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## COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK IS GOING WELL

PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC AND FINE RESULTS ARE PROMISED

Captain C. S. Nusbaum arrived in Midland Tuesday morning and met 40 of the business men at the Llano Hotel for lunch that day and enthusiastic talks were made by Addison Wadley, Judge Chas. Gibbs and Capt. Nusbaum, relative to the needs of Midland and the great possibilities we have waiting for our development and advertisement to the country at large. Temporary officers of a community commercial club were named to cooperate with the Captain during this week, as we go out to enlist all the people in one great central organization which has as its purpose the coordinating of all the forces of the community in one effort to better ourselves morally, spiritually, physically, socially, mentally, and commercially. As it is at the present time we are all working toward the same end, but the work is being done in such a loose way, without the proper spirit of cooperation and we need just such a movement as is being started this week and we are whole-hearted in our support of this work as that which Midland long has needed.

We have in Midland County some of the best farming land in the West, and we have stood by and kept quiet while other communities have boosted really inferior land and sold it. Let us adopt a special slogan for Midland in its farming interests and go out to the State in a fine advertising scheme and let the people know what our land has and can do, and Midland will be filled with people who are anxious to farm where cotton has been made without rain on it from the time it was planted until it was picked, and where a boll weevil is as unknown as a polar bear.

We have in Midland territory the best grazing lands to be found and on these lands are to be found fine cattle by the thousands and in barns cattle which have taken prizes all over the country, in competition with the best, and yet the country generally has not heard enough about Midland cattle. The coming of the farmer will not lessen the cattle business, but will only add to it, as there is plenty of land out here for both to grow and help each other.

At last we are waking up to our possibilities and intend to let the world know where and what we are. This is the work the business-men are lining up to do through this commercial club.

Captain Nusbaum spoke Tuesday night to a large audience at the Methodist church on "The Individual Life in the Community," and it was a rare treat to hear him bring the importance and the necessity of building a life for great things. Why should we look to the other man in some other town to lead us when we have as much life here and possibilities as they have?

Wednesday night he spoke on the "Investment of Life in the Community," and gripped his large audience by the manner in which he appealed to their ability to make a place for the other man and the young in Midland County. We should not build for fortunes but for character, for service by sympathy, kindness, love, charity, and these other greatly neglected qualities the world needs so badly today. Let us do away with our jealousies, hatreds, envy and strife and work together for the building of a community in which service will stand paramount.

These addresses are of the greatest importance to Midland and we are neglecting an opportunity which we do not always have if we fail to hear this community specialist. Though you are busy and other plans have been made, do not neglect to attend the remaining lectures and then put into practice what he tells us to do.

Beside the material good to be derived from the lectures of Capt. Nusbaum he is without question one of the finest entertainers it has ever been our pleasure to hear. From the time he appears before an audience until the last word is spoken, the last song sung, there is a prevailing sentiment of fellowship that is good to see and to feel. He pleads for those lifts to higher ideals, to the good that is in all of us, and practically applies all

to a Community Service that has in it no place for selfishness.

It is going to be good that Capt. Nusbaum has come among us. We feel a surety of this, and that Midland is now awakening to a sense of her common responsibility, and will climb to those pinnacles of progress and prosperity that are hers by right of resource and environment.

## BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Upon the solicitation of the boys and many of the parents of Midland, Rev. W. Angie Smith has organized a boy scout movement in our town. The first meeting was held Thursday afternoon to get the names of the boys who are interested and over 60 were present. It requires 32 boys for a troop and it is now thought that at least two regular troops will be organized. Those who are interested in this movement are determined to make it a great success and are not going into it as a passing fancy. To do this it will be necessary to have all the people of Midland help us in our plans. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church to get letter organized.

W. T. Mann, of Garden City, was a visitor to Midland this week, for a day or two on business. He gives a fair range report from down there, though moisture is pretty badly needed.

B. F. Ward, our city water works superintendent, returned this week from Kosse where he spent the holidays very happily with his daughter, Mrs. Bratton, nee Miss Nettie Ward.

Judge Cross, of Odessa, was in Midland last Tuesday and boosting his town and community, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchison were visitors to the Proctor ranch near Odessa Thursday.

## MIDLAND COUNTY GREATLY FAVORED

INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS TO BE HERE ON FEBRUARY FIRST

Midland County is included in the 13 West Texas counties where the Fifth Annual Poultry-Dairy-Livestock campaign will be conducted during the present fall and winter. The campaign is under the joint auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Ft. Worth Livestock Company, and through the assistance to be rendered by the A. & M. College of Texas. Henry M. Half is county leader for Midland County, and a meeting will be held in Midland on February 1st.

Col. C. C. French, livestock expert of Ft. Worth, and representing the Ft. Worth Livestock Company; B. M. Whiteker, agricultural exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and also special representative of the A. & M. College, will be present and will discuss live topics.

Motion picture films are to be shown also in connection with the campaign. These pictures will include films on "America's Golden Harvest," "Cherryland," and "Diversification," and also a special film on Mexico.

Every effort is to be made to make the campaign of extraordinary importance to Midland County. The development of the Poultry-Dairy-Livestock industry in Midland County, while important, is capable of almost incalculable expansion.

Other announcements of this interesting campaign will be made in the two succeeding issues of The Reporter, prior to February 1st. In the meantime let none forget and every farmer and every stockman should make plans to be here on this date.

## OUR CORPORASIONS IN ANNUAL MEETINGS

LITTLE CHANGE IN BANKS WITH NEW MANAGEMENT FOR HARDWARE

It is the custom of corporations in Midland to hold annual stockholders' meetings the 2nd Tuesday in January each year, and following this custom the several corporations of our city met last Tuesday for the usual election of officers, directors, etc.

Only two changes are noted in the directorate of the First National Bank and none in the officers; and no change in either officers or directors of the Midland National Bank. For the ensuing year, therefore, these two institutions will be officered and directed as follows:

First National—W. H. Cowden, president; O. B. Holt, vice president; P. Scharbauer, vice president; W. R. Chancellor, cashier; M. C. Ulmer, assistant cashier. Directors: W. H. Cowden, O. B. Holt, P. Scharbauer, E. R. Bryan, W. R. Chancellor, Jax M. Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer.

Midland National—D. W. Brunson, president; S. W. Estes, vice president; W. A. Hyatt, active vice president; R. M. Barron, cashier. Directors: D. W. Brunson, W. H. Brunson, H. E. Cummins, W. A. Hyatt, J. V. Stokes, S. W. Estes, J. E. Witcher.

Friends are warmly congratulating our young townsman, Geo. D. McCormick upon his election to the position of general manager of the Midland Hardware Company. It is a position the young man has risen to through faithfulness, attentiveness, and evident ability. A position of such trust and responsibility is not otherwise acquired, and he deserves all the warm congratulations that have been liberally showered upon

him.

In its annual meeting last Tuesday the following officers were elected: Chas. L. Sinclair, president; Jno. M. Cowden, vice president; Geo. D. McCormick, secretary-treasurer-general manager. The last named takes the place of J. A. Haley, the latter having sold his stock to young Mr. McCormick.

## OFFICIAL WAR PICTURE AT THE RIALTO TONIGHT

"Flashes of Action," the United States official war film, which has been replanting the memory of the saying "lest we forget" in the hearts of Americans throughout the country, will be shown at the Rialto Theatre, one day only, Friday, Jan 12th.

Filmed by army photographers in the very heart of the battlefields of the world war, the picture, which is in six reels, is a true account of war as it was fought in the trenches in France and in the air over the trenches.

To those who had to remain at home, the film shows through just what kind of a life their friends, sons or husbands lived in Flanders fields. To those who were over there and went through the mill the film brings back memories and replants them in such a way that they will never be forgotten. The scenes are only scenes of action—assaults, retreats, barrages and all of the types of action which were enacted over there.

Shows Quentin Roosevelt

Besides the battle on land, the film contains several samples of air fighting by single machines and flocks. One of the important pictures of air warfare is that of the flock of American planes, including that flown by Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, picturing their take-off to meet the oncoming German warplanes. It was

## THERE ARE LIVELY DAYS AHEAD OF US

WITH A LIVE COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION OFF WE GO

At last Midland is to have an up to date, wide awake community commercial club, with a membership limited only by the number of people we have. It is the purpose to make this club so attractive and helpful until all must join or be left in the outer darkness. Thursday and today too teams, captained by Dee McCormick and Paul Barron, are soliciting membership among the men and they will not be satisfied with a small showing, but confidently believe there will be a desire on the part of all to line up and help boost the home town and build a better community from every standpoint.

There has always been a good deal of knocking in Midland over one thing or another, but now that we are lining up to do something, no one has a right to kick who is not willing to first help others correct our faults. If there are conditions here we do not like, then the way to correct the faults is by joining this organization and cooperating with the town.

We have large possibilities here in this part of the West and there has never been a better time for us to get our share of the progress which is being made everywhere. People are coming West and why should we let them pass through and all around us when they can find here what they are looking for in other places?

No one who has seen this country will doubt but that it is going to be a larger farming section, year by year. It is adapted to the raising of cotton and to do so will be to the interest of the cattleman as well as to the farmer. This year the cattlemen have bought over 4000 tons of cake to feed the cattle. It is necessary to pay a high price for this cake, as the freight rates are so high. Is it too wild a dream to believe that in the near future there will be enough cotton raised in this section to justify a mill here and turn out our own cake? Why pay freight on seed from Midland to a mill and then pay freight on the way back again? There were over 1200 bales ginned here this year and it is confidently predicted by all that this will increase to over 3000 next year. If so it will soon be large enough for a home mill. Lamesa is not far away and the soil is no better and the rainfall no greater, and this past year they ginned over 15000 bales of cotton. Why should we let our best land go idle?

If you have not joined the commercial club, do so now and do not knock. Boost and get in the stream and swim with the town. We can do something without you but we can do more with you, so join and give your best to the town in which you live.

Already there is a better feeling in Midland as a result of the coming of Dr. Nusbaum, and a spirit seems to be enlivening, such as once gave the town a reputation that was the envy of all the West. Join the community organization, support and encourage it, and it will not be long before we shall have made up for all the time we have lost, and in an even shorter time when The Reporter can ring out again and with consistency as a champion of the "Queen City of the South Plains."

In this battle that Lieut. Roosevelt lost his life. Eddie Rickenbacker, probably the most famous of American aces, also is shown in action in one of the planes.

After witnessing the picture in El Paso last week, where it was shown under the auspices of the El Paso American Legion, Mrs. Laposki, of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion of that city, made the following public announcement concerning the film: "This is a picture which everyone should see, especially mothers, for it will endear to them what their sons actually endured in the war zone. It is a wonderful picture."

An historical picture of the realities of war, "Flashes of Action" is said to contain the most action of any of the government war films yet released.

