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## KLAN THREATENS COLORADO CITIZENS

**MEN WHO HAVE SPENT USEFUL LIVES THERE WARNED TO NOT TALK**

According to the Colorado Record Judge C. H. Earnest and Judge R. H. Looney, of Colorado, each received letters through the mail Friday morning, in which threats were made in case they did not discontinue to discuss the Ku Klux Klan in an unfavorable manner. The letters, written in long hand with pen and ink, bore the Colorado post office official mark and under comparison were found to have been written by the same person. The letters, which were the same follow:

"You have been making some talk against the K. K. K. If you want to live here in peace and enjoy your freedom, you had better close up saying any more.

"K. K. K."

In reply to this threatening letter Judge Looney, whom Midland people know to be a splendid, upright Christian gentleman, sustained his position in criticism of the Klan by an argument that used some three columns of the Record's valuable space—uncommented upon by the Record—and in which he gave some pretty Biblical quotations, justifying his stand against that organization. We have no disposition whatever to belittle the argument of Judge Looney, for it was faultless and morally and legally arraigns the Klan and brands it as not good.

It looked good and read good and was good as it appeared in the columns of the Record, and we are glad the Record had nerve enough to publish it. It is the first thing we have seen in the Record against the Klan, and if that paper's nerve had sustained it in a red-hot comment in support and defense of these two distinguished citizens, the respect of respectable people would have been more largely accorded it, the paper. But it didn't.

Not only it didn't, but Judge Earnest rolled up his sleeves and squared off with a statement that told the Klan where to head-in, and there seemed to be no room in the Record for this and it had to be published in circular form. The Reporter wants to say here and now that when reputable citizens of Midland desire to express their opinions about the Klan or any other damnable thing or institution that menaces the public good, the safety of her citizens, and respect for and obedience to the laws of our State and nation, they have a medium of publicity that will accommodate them without stint, and will back them up with the whole and heartfelt strength of its editorial resource.

In closing his argument Judge Looney had the following to say, which the Record did publish:

I know of no better way to reply to the various workings and doings of the Ku Klux Klan than to quote extracts from our Savior's Sermon on the Mount:

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are raving wolves."

"Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

"Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

"A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

"Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (St. Matthew, 7:15-20 inclusive.)

Again he says:

"Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt; for the tree is known by its fruit." (St. Matthew 12:33.)

And again he says:

"For a good tree bringeth not forth evil fruit."

"For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes." (St. Luke 6:43-44.)

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

Now I submit that any organization that brings forth the fruit that the Austin, the Wichita Falls, the Corsicana, the Dallas and the Beaumont

Ku Klux Klan did, cannot be a good tree, because it bears corrupt fruit. The klan organized here, if one has been organized, is a sister klan to these that have been operating in the counties that I have mentioned above; so that the man who joins this klan, if he has intelligence enough to keep up with what has been transpiring in other klans, must know that the results of this klan are quite different from the purposes, as stated hereinabove.

"The' rose would be just as sweet by any other name," and "The stinging bug will continue to be just as offensive to the olfactory nerves of an individual, even though he put him in his bosom and call him a June bug."

Naturally, I was very much humiliated when I received this letter. I have been a citizen of Colorado for over 40 years. I have occupied various positions of trust, and, during that time, I have been active, having frequent converse and business with the citizens of Colorado and other places and, during that time, I have tried, in my humble way, to do unto others as I feel that others should do unto me. I make no boast that I have been perfect in this respect. I know I have done many things that I should not have done, and I have left undone many things that I should have done; but, in this connection, I am proud to state that I never was indicted in my life, nor ever accused of committing a crime against the laws of my country.

I want to say to the party who wrote that letter that if they expect me to change my views or cease expressing them, they do not know me because, as an American citizen, I expect to pass my judgment upon just such matters as these, as they arise, and express an honest conviction after I have come to a conclusion.

Since when is it necessary that an outsider shall come into our midst and organize a portion of our citizens to become detectives to spy on our actions and punish us if we do not live according to the rules they prescribe while they cover their identity and hide behind a mask?

My friends, we do not need a tree planted in Colorado that will bear that kind of fruit.

Colorado is noted for the fact that we are a united people, for over fifty years we have lived in harmony and worked together for the good of our community and this organization is now less than a week old when by its doings the town and county is divided and on its account friends of a life time are estranged. I judge this tree by the fruit it produces.

Let us therefore not sleep while an enemy sows tares among our wheat but let us be diligent and meet the person who is sowing tares at the threshold of our city and say to him we do not like the fruit that your klan bears. If you must plant the seed that produces that kind of fruit please go somewhere else and let us continue to live in peace.

The above observations are respectfully submitted.

R. H. LOONEY.

We repeat, that this is and was most admirable upon the part of Judge Looney, and is sufficient to make respectable, law-abiding men ashamed of themselves, had they become so misguided as to have allied themselves with the Klan. The Klan can't be handled that way, however. Without one other argument, the nocturnal habits of the organization, doubly safeguarded by disguise and iron-clad oaths of secrecy, brands the Klan with the blackest mark of outlawry, and its members, whether guilty or not as yet of its maraudings, should be treated as such.

Judge Earnest, who seems to have found no room in the columns of the Record for his broadside, his manly and West Texas-like defiance of organized outlawry, squared off with the following, which came to us in circular form:

Colorado, Texas, April 21, 1922.

To the Members of the Ku Klux Klan, in Colorado, or in Mitchell County, if there be such an organization:

To the Apologists for the Ku Klux Klan:

To the Sympathizers with the Ku Klux:

I received this morning through the U. S. mails a communication addressed to me and signed K. K. K., threatening me on account of talk I had made against that organization. This threat I clearly understood from the language of the letter was not because of anything I had said on any other subject, but on account of what I had said about that organization. It

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## HIGHWAY MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

**JUDGE DEARMOND BACK FROM PHOENIX AND IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC**

The sixth annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association and the United States Good Roads Association, which was held in Phoenix, Ariz., during the week of April 24-29, was the most successful in the history of the organization, both from business and entertainment standpoints, reports Judge J. M. DeArmond this week upon his return. Harmony, he continued, was the keynote throughout and this meeting did more to cement the many sections of the country into one great unit, ceaselessly working toward the good of a great national highway system than any previous meeting.

Ratification of the directors' report awarding the Bankhead Highway constitution and providing certain changes in the original route, one effecting Arizona and extension of the system to Mexico City, making an international highway, also the elimination of the White Mountain branch from Sweetwater to Roswell, were among the outstanding features of the association.

The reports of the directors from the different states on the constitution work were not only gratifying but were startling when they showed that the Bankhead Highway is now 70 per cent completed as a hard surfaced transcontinental road and that within another year only a very scarce mileage will remain unfinished. More than 1800 miles of the road has been posted, and in each State it has been designated as a federal aid road.

The entertainment offered by the

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## RESULT OF WAGO HIGHWAY MEETING

**REPORT BY S. DEAN WASSON STAFF CORRESPONDENT HOUSTON CHRONICLE**

With the avowed purpose of promoting "the construction of such a complete connected system of highways, in the State of Texas, as will best serve the needs of both through and local traffic, and the co-ordination of all interests and agencies which are directly or indirectly interested in the improvement and proper maintenance of our highways," the Texas Highway Association was perfected at the convention of good roads enthusiasts, held in the senate chamber of the capitol building in Austin, on Monday, April 17th. The association is composed of those interested in the improvement and maintenance of high-ways, including county judges and commissioners, construction and material men, and other individuals who are for a systematic effort to make Texas the premier highway State of the Union.

W. V. Crawford, Waco, was elected president for the ensuing year. The following vice presidents were elected to represent as nearly as possible every section of the State:

Judge Hugh L. Small, Fort Worth; George Holmgren, San Antonio; Luther Stark, Orange; W. B. Pryor, Wichita Falls; Col. L. J. Wortham, Fort Worth; C. B. Jones, Spur; C. H. Walker, Dalhart; Col. Humphries, Mexia; Judge W. H. Strength, Marshall; E. M. Overshiner, Abilene; Col. Haward Bland, Taylor; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; Henry Sackett, Coleman, and Judge J. M. DeArmond, Midland.

The following are members of the board of directors, together with the president and vice presidents:

Henry S. Gooch, Amarillo; Jake

Block, Fort Worth; R. V. Glenn, Fort Worth; L. W. Kemp, Houston; Pat Thompson, Dallas; Fred E. Rightor, Austin; E. J. Potts, Waco; C. V. Clark, Dallas; Richard Kelberg, Kingsville; William T. Wheeler, Stamford; W. S. Whaley, Cleburne; Dr. J. W. Head, Fort Worth, and W. B. Marsh, Tyler.

The board will select the secretary-treasurer at their next meeting in Waco on May 13th. In the meantime L. W. Kemp, of Houston, is acting in this capacity.

Governor Pat M. Neff addressed the convention and informed the delegates that he was ready to champion a big road building program for the State as outlined by the association, and he urged that the program be of proportions to be in keeping with the history, the people, the wealth, and the future of Texas.

Judge W. W. McCrory, and Chairman R. M. Hubbard of the State Highway Commission, addressed the convention and gave the movement their unqualified endorsement.

The need for centralizing the work of constructing and maintaining the main highways of the State directly under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, and in compliance with the new federal aid act, was stressed in the convention. It was brought out that the through highways should be the property of the State as a whole and financed as such, while counties could use their available funds for the local roads that would afford the farmers better transportation facilities to and from their marketing places.

That maintenance was just as important as construction in the State's road building program, as called for in the federal aid act, was unanimously accepted by the delegates.

The need for straightforward educational publicity, through the newspapers in general, and the country weeklies in particular, was recognized, and steps are to be taken to furnish the papers with reliable data on the promotion of the highway idea.

The formation of the Texas Highway Association is admittedly the initial step in a concise effort to secure for the people of Texas the maximum of efficiency in their road building program for each dollar spent. Membership in the organization is solicited from all who are working for or believe in the better social development throughout the State with the affording of closer contact through construction and maintenance of efficient highways.

## FIRST MEETING OF THE TAYLOR REVIVAL

A good crowd was present last night at the Baptist church. Rev. C. L. Everts, of the evangelistic party, spoke to the people about their part in the coming revival. Another service will be held, of the same nature, tonight and on Saturday night there will be a rehearsal of the large chorus who are to sing during the coming meeting. These preparatory services are of the greatest importance and every one interested in the success of the Taylor meeting is urged to be present. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

## FEDERAL RESERVE FOR SMALL BANKS

A bill amending the Federal Reserve act so that State banks with a capital of \$15,000 would be permitted to enter the Federal Reserve System was introduced in the Senate last Monday by Senator Harris, (Dem.) of Georgia, as a further step in the program of extending credits to agriculture. The present law requires that a bank have capital of \$25,000 before being admitted.

Senator Harris said his bill, which he expected to broaden the loaning facilities "where the most good could be had from credit power of the system," had been approved by the Federal Reserve Board and had the backing of Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation.

The Harris measure provides specifically that a State bank, seeking membership under the amendment must set aside annually not less than 20 per cent of its net income from the preceding year until it possesses a paid-up and unimpaired capital of not less than the capital of \$25,000 which would have been required if the bank had been admitted to membership under the present law.

Ed Wolcott came in Wednesday from the ranch near Stanton to attend to business and visit relatives.

## ALL SET FOR GREAT BAPTIST REVIVAL

**WORLD DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PREACHER TO BE HERE TWO WEEKS**



CHARLES FORBES TAYLOR

Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the Taylor revival at the Baptist church on Sunday, when three great mass meetings will be held. "Charlie" Taylor, the English boy preacher, will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At 3 o'clock there will be an address by Rev. C. L. Everts, of Boston, Mass., who has been associated with Mr. Taylor for over three years. Mr. Everts has been in the city several days making the final arrangements for the campaign.

A large chorus choir has been organized and the different committees are all at work.

The party consists of Charles Forbes Taylor, who is considered by such men as Dr. Truett, of Dallas, President Sandefer, of Simmons College, and many other noted men, as being the most wonderful preacher and singer now living. He brings with him his brother, Lawrence, who also ranks as one of the leading pianists of America, and Rev. C. L. Everts, another noted evangelist of many years of experience. Mrs. Taylor will also be present during the meeting here. The Taylor party have never held meetings except in the large cities of the country, but at the request of some of the friends they have made an exception of Abilene and Midland and the citizens of our town and vicinity are to be congratulated on having these national workers with us for the two weeks beginning on Sunday, the only regret being that we do not have a building large enough to accommodate the great crowd which will probably want to hear him.

## HERE THIS WEEK TO RECEIVE BULLS BOUGHT

J. W. Phillip, of Deming, N. M., representing himself and the El Paso Cattle Loan Company, of El Paso, was in Midland this week to receive purchases of a large number of 2-year and over bulls. He was well pleased with the Midland showings and purchased 211 head to be shipped to Deming, N. M., in the near future. The following individuals and firms sold this class of animals to Mr. Phillip: Scharbauer Cattle Co., 64 head. Scharbauer & Eidson 56 head. Ed Wolcott, 33 head. J. V. Stokes, 14 head. B. W. Floyd, 12 head. George G. Gray, 36 head. The price paid was \$60.

