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M. & N. W. MATTER SOON TO BE CLOSED

RECEIVER H. W. ROWE IS NOW IN WASHINGTON TO CONFER ABOUT CLAIMS

The matter of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, so long in the courts and in the hands of Receiver Homer W. Rowe, now seems about to be closed up. The final hearing, we are informed, will be held on June 5th before the Master in Chancery in El Paso. The master will then report his findings to the court.

This, of course, does not mean the operation of the road, but it does mean the settlement of court matters and it is to be hoped that the decisions rendered will enable some one to put the road again in operation.

Receiver Rowe is now in Washington looking after claims with the government and the railroad commission.

If they so desire our citizens and those of other communities concerned should evidence the fact in no uncertain way that they wish the road to be operated again. The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has become interested in the matter, as they want the gap between Seminole and Seagraves closed up, giving that city a new trade territory in the Lubbock and Plainview sections.

Such an arrangement would give Midland a direct northern outlet to the markets and to grass in the Panhandle, and to our merchants a shorter line to the jobbing markets of the north. In other and various ways it would mean much to Midland, to Midland's commercial advantage, and the matter presents another opportunity for our people to bestir themselves and do something.

Midland cannot now afford to pass up any opportunity, and this one may be golden.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY IN THE MEADOR CASE

We understand a special grand jury has been summoned to meet in Andrews next week for the purpose of weighing the evidence in the Ragsdale killing, which occurred out there last week and for which Andy Meador and his son, William, are held. It would seem that there is little doubt of a prompt indictment, and the trial has already been scheduled to be held at Barstow, sometime between the 5th and 10th of June.

We are further given to understand that Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, has been employed for the prosecution, while the Meadors have employed the best talent obtainable for their defense.

Rumor was rife this week that the elder Meador, in jail at Abilene, is now evidencing symptoms of "going crazy."

There is further rumor that Mrs. Ragsdale, wife of the slain man, through her attorneys, has instituted damage suit against the Meadors in the sum of \$50,000. Also that Mrs. Ragsdale is in a very critical physical state, due to delicate health that, together with rough treatment she sustained, have precipitated a climax.

Most of the foregoing statements are based upon substantial hearsay and not upon substantiated facts, the Meadors having waived an examining trial.

MAGNIFICENT TRIP FOR OUR TOWNSMEN

R. V. Hyatt and Jack Biard this week received notice from Hella Temple, Dallas, that they, our townsmen, had been provided a berth with the Hella Temple Shriners on their San Francisco jubilee trip, which is to start from Dallas June 1st. The itinerary comprises a trip of nearly 6000 miles, and we congratulate these young Shriners upon having been accepted as members of the party.

Mrs. Henry Thompson, nee Mrs. Lora Kilcrease, who was married in Midland a few weeks ago, and is making her home in Childress, is back this week on a visit to the family of her father, W. L. Dean, and to other relatives and friends.

Oscar Cook got in yesterday morning from his ranch near Florey. He reports range conditions as good as could be wished.

Fair and Livestock Show This Fall---What Do You Think?

In contemplating an Agricultural Fair and Livestock Show there must be some reason assigned for such an enterprise before it can be a success and it must have the hearty co-operation of every man, woman, and child before it will be a success.

Prof. W. W. Lackey states that "An Agricultural Fair and Live Stock Show cultivates an interest in agriculture and livestock which are the main activities of this section," and this might easily be the primary object to be attained in a fair and show here this fall. But it could be made a further benefit to this country by taking these exhibits, or the best selection of all exhibits, to other county or district fairs in the territory east of here, actually showing those people that this is a good farming country as well as a good ranch area; and, thereby perhaps, attract quite a number of new farmers and ranchmen to this district. Further, it gives a very accurate knowledge to our home people as to the possibilities of the country, probably some crop never thought could be grown to maturity in this locality.

W. A. Hyatt, of the Midland National Bank, says: "A good agricultural fair held in connection with a livestock show is one of the best means of letting people know the farming possibilities of this country," and, "I believe that one should be held by all means and I will be a hearty supporter to any undertaking whereby the population and production of this country might be increased."

B. F. Whitefield, of the Midland Mercantile Company, who is a farmer as well as a merchant, said: "I believe that a good agricultural fair held in connection with the proposed livestock show is a good thing, especially

so as an advertisement to the country and I would like to see a successful show here this fall."

W. A. Dawson, of the same firm, states that "Now is apparently the opportune time to have a good fair in connection with the livestock show of the South Plains Hereford Breeders' Association so as to let more farmers know the true possibilities of this country. Eastern farmers are drowned out every year or so and they can be attracted to this country if they are shown examples of crops grown here and I believe that a good exhibit should be taken from here to the Dallas Fair and probably on to the Shreveport, La., fair as a means of advertising the country. I have heard quite a number of ranchmen say that more farmers are needed for the prosperity of the country, as one is dependent upon the other and that there is a place for them here."

W. R. Chancellor, of the First National Bank, says: "I am for a good fair and believe that it should by all means be taken to other county or district fairs east of here so that those people can see some of the good things grown here and that this is one of the best farming sections in the State, consequently attracting some to this country."

We have given the above ideas of some of our most influential business men for the sole purpose of showing what they think of the possibilities of a good fair, believing that the majority, if not all, think in the same channels along this line, and would like to see the hearty co-operation of all, in having the best district fair in the State.

INTERESTING WILD CATTING AT ODESSA

NEW IMPETUS GIVEN THIS WEEK BY CONTRACT FOR NEW CORE TEST WELL

The Odessa field, the most prominent wild-cat territory in West Texas, received an additional boost this week, when through the efforts of the Odessa Commercial Club, a drilling contract was signed with the Danciger Oil & Refining Company, for a core test on the O. P. Jones property at the junction of Midland, Ector and Upton counties.

Gene R. Smith, chief geologist for the Dancigers, in Odessa this week checking over the land and making the location. The location was made Sunday, but Mr. Smith preferred to have the description come from headquarters, rather than from him.

He was very favorably impressed with the geological structure, especially for potash. He figures that the potash horizons will be encountered at a much shallower depth there than at any other place in the field. Smith, though a young man, is one of the best known geologists in Texas. He gained considerable reputation at Mexia recently when he recommended to the Dancigers that they drill on the Freeman tract, which was outside the supposed oil area and which had previously been condemned.

Acting on his suggestion, a well was drilled, and the initial production was 12,000 barrels. Of 28 locations made at Mexia for his company 25 have been producers.

The Danciger Oil & Refining Company is one of the most substantial of the smaller independent companies. It has production in all the important mid-continent fields and California, and is one of the leading producers at Mexia. Recently it appropriated \$1,250,000 for wild-cattling. It was attracted to Odessa through the efforts of the Commercial Club and the published possibilities in a commercial bed of potash. The company had already made the location for its first wild-cat in Fannin County, and immediately rushed Smith to Odessa. He was held up several days on account of the floods. Work on the Jones tract will be started as soon as the Smith report is completed, which should be inside of a few weeks.

The Dancigers, it became known this week, will be associated, also, with M. Agress, of Dallas and Florida, in the development of the J. L. Johnson ranch in Ector County, contract for which closed last week. Mr. Agress represents some powerful phosphate interests from Florida, who are anxious to secure a commercial bed of potash in this country.

Mr. Agress, who has spent considerable time in Odessa the past two weeks was particularly optimistic over the prospects in the Odessa field. He had made trips to Austin and Washington as well as Kansas City and St. Louis in search of potash data. He authorized the following statement before he left for Florida last week:

"Tell the members of the Odessa Commercial Club that the people who will drill these wells are powerful

moneyed people. They are not promoters. They have nothing to sell. I am confident that we have hit the place for potash. High government officials agree with me. And just tell Odessa people this: if there is one foot of potash here it is reasonable to assume that there is a larger deposit, and we shall find it if we can."

Agress came to the Odessa Commercial Club very highly recommended by some of the biggest bankers in the southwest.

Manager Wall, of this Commercial Club, received a letter this week from W. S. Charters, of Columbus, Ohio, in which he stated that he would be in Odessa in a few weeks to complete arrangements for drilling on the Paul Slator ranch in Crane County. Mr.

Charters is a well known cattle buyer who years ago was fortunate enough to own a few acres in Pennsylvania on which some wells were drilled that produced for over 30 years. While he was in Odessa last fall, he was attracted by the plans and campaign of the Commercial Club with the result that he went east and interested some friends in organizing a development company, and he will soon be here to complete final arrangements.

President Sam McKinney, Tuesday received a wire from H. O. Hartzell, president of the Farmers Oil Company, Inc., of Lancaster, Pa., stating that he would arrive in Odessa with his drilling crew Thursday the 25th. His equipment has already been shipped. (Continued on page 4)

PIANO RECITAL WELL ATTENDED

LARGE CROWD GREET PUPILS OF MISS LYDIE WATSON IN SPRING RECITAL

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences ever seen in the Methodist church greeted the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson on last Saturday evening in their commencement program.

The church was beautifully decorated in vines, flowers, pot plants, of many colors and varieties which lent a most inviting and welcoming appearance to all who were in attendance.

After a stirring march by the Junior Euharmonic Orchester, the class marched in on the last strains of the march, all dressed in their pretty summer frocks, and made a most fairy-like appearance of youth and beauty.

After the invocation by Rev. O. J. Hull, the class sang the "Cukoo Song" and then followed the program in full.

The piano solos and duets were all played from memory and was remarkable in technique, expression, etc., for pupils so young. Many of the difficult classics were played in a manner that would have been creditable to pupils much older than these, and was a revelation to many.

