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VISITORS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

CHORAL CLUB OF BAYLOR-BELTON SINGS TO CROWDED HOUSE

Although the occasion had been looked forward to with no small degree of pleasure, the Baylor College Choral Club came up to the highest expectations of the Midland people. The club arrived on schedule time, and the members, 34 in number, were assigned to their homes in less than five minutes. Fifteen or twenty cars were waiting for them, and took them immediately to their respective homes. So well organized was the work and so rapidly was it done that the members of the club marveled at the system and efficiency of it all.

At 1:30, and according to appointment, the members of the Club went to the high school, where they were entertained by the high school with choruses, anthems and literary readings such as only the high school can render, the members of the Baylor party stating that this work surpassed that of any other high school they had ever seen. A flute solo, a piano solo, a reading, and two or three choruses were their contribution to the program at this time. Their visit to the high school was very much enjoyed, as was evidenced by the reception which their numbers were given and by the yells which the high school gave in response to their yells.

A reception was planned by Midland College at 5 o'clock that afternoon for the visitors, but the time was too short after they got through that they were unable to attend.

That evening, i. e., Thursday evening, April 14th, the Baylor girls sang to a packed house in the auditorium of the Baptist church, opening their program with "The Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden" and closing it with a modernized "Dixie." The program, which consisted of choruses, sextettes, a flute solo, a piano solo, a reading, a vocal solo, and a few well interpreted popular songs, was excellent and artistic, one among the most pleasing entertainments Midland has enjoyed this season. The voices were well trained, the parts well balanced, and the ensemble work beautiful. The 28 singers responded as one to the director, Mrs. Pierce, who proved herself to be not only a master as a director, but a very fine soloist.

It is a matter of pride both to our schools, our town and her family and many friends that our own girl, Miss Faye Taylor, was among the singers of the company, and acquitted herself with credit. In view of the fact that the members of this organization are selected from a student body of twelve or fifteen hundred and in view of the fact that good scholarship, good behavior, and good musical knowledge and ability are three of the things upon which the members of the Club are selected, her presence in the company is a matter for greater pride. It will also be remembered that another of our girls, Miss Eleanor Connell, was a member of the organization last year.

At the conclusion of the program, the high school gave a reception to the Club at the Llano Hotel. In addition to the Baylor girls were included: The families who were entertaining them, the board of trustees of the public schools, the faculties of Midland College and the public schools, the ministers and their families, and the young people of the city. These, with those of the high school who were present, made up a company of 250 people. Mr. Boone of the Llano, had kindly tendered the large dining room and lobby of the hotel for the occasion and everything went off like clock work. The high school teachers and students are indebted to Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. H. W. Rowe, Mrs. Frank Norwood and Mrs. Boone, who helped serve, and to Mr. Boone for the hotel, to the 28 ladies who contributed a cake each for the reception and to all who helped to entertain the girls while they were here. The Baylor party said that they had never been treated more royally and expressed a desire to come to Midland again. They will be welcome.

All in all the visit of the Baylorites, together with their delightful program was a pleasant affair, and Midland will ever accord this organization a hearty welcome, should they desire to come this way again.

A CASH DEAL THAT INVOLVES THOUSANDS

NEAR FOUR THOUSAND CATTLE AND LARGE LEASE ENTER CONSIDERATIONS

By far the largest cattle and ranch deal that has been pulled off in the Midland Country in years was practically closed this week when the Wm. Bryant Estate & Elkin Bros. disposed of their "Long S" holdings, north of Big Spring. The deal aggregates in the neighborhood of \$175,000 and involves between 3500 and 4000 stock cattle, besides a lease on 150 sections of land, the lease running about one and a half years from date.

The purchasers were the J. E. Hutt Cattle Company, who also have considerable holdings immediately south-east of Midland. It is interesting to know this was a spot cash deal, and the delivery is to be made between the 1st and 15th of May.

The considerations of the deal centers about the grown cattle alone, the calves being "thrown in," as was the lease, the grown cattle, mother cows mostly, being sold at \$45 around.

The big deal, we understand, was worked up by Attorney J. M. Caldwell, who represents Miss Georgia Bryant, who is the administratrix of her father's estate. O. B. Holt, acting as advisor for Miss Bryant, assisted W. B. Elkin in closing up the details of the affair.

The deal has been much discussed, to the extent of becoming rather a sensation. It not only brings the Hutt Cattle Company into prominence as one of the largest cattle owners of this section, but such an immense sum paid in cash is like a few years ago, when hundreds of thousands involved in a deal counted for no more than of passing interest.

The "Long S" cattle and this large lease were acquired by Bryant & Elkin Bros. somewhat more than a year ago, the purchase having been made of the C. C. Slaughter estate.

VISITING MINISTER PRAISES SCHOOLS

DR. S. W. KENDRICK HERE THIS WEEK FROM BIG SPRING

Dr. S. W. Kendrick, Baptist pastor, Big Spring, was here for a day or two this week, and we are very glad to publish the following brief communication submitted by him:

It was with no little degree of pleasure that I accepted an invitation from the pastor of the Baptist church of Midland to speak to his people at the prayer meeting hour Wednesday evening of this week. A representative audience greeted the speaker and he enjoyed no little the co-operation manifested on the part of those present, which numbered more than 100 people—a good number for mid-week.

All over the State pastors are exchanging pulpits and visiting pastorless churches in the interest of the fourth payment on the 75 Million Dollar Campaign. Regardless of the unsettled conditions over the states there seems to be an optimistic spirit on the part of the people throughout the South that the second year's pledges will be met and that the work so wonderfully planned for our schools, hospitals, and world missions will go steadily forward.

Thursday morning I had the privilege of visiting Midland's high school. I am frank to say it has been a long time since I enjoyed an hour more than I did the one spent there. I have visited high schools in eighteen states and I can truthfully say Midland has one of the best trained student bodies I have ever seen. It is wonderful to visit this school and see the workings of the organization.

I must congratulate Midland on having at the head of her schools a man person. Supt. Lackey is not only known in the West as a great school man but he is known through-

MIDLAND GIRL IS HIGHLY HONORED

IT WILL BE A MATTER OF PRIDE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO HER MANY FRIENDS TO LEARN THAT MRS. PHILIP WERLHA, NEE MISS EDDIE TAYLOR, IS BEING RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE LEADING MUSICIANS OF MARSHALL, TEXAS, HER PRESENT HOME.

Mrs. Werlha has been elected as one of the three accompanists of one of the largest choral societies in that part of the State, this organization using two pianos and a pipe organ at its public recital in Marshall this month. Mrs. Werlha is on the reception committee to receive some out of town prominent singers who will visit Marshall this month, and she has been elected by the First Baptist church of Marshall as the pipe organist for the summer. Mrs. Werlha was our high school accompanist for three years, at the end of which time when she was graduated, one of our public spirited citizens, Mr. Jno. M. Cowden, presented her with a handsome gold medal for faithful and efficient service. She was also for a number of years the pianist of the Baptist church and the choral society of our city.

out the State as one of the best superintendents in the State. Many places much larger than Midland would feel themselves fortunate in having so well qualified educator at the head of their schools. It seems, however, from a close observation that the entire faculty is a well balanced and a well prepared group of men and women. And it makes one's heart glad to see such a fine student body working in such harmony with the instructors.

The one outstanding need as observed by every visitor, is a larger high school building, which in all probability will be provided for when conditions become normal.

GAME VERY NEAR BEING A DISASTROUS FIRE

LAST FRIDAY, WHEN THE BIG SAND STORM WAS RAGING, A BLAZE WAS STARTED IN THE BACK YARD AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. G. GRAY. IT CAUGHT FROM EMBERS THAT REMAINED FROM THE FIRE USED BY A MEXICAN WASHER WOMAN. ONLY THE PROMPT RESPONSE OF OUR FIRE BOYS PREVENTED THE DESTRUCTION OF BOTH THE HOMES OF MR. AND MRS. GRAY AND MR. AND MRS. J. M. GILMORE. AS IT WAS THE GRAY FENCE WAS DESTROYED, SOME FRUIT TREES, AND THE TANK HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED, WHILE THE GILMORE FENCE, WINDMILL TANK, TOWER, TANK HOUSE AND OTHER PROPERTY WERE DESTROYED, TO THE LOSS OF ABOUT \$500.

Mrs. Gray was perhaps the greatest sufferer, in that the shock to her was very severe. However, friends will be glad to know she has about wholly recovered.

RUSSELL JONES BUYS THE ECONOMY STORE

This week W. M. Ramsey sold his business, The Economy Store, to Russell Jones, the latter having removed to Midland from Eunice, N. M., where he had made his home for some months past. The Reporter congratulates all parties interested and wishes for them the satisfaction, all around, that they may anticipate.