## THE SENATE CUTS OUT THE FREE SEED ITEM

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$85,808,000, but without the item of \$360,000 for free seeds, was reported recently to the senate. As turned over to the senate the measure is \$116,300 larger than when it passed the House.

Included in the items added by the senate were appropriations of \$298,000 for investigation of the disease of tuberculosis among animals and \$62,000 for investigation and improvement of cereals. The bureau of agricultural economics was given \$47,000 for the collection and publication of statements on agriculture, including livestock.

Besides the free seeds appropriation, the senate committee cut out an appropriation of \$75,000 for prevention of the spread of the European corn borer.



## Miss Thrift Says I buy groceries from The Mercantile

Because--- They're better--and I pay less for them.

Look at the prices below and be convinced

### SYRUPS

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 gallon Crockett & Weill. (There is none better) ..... | 85c |
| 1 gallon White Karo .....                               | 65c |
| 1 gallon Red Karo .....                                 | 60c |
| 1 gallon Mary Jane Sorghum .....                        | 60c |

### SUGAR

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 100 lb. Pure Cane Granulated (a limited stock) ..... | \$6.90 |
| 25 lb. Pure Cane Granulated (a limited stock) .....  | \$1.75 |
| 14 lb. Pure Cane Granulated (a limited stock) .....  | \$1.00 |

### COFFEE

|  |         |
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| We do not hesitate to say that we carry the best line of COFFEE to be found in any store in Texas. |         |
| 3 lb can Red Seal (Chase & Sanborns) .....   | \$ 1.40 |
| 3 lb can Crusade (Chase & Sanborns) .....  | \$ 1.25 |
| 5 lb can Crusade (Chase & Sanborns) .....  | \$ 2.00 |
| 1 lb No. 1 Peaberry Coffee .....   | 35c     |
| 1 lb. package Arbuckle's Coffee (Why pay more?) .....  | 25c     |

### SOAPS

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 14 bars Peets Napha Soap .....   | \$1.00 |
| 12 bars P. & G. Soap .....       | \$1.00 |
| 16 bars Crystal White Soap ..... | \$1.00 |
| 26 bars Star Soap .....          | \$1.00 |
| 25 bars Luna White Soap .....    | \$1.00 |
| 12 bars Palm Olive Soap .....    | \$1.00 |

### SUNDRIES

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 5 gallons kerosene oil .....     | 65c    |
| 25 lb. fresh meal .....          | 65c    |
| 100 lb. Best Mill Run Bran ..... | \$1.65 |
| Red Oats, per bushel .....       | 60c    |
| 100 lb. good shorts .....        | \$1.85 |
| 112 lb saek corn .....           | \$1.85 |
| 100 lb corn chops .....          | \$1.65 |
| 25 lb mixed chicken feed .....   | 75c    |

### DRY GOODS

Maytime Bargains will continue all next week in this department. If you live out of town and need anything in this department, just write or phone us, and if what we send you is not satisfactory—return it.



### "And They Shall Beat Their Swords Into Plowshares!"

It's a prophecy which has already come to pass. Already the mighty forces of this mighty nation have been turned from the destructive unto constructive pathways and works of peace.

For "they have beat their swords into plowshares" and the plowshares are turning the fertile fields and valleys of America into garden spots that will yield up an abundance of food and feed.

To the farmers of this community we extend our earnest well wishes for a successful year and a desire to help in every way that lies within our power.

**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

### NEED OF UNIFORM TAX VALUATIONS

FIGURES THAT SHOW HOW WEST TEXAS IS UNJUSTLY TAXED

Were State taxes levied uniformly in all counties of Texas, the present unjust distribution of the burden of government could not occur. Unjust treatment of West Texas will continue until there is such uniformity of taxation as compels East Texas to pay its proper share for the maintenance of the State government.

A white light is thrown on the situation by the report of the State tax commissioner for 1920 that 50 counties, after paying into the State treasury all taxes due under the State ad valorem rate for all purposes received back in school apportionments alone all the taxes so paid, and \$1,530,000 besides.

The whole trouble is that these counties assess their property too low. They pay as little as possible into the State treasury, and take back as much as they can.

They are among the most populous and richest of the farming counties.

West Texas counties, with property valuations placed much higher, contribute heavily to the State treasury, receive little in return, and help support the schools of East Texas counties.

Records of the controller's department and of the department of education, furnished by State tax commissioner John G. Willacy, showing percentages of assessment in 1920, taxes paid to the State treasury, and the amounts returned in school apportionment in 1921, are very informative.

Here are some of the most glaring examples of underassessment and heavy withdrawals from State funds by East Texas counties:

Harrison County drew out of the State treasury twice as much as it paid in. County land was assessed at 15 per cent of value, city and town lots at 30 per cent, and banks at 60 per cent. The county paid into the State treasury \$916,608 and withdrew under the school apportionment, \$190,242, plus \$4520 for rural aid.

Anderson County land was assessed at 15 per cent, city and town property at 33 per cent and banks at 85 per cent. The county paid into the State treasury \$94,320. It received in school apportionment \$127,881, and for rural aid \$14,710.

Hopkins County received three times as much State tax money as it paid. Its land was assessed at 15 per cent, city and town lots 35 per cent, and banks 60 per cent. It paid into the treasury \$65,441, received from the school apportionment \$173,316, and for rural aid \$22,505.

Callahan County paid \$49,072 into the treasury and received \$55,732. Brown County paid in \$79,428 and received \$92,851. Hill County paid in \$188,000 and received \$199,000. Hunt County paid in \$161,000 and received \$224,000. Fannin paid in \$145,687, and received \$210,668. Kaufman County paid in \$134,296 and received \$163,405.

See how payments were reversed in West Texas, where assessment rates were higher:

El Paso County paid \$453,344 into the State treasury and received from the school apportionment \$329,563, with nothing for the rural aid fund.

Brewster County paid \$53,906 and received \$15,665, with no rural aid.

Jeff Davis County paid \$25,784, and received \$6,253, with no rural aid.

Culberson County paid \$24,800 and received \$2,197, with no rural aid. Culberson County paid ten times as much State tax as it received. Hopkins County in East Texas received three times as much as it paid. A striking contrast.

Presidio County paid \$50,474, and received \$40,261. Terrell County paid \$30,008 and received approximately one-seventh as much, \$4,693.

Reeves County paid \$41,905, and received \$18,938. Ward County paid \$24,837, and received \$8,984. Hudspheth County paid \$36,343 and received \$5,136.

Practically all counties in the State where large cities are located, paid in more taxes to the State treasury than they received. For instance, Tarrant County paid \$815,815 and received from the school apportionment \$475,410, plus \$21,680 for rural aid.

Dallas County paid \$1,220,000 and received from the school apportionment \$808,762, plus \$15,532 for rural aid.

In all these counties in east and West Texas the State tax rate was the same, 62 cents on \$1000 of property valuation. It was the valuation rate that differed, the East Texas Texas counties putting theirs as low as they could.

The records show plainly the great need for a uniform basis of valuation for State tax purposes.

#### DALLAS SCOTTISH RITE REUNION DATES MAY 15-19

Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Dallas will hold their spring reunion in Dallas May 15 to 19, inclusive. The committee reports over 500 new petitions received, and with the holders from the last reunion prospects are good for a large class.

The Dallas Scottish Rite bodies are exceedingly anxious for every Blue Lodge Mason who can possibly do so register for the May reunion and help make the class one of the largest in the history of the Dallas Scottish Rite organization. A letter to J. L. Stephens, secretary, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas, Texas, will bring to every applicant a blank petition to be filled out and returned to the secretary. Half of the fees derived from the reunion degrees go into the Scottish Rite educational fund for the building of the dormitories at the University of Texas and other educational projects under way in Texas. The sum of \$700,000 is being spent on the building at the University.

The class committee is working daily. "The degrees are a part of Freemasonry and are priceless," said Walter C. Temple, chairman of the committee, "and every Mason in Texas should be proud to participate in a small way in the building of the Masonic dormitories and aid in the many educational projects sponsored by the Scottish Rite bodies."

Mr. Temple is a member of the Scottish Rite Educational Board of Texas. Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, 33rd degree, and inspector general of Scottish Rite Masons of Texas, is president of the board and also a member of the University Board of Regents.

Mrs. Theo. Ray returned Tuesday on the first train through from Fort Worth. She was kept in Sweetwater from Sunday by the floods.

Miss Lotta Williams is teaching in the high school this week in the absence of Supt. W. W. Lackey.

### "COMMON SENSE" ON EQUALIZING TAXES

Elsewhere in The Reporter is an article on the subject of the inequalities of taxation by counties of the State. The following is in line and is taken from "Common Sense," which is published at San Antonio:

Are we going to equalize the taxes as between the counties and if so how? The gross inequality that has existed for years has become a scandal in the State. There are counties in the State that do not contribute a cent in ad valorem taxes for State needs. They draw back more from the school fund than the total paid in taxes. The legislature has been condemned time and again for failure to remedy this evil. It is easy to condemn but quite another matter to solve the question without substituting a greater evil for the one we propose to remedy.

If a State tax commission as proposed, was authorized and given power to regulate assessment values in the different counties we would have to change all our present laws governing assessments and their equalization by county boards. Then there is the additional objection to this that it would centralize authority in Austin that should remain within the counties where the people can be heard. It would probably necessitate a constitutional amendment to make such a change effective.

A much simpler plan has been suggested that would also require a constitutional amendment. Why not apportion the ad valorem taxes needed for State revenues to the counties on a population basis? This would leave the assessing and collecting powers in the hands of the local authorities as now. It would simplify the machinery of assessing and collecting for State purposes, cost less money and the State would get the full amount apportioned. The counties alone would be responsible for delinquents, back taxes and re-imbursements for errors. It is easy to lay the burden of the continuance of this evil on the legislature. It is also easier to find fault than to be constructive, and the man who will be held responsible wants to be sure of his ground before taking an important step. We can hardly expect the people of the low assessment counties to clamor for a change but if a plan that looks equitable and workable is offered there is hardly a doubt but what the majority in these low assessment counties would approve. At least we ought to decide on a plan that will work and give them a chance to accept.

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS OVER TOWN TEAM

After their defeat on San Jacinto day the high school boys were determined to win the game played with the same team of local men Friday afternoon. Without waiting to get really warmed up the high school team opened up on the first pitcher and scored four runs the first inning. Ben Dublin came to the rescue of the town team and during the remaining eight innings the boys were able to score only two more runs. Several times it was necessary for Dublin to do fine work as the bases were filled and no outs to his credit, but each time he pitched in great shape and retired the side. The score finally resulted in a 6 to 4 victory for the high school and was a fine game after the first inning which seemed to be too much of a one sided affair. We have two good teams in Midland and if the weather will only give them a fair chance to practice we will have some great sport this summer.

Eat your Saturday supper at the Band Boys Carnival.

#### RADIO MESSAGES AND HOW THEY TRAVEL

The great mystery of the radiotelephone is, How is it possible for the messages to travel hundreds of miles through the empty air? By what magic can a few feet of wire in Atlanta, for example, catch every word of a speech delivered in Pittsburgh?

The fact is uncanny, certainly, but that is because we are unaccustomed to it. Were our eyes constructed a little differently, so that we could see what was going on in the ether, the whole process would seem as natural as sunlight.

To obtain a conception of the way in which the radiotelephone operates, let us first consider a brilliant white light placed upon the top of a tall tower. This light would, of course, throw its rays in every direction and could be seen by everyone with an unobstructed view of it within a radius of perhaps twenty miles. By using colored glasses, it would be easily possible to modify this light in various ways and to send intelligible messages to all spectators. It would also even be possible to provide some sort of entertainment, such as "color symphonies," by its aid.

## For Another Week

The weather has been such that many customers have not been able to take advantage of the many special offerings made for last week, so we will continue these special values FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

### Six Pieces Curtain Nets at 49c

These are worth up to 85c the yard, special at ..... 49c

### Duplex Window Shades 95c

36 inches wide, 7 feet long, white one side, green the other side; worth twice the price we offer them. These have slight stains that make them seconds but this is hardly noticeable and these will give as good service as the perfect ones at half price, each ..... 95c  
Same as the above, same size, but green on both sides; wonderful values, at each ..... 65c

### 40 Inch Sport Tissues 39c

5 pieces woven tissues in Sport Stripes, one of the best Spring and Summer fabrics, priced special. .... 39c

### 40 Inch Voiles 29c

Beautiful patterns and wonderful quality that has been selling at 65c the yard, 10 pieces, the yard. .... 29c

### Imported Zephyr Ginghams 29c

8 pieces of a splendid quality, soft, fast color Zephyr Gingham, of a quality that sold as high as 65c the yard at the peak price. 27 inches wide, priced the yard ..... 29c

### Fast Color Middies \$1.39

made of the very best quality Galatea, in white, khaki and red, the colors are fast and the quality is of the best, priced special, at each ..... \$1.39

### 81x90 Wearwell Sheets \$1.19

The best quality sheet to be had in the city, taped edges that add to the wear, cut full 81x90 inches, a regular \$1.65 value, priced for this week, each ..... \$1.19

### 32 Inch Zephyrs 45c

You have not bought this quality for less than 65c before. More than 40 patterns from which to select, choice the yard ..... 45c

### Yard Wide White Shirting Rep 39c

One of the season's choicest shirting materials and a fabric that has always sold at 50c the yard and a very special value, at the yard ..... 39c

### Childrens Khaki Coveralls \$1.00

In sizes 2 to 8, made of a good quality khaki trimmed in red Galatea, each ..... \$1.00

### Yard wide Hope Domestic 14c

One of the best medium weight domestic to be had, no starch, clear bleach, the yard ..... 14c

### Yard wide Long Cloth 19c

5 pieces soft finish, yard wide English long cloth, a regular 25c value, offered special, the yard ..... 19c

### Mens Blue Overalls \$1.00

This is a very special value in a good quality, well made, blue denim overalls that we are running special, as a business builder and volume maker, the pair ..... \$1.00

### Stetson Seconds

Without doubt, these are the biggest values in men's hats in America.

