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ANENT VIOLATIONS OF LAW IN MIDLAND

MOOTED QUESTION IS LAXITY OR NOT IN ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Two weeks ago the Stanton Reporter published an excerpt from the charge of Judge Chas. Gibbs to the Reeves County grand jury, and followed it with a nasty and uncalled for aspersion upon the honor and fidelity of Midland County officers. The Stanton Reporter is unimportant, but no less presumptuous in declaring that "our sister county (meaning Midland County) undoubtedly needs attention." The Stanton editor, if not a member of, is undoubtedly a sympathizer with the Ku Klux Klan, which is quite sufficient reason for The Midland Reporter not caring to enter a discussion with him upon the merits of anything. We do not respect the ku klux klan, nor any institution or person who may use a weapon that is not accessible to an opponent or opponents, and our lack of respect is exceeded by a thought of the littleness upon the part of the offender.

We have held in abeyance a comment upon the aforesaid excerpt until we could have personal interview with Judge Gibbs, which was not until on Wednesday of this week. The excerpt, as it appeared in the whole charge which was published in the Pecos Enterprise:

"I want to hold your attention to your home man, and that is where the rub comes. Our home citizens are our friends and kin folks. They have families that need them or they have influential kin folks and it is hard to get at them. We are always ready to give non-residents the dickens. But to my mind he is the least harmful. We have two well known stills in Midland County operated by influential men, and a wealthy cattleman. He keeps his ranch debts paid with his still. I tried to hold the attention of the grand jury to them, but they failed to indict."

Upon our request that Judge Gibbs give us an explanation of the above bald charge, he replied:

"Watson, were you surprised, actually, upon hearing that stills have been in operation in Midland County?"

"Coming from you, Judge, in a manner so unequivocal and unqualified yes—more, amazed."

"Why, Watson, the evidence was before the grand jury in Ector County; substantiations of it are rumored in Big Spring and other places, persons said to have come here and gotten booze in various sorts of containers and quantities. I haven't the evidence that I can put my fingers on now, but the rumor is too strong to be successfully contradicted. The last Midland County grand jury was sure that such state of affairs existed, but their investigation failed to supply legal evidence."

"But, Judge, do not the findings of our last grand jury indicate that there has been bootlegging rather than stills in operation in our midst?"

"Now see here, Watson, if you try to differentiate between the fellow who makes whiskey and sells it and the fellow who buys it and sells it, you are trying to split hairs, and it wont work. In the eyes of the law there is no difference."

"Construed that way, Judge, I grant the truth and admissibility of your statement, supplementing it the suggestion that you would have been nearer the truth, no doubt, if instead of two you had said two dozen bootleggers had operated in Midland County since the Volstead and Dean acts became law."

Judge Gibbs emphasized the idea that in charging a grand jury it was not the rule to "split hairs" in urging diligence upon the part of jurors in their investigations, but to acquaint them with the law and suggest to them their duty. He admitted, however, that his words, to have become a subject of general discussion, may have been an inadvertence, and that the same end could have been attained, possibly, by the employment of language less open to criticism. While he declined any public statement on the subject, and feels in no wise called upon to discuss it, he all the more emphasized that his friendship for

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SHOCKING KILLING IN ANDREWS CO.

ANDY MEADOWS AND SON, WELL TO DO RANCHMEN, ARE IN MIDLAND JAIL

A man by the name of Ragsdale was killed on the Andy Meadows ranch, eleven miles west of Andrews, late Wednesday evening, and Andy Meadows and son, William, are in the Midland County jail, charged with the killing, or have been arrested under such charge.

Andrews County people have been much disturbed over the killing and details of the affair are difficult to ascertain.

Ragsdale and wife were employed on the Meadows ranch, and had been for a month or so. Trouble arose between Ragsdale and the Meadows and Tuesday morning a fistfight was precipitated between Ragsdale and the elder Meadows, in which the latter was terribly beaten up.

Meadows left the ranch, but he and his son returned Wednesday evening, when the killing took place. Meadows claims that Ragsdale shot at him as he approached the ranch. Mrs. Ragsdale, told the story differently. M. A. Thornberry, a neighbor to the Meadows ranch, was near and approaching the scene of the killing when it took place, but no account of it from him has been obtained by The Reporter.

The man was quite dead when Mr. Thornberry arrived on the scene. The Meadows were quite excited, and seemed to offer some resistance, it is alleged, but Mr. Thornberry got possession of the guns and took Mrs. Ragsdale to his home, and then telephoned to Sheriff Jno. M. Speed, who with his son and other citizens of Andrews went out and made the arrests. Sheriff Speed brought his prisoners to Midland, arriving early yesterday morning. It is expected to take them this morning back to Andrews for an examining trial sometime during today.

The dead man, who came not long since to Lamesa, showed signs of severe bruises and the woman, too, claimed to have been beaten. She it was reported late yesterday evening, was in critical condition and possibly not expected to live. Her condition of health was delicate, and the ordeal through which she passed has been possibly more than she could stand. A Midland physician was called.

Andy Meadows is one of the most substantial men financially in Andrews County. The full seriousness of the charge against him and his son can not be determined until Mrs. Ragsdale's condition shall have become known to a reasonable certainty and until the examining trial is over.

A piano recital of interesting musical novelties, daintily costumed, by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, next Saturday May 20th in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wraga, of Garden City were in Midland Wednesday to met their daughter, Miss Irma.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON SUNDAY 3:30 P. M.

Though customary to have the commencement sermon at the morning hour of worship, this year it is necessary to postpone the service until 3:30 in the afternoon as the revival meeting will still be in progress at the Baptist church and the graduating class gives way for their services rather than to have a conflict. Dr. Paul B. Kern, dean of the theological school of Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, will preach the sermon. Dr. Kern is a young man, the youngest to ever hold such a position as he holds in the Methodist church. He has had wide experience in preaching to young people as each summer he is taken to the different summer camps of the Y. M. C. A. to speak to the young men, and one of his first pastoretes was in Tennessee where each Sunday he had the entire Webb School in his congregation. Though this is a different hour from the usual one, let all make a special effort to be present to hear Dr. Kern and greet our largest graduating class.

NOTICE!

Cattlemen, Farmers, Merchants Bankers and All Parties Interested.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN MIDLAND, MAY 27, 1922, AT 2:30 P. M., TO DISCUSS THE ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING AN AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LIVE STOCK SHOW AT MIDLAND THIS FALL, AND TO SET A DATE FOR SAME.

THE CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT IT IS NOW THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO CONSIDER A GOOD FAIR THIS FALL; AND, AS THE SOUTH PLAINS REGISTERED HEREFOR BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, A LOCAL ORGANIZATION, ARE HOLDING A LIVE STOCK SHOW THIS FALL IT WARRANTS THEM TO WANT THE BEST AGRICULTURAL FAIR POSSIBLE, IN CONJUNCTION.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THIS PROPOSED FAIR BY SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION, IT WAS DECIDED TO ASK ALL CATTLEMEN, FARMERS, MERCHANTS, BANKERS AND ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAME, TO MEET ON ABOVE DATE, TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS THAT COME UP, RELATIVE TO THIS SHOW AND FAIR.

ALL PEOPLE IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY TO MIDLAND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE OF ODESSA, GARDEN CITY, UPLAND, STANTON, ANDREWS, SEMINOLE, BIG SPRING, AND LAMESA, ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

IN FACT EVERYBODY COME!

THE MEETING HALL OR PLACE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

W. H. Land, vice president of the Tuscon National Bank, of Tuscon, Ariz., is in the city this week on business.

Arthur Mayfield returned from Walnut Springs Thursday where he has been at the bedside of his mother, who was very sick.

TOO BUSY

We are too busy to write an advertisement, and give you below a very few of the hundreds of bargains to be found at our store.

Messaline

We have secured an excellent grade of Messaline in Black and Navy, which we are offering to you at a very attractive price. This is 36 inches wide. Will sell for only, the yard ----- \$1.35

Groceries

Our Grocery Department is setting the price of groceries in Midland, and if you will take time to make a thorough investigation of our prices you will find this statement to be true.

