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STATE AND FEDERAL ENGINEERS VISIT US

MUCH PLEASSED WITH CHARACTER OF MATERIAL USED ON HIGHWAY

Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, State highway engineer of Texas, accompanied by D. E. H. Manigault, division State engineer, has just completed a tour of inspection over the construction work now being done on the Bankhead Highway through the four counties, Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector. They were met at Stanton on Saturday afternoon by Judge DeArmond and Commissioners Hill, King, Midkiff and Haley, who escorted them in autos over the construction work to Midland where they were entertained at dinner by the county judge and commissioners and the mayor and board of aldermen, after which an informal reception was held in the lobby of the Llano Hotel where several of our citizens met Capt. Fauntleroy and Mr. Manigault and a general discussion of the road problems were held. Judge DeArmond left with the party on Sunday morning and accompanied them as far as Monahans where Capt. Fauntleroy and Mr. Manigault took the west bound train for El Paso.

Capt. Fauntleroy expressed himself as being well pleased with the gravel to be used on same and stated that in his judgment it was of first class quality and would make as good a gravel road as would be found anywhere in the State. He said the concrete structures were of the highest type in design and construction, and that if the same quality of work was continued throughout the construction as had been done to date that the federal and State governments would consider that they had gotten full value for their money.

Capt. Fauntleroy is a civil engineer of 33 years experience. For a number of years he was in the reclamation service of the United States government and was one of the engineers who built the Roosevelt dam in Arizona and who installed the reclamation system throughout the Salt River Valley. For several years, prior to the acceptance of his present position as State highway engineer he was division United States engineer of public roads for the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and is reputed to be one of the best highway engineers in the United States. He has always been a staunch friend of the Bankhead Highway Association and has attended several of their conventions.

After a delay of two weeks, caused by washouts and a break down at the gravel pit, gravel shipments have been resumed and two shipments were received here this week and are being spread on the highway. Mr. Barnes, superintendent of the Womack Construction Company, states that they expect to keep the gravel coming on schedule time from now on as they have greatly enlarged the output at the pit and the spreading of gravel will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

SHOWERS THIS WEEK MEET OTHER MOISTURE

A dandy shower fell on practically all of the Midland Country last Tuesday night and it has been showering around every day since. Another pretty fair shower fell last night and again are ranchmen and farmers doubly assured of abundant production for the growing season of 1922. The showers of the week, perhaps an inch of rain altogether, have been more than sufficient to meet the moisture already in the ground, and no man could hardly picture a condition of more promise, from a physical point of view.

A CLEAN RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

B. Frank Haag, Midland candidate for district attorney, was in this end of the district for a few days the fore part of the week in the interest of his candidacy. Besides seeing quite a few voters in and around Pecos, he visited Toyah and the Toyah creek country and reports quite a little encouragement—in fact more than he had expected when he started out. Mr. Haag is a fine looking gentleman and one who makes a good appearance and impresses the voters of his ability as well as his sincerity. Of course he

did not see them all but hopes to see most of them before the race is finally run and will make a clean race for the office.—Pecos Enterprise.

This race for district attorney, up to the present, seems clean all around. It is the way political campaigns should be conducted, always, and were they then politics would be free of the stigma that so often attaches.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD. YESTERDAY MORNING

Jack Watts, negro, well and favorably known to many Midland people, was found dead in his bed in the servant's house at the home of M. C. Ulmer and family yesterday morning. He appeared to have been dead 24 hours or so when found and evidence was conclusive that he had died of heart trouble, of which he had been a sufferer. His features were calm and peaceful, as if he had merely fallen asleep. Mr. Ulmer found him, going to call him to the service of a neighbor. Jack was a good negro, one liked and respected by all his white friends as well as his fellows. His remains were shipped to Mineral Wells yesterday, to his wife and other relatives for interment.

WILL BE A GALLA DAY IN MIDLAND

HELLA TEMPLE PARTY WILL BE GIVEN BREAKFAST HERE JUNE 19th

The Reporter spoke last week of the itinerary of Hella Temple Nobles, Dallas, in which two Midland Nobles are included. Nobles Biard and Hyatt met the Hella Temple party in Dallas on the 29th, and they are now with that festive crowd, and in the start-off of a trip that appeals to us as promising all that could well be anticipated of pleasing excitement and classy entertainment in general.

The following telegram has been received by Noble J. M. Caldwell from Noble Harrison B. Cave, Potentate of the Mystic Shrine:

"Confirming correspondence Hella Temple party numbering approximately 375 people will arrive Midland 8 a. m., June 19th. Certainly appreciate the hospitality you are planning for our visitation in your good city."

"Harrison B. Cave, Potentate." The Nobles of the Hella Temple, including Noble Jack Biard and Noble Ray Hyatt, members of the Hella Temple Band left Dallas on two special trains on the evening of May 31st, and go on a varied itinerary, stopping at Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and various points in Canada, finally arriving at Vancouver, and from there to Seattle, and Portland in time for the Rose Carnival, and then to San Francisco to the meeting of the Imperial Council. One of the special trains will break up there, and the other will make the return trip to Dallas over the Southern Pacific to El Paso, where the Nobles stop for a day, and the only other stop made will be at Midland on the morning of the 19th of June.

The Midland Shrine Club has planned a beefsteak breakfast, which will be served to the Nobles on this special train on the morning of the 19th. The personnel on this train will include representatives to the Imperial Council from the Hella Temple, the Hella Temple Band, the Hella Temple Drum Corps, and others. The Nobles can be depended upon to put on a tip-top show in Midland while here, and it is altogether one of the biggest things we have ever had.

MISSING SINCE THE NINETEENTH OF APRIL

Chas. F. Kress, ranchman living 20 miles east, in the Boone and McClintic neighborhood, made a business trip to Oklahoma oil fields about April 1st, to see about selling some oil lands. He notified his family he would leave for home on or about April 17th. He drew money from the bank, and did leave on the 19th, and has not been seen or heard from since. He was in his car, and friends and relatives are very much concerned about him.

Summer school began the first of this week under the direction of Mrs. Harry Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stovall, of Lamesa, have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Greenhill.

CASH BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR'S RODEO

SECRETARY - TREASURER OF FAIR ASSOCIATION RENDERS STATEMENT

The Reporter, as will be its readers who are interested, is agreeably surprised that there is a substantial cash balance from last year's Rodeo, and it encourages us to boost still further the plans for an agricultural fair this fall in connection with the Fat Stock Show that is already determined upon, and at which time, we suppose, the usual annual Rodeo and barbecue will be held.

Secy-Treas. Addison Wadley renders the following statement:

Net Cash Receipts	
Balance from 1920 Rodeo.....	\$ 116.21
Received from concessions.....	216.02
Received from Rodeo queen.....	115.24
Received from Breakaway contest.....	7.50
Received from Calf branding.....	7.50
Received from dancing.....	75.80
Received from Cutting contest.....	25.00
Gate receipts.....	2451.90
Grand stand receipts.....	424.00
Account of error (over).....	24.63
Total.....	\$3463.80
Cash Disbursements	
General expense.....	\$1550.36
Goat roping account (loss).....	80.65
Racing account (loss).....	585.95
Steer riding account (loss).....	15.00
Bronco riding account (loss).....	130.00
Music account.....	417.50
Barbecue account (loss).....	259.14
Total disbursements.....	\$3039.10
Checks on hand (dry).....	85.65
Cash in bank.....	339.15
Total.....	\$3463.80

Receipts have been issued for all money received and vouchers on hand for all money paid out and the books are open for inspection at any time.

Signed ADDISON WADLEY, Secy-Treas., Midland Fair Association.

The Reporter publishes in another column a report of the meeting of the (Continued on page two)

MIDLAND BREEDERS SELL TO A.&M. MEN

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PRO- NOUNCE OUR HEREFORDS BEST SEEN

George S. Templeton, professor of animal husbandry, and head of the animal husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas, and Wm. Sim, expert feeder and main herdsman for the college, were in Midland this week purchasing some registered Hereford heifers for the college herd.

The object of these gentlemen was to buy a small herd of young females, of the very best type and breeding, to use as a foundation herd for the college and in teaching the animal husbandry students of that institution the art of livestock judging, as well as the best type of Hereford cattle. Keeping those two points in mind they were very careful and discriminating in their selections.

After visiting many of the registered herds of the State they selected 16 head out of all the cattle shown them. Six out of the sixteen were furnished by a greater number coming from Midland than any other one section of the State. The fact that more were selected from Midland herds shows what other portions of the State think of our home grown registered Herefords. The cattle selected ranged in age from five months to four years and prices ranged from \$200 to \$800 per head. The sellers of these heifers state that had it not been for the great need of the College for just such cattle, and the benefit derived by both the college and the Midland breeders in general, these show cattle could not have been bought at any price by any one at this time.

Mr. Sim was very interested in the two show heifers of B. N. Aycock & Sons and wanted them very much, but

a trade could not be made for them.

W. T. Magee, of the extension service of A. & M. College, who was visiting John N. Simpson, ranch agent of the extension service, with headquarters at Midland, looked these heifers over and declared them to be an excellent lot of cattle and as good as any breed the college had ever acquired. Mr. Magee also expressed his surprise at the reasonableness of the prices, considering the fact that some of the heifers were real show cattle with a past record and great prospects for winnings in future shows.

Henry M. Half furnished one heifer from his show herd, Belle H. 928th, 881749, calved Sept. 5, 1919, sired by Beau Donald 104th, 291201, the dam being Nighty 442788. This heifer, of extreme scale and combined with lots of quality, should prove to be a great breeding cow.

John M. Gist & Son furnished five head as follows:

Gladys Domino 911034, calved May 28, 1920, and sired by Rathburn 6th, 620347, a Domino bull of much quality and substance and one of the main herd bulls of the Gist farms. This heifer was third in her class at the last Dallas or State fair, winning over every animal shown by Texas (Continued on page 2)

INTERPRETATION OF M. J. RIGGS WILL

A MATTER OF MUCH INTEREST TO METHODIST PEOPLE OF MIDLAND

A decision of much interest to the members of the M. E. Church, South, of this city and one which gives to this church one and one-half sections of land situated in Midland County, was handed down by Judge J. M. De Armond in the county court on Thursday of last week when the wills of the late Mrs. M. J. Riggs were before him for construction.

Mrs. Riggs died at Mineral Wells on October 20, 1920, leaving two wills which she had written herself, one will dated April 13, 1910, and another dated May 1, 1919. Both wills were admitted to probate and in accordance with the request contained therein S. R. McKinney was appointed by the court executor of the estate, which consisted of real and personal property to the value of \$40,000.00.

Mr. McKinney qualified as executor and on March of this year filed an application in the county court asking the court for a construction of the two wills, alleging that to a large extent the later will superseded the earlier will and that some clauses in the later will were indefinite and asked that the two wills be construed and a judgment entered directing him as executor how to, and to whom to dispose of the said estate.

There are seven clauses each in the two wills submitted for interpretation. The one in which the Methodist church was interested was the seventh clause in the last will which reads as follows: "There should be if not sold two sections of land I give to Fredonia McKinney one half section, the remainder in trust, land or equivalent, to the use of the annual payments from interest on same applied to minister's salary, this for each annual salary." It was contended by attorneys representing both the minor and non-resident defendants that this clause is uncertain and ambiguous; that no certain minister or church is named and therefore could not be enforced.

Judge DeArmond took the case under advisement after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel and after due consideration rendered judgment holding that although the terms of said clause might be obscure and uncertain when taken alone, he was of the opinion that it was the intention of the testatrix to place said section and one-half of land in trust for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Midland, Texas, and the interest or revenue derived from said land should be applied annually to the payment of minister's salary stationed at said church, and he appointed W. H. Brunson, Phil Scharbauer and O. B. Holt trustees to carry out said trust.

ANDREWS GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION TODAY

Andy Meador and son, William, were removed from the Abilene jail and are now in Andrews, in the custody of proper officers, and held for the murder of a man named Ragsdale, out there two weeks ago. The special grand jury, called by Judge Gibbs to deliberate over the matter, convened there yesterday and was expected to arrive at a verdict no later than sometime this forenoon. It is expected the Meadors will go to trial in Barstow some day next week.

CULLEN F. THOMAS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas, candidate for U. S. Senate, will be in Midland next Friday, June the 9th, to address the people on the issues of the day. His address will take place at 8 o'clock, probably in the district court room at the court house.

Mr. Thomas is a wonderfully fluent and eloquent speaker, and to hear him is to be entertained in the highest degree. It is hoped that Midland will give him a cordial reception and a good hearing.

On the same day he will be at Odessa at 2 p. m. Also he will have spoken at Stanton on Thursday at 2 p. m. and at Big Spring at 8 p. m.