Aside from the piano numbers Miss Watson introduced a number of specialties in costume, which brought forth liberal applause from the large audience. We would like to mention each participant personally, but for lack of space, will forego this but will say that each pupil brought credit not only to herself but to the teacher as well.

Medals were awarded to the senior and junior members of the class, for practice since March 9th. Miss Carolyn Estes won the senior medal which was presented to her by Rev. O. J. Hull. The junior medal was won by Adilese Haag and Bernice Hill, their practice records showing a tie. Rev. I. H. Teel, in well chosen words presented the little ladies with these.

We wish to congratulate Miss Watson and her pupils upon the great success they have achieved during the term which this recital proved.

—Reported.

LARGEST CHURCH IN SOUTHERN METHODISM

Rev. W. Angie Smith has received telegram from his brother, Rev. Frank Smith, of San Antonio, stating that he has been appointed pastor of First Methodist Church, Houston, Texas. Dr. Hay, the former pastor, has just been elected bishop in the church. This church is the largest in Southern Methodism, with a membership of over 3,000 and the cost of the church building over \$500,000. This is especially fine for Rev. Smith, as he is only 32 years of age, and is now completing his fourth year as pastor of Laurel Heights Methodist church in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mollie Ramsay returned Friday from Dallas where she has been visiting her son, Robert, and other relatives for a few days.

DR. KERN PREACHED WONDERFUL SERMON

LARGE CROWD HEARD HIM AND LISTENERS WERE HELD SPELL-BOUND

Last Sunday afternoon the Baptist church was packed to its capacity to hear Dr. Paul B. Kern, dean of Southern Methodist University, preach the commencement sermon to the Midland high school graduates. This being such a large class it was indeed an inspiration to all to be present at their service. The singing and reading by the high school were especially fine and enjoyed by all. During the offertory Mrs. Dell King and Mrs. James Flanigan beautifully sang "Would That My Love," (Mendelssohn.) Dr. Kern's sermon was a masterpiece and wonderfully appropriate to the occasion as he preached directly to the class, but his words found lodgment in the minds and hearts of all those who heard him. Using as his general theme the subject, "The Four Marks of True Greatness," Dr. Kern said in part as follows:

"The first mark of true greatness is to be found in a deathless love of self and no man or woman was ever great who did not have a noble appreciation of themselves. No man ever rises any higher than the conception he has of self. What gives your life value and what is that value? Our lives are valuable because of powerful choice and because we have the privilege of taking life seriously.

"The second mark of greatness is a passionate love of truth. Unless you have this love for truth you can never be great. Let this love of truth be in your minds and if you find this truth you will be led to the One who said 'I am the truth.' For you to be great you must hate personal sin, you may get by with them, but you can never be great until your life is open to everyone.

"In the third place there was never a great man who did not have a chivalrous reverence for womanhood and this day demands that on the part of all who expect to reach the heights of true greatness. And in the last place it is necessary to possess an enthusiastic love of God. You must have in your life that place where calm and peace rule supreme. Underneath every great life can be found that enthusiastic belief in God. Unless you have this belief in God the other three marks of greatness are of no value. In the name of Him I congratulate you and bid you go out into the world with love of self, passionate love of truth, chivalrous reverence for womanhood, and an enthusiastic love of God and then only success can crown your efforts."

During the sermon, of more than an hour, every school child even listened with rapt attention, and it was pronounced one of the greatest sermons every offered in Midland.

CLEANED UP ON THE POTASH SPUDDERS

Our high school team redeemed themselves this week in a fine one-sided ball game played against the Odessa Potash Spudders, the final score resulting in a 12 to 2 victory for the local team. There are no alibis and excuses to offer from the visitors as they got a square deal and the field was in good shape, the only reason for the score resulting as it did was that our team just outplayed and out hit them all the way through. We are afraid that the Spudders must have broken a bit when they struck the hard rocky team of Midland high school and could not drill through the rock to home base and the potash. Hurrah for our boys! They know how to play the game and when they lose a game they go right back after the same town and clean the bases every inning.

Elsewhere is an account of their defeat at the hands of the Spudders in Odessa a few days before.

F. C. Baker arrived in Midland Wednesday from Brady to look after some business matters. It may be that he and his family will move back to Midland. His son, Nealy, is now traveling out of Brady. Mr. Baker reports lots of rain everywhere in that section, and the farmers badly damaged thereby.

Hugo Lang, of Pendleton, Ore., is the guest of his brother, C. E. Lang. He is en route to New York.

Groceries

The MERCANTILE has always been known as the place to buy the best in groceries. We never sacrifice quality for price, but considering quality, our price is below competition

You can always find what you want here.

- Kerosene Oil, per gallon 13c
- Arbuckles Coffee, per pound 25c
- 5 lb. Crusade, Chase & Sanborn Coffee \$2.00
- 2 lb. Crusade, Chase & Sanborn Coffee \$1.25
- 16 Bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00

Hundreds of other bargains in this department.

Special sale in Dry Goods department Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Read our full page ad on page 5

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone 284



Memorial Day



Again we pause with heads bowed, and hearts filled with gratitude to pay our nation's tribute to the sacred memory of our gallant dead.

Oh, dauntless heroes of all wars, your sacrifice was not in vain, and we will keep the faith with you that this loved land of yours and ours, for which you fought and bled and died, shall ever be a fair sweet land of peace and freedom.

This bank will not open Memorial Day
May 30th

First National Bank
Midland, Texas

SUMMER SEASON IS HARD ON RADIO

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SAYS CONDITION LASTS TILL OCTOBER

The one radiophone installed in Midland by the Llano Hotel, the City Drug Store, and the Elite Confectionery is at present out of commission, something burned out, but it will doubtless long be repaired before any good service may be expected from it. Don't be surprised this summer if your new radio receiving set gives forth a first-class imitation of boiler shop in full operation instead of an anticipated lecture on the culture of silkworms, says the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce in announcing that the "bad radio weather" season is now on.

According to the bureau, says the Dallas News, these summer disturbances, called "strays," "atmospherics" and other names, are in evidence from about April 1st to October 1st. Their seriousness varies from weak interference for brief intervals to a continuous succession of boiler-shop noises which may last throughout the night.

A great deal of work has been done

by radio engineers and scientists in an effort to reduce the interfering noise caused by these strays. At important government and commercial stations certain devices and methods are in use by means of which strays are considerably reduced and it is made possible to obtain fairly reliable reception during the summer. The apparatus and methods now employed at such stations are usually too elaborate to be used at the ordinary amateur station. One method which the amateur will find helpful in reducing certain types of strays is the use, instead of the usual elevated antenna, of a coil antenna and a more sensitive receiving set.

A Coil Antenna

A coil antenna may be constructed by winding a suitable number of turns of wire with proper spacing on a square. The ordinary elevated antenna does not possess marked directional properties, and therefore can not be used like the coil antenna for stray elimination.

Some relief can also be obtained by persons having good amplifiers by using a "ground antenna." This is a long insulated wire run in a shallow trench or on the surface of the ground. The ground wire should be run in the direction of the station from which the most signals are to be

received and should preferably be several hundred feet long.

In the summer a person must be content with weaker signals and should use less amplification than in the winter, since the strays are amplified as well as the signal. If considerable amplification is used strong stray disturbances will produce noises in the telephone receivers which are very unpleasant and make it almost impossible for an operator to keep the telephone receivers on the head for any considerable length of time.

RIALTO MOVED INTO SUMMER QUARTERS

The Rialto Theatre has moved into the airdome theatre, and this week has been proving out the machine and the light is brilliant, much more so than in the winter house. The pictures that are now running and the ones to come in the future promise a high grade of entertainment for the summer. Next Monday and Tuesday nights, "The Heart of Maryland," a spectacular and thrilling drama of the Civil War, will be portrayed, and large crowds are anticipated.

With four first-class workmen we can offer you the best of service and with the greatest of appreciation. Our laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Service on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our bath accommodations are good. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage. Sanitary Barber Shop, Bart Wilkinson, proprietor. adv 274f

ONE MAN SCORES SIX TIMES AGAINST MIDLAND

Odessa Potash Spudders romped away from Midland high school in a game at the potash town last Saturday, to the tune of 21 to 10. O'Neil, the twirler for the Odessa high school pitched for the Spudders and was very effective. The game was featured by heavy hitting on both sides. Floyd, Amburgey and O'Neil both scored home runs. Amburgey hit safely and scored six times out of the six times he went to bat.

"HEART OF MARYLAND" AT RIALTO NEXT WEEK

"The Heart of Maryland," an elaborate film version of the famous stage play of the same name by David Belasco, will be shown at the Rialto Airdome next Monday and Tuesday nights, May 28-29.

The screen version, on account of the greater scope of the film field, will surpass the stage version in many respects and equal it in all others. Catherine Calvert, the Vitaphone star, heads an all-star cast in the role of Maryland Calvert. In her notable company are Crane Wilbur as leading man, Felix Krembs, William Collier, Jr.; Ben Lyon, Bernard Siegel, Henry Hallam, Warner Richmond, Marguerite Sanchez and hundreds of minor characters.

The picture has been nearly six months in the making. It has the advantage over the stage production of showing thrilling scenes in the great struggle between the North and the South that only could be reproduced on the screen. The entire company went south in order to get the proper scenery and "atmosphere" for backgrounds and was fortunate enough to enlist the sympathy and therefore the help of real southerners.

The picture has been made on a tremendous scale, and no expense or time was spared to make the locale and costumes exactly as they were during the Civil War, even to the extent of restoring dilapidated buildings and getting old Confederate uniforms and costumes out of cedar chests.