Soap

SOAP—Next week will be soap week, and during all next week we will sell you SIXTEEN (16) bars of the famous P. & G. Soap for \$1.00

Cane Seed

RED TOP CANE SEED—The low prices quoted last week on cane seed exhausted the most of our stock, but we still have a limited stock of the genuine RED TOP cane seed which we are selling, the lb. 3 1-2c

Watch this space next week. You will be interested

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone 284

NEBRASKA BUYERS VISIT IN MIDLAND

PURCHASE OF OUR STOCKMEN FIFTEEN THOUSAND CHOICE CATTLE

E. M. Brass, C. H. Van Alstine, E. P. Meyers, and John Bachelor, all of Western Nebraska, are the prominent stockmen mentioned by The Reporter last week as being principals in the purchase of a lot of cattle of stockmen of the Midland section. They have been the heaviest buyers of steer stuff Midland has been visited by in a long time, and are now the owners of 15,000 head of as fine cattle, as well bred steers as could be found, the country over. They are the very cream of Texas herds.

No wonder they are highly elated over their purchases, and that they are much impressed with the Midland section, for our cowmen gave them royal treatment, and though they paid from \$28.25 to \$35 around for yearlings, they have secured real bargains, animals that make their neighbors take envious notice and grow out to the splendid profit of the new owners.

They have been shipping for ten days or two weeks past and had in transit at one time 11,000 head, doubtless the largest number of cattle owned by one outfit and in transit all at once.

Stockmen of the Midland vicinity who sold these steers are Scharbauer & Eidson, R. M. Clayton, Scharbauer Cattle Company, Bill & Jax M. Cowden, a Mr. Elliott, Ed Wolcott, J. T. Poole, Ingham & Aycock, A. B. Connell, W. T. Jones, Clyde and Giles Connell, Hutt Cattle Company, O. F. Boyd, and others.

Messrs. Brass, Meyers, Bachelor, and Van Alstine expect to keep these steers on their San Hills ranch in Western Nebraska until they are 3 and 4 years old, when they are expected to top such markets as which they may be placed on sale, and it is our guess there will be no disappointment in them.

These men have seen the Midland Country on dress parade, in her "glad rags," and they have seen and know well, now, the quality of breeding that Midland stockmen are engaged in. It is expected, then, when they go abuying again they will not overlook the place where they this time secured such quality, just what they wanted, and at a price they could well afford to pay.

TO MY FRIENDS AND VOTING PUBLIC

I have been solicited by many friends to make the race for sheriff and tax collector among which are middle age married men, middle age married women, young married men, young married women, some young men that would marry, and some young women that might marry, and I appreciate their offer of support, but for the reason of business proposition pending I shall withhold my decision until June 1st.

J. WILEY, TAYLOR.

W. H. Brunson spent the week end on his ranch with his son.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We congratulate members of the Christian church upon their enterprise in improving their place of worship. The auditorium is being remodeled, repainted, the furniture re-varnished, and the interior generally beautified and made more inviting. An attractive church is a strong asset to Christian progress and the spirit that prompts a community's attention to the material welfare of its religious concern is the spirit that attracts and makes any town anywhere a worth-while town in which to have a home. Midland is proudful in its beautiful churches, and sometime, may be, we shall boast that all of the parsonages are commensurately beautiful.

J. E. Smith, of Rankin, was in Midland visiting his family the first of the week.

The high school base ball team are again practicing, as the rain has left the diamond in fine shape.

TAYLOR REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The Taylor revival will close its weekly services at the Baptist church with the sermon tonight on "What Became of Noah's Carpenters?"

There will be two services in the church Sunday as "Charlie" will preach at the morning and evening hours. There have been large crowds out all during this week to hear him and much interest has been manifested on the part of the people. They have been handicapped due to unavoidable conflicts with other programs, but as a whole the services have been conducted without any interferences. "Charlie" has an unusually sweet voice and his singing is a decided power in all his meetings. He has brought the gospel messages in his own way and as he believes them to be, but realizes that everyone has a perfect right to differ with him if they so desire. His appeals have been strong and to the point, stressing the absolute necessity of acceptance of Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. We are glad that there has been a spirit of co-operation on the part of the other churches and rejoice to see the community spirit manifested in religious work. After all it is as "Charlie" has often said, it is not the church, but the Christ we worship and follow.

We have not received a statement of the number who have made the forward step during this meeting, but trust that the closing services may be the most helpful and successful of any in securing results for the Master.

MIDLAND HAS VICTORY OVER ODESSA TEAM

A fine ball game was played on the local diamond Wednesday afternoon between Midland and Odessa. The game started out to be a one sided affair as Odessa made seven runs in the first three innings and the local boys could not connect with the ball and it seemed blue for the rooters when the innings continued to roll by with the score standing 9 to 2 in favor of Odessa. Our team was going fine but seemed to be not able to get those much needed runs. In the seventh the fireworks began to go off and with the aid of Cotton Ward's home run Midland was able to make the score 7 to 9. Playing air-tight ball the remaining two innings they were able to keep Odessa to her score. The first of the ninth Midland opened up again and scored three runs, making it 10 to 8 in favor of Midland and then with two on bases Ward stepped up with another one of his home runs and made the score 13 to 9 in favor of Midland where it remained until the game was over. This was a fine, exciting game and we regret there were not more of our local people out to the game. Our team is doing fine work, but they must be supported. Let the entire town get back on the boys and we will have good games all summer.

A message came yesterday to our townsman, Oscar Midkiff, from his brother, Will, who lives in Drumright, Okla., that the latter's baby girl, Beryl, had just died. Many Midland people pleasantly remember Will Midkiff and family, they having lived here only a few years ago, and all these will join The Reporter in an expression of sincere sympathy to the reaved family.

Beryl was fourteen years old.

In the issue of The Reporter of last week we carried a statement of the supposed wedding of Miss Dollie Garner and Mr. James Smith, of Rankin, but this week we desire to correct this statement as it was all a frame-up on the part of the young man's friends. Some of the young men desiring to play a joke on the couple reported to us that the wedding had been solemnized and we reported it as such. We are glad to correct this mistake which was no fault of The Reporter.

W. A. Hyatt and wife are in Fort Worth this week, attending the meeting of the State Bankers Association. Mr. Hyatt, active vice president of the Midland National Bank, is expecting a very interesting and instructive visit. It is anticipated that 1500 bankers will be in attendance.

Clarence Cowden, of Kermit, was in Midland this week greeting friends.



"Thrift does not require superior courage, nor superior intellect, nor any superhuman virtue. It merely requires common sense in everyday working actions. It needs no fervent resolution, but only a little patient self-denial. BEGIN is its device! The more the habit of thrift is practiced, the easier it becomes, and the sooner it compensates the self-denier for the sacrifices which it has imposed."

First National Bank
Midland, Texas

**PEGOS GRAND JURY
COMMENDS B. W. BAKER**

The Reeves County grand jury in session at Pecos the past week expressed their appreciation and commendation of the work before the grand jury of B. W. Baker, district attorney. Their written report to the court is as follows:

"We beg leave to report to your honor that we have completed our labors. We have been in session for five days during this term and have reported into court 44 bills of indictment of which 13 are for felony offenses and the remainder for misdemeanor offenses. We have had before us many witnesses from Toyah, Pecos and Balmorhea. We call attention to the fact that practically all the misdemeanor offenses are for gaming, and this jury has made a special effort to ferret out evidence upon which to base indictments for gaming. We have also given attention to the local situation as to violations of the liquor laws of the State, in keeping with the charge of your honor when we were empanelled.

We desire to especially commend Mr. Baker, the district attorney, who has given us full and complete cooperation in our labors and has exerted every energy towards the examination of witnesses to the end that facts might be developed and brought from such witnesses upon which to base indictments, and feel that his work before the grand jury at this term deserves this special mention, since many of the jurors have had previous experience on grand juries and the opportunity to observe the effect of the work of the district attorney before the grand jury, and know that much depends upon such work in the development of facts. We recommend that this report be published.