Friends of Mr. Thomas in Midland should form a reception committee at least, who will arrange for his coming and otherwise provide for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

COMMENCEMENT IN MIDLAND SCHOOLS

BAPTIST CHURCH SCENE OF MUCH ENTERTAINMENT EVERY EVENING

Last week the Baptist church was used every night for some phase of the commencement program. On Thursday evening it was filled to its capacity to witness the annual class day exercises. After the invocation the high school read in concert "Abou Ben Adhem" and "The American Creed," after which the high school chorus sang "Like as the Hart." The chorus work was unusually fine and never have they sung as well as they did these nights of commencement week. Herman Klapproth gave in an interesting way the history of this the largest class ever to graduate from the Midland schools. Miss Leola Bigham, in her winning way, read a humorous poem to the great interest of all. Miss Betty Trammell gave a splendid prophecy of the class of '22 and if perchance many of these prophecies can come true Midland will indeed feel proud of her class. After several numbers by the different musical organization of the high school, Miss Lucille Boyd presented each member of the class with an appropriate gift and Cleve Baker closed the program by reading the last will and testament of the class of '22. The program was interesting throughout and clearly showed a great deal of thought and preparation on the part of the class.

Friday night was the concluding program for the school year and was one of great credit not only to the school but to the community. This class is the largest ever to graduate from the Midland public schools and one equal in size with many city classes. We congratulate each of the class upon their success in attaining to this honor and trust that they may continue to win honors in battles of life in which they will be engaged. A large number from this class will leave for college this fall and we predict great things for them in their new work.

After the invocation by Rev. O. J. Hull, the high school read the "Marshes of Glenn" in concert, after which they sang the bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden." Marion Jackson Allen, the salutatorian of the class appropriately welcomed all to their graduating exercises and ably presented the desire of the class that all be their guests at this their own night. After the Girls' Choral Club sang "Sandman am a-Softly Comin'" Miss Freddie Bradford beautifully sang "Mavourneen." Miss Bradford has a sweet soprano voice and we predict that she will always be an addition to any choir or musical organization in the future. After the male chorus the senior class sang their song, "Forget-Me-Not." Miss Annie Lanora Whitmore was the valedictorian of the class and spoke in a splendid way to the members of her class, urging them to do their part in the (Continued on page 4)



Mens Market

Saturday and Monday

A very remarkable two-day event in this store. Several lots of shirts, neckwear, hosiery, suits, underwear, hats and other things for men marked down low to clear.

If you can't come Saturday, come Monday and take advantage of these specials.

We quote no comparative prices, but make the statement that the values in this

MEN'S MARKET

are very unusual.

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone 284



"Let's Go!"

This slogan carried our undaunted boys over the top to victory.

The co-operation that made success possible for them will also lead us forward to prosperity and success.

It's squarely up to the people of this nation to recognize the situation and apply the team-work that is necessary at this time.

"Let's go."

First National Bank
Midland, Texas

CASH BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR'S RODEO

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Hereford Breeders Association last Saturday, embracing something of the plans for the show this fall. It is urged that now is the time for all persons who favor the larger plans for combining the stock show with an agricultural fair and rodeo to bestir themselves and get up the old enthusiasm that used to predominate when Midland proposed an occasion of festivity. There was never a time in Midland's history that conditions so favored the promotion of an aggressive advertising campaign as now. No man ever saw the country more promising. There is more stock food on the range than we can possibly have animals to consume it, and in a few weeks everything will be rolling fat. Our farmers, we understand, have their crops pretty much all up, except those of late planting, and they are mostly in good stand. The opportunity has never before been so promising, and this fall will be the time to open the eyes of the eastern farmer, who has so suffered of floods, as to the greatness of possible production in the West.

Lands of the Midland Country have become far too valuable to devote exclusively to stock grazing. Instead of a population of about 4000 for Midland County there should be 10,000, and the production of livestock should be correspondingly increased.

The "ball should roll," and now is the time to start it, that it may gain the momentum that will insure near-future successes, full and well rounded and commensurate to the hope we always paint in rose hues.

Let's go!

REMARKS UNBECOMING IN ANY AMERICAN

One of the meanest thrusts at the Wilson administration came the other day from an obscure Republican congressman of Illinois when he said it will take a hundred years for the country to outlive the legacy of debt brought on by the Wilson administration. Such remarks are unbecoming in any real American, says the Amarillo Tribune.

Every man of intelligence knows the conditions that this country was up against when the war came on and it developed on the administration to meet those conditions regardless of cost. Every possible agency had to be called into action in the shortest possible time and no administration could have done it without immense cost.

It was necessary to the life of the nation to win the war and the great majority of Republicans and everybody else except Socialists, gave a hearty support to the activities for preparedness and the prompt mobilization of all the resources of the country. Such outbursts as that of the Illinois gentleman are too silly to be considered, only for the fact that it shows to what extremes some are willing to go in order to bring reproach on the most efficient war administration this country has ever known.

I am representing the Austin Nursery and can supply you with every variety of nursery stock. Let me take your order for fall or winter delivery. J. E. Feeler. 35-5t

MIDLAND BREEDERS SELL TO A. & M. MEN

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breeders. Mr. Gist expected to head his show herd of females with this heifer and win in the shows this fall.

Pretty Repeater 103359, calved Dec. 27, 1920, sired by the famous old bull, Repeater 289598, owned by O. Harris & Sons, Harris, Mo., and out of a granddaughter of the famous Gudge & Simpson bred bull, Bright Stanway, was another show heifer selected.

The other three heifers selected from Mr. Gist's herd were daughters of the main herd bull, Beau Mode 421136, now 14 years old. Although these heifers had never been shown they were the real show kind and Mr. Gist was fitting them to go out in his show herd this fall. The baby heifer, Modest 1085575, calved Jan. 2, 1922, in particular attracted much attention and was said by many good judges to be the best animal or individual of the entire lot.

Mr. Gist states that this sale handicaps his female show herd but that he still has some good ones left and that he will be out with a good show herd this fall and that he was more than willing to sacrifice a few prospective winnings this year for the good of the college.

The time is already here when discriminating buyers of either registered or range Hereford cattle consider Midland as the center of production of the best, and are willing to take them at a very attractive price and it takes only a very little amount of showing of either of the two kinds to open up markets to the best advantage of all.

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

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Midland People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles,

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out. Begin treating your kidneys at once.

Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Midland testimony.

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

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

PERTINENT POINTERS FOR BUSINESS MEN

Our friend and former townsman, Z. T. Brown, now of Eastland, sends in the following items—very sensible ones they are—which he took from the columns of the Laundry Age:

Today Is The Day

A man must make good or make room—go forward or drop back. No man can stand still in any position. To mark time in modern life is impossible.

This statement applies to class, creed, sex or circumstances—rich, poor, comfortable or cramped.

In an interview with one of America's most successful men, this man made a statement that startled me. He claims that not one man in fifty renders intelligent service.

Personally, I am not so interested in the other forty-nine as I am interested in you.

If it is true that clerks watch the clock, secretaries fail to remember, department heads lack initiative, superintendents fall in a rut—if this be true, is it not time to think that this condition creates for you a field that is undeveloped?

The next successful man interviewed doubled the number of people who are incapable or indifferent. He claims there are 99 who lack intelligent enthusiasm, and a sincere desire to serve, to every one that is eager and ambitious, conscientious and courageous.

I am inclined to believe that the picture is overdrawn, but we all know there are a dozen big jobs open to men of imagination, initiative, persistency and good judgment.

You may not be ready to accept a position of responsibility today, but today is the day to begin to get ready.

And the one thing that you must do in order to fill a position of responsibility is to find what faults are holding you back, and then correct these faults. The moment you do this, you are sure to improve.

Gloss over your faults, excuse your shortcomings, and you are not yet ready for greater responsibility. You still belong to the 49, or the 99.

The man that builds his business on a bluff will some day find his location a little out of the way for the general trade. The public walk on the popular side of the street. They do not travel toward the "bluff."

Interest in your work is the best evidence in the world of your sincerity or service. When time hangs heavy on your hands and you can see no chance for progress or promotion—when your interest in your work lags, it is your duty to get interested or get out.

Give us the man with the courage of his convictions. Not the pessimist who pouts, nor the optimist who shouts, but the man of courage—the true optimist that gets out and gets results—the man who goes over, goes under or goes around any obstacle—the man who goes and keeps right on going.

Give us the fool who does not know that it "can't be done," and then goes ahead and does it.

Give us the go-getter—the man that talks little and hits hard.

Have a main object in life. It may be a desire for more money, a quest for a better position, but the point is, have a main object in life. The man is poor and poor indeed who has no main object.

In 1842 the medical fraternity decided that a bathtub should be condemned as a menace to health.

Be true to yourself, and you will not, you cannot, be false to any other man.

SENIORS CREATE STUDENT LOAN FUND

The senior class of the A. & M. College of Texas has bequeathed \$1000 remaining to their credit in their trust fund accounts to the institution to establish a trust fund for assisting worthy students. There are 225 members of the class and the average amount remaining to their credit is \$4. The fund will be invested in bonds or other securities and the income loaned annually to worthy students.

C. W. Logsdon, of Abilene, was a visitor the first of the week. He has interests in Andrews County, and was in this section on business. Mr. Logsdon has recently been as far as Dallas east and reports crop conditions better in the West. From Abilene west conditions were never better, but the farmers east have had their crops drowned out, and the cotton crop will be especially short.



A Sale of Sunbeam Dresses

We have taken the entire stock of Sunbeam Porch and House Dresses, including the three dozen new numbers in beautiful Cretonne trimmed and all Cretonne that arrived this week, divided these into two lots and offer these, for Saturday and the week following at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

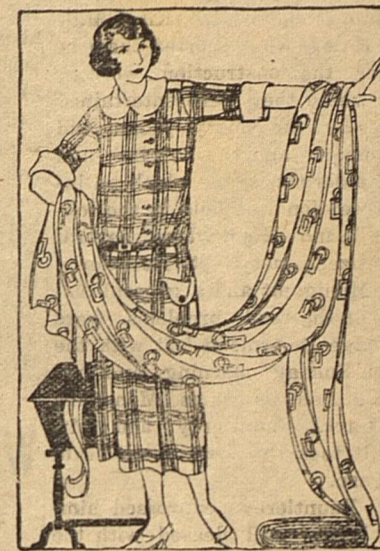
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\$5.00 Aprons } All on Sale for **\$2.95**

These are values that you will not find elsewhere, and values that will bring you to this store.

Saturday Morning

And all the following week the very exceptional values noted below will be on sale



NEW McCall Pattern 2570

The present outlook is that merchandise of almost every kind in the dry goods line will be higher for fall. Cotton today is worth around 20c the pound and piece goods of all kinds are going higher.

Believing that prices would necessarily be higher in most cotton and woolen materials, we have bought to very good advantage, merchandise to cover our need for the next six months and urge you to buy at present prices, for they will not be lower.

81-Inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting 39c

Just as a leader and to bring you to this store bright and early Saturday morning, we offer 5 bolts of 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting at less than wholesale price at the mills today. No phone orders filled, no charges made, limit ten yards to a customer. The yard ----- 39c

65c and 75c Tissue Gingham 45c

Seven pieces of 30 and 32 inch Lorraine Tissue Gingham in some of the best patterns we have offered this season and a cloth that is worth the original price, offered special for Saturday morning and all of next week, at the yard ----- 45c

Shirting Silks 85c

Just four short pieces of this very exceptional value that has sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 the yard, our entire stock of shirting silks. First come, first served. On sale Saturday morning, and as long as this lasts, the yard ----- 85c

Fruit of the Loom Percales 29c

Seven pieces of this wonderful cloth in the daintiest of patterns and every piece positively fast color to boiling. This is the first of this cloth shown in Midland and it is being sold in all the cities at 40c to 50c the yard. To introduce this wonderful fabric, we offer this for Saturday and next week at ----- 29c

Bring Your Palmolive Soap Coupons Here

Sometime the first part of June, the Palmolive Soap Co. are going to advertise in all the big daily papers in the country that they will give away, absolutely free, a cake of Palmolive soap, for every coupon taken to the dealers.

This should, and likely will be in the Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso papers. Watch for it, cut it out, as many as you can, the more coupons, the more soap, bring them to this store and we will give you, absolutely free, a cake of Palmolive soap for every coupon. This store has been authorized to do this, so bring them here.