The Junior Eucharmonic Orchestra will furnish music for this occasion.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Midland People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles, If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out, Begin treating your kidneys at once; Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands. Proved by Midland testimony.

Mrs. J. W. Barber, Midland, says: "I had a bad spell of kidney trouble about two years ago. Whenever I stooped to pick up anything, it was hard for me to straighten as pains shot through my kidneys. I had pretty bad headaches at times and my nerves were unstrung and the least noise made me irritable. The action of my kidneys was too frequent until I started the use of Doan's Kidney Pills but I gladly say that two boxes of Doan's relieved the pains, regulated my kidneys and made me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barber had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 34-2t

GOVERNMENT DATA ON POTASH DEPOSITS

FIRST INTEREST IN POTASH WAS IN WELL SOUTH OF MIDLAND

When potash is discovered in West Texas in paying quantities, if it ever is, interest in said production will not be lacking in Midland. The government's first interest in possible potash production was centered about the findings of Bryant Well No. 1, 9 miles south of Midland, and this fact is sufficient for a general belief that if potash is to be found in this section—and government experts haven't a doubt of it—it will be found in the vicinity of Midland.

"The most complete and relatively succinct data obtained up to the present time as to the vertical range and thickness of the potash zones at any point, have been located in the Means well of the Pinal Dome Corporation located in Loving County forty miles north of Pecos," according to the latest pamphlet issued by the U. S. Geological Survey. The author is David White, chief geologist of the survey, says the Pecos Enterprise.

"The interests of the public demand early and reliable information as to the exact thickness, extent, composition, centers of richness, availability, and possible utilization of the potash deposits of the Southwest," Dr. White declares in his pamphlet, and Dr. White concludes with the statement that "If these questions are not soon solved through private initiative, they should be pursued to adequate conclusion by the State or federal government. Carefully distributed core drilling is imperatively needed."

Pecos operators have been aware for some time of the two great deposits in West Texas, which are located just east of here in Loving and Ward counties, and have been interesting eastern financial interests in the proposal to drill. Former Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, now of New York, is one of those primarily interested through the efforts of Ira J. Bell, whose concern known as the Pecos Company controls a large area of potash lands. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Bell and their associates are planning to drill five test holes on this acreage in the near future, and it is understood that Mr. Hitchcock's geologist will be in the Pecos area in the near future to locate the spot for these drilling operations.

Core drills, such as recommended by the U. S. Geological survey will be used, as Dr. White declares in his report that "only cuttings and detailed assays of cores can reveal the exact sequence, thickness and purity of the potash bed."

These deposits, the report states, are located in workable thickness within 1200 feet of the surface and extending through considerable areas. It is practically certain that in this region the United States possesses enormous reserves of potash.

The Means well is declared to have the thickest known deposit of salt in which mineral polyhalite containing the potash is found. This salt rock totals 1351 feet, and contains three layers of more than 250 feet each.

The highest percentage of the potash content in this salt is also reported from this well, the highest ratio being found at approximately 1,000 feet where there was 15.6 per cent of potash in pure polyhalite formation. In discussing this well, Mr. White says: "Samples of bailings were taken at every five feet between 535 and 4030 feet. All these have been subjected to rough tests for potash, with supplementary assay in the chemical laboratory of the U. S. geological survey of the samples that showed notable values in potash. These samples reveal the presence of a dozen levels between the depths of 930 and 2350 feet at which potash occurs in unusual amounts. Five of these levels, or stages, contain salts notably high in potassium in deposits with indicated thickness of several feet.

"If we assume that the greatest number and perhaps the thickest beds of polyhalite were deposited in the region of greatest deposition of salt, we may conclude that, so far as our knowledge goes at the present moment, the greatest reserves of potash in the southwest Red Beds region lie in the southern end of the Staked Plains country of Western Texas and Southeastern New Mexico."

Speaking of the commercial possibilities of the potash deposits Dr. White says: "Polyhalite, consisting of sulphates of potassium, calcium, and magnesium with water is ore of potash but is readily soluble; further all the sulphates are beneficial to most soils so that the rock as mined constitutes in effect, a water soluble fertilizer containing the equivalent of 15.6 per cent of potash, K₂O, in a pure. Such a rock might be used in a

raw state for agricultural purposes over a considerable area, the limits of which are fixed by relative costs of mining and transportation.

"If the beds are as thick as is now indicated by the cuttings we probably have in West Texas deposits capable of supplying a large area of the western beet sugar and fruit growing territory. In studying the commercial possibilities of the deposits attention should be given not only to the geographic position of the West Texas potash with reference to the great regions of Midcontinent potash consumption and to the Lake, the Atlantic, and the Gulf ports of entry of the foreign salts, but to the geographic and transportation relations of West Texas to the packing plants of Fort Worth, Kansas City, and Memphis; to the phosphates of southwestern Tennessee, and to the potential nitrates of Mussel Shoals.

"A more widespread and effective fertilization of the soils of the United States is not merely an agricultural requirement, as is generally acknowledged it is a national necessity, on which depends the commercial welfare and prosperity of our country in the future. Our position in the international trade and our national financial independence, not to say dominance, can not be sustained indefinitely by the sacrifice of our irreplaceable mineral deposits; a balance of trade in favor of this country cannot always be maintained through the surffice of our oil, our copper, our sulphur, and other mineral heritages in order to make good a deficit met in former years by the export of food stuffs not needed in our own country."

GOOD NEWS BY WIRE FROM KANSAS CITY

President Sam McKinney, of the Odessa Commercial Club, received some good news in a wire from Kansas City this week, when Max Agress one of the Florida phosphate manufacturers who is to drill in the Odessa field, notified him that Joe Danciger, president of the Danciger Oil & Refining, and he (Agress) would become non-resident members of the Commercial Club. The wire follows:

"Meant to notify you before I left that I shall be glad to join your organization. Have talked with Mr. Jos. Danciger and he urges me to advise you that he will also join. Your little organization is a credit to the community. You are all live wires, and when I meet live wires, I want to tie up with them. Kind regards—M. Agress."

The testimonials of appreciation which the officers of the Commercial Club are receiving from outsiders, is striking evidence of the value of well directed publicity, and keeping everlastingly at it, is bringing success to Odessa.

I have opened a shoe-repairing shop one block east of the City Grocery Store, and will do your work at a reasonable price and to your entire satisfaction. Am only in temporary quarters and when permanently located will also make cowboy boots. Try me out and see if you will not be pleased. Henry Leopold. adv 34tf

MIDWAY BARBER SHOP
T. L. CURTIS
Prop.
Hair Cut 40c Shave 20c
Across Street From First National Bank
Your Patronage is Solicited

GINGHAM USED FOR UNDERWEAR

NEW FAD WILL SELL MORE GINGHAMS

Gingham has emerged from kitchen wear to style popularity. This year more than ever before, gingham is being used for wearing apparel. This, no doubt, is due to the fact that gingham is being made prettier—with the season's colors in attractive checks and plaids.

Now gingham is being used for camisoles and brassieres. This is a development brought about by the tweed suit and the closely knit sweater, which popularizes the wearing of vestees and sheer blouses.

The gingham camisole is going to serve the purpose of the vestees, and do away with the need of it. Report has it, that the highest grade gingham with a silk finish, will be most used for this purpose.

This new fad is being capitalized in dress goods departments. Camisoles and other pieces of lingerie take so small an amount of material, that a remnant or cut length with appropriate lingerie patterns can be sold with them.

At this time this store is offering some very attractive patterns in short lengths from the gingham stocks and these are the better qualities of imported zephyrs, that are suitable for such work, at very attractive prices.

The regular stock of these 32 inch zephyrs is priced at 65c the yard, a saving of from 10c to 30c the yard under the usual prices for this same high quality.

In tissues you will find several pretty designs in 32 inch materials at 35c the yard. These are principally in small checks and block designs, while at a special price of 39c is five pieces of sport stripes that are 40 inches wide.

The better qualities in domestic and imported numbers are 32 inches wide and priced at 65c the yard.

Summer dresses of voiles are very much more popular this season than was expected and this store is offering seven pieces of special values in 40 inch width materials at 40c the yard.

Another item that is the unusual or different is all silk pongee for underwear of all kinds, as well as being as popular as ever for handkerchiefs.

At \$1.15 the yard for an all silk, full twelve momme weight Jap pongee is about 35c to 40c less than most stores ask.

Quite a number of new novelties in New Summer Merchandise is arriving and we invite you to see these numbers.

This store is striving to serve you as you would like and at a minimum price, a result of which is the largest volume of business we have ever enjoyed.

WADLEY-WILSON CO.
One Price The Lowest For Cash Only

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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1922

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:
E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas.

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:
W. A. HUDSON, Pecos
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
BIRGE HOLT, Barstow
T. F. SLACK, Pecos
B. W. BAKER, Midland

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
WILL MANNING
AUDIE FRANCIS
W. E. BRADFORD
J. E. (Bob) HILL

For County and District Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON

For County Judge:
J. M. DEARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER

For County Treasurer:
BROOKS LEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:
R. E. CROWLEY
K. E. THOMPSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
MILLARD EIDSON

Newnie W. Ellis returned Wednesday night from Dallas where he spent two weeks in the Baptist Sanatorium. Besides having all his teeth pulled, he sustained another operation and now feels very much improved. He has suffered long of rheumatism, and friends join him in the hope that the heroic treatment he has sustained will be the means of his full restoration to health.