- E. B. Daniel, foreman.
 - Tom Hart, Pecos,
 - Floyd Goodrich, Pecos,
 - John Wendt, Saragosa,
 - Chas. Fitzgerald, Pecos,
 - G. G. Breen, Pecos,
 - W. F. Alexander, Pecos,
 - D. K. Tudor, Pecos,
 - John Cowan, Pecos,
 - Tolbert Garrett, Pecos,
 - Ray Arnold, Balmorhea.
- (Political adv)

**WHY ASSOCIATION
HAS BEEN CREATED**

The little matter of some five million eight hundred thousand dollars of federal aid, provided for Texas under the new federal highway act is not to be sneezed at. But if we don't alter our State statutes to conform with the new law we will be coughing just that much money into the laps of other states, who have made proper provisions to take advantage of the great highway building and maintenance program.

The law does not say that it would be a good thing to put the power of construction and maintenance of through highways in the hands of the State highway department, it demands that it be done. Section 7 of the Act is very plain on this subject. It reads:

"That before any project shall be approved by the secretary of agriculture for any State such State shall make provision for State funds required each year of such states by this act for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of all federal-aid highways within the State, which funds shall be under the direct control of the State highway department.

It is to assist the citizenship of the State to understand the workings of this new highway plan, and the opportunities afforded under it for the development of a complete system of major highways throughout Texas at the expense of the State as a whole and the federal government, while counties will be left to spend their funds on local roads, that the Texas highway association has been created. Every citizen who desires to see a better social development throughout the commonwealth should associate himself with the association by sending in his name and the two dollars annual membership fee to L. W. Kemp, acting secretary-treasurer, the Texas Company, Houston, Texas. As Gov. Neff stated, it is a proposition that merits the support of the people who do things worth while.

For an evening of delightful entertainment, you and your family should attend the costume recital of Miss Lydie G. Watson's music class, at the Methodist church tomorrow evening, May 20th. See program in another column.

**UNPRECEDENTED ERA
OF CHURCH BUILDING**

Reports received at Southern Methodist headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., from the annual meeting of the board of church extension which was organized just forty years ago and met in annual session in Louisville recently, indicate a wonderful advance along all lines of work entered by this body.

According to the report of the secretary, Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, during the forty years of the board's existence, it has given aid to nearly 1,000 churches and over 3000 parsonages to the amount of \$8,542,686.32. Dr. Burgin represented that the funds at the disposal of the board are wholly inadequate to the needs of the church, which he says is in the midst of an unprecedented era of church building.

Matters which found special emphasis at the annual meeting included a memorial to the general conference now in session at Hot Springs, Ark., asking that a board of home missions be created and that it be united with the board of church extension. This memorial further asks that the woman's missionary council be continued as it is, unless by agreement some better way can be devised for the administration of the woman's work. The board of church extension joined the board of missions in a request to general conference that the unused balance, amounting to about \$1,500,000 of the Southern Methodist war work commission be used in caring for students in the great educational centers throughout the South. The board also asked the general conference to mature plans for raising, during the next quadrennium, an adequate sum for the care of superannuated preachers and that right of way be given the commission on finance for this purpose.

During the past year \$115,000 has been added to the loan fund of the board of church extension, it was reported.

**GETTING READY
FOR GRADUATION**

In thousands of schools and colleges, graduating classes are now preparing for the great event of commencement day. No other occasion in life, save possibly marriage, will seem of such tremendous import to these young people.

They now approach a great landmark of life, a time of fresh beginnings, and face untried issues. But young folks make these sharp breaks with ease. Most of them are delighted to try their inexperienced wings.

Getting ready for graduation, in the minds of some young women, means principally long sessions with the dressmaker, and a splendid display of fine feathers. The girl of the struggling home sometimes makes more show than the one from the abode of wealth. The former may feel that this is her one chance to show that she is as good as anybody. Her parents may sacrifice on the absolute necessities of life to give her this *plurgy send-off*.

School authorities should try to persuade young people not to waste family resources in this manner. The necessity of providing costly graduating clothes and incidentals has deterred many parents from sending their children through the schools. The principles of American democracy would have every one of these young women appear in a simple and inexpensive gown, with special applause for all who make these frocks for themselves. Those that adopt such ideas show that school training has put some very wise ideas into their heads.

Young people preparing for graduation should have their hearts on higher purposes than dress or sports. They should be anxious to keep up their achievement in study until the last day of school. They should not be content merely to get by, but should covet marks that will send them out with honor.

The many young people of Midland who have this spirit, are observed with peculiar interest and pride, and confidence that they will make their mark in the world.

J. S. Means, of Fort Worth, and Andrews, came in last Friday and attended to business in Midland. He reports fine prospects at Andrews and much rain at Fort Worth. He will spend several days in Midland.

**FOODSTUFF EXPORTS
FOR MONTH OF MARCH**

The very large shipments of corn and sugar are the outstanding features of American export trade in foodstuffs for the month of March, writes the industrial service department First National Bank, St. Louis, in its weekly financial review. The record export of 22,544,248 bushels of corn for February, 1922, was again

**Suggestions, Graduation
Class 1922**

This store will help you solve the problem of congratulating your many young friends who are, indeed, to be congratulated at this time.

Suitable gifts for both the the young men and young women are to be seen here at a minimum of expense.

Toilet Novelties

A splendid assortment of toilet novelties, such as will delight the heart of any young lady, are priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and up to each \$1.00

Handkerchiefs

In all the new novelties, in gingham, batistes and pure linens, 10c each to 65c



Bags

In leather and silk, each a desirable number, and are to be had at \$1.50 to \$7.50

Feather Fans

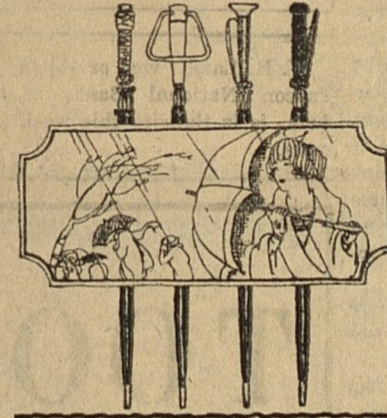
In wonderful colors and possibly one of the most desired items we are showing, each \$3.50

Jewelry Novelties

In the less expensive ear sets, chatlains, beads, etc., are to be had at 50c to \$3.50

Silk Parasols

In colors, with the new novelty ivory tipped frames and handles, each \$5.00



Silk Hose

No other item, possibly is so very popular at this season of the year. Usually it is white, but this season you can safely send all the new shades of grey and nude, also the clocked and lace effects. \$1.50 to \$4.50

For Young Men

We are showing knitted silk ties, that for this occasion we are pricing special at each 65c

Also you will find such items as silk Sox, belts, belt buckles, shirts, handkerchiefs, cuff links, etc., that are indeed splendid items for the occasion.



**The Last Word in
Millinery**

We have just seven hats left. We need the tables these are on for other purposes. These range in price from \$6.75 to \$11.00.

To the first purchasers, here are wonderful values to clear them out.

Choice \$3.95

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Midland, Texas Phone 6

passed in March, with a total export of almost 23,000,000 bushels. An interesting feature of this export is that the relief corn is only a small factor in the total. During the past month 5,000,000 bushels were consigned to Germany, 4,600,000 to the United Kingdom, and 4,300,000 to the Netherlands. The three months exports were 65,000,000 bushels, which is about three times the normal exports for the period. The relatively low price of corn as compared with other grains is, no doubt, a large factor, and the extensive advertising which corn has received in Europe through the relief work is also important. Exports of sugar for March, which are practically 10 times those for March a year ago and 50 times the pre-war exports for the month, are only a continuation of the very heavy shipments made during the last three months. This very heavy taking of sugar bears out the investigation of the department of commerce made in December, indicating that the world's invisible stocks were very low and that a sufficiently strong demand for sugar could be expected to completely absorb the surplus which existed on the 1st of January, as well as the prospective new crop. The principal takers of sugar for March were the United Kingdom, with 63,000,000 pounds; France, 35,000,000 pounds; Spain, 25,000,000 pounds; China (including Hongkong,) 23,000,000 pounds; and Egypt, Argentina and Greece following in the order named.

Commencement Program

Presented by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, Saturday, May 20, 1922, 8 p. m., in the auditorium of the Methodist Church.