Two Pieces \$1.00 Quality Dotted Swiss 39c

White with black dot, and white with brown dot. These cost us 67 1-2c the yard, but they have not sold and we don't want to keep them. They are yard wide and should bring a dollar the yard. Out they go Saturday morning, the yard ----- 39c

33 and 36-Inch Cretonnes 17 1-2c

Seven pieces of this material that has sold up to 35c the yard. Most of the patterns are dark and this makes a splendid material for quilting. It will pay you to buy this at the price we offer it Saturday morning and next week, the yard ----- 17 1-2c

18x38 Turkish Towels 22c Each

Just in—a splendid purchase in a double thread, bleached Turkish towel, hemmed ends, size 18 x 38 inches, a towel that sold at 65c each a year ago, marked special for Saturday and next week, each 22c

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A DAY IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN HEROES

Last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock a group of friends and loved ones of our fallen heroes gathered at the cemetery to conduct appropriate services and decorate the graves of those who gave their lives in the great conflict of 1918. The music was under the direction of W. W. Lackey and well assisted by members of the local band. After singing "America" Rev. O. J. Hull lead in prayer. After singing "America, the Beautiful," and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Attorney Tom Garrard read the Governor's Proclamation, setting aside May 30th as Memorial Day throughout the State. Rev. W. Angie Smith delivered the address for the American Legion, reviewing the causes of the war and emphatically stating that these men gave their lives for service rather than selfishness, and urging upon all who live the necessity of carrying forward the work these men so nobly began. America is peace loving and desirous that peace shall reign supreme, but if the time ever again comes when the nation is called upon to defend right and civilization the young manhood of America will respond and go forth as did these who gave their lives that liberty might rule the world. After being dismissed by Rev. I. H. Teel, the friends decorated each grave with a wreath of beautiful flowers and placed at the head of the grave of each, a small bouquet of poppies. The following graves were decorated:

- Uncle Johnnie Warren—Confederate veteran.
- Carroll Holloway—sailor, died in New Orleans.
- Oran Edwards—soldier, died in Virginia.
- Tim Gates—soldier, died in Fort Bliss.
- Luke Cowan—sailor, died in New Orleans.
- Arthur Nixon—soldier, died in Houston, as result of gas.
- Brooks Lee—soldier, died in action in Siberia.
- Joe Joiner—soldier, died in Midland.

U. STUDENTS WILL STUDY IN PECOS FIELD

About fifteen students of geology of the University of Texas will leave on June 12th for the region across the Pecos River to do field work in geology. The work will consist of showing on the map the location of different geological formations, collecting fossils, measuring sections, and doing detailed geological work. The course will be divided into two sessions of six weeks each section of which will be equal to a full course in the University and credit will be given as such. Dr. Bybee said that the number who had signed up for the work is as large as it had been in previous years, and that with one or two exceptions all had signed up for the entire 12 weeks. The party will go overland in the two trucks owned by the geology department. The work will be strictly geological, and a negro cook will be taken along to keep camp. The department also owns a camping equipment worth about \$2000.

Charley Crews left this week for his home in Childress after visiting his brother, E. R. Crews.

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JOE TAYLOR'S VIEWS ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Without the public utilities, with whose uses we have grown forgetfully familiar, this would be a much more difficult world in which to live, writes J. J. Taylor—State Press in Dallas News. The writer continues: In registering our complaints against those engaged in distributing light and heat and transportation and messages, we too often forget that we wouldn't dispense with them for twice what they cost. Also we too often forget that the laborers engaged in those activities are as worthy of their hire as we are, and that capital invested in those concerns is as worthy of winning a reasonable return as our capital is. The public utilities of a community are as a rule the favorite targets of those who make a profession of currying favor with the strong in opposition to the weak.

The public is always strong, the utility always weak, yet there do be men—even newspapers—which esteem themselves heroes for their propensity to badger and bedevil the company which supplies them, at a low price, a luxury without which they would be grouchy and dissatisfied. If State Press were running for office, probably he wouldn't have the temerity to say a word in defense of the public utilities. But he isn't running for office, therefore, unpopularity has no terror for him. Public utilities are managed by men, men capable of and not unused to making serious mistakes, as all men are.

It is always unfortunate when a mistake of judgment on the part of a public utility's management alienates, even though temporarily, the friendly favor of those who ordinarily sympathize with and defend the franchised industries. But as a rule there is no class of men more ready to rectify, when possible, their own mistakes than the utility managers are. This means that only broad-minded men, men capable of seeing both sides of a vital proposition, are permanently successful in managerial positions. This applies, to be sure, to all businesses, but it applies with special particularity to the utilities business. Public sentiment is slowly but surely being educated to the necessity of giving the public utility a fair chance if it is to live and serve.

The alternatives to privately owned utilities are but two: One is to do without them altogether and the other is to have them owned by the government. If there is anything that government operation could ruin quicker than it could ruin a gas business or an electrical business probably it would be a telephone business. Regretting that he is unable to attend the convention at the Alamo city, S. P. begs to remain, et cetera, and so forth.

EIGHTY-FIVE MILES FOR HUNDRED DOLLARS

A new pedestrian stunt and feat of endurance was put on record last week at the University of Texas when W. Bennett Flanagan, student from Palestine, took a "hundred dollar hike" from Austin to San Antonio, making good on his wager to walk the distance of some 85 miles in 48 hours. He set out from Austin at 12:30 Monday night for the Alamo city shortly after a purse of \$100 had been made up by his fraternity brothers, of Sigma Chi, following his assertion that he could walk to San Antonio by Wednesday night at 12:30. He arrived in San Antonio with two and a half hours to spare, and he spent 12 hours of the time in sleep at New Braunfels, so that the actual walking time was much less than 48 hours. No check was placed on Flanagan except that he was required to give his word of honor that he walked every step of the way.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Big Spring Herald: Work on the McCarley well on the Douthit-Parramore ranch is progressing nicely at a depth of about 1700 feet. The hole is in good shape and that geologists and oil scouts consider at a shallower depth than other producing wells on the same structure. J. S. Meriwether, trustee for the Co-operative Lease and Development Company, is especially pleased with the outlook.

At the Reagan County Oil Well

Vice President Frank T. Pickrell, of the Texon Oil and Land Co., was in the city Wednesday en route to the well west of town where he goes to look after considerable development.

It is stated that a thorough test will be made of the potash find on their holdings, and that another well will likely be started at an early date.

It is also stated that the company is highly elated over the prospects of the potash development, as well as oil, and that they will not spare money or effort in the development of the same. —Big Lake News.

At the Enders-Cushing Test

H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, and W. F. Cushing, field manager, were in Tuesday to secure some necessary supplies. They came mainly to secure a new elevator so they could proceed with the task of fishing for the tools recovered by the end of this week. Drilling is going forward steadily on the McIntyre No. 1 and when Sparkman is spudded in the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association will have three tests going down in territory that geologists and oil scouts consider especially favorable for big production.

Another test well is to be drilled four miles northeast of McIntyre No. 1 by Dallas oil operators.

Another Sterling County Well

Geo. G. Murray and associates of Dallas are to make a deep test for oil in Sterling County. They expect to spud in their test, twelve miles northwest of Sterling City by June 5th and are going to make an effort to complete this test in record time.

This well will be located on the Brennan-Douglas land and geologists say an ideal structure exists there.

They are making rapid progress on the rig and expect to complete it this week. The contract for drilling this well has been awarded to W. J. Redman who will begin moving tools to this location the first of next week.

W. W. Talliferro, of Big Spring, who is in charge of the field work for this company expects to leave in the next few days for Eastland to purchase casing for this test.

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Export leather trade in March showed quite a gain, with the total value amounting to \$4,331,372, which was more than \$1,000,000 greater than the value of the exports for either February or January, and about \$500,000 more than those for December, 1921. The considerable increase for March, as compared with February, reflected a gain in shipments of nearly all important classes of leather, and practically every description of upper stock showed an increase. Exports of oak and union sole increased 37 per cent, and hemlock sole 14 per cent. Shipments of sheep and lamb glove leather remained about stationary, but other varieties of glove stock gained about 50 per cent. Increases were also registered in harness, saddlery and upholstery leather, but exports of low priced fancy leather declined to some extent.

Exports of side upper leather, including finished splits, made to the whole of Latin America amounted to about 438,000 square feet. March shipments of other varieties to these countries included 135,000 square feet of calf and kid, 429,000 feet of sheep and lamb, 457,000 feet of kid leather, 53,000 feet of horse and colt upper stock, 171,000 feet of patent side leather, 20,000 feet of patent calf leather, 54,000 feet of patent kid leather, and 11,000 feet of patent horse and colt.

The chief countries of destination for leather exports outside of Latin America were Great Britain, Brazil, Cuba, France, and Denmark.—Industrial Service Department, First National Bank in St. Louis.

From Monkeys

A little western girl had to write a composition on men. This is it: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear. They don't go to church like women do. Both men and women prang from monkeys, but women sprang further."

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise: With the hole cleaned out casing was to be run in the Bell No. 1, of the Dixieland Syndicate late this week with prospects of resuming drilling in the hard black lime formation which produced a heavy flow of gas at 2731 feet, early next week.

About 200 feet of adobe mud was poured into the well before the casing was lowered, as the mud shut-off method has proven to be the best to shut off the water of any tried in this field.

Some difficulty in cleaning out has been occasioned by the cavings from the walls of the well, it having been necessary to pull the casing in order to ream down 700 feet and enlarge the hole.

Ira J. Bell, trustee of the syndicate, was called to Los Angeles, leaving on Thursday afternoon, but left orders to push the work as rapidly as possible, and not to delay the well until his return if possible to bring it in.

His study of geological formations has led to the conclusion that the Delaware sands which should contain oil in large quantities will be entered at about 2790 feet. The drill has penetrated a white lime formation at 2705 feet, which is generally regarded as the marker for the Delaware formation, and study of other wells has indicated that the sands lay within sixty to ninety feet of the white lime.

It will be remembered that the strong gas flow, which was conservatively estimated at from eight to ten million cubic feet daily is believed to come from a black lime formation just underlying the white lime as chunks of black lime were blown from the well by the strong gas pressure.

The Toyah-Bell Well

W. J. McCarthy came in this week and is looking after the interests of the Toyah-Bell, in which he is heavily interested just now. In conversation with him today, he states that they are busy and expect to put on a second crew in a day or two in order to hurry up the work. They hope, he says, to have some good news for the Enterprise by next week, but now there is nothing worth while to mention.

The River Well

Mr. Owens, president of the Arthur Pitts Co., was called away on business the fore part of this week. Operations have been closed down for a few days for boiler repairs. This necessary work will be finished tomorrow and it is expected the drillers will resume drilling Monday morning. Mr. Owens is expected to return tomorrow.

The Hershenson Well

Manager Landrum says that they are busy at the Hershenson well doing repair work on the house and digging the pit, which will be dug to the lime formation which is estimated to be about 25 feet. The work is going on smoothly and satisfactorily, says Mr. Landrum, and "we will soon be making feet to beat the band."

The Wesner-Anthony

The Wesner-Anthony well, now drilling on the Mark Taylor ranch in Culberson County is setting casing. Drilling will be resumed next week.

The Laura Well

The Laura well of the Sunshine-Federal interests was temporarily shut down this week pending some means of controlling the sand which has given so much trouble for the past two or three weeks. Some two or three weeks ago a gas sand was struck which blew the tools up in the hole some 75 feet, according to Manager Heller of the Federal Co., and since that time no headway whatever has been made. In fact the hole is not as deep as it was when the sand and gas was struck. It appears to fill up faster than they can drill out the sand which blows up in the hole. Mr. Heller says he does not know what they will do but they will have to find some other means of handling the situation than the one they have been using.

Pecos-Angeles Well

O. F. Scherer of the Pecos-Angeles Oil Co., left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Scherer informed the Enterprise before leaving that he would shut down the operations at the Pecos-Angeles for the present. He states that his company have lost most of their leases, only retaining that block upon which they are drilling and that he deems it unwise to do wildcatting on so small an acreage. He states that his company will not again resume drilling until they secure more acreage or until a well comes in in the Pecos territory.

The Hawkeye-Pecos

Wm. O'Mary is now in Chicago, it is

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understood and that well is temporarily shut down. This well is down some 700 feet, it is reported.

COMMERCIAL POTASH EXISTS IN WEST TEXAS

Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology and technology at the University of Texas, returned to Austin recently from a trip through the west, including a visit to the Glass Mountains, and says that potash in commercial quantities undoubtedly exists in Texas. He says some ten wells are now showing potash deposits and that Western Texas is sure to have development of that mineral.—Texas Commercial News.

The first evidence of potash and the most abundant was found in Bryant Well No. 1, just nine miles south of Midland. Bryant No. 1 was a 4000-foot oil test, which was showing splendidly when it was abandoned.

WANDA HAWLEY IN "TOO MUCH WIFE" SATURDAY

One of the best pictures seen in a long time was presented last Monday and Tuesday nights at the Airdome, entitled "The Heart of Maryland." Special music was furnished by the Junior Euharmonic Orchestra, and all who attended were loud in praise of the entertainment.

Tonight, Friday, will be a band benefit, and the band will furnish the music for this occasion.

Tomorrow night, Saturday, Wanda Hawley, the beautiful film star will appear in a comedy entitled "Too Much Wife." Following is the story in brief:

Myra Coningsby, about to be married, asks her mother for advice. She also confers with her hen-pecked father. Though puzzled by their conflicting counsels, Myra decides that it is the part of a loving, dutiful wife not only to insist upon her husband amusing himself as he pleases—but also to join him in his diversions.