There will be a matinee Friday afternoon, starting at 3:15, and the night show from 7:15 to 11 p. m., with special music.

# One More Week

## Our Great Red Tag Sale-- Pre-Inventory Sale

Sale Will Positively Close SATURDAY NIGHT, the 20th

All reasonable Merchandise must be sold during this sale, regardless of cost. A thorough investigation of the PRICE REDUCTION will convince you that we have some radical reductions on merchandise during our GREAT RED TAG SALE.

Don't miss this opportunity to save. Dry Goods, Groceries EVERYTHING ON SALE

### CUTINGS

29 inch good grade outing, Red Tag Price, per yard . . . 14c

32 inch good Percales Red Tag Price, per yd. . . 12c

36 inch good grade Percales, just received case, red tag price, Per Yard . . . 15c

SHIRTS, one lot men's dress shirts, Madras and Percales, each . . . 89c

SHIRTS, 5 dozen, Arrow Brand, spring stock just received, which we placed into this sale at the price of only, each . . . \$1.35

### LADIES' SUITS and DRESSES

Just have a few left, and will put a price on these for Saturday to clear our racks. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

BLANKETS, WOOL SHIRTS, HATS, SUITS, SHOES. A good time to buy your Needs

# Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

GROCERY PHONE No. 6

DRY GOODS PHONE No. 284

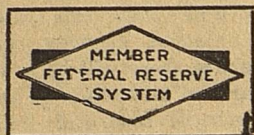


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A connection with a Strong, friendly Bank is the most essential of all farm equipment, and is something the MODERN FARMER cannot successfully do without.

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**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 NO. 6410

### Report of Condition of the Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including redcounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$299,102.67
Total loans	388.91
Overdrafts unsecured	50,000.00
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,875.49
Total	8,723.91
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	47,576.05
Furniture and fixtures	11,216.23
Real estate owned other than banking house	30,987.51
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	548.37
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	394.63
Amount due from State banks, bankers, trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	31,910.51
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	2,500.00
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	12,548.56
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$474,842.33
Other assets, if any	
Total	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	15,034.19
Reserved for	15,034.19
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	14,864.03
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks	641.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,113.67
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	6,754.76
Individual deposits subject to check	217,911.80
Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	217,911.80
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than redcounts)	40,261.73
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	84,743.88
Total	\$474,842.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. BARRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1923.  
NEWNIE W. ELLIS,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. A. HYATT,  
D. W. BRUNSON,  
W. H. BRUNSON,  
Directors

## T. O. MIDKIFF Real Estate, Land and Livestock Exchange

Wide acquaintance with Land and Stock conditions. Know what every section of land is and the cattle on it. Correspond with me.

List your land and real estate with me, and your cattle. Careful attention to every detail of every deal. Write me.

**T. O. Midkiff**

Midland,

Texas

### FIRST PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

A family moved into Arkansas, and as they had been accustomed to keeping everything under lock and key, they brought their locks with them. Having a substantial looking tool house, the head of the family put a big lock on the door.

The neighbors for miles around dropped in to look them over, but seemed to be in a hostile frame of mind after one visit. Finally a delegation of leading farmers called on the man of the house:

"Why did you move among us if you thought we were as bad as you try to make out?" they asked.

"Bad! Why I have the best kind of opinion of you people."

"Well, then, why do you lock your tool house? Don't you know that nobody in Arkansas ever stole anything to work with?"

### WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEW YORK

The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefited people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 5000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Midland sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Midland case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Midland, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are an old remedy with me and there is nothing that can take its place. I used Doan's off and on when my kidneys felt sluggish or when there was soreness through them in the morning. A short use of Doan's always gave me relief so I highly recommend this medicine." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rogers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 15-2t

Senator Hill was a pleasant visitor in Midland last Saturday greeting old friends.

**A Good Thing—Don't Miss It**  
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. adv Jan. Feb. Mch 3mts

### SECOND PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

Dorothy, aged seven, and her mother were making their first trip across the Atlantic to meet father in London. The weather had been beautiful and calm for the first two days, but on this, the third morning of their trip, the ship was rolling and pitching heavily.

Dorothy awoke her mother from an uneasy slumber. "Mamma, what is the matter with the boat today? Are we on a detour?"

**"Well! Strong!"**  
Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Windy Hills, says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me.

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.  
For sale everywhere. E. 3

### 'FOOLS' PARADISE NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

On next Tuesday and Wednesday a great all-star cast production entitled "Fools' Paradise," will be presented at the Rialto Theatre, with appropriate music settings. This comes to us from big city time and will be the very acme of perfection in film-dom. Such great stars as Dorothy Dalton and others will be featured and you will be highly entertained throughout. Mr. and Miss Watson will render special musical numbers throughout this picture.

### Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Dick Arthur, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Dick Arthur, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1923, by the County Court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Midland, Texas.

C. D. INGLE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Dick Arthur, Deceased  
adv 15-4t

### STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by Charles Klapproth, judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of January, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1923.

E. R. BRYAN,  
Executor of the Estate of E. J. Mumford, Deceased  
adv. 15-4t

We learn this week that Rev. J. H. Messer, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Pecos, is dead, having died in the pulpit while preaching the Word. Bro. Messer at one time held a protracted meeting in Midland, and made many friends who deeply deplore his death.

**There Was a Reason**  
"Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the missus, rather crossly. "The right of way is ours, isn't it?"  
"Oh, undoubtedly!" answered he calmly. "As for our turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in this epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently:  
"Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right of way;  
He was right, dead right, as he sped along,  
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

### Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache. Jan 1m

Miss Lois Hutchison left last week for Dinera, Texas, where she is teaching.

### BACKACHE IS A WARNING Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pains through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been proven good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Midland testimony.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird St., says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back and at times my back felt so sore and lame, the least work was drudgery. I had headaches and on stooping, I got so dizzy, everything in front of me turned black. My kidneys were irregular and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's and they cured me entirely so I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 13-2t

### Citation by Publication To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, a feme sole, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at

## Old Fashioned HOREHOUND DROPS Absolutely Pure

A delicious candy as well as an effective means of soothing throat irritation.

35 cents per pound

## City Drug Store

Phone 33 *The Rexall Store* Phone 33

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burman, phone No. 34. 47-tf

PIGS FOR SALE—Farrowed Oct. 9 and 15. Registered Poland Chinas. None better. Sired by Bryant's Buster. Price \$8 with pedigree at 8 weeks old. Also grade pigs for sale. See or phone P. P. Barber, Midland, Texas. 6-4t

FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank-also connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 8tf

FOR SALE—I have a good, true tenor banjo, practically new, that cost \$31.00 new. 10-inch head, bird's-eye maple rim with nickel trimmings. Will sell it and canvas case for \$15. Also have a first-class York brass valve trombone that cost \$65 new. In a first class condition and all ready to play. Will sacrifice it and leather fibre case for \$50. If interested write, if not, save stamps. Ned Watson, Midland, Texas. tf

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN—We will have a car of new cake and meal in a day or two. Be sure to call for prices. Guitar, Gin Co.

WANTED—Shoes to repair. Gilbert Ragsdale.

FOR SALE—170 chickens, early hatched pullets, now laying. One cultivator, one Godevil. V. D. Ingle, Midland. 2t-pd

FOR SALE—One 7-months-old Poland China male, sired by the New-mann hog at Odessa. No better stock in the West. Price \$25. One high grade Duroc-Jersey male, age 5 months. A beauty. Price \$15. Also a brood sow, half Poland China and half Berkshire. Will farrow about March 15th. Price \$25. See or phone Holly Roberts. Phone No. 325-A. 14-2t

FOR SALE—A number of S. C. Rhode Island Red roosters. Pure bred. Apply to Floyd Countiss. 14-2t

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

State of Texas,  
County of Midland.  
The Midland National Bank, Midland Texas, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, and Will Manning, Defendants.

In the District Court of Midland County, Texas.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September A. D., 1922, in favor of the said, The Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, and against the said Mrs. W. F. Anderson and Will Manning, No. 1636, on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1923, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. W. F. Anderson, to-wit: The south 127 acres out of the north 318 1-2 acres of the north 1-2 of section 15 in block 39, tisp. 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Company survey and known as part of the Mrs. W. F. Anderson place; and on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Mrs. W. F. Anderson in and to the said property.

Dated at Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D., 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff, Midland Co., Texas.  
adv 14-4t

Mrs. E. R. Thomas is confined to her home this week because of sickness.

Wall paper, paper-hanging, painting. The best paper at the lowest price. Work guaranteed the very best. P. O. Box 84, L. E. Hyatt, phone 81. adv 47t



# A Great Big Page Brimming Full of REAL BARGAINS

*That Will Bring Business From Far and Near*

*Opportunities to save, such as you have before you now, do not come often and it behooves you to take advantage of this Big Season's End Clearance Sale to the limit of your needs.*

*Please Remember you can get you money back on anything you buy at this store, anytime it is not entirely satisfactory, the merchandise you buy here is worth the price you pay or you get you money back.*



The January Clearance of Men and Boys' Clothing is of Unusual Importance.

Among the suits offered here is such famous Brands as Hart Schaffner & Marx and Cortley.

- \$39.00 Suits have been reduced to ..... \$27.85..
- \$37.50 Suits are reduced to ..... \$26.75
- \$35.00 Suits are reduced to ..... \$22.50
- \$29.00 Suits are reduced to ..... \$19.85
- \$27.50 Suits are reduced to ..... \$18.75
- We have about a dozen young men's or youths' long pant suits, in sizes 15 to 18 years that are reduced for quick sale, for cash.
- \$22.50 Suits for ..... \$14.85
- \$20.00 Suits reduced to ..... \$13.65
- \$19.85 Suits reduced to ..... \$12.95
- In sizes 7 to 16, the stock is in splendid shape and the values are extra.
- \$13.75 Suits, with two pairs of trousers, lined throughout, of all wool Scotch Tweed, in brown and grey, sizes 7 to 16 ..... \$8.75
- \$12.50 Suits of Scotch Tweed, with two pairs of trousers, lined throughout, reduced for this sale to, each ..... \$7.90
- \$11.00 Suits with two pairs of trousers, at the Clearance Sale of all Winter merchandise, the suit ..... \$6.75
- 9 best quality Corduroy Suits, sizes 13 to 18 years, one pair trousers, regular \$12.50 values, to close at this Clear-

We want to sell \$10,000 worth of merchandise during this sale and have assembled a feast of bargains that will bring you back time and again. For the past two months we have been planning this big sale and believe that never before have we or any other store in this part of west Texas offered such an array of timely bargains as you will find here now.