REPORTS CONTINUED DROUTH IN ARIZONA

Jack McVey, prominent cowman of Tucson, Ariz., was registered at the Llano this week. He was here to secure pasturage for 2000 cows. He says he has 8000 cattle which must be moved if it does not rain out there very soon. His report of continued dry weather is rather gloomy for that section.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN ANNUAL CONTESTS

300 CONTESTANTS IN SPELLING AND DECLAMATION SHOW UP BETTER

The 300 pupils in our city schools who took part in declamation and spelling contests showed marked improvement over former years, although perhaps no school in the State has gone into the activities as extensively as our schools have or has won as many honors in State contests in literary events as our schools have won. Local judges who have been judging our speakers for a number of years have stated that they considered the contests this year closer and better than ever before. In view of this fact and in view of the sharp competition which we have in our own schools and the abundance of excellent material which we have to select from, we are hoping to take some winners to the district meet which is being held in Midland today and tomorrow. Below are given the names of those pupils who won first, second and third, respectively, in the different contests; those winning first being our representatives to the district meet:

Boys' Debating Team—James Harrison and Bryan Hull.

Girls' Debating Team—Quinnie Cordill and Margaret Caldwell.

These represent us in the district meet.

Senior Boys' Declamation:

1. Cleve Baker.
2. Charles Watson.
3. Carroll Hill.

Senior Girls' Declamation:

1. Freddie Bradford.
2. Geraldine Cowden.
3. Louise Karkalitis.

Junior Boys' Declamation:

1. Clay Floyd, Central Ward.
2. Kenneth Johnson, South Ward.
3. Homer Ingham, South Ward.

Junior Girls' Declamation:

1. Willie Ramsay, Central Ward.
2. Margaret Bradford, C. W.
3. Willie Pearl Dockray, C. W.

Spelling Contest:

High School—J. Wiley Taylor, Jr. Central Ward, Georgia Kirk Davis, South Ward, Mary Fleenor, Warfield, Alfred Lawrence.

The papers of these four winners have been sent to Austin, as the contest in spelling this year was a written contest and the papers of the winners in the county must be sent to Austin to be graded.

Senior Essay Contest:

1. Winnie Carlisle.
2. Betty Trammell.
3. Laura Smith.

Junior Essay Contest:

1. Aubrey Brown.
2. Robert Horde.
3. Willie Ramsay.

MEXICAN BUYER WAS HERE THIS WEEK

W. Garcia, of Chihuahua, Mexico, was in Midland this week to buy some fat cattle for that market. He made a number of deals, among them two cars of 3-year-old steers of Elliott Cowden and W. W. Brunson respectively. Also he bought two cars of bulls of B. W. Floyd and two cars of B. F. Whitefield. The Reporter was not given details, prices rather, in these transactions. However this visiting buyer expressed himself as much pleased with the high quality of Midland cattle, and promises to become a regular customer for the coming season.

R. L. TANKERSLEY A BUYER HERE THIS WEEK

R. L. Tankersley was registered at the Llano this week, and was here to buy beef cattle for the Peyton Packing Company, of El Paso. Among his purchases were a car of calves and fat cows of Jack Massingill, one car of fat steers of Parks & Rankin, a car of calves and a car of steers of W. W. Brunson, while the Scharbauer Cattle Company sold him two cars of extra fancy cows. Prices not given for publication.

W. H. Brunson returned from Temple Wednesday. Friends will be glad to know Mrs. Brunson is getting along pretty well. Her daughter, Miss Alma, will leave this evening to join her in Temple.



Children's Play Suits

in assorted styles and colors in blue and kakih, priced to sell from

\$1.00 to \$1.50

These suits are just what the children will need on a warm spring day.

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If you cannot come to select what you want in cotton, wool or silk in this department, just ask us for samples. We will be glad to send them to you by mail. We pay the postage on all out of town orders, and sell you at the same price as if you bought in person. One price to all. Organdies are very strong in colors. We have them.

We are always alert to the needs of our customers, and if you will only get our prices before buying, you will find we can save you money. No business too large to handle---None too small to be appreciated.

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Try a pair of our \$1.50 silk hose. We can give them to you in blacks, Browns, Greys, and whites. Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

Phoenix Silk Socks for Men

You can find none better for the price we are selling them. 80c and \$1.00 per pair in blacks, browns, whites.

Phoenix Hose are guaranteed to satisfy.

Ladies, Muslin Underwear

We are offering some exceptional values in Muslin Underwear. We invite your inspection of these values while our stock is complete.

See the \$1.50 values in Gowns

Rialto Theatre

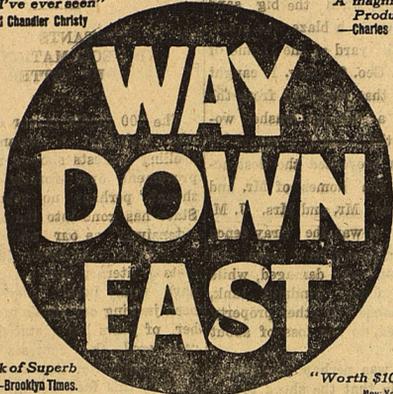
May 4 and 5

D.W. GRIFFITH'S

"UNEXAMPLED WONDER OF THE 20th CENTURY"—*Boston Herald*

"Finest I've ever seen"
—Howard Chandler Christy

"A magnificent
Production"
—Charles Dana Gibson



"A Work of Superb
Art"—*Brooklyn Times*

"Worth \$10 a Seat"
—*New York Herald*

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Drama, Painting, Poetry & Music**

**A THRILLING PRODUCTION---Embodying The
Famous Dramatic Story of the same Title, accom-
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sented anywhere except at First-Class Theatre Prices.**

This great Photoplay is in 13 Reels, Two Parts,
with a Musical intermission of five minutes between
part one and part two. Advanced sale of Reserved
Seats at Taylor Drug Store.

**NIGHT PRICES, \$1.00 and \$1.50, plus War Tax.
MATINEE PRICES, May 5th, Children 50c. Adults \$1.00.**

IT'S A CONDITION AND NOT A THEORY

WHY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS
ARE CONDUCTIVE TO IN-
COMPETENCE

Regarding the comment as worth
while, the following, from the Tex-
ico Star, under the caption, "A Con-
dition and Not a Theory," is by Her-
bert N. Carson, in Efficiency Maga-
zine, London:

Speaking quietly, without prej-
udice, can any one tell why it is that
government departments, in all coun-
tries, are slow, wasteful, incompe-
tent?

There must be some basic reason
for this.

Almost invariably an able man be-
comes disabled when he is placed in
a government department. He be-
comes timid, procrastinating, non-
committal, evasive, and unprofitable.
Why is this?

The fact seems to be that a man
cannot be competent in a government
job, for the following reasons:

1. There is no payment by results. A man gets as much for doing badly as he does for doing well.
2. There is no fear of discharge. A man may be transferred, but, as long as his conduct is satisfactory, he cannot be discharged for incompetence. Any sort of a fool can hold a job forever in the civil service.
3. There are no profits to be made. There is no possibility of bankruptcy. If the department doesn't pay—very well. The treasury has plenty.
4. There is no danger of losing customers. A government department does not depend upon its customers, so it has no incentive to be quick and courteous and obliging.
5. The main thing is accuracy, not success. A government employe has simply nothing to do with success. His one aim is to avoid mistakes. The less he does—the fewer mistakes.
6. Time is of no consequence. A delay is a relief and a comfort, the more the better.
7. The work is impersonal. There is very little responsibility in a government office. The clerks have arranged a system whereby nobody is to blame, no matter what happens.
8. There is no competition. A government department is always a monopoly. If it were not, it would be soon thrown aside. It has no competitors to battle with, and it can take it easy and do as it pleases.
9. Routine is put ahead of service. In government departments all the workers are tied with red tape. They are slaves of a system of procedure.
10. There is no enthusiasm. If a man stays in a government job long enough he loses the energy and joy of living that are necessary to efficiency and success.

These are a few of the reasons why
nationalization always has failed and
always will.

Put yourself in the place of these
poor government automatons. No mat-
ter how able you are, how could you
be efficient if you had: No hope of
profits; no fear of failure; no com-
petitors; no customers; no reason to
hurry; no danger of being found out?

Nationalization is not only a de-
stroyer of men. It lowers the spirit
and hardihood of a nation. It pau-
perizes. It dulls the mind and be-
numbs the feelings. What could be
worse?

GOOD EXAMPLE FOR
TEXAS WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Houston Woman's Club on
February 20th, 1920, established a
students' loan fund of \$1,000 at the
College of Industrial Arts, and on
that date remitted by check the said
amount to Dr. F. M. Bralley, presi-
dent of the College. To date the re-
port from the College shows that 15
needy, ambitious, and worthy girls
have been assisted in their college
education from this fund by being
given short time loans in amounts
ranging from \$50 to \$200, and pay-
ing interest at the rate of 3 per cent
per annum. Such service is "bread
cast upon the waters." What finer,
more productive service for good to
humanity could be rendered than by
assisting in a financial way such
girls who are struggling and making
sacrifices to better qualify them-
selves for the battles of life? Other
women's clubs in Texas could, it is
said, with great profit to themselves
and to their kind, follow the example
of the Houston Woman's Club.

B. F. Whitefield, Jack Biard, and
Geo. Ratliff had a pleasant outing on
the Concho the first of last week.
Evidencing their success and gener-
ally good time, they brought lots of
fish home with them.

Bob Scruggs was in attendance at
the auto show in Dallas last week
and made the trip profitable in tak-
ing some lessons in some technical
points in automobile repairing.