After marriage, she puts this into effect, with the result that she spoils all Jack's pleasure in golf, poker and prize fights and reduces him to a con-

dition where he spends most of his time at his office. Nothing daunted, Myra decides that she must be his companion there, too. Here, however, she comes in contact with Jane, his stenographer, who had always had a fondness for Jack. Since his marriage, however, Jane has turned her calculating gaze on Jack's friend, Tom Hare, twice divorced. Myra gets Jane discharged from Jack's office.

Jack is finally reduced to the subterfuge of sending himself a telegram demanding his presence in Chicago on business. With this as an excuse, he goes off with Tom Hare and Jim Walker on a camping and fishing trip where he is able to indulge his craving for a period of exclusively masculine companionship.

Myra finds out that she has been duped, and jumps to the conclusion that there is another woman in Jack's life. Meanwhile, at the beach, Jack has gone out in a boat, been caught in a storm and capsized. His boat comes floating in and is found by Tom and Jim. Jack, however, has been tossed toward a little island, seen by Jane and rescued by her. She is in camp by herself during the absence of her sister and brother-in-law. There is no way for Jack to get off the island.

Tom and Jim bear to Myra the sad news of Jack's drowning. Remorseful because she wrongly believed him unfaithful, Myra insists upon taking a boat and going out to strew flowers on the sea where Jack was "drowned." From this boat, Mrs. Coningsby, through binoculars, sees Jack with Jane on the island. The "mourning" party, of which Tom Hare is a member, lands and finds the two alone. At first, Jane, for revenge on Myra, declares that Jack came there intentionally, to keep a tryst. But when Tom Hare then turns from her, Jane, to preserve her standing with him, tells the truth. Jack makes his explanation to Myra, and they escape together from the friends and in-laws, the experience having cured Myra of trying to do everything her husband did.

Henry Barrow, of Odessa, was in Midland Saturday.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Judge: J. M. DeARMOND; CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH.

For Tax Assessor: NEWNIE W. ELLIS; DUNN REIGER.

For County Treasurer: BROOKS LEE.

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: MILLARD EIDSON.

According to the Dallas Dispatch our former townsman, Rev. A. C. Parker, is the presiding officer of the Ku Klux Klan, he having been elected to the position about May 1st. The Dispatch, in its issue of May 22nd, gave a detailed report of a recent meeting of the Klan, at which 65 new members were initiated and to whom Parker administered the oath.

Mrs. Amanda McCaughey and son, W. M., of Dewey, Okla., and another son, J. T. McCaughey, of Coffeyville, Kans., have been visitors this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCaughey's mother, Mrs. Wright, who died Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who live in the Dublin place just out of town, northwest. Further account of Mrs. Wright's passing is given in another column.

Midland friends will congratulate our former townspeople, C. A. Stark and family, upon the graduation this spring of the elder son, Roy. The young man won highest honors in the Forest Avenue High School, Dallas, and was valedictorian of his class. Mr. Stark and family left Midland for Dallas some four or five years ago.

Oscar Midkiff, ranching 25 miles south, was in the first of the week, giving a most excellent range report. He also reports the purchase, last week, of 100 cows and calves of Buck Bryant. We did not learn the price, but the animals are very fine and highly bred, as about all the Bryant cattle are, and noted for being.

Sam McKinney and Sheriff Johnson, of Odessa, were in Midland the first of the week, for a day or so on business. "Yes," answered Casey. "I bet Reagan I cud either drink a pint of whisky or let it alone, just as I pleased. He bet I curn't."

O. B. Holt left Sunday morning for Houston where he goes as a witness for the State in the prosecution of S. E. J. Cox, the oil man.

Judge Charles Gibbs returned to Pecos the first of the week to complete the term of court which has been in session there for the past three weeks. He left yesterday for Andrews where special grand jury has been called in the Ragsdale killing out there two weeks ago, and for which Andy Meador and son, William, are held.

S. E. Umberson and wife came in from Andrews last Tuesday. Mrs. Umberson for a surgical operation, which she sustained and is now back on the ranch. Mr. Umberson reports conditions ideal out there.

For reasons best known to myself I will not enter the race for sheriff at this late date. I wish to thank my friends, both men and women, for their solicitation. J. Wiley Taylor.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond will occupy the Crews home during the summer months.

O. B. Holt, Jr., came in from the ranch to spend Sunday with his parents.

On account of the absence of so many ladies of the Christian church the market which was scheduled to be held by them tomorrow has been postponed. Friends will take notice. A further announcement may be made later.

District Court Stenographer Adams has been in Pecos this week reporting for the term of court now in session.

E. R. Thomas and family left this week for their ranch west to be gone part of the summer.

Edwin Martin, of Odessa, was a visitor in Midland Saturday, attending to business.

NAME DESTROYER FOR PRUITT

Highest Honors Paid One of Pershing's Men Who Went to Death in War.

It is seldom that one of Uncle Sam's sea fighters is named for an enlisted man of the navy or marine corps. This has been done in the case of Corp. John Pruitt, one of Pershing's hundreds of heroes, who died from wounds while fighting Germans. Honors had been heaped on Corporal Pruitt before he met death, but the naming of a destroyer for him didn't take place until long afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt of Phoenix, Ariz., have just received from the Italian government a citation and the Italian war cross, Croce di Guerra, in recognition of their son's valor nearly four years ago. The citation told of young Pruitt's single-handed battle against two machine gun crews, capturing both, killing two of the enemy and taking 40 prisoners.

Under age and therefore ineligible for the first draft, Pruitt volunteered for service with the marines less than three weeks after war was declared. He was in France in January, 1918, and served as a "Devil Dog" until his death. His body was brought back to this country and buried with all the honors that are a hero's, in the National cemetery at Arlington.

He Won

Casey was before the judge again on the same old charge—intoxication. "What is your excuse this time?" asked the judge. "It was a bet, sor." "A bet?" "Yis," answered Casey. "I bet Reagan I cud either drink a pint of whisky or let it alone, just as I pleased. He bet I curn't." "And you lost?" said the judge. "No I won. I decided I'd drink it."

DEATH CAME SIX DAYS AFTER BROKEN HIP

Although they are newly among us, many Midland people profoundly sympathize with Mrs. L. V. Ford and family upon the death of her mother on last Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Eliza J. Wright was the sainted old mother's name, and at the funeral Wednesday the Baptist pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull, recounted the following facts of her life: Mrs. Eliza J. Wright, aged 79 years and 4 months, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Ford, near Midland, May 30th, 1922. She was ill only six days, after sustaining a fall which broke her hip. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, February 24th, 1843; later moving to Illinois, she married John G. Wright, who was a civil war veteran, and whose death occurred in 1910, at Edmond, Okla. Since then she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ford, who, with her family, moved here recently from Olden, Texas.

She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are left to mourn her passing. Another daughter, Mrs. A. McCaughey, accompanied by her two sons, came to attend the funeral. Her other children are: A. L. Wright, of Weslaco, Texas; J. C. Wright, of Girard, Kans.; and C. C. Wright, of Dewey, Okla. The funeral was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wednesday afternoon, attended by many sympathizers. Pastor Hull conducted a service that was sadly beautiful, picturing the glory of the passing of a life that had been lived in service—service to man and God.

The Reporter joins friends in an expression of condolence.

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

WILL BOX AT LEGION MEET

Two Ministers Are to Step into Squared Arena at Washington State Convention.

For perhaps the first time in history two ministers of the gospel are going to box in the squared arena for the benefit of the audience. Rev. John W. Beard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hoquiam, Wash., and Rev. Earl A. Blackman, national chaplain of the American Legion, will "mix it up" at the Legion state convention in Wenatchee, Wash., this fall.

Reverend Beard, who served as "sky pilot" with the old Ninety-first division in France, boxed John Dickinson, veteran of the British forces, at a recent meeting of his own Legion post. The Legion's national chaplain is an ardent boxing adherent himself. Though a pastor of a Kansas church, he finds time to act as boxing referee occasionally and dons the gloves himself just to keep in trim. Prior to his entering the ministry he was known as a track and football star.

That his title of "fighting chaplain" isn't at all amiss is shown by a glance at Reverend Beard's war record. One doesn't think of a chaplain as having a war record, but Reverend Blackman's future opponent served with the Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, "Wildcat" division with the rank of captain. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and received a citation from the American government. The war over, he jumped into the Legion and was elected state chaplain for the department of Washington.

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ONE BY ONE LEAKS ARE BEING SEALED

An American bootlegger gets in touch with a Canadian distiller, says the San Angelo Standard. He buys a carload of whisky and has it shipped to an imaginary person in Mexico. The railroad shipment is routed across the United States, as permitted up to now by law.

While the whisky freight car is in an American railroad yard, it is broken into by the bootlegger. He hauls his stuff away.

Canadian distiller doesn't care. He has his money. The railroad doesn't care. Freight was paid in advance. No complaint, of course, from the imaginary consignee in Mexico. All around, it's a beautiful arrangement.

But the national supreme court now rules that liquor, moving from one foreign port to another, can be seized on American territory, under the prohibition laws.

One by one, the whisky leaks are being sealed.

COMMENCEMENT IN MIDLAND SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

world's battles ahead of them. Rev. W. Angie Smith, selected by the class to deliver the literary address, brought a message of inspiration to them and portrayed the problems of the modern day and asked that they dedicate their talents to the remaking of the world for service. After the address the diplomas were awarded to the class as follows:

In the contest for the prettiest dress in the graduating class the judges gave the first prize, a wrist watch, to Miss Leola Bigham; second prize, a five dollar gold piece, to Miss Margaret Caldwell, and third prize, the same as the second, to Miss Elsie Wolcott. The medals for efficiency and scholarship were given to J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Barron Wadley, Mary Fleenor and Maurine Tignor.

Class Roll of Graduates

Summa Cum Laude
Marion Jackson Allen, salutatorian—20 courses, 19 units.
Margaret Caldwell—20 courses, 20 units.
Lady Connell—19 courses, 19 units.
J. Bryan Hull—20 courses, 20 units.
Mary Ila Stanley—16 courses, 16 units.
Betty V. Trammell—20 courses, 20 units.
Annie Lenora Whitmire, valedictorian—20 courses, 20 units.

Magna Cum Laude

Leola Bigham—17 courses, 17 units.
Oscar Franklin Boyd, Jr.—17 1-2 courses, 17 1-2 units.
Lucile Lyllyn Boyd—18 courses, 17 units.
Laura Mae Bryans—16 courses, 16 units.
Gladys Marie Buchanan—16 courses, 16 units.
Thomas Lafayette Clark—16 courses, 16 units.
Mary Jewell Collins—16 courses, 16 units.
Frances Geraldine Cowden—17 courses, 17 units.
Margaret Ellen Currie—16 courses, 16 units.
Mabel Holt—17 courses, 17 units.
Ruth Louise Inman—17 courses, 17 units.
Annie Frances King—16 1-2 courses, 15 units.
Herman Klapproth—20 courses, 20 units.
Rufus Lee Parks—16 courses, 16 units.

Winnie Hazel Runyan—17 courses, 17 units.
Elvray Rebecca Underwood—17 courses, 17 units.
Ida Elsie Wolcott—19 courses, 19 units.

Cum Laude

Freddie Elizabeth Bradford—20 courses, 20 units.
Carrell C. Coyle—16 courses, 16 units.
Thord Dockray—16 courses, 16 units.
Jay Hawkins Floyd—16 courses, 16 units.
Minnie Frances Foster—16 courses, 16 units.
James Ausborne Gage—16 courses, 16 units.

Musa Marie Horde—16 courses, 15 units.
Bessie Madge Johnson—16 courses, 16 units.
Florence Kilcrease—16 courses, 16 units.
Jessie Alma King—16 courses, 16 units.
Gladys Kathleen Manning—16 courses, 16 units.
James Curtis Nance—16 courses, 15 units.

Ethel Elizabeth Norwood—17 courses, 17 units.
Cecile Vannye Peyton—18 courses, 18 units.
Helen Winborne—18 courses, 17 units.

Minta Aycock—16 courses, 16 units.
William Cleveland Baker—16 courses, 16 units.
Golden Norville Donovan—13 courses, 13 units.
Thad Kelton—16 courses, 16 units.

Courses required for graduation, 16—units, 15.

B. F. Whitefield and family, W. A. Hutchison and family, and George Ratliff and family are this week enjoying an outing on Spring Creek and the Conchos. Good luck to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise and Miss Mary Bingham, who have had charge of the dining room at the Llano Hotel, have returned to Lovington, N. M.



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JACKRABBIT IS A DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Beware of the pack rabbit. This common quarry of hunters and dogs in the southwest often carries a germ that produces a severe fever.

W. T. Bell, Washington, D. C., government biologist, gave this warning recently in an address before a section of the State Medical Association of Texas. Mr. Bell said that it had been recently discovered that the jack rabbit carries a severe fever germ. He talked on the work of the biological survey of the federal department of agriculture as it affects disease carriers.