**Sale Begins Friday Morning January 12**  
**At 8:30 and will continue for Two Weeks**

**Clearance Sale of Silks, Linens, White Goods**



36 inch Canton Crepe in Brown, Black, and Navy, regular \$2.85 quality. Clearance Sale price ..... \$1.39  
 \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality Canton crepes and Satin faced Cantons are reduced in this sale, to, the yard ..... \$1.85  
 \$1.85 quality, 40 inch, Crepe de Chines, in black, white and all colors, the yard ..... \$1.39  
 \$2.00 and \$2.25 quality Crepe de Chines the yard ..... \$1.65  
 \$1.85 and \$2.00 quality Taffetas in all colors and black, reduced for this Clearance sale to, the yard ..... \$1.39  
 \$1.85 and \$2.00 Taffetas, all yard wide, this sale ..... \$1.39

**WOOLEN DRESS GOODS**

**A Real Saving opportunity in this Sale of Domestic Sheetings, Outings, Gingham, Shirtings, etc.**

9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, the yard ..... 49c  
 9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, the yard ..... 45c  
 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, the yd. .... 49c  
 36 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, the yard ..... 30c  
 40 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing the yard ..... 35c  
 42 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, the yard ..... 37c  
 Yard wide, Bleached HOPE Domestic,



**Towels, Towelings, Damask, etc., at January Clearance**

*Truly here is Bargains for all.*



Our present stock of towels is larger than ever before at this season of the year and the prices represent values six months ago, rather than present market prices.

- Genuine BOTTS MILLS Absorbant Towels, a splendid 25c value, reduced to ..... 19c
- 2 pieces Genuine BOTTS MILLS Absorbant Toweling, a regular 25c value, reduced to, the yard ..... 19c
- 20 dozen red bordered, good quality Huck Towels, size 15 x 32 inches, a very special value at this sale, each ..... 12 1-2c
- 20 dozen single thread, bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 19 x 38, Clearance Sale Price, each ..... 19c
- 10 dozen, extra heavy, double-thread, bleached Turkish Towels, size 20 x 39, special value for this sale, each ..... 35c
- 6 dozen fancy Turkish Towels, plaids, in pink, helio and blue, size 16 x 31, each, at this sale ..... 29c
- 2 pieces, 18 inch, bleached, Absorbant Cotton Toweling, a splendid value in Kitchen Toweling, the yard ..... 10c
- 2 pieces unbleached Cotton Toweling in the honey-comb weave, Clearance Sale Price, the yard ..... 10c
- 1 piece 18 inch, Russian Flax Toweling, regular 25c value, reduced for this sale, the yard ..... 18c
- 2 pieces Glass Towling, in red and blue plaids, in cotton the yard ..... 18c
- 2 pieces Glass Towling, like above except in pure linen, is reduced from 50c the yard to ..... 39c
- Standard 27 inch, Birdseye, diaper cloth in 10 yard bolts is



At 8:30 Friday Morning, January 12th to Saturday  
Night January 22nd.

An Event Without Paralell in the Merchandising History of West Texas

# WADLEY-WILSON CO'S. CLEARANCE SALE

This Store holds public confidence as its greatest asset and this confidence that you have shown in us is going to be enhanced by this big January Clearance Sale for we have been planning and preparing for this event for the past 60 days, to make this the most Successful Sale we have ever had.

*Not a dollar less than \$35,000 of high grade Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-wear, etc. Goes into this big final effort of our biggest years business.*

Remember---Every Item In This Big Stock Goes On Sale---Not One Item Reserved

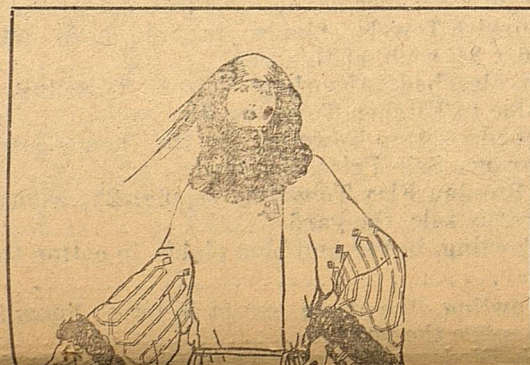
## A Clearance of the Biggest and Best Ready-to-Wear Department Between Abilene and El Pas

*We attribute no small part of the success of this department and of the whole store, to the fact that we positively clean stock at the end of each season, regardless of cost, price or profit. The end of each season must see the disposition of that season's goods regardless of price.*

### Coats and Suits

Only Nine Suits in Stock, including three New Spring numbers. Here they are, every one a bargain as only this store gives.

One, size 16 Brown Veldette, Russian Blouse Suit, one of the most wonderful suits we have shown this past season, a \$59.00 value that must sell. Priced at. . . . **\$29.85**  
A size 16 in a Navy-Marlee Suit, equally as attractive



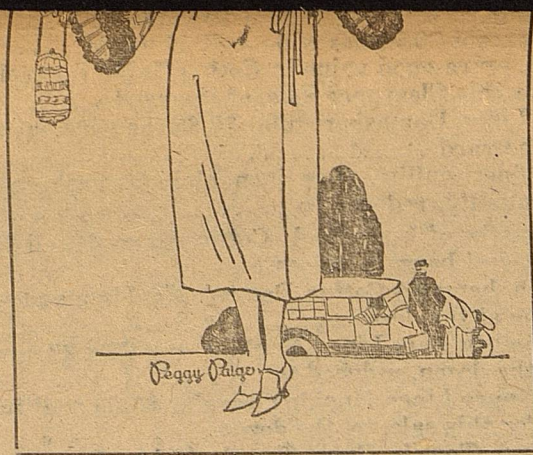
### Dresses

Only a few Woolen Dresses left, you buy these for less than we paid for them, for we will not carry over a single number it price will sell it.

One, size 36 Navy Poriet twill dress that was \$22.50, Clearance Sale price . . . . . **\$12.75**  
One, size 40, midnight blue, Poriet Twill dress, embroidered in black. A \$42.50 model, reduced to . . . . . **\$26.75**  
One, size 16, Navy Poriet Twill model that was originally priced for \$29.75. Out it goes at . . . . . **\$14.85**  
One, size 40, Perry Paige dress of Poriet Twill that was \$26.50, a





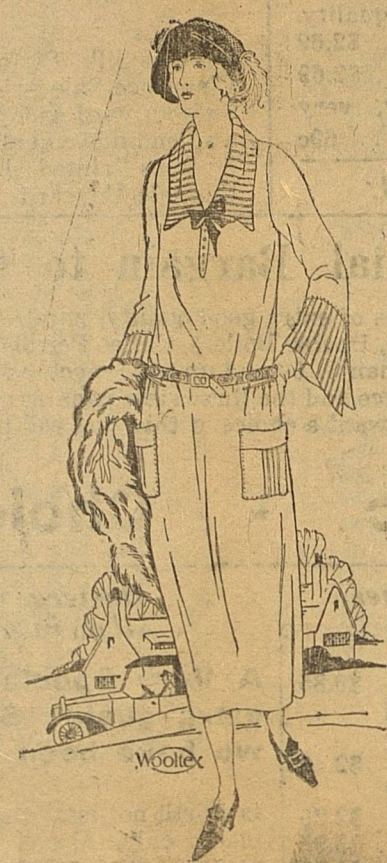


a model as the one above, the same price suit \$35.00, and a wonderful suit for the lucky customer at..... **\$29.85**  
 A \$55.00 value in a strictly tailored suit of Suedeine, in Navy, size 38, a bargain at ..... **\$27.50**  
 A size 40 in a suit of Black Pancho Cloth with a genuine Wolf collar. A splendid \$47.50 value at..... **\$26.75**  
 A size 18, Navy Poriet Twill Suit, strictly tailored and a splendid \$55.00 value at ..... **\$27.50**  
 A size 16 in a fancy suit of Navy Poriet Twill that was \$55.00, offered at ..... **\$26.75**  
 A New Spring Suit, size 40, of Poriet Twill, that should bring us \$35.00, but offered at this sale for..... **\$22.75**  
 A size 40, in a Spring Suit of Poriet Twill, that should bring \$29.75, for ..... **\$18.75**  
 A size 38 suit of Tricotine, in a new Spring model that was \$29.75, a bargain at ..... **\$18.75**

One coat of a light tan cut Bolivia, the only coat that we had left from a year ago; originally priced at \$42.50 and later reduced to \$30.00. Out it goes to some customer who wants a value ..... **\$12.50**  
 One \$25.00 coat of Navy Velour, just half ..... **\$12.50**  
 A \$37.50 Coat of Brown Bolivia, Blouse back Model that we offer at this sale for ..... **\$22.75**  
 A Brown Coat of Velvura with brown fur collar that was \$42.50, a real value at this sale, just half..... **\$21.75**  
 A \$39.00 coat of Navy Bolivia with Black Fur Collar that is a bargain at ..... **\$22.50**  
 A handsome Black Coat that was \$37.50, a bargain at this Season's End Clearance Sale for ..... **\$21.75**  
**JUST A FEW MISSES and CHILDREN'S COATS LEFT**, these we offer at this sale at..... Just **HALF PRICE**  
 Five Misses all wool, Tweed Sport Suits, sizes 14, 16 and 18, wonderful school suits that have been very popular this season; values \$9.85 and \$11.75

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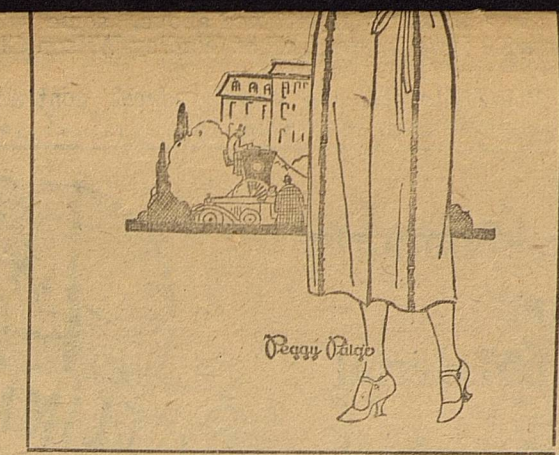
**\$4.95**



A size 14 in a braided skirt model of Poriet Twill that was \$23.75 ..... **\$13.75**  
 A Peggy Paige dress of Navy Poriet Twill that was \$33.50, in size 36. Clearance Sale price ..... **\$19.85**  
 One extra size dress of Poriet Twill, size 44, that was originally priced at \$35.00. Clearance Sale price..... **\$21.85**  
 A size 40 in a splendid model dress of Poriet Twill, trimmed in narrow Cirie braid. Was \$37.50, sale price ..... **\$22.75**  
 Two Misses Serge Dresses, one size 10, was \$6.85, sale price now ..... **\$3.95**  
 One size 14, was \$11.75, sale price ..... **\$6.50**

**SILK DRESSES**

A dress of Mallison's Carmel Colored Spiral Crepe, in a size 40 that was \$33.50, that some one will buy quickly at.. **\$19.85**  
 A Peggy Paige Dress of Navy Canton Crepe in a size 38 that was \$47.50, is reduced for this Clearance Sale, to ..... **\$26.75**