San Ann shape in brown and white, each ..... \$4.50

Mountain shape in white only, each ..... \$6.00

### Palm Olive Soap 3 for 25c

Just a week end leader—Buy what you will need Saturday at 3 cakes for ..... 25c

**This Store Sells You Better Merchandise For Less Price**

## Wadley - Wilson Company

MIDLAND, TEXAS

ONE PRICE. THE LOWEST. FOR CASH ONLY

Now suppose we were to use a powerful X-ray in place of the white light. We could no longer see the light, but by using suitable fluorescing instruments, we could readily read its messages. And the X-ray would have this advantage: it would pass through substances that are opaque to visible light, so that we could receive it inside of closed rooms or behind intervening hills and buildings.

The radiotelephone closely resembles this imaginary X-ray system of communication. Every broadcasting station when operating, sends out from its antennae a continuous stream of electric waves, which are generated by the radio transmitter. These waves spread the speed of light waves, and actually go on to infinity, although there is, of course, a

practical limit to the distances at which we can detect them. Like the white light of our first illustration, these waves do not convey any meaning in themselves. They are merely the agency by which the messages are transported, and they are aptly called "carrier" waves.

The messages consist of variations of the carrier waves. A telephone microphone (or mouthpiece) is connected to the radio transmitter. When this is spoken or sung into, it generates another series of electric waves; and these latter, joining with the carrier waves, modify them, just as the waves formed by a steamer change the shape and size of the ocean waves that they meet.

The carrier waves, filling all space, strike aerials all over the country, just as the waves of the ocean strike

the piles of piers all along the coast. Electric currents are induced in the aerials by this action; and as these currents vary with variations in the carrier waves, the currents that flow to the earphones of the receivers exactly correspond with those that flow out of the microphone of the broadcasting station. The earphones now transform these currents back into sounds, and these sounds are therefore, reproduced of the originals.

Consequently, if our eyes were adapted to see radio waves, a broadcasting station in operation would be a pillar of light; its glow would pass through wood and bricks and reach us wherever we were; and whenever messages were being sent out, this glow would quiver and change in color like the light of the aurora.—Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.

More Quality for Less Money



There never was a time when Goodyear Tires were so good as now.

They are bigger, heavier and stronger today than any earlier Goodyears ever were.

Yet Goodyear prices are lower now than ever.

Not even in those remembered days before the war did Goodyear Tires sell at such low prices as today.

Look at the figures listed below.

They represent an average decrease of more than 60% from Goodyear prices of 1910.

When you can get these better Goodyears at such prices, there is no question of the tire value at your command.

Your Goodyear Service Station Dealer will tell you that never in his experience as a tire dealer has he known the equal of this value. See him today.

Table with 2 columns: Tire Size and Price. Rows include 30 x 3/4 Cross-Rib Fabric (\$10.95), 30 x 3/4 All-Weather Tread Fabric (\$14.75), 30 x 3/4 All-Weather Tread Cord (\$18.00), 32 x 3/4 All-Weather Tread Cord (\$25.50), 32 x 4 All-Weather Tread Cord (\$32.40), 33 x 4 All-Weather Tread Cord (\$33.40).



TOWN TEAM WALLOPED THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

In a game which developed into a one sided track meet the town team had revenge on the high school base ball team for their defeat last Friday. The game played Tuesday resulted in a final score of 21 to 3 in favor of the town boys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, a six pound baby girl last Saturday. We congratulate the parents on this arrival.

Mrs. Lane Dupree was in town on Tuesday shopping, returning to the ranch south of Midland Wednesday.

Call For Bids

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, for the building of fence or fences along the Bankhead Highway through Midland County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Midland, Texas, until 1 o'clock p. m. May 8, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

24.56 miles (approximated) of fence on the north side of Bankhead Highway, except that portion of said highway running through the properties of H. N. Garrett, W. C. Warren, F. C. Flowers and S. R. McKinney, which will be fenced on both sides of right of way. Highway from road intersection at stock pens thence through city of Midland to east line of Garrett property not fenced.

Fence to be constructed of four wire type. The posts to be placed 20 inches deep in rock and 24 inches deep in dirt soil, and to be set fifty feet apart with 3 stays between each post tied with 14 gauge wire.

Gates to be placed as designated by the Court.

All material will be furnished by the county delivered to builder at Midland.

Detailed plans and specifications or the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. M. DeArmond, County Judge.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into an acceptable bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved by the county to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, this 10th day of April, 1922.

J. M. DeArmond, County Judge. adv 29-3t

VICTIM OF CLASS RUSH BADLY HURT

Dr. Felix P. Miller used to live in Midland, when he was associated with our townsman, Dr. W. K. Curtis. Friends here will regret to know his son was seriously injured one day last week. The following account was taken from last Saturday's issue of the El Paso Herald:

Felix Miller member of the junior class at the high school son of Dr. and Mrs. Felix P. Miller, 1403 Arizona street, is in a critical condition at the Masonic hospital following an operation Friday afternoon.

A ruptured appendix resulting from injuries received while young Miller was kept a prisoner by six high school seniors for two days and two nights preceding the annual junior-senior "belt race," necessitated the operation, Dr. Miller said.

Dr. R. L. Ramey and Dr. H. H. Varner were the physicians who performed the operation. Dr. Miller expressed the belief Saturday morning that his son would recover from the ordeal.

Young Miller was taken captive on last Monday night along with Graham McNary, Rockwell Webb and Bruce Geiger. The four boys were decoyed to the home of one of the seniors and their clothing taken from them, Felix told his father.

They were then handcuffed and chained, then taken away to the foothills where they were imprisoned in the old tin mine 15 miles from town, Dr. Miller was told. They were kept there until Wednesday, the day of the rush.

"They treated us fine, dad," the boy told Dr. Miller. "We had plenty to eat and were not misused in any way, but we wanted to get away and get back to school in time for the rush so bad that we fought and wrestled with them every chance we got."

Dr. Miller believes his son received the injury during one of his struggles with the seniors, failing to realize the seriousness of it at the time.

He said Felix called at his office Friday noon and complained of pains in his abdomen. Examination revealed that the abdomen had been badly bruised, blood had entered the appendix and caused its rupture.

Miss Belle Ground, who has been in the employ of J. M. Caldwell for some years, has returned to her home in Denton. We regret to learn that she is not to return to Midland.

J. Arthur Johnson, after spending a pleasant week in Mineral Wells, returned home last week.

Platform Upon Which I Solicit Your Support

To The Voters of Midland County:

Before I announced for the Sheriff's Office, last December, and upon the earnest solicitation of my friends, and after mature deliberation, I decided to submit my candidacy for the Sheriff's Office, of Midland County; and I deem it a duty to set forth some facts before the voters and people of the county, to let them know how I stand on several different problems of lawlessness that we, as well as other cities and towns, are having to go through with.

I believe in the enforcement of the law as it is written in the statute books, regardless of whether we believe it to be a good law or a bad law. It is the law, just the same. When we disregard our laws we begin to lose our usefulness as citizens.

I believe any representative of the people should enter upon his duties untied and unhampered by any clique, faction or force that hampers the free and impartial discharge of his duties. I am free to represent all the law-abiding people, for this is my one purpose, believing that no special interest should be shown where the interests of all people are concerned, realizing that the citizenship of Midland County desires a progressive, safe, sound practical man for sheriff.

I am opposed to gambling, which, I think, has caused many a man's downfall; and has made convicts, orphans and widows, by reason of some good men who have fallen to its influence.

The bootlegger, in my mind, is the worst of all. He will steal out at the dark hours of night to make or get some extract of corn and concentrated lye (pure potash lye), and because it is strong with lye he says it is high proof corn whiskey, and sells it to a poor, helpless creature for good old American money. He doesn't care for your father, son, brother or family; if it costs them their money or their lives, the bootlegger cares not. I want to say to the good people right here, I warn you that you must put your shoulders to the wheel of justice and give a helping hand to crush the bootlegger and his business.

Some of us have children, or some of you that have no children, have friends that have; and we will have to protect them from this evil. It is getting to be the habit, and in some places, and it will surely come here in our own town as it has in other towns, that a young man or boy will go and get some white mule, or corn whiskey, as they call it, from the damnable bootlegger before he gets the company of a young girl for a ride in his auto, and after he gets the white mule and then the girl, he takes her for a ride with some of his pals for an auto drive out in the country at night, and you can draw on your own imagination for what happens sooner or later; and if the people don't wake up it may happen to some of our girls as it has happened to some of the other towns near by.

In my way of looking at the bootlegger, he has no principles to start with; he is only seeking to tear down what good people stand for. He won't work; he is worse than a thief; he sells stuff that costs money, lives, homes, friends, fathers and mothers, and, worst of all, has cost many a woman or girl their virtue. You can't work him any place; he won't work at daily labor; the merchant won't work him; the banker doesn't want him; he won't work in church; he won't work with the schools; society kicks him out, and there is only one place that they will take him, and that is the penitentiary, and then you have to force him to go to that place; and I want to say right here, if I am your choice for sheriff of this county I am going to force a bunch of bootleggers off to the penitentiary if they can be caught selling booze.

I openly denounce the Ku Klux Klan. I say that it is time for our citizens to align themselves on the side of law and order and not to tolerate invisible authority or mob of any kind. Men should array themselves on the side of orderly, lawful, constituted government, and boldly denounce any violations of the law that is a menace to our civil government. They defy the law and dare to threaten those who will not bend their cause to their will; they seek to revolutionize the machinery of our government and defy the civil rights of men. The liberty-loving, law abiding citizenship of Midland, such as I believe the great body of the people of Midland to be, will approve of a public expression from the governing body of the city and county. I am opposed to the hooded, disguised, mobocracy that stalks in sheets in the night time to terrorize the citizen in the defiance of the law. The time has come when every candidate should declare himself; they cannot serve two masters; those in office and those seeking office must declare themselves

before the people should vote for any of them, that their oaths of office and pledged faith to the people and the constitution shall be superior to any obligation to any organization or clique or klan.

Cannot all of our law abiding people turn back to old ideals and again take up the burden of good citizenship, in all friendliness, toleration and neighborliness? If we don't, lawlessness will undermine the morale of our citizenship, and instill into its personal element disloyalty to one another, our families, our friends and neighbors.

I therefore submit my candidacy to the citizens of Midland County, and I promise not to forfeit public confidence and thereby seriously impair my usefulness. I respectfully ask you that you throw into the balance the fact that I stand ready to serve you when you pass judgment. The time has come for men to stand four-square on all matters. Let your convictions be known, unqualified by the suggestion that your aim be for something good.

I have explained the issues that confront us the best I know how, standing on what I believe to be right, and my 23 years living here with you and my past record of service in public office in the past and with confidence in the right prevailing in the end, I solicit the support of all the voters, women and men, on July 22nd.

Respectfully,  
WILL MANNING.  
(Political advertisement)

BLACK DIRT for your flower pots, lawn, and garden. Hauled from lake near Midland, \$2.50 per load. Big 3 Truck Line, Phone 26-J. adv 29-3t

Get your cakes and pies for Sunday at the Band Boys Carnival, Saturday.

Jas. Poole returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Judkins. He reports fine rains throughout the entire section.

Homer Epley left Monday afternoon for Big Spring. He goes to continue his work with the highway commission.

Golden Donovan left Tuesday to accompany our delegates to Austin.

Supt. W. W. Lackey is in Austin this week with our representatives in the contests. He expects to return the first of the week.

Remember a \$35.00 piece of jewelry will be given away at ten o'clock at the Band Boys Carnival Saturday night.

B. H. Blakeney has returned to his ranch after spending the past two weeks in town.

O. B. Holt came in from his ranch Monday morning and reported one of the heaviest rains of the week seven miles north of town.

R. E. Van Huss is spending part of the week in town with his family. He returns this week to his ranch south of town.

Mrs. Bart Wilkinson arrived from Big Spring on the first train after the flood, coming in Monday morning.

COURTESY (SERVICE FIRST) STABILITY



Cutting Expenses

The unending purchase of momentary things, having no lasting value, is responsible in most cases for high living expense.