Its chief economic purpose, he said is to protect livestock from attacks of predatory animals. Mr. Bell said that these animals are costing farm and ranchmen a \$6,000,000 annual bill in loss of stock and crops.

Mr. Bell said bubonic plague as carried by rats was traced from California to other parts of the nation; rabies from coyotes, dogs and skunks to distant parts. Rocky Mountain spotted fever also comes from animal carriers. He urged the construction of rat-proof buildings as a protection against bubonic plague.

Mr. Bell endorsed the method of offering prizes for the dead bodies of disease-carrying animals. He said that his department is co-operating with the United States public health service and local health officers and physicians in a campaign of publicity and education to destroy predatory animals.

R. T. Waddell came in from his ranch in Ector County this week and reports the range finer than he ever saw it before.

A Stoic

It was in the little but overcrowded classroom of an east side New York public school. The teacher looked out upon a group of eager faces as she put the question:

"And now, children, can any of you tell me what is a stoic?"

Only one hand went up. "Does only Abie Glutz know what a stoic is?"

Silence. "Well, Abie, tell your classmates what is a stoic?"

"Please, teacher," said Abie triumphantly. "A stoic is a bold what bring it 'b' babies."

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

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State of Texas, County of Midland, ss.

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

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C. C. Watson, Editor and Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June, 1922. (seal) M. C. Ulmer, (My commission expires June, 1923.)

Notice of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland, No. 761 In the County Court of Midland County, Texas. Robert Currie, Plaintiff, versus Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the county court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment and foreclosure of a certain chattel mortgage in said court on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1922, in favor of the said Robert Currie, plaintiff, and against the said Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, defendants, numbered 761 on the docket of said court, I did on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1922, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. levy on the following described personal property situated in the county of Midland and State of Texas and belonging to the said Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, defendants and mortgaged by the said defendants, Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens to the said plaintiff, Robert Currie, to-wit: All the fixtures being situated in and belonging to a restaurant in the Robert Currie building located at block No. 84, lot No. 2, in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and said fixtures being restaurant fixtures; and on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day of June, A. D., 1922, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owens, defendants, may have in the above described restaurant fixtures.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this the 31st day of May, A. D., 1922.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. adv. 35-2t

CITIZENS LEAGUE ENDORING J. E. HILL

OFFERS PERTINENT REASONS
FOR INTRODUCING NEW
CANDIDATE

To the Voters of Midland County:

In endorsing the candidacy of Mr. J. E. Hill, for sheriff, the Citizens League wishes to announce to the public that Mr. Hill, himself, notwithstanding the fact that he had been solicited to announce for sheriff before any other announcement was made by anyone, was adverse to making the announcement and making the race. He is now induced to run by the petition of a large number of prominent citizens, both men and women, of Midland County, who had reason to believe that no candidate for this office before the people was equal to the demands of the situation and was in position to do the work which these citizens believe ought to be done during the next two years by that office.

This belief on the part of these citizens and the fact that they have induced Mr. Hill to make the race, is without prejudice to either of the other candidates who are offering themselves. These citizens are actuated by a desire to carry forward measures, and are not actuated by personalities of any kind. They believe that the community ought to recover from the condition which has been prevailing without reference to the personal interests of any candidate or of any man, or set of men.

The petition requesting Mr. Hill to run and pledging support to him, is made up of leading citizens in the various departments in business, in the professional field and in society. In a large measure they are people who have not heretofore taken active interest in any campaign, but who have quietly voted their convictions. In seeking for a man and in announcing Mr. Hill, they are actuated by motives which they believe tend to the best interests of our whole county. They selected Mr. Hill because he has within the last year demonstrated remarkable ability in dealing with certain situations which it has been his fortune to deal with, in such a way as to meet the approval of good citizenship. He is offered for the support of the people in the confident belief that he will be elected, and that his election means the end of many things which are hurtful to the citizenship of the county.

We ask the united and cordial support of all voters.

CITIZENS LEAGUE.

The publicity committee of the Citizens League who handed in the above communication also extended courtesy to The Reporter in showing the list of names which comprised the endorsement of Mr. Hill up to that time, Wednesday morning. The number ranged from 175 to 200, and among them were indeed a portion of our very best citizens. The committee deems it expedient not to publish the list of names at this time, but makes the above solicitation with the assurance of good faith and honesty of purpose, such as is emphasized in the foregoing.

The Reporter commends the new candidate to the consideration of all persons concerned.

HEALTH HABITS BEING TAUGHT SCHOOL CHILDREN

That Texas is taking a great deal of interest in the health of her school children is shown by Texas schools winning ten pennants in the National Modern Health Crusade.

The Modern Health Crusade is conducted in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association. It teaches the school children health habits by having them perform eleven health chores until the doing of them becomes natural and their minds have become trained to think in terms of health. Enormous good has been accomplished through the Modern Health Crusade.

The pennants are awarded to the schools showing 100 per cent enrollment as knights banneret. Texas schools winning pennants are: Alta Loma, grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6; Bellaire school two; Pampa two; South

Mayde School of Katy one; Austin school at Sulphur Springs one; Progressive school at Hereford one and Independent school at Pampa one.

Children in every State of the Union and a number of foreign countries compete every year for these prizes. It is a great honor for Texas to win ten of the 107 pennants that were distributed this year. It is hoped that next year more children will be enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade and that more honors will come to Texas. Even though the children may not win national prizes they will at least win the prize of good health.

"I KNEW HIM WHEN--" WALT MASON, IN JUDGE

As we pursue this human game we long to scale the heights of fame; to be as famous, is our hope, as Mrs. Pinkham's helpful dope; to have men pause when we appear, and say, "His well known nob is here."

Oh, we will gladly pay the price; we'll make most any sacrifice to win renown that may endure, and quit the path that is obscure. To be as famed as Beecham's pills! With such a hope the bosom thrills; for such a goal we'll strain and toil and burn the midnight oil, and use up hours we might bestow upon some corking movie show. We dodge life's pleasures and delights, and slave through penitential nights that we may see our pictured maps in some punk magazine perhaps.

At last you're famous, Richard Roe, you cut a swath where'er you go you register at some hotel, the clerk's behind your name and yell, and fierce reporters come in flocks, and bone you for uplifting talks, and kodak fiends weave to and fro, and gayly picture as they go. And when at last you've sought your room, in awful majesty and gloom, the people you have left behind draw up their chairs and speak their mind.

Some frayed old delegate will say "He's feeling pretty large today, but he is just a common skate who's boosted by a fickle fate. I knew him when he couldn't buy a bowl of suids when he was dry. He took my father's cast-off pants, and they were trimmed down by his aunts, and thus in youth was he attired and to no better duds aspired. I knew him when he went to school, and he was held to be a fool, and on the dunce's stool he sat, and wore a funny paper hat. And we see him all swelled up, as puffy as a poisoned pup, and men with forty times his brains are loading cordwood onto trains, and finding it a parlous thing to feed their families, by jing."

Some hoary-headed swain may say, "He thinks that he is It today; his haughty manners stir my bile; alack, his condescending smile! Today he journeyed to our town and held some Pullman cushions down, and he was pompous, starched and vain, as though he owned the whole blame train. I knew him when he walked the ties and herded with the hobo guys; he lined up with police court jays, and drew ten dollars or ten days. And oh, it makes my spirit sick to see men bow to such a hick! I've always walked the moral way, and you behold me broke today. I'm loaded down with sterling worth, and haven't seven backs on earth. Of me it often has been said that I've a Daniel Webster head, and yet my stand-off is so bad I cannot buy a boneless shad. And here this tin-horn piker comes, and all the people beat the drums, and greet him with a new-laid ode, and scatter roses on the road."

And says a gaffer, bent and old, "I knew him when the seers foretold that he some fateful day would see the hangman and the gallows tree. For he would swipe, the graceless clown, whatever wasn't buckled down. My record shows no gaps or rents, yet I can't borrow fifty cents, and no one twenty miles from here has ever heard my name, I fear. Unhonored virtue feebly hikes, while that cheap skate gets all he likes."

Such is the fate of famous men; the failures say, "I knew him when!"

"Uncle" George McClintic and wife and their young granddaughte, Josephine Skeen left yesterday for Sweetwater, to visit in the home of their son, C. A. McClintic.

FOR SHERIFF READ AND REASON

Having been solicited by a number of the best men of our town and county to make the race for Sheriff, I finally consented to do so, and never having said a word as to what I intended to do if elected, I now desire to express myself to my friends and the people in general. Though you may think I am a little late, I am of the opinion that it is never too late to do good to all concerned.

I announced for Sheriff in good faith, believing that I had a fair chance to win, and still believe I have that chance and will remain in this race until the polls are closed July 22.

I have lived in Midland for about 18 years, and I believe a large majority of the voters and people in general know beyond a doubt that I have always stood for the right, the upbuilding, the uplifting of our town and county. I, like any other good citizen, stand for enforcement of our LAWS, and if elected Sheriff, I will endeavor to do my duty, and serve the people to the best of my ability; though fully realizing this a hard task, especially so, should I not have the co-operation of the citizenship.

I AM AGAINST BOOTLEGGING AND GAMBLING IN ANY FORM.

I STAND FOR ENFORCEMENT OF OUR LAWS.

I STAND FOR REASON IN ALL THINGS.

I STAND FOR JUSTICE TO ALL CONCERNED.

I believe that nothing but GOOD could result from the organization of a GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB, OR A LAW AND ORDER CLUB, provided all good citizens who have the best interests of their community at heart, were allowed to participate, for the purpose of assisting, and standing behind their officers, when violations occur, and provided further, that such an organization would not have a tendency to cause strife and discord among our people.

I appeal to every man and woman voter who is a voter, to think for yourself, act for yourself, go to the polls and vote accordingly, and I will cheerfully abide your decision.

If elected as your Sheriff, I will serve you to the best of my ability, and according to the oath of office. I will sacrifice all other interests and put my whole time in the service, and will be the Sheriff of the people, by the people, and for the people, with special privileges to none.

Sincerely,
AUDIE C. FRANCIS,
Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, Midland County, Texas, and will appreciate a thoughtful consideration.
(Political Advertisement)

WHY SOUSA JOINED LEGION

The Noted Bandmaster Says He Thinks It is a Rattling Good Organization.

"I joined the Legion because I had a right to, being in the navy, and I did so because I think it is a rattling good organization," says John Phillip Sousa, bandmaster and leader of the mammoth naval band at the Great Lakes naval training station during the war.

The Legion and its activities are being spread into all parts of the world by the band leader's men. Thirty-two of the master musicians who make up the Sousa organization are ex-service men, and nearly all are affiliated with the Legion. They come from every part of the country and saw service in every branch of this country's military organization during the war.

When Sousa took hold of the Great Lakes band it was a group of sailors, whose right to play under him could have come only with their enlisting with the crowd that "took 'em over." What he did with this group of musical talent became known the country over. What they learned under Sousa couldn't have been learned anywhere else, and the finer points of the musician's art are being shown to the hundreds of Legion posts whose personnel is made up of one or more of the gobs who made up the largest service band of the many brought into being during the war.

In a Hurry

An old doctor, feeling the need of an afternoon in the open air, decided to go duck hunting. The day after the hunt, a friend hailed him with the query:

"How was the duck hunting, doctor?"

"Well," responded Dr. J., "not so good. When we got out to the hunting grounds, we found plenty of ducks but I never saw ducks in such a hell of a hurry in my life!"

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CHURCH NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink.

Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my father who is in heaven.

An the spirit and bride say, Come. And he that heareth let him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him come: he that will, let him take the water of life freely.

Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God; and that believing ye may have life in his name.

(Matt. 11:28-29; John 7:37; Matt. 10:32; Rev. 22:17; John 20:30.)

Will you accept the invitation and help to bless the world?

Sinner, hear the invitation, Sent in mercy from above, Come receive this great salvation, Purchased by redeeming love, Jesus calls in sweet compassion Come, ye weary souls to me.

Sinner, soon the day of favor, Will forever pass away, Hasten to the loving Savior, Hasten while it is today; Hear the gospel invitation: Come, ye weary souls to me.

(Next subject, "Ye must be born again.")

Methodist Church

There will be regular services Sunday morning and all are cordially invited to worship God with us if you have no other church affiliation. The pastor has been requested to use as his text Sunday morning these words: "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." There will be no service in our church Sunday evening as we will worship with the Presbyterians at that hour in order to greet and welcome their new pastor who only comes to Midland once a month. Let all of the members of our church hear him in this service. Under any other conditions when there are to be no services in our church we have no preference as to where you worship, but in this case we are dismissing for a special purpose and so state it that way. Other services conducted as usual.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Let every member of the Sunday School make an honest effort by 9:45

present Sunday morning by 9:45 o'clock. Many have gone away for the summer, but there are enough of us here to have a good Sunday School if we will all co-operate.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All other services of the church at the usual hours of meeting.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. B. K. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Barstow, will be in Midland Sunday and will preach in the Presbyterian church here both morning and evening. The Methodist congregation will worship with the Presbyterians in the evening, and others who wish are invited to do so.