A size 38, Navy Canton, stitched in silver thread, was originally priced for \$27.50, must close at this sale ..... **\$14.95**  
 A \$35.00 model of brown Canton, in size 18, sale price... **\$19.85**  
 A size 36, Navy Canton Dress that was \$18.75, reduced to... **\$9.85**  
 A size 42, Navy Canton stitched with gold, a regular \$24.75 value, reduced to ..... **\$13.75**  
 A Canton Dress of Navy, with braided sleeves and panels in size 42 that was \$24.50 that is reduced for this Clearance **\$14.95**  
 A size 18, Navy Canton with Jade underlay, a beautiful \$39.00 dress, reduced to ..... **\$19.75**  
 A \$19.50 Navy Canton Dress, size 16, reduced to ..... **\$11.75**  
 A New Spring Dress of Black Satin Canton Crepe that is worth \$45.00, goes into this sale for ..... **\$33.75**  
 A New Spring Model of Brown Canton Crepe, a beauty at \$37.50, is put into this sale for ..... **\$26.75**

**Fifteen New Spring Taffetas, the New York markets choice early numbers. Sent by our New York office showing the Spring Styles to the last minute.**

*These fifteen New Spring numbers go into this sale just for good measure. Values \$27.50, \$29.00, \$32.00 and \$35.*

CHOICE OF THESE FIFTEEN NEW TAFFETAS

**\$22.75**



**A Few SWEATERS at Clearance Prices**

*In addition to the regular stock of heavy winter sweaters we offer.*

15 light weight, all wool zephyr slip-over sweaters in light colors, some long sleeves, some short; values that should bring up to \$3.50 Choice, to close ..... **95c**  
**Fourteen All-Wool, regulation Middies, \$3.35.**  
 These are made of all wool middle flannel in the regulation styles and are \$5.00 and \$6.00 values that we offer to close at this Clearance of all winter merchandise, at each..... **\$3.35**  
 Sizes 14, 18, 19 and 20.  
**12 Hand Made Crochet Sweaters, \$1.95.**  
 These are hand crocheted, of fine all wool Germantown yarn, originally priced at \$6.85 to \$9.85.  
 Out they go, each ..... **\$1.95**  
**Silks and Silk and Wool Sweaters.**  
 3 Silk and Wool Sweaters that sold for \$6.75, each, Clearance sale price ..... **\$4.35**  
 5 Silk and Fiber Sweaters that sold at \$6.50 and \$6.75, Clearance sale price ..... **\$3.95**  
 2 Silk Sweaters that sold at \$15.00 each, priced for this Clearance Sale at ..... **\$8.75**

*We are setting our mark for a bigger and better business for 1923.*

**Some Rules Governing this Sale: Every Sale is for cash, don't ask us to make tickets for this sale.**

Sale will begin at 8:30 FRIDAY Morning, JANUARY 12, rain or shine. Store will be closed Thursday 11th, arranging stock.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW DAMASE DRESSES?**  
*Surely you will agree that these are truly something new under the sun. Quite the rage in the cities east, and heralded as one of the really new Spring items. Made of fast color table damask, with colored sateens, etc.*

\$5.00 numbers go into this sale at ... **\$3.95**  
 \$6.50 and \$6.85 numbers reduced to... **\$4.95**

**New Aprons 95c**

*Ten dozen of these New Spring numbers just in,* that are worth \$1.25 each, but we are putting these in to this Clearance Sale to make this the biggest one ever, at each..... **95c**

**Two dozen new Spring Gingham Dresses**

of fast color gingham, daintily made and trimmed with organdie, regular \$3.50 values offered at this sale to bring you early, at each ..... **\$2.35**



**NO MERCHANDISE ON APPROVAL**—If you cannot come to this sale, send us your order and we will fill it carefully and guarantee satisfaction and will refund the money on any merchandise that is not satisfactory. Send check or money order with order. **NO MERCHANDISE RESERVED**—We cannot put away, or reserve merchandise for any customer, before the sale. Please do not ask us to do so. We must treat all customers fair and alike.

**Season's End Clearance of Skirts and Blouses.**

*We believe you have not before been offered such values as you will find here.*

42 Blouses of Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Tricolette, that sold at \$5.85, \$6.50, \$6.85 and up to \$10.00 in sizes 36 to 44, are offered at this greatest of all Seasons' Clearance Sales

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**\$3.95**

**Only twelve Skirts left, these of Plaid Suitings, Silks, etc., that sold at \$6.85 to \$18.75, priced for quick sale at this Season's End Clearance..... HALF PRICE**

**BLOUSÉS**

**TWENTY-TWO BLOUSES** of Pongee, Linen, Voiles and Batistes that sold for \$1.50 to \$3.50, are priced to move, each one tagged, 85c to ..... **\$3.35**



**UNDERTHINGS OF SILK.**

**A clearance of all Silk and Cotton Gown, Teddies, Knickers, etc.**



Gowns of natural Pongee that have sold at \$5.50 each, are reduced to ..... **\$3.95**  
 Gowns of Crepe de Chine that sold at \$5.00, are reduced to ..... **\$3.95**

Teddies of Black Crepe de Chine, trimmed in dainty black lace, that sold for \$4.50, reduced to ..... **\$3.25**  
 \$2.85 Values in Musing Knickers of merserized cotton Jersey, shirred knee, in Black and Taupe, each ..... **\$2.85**

**NEW SPRING MILLINERY**

Just in time for this Big Bargain Event; we have received three dozen of the Early Spring Models in Hats.  
 To make this a sale to be remembered we are putting these new numbers into this sale at a minimum of profit.

**A few Madge Evans Hats at Just Half Price**

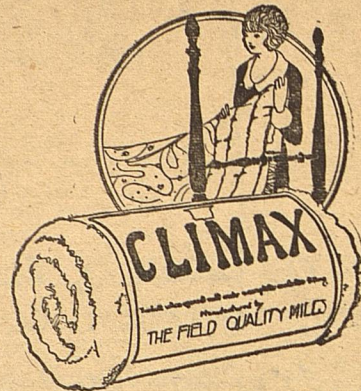
*Let's all make 1923 a West Texas Year.*



Clearance Sale, at the suit ..... \$7.85  
 A few odd suits in prices not mentioned above, some with two  
 trousers, others with just one pair, all at Wadley-Wilson Clearance  
 Bargains.  
 One extra nice little Ulster, for age 3 in the nicest coat we  
 have had, special to close at this sale for ..... \$6.90

## Blankets, Comforts and Comfort Material

Our winter weather is  
still ahead of us.



Take advantage of this timely sale to buy these blankets and bed-  
ding bargains, for they truly are bargains.

### Army Blankets

We have about 35 of these army blankets left, that we have  
been running special at \$3.85. Full size 66 x 80 inches  
and these average about 4 1-2 pounds to the blanket,  
and are regulation all-wool Army Blankets.  
CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, each ..... \$2.95  
 24 pairs of full size 64 x 80, Cotton Blankets in grey, tan  
and white, double blankets, and worth more than the  
regular price today. Reduced for this sale, to the pair ..... \$1.85  
 4 pair half wool, plaid blankets, size 66 x 80, weighs 5 lbs.,  
to the pair, regular \$6.85 values, reduced to ..... \$4.85  
 12 pair, extra quality, part wool blankets, in beautiful  
plaids, regular \$7.50 values, are reduced for this Clear-  
ance Sale, to, the pair ..... \$5.35  
 12 Cotton Filled, tacked Comforts, regular \$3.00 values,  
this Clearance Sale ..... \$2.35  
 6 Cotton Filled Comforts, in \$3.85 values, reduced for this  
sale, to ..... \$2.95  
 6 Cotton Filled Comforts, regular \$4.50 values, sale price ..... \$3.25  
 4 extra fine, Sateen covered Cotton Comforts, regular \$6.85  
values, reduced to ..... \$4.95

### Quilting Materials

Full three-pound, bleached Cotton Batting, ready stitched,  
very special, the roll ..... 85c  
 Yard wide Challie, soft finish, for quilting in medium dark  
colors, the yard, special ..... 18c  
 Yard wide, light striped Outing of good quality, a value far  
below present mill prices, the yard ..... 15c  
 28 inch, extra good quality, dark Outing Flannel, a very  
special value and less than wholesale prices, sale price  
the yard ..... 15c  
 Dark Cotton Checks, soft finish for quilts, 25 inches wide, a  
very special value at the yard ..... 10c  
 Yard wide Cretonnes, in soft finish and beautiful patterns,  
the yard ..... 18c  
 Yard wide quilting Sateen, the yard ..... 39c

### MENS' and BOYS' HATS and CAPS

All Stetson Hats go into this sale at reduced prices. The seconds  
in this hat it one of the biggest values to be had today.  
 \$15.00 Stetson Hats, reduced to ..... \$11.85  
 \$12.50 Stetson Hats, reduced to ..... \$9.85  
 \$10.00 Stetson Hats, reduced to ..... \$7.75  
 \$6.50 Velour Hats, reduced to ..... \$4.95  
 \$6.50 SECONDS, reduced to ..... \$4.95  
 \$4.50 SECONDS, reduced to ..... \$3.90  
 Wonderful values in Hats and Caps to close out all odds and ends  
of the season's best sellers.

30 inch, all wool Canton Crepe, in Navy, Henna, American Beauty  
and Jade, regular \$2.35 value, sale price, the yard ..... \$1.49  
 1 Pc. 54 inch, all wool, imported Eponge, regular \$3.85 quality, re-  
duced to ..... \$2.35  
 2 pieces, 54 inch, all wool, novelty Tweed Suiting, regular \$2.50  
the yard, reduced to ..... \$1.39  
 1 small piece, 54 inch, all wool Jersey Cloth, in Scarlet, regular  
\$2.85 value, must go, at the yard ..... \$1.35  
 2 pieces 54 inch, all wool Middie Flannel, Kelly Green and Gold,  
regular \$2.35 value, at the yard ..... \$1.69  
 3 pieces 54 inch, Chiffon Broadcloth, in Hello Scarlet and Jade, re-  
gular \$3.85 the yard, reduced to ..... \$2.39  
 4 pieces, yard wide, all wool storm serge, in Gold, Burgandie, Navy  
and Green, the yard ..... 79c  
 1 piece, yard wide, all wool, Navy Tricotine, the yard ..... \$1.39  
 1 piece, 44 inch, all wool French Serge in Brown, the yard ..... \$1.39  
 1 piece, \$2.50 quality, all wool French Serge, the yard ..... \$1.65  
 1 piece, 42 inch all wool Frenche Serge in black, the yard ..... \$1.29  
 1 piece, 54 inch all wool Tricotine in Brown, regular \$3.85 quality,  
Clearance Sale, the yard ..... \$2.69  
 1 piece, \$4.50 quality, all wool Tricotine, the yard ..... \$2.69  
 3 pieces 54 inch Shirting Flannel, in green, khaki and grey, very  
special the yard ..... 69c

Every piece of Goods in the stock is Reduced.