Each purchase is a drop in itself, but soon fills the bucket. You can cut expenses when you know where these extravagances are.

A checking account enables you to keep a written record of expenses on your check stub. Wastefulness will show up.

Start a checking account—know where your money goes.

Midland National Bank Midland, Texas

LESS ACRES BUT MANY MORE POUNDS

THE SITUATION CALLS FOR THE MAKING OVER OF SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

The Wall Street Journal, continuing its discussion of the cotton outlook and its predictions of a 'cotton famine,' has the following to say:

"World cotton consumption may soon overtake the supply. Consumption in the six months ending January 31, 1922, was at 80 per cent of mill capacity, according to the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. This compares with less than 70 per cent in the preceding six months.

"This statement should be read in connection with the figures published by the International Federation of Cotton Spinners. These figures from Manchester showed that in the six months ending with January 31, 1922, the world consumed 9,314,000 bales of cotton. In its report six months earlier, the world consumption from January 31 to July 31, 1921, the total consumption was shown to be 7,357,212 bales. Here is an increase of 27 per cent in six months.

"Manchester's figures showed 82,600,000 active spindles in Europe, compared with 79,237,000 in the half year ending July 31, 1921. Italy, which in the first part of 1921 had 3,550,000 active spindles, in the second half of the period had 4,000,000. Great Britain also made substantial additions to the active list. Domestic consumption reports would indicate that until disturbed by strikes our mills were operating at 90 per cent of capacity.

"When we take into consideration that, in the year ending Aug. 31, 1913, the world used 20,399,000 bales of cotton, it is apparent that a consumption of 9,314,000 in a six months period is getting close to the former figure. Consider also that the consumption of the six months ending January 31st was 2,000,000 bales larger than in the preceding six months, and the approach to pre-war consumption seems more rapid. Facts like these show that the cotton industry is getting back to its pre-war position.

"Nearly three years ago, Professor J. A. Todd, of Nottingham University, and one of the world's foremost authorities on cotton, said that in the decade preceding the war consumption, was surpassing production, and that more cotton would have been consumed had it been available.

"The statement of this authority, with the facts and figures of present consumption, make the question of future supply an anxious one. Money and much energy are spent to encourage cotton production outside the United States, but consequential results have not yet been achieved. The United States, India and Egypt are still the sources of supply, each producing a different kind. If the report is true that the pink boll worm is in Mesopotamia, the outlook for world increase is still more discouraging. Egypt's territory is limited, and India cannot increase its acreage for years to come.

"Plainly, whatever increase in supply there is must, for some years yet, come from the United States. The situation calls for a making over of southern agriculture, more food, feed and livestock raised, less acres to cotton and more, many more pounds to

the acre, if world demand is to be met."

The last sentence in this editorial, of course, cannot be challenged, says the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and continues: The situation does indeed call for "a making over of southern agriculture, more food, feed and livestock, less acres of cotton, many more pounds to the acre, if world demand is to be met." It calls also for "many more pounds" to the labor unit. For after all, that is the important thing in production of any kind.

But much else in the Wall Street Journal's editorial requires modification. For one thing there has been further curtailment in the eastern mills since January 31st and the figures quoted have little or no bearing on the outlook. Moreover, Professor Todd's often quoted statement that demand was greater than supply before the war and that more cotton would have been sold if produced has been shown to be either meaningless or untrue. For the price ranges for cotton before the war were very nearly ruinous to the average cotton farmer. There was not sufficient demand for the cotton produced at a fair price. It is true, perhaps, that more cotton could have been sold at a lower price, but more cotton could not have been produced at a cost below that price.

The cotton farmer should maintain a cautious attitude toward the present situation and should not give to the production of cotton energy, land and capital which should be employed in producing food for his family, feed for his livestock and at least a small surplus of livestock beyond his own needs. The time has not come when the lid can be taken off with respect to cotton safely. As a matter of fact, the lid should never be taken off in the South again.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers. In this grand chorus of local praise Midland is well represented.

Well known Midland people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I used them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's at Neblett's drug store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv30-2t

Commencement Is Nearly Here

AND, AS USUAL, INMAN HAS A LOT OF NICE THINGS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION, SUCH AS ELGIN WRIST WATCHES, MESH BAGS, DIAMOND RINGS, BAR PINS---AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS

See Them at INMAN'S

Advertisement for Cardui The Woman's Tonic. Features a testimonial from Mrs. Eula Burnett of Dalton, Ga., who states she was weak and run-down, thin, and tired, and found relief after using Cardui. The ad includes the Cardui logo and the text 'The Woman's Tonic'.

Advertisement for Sanitary Barber Shop. Proprietor: Bart Wilkinson. Located at Curry Bldg., First Door South of Postoffice. Offers everything new and up-to-date and good bath accommodations.

### Your Druggist Is More Than a Merchant

"Who helps the physician make home a safer, happier place to live in?"  
—your druggist.

Who prepares the prescriptions that turn illness into health and pain into comfort?  
—your druggist.

Who spends years in scientific study so that he may serve you with articles of thoroughly tested quality?  
—your druggist."

## City Drug Store

Phone 33 *the Rexall Store* Phone 33

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 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  
T. G. 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

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  
R. B. THOMPSON

#### TERRIBLE STORM IN AUSTIN LAST NIGHT

We gather from Dallas News flashes this morning that a terrific storm visited Austin last night, killing a number of people and doing a damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Quite a number of our school children and teachers are there now, among them Supt. Lackey. With his usual thoughtfulness he wired Mrs. J. P. Archer this morning as follows:

"Boys played fine game, losing by small margin, to a strong team from Gonzales. Small storm struck South Austin. None of our party near it. Having a great meet. All o. k. Phone parents."

"W. W. LACKEY."

The above message was sent and received this morning.

#### VETERINARY WANTS STOCKMEN TO CALL

People who love horses, ponies and dogs, (and there few of us who do not) may be interested in the news that this year Gentry Brothers are carrying with their famous shows a veterinarian, a highly specialized surgeon and practioner, who explains to visitors interested in animals how Gentry Brothers carry over 200 ponies on the road and never have any ill for any length of time. This is true of the Gentry horses and dogs, also to say nothing of the wild animals in the interesting arena of the show.

The veterinary surgeon invites stockmen to visit him at the circus grounds in Midland on Wednesday, May 10th, when Gentry Brothers Famous Shows come to town.

Hon. R. L. Henry, for twenty years a congressman from the Waco district will speak in the district court room Saturday night at 8 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate.

### KLAN THREATENS COLORADO CITIZENS

(Continued from page one)

is fair, therefore, I think, to assume that this letter was written either by some member of that organization, some apologist for that organization, or some one in sympathy with that organization, or that it was brought about by the fact that this organization was represented here by an organizer and that such organizer frequented our streets and places of business and homes, and held a meeting or meetings, at which some of our citizens were present, and by their presence encouraged the organization, and contributed to the condition which brought about the sending of this letter to me.

To these men, whoever they be, whether members of such organization, or whether intending hereafter to become members or whether remaining out of the organization, but in sympathy with it, I want to say that I hold each and every one of them responsible for this letter just as much so as if they and each of them had penned the letter or deposited it in the mails—and I want to say that if any such were my friends on yesterday, that I disown them today. It is no answer to say that this was not the work of the Ku Klux Klan because the communication did not have the seal of the organization or for any other silly reason.

I desire to say further, that if they thought by this dirty letter to close my mouth in condemnation of this dirty, cowardly organization, that they have reckoned without their hosts as I have only just commenced to talk. Much as I regret to part with the friendship of any one whom I had reason to think was my friend, we have now arrived at the parting of the ways, and I now openly denounce the organization and its membership, its apologists, and its sympathizers as unworthy of the friendship of any decent citizen, and I shall continue to denounce them upon every occasion.

C. H. EARNEST.

#### GREAT RELIGIOUS PICTURE COMING TO THE RIALTO

"From the Manger to the Cross," portraying the life, suffering and death of our Savior, will be presented at the Rialto on next Friday and Saturday nights. This picture is better and more interesting and realistic than the famous "Passion Play," that went the rounds of the movie world several years ago, and will give you a clearer insight to the true teachings of the scriptures as near as man is capable of doing it. The management is indeed sorry that this picture and the coming revival will conflict, but as he had already booked and paid for this picture, and this was the only time he was able to get same, he was compelled to take it or else lose it for some time to come. You will be probably able to attend the show after the church services are over in the evening, so try and see this great master production.

H. Y. Benedict and John A. Lomax, of the State University, will pass through Midland on their way to El Paso and will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict. The first named Mr. Benedict is a distinguished brother of our townsman, and his visits to Midland have always been greatly enjoyed.

Henry Wolcott came in Sunday from his ranch north of Midland and says that the roads were almost impassable.

Gibb Cowden and family came to Midland Friday from their ranch 55 miles south of town. They are the guests of relatives.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's.

### FAMOUS SURGEON WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas this morning received the following telegram from Dallas:

"Dr. Bloodgood, of Baltimore, delivers lantern slide lecture on 'Early Diagnosis of Cancer' in Abilene Friday. Would be able to stop in Midland if profession, doctors, dentists and citizens desire. Wire me, care Dr. Stewart Cooper, Abilene, Texas. Dr. C. M. Rosser."

Dr. Thomas has wired Dr. Rosser that the nationally famous authority on cancer will be most acceptably received by Midland people, and he and others are now arranging for the coming of such a distinguished man. The Reporter regrets that it is unable to furnish its readers with definite information as to the hour of Dr. Bloodgood's coming and the time of his probable lecture. These matters, however, will be announced by circulars and perhaps in the schools and at the Baptist church tonight.

In the meantime Midland people must give this distinguished visitor a large hearing. His subject is an interesting one, an important one to whom we do not know—even to YOU, perhaps, and you may not know—and this man, it seems, is an authority second to none other in America.

LATER—Just as we go to press Dr. Thomas received another telegram stating that Dr. Bloodgood will be here on No. 25 tomorrow. We understand, too, that the services at the Baptist church have been cancelled for the occasion, and everything is being done to draw a large crowd for the lecture. Let nothing keep you away and

Watch for circulars, announcing hour and place of lecture.

#### NEW BARBER SHOP OPENED THIS WEEK

The Midway Barber Shop, T. L. Curtis proprietor, opened for business this week in the Lige Davis building, across the street from the First National Bank. Mr. Curtis has been in Midland several months and has made a number of acquaintances who wish him well in the new business.

#### OVER TWO INCHES RAIN IN MAY TO DATE

During the past two weeks the Midland Country has been visited by nearly 8 inches of rain. The 5.11 inches reported by this paper in its last issue was supplemented the first of this week by 2.60 inches more and the country is now in the finest shape ever known at this season of the year.

Grass everywhere is showing up "green as a wheatfield" while the farmers are now "making hay while the sun shines."

It is wonderfully refreshing to get out into the country now, and inspirational, and everybody now wears a smile of anticipation, guessing that Old Prosperity is not now so very far ahead of us.

#### ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND RABBITS KILLED

Up to last Friday the rabbit hunters of Midland County had only killed five or six hundred of the pests, but the big drive took place at this time. Nearly 100 men and boys were in this one and the number of rabbits killed is variously estimated at from 1600 to 2100. Since Friday two other smaller drives have been pulled off, at each of which 500 to 600 more were killed, and it is estimated that about 4000 altogether have been destroyed.

"Let the good work go on." Estimating that 2000 of these were mother rabbits, the killed is equal, easily to a destruction of 15,000 of the pests for the season. A few more big drives, and the farmers of the county will be greatly aided in the preservation of their crops, while the stockmen will also be greatly benefitted in the saving of much grass for the herds.

#### Notice to Well Drilling Contractors—Water Wells

Sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners court of Midland County, Texas, at the office of the county judge, Midland, Texas, until 9 a. m., May 15th, 1922, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for the drilling of four water wells. Bid required—unit price per foot for finished well. Wells to be drilled and properly finished and cased into the first good water bearing strata. A four inch screw joint casing weighing not less than 11 pounds to the foot to be used. Average depth of wells not to exceed 100 feet.

The place, drilling, and finishing of the wells to be at the direction of the county engineer.

A certified check for \$100.00, made payable to J. M. DeArmond, county judge of Midland County, Texas, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. No bids will be returned. R. W. BAKER, County Engineer.

Millard Edison left Friday for Judkins on business.

Robt M. Means and wife were visitors from Andrews yesterday.

### BUSINESS NOW SEEMS ON DEFINITE UPGRADE

The tone of business surveys and forecasts issued during the past few days is uniformly cheerful and serve to support the view which is becoming general that we are now definitely on the upgrade.

The United States Department of Commerce in a survey issued Monday points to increased production, more stable prices and a large export trade as favorable factors in the situation.

"From the figures available in recent months," the department said, "it is clear that fundamental reason to expect business to improve steadily, although, perhaps, slowly."

"With world conditions as they are today, there is no likelihood of an immediate boom movement. Reconstruction in Europe is far behind what it is in this country, and in general, big economic movements are worldwide in their scope."