Christian Church

Usual services on Lord's day at the usual hours. We hope for a full attendance of the membership at Sunday School and church. The public is cordially invited to all meetings. The pastor will begin a meeting at Grandbury on Monday, June 12th.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

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.

Epworth League

Leader—Laura Allen.
Subject, "Better Friendships."
Scripture, 1 Sam. 18:1-4; 19:1-7.
First talk—Leader.
Second and third talk—Marion Allen.

Special music.

Fourth talk—Lenora Whitmire.
Fifth and six talk—Mrs. Frank Prothro.
Announcements and benediction.

THE BOY THRILLER NICK CARTER IS DEAD

Colonel Frederick Van Rensselaer (Nick Carter) died without a nickle to his name in New York recently. He went by direct route, selecting the place for his end in a small obscure, dingy hotel. Even in death he was the weaver of stories. He knew that out of the tragedy of his death and the dismalness of the hall room, the word of his death would saturate the very life of American manhood, writes the editor of the Texas Commercial News.

We say American manhood because there are very few of the many countless millions of American boys who read the Nick Carter stories with avidity as boys, who did not feel a pang

of pity and compassion for one who gave them so many thrills and 'charmed existences' when they were still in their teens.

The Colonel, as the story of him by Joseph Van Raalte in the New York Evening World, led a life all his days in which there was more of imagination than of realities. Back in the 90s and the early part of the twentieth century thousands of news-stands over the country lured the eye of many a boy and ended by enticing a nickle, which was the price of the 20 or more pages of unceasing excitement and joy.

And after all—what a man! Evil was always downed. Good always triumphed. Many 'particularly-minded' thought the bright colored books with their western scenes and daring achievements were too strenuous reading for 'boys'; yet there are more than a million of these grown-up boys in America today who will smile and say: "The dear old chap; how many glorified moments I owe to him!"

So Nick Carter has joined the great procession. The last page in the exciting journal of an imaginary west is gone. None will replace him; for he was an era, a period, a something unique all to himself.

We who played hookey and read these so-called yellow books while we partook of pilfered watermelons, and then swam in the river as the crowning joy of the day—we fellows are not sorry that the old chap is gone; we only regret that we didn't know he was broke; that he needed us. It was so little we could have done to have helped him; for the old-boy did help us.

The Winner

Comely, white-haired Mrs. King entered the car, and sat down beside querulous old Mr. Mason.

The grouchy old fellow glared at her for an instant; then, leaning toward an acquaintance in the seat ahead, muttered:

"Never can ride downtown any more without some old woman sitting down beside me."

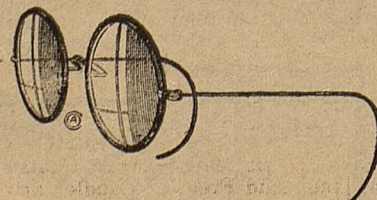
"Oh, well, foxy grandpa," humorously retorted Mrs. King, "you don't look so young! Anyway, this was not my choice of seats, as I'd much prefer sitting beside a younger man."

As the old man left the car, a spark of gallantry as well as a sense of humor, seemed to come to life.

Turning to his hitherto unwelcome companion, he lifted his hat, smiled faintly, and murmured:

"Grandma, you win."

John Edwards, of Odessa, was a visitor Friday, greeting friends.



In man Fits Glasses

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

—Can You Ask More?

SUMMER BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED

PLAYED THE FIRST GAME LAST FRIDAY AND DEFEATED ODESSA 10 TO 3

It promises a lot of interest for baseball fans that Midland boys have organized a baseball club for the summer. In times past our town has put out some wonderfully strong teams, and it occurs to us that there is now no lack of good materials. Let's boost the boys along, and put out a team—and we do this by support—that will make the outside world sit up and take notice.

A good ball team in a town is a wonderfully strong asset as an advertising medium. The following communication has been handed in: To The Reporter:

The members and prospective members of the Midland baseball team met at the Rialto theatre on Wednesday night of last week and elected new officers for the team. C. B. Ligon was acting chairman at the meeting and after calling the house to order called for any discussion that might aid the team in the future. This being done he called for nominations. The following officers were elected:

Jack Biard, manager and treasurer. Harry Tolbert, assistant manager. Oliver Fannin, coach. Ben W. Dublin, captain and field manager.

We have the material and if properly supported can produce a team that will be a credit to any town this size. Fannin knows every point in baseball and isn't afraid to take hold and shove the boys through. We must get behind this team and help the boys win. A good baseball team is not only a means of sport but really a business proposition and every town has one of some kind, so why can't Midland have the best? We have the material. All we need is the support and work. From 15 to 25 boys have been coming out for practice every evening and have been showing up well.

We have only played one game since re-organizing, and won it by a large score. Went to Odessa last Friday, played a game with the potash boys and defeated them 10 to 3. Their three scores came in the last half of the second inning. With two errors and a bunt filling the bases, came the first hit of the game, a two bagger over second base which scored two men, followed by an over-throw at

third base and letting in another run. Then M. Allen tightened up and didn't allow another hit until the sixth inning, which was the last hit of the game.

The heavy hitting of Tatum, Preston and Ward, with perfect bunts by Gage, S. Allen and Jones, were responsible for the large score. The fielding of Hull and G. Eiland was a feature, and with the pitching of M. Allen kept Odessa from scoring any more. Cowden made a fine catch on the last ball hit. Watson was the star for Odessa, breaking up some good plays.

Open an army goods store. \$500.00 to \$1000.00 buys good stock. Big profits. I have a complete line and large stock and have many satisfied friends now operating. Write me for list and prices. Act quick for the sale is now on. W. B. Carr, 641 Essex St., San Antonio, Texas. adv

GAME RESULTED IN REGULAR TRACK MEET

A baseball game can take peculiar turns and when the local team plays the Odessa Spuders it seems that always the fans will be given plenty of room for excitement. Tuesday Odessa had the field in the first inning and Tatum stepped to the bat and delivered a three-bagger on the first ball thrown. Midland scored three runs in the first inning. Odessa then got to Allen's delivery for 8 runs in two innings and the game looked blue for the local boys. As usual Ben Dublin went into the box to help Allen out as it was an off day for him and the game became more interesting, finally resulting in a score of 22 to 12 for the local team. We like a good ball game, but we want to see these teams get together when the score will be held down to a reasonable number so the fans can at least count all one side makes on both hands. The town team is rapidly developing into a fast team and we predict some good games this summer.

Attorney and Mrs. Birge Holt, of Barstow, were in Midland this week in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. adv Jnu 1m

MAN ASKS AND GOD ANSWERS QUESTIONS

LAYMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY MOVEMENT 1327 SNYDER AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

What is the Penalty of Sin?

Gen. 2:17: But the tree of the knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat. In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Jer. 31:30: Every one shall die for his own iniquity. Rom. 1:32: They which commit such things are worthy of death. Rom. 5:12, 17: Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin. Through the offense of one many be dead. By one man's offense death reigned by one.

1 Cor. 15: 21, 22: By man came death; for all in Adam die. Rom. 6: 16: To whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death.

Rom. 6: 21, 23: The wages of sin is death. Rom. 7: 5: The motions of sins did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death. 1 Cor. 15: 56: The sting of death is sin. Jas. 1: 15: When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. 1 John 5: 16: There is a sin unto death.

Job. 36: 14 (margin): Their soul dieth in youth; and their life is among the unclean. Ps. 56: 13; 116: 8: Thou hast delivered my soul from death. Ps. 78: 50: He spared not their soul from death. Is. 53: 19, 12: Thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin. He hath poured out His soul unto death. Ezek. 18: 4, 20: The soul that sinneth, it shall die. Jas. 5: 20: He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death. Matt. 26: 38: My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death.

What Scriptures show that Death as sin's penalty is not life?

Deut. 30: 15, 19: I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil. I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live, Rom. 5: 21: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace through righteousness unto eternal life. Rom. 6: 23: For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life. Rom. 8: 12: For if ye live after the flesh ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Ps. 22: 29: None can keep alive his own soul. Ps. 33: 18, 19: Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive. Ezek. 13: 9: And will ye pollute Me among My people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live? Is. 55: 3: Come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live.

What the Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means cutting off?

Ps. 37: 9, 22, 34: Evil doers shall be cut off. They that be cursed of Him shall be cut off. The wicked are cut off. Lev. 22: 3: Whosoever goeth unto the holy things, having his uncleanness upon him, that soul shall be cut off. Num. 15: 30. But the soul that doeth aught presumptuously, the same reproacheth the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means perishing?

John 4: 9: By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of His nostrils are they consumed. Job. 6: 15, 18: My brethren have dealt deceitfully, as the streams of brooks they pass away. They go to nothing, and perish. Ps. 73: 27: For lo, they that are far from Thee shall perish. Thou hast destroyed all them that go from Thee. Prov. 11: 10: The wicked shall perish. John 3: 16: For God so loved the world that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Ps. 37: 20: The wicked shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs; they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

What Scriptures show that death as sin's penalty means devouring?

Is. 1: 20: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured. Heb. 10: 26, 27: For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery in-

dignation, which shall devour the adversaries. Ezek. 22: 25: There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey, they have devoured souls.

What Scripture show that death as sin's penalty means consuming?

Ps. 104: 35: Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth and let the wicked be no more. Is. 1: 28: And the destruction of transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the Lord shall be consumed. Heb. 12: 29: For our God is a consuming fire. Is. 10: 18: He shall consume both soul and body.

LEGION HAS CEMETERY PLOT

Racine (Wis.) Organization Will See That No Ex-Service Man Sleeps in Potter's Field.

The American Legion at Racine, Wis., has taken over a part of one of the city's cemeteries and will hold it in order that no one of the ex-service men who did his share in the army or navy during the World war need sleep in a potter's field. When the Legion's work on its acquired plot is complete, Racine will have a miniature Arlington. The plot is circular and will be fittingly arranged in order that it may look as much as possible like the national cemetery in Virginia.

The Legion men have authorized the expenditure of \$5,893.50 for the land. A steel mast, from which will fly the Stars and Stripes is one of the first things the organization will buy. Already Racine's 55 ex-service men are buried in two of its cemeteries. An effort is to be made to have as many of these as possible transferred to the new plot. Room for the burial of more than 300 veterans is being allowed for.

The next session of the Wisconsin legislature will be asked to raise the amount which the state allows for the burial of a war veteran. At present this amount is but \$50, but it is hoped that this will be increased to \$75 or \$100.

Carrying On With the American Legion

It rained \$500 for the Legion in Torontol recently. Insurance was taken out against more than 10-100 of an inch on a celebration day. The precipitation was 14-100.

Bronze doors will lead into the \$250,000 memorial hall to be erected at Centralia, Wash., in honor of the four American Legion men who were killed by I. W. W. members in that city.

Kindness

Jones had very consistently come home drunk every Saturday night, and his wife had just as consistently received him at the door with a broom and the customary abuse. The neighbors suggested that perhaps kindness would help where harsher methods had failed, and accordingly the next Saturday night she met him at the door and said: "You're late, dear, but I have supper waiting; so just sit down and I'll get your slippers and put them on for you."

Jones winked owlishly, and replied: "Well, go as far as you like, dearie. I'll get hell when I get home, anyway!"

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Indigestion

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

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LIVESTOCK PRICES WEAK AT KANSAS CITY

Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City market correspondent, writing from that point last Monday, reports that livestock prices today were weak to slightly lower. In some cases lambs, heavy weight steers and light weight hogs were steady, though in the average buyers put up droves, lower than last week's close. A fair degree of activity ruled in all divisions as soon as declines were established. Receipts were fairly liberal, including 19,000 hogs, the largest supply on any Monday this year.

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 7,500 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 8,550 cattle, 7,325 hogs, and 7,550 sheep a year ago.

Liberal supplies of fat cattle were reported at all markets today and prices averaged lower. Here some early sales were made on kinds that suited rush orders, but the rank and file of the offerings were 10 to 15 cents off. Choice yearlings and heavy weight steers sold mostly at \$8.25 to \$8.75, and fair to good fat steers brought \$7.50 up. The weakness in the steer market is thought to be only temporary and due in part to a holiday in other trade lines. Cows and heifers were weak to 15 cents lower. The best grades of veal calves were steady and others 25 cents lower.

Though prices for stockers and feeders were not notably changed, compared with last week's close demand was fairly urgent, and there was a stronger tone in the general market.

Hog prices averaged 10 to 15 cents lower. The top price was \$10.55 and bulk of sales \$10.25 to \$10.50. As soon as the decline was established there was a free movement over the scales and closing prices were slightly better than the low point of the day. Pigs in some cases, were 10 cents higher, top \$10.85, or as high as any have sold in the past few weeks.