Processional	Selected
Invocation	Junior Eucharmonic Orchestra
Chorus—A Tyrolean Peasant Song	Rev. W. Angie Smith
Piano Solo—The Scouts are on Parade	Jorden
Piano Solo—Christmas Eve Waltz	Spaulding
Piano Duet—Dance of June Bugs	Blake
Pianologue—Musical History	Spaulding
Piano Solo—The Gondolier's Serenade	Anon
Piano Solo—Listen to the Mocking Bird	Englemann
Song—Three Modest Quakeresses	Hawthorn-Grobe
Piano Solo—Playing Tag	Amie Sewell
Cello Solo—The Last Rose of Summer	Frise
Piano Duet—La Grace	Margstin
Piano Solo—Learning to Play	Bohm
Brass Trio—Sweet and Low	Dale
Piano Solo—Mad Pranks	Barnby
Piano Duet—A Gay Little Dance	Ned Watson, Jim Flanigan, H. B. Dunagan, Jr.
Chorus—The Sunbonnet Girls	Sartorio
Piano Solo—Scherzo	Luther Mae Holman
Piano Solo—Dreaming Lake	Ashford
Piano Duet—Gallop-Brilliant	Mattie Elkin Biard and Eulalia Whitefield
Evening Post (March)	Foster
Piano Solo—When the Sun Shines	The Wee-Wees
Musical Reading—Katy Did	Bielfield
Piano Solo—Jolly Musicians	Bernice Hill
Piano Solo—Spring Dawn	Andrus
Piano Solo—Little Gypsy	Maggie Snodgrass
Vocal Solo—Dreaming Hawaii	Lebierre
Piano Solo—Sextette from Lucia	Bessie Johnson and Lillie Pliska
Piano Solo—Song of the Birds	Evening Post (March)
Chorus—Pinafore Song	Junior Eucharmonic Orchestra
Piano Solo—An Indian Love Song	Lawson
Piano Solo—Souvenir	Sarah Weinstein
Piano Duet—Class Reception	Jones
Pianologue—Receipt for a Pussy Cat	Leola Bigham
Piano Solo—Song of the Huntsman	Greenwald
Chorus—An April Girl	Josephine Skeen
Piano Duet—Silver Chimes	Mason
Trio—(Banjo, Drums, Piano) Under the Double Eagle	Gladys Inman
Piano Solo—To Spring	Hazel Foster
Piano Solo—Hark! Hark! the Lark!	Charles Watson
Presentation of Medals by	Engleman-Donizetti
Benediction	Louise Karkalits
	Heins
	Frise
	Lieurance
	Drdla
	Lindsay
	Loud
	Schoebel
	Fairlamb
	Wettach
	Wagner
	Grieg
	Schubert Listz
	Bessie Johnson
	Rev. Owen J. Hull
	Rev. W. Angie Smith
	Rev. I. H. Teel

Junior Eucharmonic Club

NED WATSON	Violin
ANNIE LEE BRUNSON	Cello
JIM FLANIGAN	Cornet
H. B. DUNAGAN, JR.	Cornet
CLINTON DUNAGAN	Trombone
CHARLES WATSON	Drums
LYDIE G. WATSON	Pianist

Class Roll for 1921-22

DORA WALL	BERNICE HILL
CLARICE HULL	MARIE HILL
DORIS HULL	ALICE BUCHANAN
LOUISE KARKALITS	MARGUERITE BRADFORD
ANNIE FAY DUNAGAN	RUTH INMAN
MARION WADLEY	GLADYS INMAN
VIRGINIA HALE	THOMAS INMAN
MATTIE ELKIN BIARD	MINNIE FOSTER
ELMA COLLINS	HAZEL FOSTER
ADDIESE HAAG	MARY HOBBS
SARAH WEINSTEIN	ANNIE SEWELL
FRANCES RATLIFF	RUBY PRITCHETT
DOROTHY RATLIFF	EVLYN SCARBOROUGH
RUTH NORWOOD	BERNICE NORWOOD
BESSIE JOHNSON	PEARL WIMBERLY
ALTA MAE JOHNSON	EARNESTINE HALFF
HATTIE RUTH LUCAS	JOSEPHINE SKEEN
ELIZABETH LUCAS	MARY STANLEY
FRANKIE FERNANDES	MAGGIE SNODGRASS
EULALIA WHITEFIELD	ELIZABETH CREWS
LEOLA BIGHAM	J. WILEY TAYLOR, JR.
FRANCES ELKIN	JIM FLANIGAN
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Miss Clella Denton was in Midland from Big Spring to spend the week-end with her mother last week.

Mrs. W. L. Clark returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, where she had visited her sons.

Last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Midland band, under the direction of Mr. Blount, gave a concert on the court house lawn. There were a great many of our local people present to enjoy this program and were delighted with the work of the band. We trust that in the future they may decide to give our people regular concerts.

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ADVERTISE URGES FAMOUS AUTHORITY

STATISTICIAN OUTLINES FIRST OPPORTUNITY OF THE COMING PERIOD

In discussing his recent trip about the country, Roger W. Babson, statistician and business authority, outlines the first opportunity of the coming period of prosperity as follows:

"On this recent trip which took me into practically every large industrial center in the United States, I talked to business men, large and small, about their business, and we discussed both the present situation and future plans.

"It is very apparent that the executives of America have been busy since January, 1920, even if the businesses themselves have not.

"In fact, American business men have probably done more real thinking since the depression set in than they did in the whole period of prosperity which preceded it. Almost every man I talked with has a plan for a new building, a new product, or the development of a new sales field. The project is on paper, the details have been worked out, and he is just waiting for conditions to get settled. All of these plans mean potential business for next year or the year after—actual orders will be placed just as soon as prices and markets reach stable levels.

"This situation apparent as we reach the bottom of the present area of depression in 1922, offers the first real chance of the coming period of improvement. Future business is now on the production counter. You can buy it cheaper now than you will be able to buy it at any time during the next four or five years.

"It takes no little courage to go counter to the popular current and spend money for advertising when immediate returns are smaller than usual but I am convinced that the man who has that foresight and courage will gain an advantage—a running start—that will carry him through the coming periods of improvement and prosperity.

"1922 is the year to use the reserve set aside during the fat years. Cut production costs as much as possible, but don't skimp your selling appropriation during 1922. Defer expansion of plant until next year—but this year—increase your advertising.

"Take the aggressive course! There will be considerable business this summer, more the coming fall and winter, more still next year. But the man who goes after it now is the man who will get it."

A recital that is different, by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson on tomorrow evening, Saturday, May 20, in the Methodist church.

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

PASTE THESE RULES ON THE HEN HOUSE DOOR

Here are seven rules suggested by the Missouri College of Agriculture that will increase the profits from the summer flock:

Produce infertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock in the time.

Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.

Do not wash eggs. Gather eggs twice daily during the summer to prevent them from being heated by the hen.

Keep them in a cool, dry place, away from the flies.

Market them at least twice each week.

Insist that they be bought on a quality, grades basis.

Joe Jay returned the latter part of last week from his ranch northwest and spent the week end in town with his family.

Judge Chas. Gibbs returned the latter part of last week from Pecos where he has been conducting a session of court.

MIDWAY BARBER SHOP

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OIL DEVELOPMENT SLOW BUT SURE

DEVELOPMENT COMING ALONG NICELY WITH PLANS FOR NEW TESTS

From Big Spring Herald:

The big oil companies seem to be the most active just at present in this territory, picking up all the leases offered at low prices. Heretofore they have been checkerboarding but we understand one of the big oil companies purchased two different tracts of 3840 acres each, in the eastern part of this county.

It seems that all interest is now centered on the Smith well No. 1, about five or six miles east of Morrison No. 2 and the Zilpha Morrison No. 1 a mile or so west of Morrison No. 2 as these wells will give an indication as to the direction the Mitchell County oil field is going to take. Both these wells are nearing an interesting stage. The Connaway well No. 1, south of Morrison No. 2 is also being watched.

Morrison well No. 2 on the pump continues to make 250 barrels per day or better and in addition to supplying fuel oil for operations in that field, shipments of oil to the refinery at El Paso are made.

The T. & P. well No. 2 of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, an offset to Morrison No. 2 is drilling right along. Material for a test well between this test and the town of Westbrook has been ordered and will be on location as soon as the railroad can make delivery.

The derrick on the Phelan tract, between Westbrook and Iatan was completed this week, engine connected up and is to be spudded in just as soon as a water line is completed.