INTERESTING WILD GATTING AT ODESSA

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ped from Pittsburgh and should be in Odessa in a few days. The crew has some preliminary work to do, such as drilling water wells, constructing a wire enclosure, so that all work will be private and uninterrupted, and it is believed that by the time this work is done, the equipment for the famous shot-core drill will have arrived.

This is the drill that has attracted nation-wide attention. It is the first of its kind to operate in Texas, and the interest which has been manifested in it has been greater, perhaps than in any other similar project Texas has ever had. The first well will be on the Andy Newham ranch two miles northeast of town.

Hatfield's crew continues to make progress. Hatfield's first well is located on the W. N. Waddell ranch in Crane County, and practically in the middle of a sand bed. The last four miles of the road were so sandy that the big trucks could not negotiate the distance and the heavy equipment was drawn by horses. The rig, an all-steel rig 100 feet high, was completed this week and is visible for many miles. The remainder of the equipment, delayed on account of traffic difficulties, resulting from the floods, is expected this week.

The Commercial Club received a wire this week from Col. Hatfield stating that he had signed contracts for five additional wells on the Waddell tract. The wells will be bored by the Grubstakers, who will receive an offset interest, similar to the one they are receiving in the first well. Altogether, Odessa is facing the busiest period in its history.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-tf

Our esteemed old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Taylor, left Wednesday evening for Dallas, to be gone a week or more. Mrs. Taylor has for many years been an invalid, suffering of rheumatism, and many friends are glad she is well enough to be out again.

Oscar Ragsdale returned Monday from Abilene after attending school there this year.

Commencement Week

Midland Public Schools

COMMENCEMENT SERMON, SUNDAY, MAY 21

Prelude—"Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" Wagner
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club, with Orchestra
Doxology No. 409
Invocation Rev. I. H. Teel
Anthem—"Come, Thou Fount" Excell
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club, with Orchestra
Reading—"Hundredth Psalm" Bible
Midland High School
Scripture Rev. W. Angie Smith
Prayer Rev. Owen J. Hull
Anthem—"I Was Glad" Barber
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club, with Orchestra
Offertory—"Would That My Love" Mendelssohn
Mrs. Dell King and Mrs. James Flanigan
Sermon Dr. Paul Bentley Kern
Southern Methodist University
Anthem—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Excell
High School Chorus and Midland Choral Club, with Orchestra
Benediction Rev. Hillary Bedford

CENTRAL WARD, TUESDAY, MAY 23

PART I
Invocation Rev. I. H. Teel
Songs—(a) "Away to the Woods" Forman
(b) "The Begottery Bumblebee" Ashford
Primary Department
Pianologue—"The Young Pianist" Anon
Marion Wadley, Primary Department
Two-Part Song—"The Autumn Wind" Roekfl
Memory Selection—"The Chambered Nautilus" Holmes
Grammar School Department
Song Cycle Primary Department
Chorus—"In Fairyland" Forman
Fairies
Solo—"I Have a Little Doll at Home" Forman
Helen Margaret Ulmer
Duet—"Can and Can't" Forman
Dorothy Bess Stanley and Annie Fay Dunagan
Chorus—"Song of the Elves" Forman
Elves
Chorus—"The Merry Elves" Forman
Fairies
Chorus—"We Know" Forman
Fairies and Elves
PART II
Two-Part Song—"Plantation Lullaby" Stevens-Gillette-Holmes
Grammar School Girls
Reading—"Who Was Lost" Anon
Ida Beth Cowden, Primary Department
Declamation—"Land of the South" Meek
Mary Fleenor, First Honor Pupil, Grammar School
Reading—"Always Saying Don't" Janest
Bush Elkin, Primary Department
Declamation—"Ideals" Crane
Myrtle Whitmire, First Honor Pupil, Tenth Grade
Reading—"Glad I Was Born a Boy" Anon
Wright Cowden, Primary Department
Songs—(a) "Bird's Lullaby" Weaver
(b) "Over the Hills and Far Away" Forman
Primary Department
Two-Part Songs—(a) "Silver Mist" Challinor
(b) "The Land of Dreams" Challinor
Grammar School Department

SOUTH WARD, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

PART I
Invocation Rev. Owen J. Hull
Pianologue—"Katy Did" Jones
Juanita Johnson
Declamation—"Ambition" Jerome
Georgia Kirk Davis, First Honor Pupil, Eighth Grade
Reading—"The Morning Call" Anonymous
Marie Hill
Declamation—"Good Citizenship" Cleveland
Florence Manning, First Honor Pupil, Ninth Grade
Song—"The Jolly Little Cow Boys" Bristow
Primary Boys
Memory Selections:
(a) "Love of Country" Scott
(b) "The American Creed" Page
Grammar School Boys

PART II

THE BROWNIES' WHISPERS
A Floral Cantata Rhys-Herbert

CLASS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 25

Invocation Rev. I. H. Teel
Readings—(a) "Abou Ben Adhem" Hunt
(b) "The American Creed" Page
Midland High School
"Like As the Hart" West
High School Chorus with Orchestra
Class History—"The Class of '22" Runyan
Herman Klapproth
Male Chorus—(a) "Row Boatman Row" Geibel
(b) "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" Lauder
Boys' Glee Club with Orchestra
Reading—"Encouragement" Anonymous
Leola Bigham
Class Prophecy—"The Class of '22" Betty V. Trammell
"Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" Arr. Rix
Girls' Choral Club with Orchestra
Class Giftoarian—"To the Class of '22" Lucile Lyllyn Boyd
"Rio Nights" Vincent-Thompson
Select Women's Voices
Class Will—"Our Last Will and Testament" Buchanan
William Cleveland Baker
(a) "A Merry Life" Denza
(b) "Rockin' in De Win" Neidinger
High School Chorus with Orchestra

GRADUATING EXERCISES, FRIDAY, MAY 26

Invocation Rev. Owen J. Hull
Reading—"The Marshes of Glynn" Lanier
Midland High School
"Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden" Cowen
High School Chorus with Orchestra
Salutatory—"Welcome" Marion Jackson Allen
Salutatorian
"Sandman am a-softly Comin'" (Humoreske) Dvourk-Rix
Girls' Choral Club with Orchestra
Soprano—"Mavourneen" Lang
Freddie Elizabeth Bradford
Male Chorus—(a) "The Lost Chord" Sullivan
(b) "Out Where the West Begins" Philles
Boys' Glee Club with Orchestra
Senior Song—"Forget-Me-Not" Giese-Page
Senior Class with Orchestra
Valedictory Annie Lanora Whitmire
Valedictorian
"I Know a Bank" Horn
High School Chorus with Orchestra
Literary Address Rev. W. Angie Smith
First Methodist Church
Presentation of Diplomas
Awarding of Medals
Benediction

PROTRACTED MEETING STARTED IN ODESSA

M. D. McKnight and wife were in Midland the first of the week from Odessa, here for a few days on business. Mr. McKnight requested the announcement that Rev. Arthur Jones, pastor of the Austin Park Christian church, El Paso, was to be in Odessa on Wednesday, the 24th inst., to begin a revival meeting which will last for two weeks. Rev. Mr. Jones is very prominent in his denomination, a man worth while to hear, and the meeting at Odessa promises much interest. Everybody invited to hear him.

DEAR CUSTOMER:

If you haven't seen our new picture and sports hats, you've missed a treat.

We have a few more of those pretty spring hats which we are selling at one-half, and others at one-third price.

All are newest style and color and must go regardless of price. For a final clean-up of our ready to wear, we are making irresistible prices, for instance, georgette and crepe blouses \$1.49 each, gingham dresses 16 to 44, \$1.49 to \$3.98; one beautiful heather suit, \$14.98, and one navy twill, large skirt, \$4.95. Come early to adv WHITMEYER'S SHOP.

We are very glad indeed that Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the local Christian church, is improving after an operation in San Antonio last week. His tonsils were removed, and he was much inconvenienced by the operation. He hopes to be able to fill his pulpit at the usual hours Sunday.

John Epley and son, of Stanton, were in Midland Wednesday attending to business.

Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, State highway engineer, and C. E. Losh, district engineer federal bureau public roads, accompanied by D. E. H. Manigault, district engineer, and R. W. Baker, county engineer, will make an inspection tour over the four-county project of the Bankhead Highway through Howard, Martin, Midland, and Ector counties, arriving in Midland Saturday afternoon, and will spend the night here. Midland citizens should see to it that these distinguished visitors are properly entertained.

Henry Leopold, formerly of Odessa, has located in Midland and has opened a shoe shop in the new galvanized iron building a block east of the City Grocery. His mother is with him. The young man is said to be an expert and advertises that you can be sure of satisfaction in both price and the quality of his work. He hopes soon to be located on Main Street and when permanently located will then be enabled to make cowboy boots and do all other work in his line.

B. Frank Haag returned yesterday from an extended tour of the western portion of the 70th Judicial District, having spent a week with the voters in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney. He reports much encouragement and faces the last days of the campaign with confidence in a victory for which he is fighting hard.

Jeff Cowden returned Wednesday night from Western Nebraska, where he had in charge the shipment of two train loads of steers, from this point. He did not lose one, nor was one crippled. He reports that country in magnificent condition. He came back by way of Plainview and was accompanied home by his daughter.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Last and General Resurrection (A vision as foreseen by John)
And I saw a great throne, and Him that sat upon it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; * * *
And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more. * * *

And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne; and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works.
And the sea gave up the dead that were in it; and death and hades gave up the dead that were in them; and they were judged every man according to their works.
And death and hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, even the lake of fire. And if any was not found written in the Book of Life, he was cast into the lake of fire. (Rev. 20:11; 21:1; 20:12-15.)
Watch therefore, for ye know not on what day your Lord cometh. (Matt. 24:42.)
Next subject, "You are Invited."