FEVER TICK ON RUN AS SOUTHWEST DIPS

Counties in the southwest part of
Texas will practically clean up the
fever tick during this year, accord-
ing to information gathered by Olin
Graves, chief inspector of the Live
Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas,
who was in San Antonio last week in
conference with inspectors from that
section. The conference was held at
the Gunter Hotel and was attended
by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the
Commission.

Mr. Boog-Scott left San Antonio
Saturday night for Del Rio, where
he was to confer with J. B. Murray,
a member of the commission on
sheep scabies and tick eradication,
with special reference to the work in
Van Verde County.

Upon his return to headquarters
in Fort Worth Monday, Mr. Graves
declared that the counties in South-
west Texas are making a fine start
in the work and that general interest
is being taken in cleaning up this
year. County courts are furnishing
the dipping vats while inspectors and
assistants are being furnished the
commission in Kerr, Kendall, Real
and Bandera counties.

The records from several counties
in Zone 3 were received at the con-
ference, Mr. Graves said, and it is in-
dicated that all dipping vats neces-
sary to start the work in 1922 will be
completed in plenty of time. Prepara-
tions in Bexar County are pro-
gressing especially well, Mr. Graves
said.

Mechanical Research

"Where is the universal joint?"
asked Henrietta.
"In the bootleg," replied Henry,
stepping on the accelerator.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and
END THEM

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is torture,
When night brings no rest nor
sleep,

When urinary disorders set in,
Women's lot is a weary one.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak
kidneys.

Have proved their worth in Mid-
land.

This is one Midland woman's testi-
mony:

Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, Main Street,
gave the following statement Octo-
ber 30, 1915: "I used to be troubled
quite a bit with my kidneys. At times
my back was weak and ached and I
felt tired and languid. The action of
my kidneys was too frequent and an-
noyed me. It only took a few boxes
of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I pur-
chased at Taylor & Son's drug store
to cure me. I haven't been bothered in
the last few years with kidney trou-
ble."

On April 8th, 1919, Mrs. Wolcott
said: "My previous statement en-
dorsing Doan's Kidney Pills still
holds good. Doan's are certainly a
good kidney remedy. Occasionally I
take a few when I don't feel just
right and they are sure to fix me
up."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Wolcott had. Foster-Milburn
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Heads I Win, Tails You Lose
"Madame," said Dusty Rhodes
politely, "could you entertain a pro-
position?"

"I could," answered the firm lady,
pointing to the rug on the clothes-
line. "Either beat it or beat it."

On hand now good oak wood, saw-
ed or in 4-foot lengths. Call W. P.
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Beautiful New Dresses In Organdies, Nets and Taffetas this week for Misses and Ladies

Also several new numbers in Hoflin Middie Suits
and New Blouses

Seldom a day but brings new merchandise to this store. Merchan-
dise that you will be interested in and we invite you to come in every
day, to see the new arrivals.

Beautiful New Neckwear

New Net and Lace Collars, Collars and Cuff Sets, Fronts and Vesteers. Two
new lots of these this week, and as one customer expressed it, "every new
lot is prettier than the last." These are priced at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.85 up to \$3.85
Also the new circular lace for the round collars at \$1.25 the yard

Imported Dotted Swisses Are Very Popular

We are showing this in both plain and in the block designs, all 40 inches wide and a very unusual val-
ue at the yard \$1.00

Extra Value Zephyr Gingham 25c

Six pieces of the regular 35c Zephyrs, all 32 inches wide, fast colors, in splendid plaid patterns, are
offered for quick selling, the yard 25c

Extra Value 40-Inch Voiles 35c

A very special value offered this week in 8 pieces of 40 inch voiles, worth 50c to 65c the yard, are of-
fered for quick selling, the yard 35c

Grey Suede Pumps \$7.85

We have seven pairs of grey suede pumps that sold for \$9.00; these in sizes 3 to 7. We want to clear
these out quickly and offer them for one week at \$7.85

White Pumps

This week brought misses white Sea Island Pumps in Mary Jane styles, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, are priced at
\$2.85

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 are priced at, the pair \$3.00

BOUGHT THIS MORNING—A beautiful WHITE KID PUMP, one strap, Baby Louis heel, that we ex-
pect here by Saturday. Just the shoe that is being asked for. A beauty; will sell for \$9.00 the pair.
Come see them.

Silk Hose, the pair \$1.00

Splendid values in a Wayne Knit, Silk Boot Hose; every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction, in brown
and black, the pair \$1.00

Other Silk Hose are priced at the pair, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Special Value in Sheets

Size 81x90, seamless sheets, made of genuine Pepperell sheeting, are priced special, each \$1.29

Boys' Knicker Suits

Stock is now complete with very special values in Boys' Spring Knicker Suits at \$7.85, \$9.85, \$11.00,
\$14.50, and \$16.50, size 8 to 18.

Young Men's Long Pant Suits

Extra-value in young men's suits at \$19.85 and \$25.00. The \$25.00 numbers are all guaranteed Skinner
Satin Lines, warranted Hand Tailored, Rochester made cloths and are suits that sold for more than
\$60.00 last season.

Boys' Tennis Shoes and Base Ball Shoes

Boys' sizes in re-enforced baseball shoes, the pair \$2.85
White Tennis Oxfords are priced at \$1.00; boys' sizes and the better grades at the pair \$1.25 and \$1.65

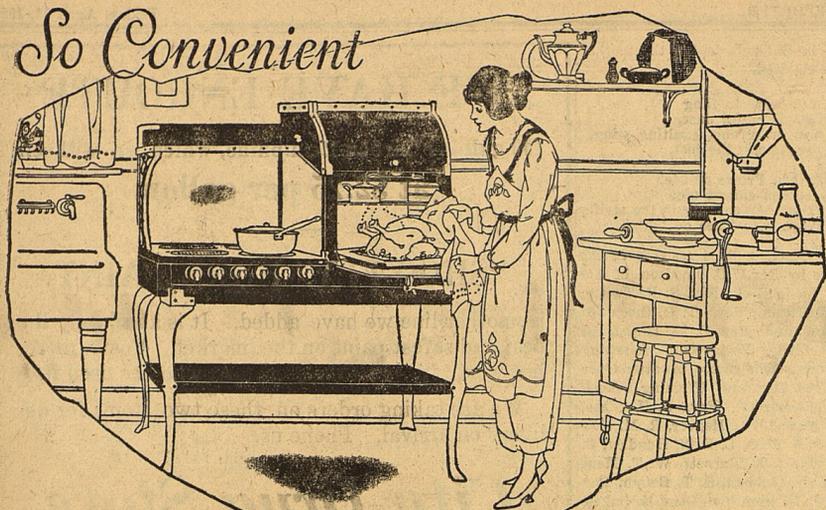
This little store will save you money and you will surely appreciate
the effort we are making to have what you want and to serve you in
a manner that will bring you back again and again.

We want your business, in fact, it is absolutely necessary to our business
that WE DO GET YOUR BUSINESS.

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

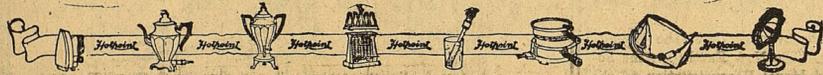
Convenient because it is cool. Practically all the heat goes directly into the cooking; the temperature of the room is scarcely affected. No flame, therefore no fumes.

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

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

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

MIDLAND LIGHT COMPANY



LOW RATE OF GOLD DESTROYS WESTERN MINES

The story of Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp in the United States, in the May Sunset, explains the disastrous effect of the present low rate of gold on all Western mining activities.

Stock gambling, as usual, accompanied the development of the mines. It reached its climax in 1901. In that year the gold output rose to the astonishing figure of \$24,986,000. Trading ran to 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 shares a day. One firm alone handled 1,750,000 shares in 24 hours.

But the fever did not last. As production slid back, trading declined. Last year the output of the mines fell to less than \$10,000,000 and transactions on the exchange to a few thousand shares a day.

The outbreak of the great war shook the camp to its foundation. The call to arms naturally took hundreds of sturdy miners to the field of battle. Then prices leaped skyward and the cost of labor mounted. There were consolidations of some of the great producing mines. It was necessary to consolidate to keep on operating. This meant the steady elimination of the small producer who was unable to keep his expenses down to the level of a stationary income.

All commodity values doubled, but the price of gold remained unchanged at \$20 an ounce. And so one mine after the other closed down, grass grew over the dumps and cows once more grazed on the golden pasture.

And that is the story of Cripple Creek today. It is the story of Leadville and of Creede and of other famous gold districts throughout the far west and Alaska. Only the richest mines are surviving and they can go deeper only at ever increasing cost. Unless some way is found to lift the purchasing power of gold back to its 1914 level, the gold output of the far west will decline from year to year.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by
C. A. TAYLOR
MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County, State of Texas, of the 1st day of April, A. D., 1921, by R. M. Means, Esq., clerk of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County, Texas, for the sum of two hundred eighty-eight and 40/100 (\$288.40) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. H. Jameson in a certain cause in said court, No. 240, and styled C. H. Jameson, plaintiff, versus J. P. Beckley and D. Hill Jameson, trustee, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, John Speed, as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Andrews County, Texas, described as follows: The south one hundred (100) acres of the east one-half of section No. five (5), block A thirty-five (35) together with all improvements situated thereon and situated in Andrews County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the defendant J. P. Beckley, and that on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1921, the same being the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1921, at the court house door, of Andrews County, Texas, situated in Andrews County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said J. P. Beckley defendant.

In compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April, A. D., 1921.
JOHN SPEED, Sheriff,
Andrews County, Texas.
adv 27-3t

Notice of Sale
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Texas & Pacific depot in Midland, Midland County, Texas, the following articles shipped by Fabens & Pecos Valley Telephone Co., from Odessa, Texas, on April 22nd, 1920, consigned to Fabens & Pecos Valley Telephone Co., at Midland, Texas, unclaimed by consignee: Car telephone poles.

Owner may obtain shipment prior to time of sale by submitting proof of ownership and paying all accrued charges, including cost of this advertisement.
adv 25-6t

PRESENT INVESTMENTS AND FUTURE INDEPENDENCE

Never within the memory of those now living was there such opportunity to play this fascinating game of creating one's own financial independence, says Sunset Magazine for May.

This is because the net income yield from high-class securities is greater today than ever before. The purchasing power of the dollar owing to conditions growing out of the war has been, and is, low as regards commodities; but it has been and still is correspondingly high as regards securities.

The opportunities for profitable investment are open to all. Anyone who can save money can participate in these profitable undertakings. At some time in the future every sound investment made today will be worth in the open market a great deal more than the cost.

Everyone may become an investor—everyone who so manages his or her expenditures as to have a little left over after current bills have been paid.

Whether one's income be from wages, salary, or ownership of a business, ambition and the constructive frame of mind will impel that course of action which leads to the goal that man has sought from time immemorial—financial independence.

Cost of living is going down. Great strides have been made since the first of the year toward a return to normal conditions. The re-adjustment period is definitely and effectively under way. All of us, whether or no, are affected. But it lies largely with ourselves whether we shall take advantage of the unparalleled investment opportunities presented.

Notice
The time for rendering taxes is just about up. Anyone that I have failed to see and assess, will kindly see me and render their taxes, otherwise it will go on the unrendered roll. Very truly,
NEWNIE W. ELLIS,
Tax Assessor.

adv 28-2t
J. P. Inman, V. E. Tennant, and C. C. Watson spent last week on Devil's River and Middle Concho. The weather was atrocious, but they report plenty of fish and a generally good time.

LOW RAILROAD RATES ANNOUNCED

Active preparations are being made for the big annual State meet of the University of Texas. Inter-scholastic League, to be held at Austin on May 5, 6, and 7. It is announced by Dr. E. D. Shurter, chairman of the executive committee, that a reduction in railroad rates has been secured for delegates, putting in force a round trip rate of a fare and a half for all authorized delegates, and one faculty representative from each school participating in the State meet.

The executive committee has announced that this year the number of track contestants will be limited to the winners of the district meets, i. e., the winning team and the individual winners of first, second and third places. Hitherto, all schools desiring to do so might enter a track team of eight men, but on account of the increasing numbers of schools in the League, it has become necessary to limit entries.

Even with this limitation, it is stated, there will be a total of 864 official recognized delegates eligible for this State meet, as a result of the district elimination contests now being held. Included in this number will be 128 debaters and 250 contestants in the various divisions of declamation. There will be, also, 128 boys' and girls' tennis teams and 352 entrants in track. With the addition of about 250 teachers, representing as many schools, who are also included in the lists of official delegates there will be more than 1100 delegates. Including parents, relatives and other unofficial delegates more than 2,000 people from outside of Austin are expected for the meet.

Lodging will be provided by the committee for all delegates beginning on Thursday, May 5th. Preliminaries in tennis will be held on Thursday afternoon, but no other preliminaries until Friday morning, so that no provision has been made for registration or lodging earlier than Thursday.

The Real Reason

Teacher (who has spent a trying hour explaining to her class the importance of cleanliness.) "Now, who can tell me why we should always be neat and clean?"

Little Lizzie—"In case of accident, ma'am!"

W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, residence phone 186. Call him for good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths.
adv 19tf

How Can This Bank Serve You?

It's to your interest to tell us your needs and give us an opportunity to help you if we can.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

THE FELLOW WHO WAS RUINED BY ADVERTISING

Up in Atlanta, Georgia, and advertising solicitor was trying to induce a reluctant merchant to use his publication, relates an exchange. When the merchant expressed a doubt as to whether or not it would pay him the solicitor replied, "Advertising undoubtedly pays and I will give fifty dollars to any man who will establish the fact that anybody was ever ruined by advertising."

Whereupon a man standing near spoke up and claimed the reward. When asked to explain, he said: "I was in business in this city and had a good stand and splendid stock of goods. I never advertised myself, but my competitor next door was a regular and persistent advertiser in all the papers and everybody went to his store. I was eventually driven in to bankruptcy. Yes, sir, I'm a living example of a man who was ruined by advertising, but I admit it was the other fellow's advertising."

Phone 216 for good sawed oak wood. W. P. Nugent.
adv 19tf

THE TOWN'S DEATH AND ITS OBSEQUIES

A town that never had anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery, says an exchange. Any citizen who will do nothing for the town is helping to dig the grave. A man who "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give a share of his attention to movements for town improvement is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral and sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

Jack Beard, of the City Drug Store—The Rexall Store—left last Saturday for Dallas, to attend a convention of Rexall druggists. He will, before his return home, visit friends and relatives at Bonham, at which place he lived before coming to Midland.

Some FACTS About



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921, and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,395	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

Showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

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Mr. J. P. Inman Honored

No dainty girl coyly blushing at her first coming out party, was ever more genuinely surprised, more unaffectedly pleased than Mr. J. P. Inman was on last Wednesday, when his good wife gave him a dinner party in honor of his birthday, (being of the feminine persuasion ourselves and naturally sensitive about statistics' ancient history and "sich," we will spare the honoree's tender feelings by not proclaiming to the world "which" natal day it was. At about noon of the joyous anniversary, five of his pals, who had been secretly invited by Mrs. Inman, sauntered into the jewelry store and casually invited Mr. Inman to get in the car and Mr. Estes would drive him home. When they arrived at his residence he jokingly invited them in to dinner and much to his astonishment and secret horror, we suspect, they accepted and rolled out. But Mr. Inman heroically rallied to the front and grimly resolved to see his bluff through, secretly pitying men who were too stupid to "take a joke." When he led the five into the house with their big mens' bigger appetites, it seemed that the good fairies had been at work. The house was in festive array and a marvelous dinner was all on the table ready to be served to the surprised host and his delighted guests. The weight of his years seemed as if by magic to drop off. "Time had turned backward in its flight and he was a boy again just for tonight," with a joy machine equipped with a dependable self-starter and a smooth sun-kissed road up the eastern side of life.

The sweetest and purest happiness, the brightest sunshine is of the home brew, hence Mr. Inman and his friends were particularly appreciative of the surprise and good dinner so beautifully prepared by Mrs. Inman. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were, Messrs. C. C. Watson, Percy Mims, H. P. and R. E. Estes and C. T. Allen.

Presbyterian Picnic

The Presbyterian church of Midland, though comparatively small in numbers, certainly make up in quality what lacks in quantity. In church loyalty, in harmony and co-operation, in the superior quality of its membership and in their splendid accomplishments they are truly great.

Last Wednesday the men of the congregation met together, and with their own dainty (?) hands neatly and deftly screened the church and the ladies as a greater incentive to their highest endeavor, promised the men a real picnic supper. At 5 o'clock, fresh from their heroic toil, they were indeed fed, together with the entire membership and a few invited friends—not a supper; perish the thought—but a repast that would have graced any banquet hall. The menu was indeed lovely and included every good and delicious dish that could at all be served upon such an occasion. The social feature was also equally enjoyable and the event as a whole was a star of the first magnitude in the Presbyterian constellation of good times.

An Attractive Dinner Party

An event of the week-end, which was thoroughly enjoyable and most attractive, was given at the hospitable Wilhite home last Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite and their charming daughter, Miss Mary, entertained with a dinner party. The menu was sumptuous and so beautifully prepared that the most Epicurean appetite would have been delighted. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Teel, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson, Mr. Charles Combes, Misses Leonard and Mabel Shaw. After dinner the evening was happily spent in conversation interspersed with music contributed by Misses Wilhite, Shaw, Watson and Mr. Ned Watson.

Dinner Party Complimenting School Friends

Miss Leona McCormick entertained last Thursday evening with a lovely dinner party in compliment to her guests and former school friends Misses Cleo Dawson and Dorothy Dunklin, of Baylor College, Belton. The menu was elaborate and beautifully prepared and consisted of grape fruit cocktail, develed crabs, fruit salad, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, hot biscuit, chocolate and vanilla ice cream, cake, coffee, mints, cheese straws and ice tea.

Covers were laid for the hostess, Misses Dawson and Dunklin; Messrs. Homer Epley, Don Davis and Dee McCormick.