Following a 50 to 75 cent advance in sheep and lambs last week the market today declined 15 to 25 cents. Spring lambs sold up to \$14.85, clipped lambs \$12.90, clipped wethers \$7.75, and clipped ewes \$8.35. Spring lambs though still in moderate supply are beginning to move more freely, and clipped fed grades are about cleaned up.

Demand for horses remained small with no quotable change in prices. Mules were in moderate supply and sold at firm prices.

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MAY ENTER SCOTTISH MASONIC DORMITORY

Completion of the Scottish Rite Masonic dormitory for girls at the University of Texas by September is practically assured through action of the executive committee of the Scottish Rite building association which met in Austin last week. Authority to enlarge his working crews and construction was extended to the superintendent of construction after conference with Herbert M. Green, of Dallas, architect.

Already enough applications for quarters in the new building have been received to fill two-thirds of the dormitory space. A Midland girl is one of these applicants. Rooms for approximately 400 girls will be assured upon the completion of the building. Members of the committee feel that all space will be taken by September. The matter of selecting patrons for the establishment is also before the executive board.

Present estimates of the expenditures already made and to be made in the construction and equipment of the dormitory set the total in excess of \$1,500,000. All the necessary funds are being contributed by the Scottish Rite bodies of the State of Texas.

The building will be four stories high, fire-proof, and will contain many features of special attraction for girls. Small private reception rooms, library, reading room, music alcoves, a general lounge, an assembly hall with large stage and living quarters for the matron and business manager will be features of the main floor. Upper floors will contain bed rooms and sleeping porches, and each porch will have a fudge kitchen adjoining it. An infirmary containing ten beds, and nurses quarters and diet kitchen, a private laundry with all modern equipment, and many other conveniences will add to the comfort of the girls.

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CONTRIBUTES PAPER TO SPECIAL EDITION OF PLAINVIEW HERALD

At the big meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Plainview recently the Plainview Herald got out a big special edition. Our townsman, Henry M. Halff, was requested to contribute an article on "Pure Bred Cattle in West Texas." Mr. Halff is a Hereford enthusiast, and the following interesting comment was his compliance with the Plainview editor's request:

The editor of the Plainview Evening Herald has asked the writer of this article for a paper on "Pure Bred Cattle in West Texas," and since the writer is devoting his energy to the improvement of the Hereford cattle, this will naturally be more of a treatise on "Pure Bred Hereford Cattle in West Texas" than the subject suggested by the editor. Perhaps the editor knows this, and no doubt the editor knows that there are more pure bred Hereford cattle in West Texas than all other breeds put together.

There is only one reason for this, question it as the champions of other breeds may, and that is "The survival of the fittest."

The writer does not intend to disparage in any way any other breed of cattle, but it is well known that all of the beef breeds have been tried out in West Texas, and all of the dairy breeds are represented.

Although the Brahma cattle are not recognized as pure-breds and have no breed association nor records of pedigrees, they, too, are being tried in West Texas, and are giving satisfaction wherever used.

All of the dairy breeds are gaining recognition in West Texas and doing their share of increasing production. We hear mostly of the Jerseys and Holsteins, and very little of the dual-purpose Short Horn, which is so popular in some of the older states.

I wish I were able to give you more definite information of the results and accomplishments of the various breeds of pure bred cattle in West Texas, but since I am not, I will tell you what I know of the Herefords.

The Hereford cattle originated in the county of Hereford, Great Britain.

Since these cattle originated in Hereford, or Herefordshire, as it is better known, naturally the breeders of America went to England to purchase Herefords, and continued to import cattle from England to improve their herds until the year of the recent war.

The first importation of Hereford cattle from England is credited to Mr. Henry Clay and Col. Lewis Sanders, in the year 1817. In 1840 Mr. Ebenezer Wilson, a beef packer, of New York, had in his employ, as a cattle buyer, a young Englishman named William Henry Sotham, a native of Oxfordshire, who had originally come to the States in 1832. Mr. Wilson sent Mr. Sotham to England, and they imported 22 head of Hereford cattle, which were placed upon Mr. Corning's farm near Albany, N. Y., and were later bought by Mr. Sotham and removed to a farm at Blackrock, near Buffalo, N. Y.

Although making frequent changes Herefords at different places in New York State for many years, and upon occasion made an exhibit at Louisville, Ky.

Many other importations were made, and the Hereford cattle soon became prominent and popular in all of the middle west, northeast and Atlantic States.

While the breeders of West Texas required pure bred sires to improve their herds of Mexican and Texas cows, they naturally went to the breeders of the middle west; but many of the Texans were not satisfied, and imported their own sires from England.

William Powell, an Englishman, who bred and handled Herefords extensively in Texas, imported many Herefords in 1872.

In the summer of 1883, Finch, Lord & Nelson arranged with J. R. Price & Son, of Williamsville, Ill., to make a joint importation from England. They imported about 80 bulls and 20 cows. Out of the importation there was sold to Adair & Goodnight, and delivered

at Wichita Falls, Texas, in March, 1884, 40 bulls at \$400.00 per head.

When the West Texans were not importing their cattle from England they were selecting the choicest specimens from the herds of America, and for a long time auctioneers of Hereford cattle depended upon the cattlemen of West Texas for their market.

In the spring of 1897, Col. C. C. Slaughter, owner of one of the leading herds of West Texas, bought a big lot of good bulls, including Ancient Britain at \$2,500.00; and in 1899 Col. Slaughter created a sensation by paying \$5,000.00 for Sir Brewell, which he bought from Mr. Thos. F. B. Sotham, a son of the importer I mentioned above.

Several years ago the writer had the pleasure of driving all over the Midland Country with Mr. Sotham, at which time he was buying all of the good white face stocker calves he could find for shipment to Illinois, where they were sold to the feeders of that State.

At the World's Fair in 1904, the Scharbauers, of Midland, paid \$1,000 for the first-prize calf, Sagamore.

I will not bore the readers with a list of the many high priced sires which our West Texas breeders have selected, but want to say that they have always bought the best, until today the world is convinced that the choicest Hereford cattle are located in West Texas.

It is generally conceded that Messrs. Guggell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo., have done more for the advancement of Herefords than any other breeders in America, and many breeders insist that the name of Guggell & Simpson on a pedigree of pure-bred Herefords adds considerably to the value. Messrs. Guggell & Simpson imported many cattle from England, and always found their best buyers, both for males and females, in Texas; and when the Guggell & Simpson herd was dispersed and the buyers of the middle west could no longer go to this firm for such animals as they needed to increase and improve their herds, the prairies of West Texas were scoured for pure-bred Hereford bulls which for many years had been doing service producing steers and grade cows, and placed these sires at the head of pure-bred herds in the north and middle west. Many of the pure-bred cows were shipped back to Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, but in most instances the Texas breeders have refused to part with these cows.

They have, however, been tempted by the fabulous prices offered for the sires, and many of them have been moved from the barb-wire pastures of West Texas to padded stalls in the states mentioned above.

Beau Randolph and Carl's Mischief both did service on ranches a few miles west of Midland, and now Beau Randolph is one of the best advertised bulls in America, and is doing service at the head of the herd of Gaudreault & Son, in Nebraska, while Carl's Mischief has won many champions since he left Texas, and is now at the head of the herd of Biggs & Son, in Oklahoma.

Beau Capitan is another famous bull that was shipped into West Texas by Jowell & Jowell, and later sold to Mr. Moser, of Kansas City, and is now famous as the sire of Beau Best, at the head of the herd of the Goods of Missouri.

Superior Chief, that did service at Hereford, Texas, is now at the head of the Sullivan herd, in Colorado.

I could go on and name many more instances of the same, but do not wish to make you think that all of the best bulls of West Texas have been shipped out or that all of the best bulls of West Texas originated in other states, because with the seed stock that the West Texans have been selecting for the last fifty years, they are now producing Hereford cattle which are, if not superior, equal to those produced in Herefordshire itself.

All Up

The presiding officer at a Washington banquet recently introduced an innovation that will be appreciated by all baseball fans who have learned to practice and revere it as an attraction.

No doubt the banqueters enjoyed the surprise.

There had been two or three rather long-winded speeches following a somewhat gargantuan feast. The company had, in consequence, been seated continuously for more than two hours. Suddenly rising as if to announce the next spellbinder, the presiding officer rejoiced all hearts by saying: "Gentlemen, it's the seventh inning. Let's stretch!"

The Home of the Soul

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HOW TO INCREASE MEAT CONSUMPTION

By calling attention to the merits of raisins as a food, the consumption of that commodity has been more than doubled. Orange growers in California and Florida have also greatly increased the consumption of their product by advertising and instructing consumers in various ways of preparing oranges for table use, writes Farm and Ranch, editorially. This fluent editor, Frank Briggs, we believe, continues: Nearly every day a new campaign is started to boost the consumption of some particular food or food preparation. Every organization in the production or distribution of food products, except producers and distributors of meats, are drumming the country for new consumers.

It has been suggested that a fee of 5 cents be assessed against every carload of livestock sent to the central markets, and that this sum, which will amount to about \$1,000,000 in twelve months, be used in promoting the consumption of meat. America is consuming less meat per capita than in 1913, and it will be the aim of the livestock associations and the packers to present, in an educational way, the value of meat as a food with the purpose of increasing consumption per capita until it reaches the pre-war level.

It is true that the average consumer has developed an appetite for fruits and vegetables and is consequently eating less meat, and it is doubtful if any amount of propaganda will entice him away from the vegetable and fruit diet. There is another way, however, which might have the desired effect, and that is found in a reduction of retail prices. Not that the producer should get less, but that the consumer should be charged a dollar and a quarter for a roast for which he, figuratively speaking, paid 50 to 75 cents before the war.

The trouble seems to lie in the fact that there are about twice as many retail meat dealers as there ought to be. When dealers are so numerous that a living must be made for an average family from the sale of one carcass a week, prices to consumers must be advanced to an unreasonable level. The volume of business per dealer is altogether too small to permit the sale of meat at a price which will increase per capita consumption.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE FOR COUNTRY PEOPLE

Simultaneously with the preparations for the annual commencement exercises which will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas from June 3rd to 6th plans are being made for the opening of the annual summer school just one week later.

This is the part of the year when the College extends its facilities for the training of those actually engaged in the business of farming and who cannot leave the farm except for a short period during the summer months. Courses will be given for all the various groups of rural inhabitants, farm boys and farm girls, farm women and farm men, rural teachers and rural ministers, county and local officers, merchants and others interested in any phase of agricultural or rural development. And then there will be the specialized schools for the business man handling agricultural products, implements and supplies.

In fact the range of subjects will cover all phases of agriculture and the allied sciences, from the simplest course in butter making for the farm girl and the primary course in livestock judging for the farm boy to the courses in rural sanitation, rural economics and rural social science for the minister, teacher, welfare worker and other community leaders. Catalogs of the courses are now being distributed to all who ask for them.

The Girl's Idea

The professor, at a previous lecture on Milton's "Paradise Lost," had explained the Greek legend of Tantalus to the class. He had now come again to this reference, and asked a rather demure, dark-haired girl: "Dot, what does Milton mean by the 'Lip of Tantalus?'"

Dot, failing at first to give any sign of comprehension, the professor tried to encourage her.

"Well, sir," she finally replied, "didn't he mean the tantalizing lip?"

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The governor of North Carolina is credited with having made the following statement:

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As the saying is, the governor has "said a mouthful," says the Amarillo Plainsman. Every State and community should "feed itself" before it can hope to attain the heights of prosperity to which it may rightfully aspire.

He Got the Money

Texas is another State which imports vast quantities of commodities which can and should be raised at home. In this respect, Texas has an enormous advantage over North Carolina and every other State in the Union in that she is blessed with a variety of climate and soil such as no other State has.

There is enough wheat land in Texas to provide bread for every citizen in the State and yet we import thousands of pounds of flour. There is enough corn land to give every family all the cornbread they can eat and have plenty left for the stock and yet we import corn meal. Enough hogs could be reared to make all the lard and bacon, pork roast and spare ribs that could be eaten by the people, yet we patronize the packing houses in other States. Texas pastures would accommodate enough beef cattle to furnish every citizen with steak for breakfast, roast beef for dinner and beef stew for supper, but our beef comes to us in refrigerator cars from Kansas City. The same is true of mutton and if all the money we spend on canned milk from Illinois and creamery butter from Kansas City were spent in purchasing dairy cattle for our farms, we could "keep our cake and eat it, too." Instead of raising our sweet corn, we buy it in cans

from Baltimore; instead of producing our own sugar peas, we send our money to the canneries of the eastern States. We let California grow our peaches when the Texas peach is by far the best; we are content to have Washington grow our apples while the Plains produces the best apples a man ever bit into.

It has long ago been demonstrated that the most prosperous farmers are those who come nearest to "living at home and boarding at the same place" and it is equally true that the most prosperous State is the one that produces the most of what its citizens consume.