Methodist Church
There will be regular services at the Methodist church at both the morning and evening hours. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Preparation for Life's Battles." Let all be present to worship God in their usual places as there have been no services in our church for two weeks.
W. ANGLIE SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Church
The pastor is improving from recent hospital experiences and expects to be in his place next Sunday at the usual hours for services.

At 10:50 a. m. a report will be given of the great convention held at San Antonio, to which the pastor was a delegate.

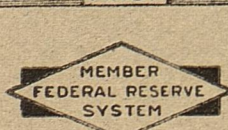
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening unless otherwise announced.
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. Every officer and teacher urged to be present and on time. C. S. Karkalits, supt.
Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Good music furnished by choir orchestra at both hours. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.
B. Y. P. U., Ladies Auxiliary, and all other services of the church will meet at usual hours.
OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Intermediary Endeavor
Topic, "Lessons From Great Foreign Missionaries." (Acts 18: 1-12.)
Leader—Ora Mae Parks.
Song and prayer.
Name some foreign missionaries—Gladys Anderson.
How can the home folk help the foreign field workers?—Luther Mae Holman.
Who is your favorite missionary, and why?—Willie Pearl Dockray.
Business and benediction.
We will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at the Presbyterian church, and want all members present.

Bill Potter returned the first of the week from Abilene, where he completed a business course in Draughton's College.

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MONTH-END CLEAN UP

Tuesday, Wednesday
May 30, 31

Ladies Blouses

We have a small stock of Silk Blouses, all new stock, but during this Month-end Clean-up Sale, we are reducing the price on all of them.

5 regular \$6.50 value, reduced to	-----	\$5.20
3 regular \$7.50 value, reduced to	-----	\$5.95
4 regular \$8.00 value, reduced to	-----	\$6.25
3 regular \$8.50 value, reduced to	-----	\$6.95

Silks

One piece each in Black and Navy Messaline. This is an excellent grade of Messaline and 36 inches wide, the yard ----- \$1.35

We have several short lengths in silks, which will be greatly reduced for these two days of bargains.

Ladies Unions

We have some odd lots in Ladies Unions which we expect to close out during this Month-end Clean-up Sale

One lot regular 85c value, each	-----	65c
One lot regular \$1.00 value, each	-----	79c
One lot regular \$1.25 value, each	-----	95c
One lot regular \$1.75 value, each	-----	\$1.35



Trunks, Suit Cases

Vacation time is here and you will need a good trunk or suit case, and during this two days of Clean-up bargains our entire stock of trunks and suit cases will be reduced in order that we may move every one of them during this two days. This will mean a big saving to you.

HERE are many money saving opportunities for the thrifty buyer to obtain quality merchandise at rock bottom prices. The items advertised here are all first quality goods which for various reasons we must sell at once. On some items the assortments are complete, others are quoted in broken sizes and lots.

We suggest an early visit to our store as stocks will not last long at these remarkable prices

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Sheeting

9-4 Brown Sheeting, the yard	-----	41c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the yard	-----	45c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, the yard	-----	51c
Sheets, size 81 x 90, each	-----	\$1.17
Pillow Cases, 42 x 36, each	-----	18c

This is all standard quality merchandise. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ladies Oxfords and Pumps

We have several odd lots of slippers which we expect to clean up during this two days, and have made the price to move them, as these are broken sizes. This will mean quite a saving to you. Space will not permit us to give you a complete list, but it will be worth your while to see them Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies Silk Hose

One number usually sold for \$1.35 the pair by most stores. We have this in blacks and browns. It is a pure thread silk with lisle top. Month-end Clean-up price, the pair ----- 89c

Percales

We have a large stock of percales to select from, all fast colors and 36 inches wide. During this two days of Month-End Clean-up, all 20c percales will be reduced to, the yard ----- 18c

Gingham Dresses

This lot will include all ladies and childrens, which we expect to clean up during this Month-end Clean-up Sale. The price will be greatly reduced in order that the entire stock may be moved.

Tuesday, Wednesday
May 30, 31

Boys Unionalls

Just now at the end of school you will want to put the boys in Unionalls, and remember we have the exclusive agency for the best line known. In fact the only line of "UNIONALLS"—"LEE'S UNIONALLS" are known for their wearing quality. During this two days of Month-end Clean-up Sale, we will allow you a 10 per cent discount on every pair of Boys Unionalls in sizes from 2 to 16.

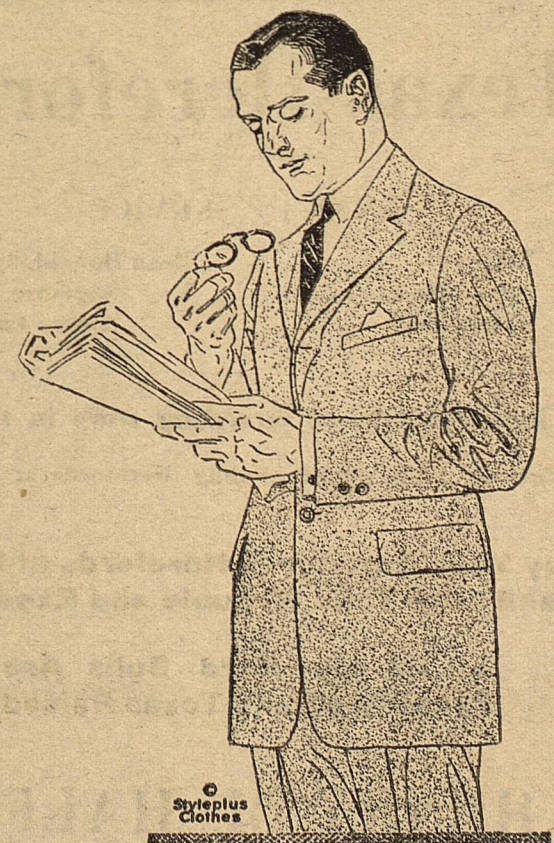
Mens Underwear

Having recently secured the agency of one of the oldest and best lines of Underwear in America, it is our intention of closing out all odd brands that we now have in stock, and to do so, we have made special prices on all summer underwear for this CLEAN-UP Special.

\$1.00 Value Athletic Unions, Clean-up price	-----	85c
\$1.25 Value Knits and Cloth, Clean-up price	-----	\$1.00
\$1.50 Value Knits and Cloth, Clean-up price	-----	\$1.25
\$1.75 Value Knits and Cloth, Clean-up price	-----	\$1.45
\$2.00 Value Knits and Cloth, Clean-up price	-----	\$1.55
\$2.25 Value Knits and Cloth, Clean-up price	-----	\$1.75
\$2.50 Value Knits and Cloth, Clean-up price	-----	\$2.00

Mens Suits

With every suit purchased Tuesday or Wednesday during this Month-end Clean-up sale, we will give you \$5.00 worth of merchandise free, you select anything in the house to this value. This includes all suits at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.



These are the famous Styleplus suits and you know what they are. Every suit sold under an absolute guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. This offer for two days only.

ODDS AND ENDS

We have a great many odds and ends, which space will not permit us to mention, but we expect to make this two days worth your time to come and see for yourself what we are offering.

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All short lengths in piece goods will be put into remnants and plainly marked, both yardage and price. The price will be much below the regular price.

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TEXAS CLIMATE AT ONE TIME TROPICAL

Fossil fauna and flora discovered in the formations of Brazos County by Dr. O. M. Ball, biologist, and Dr. Mark Francis, dean of veterinary medicine of the A. & M. College, establishes the fact that the climate of this section was in ancient times generally tropical.

In an illustrated lecture delivered at a recent meeting of the science seminary of the college, Dr. Ball presented many interesting facts about the geology of the county as the results of work that he and Dr. Francis have been doing in past years.

He described five formations in the county and gave examples of the fauna and flora found in each. Many of the fossil plants, over 100 specimens of which have been taken out by Dr. Ball, are now extinct in America, and they range from palms to the higher flowering plants. Many of them have living representatives only in the tropics, thus establishing the fact that the climate of the county was once tropical.

Fossil remains of many prehistoric giants uncovered from the different strata confirm the former prevalence of a tropical climate in this country. Among the fossils discovered and which are preserved in the college museum by Dr. Francis, are the mammoth mastodon, quegledon (whale) camel, giant ancestor of armadillo, rhinoceros, prehistoric horse, bison and others.

Dr. Ball showed that the greater part of Brazos County consists of soils formed in the period known as Eocene, and these formations were described as they would be seen in passing along the railroad from the north to the south end of the county.

The Cook Mountain formation in the northern part of the county, he said, was laid down in shallow seas as shown by the fossils it contains. These include sharks, teeth of many kinds, conch and oyster shells, corals, and a turret-like shell called Turiletta.

The next formation to be encountered traveling south is the Yegua, which consists characteristically of yellow and blue clay and making up the

larger part of Brazos County, beginning about half way between Benchley and Bryan and extending to about two miles southeast of College Station, where it can be seen to run under the sandstones of the succeeding period. This formation was laid down in fresh water bogs, which bordered the Gulf of Mexico at that time. Few fossils are recognizable, but a notable one discovered is that of the jaw of the crocodile found in a well at Bryan several years ago at a depth of about forty feet.

This formation also contains large deposits of lignite in lens-shaped beds which have been encountered in excavation work, but the commercial value of which has not been determined.

Where the Yegua formation runs under the sandstones of the succeeding period Dr. Ball discovered a bed especially rich in fossil leaves, which he considers to represent the lowest stratum of the Jackson, the period forming the close of the Eocene. In general these sandstones contain leaves of plants having representatives at the present time in Texas.