## A Very Special Bargain to the First Fifty Customers

Consisting of Fifty Pieces of extra good quality, pure Aluminum Kitchen Ware, in the way of Tea Ket-  
tles, Roasters, Stew Pans, Double Boilers, Coffee Percolators, Dish pans, Preserving kettles, etc., not a  
piece of this worth less than \$1.50 and up to as much as \$3.50 at retail. In the two small items, the three  
pans is counted as one piece and the three stew pans as one piece. Of course at the price we offer this, it  
will go quickly, so if you want a choice of this, you will have to come early Friday morning.  
Store opens at 8:30.

95c - Choice - 95c

### Sale price on Men's Trousers and Work Clothes.

Just received, 8 more Leather Vests, that have been selling  
at \$12.75; these go into this sale, for good measure,  
at, each ..... \$9.85  
 Men's Work Pants of dark brown, Moleskin, a very special  
value with us, at \$2.85 the pair; we offer these during  
this sale, in all sizes, at the pair ..... \$2.45  
 Men's \$2.50 Values in Khaki and Duck Work Pants, in all  
sizes, the pair ..... \$2.20  
 Men's \$5.00 Guaranteed Corduroy Pants, the pair ..... \$3.95  
 Men's \$3.85 Corduroy Pants, the pair ..... \$2.90  
 Men's \$15.00 Corduroy Suits, sale price ..... \$11.00  
 Men's \$11.50 Corduroy Suits, sale price ..... \$9.35  
 Men's Blue and Striped Bib Overalls, genuine \$2.40 weight  
denim, well made, worth \$1.75 today, price, the pair ..... \$1.25  
 Boys' Blue Overalls, best make, sizes 2 to 8, the pair ..... 70c  
 Boys' Blue and Striped Overalls, sizes 10 to 16, the pair ..... 90c  
 Men's full \$2.40 weight, Blue Coveralls, well made, with  
drop seat, a very special value, in sizes 36 to 44, the suit \$2.10  
 Men's \$3.85 values in the very best Khaki Coveralls are on  
sale at the suit ..... \$2.95  
 6 dozen Children's extra values in light weight Khaki Cov-  
eralls, sizes 2 to 8, made drop seat, a bargain at this  
sale, the pair ..... 69c

If you do not see what you want on this Sale Circular and cannot  
come to the Sale, write us what you want. Your order will be  
given prompt and careful attention and you have the privilege of  
returning anything not satisfactory.

## SHOES

Every Shoe in the House is Reduced for the Sale. A table of REAL BARGAINS in odd  
sizes and short lots. Two of the SPRING NUMBERS in high heels are Reduced.  
Two New SPRING NUMBERS in low heel PUMPS on Sale.  
All Men's and Boys' Shoes are Reduced.

the yard ..... 15c  
**OUTING**  
 Berkley 60c fine Cambric, the yard ..... 22c  
 50c and 65c quality 32 inch imported Zephyr Gingham in fancies  
and solid colors, the yard ..... 39c  
 35c quality, 32 inch Zephyr Gingham, the yard ..... 25c  
 25c quality, 32 inch Gingham, the yard ..... 19c  
 28 inch Shirting Cheviots, regular 17 1-2c quality, this Clearance  
Sale, the yard ..... 14c  
 22 1-2c quality Shirting Cheviots, the yard ..... 17 1-2c  
 25 inch light weight Outing Flannel, the yard ..... 10c  
 28 inch, best quality, dark outing, the yard ..... 15c  
 Yard wide, white Outing, the 25c quality reduced to ..... 19c  
 Yard wide, light striped Outing, the yard ..... 15c  
 Dark Cotton Checks, the yard ..... 10c  
 Genuine A. C. A. Feather Ticking, the yard ..... 33c  
 Double-bed size, quilted Mattress protectors, reduced from  
\$3.50 to ..... \$2.45  
 Yard wide Challies, 25c value, reduced to ..... 18c  
 Yard wide, good heavy quality, unclached domestic ..... 14c  
**SHIRTINGS**  
 2 pieces Silk Striped, 32 inch Shirtings, regular 85c quality,  
Clearance Sale price ..... 59c  
 5 pieces yard wide Shirting, Shirting Madras, woven patterns and  
a splendid 50c quality, Clearance Sale ..... 39c  
 3 pieces Printed Shirting Madras, regular 25c quality, reduced for  
this sale, the yard ..... 19c

### Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Brassiers, Etc.

All go into this Sale at Radical Reductions.

A Very Special Value in an  
extra quality Silk Hose that  
we have been lucky to buy.

Is worth not less than \$2.50 today, in  
black only, size 9, 9 1-2 and 10, the  
pair ..... \$1.65  
 \$1.50 Silk Hose, reduced to ..... \$1.20  
 \$1.00 Silk Hose, reduced to ..... 80c  
 \$1.00 Mercerized Cotton Ribbed Hose,  
Sale Price ..... 80c  
 50c Lisle Hose, sale price ..... 39c  
 50c Cadet Stockings, the pair ..... 35c  
 25c Parker Knit Stockings, the pair 20c



### All Modart Corsets are Reduced for this January Clearance Sale

Ladies \$1.35 Outing Gowns, reduced to ..... \$1.00  
 Ladies \$2.00 Outing Gowns, reduced to ..... \$1.35  
 Children's Outing Pajamas, in sizes 8, 10, 12, in pink and  
blue, regular \$1.50, reduced to ..... \$1.00  
 Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, reduced to ..... 69c  
 Outing Sleeping garments, reduced to ..... 69c  
 Children's Outing Gowns, reduced to ..... 69c

a special value, at this sale, bolt of 10 yards ..... \$1.69  
 Same as above, except 30 inches wide, bolt 10 yards ..... \$1.85  
 2 pieces 72 inch, extra good value in Cotton Table Damask,  
is priced for this Clearance Sale, at the yard ..... 69c  
 1 piece 72 inch, Linen Damask, regular \$2.85 the yard, is re-  
duced to, the yard ..... \$1.95  
 1 piece 72 inch, finest quality, pure linen, plain Damask, reg-  
ular \$3.50 quality, reduced to ..... \$2.45  
 Several short lengths of Linen and Cotton Damask, all 72 inches  
wide, to close at real bargain prices.  
 10 dozen, 18 inch, hemmed Cotton Damask Napkins, a very  
special value at the dozen ..... \$1.35  
 2 dozen, finest quality, pure Linen Napkins, size 22 x 22 reg-  
ular \$9.00 the dozen, reduced to ..... \$5.95  
 3 dozen, 22 inch, pure Linen Napkins, regular \$5.85 quality,  
is reduced for this sale, to the dozen ..... \$4.35  
 Quite a lot of Linen Towels, Guest Towels, Table Cloths and Nap-  
kins, all priced to move at this greatest of all Clearance Sales.



## Clearance Sale of Draperies, Nets, Cretones, etc.

Present stock of Drapery Materials is larger than ever before at  
this season of the year, and the selection is splendid.  
The Values that we offer in this department will truly bring you to  
this the greatest of Clearance Sales.

One piece, yard wide, double-faced, Terry Drapery that  
really should bring not less than a dollar-fifty the  
yard today. Special to close at this Clearance Sale, the  
yard ..... 85c  
 One piece, yard wide, double-faced Corduroy, in a beautiful  
pattern, special, the yard ..... 90c  
 Yard wide, Woven Drapery Madras, regular 85c values are  
reduced for this sale, to the yard ..... 59c  
 Yard wide, Woven Drapery Madras, regular 50c material,  
reduced to, the yard ..... 39c  
 27 inch, Sun Fast, all Fiber Silk Drapery Madras, in Gold,  
Raspberry and Blue, regular \$1.25 value, is reduced to  
the yard ..... 95c  
 36 inch, Sun Fast, Fiber Silk Drapery Madras, in Raspber-  
ry and Green, a splendid \$1.50 material, at this sale,  
the yard ..... \$1.19  
 65c Cretonnes, reduced to, the yard ..... 49c  
 50c Cretonnes, reduced to, the yard ..... 39c  
 45c Cretonnes, reduced to, the yard ..... 33c

### Curtain Nets

Almost all of these numbers come in both white and Ecru. The  
stock is in splendid shape, the bargains are extraordinary.  
 \$1.50 values in 36 to 44 inch Curtain Nets, in new designs,  
reduced to ..... \$1.19  
 \$1.25 Values in Curtain Nets, reduced to ..... 90c  
 \$1.00 Values in handsome new Tuscon Nets, are to be had at  
this Sale for, the yard ..... 75c  
 85c Values reduced to, the yard ..... 60c  
 75c Values are priced, at the yard ..... 55c  
 50c Values are to be had, for the yard ..... 39c  
 Plain Mrquesettes and Scrims are priced at 11c, 18c and  
29c the yard.  
 Look to your Spring Drapery Needs now, at the saving that is to  
be had here.

At Clearance Sale Prices All  
Sales Must be Cash. No  
Tickets. No Ready-to-wear  
Sent on Approval. Send your  
orders if you cannot come to  
this sale.

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anything we send or sell you  
that is not satisfactory. Send  
us your orders if you cannot  
come to this sale.



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## "The South Townsend Ranch"

THIS tract of land, six sections, begins only three miles from Midland, south, and the furthest section is but five miles distant, while a graded highway traverses either side of it, on the east and west; both leading directly into town.

The soil is a deep, rich, red sandy loam, with an unexcelled sub-soil or red clay foundation, enabling it to hold moisture almost indefinitely. It is thus especially adapted to row crops; cotton in particular. The land is level; the whole is tillable, and as good as there is in Midland County.

### Two Sections Already Sold

The two north sections (secs. 23 and 24) have been sold to a Fannin county man, who is the president of a bank, is a merchant, lumberman, and also a farmer. This purchaser states that he will immediately open a farm of 100 acres on each quarter section; also that he contemplates improvements totaling \$10,000, and that his purchase is intended as an investment and not as a speculation. It is not his intention to resell it.

The remaining four sections will be offered for sale (subject to prior sale and changes in prices without notice) as follows:

In tracts of	Price per acre---	Cash payment--
Sections 35 and 36, five miles south--		
640 acres	\$15.00	\$ 6.00 per acre
320 "	16.00	7.00 "
160 "	17.00	8.00 "
80 "	19.00	10.00 "
Sections 25 and 26, four miles south--		
640 "	\$16.00	\$ 7.00 "
320 "	17.00	8.00 "
160 "	18.00	9.00 "
80 "	20.00	11.00 "

Nine dollars of the purchase price, on any tract sold, will be accepted in six equal annual deferred payments, bearing 6 per cent interest.

Address,

## John B. Thomas

MIDLAND,

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situdes of agriculture on the one hand and the lure of the high wages in industrial centers on the other, farming conditions are not those of 15 or 20 years ago.