Foster well No. 1 on the pump is again furnishing a good quantity of oil. A job of underreaming is now being done at Foster No. 2, just southeast of No. 1.

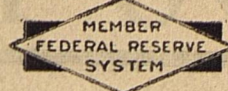
Maxwell and Johnson, independent oil operators of Fort Worth, are still putting forth an effort to secure a tract of land northwest of Iatan on which they propose to make a deep test for oil.

The talent are all predicting that some big developments may be expected in this territory within the next 60 to 90 days.

The Douthit-Parramore Test

J. S. Meriwether, trustee of the Co-operative Lease and Development Co., is going forward with the work on the

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Midland, Texas

old McCauley No. 1 on the Douthit-Parramore ranch, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring.

After recovering the tools which were in the hole 18 months, Mr. Meriwether had the hole cleaned thoroughly so drilling can be carried forward. A carload of fuel oil was hauled to the drilling site this week so work can now be carried forward.

Mr. Meriwether is now negotiating with Pennsylvania oil men for three other deep tests near McCauley well No. 1; and has secured 5000 additional acres to be added to the tract to be drilled by the Pennsylvania oil men. These men have made a personal inspection of the territory and declare it is going to prove to be the very heart of the big oil pool that is going to be developed in West Texas.

McIntyre Well No. 1 Spudded In

McIntyre well No. 1 of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association was spudded in Wednesday. The same company will spud in Sparkman well No. 1 next week.

McIntyre well No. 1 is in Sterling County about ten miles southeast of

Enders-Cushing well No. 1. Sparkman well No. 1 is about three miles southeast of Enders-Cushing No. 1.

The casing for the Enders-Cushing No. 1, which had been sent away to be rethreaded will all be delivered at the location on the Cushing ranch by Saturday. The casing will be used in fishing for the tools lost in Enders-Cushing well No. 1, which work will be started next week.

H. H. Enders, of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, is on the ground and assisting in all matters pertaining to hastening the completion of the three test wells.

Representatives of Oil Co. in Field

S. L. Cronin, lease man for the Pure Oil Company, has been here the past week studying conditions in regard to oil development in this territory. Geologists and representatives of the Gulf, Magnolia, Fensland and other big companies have been noted in the field recently.

Dee McCormick spent the week end in Big Spring, the guest of friends.

To the Purchasers of
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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

For County and District Clerk:

C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON

For County Judge:

J. M. DeARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER

For County Treasurer:

BROOKS LEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:

R. E. CROWLEY
R. B. THOMPSON

MATTERS MOVING STEADILY FORWARD

In the department of commerce and finance known as "The Economic Panorama of the Week," edited by Stephen Bell and Edward L. Barnes, we find the following:

"In the United States there seems little doubt that business is on the mend. Secretary Mellon, urging the passage of the bill extending the life of the War Finance Corporation to June 30, 1923 (which has passed the senate and been reported in the house), told the house banking and currency committee the financial situation is 'rapidly growing better.' The twelve chief national bank examiners representing the federal reserve districts at their annual meeting in Washington last week reported a notable improvement in business conditions throughout the country. The reserve board report is of the same tenor. The employment service reports a gradual decrease in unemployment as farm operations make demands for labor. J. H. Tregoe of the National Association of Credit Men reports 78 per cent of the answers to a questionnaire sent out as indicating better sales, 13 per cent stationary and 9 per cent worse. Mail order houses report more buying. Bradstreet describes 'something like a surge forward in industry.' Worsteds lead in gains in textile trades and woolen prices advance. April was a record-breaking month in building. The national industrial conference board has reported several wage increases. Southern farmers are said to be paying up arrearages of interest on their mortgages."

While most of this already has been noted in these columns, says the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, it serves to emphasize the fact that other observers are drawing the same inferences. There is no doubt that the movement of things is forward.

OUR WAY OF LIVING FROM HAND TO MOUTH

In the days of the Pharaohs, writes Farm and Ranch, the Egyptians seldom had less than three or four years' supply of grain and other foodstuffs on hand against the possible time when the river Nile failed to overflow and spread its waters over the fields. When the Spaniards invaded Peru in the fifteenth century, they found the ancient civilization of Western South America forehanded enough to have store houses well filled with foodstuffs from which nothing was ever taken in times of plenty unless it was immediately replaced with an equal amount of the new crop. Here in the United States we live from hand to mouth, figuratively speaking, consuming and exporting all we produce in a single year and congratulating ourselves that the demand was equal to the supply, or a little better. Should we, by chance, have an overproduction, it is almost a calamity, instead of a blessing, for the surplus is used to depreciate prices and discourage the producer from putting forth his best efforts for another season.

It has been said, and without reason to deny, that one complete crop failure would bring this, the richest nation ever known to civilization, to the verge of famine. In many respects we are not as forward looking as were the semi-civilized tribes of South America 400 years ago. It is true we have the means of transporting the necessities of life from one part of the country to the other, or even importing from distant parts of the world, but inasmuch as a great part of the world looks to America for a large part of the food consumed, failure in America would prove a world calamity.

The time may come when great warehouses will be erected in America for the storing of surplus, perishable products, and that this surplus will not be used as a means of bearing the market. At the present time farmers dare not overproduce because of penalty imposed upon them. A heavy fine in form of reduced prices is assessed against producers when they succeed in bringing for the necessities of life in abundance.

The hand-to-mouth policy of the nation is worthy of serious consideration. The fact that our present system of distribution does not permit our farmers to overproduce for the market should in no way deter them from exercising foresight enough to store up food for their own use and an abundance of feedstuffs against the time of drouth which is sure to come, if not this year, perhaps the next.

LARGE DECREASE IN TUBERCULAR DEATHS

A decrease in one-half in the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States was announced by Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., on May 5th. This means for the year 1921 a saving of 100,000 lives.

In 1904 the death rate was 200 per 100,000. Preliminary figures for 1921 indicate that the rate will approach 100 per 100,000.

Dr. Hatfield paid tribute to the founders of the movement in 1904 and the increasing number of supporters of the cause. This announcement of the splendid results of 18 years won, he said, is a tribute to the power of public health education and to the unflinching support of newspapers, magazines, motion pictures and other mediums of reaching the general public.

A summary of the most important developments in the year included the co-operation arrangements of the association with six other national health organizations under the auspices of the National Health Council at 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City, the continued assistance to the U. S. government in proaiding treatment for tuberculous ex-service men, a study of health hazards in industry and the introduction of the modern health crusade, the method which the association uses in teaching health habits to school children, which has been placed in the curriculum of the schools in fifteen States.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, of Odessa, were in the city shopping, on Wednesday, and attended the Taylor meeting at the Baptist church that night.

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.

W. S. Hill was a business visitor in Lamesa the first of the week.

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Church

The pastor, Rev. I. H. Teel, has been out of town this week, but will return in time for his regular Sunday services at the Christian church. We are requested, therefore, to announce that all the services of the day will be held at the usual hours, except at night when this congregation will give way for the meeting at the Baptist church. The Christian church auditorium is being remodeled and beautified and it is urged that it will be made very pleasant there for you next Sunday, and it is hoped you will give the pastor a good hearing.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. The goal for Sunday is 350. Let every member be present, if at all possible. Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday will close the evangelistic campaign. It is our desire to make it the greatest day of the meeting. Let every member of the church be present at both hours. It should be a day of decision on the part of many. Bring your friends to these last services.

The following statement by Dr. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, who has done evangelistic work all over Texas for the past 25 years, shows what others think of "Charlie" as an evangelist: "I have heard the leading evangelists of the United States during the last 40 years; among them Sam Jones, J. Wilbur Chapman, D. L. Moody, Billy Sunday, and others, but I give it as my profound conviction that Charlie Taylor is the sanest and soundest evangelist I have ever heard."

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Due to the arrangement for the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon, there will be regular services in the Methodist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Let every member be present and worship God with us at this service. There will be no service Sunday night due to the revival at the Baptist church. The program for Sunday follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., worship. 7 p. m., Epworth League.