The Catahoula sandstones have been found by Dr. Ball in the country from Wellborn to Millican.

Past this formation and to the southwest of Millican in a range of sandstones which has been cut through by the Brazos river forming the Hidalgo Falls, Dr. Francis and Dr. Ball have been working for the last 15 years procuring specimens of the mammoth mastodon, camel, bison and many other animals.

In his work studying the fossil flora of the region, Dr. Ball has spent much time in uncovering deposits in the broken country around the head waters of Peach Creek, about two miles north of Millican. These beds of pure white clay contain an extraordinary display of beautifully preserved leaves, of which already more than 400 specimens have been taken. In general they represent flora now confined to Central America and Brazil. Among them he has found many new species not before identified, one of which is altogether unique. Many duplicates of this material have been sent to the National Museum, American Museum and Johns Hopkins University. A great deal of attention has been attracted and many compliments have been received by Dr. Ball.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK CONTINUES GOOD

While the speculators in securities are merrily buying stocks and bonds that can be instantly resold if the tide should turn the merchants and manufacturers of the country are still considering the policy that they ought to follow in preparing for the autumn trade that should normally follow the harvest season, writes Theodore H. Price, special New York market correspondent to the Dallas News. The writer continues:

This problem is a difficult one, for the articles that compose a retailer's or a jobber's stock can not be resold like stock exchange securities and an error in calculating the prospective demand often means a ruinous inventory loss. Similarly a manufacturer runs great risks when he puts his capital into the production of goods that are not sold before they are made, but these are risks that many are taking today rather than demoralize their organizations by a shut-down.

It is undeniable that the advance in most basic raw materials far exceeds that which is obtainable for their manufactured equivalent from consumers, and the intermediary distributor, remembering the experience of two years ago, is wondering whether another "buyers' strike" might not follow an effort to equalize retail prices with production costs.

It is generally believed that stocks are small and shelves bare. This belief is confirmed by the relatively small amount of first-class commercial paper offering and the question that nearly every merchant is now asking himself is: "Shall I buy or wait?" Cotton, for instance, is well over 20c a pound, but the trade in cotton goods, though better than it was, does not fully reflect the advance in the raw material. The same thing is true of wool and woolen goods, hides, leather and shoes, silk and silk fabrics, hogs and hog products, wood pulp and paper, and many other staple essentials.

The disparity between retail prices and the cost of production is, of course, appreciably increased by high freights, high wages and heavy taxes, and although it is hoped that at the dinner he gave them President Harding may have persuaded the railway executives to slightly reduce cost of transportation there are few who expect any reduction in wages or taxes. This being the case, it is plain that unless the price of agricultural products can be lowered there is not much chance of a further decrease in the cost of living.

Those who believe that the farmer can be forced to accept substantially less than he is now getting for the fruits of his toll disregard his newly acquired political power and self-consciousness. I can not expect any substantial decline in farm products and am therefore impelled to conclude that the trend of retail prices will be upward during the balance of this calendar year and until the crops that mature in 1923 are far enough advanced to have an influence upon the markets.

This is a rather long distance view to take of a profoundly important question, but after studying it from every angle I can not reach any other conclusion. We have, in the first place, an abundance of credit. The ease of money is rapidly thawing out and liquefying the frozen loans of which we have heard so much. The enormous bond sales of the last six months have made it possible for many corporations to buy the new equipment of which they are in need. Its fabrication will provide employment for those formerly unemployed. A scarcity of labor is in fact already reported from some points in the middle west. An increase in the consumptive demand will be the result and when this occurs an advance of 4c or 5c a yard in the cost of cotton cloth or \$4 or \$5 in the cost of a suit of clothes will not deter those who have the money with which to satisfy a long-felt want.

There may be some reason to doubt whether further advances in some agricultural products can be maintained, but with cotton at 20c, wheat at \$1.25 and corn at over 50c on the farms, the position of the farmer is greatly improved and he will be able to buy much that he was compelled to deny himself a year ago.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take. adv May 1mt

DRILLING PROGRESS IN FORT STOCKTON FIELD

Ft. Stockton Pioneer:

The Troy well is around 2,000 feet and making very little water. Mr. Flanagan, a representative of Mr. Troy's eastern connections, was here last week to look over the situation. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the situation and stated that the well would be put down to 3,500 feet, if necessary to get oil. As matters now stand, there is a good chance for the Troy well to make an oil well, provided it is handled properly from the present depth.

Manager Grant, of the Oregon-Texas has gone east on business and when he returns he will see what can be done about casing off the water in the well.

Drilling is progressing on the Hershenson well, which is located on section 13, block 51, township 10, T. & P. railway survey, near the west line of Pecos County.

The Greer well is closed down temporarily, pending some business arrangements.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Unless something is done to provide additional money for the public schools of Texas for the coming scholastic year, 1922-23, the educational interests of the State will suffer seriously, according to W. S. Sutton, dean of the school of education of the University of Texas.

"It is time that the people of Texas were awakened to the situation that confronts them," he said. "There will be many more children in the schools during the year 1922-23 and less money than this year to take care of them. How are these children to be provided with teachers when there is available for the coming year less money than for the current year. It is shown by reports reaching this office that school boards over the state are finding it difficult to make contracts for teachers. Everyone should be interested. The biggest business in Texas is the school business.

"There is only one remedy, as I see it, for the situation, and that is for Governor Neff to put his pride in his pocket and call a special session of the legislature to provide money for the public schools of the State. It is not a matter in which the so-called educators of Texas are interested so much as it is that of the parents of the children, whose interests are at stake. Parents of these children, as well as civic organizations, should call on Governor Neff to convene the legislature in special session without delay for the purpose of providing financial support of the public schools.

"In a message to the twenty-second legislature, Governor Hogg said: 'The proposition narrowed down to the line of candor is that if the people ever expect to have an efficient system of public free schools they must prepare to pay for it. No greater principle was ever uttered than when our fathers said that unless the people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self-government.'

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Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

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AMERICA'S FOREIGN APRIL TRADE SLUMPS

America's foreign trade slumped in April after its recent advances, according to latest reports issued by the commerce department. Exports for the month aggregated \$321,000,000 compared with \$330,000,000 in March, and imports totaled \$217,000,000 against \$256,000,000 the previous month, writes the industrial service department, First National Bank of St. Louis, in its financial review for the week, ending May 20th.

Exports during April were the lowest of any month of the current fiscal year and about \$19,000,000 less than the same a year ago, while the imports for April were the lowest since February, when the total was approximately \$37,000,000 less than the same month last year.

For the ten months ended with April exports aggregated \$3,131,000,000 against \$5,350,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1921, while imports for the period were \$2,095,000,000 against \$3,264,000,000 during the ten months ended April 1921.

Gold exports for April aggregated \$1,579,000 compared with \$384,000 during the same month last year, while the imports of gold for the month aggregated \$12,000,000 against \$81,000,000 in April, 1921.

Imports of gold for April were the lowest since February, 1920, when the total was \$4,478,000.

Gold exports during the ten months ended with April aggregating \$22,000,000 compared with \$12,000,000 during the corresponding month of 1921, while imports of gold for the period totaled \$446,000,000 against \$537,000,000 during the ten months ended with April last year.

Silver exports for April aggregated \$5,108,000 compared with \$2,318,000 in April last year, while imports of silver for the month were \$4,799,000 against \$3,297,000 in April, 1921.

Silver exports during the ten months period amounted to \$57,000,000 compared with \$49,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1921, while silver imports aggregated \$59,000,000 against \$49,000,000 during the ten months ended April, 1921.

THE CAUTIALIZATION OF YOUR MOMENTUM

Your automobile can run a mile or so on the level on the same amount of gasoline it takes to make a hard start. This is because a going automobile capitalizes momentum.

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helpful habits is wasting energy because he is continually beginning. Every good habit, in other words, is a tremendous labor saving device.

Here is a list of helpful habits suggested by one of the world's greatest business men:

1. The habit of punctuality. Make it a point to be at every engagement a little before the time. The only way to get there soon enough is to start soon enough. Allow for unavoidable delays of transportation.
2. The habit of honesty. Just get into the way of telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.
3. The habit of loyalty. You know to whom you owe allegiance. Never speak disparagingly of anything or anybody to whom it is due, and never think it. Reject disloyalty of thought, or action as an unclean thing.
4. The habit of sincerity. Shun pretense, affection, posing—everything that is opposed to self-expression and truth.
5. The habit of courtesy. To be courteous once is good, but it is almost waste effort if you are not courteous all the time. Get the habit.
6. The habit of cheerfulness. Pessimism is mostly a pose; gloom is usually simply a bad habit; cheerfulness is a good habit. Get it.
7. The habit of thrift. About all there is to thrift is habit. Put a certain part of all you get into the bank and live on the rest. Put the first part in the bank, not the last.
8. The habit of aspiration. Think high and work hard.
9. The habit of prayer. Prayer does not mean much in your life unless it is like daily bread. You wouldn't eat once in a while! Pray a little every day.—Herman J. Stich, in Texaco Star.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR MUCH DEVELOPMENT

NEW WELLS TO START AND RUMORS OF BIG THINGS IN BIG SPRING FIELD

There is quite an undercurrent of optimism regarding the outlook for oil development in this section although no one seems able to exactly count for same, said the Big Spring Herald in its last issue. That paper's weekly report of activities in the Big Spring field continues: That the oil is in this section is thoroughly established by several producing wells, but the plan to open a development campaign to locate the big pool seems to have been made several times only to be cast aside when an oil boom hit in some other section of the State. The big companies, however, seem to consider the possibilities of a real field here exceptionally good and they are watching every move.

