
He rounded a turn  
Without a honker.  
—Johnson City Record.

This monument's  
For Jackson Druck;  
His Lizzie was lighter  
Than the truck.  
—Scrantonian.

Down in the creek  
Sleeps Jerry Bass;  
The bridge was narrow,  
He tried to pass.  
—Wilkes-Barre Time-Leader.

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### "Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

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While holding her own, we regret that Mrs. W. H. Wolcott is not much improved in the illness that overtook her some weeks ago.

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### Christian Church

At 6:45 p. m. the children of the church, assisted by young ladies will give a cantata entitled, "Easter Lilies." Bring an offering for benevolence and attend this instructive and enjoyable program. Come.

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