Sunday School Classes Enjoys Picnic

On last Monday evening Mr. Billie Sparks and Mrs. N. G. Pearsall, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, carried their classes out to the poplar tree tank in the Scharbauer pasture, where they enjoyed a picnic. The young people, besides their teachers, were also chaperoned by Misses Thelma White, Alma Brunson, Marion Pemberton and Dr. Carter. All the "goodies" that most appeal to the youthful appetite were carried in abundance; all the kid games were played and a happy, jolly evening was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

The G. S. B. B. team, after winning a match game with Odessa, April 18, was honored with a lawn party on Wednesday evening, April 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Davis in West Midland. The crowd was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Miss Georgia Kirk Davis. The young folk spent an enjoyable hour in playing games, after which the hostess served fruit, ice cream cones, cake and candy, which was enjoyed by every one. Then after much more merriment the group of boys and girls bade their host and hostesses good night.

—Contributed.

Miss Leonard, representing the Christian Womans Board of Missions, was an attractive visitor of the Christian church people last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Leonard is a young woman of not only intellectual attainments and strong Christian character, but also possesses much personal charm. She addressed the congregation of the Christian church Sunday morning on missions. Her talk was forcible and convincing, thus making the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," strike responsive chords in the hearts of her hearers.

Miss Gladys Basham, the popular young "school marm" of Valley View, welded yet more strongly the bonds of love between herself and her young pupils last Friday evening by the party which she gave them at her home in South Midland. The entire school was included in the guest list and a delightful evening was spent enjoying music and games, after which they enjoyed a theatre party at the Rialto, followed by refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton left last Monday for Mississippi, where they will make their future home. Mr. Denton, who is a nephew of Messrs. Andrew and Frank Norwood, has, with his young wife, only been in Midland a short while, but that time has been long enough to win many friends who sincerely regret their departure.

Two attractions of the near future are the commencement programs by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson May 12th and 13th, in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Pretty costumes, attractive specialties, a pageant of beautiful colors and music. A cordial invitation extended to you and your friends. No admission fee charged; no collection taken.

Mr. Sam Preston and daughters, Misses Johnnie and Willie, left this morning for Memphis, Texas, for a brief visit.

Miss Lena Richardson, of Big Spring, and Mrs. John Rider, of Mineral Wells, were week-end guests of Miss Leona McCormick.

Our esteemed friend and former townsman, W. T. Crier, was with us yesterday from Abilene. He was here only for the day, on business, and to shake hands with old friends. Will is prospering, even in these strenuous days of depression, and many friends will be much grateful to know this.

Friends were glad to have a visit, this week, from Dr. M. R. Lee. He was with us only a day or two, from his home at New Castle.

Remember to ask for trade coupons at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

TRIBUTE TO OUR
FATHER'S MEMORY

PUBLISHED IN A RECENT ISSUE
OF THE ARKANSAS
METHODIST

The editor of The Reporter mentioned but briefly the death of his father, which occurred on March 15th, last. Our feelings, and those of sister and brothers, could not then be expressed, nor now, and we have awaited an expression from some one of his brethren. It came in a recent issue of the Arkansas Methodist, and the just, well-merited tribute to his memory we give space to in grateful acknowledgment to the—us—stranger, who must have known our father well. The flowers did not all come with father's passing. Midst his physical suffering, along the wide span of his useful and blameless life, enough were strewn to give him gladness, a glimpse of Heaven, his now eternal home. We are grateful to The Methodist for its publication, and to the man whose righteousness and sympathetic spirit prompted him to utter

A Tribute to Rev. E. N. Watson
(The following tribute was paid to Rev. E. N. Watson by Rev. P. C. Fletcher upon the occasion of the former's funeral at the First Methodist church, Little Rock, on March 16th, 1921.)

In the death of Rev. Ezekiel N. Watson, the Little Rock Conference has lost its oldest member, his name heading the long roll. He was for many years one of the leading ministers of Arkansas Methodism. He belonged to a generation which is almost entirely extinct. He was the co-laborer of such heroes of the Cross as A. R. Winfield, Andrew Hunter, W. P. Ratcliffe, J. E. Cobb, H. D. McKinnon, D. L. G. McKenzie, H. R. Withers, H. H. Watson, J. E. Caldwell and Columbus O. Steele—all of whom have crossed the mystic river and are with "the blood-washed throng" about the throne, except Rev. C. O. Steele, who is "just waiting to hear the rustle of an angel's wing."

Brother Watson was born on November 15th, 1839, and departed this life on March 15th, 1921. Between these dates much of the world's greatest history was made. His birth took place only three years after Arkansas became a State, and he made a rich contribution to its progress, especially in the realm of religion. He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock conference at Monticello, on November 4th, 1859—sixty-two years ago. With him seven other young men joined—W. C. Adams, Joseph W. Turnley, William D. Davis, Hugh P. Robinson, James R. Harvey, Perry G. Reynolds and Josiah Y. Corbitt—every one whom has gone to his day of crowning.

Dr. Winfield Caldwell Watson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Blytheville, Ark.—the minister son, whom we all love and honor—was named after Dr. A. R. Winfield and Rev. J. E. Caldwell, of sacred memory. Rev. H. H. Watson, a brother of this ascended saint, preceded him by only one year to the mansion builded upon the eternal hills, beyond the sunset's radiant glow. On January 30th, 1920, we laid him to rest in beautiful Oakland.

Brother Watson was pastor of First Methodist Church, Little Rock, in 1878-9. His name has a place of honor on the long roster of the pastors of this great old mother-church. He was also twice presiding elder of the Little Rock district—his first assignment being in 1881 and his second in 1889.

When at the zenith of his splendid powers, Brother Watson was a pulpiteer of great ability, and he was in great demand, especially as a camp-meeting preacher. He was a man of lofty ideals, heroic spirit, and spotless character. His long ministry was one of signal fruitfulness. Like John Wesley, he came to a ripe old age. During the closing years of his life he was a great sufferer and was in physical darkness, but now with undimmed vision he can "see the King in His beauty." His noble soul has gone to join "that great army of martyrs and just men made perfect, in the eternal adoration of the living God."

Brother Watson was twice married—first to Miss Dora Crowson, daughter of Rev. Elijah Crowson, a pioneer Methodist minister. To them seven children were born, four of whom survive him, namely: Dr. W. C. Watson, of Blytheville; E. N. Watson, Jr., Charles C. Watson, and Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Midland, Texas. His second marriage was to Mrs. Lucy Hogue, who survives him.

It is very beautiful and fitting that twenty-four of his ministerial brethren—who belong to a new generation—should act as pallbearers today. Six of these will help lay his body

away in Oakland, beside the mother of his children.

"It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise, on strong, exulting wing,
To live among the just.

"Jesus, thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high."

Dr. Fletcher was assisted in the service by Rev. W. C. Davidson, of Asbury, Little Rock; Rev. S. R. Twitty, of Monticello; Rev. T. O. Owen of England, and Rev. C. W. Drake, of North Little Rock. The following ministers, who were in attendance upon the Standard Training School, were pallbearers: Revs. J. H. Glass, J. W. Mann, J. L. Hoover, R. M. Holland, J. B. Sims, L. E. N. Hundley, C. D. Meux, S. K. Burnett, W. T. Menard, J. L. Dedman, S. T. Baugh, Roy Farr, J. M. Hamilton, Clem N. Baker, Fred A. Lark, T. M. Armstrong, D. H. Colquette, C. F. Messer, F. G. Roebuck, J. W. Rogers, Roy Jordan, J. T. Thompson, R. C. Ross, and A. T. Clanton.

+ SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES +

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Services, both morning and evening, by A. P. Willis.

Ladies Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Christian Church

We are expecting the music on next Lord's day to be equal to the best. The church is careful in their selections and preparation and their work is much appreciated.

Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Practical themes will be discussed logically and scripturally.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Come worship God.
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come. The school is increasing in attendance and interest.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be, "Following God's Leadings."

At the evening hour the sermon topic is, "The New Earth; or, the Social and Moral Reconstruction of the World."

The candidates for membership who gave their names during the recent revival, and who have not yet been received, will be received on Sunday morning; together with any other candidates for church membership.

S. X. SWIMME, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. We want 300 present Sunday and must have that number if the average for April is to be greater than our March average. Visitors invited to look in on a well organized Sunday School. W. A. Dawson, Supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Good music furnished by a choir and orchestra that know how. More than fifty people will sing in the choir Sunday evening.

Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Bible study, led by the pastor.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Great interest is being manifest in this service of the church. The public cordially invited to any or all of the above services.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS
TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The 102nd anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated by Staked Plains Lodge No. 384 at Midland on April 26th.

Barbecued calf and smothered chicken and other good eats will be served at the Odd Fellows hall at 1 p. m. on above date and all Odd Fellows and their families are invited and requested to be present on this occasion. An address of welcome will be made by Rev. O. J. Hull, followed by other after dinner speeches, and an address on Odd Fellowship, and the Mysterious Links will be made by Rev. S. X. Swimme, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma. Big Spring lodge and Lamesa lodge will be present to assist in this celebration.

Organdie, foulard, satin, canton crepe, georgette crepe dechine and taffeta dresses in the newest shades and styles at Whitmeyer's Shop for Midland. adv

Will Gates came in Wednesday from his ranch in Andrews County, near Shafter Lake. Reports the range in very fine shape.