In the Panhandle and West Texas, this sentiment is growing rapidly and that is probably one reason why this part of the State has prospered so greatly in recent years. When it becomes the settled principle of every individual of this territory, we shall arrive at our greatest agricultural development—a well developed agriculture means a prosperous citizenry.

The young man had had no experience whatever in collecting bills, but he was desperately in need of a job and was willing to tackle almost anything. The merchant to whom he had applied for work hadn't much faith in his ability, and more to get rid of him than anything else gave him an old account against a man who had the reputation of owing everybody and paying nothing till he had to. "If you will collect this," he said to the young man, "I will give you a regular job." To the merchant's great astonishment, the young man returned inside of half an hour with the money.

"How in the world did you do it?" he gasped. "I told him," said the young man, "that if he didn't pay me I would tell all his other creditors that he had done so."

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Quite a number of our girls are leaving this week for various schools, to do special summer work. Saturday, Misses Maude Price and Winnie Runyan will leave for Las Vegas, N. M.; Sunday Misses Freddie Bradford, Ruth Inman, Cora Mae Haley, Virginia Coyle, Lillie B. Williams, Margaret Currie and Thelma Anderson will go to Denton to enter C. I. A.

Mrs. E. S. McCall and little daughter, Annie Margaret, arrived on No. 25 this morning from Abilene, to visit in the home of Dr. C. G. McCall and family. Mrs. McCall is en route to California where she will join her husband, Lieut. McCall, of the navy medical corps stationed at San Diego.

Miss Venna Crowley left Wednesday for Breckinridge, where she has accepted a splendid position as book-keeper and stenographer in a leading dry goods establishment. We congratulate the young lady for so successfully securing so good a situation so soon after her graduation.

Mrs. C. C. Watson and son, Charles, left yesterday for Vandale, Ark., to visit Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. H. C. McCoy. Charles will then go to visit his uncle, Rev. W. C. Watson, D. D., at Blytheville, and also other Arkansas relatives before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound son, born Wednesday. Claude, Jr., is the pretty name bestowed upon the youngster, and The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mesdames R. E. Van Huss, F. E. Rankin, S. O. Richardson, and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, and Messrs. Sparks and Roettger spent Sunday very pleasantly on the Van Huss ranch south of Midland.

Misses Quinnie Cordill, Winnie Carlisle and Clifford Heath arrived this week from C. I. A., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham and family have gone to the ranch for the summer.

Mrs. A. T. Terry returned this week from a two months' visit in Abilene.

Mrs. M. E. Sims, mother of Mrs. A. N. Brown, has returned from an extended visit to her former home in Bryan, Texas. She had a most enjoyable visit and is back home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Strickland left Monday night for Abilene. Mr. Strickland has been principal of the high school, but has accepted a position in the western part of Oklahoma for next year.

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor and son, J. Wiley, Jr., left this week for El Paso to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mike Pegues. They will probably be gone most of the summer.

Myer Half has returned to Midland to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half, after graduating from the New Mexico military institute.

Mr. Robert Fasken, his son David, Mrs. Andrew Fasken and Mrs. David Fasken left last Friday night for Ft. Worth, to spend the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Locklar has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Emily Pettigrew, of Malakoff, who arrived this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Lula Elkin left Monday night for Dallas where she will join the Shriner's special for their trip through the West.

Miss Jean Keller left last Friday night for her home in Georgetown, after having taught on the south side this past year.

Misses Essie and Fay Quion and Blanch Nobles, of Ranger, were the guests of the Misses Bradshaw recently.

Mrs. B. W. Owens returned to Fort Worth the last of the week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Angie Smith.

Miss Maurine Littlejohn, domestic science teacher in the high school, left for her home in Tyler this week.

Miss Mary Stanley has returned to her home in Itasca, after graduating from the Midland high school.

Mr. B. C. Elliott, after teaching in the high school this year, left this week for his home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Archer, Spanish teacher in the high school, left Monday for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin are in this week from their ranch northwest.

Willoughby-Adams

Of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere is the marriage of Miss Ida Mae Willoughby to Mr. E. C. Adams, of Wichita Falls. The happy event was solemnized in Dallas on May 17th at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Homer Ham. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for Wichita Falls, where they expect to reside. Mrs. Adams has lived in Midland all of her life, and Midland is happy to claim her as one of her finest and most lovable girls. She has many friends who with The Reporter wish her all happiness, all prosperity in the new life, the new home to which she has gone.

More Honors For Wiclif Curtis

Wiclif, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Curtis, has distinguished himself greatly as a student in Transylvania University. The Reporter has had occasion to comment upon honors that have come to him in the past, and recently others have been his pleasant reward for the fine efforts he is putting forth. These are noted in "The Crimson Rambler," official paper for the university. There was an election of officers of the Transylvania Press Association recently and the "Rambler" has this to say of young Mr. Curtis:

"Mr. Wiclif Curtis, '23 of Midland, Texas, was selected to transact the business of the association.

"Mr. Curtis is basketball manager for the next season, a member and manager of the Stagecrafters and has recently been elected to Lampas, the junior honorary. He is also a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is manager of this year's junior prom, and a contestant on the baseball squad.

"From the list of managerships that Mr. Curtis holds one would think that he is a business wizard. Well, in fact he is and no one has doubt that these offices will be well filled."

Along with our young townsman's many accomplishments, he has no small degree of poetical talent. As blank verse the following is not only very good, but it is distinctly outstanding in the evident sincerity of the young man:

Land where no boundry is known,
Regardless of breed and birth,
Conscious of naught save freedom
Triumphant!
Far out across the hazy blue
The dust pursues its spiral pathway to
The skies—
The prairie men are coming home,
Slowly down the worn cow-trails they
Ride,
Across the stillness care-free laughter,
Sudden, unrestrained, breaks forth,
Wavers, hangs lingeringly,
And dies away.

Night and a faint exaltant sheen
Dimly, scarcely perceptible,
On twilight, threads the dusky veil of sky—
The pale, retiring stars are out,
Across the still the coyote's clear, loud
Bark
Reverberates.
The silent prairie creatures glide across
The plain,
Unhindered, fearless, infinitely free!

Dreams—How sure a spell they cast o'er
me!
What longings, what half-mad desire
Unhained!
This mad tumult—once it too held charms
But now I know how empty, futile it can
be.
Its call is silent: its charm is gone—
Only the prairie claims me—
I am going—there.

Miss Ora Mae Terry is at home from a visit to Miss Ruth Montgomery, of El Paso, where she spent the first three weeks of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes, of Monahans, with their son were the week end guests of "Grandfather" Arthur Johnson.

Miss Theresa Klapproth has returned home for the summer, after a successful year's work teaching in the schools at Mason.

Miss Tennie Lee Bradshaw will be home Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw.

Miss Louise Cowan, of Stephenville, was the very attractive guest of Miss Jean Keller last week at the Llano Hotel.

Miss Lucile Boyd returned to her home in Stiles this week after graduating from the Midland high school.

S. E. Umberson, tax assessor of Andrews County, with his wife and daughter were in Midland this week.

Miss Clella Denton has returned to her home in Midland after completing her teaching in Big Spring.

Miss Winnie Lee Crowder, of Stanton, is the guest of Miss Ora Mae Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken have been spending the week on the ranch.

Mrs. J. T. Thornton and children, of Dallas, are guests of the Llano.

Buying Opportunity

Cotton and wool have advanced. Higher prices for merchandise automatically follow. Buy your needs from the stocks on hand and save money, this especially true of staples. Sheetings, domestics, gingham, percales, etc., are selling retail at the lowest since 1914

Men's work clothes and shoes at money saving prices. Khaki pants at \$2.00, \$2.50 and . \$3.50
Overalls . \$1.00, \$1.50
Shirts . . \$1.00, \$1.50
Union Suits, good ones, \$1.00, \$1.50 and . \$2.50
Work shoes of the all-leather kind at \$2.50, \$3.00 and . . . \$3.50
Suits for men and young men in all wool at \$15.00 \$25.00 and . . \$30.00
Trousers for dress wear, big line, sizes from 28 to 46 . \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.55
9-4 Pepperell Sheetting, bleach and brown, at 47 1-2c and . . . 50c

Khaki cloth in both heavy and light weight . 30c
36-inch good domestic, bleach and brown, at 12 1-2c and . . . 15c
Ginghams . 15c, 20c, 25c
36-inch percales in dark and light colors 20c, 25c
36-inch cretonnes, splendid values . 25c, 50c, 75c
Specials in the shoe department:
Children's play shoes, made with heavy stitch-down soles, brown uppers, splendid summer shoes, 6 to 11 1-2 . \$1.35
12 to 2 at . . . \$1.50
The very latest in flapper pumps, black, patent, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Ladies Spring Hats, Half Price and Under

Everybody's

Midland's Quality Store.

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Mrs. Otis Ligon and Mrs. Gene Cowden motored to Odessa Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Thad Kelton returned to her home on the ranch this week to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Cochran and niece, Miss Evelyn Estes, left Friday for an overland trip to California.

Mrs. J. K. Durbin is spending her vacation with Mrs. J. H. Purcell on the Hutt ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor have returned after a pleasant week spent in Dallas.

Mrs. Lige Davis and daughter, Miss Georgia Kirk, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

DEAR CUSTOMER

The season to buy a new hat is when you need one—that is why we keep our line right up to the minute and are ready to show you new, fresh millinery every week in the year.

Besides a beautiful assortment of mid-summer dress-up and picture sports, we've some late arrivals in black hair and all white taffeta, grosgrain and felt. Our prices delight the most economical and we always have a few hats in stock for those who are bargain bent.
Yours,
W. WHITMEYER'S SHOP.

A Shrewd Sale

Sandy McGregor was a broad and brawny Scot of highland fame. He was in London, and with him his trusty dog, Jock, of which he was very proud. He had many tempting offers for Jock, but could not find heart to let him go, saying: "I could never part with him."

An influential American met him one morning and offered him a large sum for the dog. And when Sandy shook his head, the buyer doubled his first offer. But still Sandy said, "I couldna part wi' him."

Later in the day a Londoner offered him much less, and was promptly accepted. The American, meeting him shortly after, said: "I thought you told me you would not sell the dog, and you have sold him for much less than I offered you."

"Na," said Sandy, "I said I couldna part wi' him. Ye ken, Jock couldna swim the Atlantic!"

Taylor Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Curtis, was operated on last Monday for appendicitis, and sustained it splendidly. He was never nauseated, no complications appeared, and today at noon his condition is most favorable.

By authority of the Citizens League our townsman, Millard Eidson, is a candidate for the office of commissioner for precinct No. 1. A suitable comment upon his candidacy will be made in our next issue.

Alvin Johnson returned the first of the week from Waco. He was a spectator when they burned a negro there last week, and he says if you are not a ku klux you don't have a chance in those diggin's.

D. M. Trammell came home from the Lubbock country to visit his family and be present when his daughter graduated from high school last week.

D. M. Pinnel and family have moved back to the ranch west of Andrews after spending the school term in Midland.

John M. Speed and family returned to Andrews after spending the winter months in Midland.

Golden Donovan spent the first of the week on the ranch looking after cattle.

O. P. Jones was in Monday from his ranch south of Midland.

Eane Dupree returned Monday from Colorado City, after spending several days in that section, buying cattle.

Port and John Bludworth were both in this week from their ranch and report fine grass

Roy Parks spent the week end in Midland with friends

Judge W. A. Hudson, of Pecos, was in Midland last week greeting friends in the interest of his candidacy for district judge.

District Attorney Baker has been in Pecos this week prosecuting cases in the court.

E. R. Crews and family have moved to the ranch to spend the summer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Waitress at once. Apply at the Llano Hotel office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twelve section ranch, Midland County. Worth the money, well improved. J. Wiley Taylor. 35-2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six room house and block of city property in Midland. Would trade for cattle. For further information write to L. E. Jordan, Route A, Sweetwater, Texas. 35-4t

I have buyer for 10-section ranch, if price is right. J. Wiley Taylor. 2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—120 acres land, 20 miles southeast of Mexia. Want to sell or trade for farm land near Midland. For further information address W. B. Driver, Box 603, Midland, Texas.

BARGAIN—Let me sell you the cheapest 5-section ranch in Midland County. Act quickly. J. Wiley Taylor. 35-2t

Have you a good home for sale? List it with me. I have an inquiry. J. Wiley Taylor. 35-2t

POULTRY AND EGGS

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

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

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 288. 28-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One car of big, one- and two-year-old bulls. Apply to Joe Jay.

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

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

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 213 and 56. Locklar Bros. 9t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house, with all conveniences, eleven rooms, and close in. Phone 71 or write Box 523, Midland, Texas.

To the Forty-five Graduates From Our City Schools:

We extend a special invitation to visit us this week in your Graduation dress and give us the opportunity of preserving for all time by one of our "personality portraits" the happy memories of your Graduation—the first milestone in your career.

This Studio is headquarters for the best in photographic work, featured in mountings that add charm, and the doors are open to you and your friends.

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