One conclusion seems inevitable. The world must be clothed. If America is no longer equal to the task, other countries will eventually discover the means of filling the gap. Experiments in cotton culture are now being made in South America, Africa and Australia, but thus far without that success necessary to encourage hopes of a supply commensurate with requirements. The south is not likely to surrender its supremacy without a struggle in which every quality of American ingenuity will attempt to overcome these obstacles of nature. The fight now being waged is attracting the attention of the entire eastern and western world, for since Adam and Eve left the garden, mankind has not been indifferent to raiment. The year 1923 promises therefore, to be unique in cotton history. Last year reserves of American cotton were drawn down nearly 4 1-2 million bales. The current season promises to deplete them 2 to 2 1-2 million bales more. This makes imperative a yield of 12 1-2 to 13 1-2 million bales, or there will ensue a crisis in the world's cotton industry beyond the ability of the imagination to visualize.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. adv Jan Int.

**Too Easy**  
A woman wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for \$5 I can insure my house for \$1000."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that's right."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply. "Oh!" and she turned to leave the office. "I thought there was a catch in it somewhere?"

Mr. Price, of Lorraine, is a business visitor in Midland this week, attending to the building of four new houses on the farm bought from Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, five miles south of Midland.

### Junior Endeavor

Topic: "God and Our Money."  
(God loveth a cheerful giver.)  
Song—Selecei.  
Leader—Jennie Elkin.  
Scripture—Mark 12: 41-44.  
Discussion—"Whose world is this?"

Bible readings.  
Special music.  
Talk—"God's Gift to His People."  
Bennie Sue Ratliff.  
Prayer for useful lives.  
Paper—"What we spend our money for."

Discussion—"What Should we Give?"  
Bible readings.  
Recitation: "The Gift of Love."  
Eulalia Whitefield.  
Song: "Our Gifts to Jesus."  
Business and benediction.

### Intermediate Endeavor

Subject: "God and Our Money"  
(God loveth a cheerful giver.)  
Leader—Lora Medlin.  
Scripture: Mark 12: 41-44.  
Song.  
Sentence prayers.  
Discussion: "Whose World is This?"

Bible readings.  
Piano solo—Dorothy Ratliff.  
Talk—"God's Gift to His People"  
Louise Brunson.

Paper: "What we should spend our money for?"—Kitta Belle Wolcott.  
Talk: "What should we give?"—Frances Ratliff.

Recitation—"The Gift of Love"—Ruth Norwood.  
Business and benediction.

### Repatee of a Night

"Get my supper!" he said gruffly.  
"Get it yourself," she replied.  
"You didn't marry a cook?"  
Late that night she heard a noise.  
"John," she said, "there's a robber in the house. Get up!"  
"Get up yourself," he answered, sleepily. "You didn't marry a policeman."

### Notice

I have removed my office to the Llano Hotel building, where I would be glad to meet my clients and friends.  
adv 4-2t

B. Frank Haag.

Judge J. T. Cross and family and H. C. Cody and wife were visitors from Odessa Monday, taking advantage of the great reduction sales now going on in Midland.

Our young friend, Frank Dyer, was in Midland Saturday, Sunday and a part of Monday, on his way from Dallas to El Paso. Frank is a very highly esteemed employe of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type and machinery supply house of Dallas, and it gives The Reporter the utmost pleasure to know he continues to make good in the very highest sense.

Mrs. B. F. Dyer returned Monday from Del Rio where she spent about three months visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Crow.

T. J. Hendrick and wife, of Odessa, were visitors to Midland Monday, here to do some shopping at the big Midland clearance and pre-inventory sales.

Rev. J. T. King, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, returned to his home in San Angelo Monday. He was well pleased with the work being done by the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum returned this week from a honeymoon trip to Big Spring, and other points overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegues arrived the first of the week from Odessa to spend a few days with J. Wiley Taylor and family.

W. A. Hutchison left last week for Oklahoma City on business with the bank with which he is officially connected.

John Edwards, of Odessa, was in Midland last Friday on business.

Porter Rankin was a business visitor to Rankin last Saturday.

Rev. B. K. Tenney left the first of the week for his home in Barstow after preaching in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

A prairie fire was reported north of Midland Saturday afternoon, a mile wide, and going at a fast rate across the prairie, but when help from Midland arrived it was found that the fire had only burned about 100 acres and was put out.

Levis Jones, formerly of Midland, but now of Artesia, N. M., is in Midland this week looking after a herd of cattle he has wintered here. While here he has been greeting old friends.

Dr. Clifton Carter, of Lubbock, was in town this week, greeting old friends and attending to business.

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### THE WEST TO BE GREAT COTTON CENTER

#### COTTON BROKERS OF NEW YORK CITY TELL OF GREAT SHORTAGE

During the 1921-22 season Lamesa, only a short distance north of Midland—possibly 60 miles—ginned in the neighborhood of 15,000 bales of cotton; so we have been told. The Reporter has stated this before, as a comparison to a little more than 1200 bales ginned in Midland.

And yet Midland, no doubt, has as good—and perhaps better—cotton land than in Dawson County, and as much or more of it. Why then this vast difference in production? Simple. The Santa Fe railroad, to build up that section and to sell off its donated lands, and to produce traffic for its branch line of railroad, put on an elaborate and systematic advertising campaign and filled the country with practical farmers. The yield at Lamesa was no greater per acre than in the Midland Country, but there circulated there, roughly, about \$1,500,000 as a result of cotton, against \$100,000 in Midland.

There is no good reason why the Midland Country should not be a great cotton belt. Thousands and thousands of farmers want to leave eastern districts, they are going to leave, and they are going to come west. Midland should have her share of them and should be prosperous accordingly.

There is a great cotton shortage. There is almost certain to be next year; and the price will be correspondingly good. Read the following

which is a sizing up of the situation by some New York cotton factors:

Fifty years ago America was raising 3 and 4 million bales of cotton annually on 10 million acres under cultivation. A decade later production had increased to 7 million bales on 15 million acres. The first 9 million bale crop came thirty years ago when the area planted had risen to 20 million. With the overflowing of the Mississippi River in 1897, the yield was increased to 11 1-4 million for two successive seasons, during which the area planted was about 25 million acres. More and more land came under cultivation and in 1904 a crop of 13 million bales was produced on about 32 million acres. In 1911, production had increased to 16 million bales on nearly 31 million acres devoted to cotton production. During the five years from 1911 to 95, the cotton acreage averaged about 35-2 million, and the yield averaged 14 1-2 million bales. During the past five years, however, the average yield has amounted to but 11 1-4 million bales on practically 34 1-2 million acres. In these past five years, American cotton crops have averaged only 750,000 bales more than in the five years at the end of the last century, though each year has averaged more than 9,000,000 acres under cultivation in excess of the average acreage of twenty years ago.

As a result of the steady increase in production from the early 70's to 1915 the use of cotton expanded proportionately until consumption, during the three years previous to the world war, averaged 14 1-2 million bales. Luxuries of a half century ago have become necessities, so that failure on the part of the South to maintain its annual output of cotton has at length created an alarming situation in the world's cotton industry. Not only have spindles increased from 124 million fifteen years ago, to 153 million in 1919, but cotton has been put to a variety of uses extremely difficult to suspend. During recent years there has been no expansion in Egyptian and Indian growths, which would counterbalance this decline in production in America. Nor as regards either price or quantity is it possible to consider wool or silk as likely to furnish a way out of the difficulty. In the cases of copper or steel, a rising price is a sufficient incentive to production to increase the supply automatically to meet serious problems presented since the Civil War. Even with drastic curtailment of consumption, during the current season, there

is every indication that, on August 1, 1923, reserves will be reduced to the lowest levels of this generation.

Twenty years ago that a remunerative price to the planter could be considered a safe guarantee of a sufficient crop, to restore the balance between supply and demand, was common reasoning. But the record of the past five seasons reveals unmistakably that no similar conclusions are warranted today. The cause of the present lack of confidence is found in the presence of boll weevil throughout the cotton belt. Though up to 1900 these insects had hardly gotten beyond the limits of Texas, each year has brought a larger and larger extension, until the Department of Agriculture estimates that over 600,000 of the 700,000 square miles in the cotton producing region are now infested. Thus far no successful means of extermination have been discovered. Experiments in the use of calcium arsenate under the Bureau of Entomology and tested at the laboratory, in Louisiana, have shown the greatest degree of success yet obtained. But the quantity of this insecticide available for use, and the amount of labor involved in using it, is such that several years must elapse before this method of counteracting the effects of weevil damage can become sufficiently general to warrant hopes of a substantial increase in the yield per acre.

That what amounts to virtually a revolution in American cotton production has been going on the past few years, is evident from developments in the Atlantic States. In the record year of 1914, Georgia raised 2,700,000 bales, and in 1911 2,800,000 bales. The Department of Agriculture estimates the Georgia yield this year at 725,000 bales. In 1914, production in South Carolina aggregated 1,400,000 bales and in 1911, 1,700,000 bales. The 1922 crop is placed at 580,000 bales. What happened in Louisiana, cutting former crops in that State in half, appears to be taking place in other sections of the belt. The era of the big plantation seems to have passed, bringing a change which each year makes more apparent. Discouraged over the havoc wrought in their fields by the boll weevil, small farmers and tenants have abandoned their acres. Conditions in both these states have grown appreciably more serious the past two years. A frequent sight in the smaller towns of Georgia is the wagon with its household effects trailing through. What with abnormal vicis-

## Texas & Pacific Railway Establishes Record for Prompt Payment of Claims

The Management of the Texas & Pacific Railway is constantly striving to bring every Department of the service to a higher state of efficiency—and in no branch has greater improvement been shown than in the proper handling of freight and the prompt payment of claims; improved service and closer co-operation between the shipping public and the railway, having during these past two years reduced loss and damage to freight handled by the Texas & Pacific MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT!

Such a condition is beneficial, both to the railway and the shipper. Money, even when the full amount of claim is paid, doesn't compensate the claimant. The overwhelming majority of business men want service, not claims; they are as anxious to avoid claims as is the railroad.

The way to avoid claims is to prepare freight properly for shipment, then handle it properly and promptly. That this fact has been recognized, and an earnest effort made by both shippers and railway officials and employees to meet the situation is evidenced by figures submitted below.