WE HAVE ENROUTE
100 gallons Carbon Bisulphide, which we will sell
at \$2.25 per gallon.
"SHOO-FLY" HORN PAINT
is another line we have added. It is absolutely the best and safest paint on the market. Costs more, but worth it. Ask the stockman who has used it.
We are taking orders on these two items for delivery on arrival. Phone us.
City Drug Store
Phone 33 The Retail Store Phone 33

W. H. Spaulding and Trafton Yarborough, respectively of the Western Auto Supply Company and Heatly & Yarborough, authorized Ford agents, spent a few days in El Paso last week, taking in the great automobile show.
For the sunny days you will like the wide brimmed hats with trimming of beautiful new flowers at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv
A. B. Tinnin, prominent cowman from Toyah, was a business visitor to Midland this week, and a guest of the Llano Hotel.
H. C. Cody, of Odessa, was a business visitor Tuesday.



A Sale of Men's
Shirts
Such as you have not seen
in years
\$1.45
Next Monday Morning
Not a shirt sold at sale price before next Monday morning, so that every one of our customers may have an opportunity.
A Bargain Pick-up
A Clean-up of Shirts that actually sold at \$2.50 to \$5.00
Sizes 14 to 17 1-2, some with collars, most of them in neckband styles. Every one warranted fast colors, guaranteed full cut, and best make. We will refund the money on any shirt that does not prove satisfactory, within three months.
This is actually the biggest Shirt Values you have seen in five years. Buy half a dozen
"Scratching just a little harder."
Wadley-Wilson Company
One Price—The Lowest—For Cash Only.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A pair of gold-frame spectacles. Owner lost same, evidently, the day of the fire at the home of Geo. G. Gray. Same may be recovered at this office by paying 25 cents for this notice.

HAND BAG—Left in store or millinery shop in Midland April 6th. A black leather satin-lined hand bag, containing a twin diamond ring in a purple plush box, one diamond missing; a small coat chain and three pearls in vanity box; a wide wedding ring, a check for \$3 to myself, and some Woodman Circle receipts. Finder will be rewarded. Mrs. C. D. Lewis, Odessa, Texas.

LOST—One red male hog about 6 months old. Marked swallow fork, right ear. Finder will please notify Arthur Judkins. 28-2tpd

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—All my household goods: Story & Clark piano, practically new, A1 condition, for \$125, and all kinds of home canned fruit at wholesale prices. Phone 392, if interested. Mrs. C. D. Heath. 1tpd

FOR SALE—One complete pumping outfit including one 4-horse Monitor engine, one Lone Star pump jack and one 4 7-8 inch barrel cylinder. This outfit is suitable for deep or shallow water. See John Howe, or Holley Roberts. 28-2tpd

FOR SALE—A 1917 Ford roadster, with 4-foot truck body on back. Good over-sized tires all around. \$275 cash. See it at Llano Tailor Shop. 19tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Washing to do, without ironing, if possible. Phone 400. 28tf

WANTED—Floor and furniture finishing, painting and paper hanging, large or small jobs. Reasonable. J. M. Perry, phone 269. 26-4tpd

POULTRY AND EGGS

MINORCAS—Single comb black Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison stock. I will have a few settings of these eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Place your order now. Clarence B. Ligon. 23tf

HENS WANTED—A good price paid for any breed of setting hens. H. H. Meeks, phone 320. 18tf

ANCONA CHICKENS—When you want Ancona eggs call phone 200. Per setting of 15 \$1. Best laying chickens on the market. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 20tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—At the Dyer Hotel. Nice and comfortable and close in. Prices moderate. Accommodations for transients, ranchmen, and others solicited. 16tf

WINDMILLING—We are in the business to render service, and we are going to do it. Try us on your next job and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone us at the Midland Hardware, Phone 36. Greenhill & Meeks. 16tf

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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County of Midland,
ss.
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Watson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, owner, etc., of the Midland Reporter, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.
Editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.
Managing Editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.
Business Managers, C. C. Watson, Texas.

2. That the owners are:
C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are:

The First National Bank, Midland, Texas.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

C. C. WATSON,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1921.

M. C. ULMER,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires June, 1921.)

NOTE—This statement must be made in duplicate and both copies delivered by the publisher to the postmaster, who shall send one copy to the Third Assistant Postmaster General (Division of Classification), Washington, D. C., and retain the other in the files of the post office. The publisher must publish a copy of this statement in the second issue printed next after its filing.

In the absence of the editor of The Reporter last week, when he was fishing on Devil's River, the paper and the office force had the able assistance of Judge A. N. Brown. The paper suffered not at all by our absence, and this acknowledgment is offered in grateful sincerity.

RIALTO THEATRE
By a Moviephan

Constance Binney in "39 East," is a screen version of the stage play in which she scored such a tremendous success for several years. This comedy drama produced by Realart, is made up of a complete Paramount cast and will be shown at the Rialto Friday. The thrilling Western serial, "Vanishing Trails," with Franklyn Farnum, is another attraction on the bill.

Saturday Georges Carpentier, the world war hero heavyweight champion of Europe, idol of two continents, and Jack Dempsey's next opponent, will be shown in Robertson-Cole's Million Dollar Super Special, "The Wonder Man." See this handsome gentleman fighter in an American drama of high society. Also Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street."

"The Butterfly Man," appearing Monday is the most recent release of Lew Cody and is claimed by critics to eclipse "The Beloved Cheater" in acting and in beautiful and lavish society settings. In the decorating of the ball room, or "Rose Cotillion," over 12,000 roses were used as well as beautiful greens and rare fernery. Four hundred extras, costumed in the latest modes, were employed as guests and several clever ball room dancers gave exhibitions.

Tuesday is your chance to see the picture you have long been waiting for; a picture which has the combined strong appeal of "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," and "East Lynne"—a sweet appealing picture of rural New England folk is "Down Home," with the old familiar grocery store, blacksmith shop and the church of your childhood, with its Sunday church revivals. So let's all go "Down Home."

Our Texas cowpuncher is with us again Wednesday in a rip-roaring Western, "A Rough Riding Romance." Tom Mix needs no introduction, for we all know when it comes to stunts, thrills, riding, gun play and comedy, he has all the western stars beat. Also another corking good Sunshine Bathing Girls Comedy will be shown Wednesday.

Charles Ray and Frank Keenan in "The Coward," Thursday, is a story of a young Confederate soldier's fight against his inborn weakness and his triumphant conquering over same whereby he saves the good old Southern family name and honor. A Sunshine Sambo Comedy completes the bill.

Coming — "Huckleberry Finn," "Treasure Island," "Miracle Man," "Jack-knife Man," and "23 1-2 Hours Leave."

Paragon typewriter ribbons, for all makes of machines, for sale at this office. Call phone No. 7.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ANNUAL UNION MEETING

The thirteenth annual session of the Abilene district of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas will be held in Abilene on Wednesday, May 4th, 1921, with the College Heights church. The ladies of the church will be hostesses for the day.

The Abilene district, formerly known as the Central West District, comprises seven associations: Big Spring, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Scurry, Stonewall and Sweetwater. All women who are members of the Baptist missionary societies in the above seven associations are messengers to the district meeting.

Sisters, be sure to come. The success of the meeting will depend in a large measure upon your presence.

A fine program has been arranged. Several of our State officers will be with us. Please write Mrs. H. W. Morris, 10th and Hickory streets, Abilene, that you will come. Someone will meet you. There will be homes for all.

MRS. O. H. COOPER, President.

All the girls like those pretty gingham dresses at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Notice

The time for rendering taxes is just about up. Anyone that I have failed to see and assess, will kindly see me and render their taxes, otherwise it will go on the unrendered roll. Very truly,

NEWNIE W. ELLIS,
Tax Assessor.

W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, residence phone 186. Call him for good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. adv 19tf

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Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian

The State of Texas,
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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas,
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the person and Estate of Willie Owen, a minor, S. R. Preston was by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Texas.
adv 29-3t

GEO. G. GRAY and WIFE.
Card of Thanks

We are, indeed, most grateful to our fire boys and the friends who helped to save our home and that of our neighbor last Friday. It promised to be a dangerous fire, and was checked and extinguished only by prompt and heroic work.
Gratefully yours,

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization on the second Monday in May, 1921, same being the 9th day of said month, at Andrews, Texas.

J. W. IRWIN, County Judge
adv 29-2t

T. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, was registered at the Llano this week. He has cattle interests here and was in Midland to look the situation over.

Wait for announcement of our special showing of hats and dresses for graduation, and discount to the graduates at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Rialto Theatre
FRIDAY, April 22
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"39 EAST"
Also "VANISHING TRAILS"

SATURDAY
GEORGES CARPENTIER
Idol of France and Heavy Weight Champion of Europe in an American Society Drama
"THE WONDER MAN"
Charley Chaplin Comedy
"Easy Street"

MONDAY
LEW CODY, the debonair male vamp in a clever society comedy drama
"THE BUTTERFLY MAN"
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TUESDAY
A HODKINSON SUPER SPECIAL—
"DOWN HOME"
2-reel Century Comedy.

WEDNESDAY
TOM MIX in
"A ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE"
SUNSHINE GIRLS COMEDY.

THURSDAY
CHARLES RAY in
"THE COWARD"
SUNSHINE SAMBO COMEDY.