"Imports of manufactured wool in March showed a large increase over recent months, exports of cotton cloth increased nearly 50 per cent over February, and were the largest of several months, while in agreement with other phases of the iron and steel industry there was a distinct improvement in the March export trade."

"Increased operations in the automobile factories were reported; the petroleum industry met new high records in March in all directions, and a marked increase in the production of newsprint paper was noted. Building materials were more active; exports of copper, wheat and beef and other food products were increasing, and, while a slight increase in wholesale prices was noted, retail prices were on the decline."

The National City Bank, of New York, one of the most accurate and reliable observers, says:

"The month of April is normally one of increasing industrial and trade activity, when the trades depended upon outdoor activity, receive a stimulus. This year the revival which became noticeable some weeks earlier has been on the whole well sustained, although cold weather has been unfavorable to trade development. Sentiment in business circles is much more cheerful than at any time last year, and this is especially noteworthy throughout the agricultural districts. Although price conditions are regarded as yet far from satisfactory, and many people still have a keen realization of the losses they have suffered, the country has generally recovered its poise and is ready to face the future with courage and confidence."

Armour & Co. has issued the following summing up of the situation: "Business during April was affected by a number of conflicting influences. The net result of them all seems to be that business generally has made a slight gain and prices of stocks, investment securities, commodities and raw materials all seemed to take on added strength during the month, which, when taken into consideration with the decrease in the rate of interest, indicate a more healthful tone."

And finally, the National City Bank of Chicago, says:

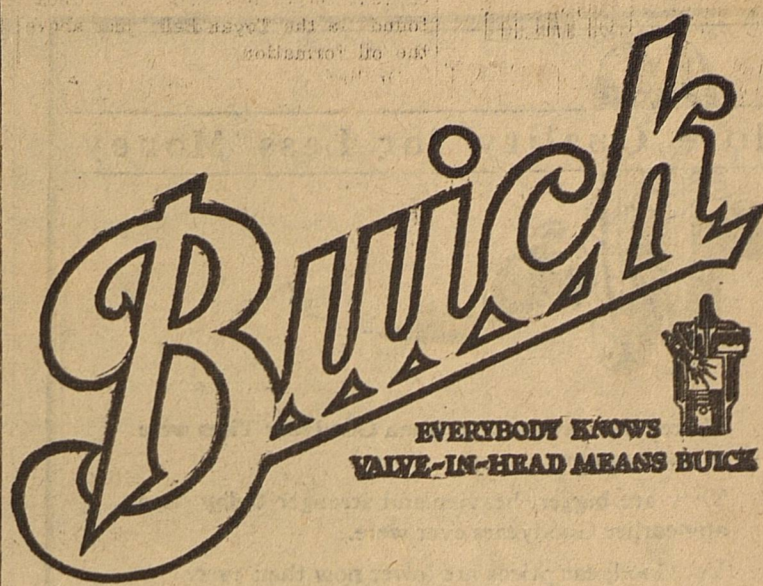
"Sustained betterment in business, together with easier money conditions in the United States and Great Britain, are the important factors in the present situation. Despite the recent improvement the failure record is still unfavorable, with March commercial defaults more numerous than those of any other month except last January. While these insolvencies were due to conditions which have been in large measure corrected, they have naturally caused disturbance and emphasize the need of conservative management in all business affairs. Unseasonably low temperatures prevailing in sections of the West have retarded agricultural work to a considerable extent. In some quarters it has been estimated that the percentage of crop seeded by the opening of May will be abnormally low. Should the rate be only 25 per cent or 30 per cent, compared with a normal of 65 per cent, the decline might develop an extraordinary shortage and the markets have reflected these uncertainties."

It will be seen from the general tone of these surveys, says the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, that a decidedly better feeling is prevailing and that this feeling is based upon a conservative consideration of basic facts. Slowly but surely we are moving into improved conditions.

Joe Caldwell came in from his ranch south the last of the week and spent the week end with his parents.

Rev. Tenney, after preaching for the Presbyterian church Sunday, returned to his home in Barstow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Estes came in from the ranch near Monahans to visit relatives this week.



### More Facts You Should Know

#### Buick First Again in Yellowstone Park!

Each year since Yellowstone Park was opened to automobile travel by the U. S. Government, more Buicks have made this difficult trip than any other car excepting Ford.

The figures for 1921, just announced, show 1871 Buicks passed through the Park during that season, 412 more than any other make.

The Yellowstone Park tour calls for every ounce of car performance—miles away from service for days at a time—the car must never fail. And that is why each year an increasing number of Park tourists depend on Buick.

Buick cars measure up to Buick reputation.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, Flint, Michigan

### COYLE-CORDILL MOTOR CO. Midland, Texas

When Better Automobiles are built Buick will build them

#### HIGHWAY MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1)

Phoenix people was unlimited and not an idle moment was spent by the delegates after the business sessions.

A 500-mile auto trip over the roads just completed, including Roosevelt, Dam, Tucson, and Nogales, was especially enjoyed by the good roads boosters. Two-thirds of this road is brick and gravel construction, the gravel being practically the same as that being used in Midland County. The remainder of this road is of concrete and the engineering construction of the roads across the mountain ranges is perfect.

Judge DeArmond was re-elected as a vice president of the Bankhead Highway Association.

Chas. Dublin is in this week from his ranch.

This is Spring Time;

Which is the high time, And furthermore, right time To get busy and mark time To the tune of "Clean Up" all the time.

"Swat the fly." Don't mind time, But late and early overtime Wage war 'gainst dirt and flies In due time

You'll reap reward; and one time Be blessed—year, for all time. —The Pennant.

#### DALLAS HIGH MASONRS WILL VISIT MIDLAND

Hella Temple Shrine, Dallas, on special itinerary which embraces a trip of 5971 miles, taking in Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, various Canadian points to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, and back to Dallas, will stop at Midland on June 19th, at 8 o'clock and will be here two and a half hours. The local Shrine Club will serve breakfast and otherwise entertain them on our court house lawn.

There will be about 500 people on this special train, including a band of 100 pieces, a 40-piece drum and bugle corps, and 36 members in the patrol. They bid fair to wake old Midland up one more time, and it is more than a passing honor to have them stop with us. No other town the size of Midland has been so honored, and their stay with us is of the same duration as in the big cities included in their itinerary.

The citizens of Midland are urged to co-operate with members of the Midland Shrine Club in giving them a rousing welcome by being in the city and on hand to receive them upon arrival.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine. advMay1mt

Midland Afternoon and Night Wed. May 10

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GENTRY BROS. FAMOUS SHOWS

THE HIGHEST CLASS EXHIBITIONS OF THEIR KIND IN THE WORLD

and WILD ANIMAL ARENA

500 ANIMAL ACTORS  
300 PEOPLE

Superb Street Parade at Noon

MORE

### PEGOS DEVELOPMENT HAS NEW INTEREST

**HEAVY RAINS OF WEEK DID NOT STOP ACTIVITIES—NEW WELL STARTED**

The heavy precipitations of the past week evidently put a stop to oil development temporarily in the Big Spring field, as we did not note anything of interest in the Big Spring paper, the Herald.

Not so, however, at Pecos, for the Enterprise there was brimming with oil news. It is true that not so much rain fell out Pecos-way as at points east of here, and oil, oil, oil seems the big enthusiasm out there. Following is from the last issue of the Enterprise:

#### New Well Spudded In

Interests associated with the Willoughby Petroleum Company have spudded in a second well in Western Reeves County as a result of the favorable showings made in the Willoughby No. 1, on the Cowan ranch. The new well is located on section 16, block C-13, school lands, two miles south and slightly east of the Willoughby No. 1, and is located on the Cowan ranch. A Keystone rig, elephant style, is being used, and efforts are to be made to reach the oil bearing formation which the reports of the Willoughby Company indicate are located between 550 and 700 feet.

#### Willoughby No. 1

The Willoughby No. 1, has set casing and shut off water at 552 feet after considerable difficulty with casing formations, and resumed drilling operations on Thursday with excellent showing of oil and gas. Some free oil shows in the hole, while the gas bubbles show on the water. Examination of cuttings from the well by geologists at the University of Texas indicates that even at this shallow depth the drill has penetrated the Comanchean Cretaceous formation similar to those just above the oil bearing sands in the Mexia field.

The great disparity in depth is caused by the general slope of the underground formation in Texas, these rocks sloping gently toward the gulf to the south and east, thus causing the western section of the country to be much higher than the eastern except where the structural disturbances have been so great as to throw these earlier geological formations along the Gulf Coast. These formations were being laid down on top of the Comanchian in West Texas at the time the Rocky Mountain uplift was first caused, according to the State report of C. L. Baker, of the State Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, and at that time Texas was a broad plain similar to a table which has been tipped at an angle of several degrees to the south and east. Later other uplifts occurred, much of the folding and faulting of this territory and that of eastern Texas occurring during the Pliocene age, and during the Lafayette period of that age, the River valleys were formed.

Interesting sidelights on the geological history of the Pecos territory are revealed by a close study of these geological reports. Mr. Baker declares that there is much evidence to show that the headwaters of the Pecos river in the early days flowed through the channel of what is now the Brazos river. Later folding and faulting occurred, which caused the Pecos river headwaters to flow through the territory now known as the Pecos Valley in Texas, and into the gulf by way of the lower Pecos river and the Rio Grande.

This situation gives considerable backing to those who maintain that the Pecos river follows a general fault line, and that oil pools similar to those found along the Balcones fault near the Mexia field will be located here.

#### The Laura Well

The depth of the Laura well of the Federal Service Systems is now 2400 feet, forty feet having been drilled below the eight inch casing, and a string of six and five-eighths inch pipe is to be inserted and carried down with the drill. It is planned to set this pipe at about 2700 feet, but the casing formations made it necessary that the pipe be carried down with the drill.

#### The River Well

Great progress has been made at the River well during the past week and the hole was well below 4150 feet late this week, and working in a hard gray lime formation.

Difficulty in securing a satisfactory log of the Toyah-Bell well has caused some confusion as to the geological depth of the River well. Formations similar to those in the Toyah-Bell have been found in the River well and employees of the former Toyah-Bell management have declared

ed that these formations were those found in the Toyah-Bell just above the oil formation.

Drilling is to be continued in the River well until Sunday night under the present arrangements, and it is hoped that by that time the situation in the well will be known sufficiently to enable the operations to be carried on unless the unexpected happens and the oil is found before that time.

The structural formations exposed around the River well have caused a great deal of favorable comment, as it is one of the few wells in the Pecos territory where structure is distinctly outlined on top of the ground.

The drill of the River well during the past week has penetrated several hundred feet of gray lime formation and some salt rock. The last lime formation has been drilled into for 110 feet.

#### Bell Well No. 1

Reaming at the Bell No. 1, continues, the reamer being down below 2350 feet late this week, half way through the 700 feet that is to be reamed before the big gas formation at 2730 feet is entered. The biggest interest in the field is now centered at this well, and the showings have been such as to leave practically no doubt but that it will be a commercial producer when the hole is placed in shape.

### POSTOFFICE CHANGE TAKES PLACE TODAY

Mrs. Theo. Ray, Republican appointee as postmistress at Midland, assumes her duties today, there being several matters of governmental red tape causing the delay of her installation. J. Wiley Taylor, the outgoing Democrat, has been postmaster here for eight years, giving splendid satisfactory service and having established himself before the public as a man of the utmost courtesy and accommodation during this long period of service.

Mrs. Ray had much experience in this work when her husband was postmaster here, and the duties that now devolve upon her are not exactly new or strange. We trust she may find much pleasure in her position. We are expecting of her the same courteous treatment that characterize the old regime, and feel that she is desirous of serving the public to the utmost of her ability.

### LAND FORFEITURES TO BE DECLARED IN AUGUST

The Midland National Bank, having recently written Commissioner J. T. Robinson on the subject, is in receipt of the following self-explanatory reply: "Replying to yours of recent date, beg to advise that interest on non-settlement sales made Sept. 2nd, 1919; Jan. 2nd, 1920; and May 3rd, 1920, must be paid to Nov. 1st, 1921. Interest on all other sales must be paid to Nov. 1st, 1918. Forfeitures will be declared on August 25th, 1922."

Land owners will understand this and they are urged to take due notice.

### GENTRY BROTHERS TO BE HERE MAY TENTH

Gentry Brothers Famous Shows and Wild Animal Arena, which will be seen here on May 10th, have many new features, principal among which is Miss Annette Delano, who, gracefully mounted on a blooded high school horse, singing with the voice of the operatic star, while the intelligent animal which she rides, rounds the hippodrome track under the big arena tent performing its splendid repertoire of unusual accomplishments. Miss Delano is known as "The Australian Prima Donna Equestrienne," and she more than lives up to her title. The climax of her performance is reached when four score of white carrier pigeons, released from all sides of the great tent, circle above her head and then flutter down to perch on her head, shoulders and arms and on her reins and horse's neck and back.

M. J. Carroll, prominent young business man of Stanton, was a visitor to Midland yesterday. He reports business conditions there greatly improved recently and since the fine rains.

#### A New Mark

A well-dressed man dropped into the oculist's chair and rubbed his tired eyes.