W. ANGE SMITH, Pastor.

Methodist Church at Andrews

Pastor F. T. Pollard, of the Methodist church at Andrews, requests The Reporter to announce that a protracted meeting will begin there on May 25th, conducted by the Rev. Miss Essie Osbourne, evangelist. She did the preaching in a revival there last year, and the meeting was a great success, and every one who can attend is assured of good spiritual entertainment and uplift. You are therefore urged to hear this woman preach as often as you can conveniently can.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject—How must we confess Christ.
Leader—President.
Round table discussion on the confession of Christ.
Reading—Leola Bigham.
Benediction.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-4f

An Invitation

You and your family together with your friends are cordially invited to attend the commencement program given by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, on Saturday evening, May 20th, at the Methodist church. A varied program of music, both instrumental and vocal, with beautiful costumes will be featured. Free to all.

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At INMAN'S

ANENT VIOLATIONS OF LAW IN MIDLAND

(Continued from page 1)

The Reporter would be in no wise jeopardized by our applying the "lash" in "defense of Midland's reputation as our judgment prompted.

The Reporter sees no cause for "applying the lash." In the general discussion that has resulted from the publication of the excerpt from his charge to the Pecos grand jury, however, much has been said that is alien to the condition that exists in Midland. Rumor is the greatest scandal agency, and, while facts exist in abundance, the Volstead act has given rise to more rumor in more communities than almost any legislation we have ever known to become law.

The citizenship of Midland would no more tolerate the existence of "two well known stills" than would any other community that prides in a recognition of and obedience to the law. For instance: It was but a short time ago some person or persons remarked: "Pshaw, I can go out and in fifteen minutes buy as much whiskey as I want." This was substantially the statement, though perhaps not the exact words. What was the result? In less than 36 hours a court of inquiry was called, and the investigations brought to light—nothing.

Again, it was only a short while ago that some person, a guest or visitor in one of our most prominent hotels, was regaling himself by a rehearsal of Volstead violators. Why, said he, there are stills right here in Midland. I know about them, everybody knows about them. He was very extravagant, and finally Tom Love, of Sierra Blanco—a man whom most of us know and esteem most highly—arose and remarked:

"My friend, a law that is not generally very greatly approved is hard, mighty hard to enforce. You seem an exception and ready to do your duty as a good citizen should. I am glad to have met you. It happens that I am a deputy United States States marshal, and if you will tell me where these stills are I'll go for them right now. Come, I don't ask you to go with me even. Just tell me where they are."

Did he do it? He didn't. They ex-

isted in his imagination.

We have heard Judge Gibbs charge the Midland County grand jury more than once, and he is always clear, strong, emphatic. He ever urges that it is Uncle Sam's business to chase the transient fellow. He, Uncle Sam, is prepared to do it, and spends lots of money in the employment of men trained in the art of detection. Get the local bootlegger.

To our mind Judge Gibbs is entirely right in this suggestion. There is a notoriously obvious lack of co-operation on the part of federal enforcement officers with local authorities, as a rule, and this is handicapped by the impossible expedient of the local officer holding up every tourist who passes through our city, his car loaded for travel and not unlike the fellow who is peddling "hooh." As he, the transient, passes through he leaves his "signs," and the local bootlegger gets a double dose of blame and has to doubly dodge on account of it.

There is no defence for the bootlegger, local or otherwise. There is no defense for the violator of law, who-

ever or whatever he is. Get him.

In the last six weeks or more there has been no less evidence of the bootlegger than at any time since the Volstead and Dean acts have been laws. During this time we have had more rain than we have ever known in West Texas before, in a like period, and our roads have been more impassable. Tourists have likewise been fewer.

We would not defend or excuse a violation of the law, but would guard against placing blame wrongly. Is there more to be said? Midland people are good people, the great-hearted, western type, and it is their disposition to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," and the twenty-three years, that should have been the best of our life, we are not less than glad to have spent among them.

Homer Rowe was a business visitor to El Paso this week.

Bud Ratliff was in town Thursday from Odessa.

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Financial Correspondent

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

LUMBER INDUSTRY TO YOUR HOME TOWN

ITS VALUE TO PROGRESS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT OF BIG CONCERN

Thomas C. Spencer is president of the McMurry Lumber Company, of Houston. Also he is a kinsman of our townsman, Mrs. C.H. Tigner. Recently he had an article in the Gulf Coast Lumberman on "The Value of the Lumber Industry to Your Home Town." It is quite interesting and we reproduce it:

In order for me to get before you clearly the subject I want to discuss, I shall give you some figures showing what part our good State of Texas is playing in the world supply of lumber. There is about 11,500,000,000 feet of lumber manufactured in Texas annually, and Texas alone consumes than that amount each year. The consumption is steadily on the increase and the production on the decrease.

I am not an artist, nor the son of an artist, but I want to draw a picture of a line-yard man visiting a town of say 5000 population, for the purpose of opening a retail lumber yard. He spends several days looking around for a suitable location. He puts up at the best hotel in the town, and that helps the hotel man. If he smokes, he burns up a good many cigars trying to decide on a site. Not knowing how to find a bootlegger, due to his limited acquaintance in this town, he may patronize the cold drink stand down at the corner drug store.

He looks up the real estate agent and takes him into his confidence and asks him to get a price on a certain piece of ground. The price being satisfactory, he buys and wires his home bank to send money to the local bank. He opens an account and pays for the site. The land owner and the real estate agent both come in on this deal.

Lumber begins to arrive, and he gives the railroad agent a check on the local bank for the freight; the drayman hires an extra hand and starts to unloading the cars. The contractor of the town gets his men together and builds the shed and office. The painter buys some new brushes from the local paint dealer and gets ready to decorate.

This being in late winter and the building game having been pretty dull these men have gotten behind with the butcher, the baker and the groceryman, so the first week's pay roll helps these dealers out considerably. Several cars begin to arrive. The drayman hires an extra wagon and team, and two extra men in order to save demurrage.

The manager has arrived in the meantime, and not being able to find a suitable house to rent, decides to build one. So he looks up the real estate agent again, and buys a lot from a fellow who has been wanting to sell for some time in order to pay some local bills he owes around town. The contractor brings his gang over and builds the new house to be paid for the lumber company, but to be occupied by the manager.

It happens that the manager has recently gotten married, but had not started to housekeeping yet. He likes the looks of this town and is anxious to get moved into the new house so he can plant out a small garden. His wife is anxious to get to work on the flower beds.

The brickman, the plumber, the electrician, the paint dealer, all come in for their part in the erection of this new house. The next man to be benefitted was the furniture man, and then comes the hardware man for the stove; the china store man for the dishes, and may be Kress' for knives, forks and spoons; next is the dry goods store for the pillow cases, sheets and table linen, etc. The mother-in-law supplied the feather bed that had been in the family for a number of years.

The wife goes to the grocery store and orders a supply of groceries. They go by the meat market and get a two-pound round steak and go have their first meal at home.

He has the water connected and leaves an order to have a phone installed in April, 1922, but he may not get this phone until 1923. Spring is here by this time and the grass is green and the trees are beginning to bud out. The man who sold the site for the lumber yard decided he wants to build a new house something like the one the lumber company built for their manager, so he goes down to the yard and talks it over with the manager, who makes arrangement to come over to his house that night and brings his plan books. So the manager takes his wife and they get in the car, recently purchased from the local Ford dealer, and goes over to see his prospective customer. Having accepted an invitation to go to church with this man and his wife, and having also a short

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\$1.00 od Liver Oil Emulsion 2 for	\$1.01
30 Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets, 2 for	31c
25c Little Liver Pills, 2 for	26c
\$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphate Compound, 2 for	\$1.01
25c Toothache Stopper, 2 for	26c
35c Cream of Almonds, 2 for	35c
50c Shaving Lotion, 2 for	51c
50c Milk of Magnesia, 2 for	51c
50c Rheumatism Tablets, 2 for	51c
65c Kidney Compound, 2 for	66c
25c Tincture Iodine, 2 for	26c
35c Vanilla Extract, 2 for	36c
35c Lemon Extract, 2 for	36c
25c Spices, 2 for	26c
25c Aspirin, 2 for	26c
10c Borax, 2 for	11c
15c Powdered Alum, 2 for	16c
65c C. C. Pills (100) 2 for	66c
25c Cream Tartar, 2 for	26c
15c Envelopes, 2 for	16c
50c Kidney Pills, 2 for	51c

Other Items on display in our store not listed here

TOILET GOODS

\$1.50 Bouquet Rames Toilet Water, 2 for	\$1.51
50c Violet Dulce Face Powder, 2 for	51c
50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream, 2 for	51c
50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream, 2 for	51c
25c Violet Dulce Soap, 2 for	26c
25c Violet Dulce Talcum 2 for	26c
50c Harmony Liquid Shampoo, 2 for	51c
15c Rexall Toilet Soap, 2 for	16c
35c Rice Powder, 2 for	36c
25c Liquid Rouge, 2 for	26c

BRUSHES and SUNDRIES

40c Tooth Brush, 2 for	41c
10c Drinking Cups, 2 for	11c
5c Pencil Clips, 2 for	6c

Goodform Hair Nets

This net is of the highest quality and carefully selected.