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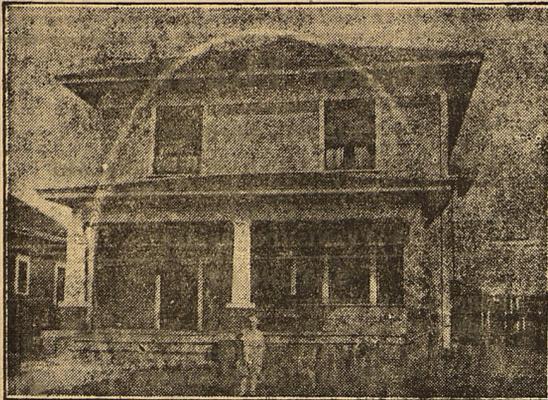
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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise:

The Sunshine-Federal interests are changing drilling crews on the Laura this week and operations were suspended for a short time. The men who have been at work on this well, it is understood, will repair to their farms—one in California and the other in Illinois, where they will take it easy for a while.

A Mr. Livingston, of Eastland, the man who drilled the Ranger-Hudson well at Desdemona, putting down a hole 3850 feet in ninety days, came in yesterday and will have charge of operations at the Laura well and it is expected that he will begin drilling today. The management stated to the Enterprise that the change was made in order to speed up the work.

President Tinally, of the Sunshine, stated to the writer that the Laura is in fine condition, the water absolutely cut off, casing and hole in most excellent shape and that the showing of both oil and gas and formation about the same as for the past ten days. The Laura is now down to a depth says Mr. Tinally, of 2256 feet. Nitroglycerin will probably be used in the Pecos territory for the first time some day next week. With fifty feet of oil saturated sand in the Fort Stockton syndicate well in Pecos County, and with 80 feet of oil saturated sand in the Troxel well in the heart of the Toyah shallow district, operators of both of these concerns are investigating conditions and conferring with associates over the advisability of "shooting" these sands in an effort to obtain production.

"Shots" are used in practically all of the older fields to obtain production, but developers in this territory have so far been reluctant to try this method and those that have had good showing have gone deeper in the hope of striking a natural flow.

The big flow of water has been successfully shut off in the Ranger-Hudson well on section 18, block 2, and the drill is now pounding away below the cement bridge into an oil saturated formation believed to over-ly the sands found last summer, at about 1420 feet. Some lost under-reamer lugs which have been pushed ahead of the drill have struck a hard formation and are now being pounded up in order to remove them from the well. This work should not require over a few days, and at the end of that time the drill should find the oil sand proper and develop the potential production of the well.

In Ward County another heavy flow of artesian water has been found as expected in the River No. 2 of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company. This was found at about 800 feet, as was the case in the No. 1, which the No. 2 is off-setting. The water sands about sixty feet in thickness were found in the No. 1 and the company is carrying 15 1/4 inch casing down to that depth which they plan to set at about 900 feet. This will be the largest hole in the Pecos region carried down to that depth, and will permit the well to be carried to a depth of several thousand feet if it is found necessary.

This is considered one of the largest water wells ever drilled in West Texas.

The Soda Lake well of the same company is drilling at 1930 feet. The management announces that the past 200 feet the drill has encountered nothing but limestone and sandy lime with occasional showings of both gas and oil. After drilling through over 1,000 feet of gypsum formation in which the gyp crystals were found in practically every foot of drilling, it was finally drilled through at 1730 feet and no evidence of gyp has been encountered since. According to the geology of the district it is quite evident that the Soda Lake limes since 1730 feet are of the Delaware formation, which is of special interest to all operators of the Pecos district.

Casing for both the Texoil and Syndicate and the Pecos-Angeles well have reached Pecos and has been hauled to the location and is being set. On the setting of the casing, C. A. Wilson, manager for the Texoil and announces that two crews will be placed at work and the well rapidly pushed down from the depth of 830 feet.

Work of rigging up the deep test of the Pinal Dome Oil Company, in eastern Loving County has been completed and it is probable that this deep test will spud in during the next week. This is one of the best equipped outfits in the local field.

The Los-Pecos Syndicate well, section 20, block 2, A. W. Bell field manager and Edwin F. Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., trustee, the only officers of the company both on the job. The Los-Pecos is now down 700 feet

and according to both the above gentlemen have a complete cut-off of the water which has been giving them trouble. They have good showings of gas and oil and hope to reach the sands of the Bell discovery well at any time and are fully prepared to go on down with the well. They have passed through the permian red beds at a shallower depth of any other well in the field. While the Los-Pecos started the last deep test in the Pecos field they have great hopes of being the first to bring in a producer, especially in the Bell territory. They also expect to drill several other wells commencing immediately on completion of this one—some in the same territory and others in Culberson County.

The Toyah Shallow Oil Company, with John A. Lee as a manager, is now down to a depth of more than 100 feet with their well which is off-setting the El Paso-Saragosa. This well is to test out the shallow sands found in the El Paso-Saragosa.

The Monroe Slack well in the same vicinity as the El Paso-Saragosa is drilling away.

TO KEEP DISEASE FROM DEVELOPING

Nearly fifty per cent of all people of all ages in the United States, at some time in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, professor of Pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease. Of the remaining fifty per cent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period of their lives have been menaced by tubercle bacilli. Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely. He says, "Like the risk of illuminating gas poisoning, or being run down by an automobile, our only sure safety lies in complete avoidance of the cause." We may not be able to keep the germs of tuberculosis from entering the body," he points out, "but we can prevent their development into disease."

The Texas Public Health Association with its allied local associations is conducting an active campaign against tuberculosis and believes that it is within the power of every man to keep himself from getting tuberculosis, even after the germs have entered his body.

Plenty of fresh air, wholesome, nutritious food, hard work but not overwork, eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four, cleanliness, periodic physical examination, and muscle building exercises are the best means of prevention prescribed to those who wish to keep their bodies strong enough to combat tuberculosis.

MATERIAL ACREAGE REDUCTIONS REPORTED

The campaign being made by the department of agriculture for the reduction of cotton acreage is bearing good fruit.

All our field men report substantial reduction in acreage, and reports from bankers, merchants, and individual farmers indicate a material reduction.

The reduction ought to be 50 per cent to insure a good price for cotton, but it will not be that much. Let every farmer reduce all he can to assist in securing better prices.

This department will issue a statement showing the approximate reduction in cotton acreage in the State about May 15th, which will be in advance of the government estimate.—Monthly News Bulletin, Austin.

Epworth League

Leader—Stacy Allen.
Subject: "The Education of Men of Great Achievement." (School and College Day.)

Scripture—Acts 7:20-23; 22: 1-3.
Song—"America."
Prayer.

"Moses, the Law Giver"—Chas. L. Klapproth.

"Samuel, the First Great Prophet of Israel"—Lillie B. Williams.
Piano solo—Ruth Inman.

"Daniel, the Prophet of Captivity"—Herbert Patterson.

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Vocal solo—Maggie Snodgrass.
"Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles"—Bessie Johnson.

Examples of prepared men who have succeeded—Golden Donovan.
"The College Club"—Mabel Holt.
Discussion of the lesson—Olive Allen.

"Where Shall I Attend College?"—Mary Swimm.
Announcements and benediction.

Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Herald:

The Sand Hill well of the General Oil Company continues to attract attention on account of the gas showing which was encountered about 10 days ago. This gas continues to come forth though with slightly diminished force, it being estimated that a million cubic feet is now issuing from this test. Drilling was resumed last Sunday and the present depth of the well is 2495 feet.

After considerable trouble and effort they have at last successfully cut off the water in Read well No. 1 and everything is going along nicely at this test, which is now at a depth of 3360 feet, in lime.

More fishing tools for use on Robert's well No. 1 were received Thursday and on Thursday afternoon a hold was secured on one string of lost tools. Barring any further mishaps in the way of breakage of tools, this well should be cleaned within the coming week.

Drilling on Neel well No. 1 will be resumed in the near future. Five inch casing for this test is expected to reach here Monday. Work on this well was suspended at a depth of 2810 feet in lime.

At McDowell well No. 1 the pump is put in service each day but so far the production shows only a slight increase.

Straight, underreaming to set 8 inch casing to cut off water encountered at 2425 feet is now being carried forward at the Enders-Cushing test well on the Cushing ranch southeast of this city.

The water was encountered in a sand formation between strata of lime.

Geologists who have been visiting this well are of the opinion that the formations are very similar to those encountered in the Underwriters well No. 1, in Mitchell County, and believe that an oil sand should be encountered within the next 200 feet of drilling.

Our folks are all looking to the Enders-Cushing well to come in a good producer.

A. M. Seth was here Wednesday from Borden County where he has been at work on the test well for the Vincennes Oil Company and reports work progressing steadily and prospects for bringing in an oil well continuing to appear favorable. This test is now below 2700 feet in lime and those who have been keeping tab on the formations are expecting something to develop before the drill reaches a depth of 3,000 feet.

We won't have to wait many weeks now before work should be resumed on the Quinn well of the Big Spring Production Company, which is under contract to sink this test to a depth of 4,000 feet unless oil is found in commercial quantity at a lesser depth, have until May 1st to start operations.

The contract for a test well on the James Currie ranch in Glasscock County has been finally closed. Messrs. R. S. Campbell, M. E. Daley, and E. M. Stockton, of Chicago, having secured the signature of Mrs. James Currie, of Zion City, Ill., for a lease on this ranch will carry out their part of the contract by making a deep test.