"Better fix me up with some glasses Doc," he said to the specialist. "My eyes are going back on me."

"All right," answered the doctor. "What style have you worn wearing?"

"Me? I've never worn spectacles in my life. Never needed them before."

"My mistake; you'll pardon me, but I judged from the mark on the bridge of your nose that you were accustomed to using them."

"Oh! That mark? I get that from drinking hooch out of fruit jars."

### ESTEEMED FORMER TOWNSMAN DEAD

**JOHN F. BUSTIN, FOUNDER OF SHAFTER LAKE, DIED IN CALIFORNIA**

The following news item was taken from last Friday's issue of the San Angelo Standard:

"John F. Bustin, 68 years old, the father of Mrs. John Y. Rust, of 805 North Magdalen street, this city, and for about twelve years a resident of San Angelo, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in San Fernando, Cal., according to information received here. Burial was probably made there today.

"Mr. Bustin and D. E. Sims were first men to open a store at Paint Rock, Concho County, John Y. Rust said today. That was about 37 years ago. Mr. Bustin ranched near Eden before coming here to reside in what is now the Foreman home on West Beauregard avenue. In about 1904, he and family moved to a ranch above Midland and later lived in Midland. Mr. Bustin had been in California 14 years, owning a fruit grove. He had been ill for several months.

"Surviving are his widow and four daughters: Mrs. H. L. Williams and Miss Eugene Bustin, of San Fernando, Miss Emma Bustin, of Washington, and Mrs. John Y. Rust, of San Angelo."

Mr. Bustin was one of the Reporter man's very first friends when we came to Midland 23 years this coming July. We arrived here on July 23rd, 1919, just a boy, financially broke, broken in health, and oh so lonesome. John Bustin was the friend in whom we found the greatest comfort. We accompanied him and his outfit to his new ranch at Shafter Lake, and there, by an active, out-of-door life, grew strong again, and acquired a sufficient start financially to make a step toward a stronger hold upon the affairs of men.

John Bustin was therefore all to us that a father could have been, and we loved him almost as such. We reverently esteemed his frank friendship and his passing is to us a grief that strikes deep.

He was so loved by many, and hundreds here will join us in an expression of profound sorrow and of heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Try the Midway Barber Shop, T. L. Curtis, proprietor. The price there is reduced, but not the quality of work. It will always be the highest. East and opposite First National Bank adv31-2t

### LADIES TO HOLD A MARKET MAY THIRTEENTH

The Reporter is requested to announce that the ladies of the Christian church will hold a market on Saturday, May 13th, in the City Drug Store. It will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue through the day. Useful articles, cakes, pies, dressed chickens, and many other good things for Sunday will be offered for sale, and the public is urged to give liberal patronage.

**BLACK DIRT** for your flower pots, lawn, and garden. Hauled from lake near Midland, \$2.50 per load. Big 3 Truck Line, Phone 26-J. adv 29-3t

Mr. Barnes, manager of the Womack Construction Company, in charge of building the highway through the county, made a business trip to Big Spring the first of the week. There was not much damage to the road in Midland County, but in some other places there was considerable loss due to bad wash-outs.

Judge J. M. DeArmond returned the first of the week from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was attending the meeting of the National Highway Association.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better. adv 22t

Jeff Cowden came in Wednesday afternoon on the evening train from a trip to Odessa, looking after some cattle.

E. R. Thomas left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Gladys Basham came in from her school, Prairie Lee, last Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Basham.

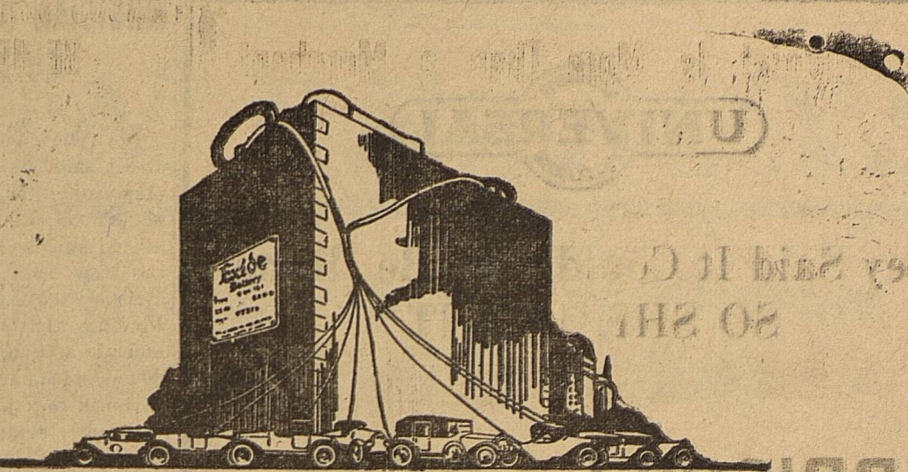
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### H. M. GARRETT

Midland, Texas



### CHURCH NOTICES

**The Righteous Shall Rule the Earth**  
(A vision as foreseen by John)  
And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the abyss and a great chain in his hand.  
And laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and cast him into the abyss, and shut it, and sealed it over him, that he should deceive the nations no more until the thousand years should be finished.  
And I saw thrones, and they that sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: And I saw the souls of them that had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the Word of God, and such as worshipped not the beast, neither his image, and received not the mark upon their foreheads and upon their hands: And they lived, and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (Rev. 20: 1-4.)  
Are you with Babylon and the Devil, or with Christ and His servants?  
Subject next week, "The Wicked Fall in Their Last and Greatest World War."

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Let's make Sunday a big day in the Sunday School. Let every teacher strive to have every pupil present possible. More than 100 came last Sunday through the rain. The revival meeting which is to begin Sunday morning will mean much to our Sunday School. C. S. Karkalits, Supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The eleven o'clock hour will be the first service of the meeting. The evangelist, Charles Forbes Taylor, will speak at both hours. Special music furnished by large choir and orchestra, under the direction of the evangelistic party. An announcement of the meeting will be found in another column of this paper.

The meeting referred to above will continue for two weeks. It is to be carried on for the spiritual uplift of Midland. It is to be conducted along Bible lines. Its purpose is to bring a blessing to every soul in the community. Every Christian and every person who is not a Christian has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services. You are invited to put into the meeting any possible service, and take out every possible blessing. Be in the first service, then, if you like, you will not have to reproach yourself for missing any of the meeting.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Though last Sunday was a bad, disagreeable day, we were delighted the number who worshipped with us. Let us all unite our efforts to make Sunday a great day for God by worshipping Him with our presence at church services. There will be the usual services at both hours Sunday and the pastor will bring messages which will be of interest to all. We desire to co-operate with any church in their revival services by dismissing when it is necessary, and we expect to do so, but we are conducting both services Sunday as the pastor was told only recently by the other ministers of the town that it was never customary to dismiss services the first Sunday night of any meeting. It is our desire to fit into the customs of the churches where we labor. During the week it is the desire of your pastor for you to co-operate with the revival as far as it is possible for you to do so. It does not matter the church in which one worships, but it is the blessing you are able to receive and the part you are able to contribute to the service, thus I trust you will worship with the Baptists in their meeting as if it were your own services.

The program for Sunday follows:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
3 p. m., Junior League.  
7:15 p. m., Epworth League.  
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.  
W. ANGLIE SMITH, Pastor.

**Christian Church**

Rev. J. H. Mohorter, secretary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church in the United States, will be our guest next Sunday and will preach for us at 11 a. m. Announcements will be made at this meeting respecting the evening services. Sunday School as usual.

I will leave for our State convention which meets at San Antonio May 9th to 12th, on the 6:30 p. m. train on Sunday. Hope all will attend the revival services during my absence.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

**Missionary Society**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a market Saturday, May 13th at the C. W. Crowley grocery store, market consisting of dressed chicken for your Sunday dinner, home made bread, doughnuts, cake, and pies and anyone wishing special kind will please phone your order to Mrs. R. E. Van Huss, president of the society.

B. Y. P. U.

Invocation—B. C. Elliott.  
Song.  
Business.  
Vocal solo—Miss Jerra Edwards.  
Subject, "Charity."  
Scripture—J. Wiley Taylor, Jr.  
Five minute talk, "The Relation-

ship Between Love and Charity"—Bryan Hull.  
Violin solo—Lady Connell.  
Five minute talk, "The Necessity and Scope of Charity"—Margaret Caldwell.  
Reading—Leola Bigham.  
Talk—Rev. Charlie Taylor.  
Benediction.

**Bible Study Class**

The Bible study class of the Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Clara Terry, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**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.

E. R. Crews returned the first of the week from his ranch and reports fine rains.

**DEAR CUSTOMER:**

We are so excited over the newest Blue Bird dresses, especially one of broaded, satin back canton in dark orchid shade, which is beautifully draped and girded with a wreath of hand made self roses.

Another is an exquisite little dinner dress of pumpkin georgette with picot edge of silver and spray of silver flowers at the deep waist line.

And another is a sport model in plaid of beige and rust with trim of rust canton. All are pretty and ridiculously cheap. Come and see them.

Another lot of those dandy snug veils in various color combinations has just arrived. Be sure to try one.

Last and best are hats, for all of you. Blacks of all sorts and styles, and any number in delicate shades for commencement wear.

You will adore a set of yellow, with pink roses and we are warned that yellow will rage this summer, too. Ask to see the sport set of pumpkin duvetyn. Come often.

Yours,  
WHITMEYER'S SHOP.

Satisfactory hatch guaranteed. S. H. Basham, office phone 135; residence phone 95. adv 30-2t

**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 1nt



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SO SHE DID IT

PRISCILLA DEAN  
IN  
"CONFLICT"

They said nothing new could be done in the Movies --no new, great, startling thrill picturized, SO SHE DID IT. Now we can't find words strong enough to convey the soul-stirring, breath-stopping, heart-chilling, awe-inspiring Thrill, Thrill, Thrill, Thrill this mighty film contains.

Monday and Tuesday

Rialto Theatre

PREDICTS NEW HIGH  
LIVE STOCK LEVEL

CHICAGO EXCHANGE LOOKS FOR  
BETTER TIMES ALONG  
ALL LINES

The livestock industry has set the pace for agricultural re-adjustment and indications are that "it will continue to exert a dominant influence in the return of business to normal conditions," according to a quarterly report issued by S. B. Stafford, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange.

Hog values are on a sound basis, said the report. Even the heralded over supply next winter will hardly materialize because of the enormous losses the spring pig crop has sustained, it said.

"A high sheep market all summer may be expected on account of meager supplies. The shortage is throughout the country, but most acute east of the Missouri River.

"Cattle should sell at higher levels. We are on the verge of a scarcity of beef producing animals that would have become acute before now had not the depression caused an increase in marketing at the same time it curtailed consumptive demands. The approach of warm weather improves the outlook for beef. The only liberal supply of cattle now apparent will come from Kansas and Oklahoma pastures. Texas and the range country are far short of their normal quota. Distillery fed steers will be missed for the first time this year. The east has been emptied of cattle by local slaughter houses during the period of high freight bills on shipped-in supplies.

"The faith of the producers in the future of the livestock industry is shown by their active demand for breeding animals. Good cows have doubled in value since last year and

now are bringing \$50 to \$60 a head in the West.

"During the first quarter of this year the hog market established a record by advancing at the height of the packing season, a period usually attended by sagging values. Lambs have been selling at the highest prices realized since the war markets of 1920.

"The lower grades of cattle have moved up sharply in response to an active demand for feeder cattle. Hog and sheep men have profited substantially by the upturn in values. Margins of \$2 to \$3 between buying and selling figures on feeding steers have netted the farmer more for his corn than he could have obtained from the elevator.

"Since the turn of the year livestock has been pulling the farmer out of his predicament.

"The situation is full of promise for a profitable future. Every indication points to an increasingly profitable livestock industry and with it is bound to come a gradual improvement in general trade conditions."

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 27tf

E. R. Thomas was able to leave for his ranch the first of the week. He tried to go last week but found too much water in the roads for his car to pass.

BLACK DIRT for your flower pots, lawn, and garden. Hauled from lake near Midland, \$2.50 per load. Big 3 Truck Line, Phone 26-J. adv 29-3t

Judge Chas. Gibbs returned Saturday from Pecos, where he had been on legal business for several days.

Home Home Home

Be it ever so homely, there  
is no place like your own.  
Ever think about that?

Burton-Lingo Co.

Thirty-five Years in Midland

MUSICIAN IS DRIVEN  
TO SUICIDE BY JAZZ

His fellow lodgers at 124 East 31st street said yesterday that jazz was responsible for the death of Melville M. Wilson, 72, a musician, who committed suicide Wednesday night, says the New York Times, and continues: Wilson shot himself with a pistol. Finding that he had not inflicted a mortal wound, he laid the weapon down and inhaled gas through a tube fastened to a jet in his room.

A note, evidently printed with the utmost care, lay beside the chair in which he was found. It read: When I am dead notify Harnleys, Akron, O. Melville M. Wilson. I want no funeral service. The church will please keep its hands off."