Standard Price One Net	This Sale Two Nets
15c	16c

Next Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 25, 26, 27

WHAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on the sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

TOILET WATER

Beautiful package of high grade toilet water, each containing the true odor of the flower whose name it bears.

Standard Price One Bottle	This Sale Two Bottles
\$1.00	\$1.01

TOILET WATER

Produces a thick, creamy lather. Will stand upon your face throughout the shave.

Standard Price One Tube	This Sale Two Tubes
30c	31c

TOILET WATER

Standard Price One Bottle This Sale Two Bottles

\$1.00 **\$1.01**

Boquet Ramee Complexion Powder

An exceptional high grade face powder. Adheres to the skin and contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.

Standard Price One Box	This Sale Two Boxes
\$1.00	\$1.01

REXALL COLD CREAM

A delightful skin cream. Standard rice One Jar This Sale Two Jars

35c	36c
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Boquet Ramee Talc. Powder

A delightful preparation made of the finest Italian Talc., double boiled and purified. Contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.

Standard Price One Can	This Sale Two Cans
60c	61c

LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA
200 Cups of Tea for 1 Cent

Formosa Oolong. Orange Pekoe, Mixed Black and Green.

Standard Price 1-2 lb. Packet	This Sale Two Packets
50c	51c

STATIONERY SUNDRIES AND AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

\$1.00 Symphony Lawn (paper and env.) 2 for	\$1.01
70c Florene Fabric (paper and env.) 2 for	76c
50c Lord Baltimore (paper and env.) 2 for	51c
10c Writing Tablets, 2 for	11c
50c No. 6 Disinfectant, 16 oz. 2 for	51c
25c Cream of Tartar, 2 oz. 2 for	26c
35c Cascara Tablets, 2 for	36c
25c Cream Tartar and Sulphur Lozenges, 2 for	26c
55c Eff. Soda Phosphate, 2 for	56c
30c Zinc Ointment, 2 for	31c
15c Velour Powder Puff, 2 for	16c

CASCADE LINEN

One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. If it is true that the good taste of a person is expressed by the quality of their Stationery, then your taste will be established with your friends.

Standard Price One Pound	This Sale Two Pounds
50c	51c

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 33 The Rexall Store Midland, Tex.

MAXIMUM HOT-WATER BOTTLE or FOUNTAIN SYRINGE

The price everywhere is \$2.50 each. Full two quart capacity. Guaranteed for one year.

Standard Price One for	This Sale Two for
\$2.50	\$2.51

time before that attended the graduating exercises at the school house with them, they were pretty well acquainted. The plan was agreed upon, so after talking it over with the contractor, and making a few changes, they signed up the contract. The contractor brings over that same gang, all good citizens and tax payers of that city and county, and builds this new home. The same plumber, electrician, painter and paperhanger come in for their part. So it is, all down the line, every time a new house is built the lumber industry plays a very important part.

There is no business on earth that benefits a wider range of other industries than does the lumber business. And, besides the monetary value of the lumber industry to your home town, it is worth its weight in gold to the moral standing and civic pride. Without lumber there would be no

houses; without homes, no town.

The word HOME brings a thrill to every human heart, and the word home can not be more forcibly expressed than in that beautiful song, "Home, Sweet Home, be it ever so humble there is no place like home."

Impressive Language

A lady in a college town was trying to interest her young negro gardener in higher education. He listened to her flights of fancy in open-mouthed wonderment. The next day he delighted her by asking for the loan of a dictionary.

"Why, certainly, Nero," she said; "but what do you want it for?"

"Well, missus, I see my best gal out wid a feller last night, and I'se gwine tuh write her a letter, and I'se gwine to use some big words."

MONDAY REPORT FROM KANSAS CITY MARKET

Trade in cattle opened slowly with bids steady to a shade lower but later became active and most of the good fat cattle sold steady, writes Chas. M. Pipkin in his weekly report of the Kansas City market. His letter is dated last Monday, and he continues:

Prime 1800 pound steers sold up to \$8.75. Hog prices opened 5 to 10 cents higher and eased off some before the close. The top price was \$10.75, the highest in several weeks past. Spring lambs were higher and shorn and woolled fed grades were 25 cents lower.

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and

10,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,775 cattle, 17,050 hogs, and 8,725 sheep a year ago.

Liberal receipts of fat cattle and lower prices in Chicago caused local buyers to place lower bids here at the outset. However, receipts here were no more than equal to demand and the trade later became active, fully steady on the best classes, and only slight weakness showing in plainer kinds. Choice 1300 pound steers sold up to \$8.75, the highest price on these weights in the past two weeks. Yearlings sold up to \$8.80. Cows, heifers, bulls, and veal calves were steady with demand active.

Trade in stockers and feeders was not as brisk as a week ago, though prices held steady with last week's close. The best demand was for fair to good steers suitable for grazing.

Following the experiences of last week when they got crowded out of

the market by active packing buying shippers jumped into the trade this morning early at 10 cents higher prices than last week's close and at the highest level since March. Later packers paid steady to 5 cents higher prices than Saturday. The top price was \$10.75 and bulk of sales \$10.50 to \$10.70. A close clearance was reported.

Arizona spring lambs sold up to \$14.60 or 20 cents above last week's close. Woolled lambs sold up to \$14.50, and clipped Texas wethers up to \$8.50. They were quoted 25 cents lower and the lowest for some time past.

Trade in horses and mules was quiet at unchanged prices. Receipts were moderate.

J. W. Shuler, of the Drovers' National Bank, of Kansas City, was in Midland last week.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 NO. 6410
Report of Condition of the

Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 5, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$352,877.88
Total loans	\$352,877.88
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	11,878.75
Furniture and fixtures	8,693.81
Real estate owned other than banking house	23,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26,055.62
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	72,681.11
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	55.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	514.52
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	73,250.63
Miscellaneous cash items	1,914.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	24,109.47
Total	\$574,078.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	7,417.46
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	15,771.93
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Amount due to national banks	755.51
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	5,136.79
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	5,892.30
Individual deposits subject to check	259,013.66
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	259,013.66
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscunts)	48,242.23
Notes and bills rediscunted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	110,930.52
Total	\$574,078.71

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, R. V. Hyatt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. V. HYATT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1922.
GEO. D. McCORMICK,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: S. W. ESTES,
D. W. BRUNSON,
W. A. HYATT,
Directors

J. V. Stokes, Jr., was in the latter part of the week from the ranch.
Chas. L. Klapproth
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Midland, Texas
General Practice in State and Federal Courts
TELEPHONE NO. 347

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

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Hero Beau Donald, 901
Beau Homage Sagmore H
Domino H Alegre Lad

Two hundred head of breeding cows in the herd.
Can furnish high quality young Herefords at all times.

Buy Your Registered Herefords at Home and save Time, Trouble and Expense

All of My Herd Bulls Are Texas Bred and Texas Raised

HENRY M. HALFF
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Home Home Home

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

Burton-Lingo Co.