In view of the fact that two or three more wells near Morrison No. 2 in Mitchell County should reach a depth that will indicate the trend of the field in the near future it is natural that this field is now the center of interest. Contracts for three more tests in that territory are to be closed this week. Work will be rushed on several wells in that field as soon as the rainy season lets up so that material can be transported over the highways.

Representatives of the big companies are to be noted in this section these days in increasing numbers.

Cushing Ranch Drilling Co. Busy

Despite the floods which visited the territory in which the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association are going after oil with three tests, southeast of here,

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they are going forward with work as rapidly as possible.

Big rains fell in that territory last Sunday and Tuesday.

Drilling on the McEntire well No. 1 is going forward steadily and they expect to make good time on this test.

They are getting along in the work of rigging up Sparkman No. 1 and expect to spud in within the next few days.

After a trying time in navigating the muddy roads it was possible to have all the casing delivered to Cushing well No. 1 this week. The casing bowl has also been secured so the task of fishing for the lost string of tools can now be carried forward.

H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, who has been assisting in the job of pushing development is now in a better position to understand why drilling wildcat oil wells cannot be accomplished as easily, as smoothly and at as low a cost as is possible in a proven territory. He will be in a better position to explain the need of patience in carrying on a search for liquid gold, when some of his associates raise a howl about slow progress.

Mr. Enders is compelled to return to his home at Boston next week to look after business affairs at headquarters.

New Test for Sterling County

Another new test for oil is to be made in Sterling County. A location has been made by Geo. D. Myer and associates of Dallas on Section 129 block 2, H. & T. C. Co. survey, about ten miles northwest of Sterling City.

The preliminary work is now going forward and they expect to be able to start the drill about June 1st.

S. E. J. Cox a Visitor in City

S. E. J. Cox, of Houston, president of the Cox Realization Company, and organizer of the General Oil Company, which did considerable development in this section, was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Cox is more optimistic than ever concerning this section and expects to be back in the game shortly and will do considerable development in this territory.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN PECOS FIELD

LAURA AND RIVER WELLS NOW HOLDING ATTENTION OF OIL MEN

The review of the oil situation in Pecos wild-cattling, as given by the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise, is quite interesting. The Laura and River wells are of greatest present interest, while the Bell Toyah-Bell, and still others are progressing. The review of the week, as given by the Enterprise, follows:

The Laura Well

Three gas pockets have been struck in the Federal Service System's well north of Pecos during the past ten days, according to the statement of Milo H. Heller, field manager, and the last one of these pockets contained such a pressure of gas that the tools were blown 5 feet high in the hole and were caught on the cable. Arrangements are now being made to release the string of tools and continue drilling.

The blowouts are stronger than was the case when the same territory was drilled last spring, and are regarded as an excellent indication of what will be found below when the drill is sent to the proper depth.

It will be remembered that this well was originally drilled to 2675 feet, but that a crook or bend in the hole was discovered at 2360 feet, and that a great deal of effort, time and money has been spent by Driller Holmes in straightening the hole. This has been accomplished, and a new hole is being pushed straight very near and sometimes in part of the old hole, as a result progress is rather slow. The hole is now down 2411 feet.

Gas has interfered considerably with the drilling for the past two weeks, and oil men are very much interested in what lays just beyond the bottom of the original hole.

The River Well

Drilling will be continued on the River well and the drill sent to the Delaware sands horizon, according to President C. A. Owens, of the Athur Pitts Oil Company.

Mr. Owens and associates are making every effort to keep operations at this well financed, and are determined to make a thorough test of the locality, and are now continuing operations with their own backing and some local aid. The test is regarded as a very important one in Ward County, as the location has been passed on very favorably by many geologists, and its completion or abandonment would have a very important effect on other prospects in that vicinity.

Very little drilling progress has been made at the well this week although the crew has been active. A fishing job, a bent stem, and boiler trouble have delayed operations to a considerable extent. The well is reported to be 4412 feet deep, the last formation being a very hard dark grey lime. Those in charge of operations are very optimistic regarding the outcome when the well is pushed a little deeper.

Toyah-Bell Well

The string of six inch casing arrived for the Toyah-Bell early this week, and it is understood that work of setting it was to be started today.

As previously explained this string of six inch casing is to be inserted over the five inch string now in the well, in order that the smaller string may be more easily removed. It is believed that a water shut off can be obtained with the six inch casing.

William J. McCarthy is expected to be in Pecos some time next week to inspect operations. Mr. McCarthy is heavily interested in the well in a financial way.

The flows of oil from this well have continued throughout the week, estimated at fifty or more barrels per day by those at the well, is still reported good.

The Bell Well

Ira J. Bell returned to Pecos Friday morning after a trip to Tulsa, Wichita Falls and other oil centers, and reports a great deal of interest on the part of big companies in the outcome of the Bell, Toyah-Bell, and River tests, as well as other tests being made in this vicinity.

Work has continued at the Bell well this week, although caving formations have somewhat hindered progress. Late this week the hole had been reamed out to 80 feet of the bottom, but there remained about forty feet of cavings and shavings from the side of the hole to remove, before the casings can be set and the big gas formations drilled into.

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ed this week whereby the Willoughby Petroleum Company secured several hundred acres of leases and the complete ownership on the well spudded in on section 16, block C-13, P. S. L., Reeves County. This well will now be known as the Willoughby No. 2. Drilling is showing the same cretaceous formations as in the No. 1 well which has every indication of becoming a real well as quick as the water has been successfully shut off.

Mr. Willoughby says that no attempt will be made to resume drilling in the No. 1 well until the well has stood several days as he fears that undue haste might result in the water breaking in and that the present indications are so favorable for a well nothing but a perfect water shut off will be acceptable.

Pecos-Angeles Well

Reaming operations continue at the Pecos-Angeles well. Casing is to be set at 1300 feet when this work is completed. It is probable that when casing is set the well will be shut down and manager O. F. Scherer will go to headquarters in Los Angeles to make other arrangements for completing the well.

Wesner & Anthony Well

The Wesner & Anthony well in Culberson County has been drilled to 2150 feet, with casing set at 2100 feet. Since resuming operation J. D. Wesner has drilled the 150 feet, and reamed out 100 feet in order to set casing at the 2100 foot level.

Work is being continued, although delayed for a time this week by boiler trouble. Mr. Wesner was in Pecos Tuesday purchasing boiler supplies.

A bad fire destroyed all the wood fuel held at this well about six weeks ago and some delay was occasioned.

Willoughby No. 2 Well

Casing has been removed from the Cowan ranch well of the Willoughby Petroleum Company, and is to be re-set during the week-end in an effort to effect a water shut off above a formation that is yielding considerable gas and some oil. The gas, it is reported, can be seen rising from the hole, and has grown stronger during the past two weeks. The Willoughby No. 2 well of the same interests has been drilled to about 100 feet, two miles south of the Cowan well, and is making good progress. Both wells

are being drilled to a shallow sand expected to be picked up at about 600 feet.

Hershenson Well

Drilling is now going on at the Hershenson well, located on section 13, block 51, township 10, T. & P. R. R. survey, in the southern part of Reeves County.

According to data furnished by the Hershenson interests to the editor, the geological indications, in the vicinity of the Hershenson well and their large estate, are most interesting and unusually promising for a large accumulation of oil along the anticlinal structure said to have been located on the Hershenson property, according to a recent report made by Mr. D. D. Christner, consulting geologist, and formerly connected with the U. S. geological survey.

The Hershenson well is being drilled on a ten-acre tract out of the Hershenson estate, and is contracted to go to a depth of 4000 feet, if necessary. Full Standard outfit will be used after the first 1000 feet.

Los Pecos Well

The Los Pecos Syndicate is drilling steadily a half mile north of the Bell No. 1.

CIVIC PRIDE IS SEEN IN ATTITUDE OF CITY

Civic pride is the basis of community success, declared A. W. Thompson, president of the Philadelphia Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in an address delivered before the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce recently on street railway problems.

"As the degree of civic pride is, so is the measure of success. Point out the community that takes no interest in the condition of its streets, in the character of its homes, in the success of its public utilities, in the expansion of its industries, in the comfort and happiness of its people and you have a community without ambition, lacking in progress, devoid of prosperity and doomed as to its future," Mr. Thompson declared.

"Civic pride is merely unified effort of the best in a community to keep all that is good, avoid all that is evil, aim high, maintain energy and enterprise, build for the future, seek success for every component part, cultivate comfort and keep unswerving reputation and prestige. Pittsburgh has an opportunity," he concluded.

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Barbecue a Delightful Event

The big way, the generous way, and the open hearted western way, is the Cowden way, as was beautifully and most delightfully demonstrated on last Tuesday evening when more than 100 Midland friends and relatives drove 40 miles out to the ranch of W. F. Cowden to attend a barbecue. An affair on so magnificent a scale, that every heart was thrilled with the charm of it and with memories of the good old days which for the nonce seemed to have returned. Messrs. Fred and Claude Cowden were the hosts for the joyous occasion and the Taylor evangelistic party were the honor guests. Everything possible was done for the entertainment of the guests, the meat was barbecued to perfection and all the good things to go with it were served bountifully. It was a royal hospitality, abounding in that zest, that feeling of good cheer for which the West and the Cowdens, who are true sons of the West, are famous. Not until after the sun had sank to rest on its couch of pure gold and night had spread its mantle o'er the flower strewn prairies did the happy revelers start on the 40 mile drive back to town.