Wilson for 25 or 30 years had been a cello player in various restaurant orchestras in New York. He had taken pride in his work. He lived alone, and music was his chief delight. In the mornings before he went to his daily task in a cabaret the deep wailing tones of his instrument were of third floor back.

Then came jazz. The old man revolted. He wouldn't insult his cello, he said, nor the old melodies he had played so long and loved so well. Therefore he lost the job he had with a cabaret in Upper Broadway. At first this did not worry him. There would be other places, he thought, where jazz was not the rage and he would find them.

But it was difficult. Jazz was everywhere and no one seemed to have any use for Wilson and his cello. He finally found a place in the Bronx, but left it immediately because, he said, the piano player, who headed the orchestra, succumbed to the lure of jazz.

This was a month ago, and since that time Wilson had been without a job. He was heard Wednesday softly playing old tunes, and it was thought he had found work. It was only his farewell, however, spoken through the cello.

TEXAS IS AN EMPIRE  
THAT NEEDS HELP

Texas is an empire. But the empire is as yet undeveloped. Take your map and compare Texas in size with other states. And yet we could shelter within our borders half dozen old world empires, and never skip a cog, or know they were here. Yet with all our area, there is room for millions to come. We need more farms, more acres producing something. Texas Industrial Congress is sending out some interesting data concerning Texas, data that may well cause us to pause and reflect.

Sixty-eight per cent of the land area of Texas is in farms, of which but 27 per cent is improved or cultivated. The 436,000 farms of the State average 261 1-2 acres, with only 72 acres of improved land to the farmer.

Fifty-three per cent of the farmers are tenants, 70 per cent of the tenant farmers are negroes.

Thirty-five per cent of the farms operated by their owners are mortgaged.

Forty-nine per cent of the farms in 1919 expended \$50,000,000 for the purchase of feed.

123,137 farms have no horses on them; 104,463 no cattle; 165,000 no dairy cows; 154,272 no mules; 426,150 no sheep; 129,934 no hogs; 51,155 no poultry; and 137,643 are without gardens.

Fifteen per cent of the improved farm land is in corn; 6 per cent is in oats; 8 per cent in wheat; 5 per cent in grain sorghums; 1-2 of 1 per cent in peanuts; 8 per cent in hay, and 37 per cent in cotton.

The agricultural growth and business prosperity of Texas demand smaller farms and better farming; more land in cultivation; more farm owners and fewer tenant farms; more feed crops and more livestock; more cows, sheep, hogs, poultry and gardens; a greater diversification of crops, with better living conditions on the farm.

To accomplish these purposes the Texas Industrial Congress is at work every day in the year, and for the past twelve years it has constantly presented the facts concerning better agriculture and soil conservation to the people of the State. It deserves and respectfully asks for your co-operation.

HEAVY RAINS DO DAMAGE  
IN TAYLOR COUNTY

There has been great damage done to roads throughout this county because of the heavy rains during the past few days, also the county has suffered considerably by the loss of bridges. Many farms have been badly washed, and the crops which had been planted, much of it, will have to be replanted.—Taylor County Times.

See the articles in the City Drug Store window that will be auctioned off Saturday night at the band hall.

FISCAL REPORT OF  
TEXAS UNIVERSITY

W. A. Long, auditor of the University of Texas, has just given out the annual financial report of the University for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921. The report has been sent to Washington, D. C., and will be published in the next bulletin printed by the department of the interior. Mr. Long's report contains a complete list of the funds received by the University from all sources for its maintenance during the last fiscal year, as well as valuation of property, scholarships and fees of the University as they stood at the end of August, 1921.

The total receipts amounted to \$2,280,891.09, of which there were the following items: The sum of \$122,233.98 from students fees, tuition, and laboratory charges, \$106,746.08 of it being the receipts of the main university at Austin, \$11,233.98 the receipts of the medical college at Galveston, and \$4,236.53 the receipts of the college of mines and metallurgy at El Paso. The room rent for the woman's building and three annexes at the main university amounted to \$15,614.65, while the board for these buildings and the cafeteria combined amounted to \$99,116.75.

A private endowment fund of \$1,697.96 was the income from the Littlefield fund for Southern History. State and federal endowment funds came from three sources as follows: \$274,786.61 from university lands; \$2,933.36 from rentals, and \$32,592.87 from interest on bonds, amounting to \$310,312.84.

Appropriation of the legislature for the current expenses of University was divided into three parts: \$1,181,414 State revenue for the main University; \$136,316 State revenue for the medical college, and \$38,893 State revenue for the college of mines and metallurgy, amounting to a grand total of \$1,356,623.

Other sums for the University came from such sources as the United States government, a subsidy for vocational teaching, \$7,667.22; private benefactions, \$100,000, gift of the late Major George W. Littlefield; and a final sum of \$267,624.69 miscellaneous, including settlement of war claims with the federal government.

Valuations of the University property and scholarship were classified as follows: The library, scientific apparatus, machinery and furniture valued at \$1,640,734.32; grounds at \$1,298,333.12; and the buildings, including the dormitories, at \$2,494,140.04. The dormitories alone had a valuation of \$242,600; the endowment funds, including the lands in West Texas, amounted to \$10,828,028.66; and the aggregate payments for fellowships and scholarships for the year were \$9,457.22.

GREAT INCREASE IN  
BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Evidences of revival in the building industry have been multiplying during recent months as shown in the special survey of the situation just made through correspondents of Review in widely separated sections of the country, says the industrial service department, First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review, offered The Reporter for publication. Practically without exception the reports are of a favorable tenor, and indicate that the future is regarded with optimism. Statistics of building permits issued in March disclose noteworthy increases, not only over the totals of a year ago, but also in comparison with the figures of recent preceding months.

With an aggregate of more than \$18,600,000, the value of the permits issued last month at 102 cities in the United States is fully 80 per cent in excess of the total for the shorter month of February, and is much the largest amount reported in a long period. Comparison with the returns of a year ago, when the March permits involved an expenditure of about \$103,800,000, reveals a gain of 110.6 per cent, and the expansion is marked at a number of important centers. Thus, last month's permits at Chicago were approximately \$12,000,000 larger than those of that month of 1921, while there was a gain of some \$6,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$2,800,000 at Boston, \$2,000,000 at Pittsburgh, \$1,700,000 at Baltimore, \$1,600,000 at Portland, Oregon, \$1,500,000 at Washington, D. C., and smaller increases at other points.

For the 101 centers outside of New York, which are included on the statement, the March total of \$131,500,000 surpasses that of a year ago by 66.6 per cent, while the permits at New York valued at \$87,200,000, show a gain of 250 per cent.

Watch for the rube band Saturday.

W. N. Connell came in last Friday from his ranch south of Midland in Upton County. He reports the finest rains and season he has seen since coming to the west many years ago.



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J. E. Smith was in a part of the week from his ranch south of Midland.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owen, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D., 1922, the same being the 8th day of May, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 761, wherein Robert Currie is plaintiff, and Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owen are defendants, and said petition alleging this is a suit upon one certain promissory note given by defendants to plaintiff on the first day of March, A. D., 1921, due March 1, 1922, of \$225.00 principal, bearing ten per cent per annum from March 1, 1921 until paid interest, and providing the usual ten per cent attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on the same. The note is made payable at Midland, Texas. To secure said above named and described note, defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain chattel mortgage on all of the restaurant fixtures situated in the Robert Currie building at lot No. 2, in block No. 84, in the original town of Midland, Midland Co., Texas. The above said chattel mortgage was executed by defendants to plaintiff on the first day of March, 1921, to secure the above said note of \$225.00 with interest and attorneys' fees. The above described note is past due and unpaid and defendants though often requested have failed and refused, and still refuse to pay same or any part or any interest or attorneys' fees. Plaintiff asks for judgment for his debt, interest and attorneys' fees, same being \$278.47, and for costs of suit in this behalf expended and for a foreclosure of his chattel mortgage against said above named and described restaurant fixtures situated and located in the Robert Currie building at lot No. 2, block No. 84, in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and that same be decreed to be sold according

to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser in possession of said property sold under said order of sale and shall give him a bill of sale for same, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A. D., 1922.

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### MIDLAND DELEGATES TO AUSTIN TUESDAY

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Our representatives who were successful in the district meet held in Pecos are now in Austin representing this district against the other districts of the State. We are proud of our delegates and not only hope, but confidently expect that some, if not all of them will win great honors for our schools and the community. They have already conferred honor upon us by winning in the district, but we believe they are as well equipped to bring back the State honors as the representatives from any other section of the State and thus we expect them to return with the coveted prizes. We doubt if any other town in the State can claim the honor of having won two State championships in these contests even though they have a larger student body than we have. Possibly some of the cities can boast of more prizes, but comparing the number of contestants from which to draw we will place Midland in the front rank. Everyone should feel a great pride in the work of our delegates.

We have representatives this year in the junior declamation for boys, debating for the girls, and tennis. Kenneth Johnson represents us in junior declamation, and it is safe to say that he stands a fine chance of winning in the finals. Miss Inabeth Whitefield and Miss Bettie V. Trammell are the debaters and though this is their first experience they are an unusually strong team. At the district meet they were far superior to any they met. In the tennis Midland is represented by Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan, Jr. They are both excellent

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players and play a good game in doubles. Though they have not been permitted to practice this last week on account of muddy courts, we believe they will not be handicapped when they reach Austin. The teams were accompanied to Austin by Supt. W. W. Lackey. We wish them well and hope for each that their efforts may be their best and then honor will be conferred upon themselves, their school, and the community.

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#### BAPTIST PURCHASE HOSPITAL PROPERTY

Final action completing the sale of the Protestant Hospital owned by Drs. Harold V. Johnson and A. R. Ponton, to the Tarrant County Baptists' Association, was taken one day last week at a meeting of the association. On the report of the committee in charge recommending the purchase, a motion to buy for \$250,000 was formally adopted. The virtual closing of the deal was announced about two weeks ago by Dr. Johnson.

In addition to the purchase of the hospital, the Jim Moore property at Ballinger and Pennsylvania streets, east of the hospital, was bought by the association for \$35,000. This property, which includes a lot 100 by 225 feet and a brick home, will be used for a nurses' home, training school or other department of the hospital.

A board of 21 trustees to have complete charge of the hospital property was appointed at the session and will elect officers at a meeting to be called soon. The hospital will be incorporated under the name of "The Fort Worth Baptist Hospital."

Dr. Forrest Smith, pastor of the Broadstreet Baptist church, addressed the association on the \$75,000,000 campaign of the Baptist church. Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, who was to have made an address, was unable to attend.

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### THE DESIRABILITY PURE BRED SIRES

"LIKE BEGETS LIKE" ONE OF FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF ANIMAL BREEDING

J. N. Simpson, local representative of the extension service of A. & M. College, calls The Reporter's attention to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the El Paso Livestock Journal, under the caption, "Like Begets Like." It should interest stockmen and farmers and stimulate an enthusiasm for pure-bred sires. The article follows:

Criticism is sometimes directed toward the breeders of registered cattle that they are exhibiting a type of cattle not desired by the producer of market beef. Possibly this may be true in a very few instances, however, the demand for any particular breed of cattle would rapidly wane if it did not satisfy the requirements of the average farmer or stockman, the packer and the consumer.

To breed cattle which will produce the greatest amount of high quality beef, in the shortest possible time at the least cost is the ideal the constructive beef cattle breeder has in mind. The ability of the Hereford to "carry on" and the fact that the Hereford breeders of today have not deviated from the ideals of the founders of the breed whose work began nearly two centuries ago has never been more forcibly illustrated than at the recent National Western Livestock Show at Denver.

The grand champion steer of the show was a pure bred Hereford calf bred and exhibited by W. N. W. Blayne, of Denver. This calf just a few days over a year old weighed 930 pounds and when butchered dressed out 66.66 per cent marketable beef, confirming the judges' opinion of the steer as shown on the hoof.

John Clay, the veteran cattlemen, after viewing the carcass wrote for his publication, Live Stock Markets, as follows: "Great interest was taken ten heard from his little room on the in how Blayne champion would kill out. He verified his standing as a grand bullock—one of the best ever, by being awarded the first ribbon on the hooks. Hanging up he showed a smooth, excellent carcass. No waste and considering his age handled well."

When later on in the show the sire of this calf was adjudged first prize aged Hereford bull thence grand Hereford bull we see that through his heritage the calf came by his honors quite naturally.

The bull must be an excellent animal as an individual to win the purple ribbon, indicative of the Grand Championship of the breed, at a show of that character and the fact that he has reproduced himself in kind sufficient to win in competition with all breeds is very staunch evidence that present day Hereford breeders have very closely approached the ideal in their pure bred herds.

Farmers and stockmen, from this demonstration, can clearly see the value of good registered sires in their herds for the more economical production of beef for the market and at the same time study the type of sire which begets the most profitable steers. Furthermore this lesson is very valuable since it brings to the eye of the breeder of registered cattle the close correlation between the breeder and the butcher.

"Like begets Like," is one of the fundamental laws of animal breeding and this grand champion steer sired by the grand champion bull is one of the finest examples of this law ever witnessed at any great live stock show and is a credit to the breeders and the pure bred live stock industry in general.