In the Texas & Pacific organization, the study of claim-causes, and the application of preventive measures, has been entrusted to the Service Department, working in close co-operation with the Claim Department. This Department has received most effective support from the shipping public, who have responded whole-heartedly to its appeal that greater care be exercised in the preparation of shipments for transportation. That the united efforts of the railway and the shippers are bearing fruit is evidenced in a most striking way by the following table, covering the years 1920, 1921 and 1922:

Year.	Number of Claims	Amount Involved
1920.....	47,456	\$1,147,929.98
1921.....	36,540	930,786.42
1922.....	19,997	384,475.41

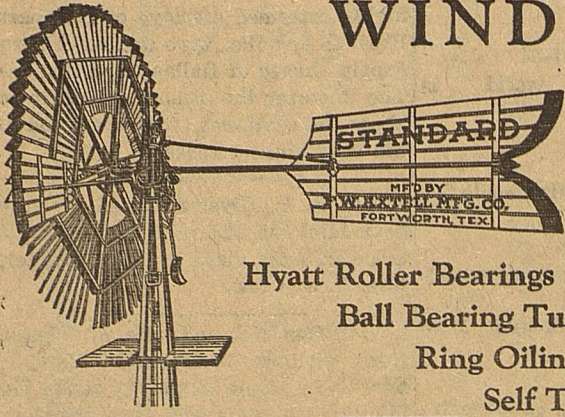
During the year 1922 approximately 93 per cent of the loss and damage claims presented were disposed of within 90 days from filing, 79 per cent of them being disposed of within less than thirty days.

The Service and Claim Departments of this railway are well organized to handle individual complaints promptly, and constructive criticism, with suggestions looking to an improvement in our service, will be appreciated.

J. L. LANCASTER and C. L. WALLACE,  
Receivers, Texas & Pacific Railway.



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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$628,058.21
Total loans	\$628,058.21
Overdrafts unsecured	2,396.30
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
Total	15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	17,049.98
Banking House	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,119.42
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	31,224.84
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	140.21
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	468.15
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	31,833.20
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	1,009.48
Miscellaneous cash items	93.87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Other assets, if any, Cotton acceptances	2,090.17
Total	\$759,150.63

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	34,591.34
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	3,344.20
Reserved for	37,935.54
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,318.84
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Amount due to national banks	40,240.07
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	35,182.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,843.20
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	90,266.10
Individual deposits subject to check	404,582.61
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	404,582.61
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	6,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	6,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	37,983.08
Total	\$759,150.63

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1923.  
R. V. HYATT,  
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:  
E. R. BRYAN,  
P. SCHARBAUER,  
O. B. HOLT,  
Directors.

Dr. Canfield, of Sweetwater, was a professional visitor last Saturday, returning to his home the same day.

John Dublin and family arrived last week for a visit with relatives.

Chas. Dublin and family, of near Odessa, arrived this week to visit relatives and friends.

W. N. Connell in from his ranch south this week, says cattle are in far better condition this winter than they were at this time last year, and he is very optimistic over the conditions.

Capt. J. S. Means, of Ft. Worth, arrived Monday on his way to a bank meeting in Andrews.

Miss Irma Wrage was a pleasant visitor in Midland the first of the week from the ranch southeast.

Lane Dupree expects to leave the latter part of the week for his ranch near Colorado, Texas.

B. H. Blakeney was in the first of the week from his ranch to spend a few days with his family.

Raymond Lawrence, manager of Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company, was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

Mrs. Otis Means and son, Cole Cowden, of the Davis Mountains, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

W. B. Blackburn arrived in Midland on the early train Wednesday morning from his farm near Killeen. He is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bradford, and family, and will be with us several days. Incidentally he and The Reporter man became quite good friends during a recent visit to Marlin, where we met and boarded at the same hotel.

Judge A. N. Brown arrived the first of the week from Mineral Wells, where he and his family are making their home since leaving Midland some months ago. He was on his way to Andrews to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Andrews State Bank. He reports his family quite well and that they all are enjoying the stay at Mineral Wells. It is not improbable, perhaps, that they will move back to Midland some time in the future; which same would be greatly pleasing to many friends here.

V. D. Ingle will leave Monday for the Imperial Valley in California, perhaps to make his home there. Mr. Ingle was born in Midland 33 years ago and has many good friends who wish him all sorts of good luck.

# Ford

## Interesting Facts

### 106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

## What does this mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year---

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity---

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand"

which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set---

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low--there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery---

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

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This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

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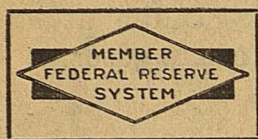




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**Midland National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

### Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of Andrews. Whereas The State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 310 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Alphonse Kloh, C. F. Cowden, Ed Cowden, Ruben M. Evans, W. H. Abrams, et al., as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter at Midland, County, Texas, a newspaper in said district, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews. To Alphonse Kloh, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 72, pt. Sec. 3, blk. 45, Tsp. 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co., 422 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$18.99 for State and for county taxes, and

you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922. (L.S.) R. M. MEANS, District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas

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The State of Texas, County of Andrews. Whereas The State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 311 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against David Rumsey, W. Forbes Morgan, Alphonse Kloh, Robt. H. White, Jno. M. Cowden, R. M. Evans, et al., as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and

County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter at Midland, County, Texas, a newspaper in said district, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To David Rumsey, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 75, Sur. No. 9, in Blk. 45, Tsp. 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. lands, 640 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28.97 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews. To Otis Malcomb et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1674, S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 & N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. A 36, J. F. Bustin, O. G., 160 acres; Abs. 702, S. 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 12, Blk. A 36, J. F. Bustin, O. G., 80 acres; Abs. 908, SE 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. A 36, Jno. F. Lewis, O. G., 160 acres; Abs. 1388, W. 3-4 and NE 1-4 of NE 1-4, SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 Sec. 10, Blk. A 36, C. S. Bailey, O. G., 560 acres; Abs. 1359, SE 1-4 Sec. 13, Blk. A 36, I. J. Pierce, O. G., 160 acres; Abs. 1360, Pt. NE 1-4 Sec. 12, Blk. A 36, I. J. Pierce, O. G., 80 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$69.42 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To R. H. Love, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 623, Pt. Sec. 27, in Blk. A 19, O. G., R. H. Love, 53 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.98 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court of Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews. To G. W. Ward, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 976, Pt. Sec. 19, Blk. A 50, H. S. Vaden, O. G., 60 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.71 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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## Accredited Herd Certificate No. 7377

### Co-Operative Tuberculosis Eradication

#### United States Department of Agriculture

#### Bureau of Animal Industry

#### and

#### The State of Texas Co-operating

This is to certify that the herd consisting of 370 purebred and 96 grade Herefords cattle, owned by Henry M. Halff, Midland, Texas, at Midland County, Texas, is an accredited tuberculosis-free herd.

in The Midland Reporter at Midland County, Texas, a newspaper in said district, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

The State of Texas and the county of Andrews.

To Dr. A. J. Beville, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1667, E 1-2 Sec. 6, in Blk. A 46, O. G., M. V. Sharp, 320 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$18.84 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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### Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of

Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Dick Arthur, deceased, V. D. Ingle has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of administration on the estate of said Dick Arthur, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the eighth day of January A. D., 1923, 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 20th day of December, A. D., 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Tex. adv 12-3t.

Good specks for bad eyes, at Inman's. adv 12-3t

#### Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. adv Jan 1mt

## Two Trucks

Can Haul

## Two Tons to the Truck

All sorts of Loads

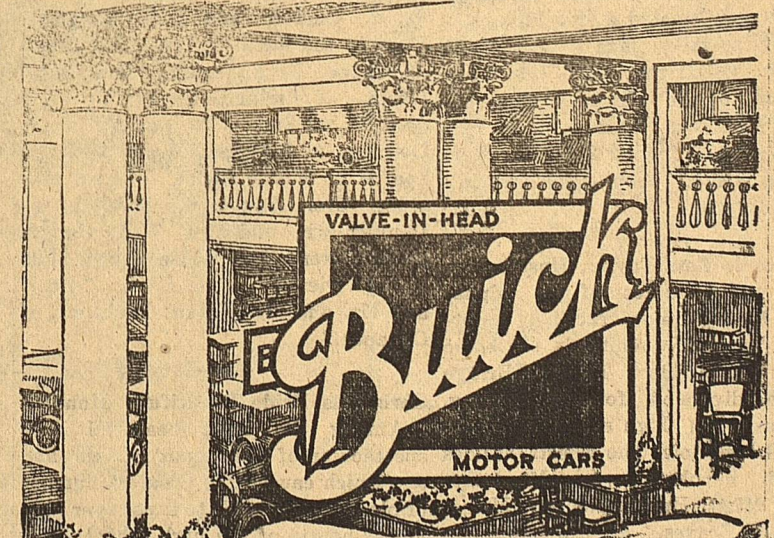
After Holidays two trips per week to Eunice, N. M., via Andrews and Shafter Lake, and will take care of your hauling anywhere or any time.

Prices as Reasonable as can be and get by.

Don't forget my Twice-a-Week Trip to Eunice. Will appreciate any hauling, going or coming.

**A. E. BLITCH**

Phone No. 441



## A Nation's Tribute to Buick

There is an inspiring tribute to an industry in the universal recognition annually accorded the National Automobile Shows.

Thousands come to these exhibitions from every section of the continent and from foreign lands as well, and their advent is widely heralded the world over.

In the twenty-third National Automobile Show, just opening in New York, and later in Chicago, the nation is provided with a display of its chief means of personal transportation. This display is so complete and so magnificently set forth that all who come may easily carry away a perfect picture of the latest accomplishments in motor car building.

Year after year the national shows receive the homage of the entire country. Year after year they mark by their own increased magnitude and splendor, the increased growth of the automobile industry.

In occupying first place at both national shows for the fifth consecutive year, Buick continues the position in the industry awarded it by universal public opinion. D-15-24-NP

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, Flint, Michigan

Coyle-Cordill Motor Co., Midland, Tex.

When Better Automobiles are built Buick will build them



## New Year's Resolution

Could you make a better New Year's Resolution than to resolve during this year to build your own Home. We have Home Building Plans and Home Building Ideas and want to help you own your Home.

**Rockwell Bros & Co.**  
Building Materials

## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

### Prothro-Tatum

An interesting wedding of last week took place Wednesday when Miss Bess Prothro was united in marriage to Mr. W. C. Tatom. The young people played a New Year's surprise on their friends by quietly slipping off to Big Spring and having the ceremony performed, returning to Midland Thursday. The bride is one of the charming daughters of Mrs. E. S. Prothro and together with her sister, Miss Lois, has charge of the Art Studio. She has been practically reared in Midland and is much loved by a large circle of friends for her lovely character and charming personality. Her piquant brunette type was shown to a good advantage by the wedding dress, a handsome black Canton crepe, with accessories to harmonize. Mr. Tatom is the genial night operator at the T. & P. station, and he too has many friends who admire and appreciate him for his sterling worth. The Reporter congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Tatom that they have so quickly changed the Yuletide decorations of holly and mistletoe to orange blossoms and bride's roses, and may the New Year's bells of the coming years ring out just as joyously as they did in 1922 when blending their silvery chimes so harmoniously with that of their wedding bells.