C. A. Taylor, J. A. Johnson, Addison Wadley and C. C. Railey spent a few days on the Concho the latter part of last week. The weather was disagreeable at times, but they caught plenty of fish, so the trip was a success.

Notice

In the Matter of Oscar Katleman, bankrupt; United States District Court for Western District of Texas, Pecos Division No. 34.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that personal property belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt will be sold under the directions of W. E. Bradford, the trustee, at public auction, by W. E. Bradford, auctioneer, at the store formerly occupied by Oscar Katleman, city of Midland, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A general description of the property to be sold is as follows: Being a stock of merchandise consisting of dry goods, clothing, notions, boots and shoes, open accounts and second hand automobile.

The said property may be inspected at the above premises on any business day prior to the sale between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of the said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per centum of the appraised value.

BEN RANDALS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated, Midland, Texas, April 6th, 1921.
E. R. BRYAN, Attorney for Trustee, Midland, Tex. adv 28-3t

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, but with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall

whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall

be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendments of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

**WAYS OF BOOSTING
YOUR OWN HOME TOWN**

Under the above caption the Young Men's Business League Bulletin says:

- Praise it.
- Improve it.
- Talk about it.
- Trade at home.
- Be public spirited.
- Take a home pride in it.
- Induce others to trade here.
- Advertise in your local papers.
- When strangers come to town, use them well.
- Support your local institutions that benefit your town.
- Look ahead of self when the good of all the town is to be considered.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacted without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30
Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

Joy Water

"Uncle Pete seems so happy since he has been living with us here in the city," remarked Mrs. Spivins.

"Yes," said Bobbv, looking up from his geography. "I guess he must have got hold of some of that good natured alcohol."

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WHEN THE PINCH COMES

When the pinch comes people who have saved money are in the best position to meet it.

Good times and bad times follow in succession and it is always profitable to have a substantial bank account, which affords the best possible protection under adverse circumstances.

Why not begin now to build for the future by saving a regular amount each month? We welcome small accounts.

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Midland, Texas

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1913, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension providing the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting and publishing as now required by law, before the return day hereof, said posting to be in three of the most public places in Midland County, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and said publication to be as required by law, copies of the following citation.

State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of William Bryant, deceased. Know ye that Georgia M. Bryant has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application and petition for the probate of the will of William Bryant, deceased, and for letters testamentary upon the estate of said William Bryant.

Now therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be held at the court house of said county on the 9th day of May, 1921, the same being the second Monday in May, 1921, then and there to contest said application and petition should you desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of April, 1921.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
Issued this 11th day of April, 1921.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.

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Tip for the Tax Collector

"What makes you think Rocks has lots of money?"
"He always reads the left hand side of the menu first."

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

The Renter's Prayer

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight
Give us a place to live just for tonight;
Give us a home with charms many or few,
Give us an old home if not one that's new.

Give us a shelter no matter what kind,
One that will comfort both body and mind;
Give us a home with a beautiful view,
One that will gladden our hearts thrue and thru.

'Then give us the grandeur of days long gone by,
A home of our own instead of rents high.
Oust landlords and rentals and janitor tips,
And candles that force themselves right to our lips.

For GThen let us rest our tired bodies once more
In a home that is peaceful and free as before;
Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request
For God's richest blessing—a home that is best.

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When any of your plumbing freezes, or gets out of order, we will make it good as it ever was. ¶ We do all kinds of sheet metal work.

We will not "fix" your radiator, but we repair it and make it like new.

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Rom Holt and a Mr. Barber, cattlemen of Carlsbad, N. M., were here this week, shaking hands with old friends. They were guests of the Llano.

Card of Thanks

To all persons who so kindly and efficiently assisted at the recent fire at my home I wish to convey my sincere and heartfelt thanks. And I would say further that the Fire Department did itself proudly in accomplishing what seemed to be an impossible feat in saving the main house. Again thanking every one who assisted in any way, I am, yours sincerely,
J. M. GILMORE.

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Adding Machine.

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NOTICE

To everyone within reach of this Publication:
NOW IS THE PROPER TIME TO GET THAT PLUMBING DONE.

WHY?

Because your health, and the health of your family, requires modern sanitation.

Secondarily—The cost of material and labor has reached the bottom of its downward trend and is now stabilized, so why delay longer this much needed necessity?

Take a lesson from the STARVED Chinaman who was buried with enough food to have kept him alive for another year.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE
don't put off longer, this much needed sanitary move.

Jno. P. Howe

The Midland Plumber and Tinner. Phone 19

LOW PRICED STOCK BUT MEAT IS HIGH

THE KANSAS CITY DROVERS TELEGRAM MAKES SOME INVESTIGATIONS

The man out on the farm will be surprised to know that retail prices at this time are virtually as high as at the peak of retail prices in 1920, or about one year ago this time, says the Daily Drovers' Telegram.

When one compares retail prices of meats, groceries, dry goods, and furnishings at this time with the prices that were charged one year ago one wonders where the bureau of labor statistics gets its dope that retail prices have dropped approximately 33 per cent below the peak of prices reached twelve months ago.

The only real deflated values that are to be observed in the city is the price of eggs. Butter, in some instances, has declined in value, but butter that can now be bought for 45 to 50 cents a pound is hardly fit for table use. One has to pay around 65 cents a pound to secure table butter that is usable, or which is on a parity for flavor and sweetness, with first class country butter. Bread, in some instances, is slightly lower than this time last year, but the independent bakeries have had poor luck cutting prices on the big bakery ring of Kansas City, a ring that is seemingly pretty well camouflaged to get by with the prices that are forced on consumers.

Where one buys flour for baking or partries, the price shows a good sized decline from the peak of flour prices and flour and eggs are, in the final analysis, the main items that show any material decline in value. Rolled oats, breakfast foods, fresh fruits, are all as high, or higher, than at the peak of prices. Potatoes and cabbage are cheap, in fact, cabbage and potatoes are lower in price than in many months. Sugar is selling at 9 cents or about war period prices, but down 20 cents a pound from the peak of prices in 1920.

One does not have to look very far to ascertain why there has been a big slump in the demand for fresh meats. Pork chops have risen back to 35 cents a pound at most of the retail shops, and at many shops they are selling for 40 cents a pound. The poorest quality of round steak at the bargain counter meat shops, cash and carry institutions, is selling at 20 to 30 cents a pound, while at the quality markets it is up to as high as 40 cents a pound. Bacon is selling at retail at prices that have crept up to near the peak of bacon prices. Hams are on the luxury list again, that is real hams are. Some of the bargain counter meat shops are selling California, or "picnic" hams, shoulders cut in two at prices that would seem reasonable were these real hams. Rib roasts have increased in retail price steadily, for some unknown reason.

Much of the beef that is on sale at the bargain counter, or cash and carry shops, is of very sorry quality. Much of it is being sold as "baby beef," when it is the baby's mother beef. Mutton is being sold at these bargain counter shops for lamb, and at prices that are far out of line with the price of sheep on the Kansas City market.

An investigator for the Telegram was threatened with bodily violence at one of the big up-town bargain counter retail meat shops when he told a prospective customer that the "hen," she was buying was nothing but an old rooster. The spurs had been cut off and the salesman tucked the head of the beast under the wing to conceal the long flowing comb and cockles of the "hen." This fraud was being perpetrated on the customer at 27 cents a pound. At a reputable department store's retail market, diagonally across the street from this place, real hens pretty well aged were retailing at 36 cents the pound at the same time, but when a customer asked for a "hen" he got a hen. Roosters were sold as such and no fraud was attempted in trying to conceal the identity of roosters, as was the case at the bargain counter shop.

A close investigation of retail prices of clothing and dry goods shows that there have been no material declines in prices, except on stuffs, fabrics or patterns that are out of style. Shoes do not show much decline in price. In the cut price or bargain counter clothing shops cheap and shoddy stuff is played up at big reductions and selling, at that, at about 300 per cent of the prices that such fabrics sold for when conditions were normal. The reputable clothing and dry goods stores have made but slight price reductions on standard commodities, but they do not misrepresent things and buyers take no chances in having shoddy or ill-made articles foisted off on them.

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The first thing to consider in making the day a success is absolute self-possession, and what is more conducive to this state than the knowledge that one is correctly gowned and pleasing in appearance to the acquaintances and friends who will gather to do homage to the culmination of your years of study and perseverance.

The commencement exercises and the sentiment attached to them serve to make the day one long to be remembered. Let us assist you in making the graduation a happy one in every way.

We have a selection of Lingerie that will meet the ideas of the most fastidious

The prices are no higher than you have to pay for articles that lack the daintiness, the exclusiveness of these.

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Bob Preston came in yesterday from his place near Milensand, N. M. He is much pleased with his claim out there, and he is "living it out" in all good faith. He reports conditions out there exceptionally fine.

W. J. Wooten, ranching in New Mexico, was a visitor to Midland this week, here for a few days on business. He reports fine range conditions out his way.

D. M. Pinnell is here today from his ranch near Shafter Lake, to visit his wife and boys. Dorsey reports conditions out his way very fine indeed.

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