Mr. Carrell Coyle Honor Guest

Mrs. G. H. Coyle and daughters, Misses Viola and Virginia, entertained most delightfully last Tuesday evening with an informal dance in compliment to Mr. Carrell Coyle, one of the high school graduates. It was a delightful affair and will ever be a golden memory of happy school days. Wednesday a beautifully appointed luncheon was also given in the attractive Coyle home, to which nine of the boy pals were bidden, for a final round-up before the severing of the ties, and each boy, now a young man grown, enters into the new life awaiting him. Sunday Carrell will leave for a summer trip to New York, while Mrs. Coyle, Misses Viola and Virginia, will leave for visits in various Texas towns.

Mr. Robert Bell Improving

It will be most welcoming news to a large circle of friends to learn that Robert, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, who was so seriously injured in an automobile acci-

dent in El Paso on the 16th of last January is now beginning to convalesce and will soon leave the sanitarium. This has been a terrible ordeal, for a young, active boy to spend so many weary months upon a bed suffering, and many hearts have gone out to him and his faculty in deepest sympathy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith are receiving congratulations over the arrival of an eight pound son, born last Sunday morning. Admiring friends who have already met the little fellow say he is very like his talented young father, whose name he is also going to bear. This gives him the distinction of being Angie III.

Miss Annie Julia Aycock, of Mineral Wells, arrived Sunday morning for a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haley. She was a very brave little girl too, for she made the long and tiresome trip all by herself, and arrived looking as fresh and bright as a morning star from her journey.

Friends are receiving invitations to the graduation of Miss Lula Mae Brunson, who this commencement receives her A. B. degree at Simmons College, Abilene. The Reporter with other friends congratulate the young lady.

Mesdames Jim Day, of San Antonio, and George Adams, of Austin, and Ivan Stoker, of Post City, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, are at home now and they are all enjoying a most delightful family reunion.

Mrs. Jno. P. Howe and children are now on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. C. Houston, of Miami Okla. They will be absent two or three weeks yet.

Miss Florence McKissick, who has been teaching on the Bright ranch near Sierra Blanca, returned Saturday night for the summer vacation.

Miss Vernon Hill arrived Sunday morning from Duncan, Okla., where she has been teaching the past two years.

Mrs. John Bludworth and little son have returned from a six weeks' visit to her former home in Flatonia.

Mr. O. B. Holt, who was critically ill last week from an attack of acute indigestion, is able to be up.

Miss Alice Haley left Monday afternoon for Mineral Wells to visit her sister, Mrs. West Aycock.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen, who is teaching in Andrews, was a last week end guest of her parents.

Miss Myrtle Newton, teacher in the North Champion, Texas, schools, is a guest of her brother, Mr. Horace Newton, this week.

Miss Ruth Terry, principal of a school near Stamford, is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Luther Tidwell and Frank Prothro.

Miss Velma Crowley, who has completed a course in a business college at Abilene, has arrived home for the vacation.

Miss Eunice Allen returned Wednesday morning from Crowell, where she has been teaching.

Miss Georgia Bryant returned last Saturday from a visit to her mother in Cedar Hill, Texas.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary, of Big Spring, is the guest this week of Mrs. Henry M. Hall.

Miss Erma Wraga returned to Fort Worth this week to complete her work in T. W. C.

Mrs. Horace Newton will leave Saturday for a visit to home folk at Lorraine.

Lumbago
This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dam, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Pearl Rankin came in yesterday from his ranch in Upton County. His report is that the range could not be better.

M. A. Thornberry and wife were in from their ranch near Andrews this week, guests of Judge A. N. Brown and family. Mr. Thornberry was first on the scene at the Ragsdale killing out there last week, and his report of the affair makes it appear extremely ugly for the persons who are charged with the murder.

Dorsey Pinnell is in this week from his ranch near Andrews. He came in to move his family out to the ranch for the summer months.

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Charlie Taylor and his evangelistic party are in Yoskum to begin a meeting there Sunday.

Rev. J. T. McKissick has just completed a most successful meeting in Grand Saline and is now in Cisco attending to school affairs.

Joe Caldwell spent Sunday in from the ranch with his parents.

Homer Epley of Big Spring, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Elmer Johnson, of Pecos, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Hon. E. A. McCord, an attorney of Ft. Worth, was in Midland this week attending to legal business.

R. L. Parks was a business visitor to Stanton Tuesday.

Judge J. M. DeArmond, Commissioners John King and J. A. Haley made a business trip to Sweetwater this week.

W. H. Cowden, Jr., was in town on Monday from the ranch.

Judge E. R. Bryan and wife and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned last Monday from a trip to Dallas, where they attended the Masonic Grand Lodge.

R. V. Hyatt has returned from a trip to Dallas where he went to take part in a Shriner celebration.

Editor W. O. Kent, of the Stanton Reporter, was in town last Saturday on business.

Harry Tolbert has returned from Dallas, where he spent several days at the Shrine.

Mr. Crews, of Childress, Texas, is the guest of his brother, E. R. Crews.

Attorney Lockhart, of Tahoka, was in town this week in connection with the Meador murder case.

Homer Rowe left Monday for Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

E. R. Thomas returned to his ranch this week.

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This calls for outing clothes and shoes, serviceable, comfortable merchandise. Let us rig you out.

Khaki suits for women, men and boys, neat, good wearing, Norfolk coats, with either straight or winding britches, \$4.50, \$5.00 and . . . \$7.50

Khaki pants in sizes 28 to 44 at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and . . . \$3.50

Overalls and work shirts all sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Coveralls for men and boys at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and . . . \$3.00

Shoes made of leather, strong and comfortable, sizes 6 to 11 at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and . . . 3.75

Same in boys' sizes, 10 to 2 and 21-2 to 5 1-2, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and . \$2.50

Suits and pants for men and boys, shirts, underwear and hosiery with the quality up and price down.

Staple goods have reached bottom. Cotton and wool are going higher. We would advise buying your summer needs in Sheetings, Domestic, Percales and Gingham. They can't be cheaper.

In addition to our high grade line of ladies shoes we always keep, we have added the best line of popular priced pumps and oxfords. Goodman's are solid leather, real serviceable, size 2 1-2 to 8 at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Childrens sizes in pumps and oxfords at . . . \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

The Millinery and Readytoewar Departments will continue to receive the new things as they are brought out.

Sox for the kiddies, beautiful line, at . . . 25c, 35c and 50c

Everybody's

Midland's Quality Store.

T. S. Patterson & Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Window shade. Call at Reporter office and pay 25c for this notice.

LOST—A gold wrist watch, Elgin works, and black ribbon band. Please return to Ethel Norwood, or phone 416.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Fine full blooded Jersey cow, giving 4 gallons of milk a day. Apply to Mrs. Dees, phone 276 34-2t

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your surplus cream. Will pay highest market price delivered to our dairy southwest of town, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butler's Jersey Dairy, phone 298. 28tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR SALE—My residence in Midland, well improved, 5 rooms with bath complete, and desirably located. J. O. Nobles, phone 61. 324t-pd

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 216 and 56. Locklar Bros. 9tf

POULTRY AND EGGS

CHICKENS WANTED—Friers and broilers only. Pay the market price. Elite Cafe. 34-2t

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 24-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—For the summer, all or a part of 10-room house, furnished. Call phone 218. 32-3t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Best location in town. See J. Wiley Taylor.

Harry J. Neblett has returned from Dallas after taking higher Masonic degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Nash were shopping in the city Monday, here from Andrews.

Spence Jowell is in from the ranch this week, near Jal, and reports the very finest range conditions.

Rev. Pollard, pastor of the Methodist church at Andrews, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Ratliff and Barron, of Odessa, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Friendly Flies

Being a foreigner, Sam Cohan found it a task to write signs for the windows of his department store. At last he hit upon an idea, and instead of writing the amount of an article in dollars, he simply put down a dot. For instance, one dot (.) meant one dollar; two dots, two dollars, etc.

One day he left his son, Abie, to take care of the store while he went to lunch. When he returned he noticed a pair of trousers had been sold from the window which had been marked four dollars. He immediately went to the cash register, and to his surprise found that twelve dollars had been put in.

"Abie," he called excitedly, "what else did you sell?"

"Nuttin'," replied the worthy son.

"But my son, Abie," replied the father, "the pants dey were marked four dollars, here is twelve."

"No, father, they were marked

twelve dots." Sam Cohan rubbed his hands for several seconds, and then his face brightened, and, folding his hands, he cried:

"God bless de flies!"

Mr. Stockman And You Mr. Farmer!

Wish you would read our advertisement on page seven. Not only will we give you better service than you can get elsewhere, because of our thorough equipment and being expert mechanics, but we positively can and will save you money on nearly all your ranch and farm equipment—windmills and windmill supplies, wagons, farm implements, etc., to say nothing of keeping your tools in repair.

Call on us and make us prove all we say. We'll be glad to do it.

Pliska & Hundle.

Money to Loan

7 TO 10 YEARS TIME, ON IMPROVED FARMS AND RANCHES

Vendor's lien notes purchased and extended. Reasonable rates. Liberal terms of prepayment.

Let's talk it over. The bigger the loan, the better I like 'em. I represent two loan companies that want to help you and I will appreciate your patronage

J. Wiley Taylor

Financial Correspondent
Real Estate Live Stock Room 208 Llano Hotel, Midland, Tex.

His and Her Graduation the milestone that simply must be marked with a Picture.

Midland Art Studio

"The Unusual in Photography Well Done"

Note--Don't forget your kodak on your spring outing.