### Piano Recital

On Friday evening, January 26th, Miss Lydie G. Watson will present Misses Bessie Johnson and Bernice Norwood in a piano recital. These girls, though young students, have taken the study of music seriously. They have cultivated a soul above the debasing, so-called jazz type, and the program which they will present is composed of the cleanest, most ennobling numbers. Hear them on Friday evening, January 26th, in their program culled from the world's great masters.

### Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Hostess

The young ladies of the Alpha-Omega Club were attractively entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor. Bridge was the diversion for the evening. Miss Fox won high score and Miss Elma Graves low. The guests besides the club members were Mesdames Percy Mims, Harry Neblett, Misses Fox and Graves. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served.

## Burton-Lingo Company

Building Material and Paint

December 25, 1921.

Dear Friends and Customers:

We heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years to our old friends, loyal and true; to our values new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

Yours very truly,

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
By Lee Bradshaw

shower in compliment to Mrs. Percy Mims, one of the Christmas brides.

The affair was given in the home of Miss Ina Beth Whitefield and the rooms were made yet more attractive by their adornment of trailing ivy. Mrs. Mims has always been much loved by the school girls, hence they entered into it with the greatest enthusiasm and by their combined effort and co-operation made it the beautiful success it was. The unsuspecting honoree was cajoled to the party thinking it was given for one of the girls. The first part of the afternoon was taken up with games in which Miss Whittaker marched triumphantly off with all the prizes. A brief program was also enjoyed. Then a great commotion was raised by the entrance of a veritable "black mamie" and her escort yelling lustily for a "lost child" named Johnnie—"Little John Mims." They then deposited a heavily laden basket at the feet of the charming young bride and the delighted girls enjoyed as much as she did the many lovely things which she received. The dusky beauties of the occasion and who played their parts so imitatively were Misses Baby Ruth Blakeney and Cora Mae Haley. About fifty fine high school girls participated in the delightful affair. Chocolate, sandwiches and mints were served.

The Wednesday Club met Jan. 3rd with Mrs. John Haley, who was also leader for the afternoon. After a short business session the following program was given:

Subject: "Life of Diaz, and His Work in Mexico."  
Paper: "Early Life of Diaz"—Mrs. Haley.

Paper: "Diaz and the French Intervention"—Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Paper: "Diaz and Juarez"—Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

Paper: "Diaz as President"—Mrs. Holt.

On Jan. 10th the Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry M. Half. This was the day for annual election of officers and the following members were elected:

President—Mrs. E. R. Thomas.  
Vice president—Mrs. Frank Elkin.  
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. O. B. Holt.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

Critic—Mrs. J. M. DeArmond.

Mrs. Half had charge of the lesson and the following program was given:

Subject: "The Fall of Diaz, and the Rise of Madero."  
Paper: "The 'Gentificos' and their Influence on the later Diaz Regime"—Mrs. Half.

Paper: "Industrial and Political Influence of Foreign Investments in Mexico"—Mrs. Scharbauer.

Paper: "Good and Weak Points in Madero's Political Leadership"—Mrs. Caldwell.

"The Madero Family and Madero Interests"—Mrs. Homer Rowe.

Mrs. Herbert Carlock is at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Pemberton, ill with the flu.

Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biard, a nine pound baby girl. The little one possesses all the infantile charm and sweetness in a most approved manner and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Joe B. Johnston, of Rankin, was in Midland Thursday on business.

Judge J. M. DeArmond was a pleasant visitor to Lamesa, Thursday.

W. J. Sparks and Jax Cowden were visitors to the Cowden ranch the first of the week.

S. R. McKinney, of Odessa, was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week.

Guy Cowden has accepted a position with the Ford Company and is now selling Fords.

To All Property Tax Payers

If you have not paid your taxes for the year 1922, please do so at your earliest convenience, as we must add ten per cent to all unpaid on February 1st. No exception to the rule. I suggest that you pay now and avoid the rush at the end of this month.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Midland County, Texas

To all Automobile Owners

Your license tax should have been paid January 1st, and all that have not paid are subject to a fine each day thereafter. We want to be fair to all, and ask that you call at the office at the court house and pay at once. Please bring with you the engine number as we have no record of same, and this number must go in the receipt.

A. C. FRANCIS,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Midland County, Texas

## INTERESTING SALES OF BULLS RECENTLY

MOSTLY OF LOCAL NATURE WITH PRICES RANGING UP SATISFACTORILY

There were quite a number of sales of bulls made during the past ten days or so and prices range to quite satisfactory figures. We do not know that we have gotten accounts of all the sales made, probably have not, but those we know of are of such prominence as to remind us of those days when cowmen used to "pull some good ones" among themselves, whether outside buyers came to us or not. Among the sales of the recent past are the following:

Henry M. Half 10 head to Frank and Henry Wolcott, for the G. W. Wolcott estate.

Jno. M. Gist & Son 5 bulls to the G. W. Wolcott estate.

Jno. B. Stoeger, of Stanton, six bulls to the Scharbauer Cattle Co.

Jos. Stoeger, of Stanton, entire bull crop to John Walker, of Toyah.

Spence Jowell & Son 15 bulls to a Mr. Schaefer, of Garden City.

B. N. Aycock & Sons 40 bulls to the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

B. N. Aycock & Sons 10 head to O. B. Holt.

Jno. M. Gist & Son one bull to Seth Campbell, of Kermit.

It would be interesting to give prices paid in the above sales, but The Reporter was not informed fully. We do know, however, that they ranged as high as \$200 around for some of them, and others may have sold even higher. Nearly all the bulls sold are registered Herefords, and it is further encouraging that our stockmen thus continue to buy the very best.

## FOR A BETTER ROAD TO OUR CEMETERY

A TOWNSMAN RE-OPENS SUBJECT AND OFFERS DONATION TO CAUSE

Our esteemed townsman and friend, C. Scharbauer, has sent in the following communication:

"Mr. Watson:

"I noticed a week or two ago that you took up the matter of building a better road out to our cemetery. I think it a disgrace for Midland to let the old road remain as it now is. You said in your paper that already a man had offered to grub out the road. I will give \$10 toward the grading of it, and think there are others who will give as much, and that there are as many more who will give \$5 each. All who will give \$1 hold up your hand. Fifty of them, at least.

"And, yes, we want the women to help.

"Let's organize. If I can get a second I will nominate Judge Bryan as our secretary and treasurer. Carried! We now have a place to pay in our money. Let's go about it and do the job at once.

"Yours truly,

"Chris Scharbauer."

Mr. Scharbauer's suggestion, or his follow-up suggestion, is in line with this Community Service sentiment that we are all enthusing over this week, and the building or grading of a cemetery road would be a most excellent out-let to some of our newborn energies. Does anybody make any further noise on the subject?

Have wired for 100 more pieces of aluminum and will have a consolation sale next Friday. Wadley-Wilson Company.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brunson upon the arrival, last Saturday, of a 9-pound baby boy, their fourth child.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Catholic Church**  
Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 9 a. m.

**Baptist Church**  
The regular preaching services at the Baptist church will give way for the Community Service Program that is now being conducted.  
Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and prayer meeting services will be held as usual.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
The Methodist church will dis'm'ss all regular services Sunday in order to unite in a union service under the leadership of Capt. Nussbaum, who will speak at the morning and evening hours and also at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

# Everybody's Pre-Inventory Sale

To Be Extended

## Six--More Days--Six

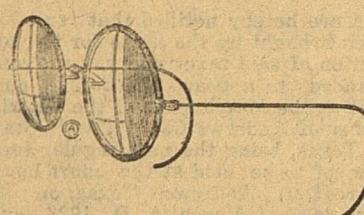
On account of our good business and successful sales we have decided to run our Sale for

**Six More Days Ending Saturday, Jan. 20th.**

Giving more people the opportunity of visiting our Money Saving Sale.

The prices will be the same and we still have many good values in all departments.

You can't afford to miss this extended opportunity to buy Staple and Seasonable Merchandise at a great deal less than the actual value of the goods.



## Inman Fits Glasses

And guarantees satisfaction or your money back with 16 per cent interest.

—Can You Ask More?

J. P. Inman, jeweler and optician, moved his establishment yesterday from the Garrett & Brown building, next door north to The Reporter office, into the south front of the City Drug Store. Today he is straightening things out and will soon be in routine business again. He will fit up optical parlors up stairs over the City Drug Store.

J. P. Inman will leave about Sunday to attend a great meeting of the State Optometrists Association which convenes in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Inman is specializing in optometry, and recently stood his examination before the State board, securing an A1 certificate.

E. R. Thomas was a business visitor to Andrews the first of the week.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for light house-keeping. White kitchen with sink. Phone 200. Mrs. Ragsdale.

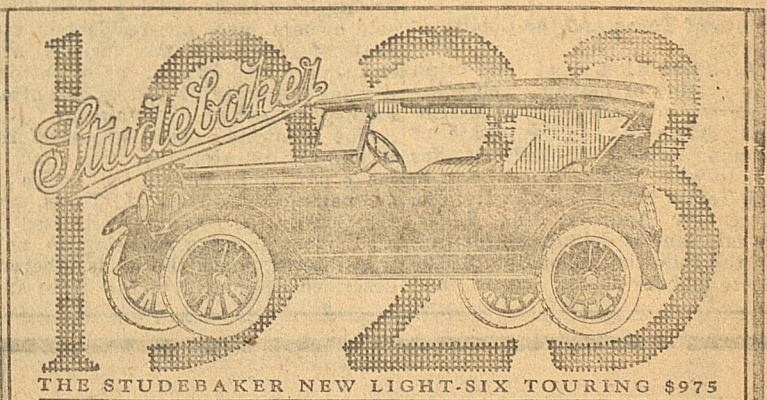
FOR SALE—Young elm trees. Phone 179. It pd

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address: The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

HELP WANTED—A girl or woman to help with house work. Apply to Henry Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

LOST—Gold Art-florist pencil Tuesday afternoon. Return to Elite Confectionery and receive reward.

J. T. Poole returned the first of the week from San Angelo where he had been on business. While there he was sick a week with the flu.



THE 1923 Series Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car was shown for the first time at the New York Automobile Show.

Many pronounced this car the most striking feature of the show. It was certainly the center of the crowd.

The Light-Six Touring Car is beautiful, roomy and comfortable. In design, mechanical excellence and equipment it is a worthy member of the world's greatest line of quality motor cars.

The new body is all-steel, with wide, deep and comfortable seats, upholstered, as usual, in genuine leather. The rear seat is 43 1/2 inches wide, which provides ease and comfort for three adults. Cushions are ten inches deep. The Light-Six Touring Car is as comfortable as that favorite chair in your living room.

The one-piece, rain-proof windshield, with cowl lights in base, and the cowl ventilator are improvements for moderate priced cars originated by Studebaker.

The Light-Six chassis, the dependability of which has been established in the hands of 100,000 owners, remains practically unchanged. The body, windshield, radiator, cowl and fittings are the new features.

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