#### FOOLISH LAWS BREED UNIVERSAL CONTEMPT

"Be it enacted by the City Council of Some City that it shall hereafter be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any man, woman, or child to have a fever."

If any city council did pass such an ordinance, says an exchange, the country would laugh. Forbidding symptoms and leaving the cause untouched would be considered foolish insanity.

Yet what shall be said of the action of a southern city council which has passed an ordinance barring "jazz" (a good thing) from the stage, public dances, and perhaps from all homes?

If reports can be believed, the authorities are now somewhat puzzled to know where ordinary music leaves off and jazz begins. Is jazz caused by symbols and drums? Wagnerian music would come under the ban. Is it caused by piccolo notes, high and shrill? Church organs would be heavy offenders! Is it jazz when a saxophone means? Never a band in the country that hasn't a saxophone choir among its instrumentation!

However, what is and what is not jazz may be determined by some

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ukase; the question is not so much what is decided to be jazz and therefore prohibit the symptoms and leave the cause untouched?

This particular instance will probably afford more amusement than anything else, and the chorus of fun poked at this city council by the daily press is already swelling. But considered as a symptom, such action may well cause serious thought; America is founded on law, order, and respect for government, on freedom of thought, religion and action so long as we interfere not with our neighbor's rights.

Passage of ridiculous (and not enforceable) laws tends to make all law ridiculous. Make contempt for law universal, and the United States must become as Rome was and Russia is.

The writer of the above article, probably is unaware that nine out of every ten "jazz musicians" play "by ear;" they have to get the "jazz" in. Thus you can see that jazz is only rhythm and not recognized music. Jazz in music is the same thing as slang or "cussin'" in the English language. Suppose a high school student should study English literature and his teacher should give him a bunch of cheap dime novels from whence to glean his knowledge? It would be as laughable as the above paragraph of this article. Therefore jazz is only musical rot and is a detriment to the young music pupil who takes it as a tender morsel under his tongue. There is too much good, wholesome music in the world to lower its standard by playing jazz. Maybe the city council that prohibited jazz by passing an ordinance against it, did go a little too far, and infringing upon our American rights. This was "sprung" when prohibition was in its infancy, but now who will say that prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor is not a good thing?—Ex.

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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. Damm, 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."  
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### The Flood, and a Dog

Miss Elma Graves is this week in receipt of a letter from her sister, Miss Beulah, who is a teacher in the city schools of Ft. Worth. The letter, besides being interesting to Miss Beulah's many friends in Midland, is also descriptive of some of the distressed flood sufferers there, and the heroism of a dog sounds a sad and pathetic note. Miss Beulah writes:

Dear Elma: I know by now that it is your time. Have you wondered whether I was drowned? Well, really, my escape may be more wonderful than anyone will ever know. Tuesday morning we crossed the viaduct without any trouble. By 9 o'clock the dikes had broken and the whole country was a seething, surging, raging sea of water. It got clear up to the fire hall on North Main. They phoned the school that the street car service was abandoned. Well, there we were stranded. Christine's beau phoned her that the Santa Fe was going to run jitney trains every hour from the packing houses to the station over in town and for us to catch it and come in town. We rushed madly over there, got on the train and slowly crawled along the railroad until we got to the bridge. Scared! I was nauseated, I was so scared. When we got to the bridge we could see whole houses washed down against it and oh, the water was frightful! For miles and miles nothing but muddy water in which were whirl-pools so big that the best swimmer couldn't have braved it. Well, we crept across safely. My, I was a wreck. It rained all night last night, so naturally we had to go to work the same way again this morning. More nerve racking experiences! Back we came this afternoon and we'll go to work the same way in the morning. Now if the bridge had given away (as the one next to it did) or does give away, I'll mortally fill a watery grave. Words can't picture the distress around here. So many of our pupils are these little river rats. One little girl from our school drowned. A heroic deed not published, was done by a big Scotch collie dog. A mother and two children were lodged in a tree top. The dog swam to them, got the baby and swam 300 feet to the viaduct with it, then went back and got the second child and safely landed it on the viaduct. By then rescue

boats were attempting to reach the woman. The dog started back for her. The boat and dog reached her at the same time. The men lifted her into the boat, then they lifted the dog. As they laid the dog down it stretched out in a hard chill and died before they could get a doctor to it. The woman and children are prostrated over the death of the dog.

Well I've no other news; thought you all would be glad to hear that I'm still living. Write me and tell me all the news.  
Love,  
Beulah.

### Piano and Expression Recital Lovely Success

A capacity house greeted the expression and piano pupils of Misses Leona McCormick and Mamie Moran last Friday evening in their commencement program which was so delightfully given. The altar of the Methodist church was beautifully decorated in baskets of red and white carnations and formed a lovely setting for the dainty girls and fine, manly boys who participated on the program. Each number was creditably rendered and the enthusiastic applause which each received was a compliment to not only the pupils themselves but also their teachers. The performance showed diligence and hard work and patient, painstaking training, hence The Reporter with numerous friends and patrons cordially congratulate Misses McCormick and Moran and their pupils for their excellent achievement.

### Lovely Hospitality at Holt Home

One of the most enjoyable features of entertainment this past week, was given by some of the girls of the high school and some who had just been "promoted" to the ranks of debutantes, in compliment to an equal number of their young men friends. The beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt was the scene of this merry group and Mrs. Holt together with her young daughter, Miss Mabel, graciously assisted the girls in their courtesies. The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and until eleven o'clock joyously danced the hours away. They were then invited to the dining room, which was made yet more beautiful and attractive by quantities of cut flowers. Here they were served to a buffet luncheon, and after they had happily partaken of the "goodies" so beautifully served dancing was again enjoyed. The guests who enjoyed this hospitality were Misses Lady Connell, Elsie Wolcott, Leola Bigham, Frances King, Carolyn Caldwell, Lillie B. Williams, Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Messrs. Ben Well, Holt Jowell, Rufus Parks, Golden Donovan, O. B. Holt, Jr., Jack Archer, Seth Ingham, and Herman Klapproth.

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham Thursday afternoon with 25 ladies present. Mrs. Frank Elkin was leader. Topic for discussion was Latin America. Mrs. Garrard gave us an interesting description of its size and wonderful resources. Mrs. Jack Biard read a paper describing early religious efforts and present conditions. At the business session officers for the new year were elected. Mrs. Ben Whitefield was elected president, Mrs. Frank Elkin, vice president, Mrs. Bud Estes, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, treasurer. Delicious refreshments were served at the social hour. Mrs. Ingham was assisted in serving by Mesdames Biard and Pemberton.  
—Reporter.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas was hostess and leader for the Wednesday Club this week and a very interesting meeting was held. The subject was "Slang." Mrs. Caldwell read a paper in "Local Slang," and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer read "The Gila Monster Route."

The recital given by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson will be on Saturday evening, May 20th, in the auditorium of the Methodist church. It has been postponed from Friday evening as previously announced, out of deference to the Baptist meeting.

Miss Elliott, who has been in charge of the English department of the high school, has resigned because of ill health and will leave this week for her home. Her work has been assigned to Mrs. Harry Tolbert.

Miss Annie Midkiff after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., where she is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Janelle, came in from Odessa Friday afternoon for the recital of Misses Moran and McCormick. Janelle was on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdale are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a nine pound son, who has been christened Eual Joe.

Mrs. Aldredge Estes and son, "Partner," are in from their ranch the guests of her father, Mr. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Lady Connell entertained a group of her girl friends Friday night with a slumber party at the Connell home.

Miss Mabel Holt left for Austin Tuesday to be present at the final contests of the interscholastic meet.

Miss Lula Elkin has gone to Austin to help support our representatives in the final contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden will leave this afternoon for a few days' visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dell King and Miss Daisy Dees left Thursday for a visit to Cisco and Abilene.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond left Wednesday for Balmorhea to attend the Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voliva, of El Paso, are visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Abilene.

### FORCED SALE OF RANCHES

5 sections improved all level tillable land 2 miles S. E. of Odessa, Ector County. \$8.50 per acre. Terms. 5600 acres level sand ranch, good improvements, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Kermit, Winkler County. State debt \$1.90 per acre. Price \$3.60 per acre, above State debt.

Both ranches are worth more money but all we want is to collect our debts against them. Both have had abundance of rain lately.

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK. 31-4t

I have a limited number of genuine McGee tomato plants for sale. These are the kind that bear so well in this country. My vines paid me over \$1 each last year. S. H. Basham, office phone 135; residence phone 95. 30-2t

Ellis Cowden made a business trip to Lamesa the first of the week. He reports all the farmers busy in that section.

Miss Velma Blaisdell returned to her home in Stanton Friday afternoon to spend the week end.

Oron Cochran has returned from Oklahoma City, where he has been a student in the Capital City Business College.

Tuesday evening the east bound train brought in two large trucks of mail which had been sent around by way of Pecos from the north.

# Everybody's Quality Store

Just received delayed express shipments from New York of Ladies Spring Coats and Early Summer Dresses. These goods were delayed on account of washouts. We will have them on sale UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES

Suits for men & young men made of 100% pure wool; slims, stouts and regulars, and young men models at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00

Shoes are our hobby; we get the new ones as they come from the factory. Express shipments every week.

New models of LaCamille Corsets just open. Corsets of real quality \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

We have some of the finest pants it has ever been our pleasure to sell, sizes 28 to 44 at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$8.50

Lewis Underwear at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$6.75

Eagle Shirts at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$5.00



Work clothes will be very much in demand for the next few weeks. We are prepared to serve you.

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| Good solid all leather work shoes at      | \$2.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.75 |
| Overalls, blue and stripes                |        | \$1.00 | \$1.50 |
| Khaki Pants, sizes 28 to 44               | \$2.00 | \$2.50 | \$3.50 |
| Khaki, gray and blue chambray work shirts | \$1.00 | \$1.25 | \$1.50 |

# T. S. Patterson & Co.

## TOMORROW TO BE A BIG DAY IN MIDLAND

The circulars, announcing the entertainment for tomorrow, as a Band Boys Benefit, say:

"Carnival, free concert, and Musical Program, by band and orchestra, assisted by other musicians in the city"

"Midland Band Boys' Benefit to aid in the purchase of uniforms."

"Saturday, May 6th, Band Hall."

"Auction sale of 50 useful articles, donated by merchants and individuals. Capt. Wm E. Wallace, auctioneer. (It is worth the money to see this gentleman in action.)"

"Ten Side Shows—Ten!"

"African Dodger, Minagerie, Palmist, Doll Rack, Fish Pond and others"

"Sandwiches, cakes, pies, candy, chocolate, and coffee on sale. Come here for your Saturday supper and Sunday pastries."

"FREE—With every dime spent at the Carnival a chance free at a beautiful \$35 piece of jewelry will be given. Drawing will take place promptly at 10 o'clock."

"Remember the date. Watch for the Rube Band."

After reading the above you can but be thrilled. That's nothing, though, to seeing the real thing. Come along and enjoy a day of real festivity and good fellowship. It helps. It will prove one of the bright things in your experience that will give you pleasure to remember.

O. P. Jones arrived in Midland Friday of last week after a hard trip from Amarillo. Without knowing of the washouts Mr. Jones reached Sweetwater and from there had to make his way to Midland overland. After spending one night in a Ford stuck in the mud, and going many miles out of his way, he arrived in Midland feeling fine over the rains.

Attorney John Howard, of Pecos, was in Midland the latter part of last week on business and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Cowden returned Tuesday afternoon from Shreveport, La., where Mr. Cowden is actively engaged in the oil business. He reports their prospects could not be better.

Seth Ingham spent the week end on the ranch and was kept there over two days because of heavy rains and high water.

B. F. Ward was a visitor in Odessa Sunday.

Patronize the Midway Barber Shop, east and opposite First National Bank. Prices lower and work guaranteed just as good. T. L. Curtis, Prop. adv31-2t

W. W. Brunson returned Saturday from Lamesa and reports heavy rains throughout that section and the roads in very good condition.

J. H. Epley left Sunday afternoon for Stanton.

**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 & Hundel, adv.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Furniture, Majestic range, kitchen cabinet, piano and some good chickens. Must be sold in next few days. Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 128. 29-tf

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels pure Rowden cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. See D. H. Moore, at the section house 29-tf

### 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. 28-tf

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

NOTICE—Jersey bull to make season at C. M. J. Stringer's wago yard. D. H. Moore in charge. Call before 8 o'clock in the morning or after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. \$3 in advance. 25-tf

TRUCK HAULING—Have Ford ton truck and solicit your hauling of all kinds. A. E. Bitch, phone 357-L. 15-tf

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

### POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Isa-

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

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Home Hotel. Apply to Mrs. L. P. Holman.

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaner. Phone 256. 27-tf

W. F. Scarborough returned Friday afternoon from Kermit, where he has been attending to business on his ranch there.

Miss Ethel McKee came in from Warfield to visit over Sunday with relatives. She returned to her school the first of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Hermann returned this week from Weatherford, after an absence of several months. Her husband is still there and may be for a month yet, after which they may live permanently in Midland again.

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.