Thirty-five Years in Midland

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 NO. 4368
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 5, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$628,754.12
Total loans	\$628,754.12
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
All other United States Government securities	74,971.37
Total	89,971.37
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	6,000.00
Banking House	\$23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	50,185.41
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	19,175.10
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	8,376.06
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	357.10
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 18	27,479.57
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	100.05
Miscellaneous cash items	1,533.21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$828,952.42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	20,715.58
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	1,080.00
Reserved for	21,795.58
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,961.06
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Amount due to national banks	103,636.45
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	19,590.62
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	19,174.13
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	142,401.20
Individual deposits subject to check	384,189.30
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	384,189.30
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	4,000.00
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscunts)	24,500.00
Notes and bills rediscunted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	48,900.86
Total	\$828,952.42

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1922.
B. C. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.
Correct—Attest: O. B. HOLT,
E. P. COWDEN,
P. SCHARBAUER,
Directors

Charter No. 8169 Reserve District No. 11

Citizens National Bank

AT ODESSA

in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on May 5th, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$119,368.11
Total loans	\$119,368.11
Overdrafts unsecured	447.23
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	35,000.00
All other United States Government securities	1,000.00
Total	36,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,850.00
Banking House, \$6,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00	8,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,541.05
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	83,512.53
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	83,512.53
Miscellaneous cash items	21.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,750.00
Total	\$264,991.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits	8,786.81
Reserved for	8,786.81
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,103.22
Circulating notes outstanding	34,100.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	164,207.59
Individual deposits subject to check	164,207.59
Total	\$264,991.18

State of Texas, County of Ector, ss:
I, Henry Pegues, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY PEGUES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1922.
CARL AKIN,
County Clerk.
CORRECT—Attest: W. F. BATES,
H. D. CODY,
R. N. HENDERSON,
Directors.

E. R. Thomas returned to Midland the first of this week from Oklahoma and North Texas where he had been attending to business.

Now is the time to get that new hat you have been promising yourself. The new ones are here and others are especially priced to fit every purse.

Let us show you gifts for sweet girl graduates, at
WHITMEYER'S SHOP.

Newnie W. Ellis has gone to Marlin for treatment and hopes to be able to return to Midland in the near future feeling much better. He has suffered very much for several weeks, a victim of rheumatism.

Joe Youngblood was a visitor on a ranch south of town for the week end.

W. S. Hill was a business visitor in Lamesa the first of the week.

"Mother—everybody says it's easy after ten o'clock in the morning and we get to have a lot of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or we can't go ahead and play any longer. We're all hungry somethin' awful!"



for meal-time and play-time
Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
cooling-delicious-healthy

Summer's the time for "safest first" with family stomachs! Every one feels a lot better with lighter food on the hot days! And, crisp, delicious Kellogg's Corn Flakes are everything that can be desired—for health, for enjoyment, for nourishment!

Realize what proper diet means to health in summer. Cut down on the heavier foods that upset physical and mental energy and eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They're extra delicious with the luscious fruits now in season.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krambled

RENO, THE MAGICIAN HAD A PACKED HOUSE

The last number of the lyceum course, under the auspices of the high school, was given Monday night of this week in the Rialto theater. The programs have been well attended this year and we congratulate the high school on their success. Reno, the magician, was the attraction for Monday night, and as he did not begin his program until after church services at the Baptist revival, the building was packed and standing room was at a premium. A magician always draws a large crowd and though we have one or two in Midland each season, the people are just as anxious to go to this type of program. Reno was working at a decided disadvantage as he had people standing so near him and at all angles to him, it was difficult to work his tricks but even with this handicap he was able to go through his entire program without being detected in any of his magic. As usual he pulled the goose, the pigeon, and the money out of places where it seemed impossible for them to be. We could just stand and gaze and admit that it all happened and then say it cannot be done. We left the building at the close of his program wondering what would be waiting for us when we arrived at home as we had seen so many mystifying tricks we would not have been surprised to meet anything in the road. As a whole the program was enjoyed by all.

B. H. Blakeney left Sunday morning for Pecos where he goes to serve on the jury.

Attorney B. W. Baker returned from Pecos the latter part of last week after prosecuting several cases in the court.

WHAT'S THE REASON Many Midland People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with headache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Midland. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. S. C. House, Midland, says: "I was troubled with pains through my kidneys. At times I had a headache and got dizzy, especially on getting up mornings. My back felt lame and sore and I had a drowsy feeling. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills which were recommended to me and one box greatly relieved the pain in my back and the other troubles also left. Occasionally I find by taking a few Doan's that my kidneys are kept in fine condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. House had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 32-2t

Port and John Blutworth were both in from their Andrews County ranch for the week end, and report fine range conditions out there.
Jax Cowden was summoned to Pecos for jury service this week, leaving Sunday morning.

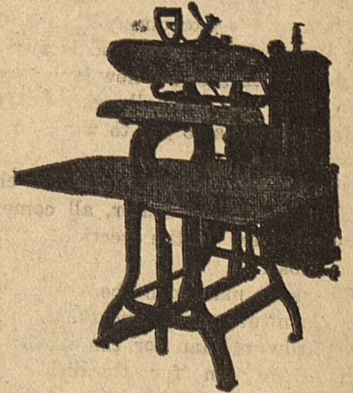
GERMS!!

Did you ever stop to consider the fact, that in your daily walks around town, thousands and thousands of disease germs are blown onto your clothing?!

The dust laden air contains millions of tiny micro-organisms which are a deadly menace to the health of the community. These germs find lodgment in your garments and are carried home to cause sickness and distress in your household.

Many serious epidemics start in this way.

The regular sterilization of your garments by hot, dry steam, is the safest manner in which to overcome this ever-present danger.



(Cannot scorch or burn. Absolutely sterilizes your garments.)
In my shops, all garments are pressed on a modern, up-to-date Hoff-Man Steam Pressing Machine.

This machine is equipped with a powerful vacuum attachment which draws all dust and dirt out of your clothing, leaving it fresh and clean; then they are given a liberal application of hot, dry steam, which raises the nap of the cloth, removes unpleasant body odors, and gives the garment a most pleasing appearance of newness.

Through the use of the Hoff-Man machine, it is possible to exert a pressure of one thousand pounds on garments being pressed. This assures sharp, lasting creases.

My method of cleaning and pressing them is a great protection against moths. Don't fail to have this done before laying them away for the summer.

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EXPERT CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS
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NO DEMAND FOR CATTLE IN MEXICO

HERDS ARE NO LONGER CONTROLLED BY RICH, BUT ARE WELL DIVIDED

There is no present market for American live stock in Mexico, according to official reports received recently in Washington by the department of commerce from Consuls at Guaymas, Nogales, Torreon and Nuevo Laredo. While cattle are scarce in the Guaymas district owing to the destruction of industry by revolutionaries and Yaqui Indians, says Consul Yost, in the northern half of the State they are reported as quite plentiful.

The herds are no longer owned by rich and powerful magnates, but are divided among smaller breeders. There is a surplus of cattle in the State, but exportation to the United States is difficult because of the high import duties. Beeves, both cows and bulls, three years and up, are selling in Guaymas and Hermosillo at \$20 to \$22 a head, delivered at the railroad stack yards. Pastures have been fairly good so far this year.

The domestic supply of hogs in the Guaymas district is also sufficient to fill the home demand. A hog weighing 100 kilos or over sells at \$15 to \$20 a head. Hogs are not sold by weight, but by the head. Consul Dyer at Nogales reports that the difficulty of obtaining them for stock operations is so great many cattlemen are sacrificing their steers, calves and cows at ruinous prices. During the last few months, he says, cattlemen in Sonora who had the ready cash bought yearling steers at \$5 a head, but one important shipment (800 head) from the district, has been noted for months, and in that case the valuations were very low, yearlings

\$8.75, two-year-old steers \$12.13, cows \$12.13, three-year-old steers \$15.50.

Consul Donaldson, Torreon, reports that there is always a local demand for beef in the city of Torreon, just enough to supply the local meat markets, from twenty to twenty-five a day, and some American stockmen shipped in about 550 steers a few months ago and are fattening them for this market on cheap cotton seed fodder procured at local mills. He said that the Torreon district, owing to lack of pasturage and high cost of irrigated feed, will never be much interested in stock raising, but that in the higher regions of the State and in the adjacent State of Durango there are good natural grazing grounds. These grounds were formerly well stocked with horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, but bandits have destroyed the animals and the ranches are now practically abandoned.

Consul Walsh at Nuevo Laredo reports that there is no market for American live stock in that consular district and that the prospect for the next few years is negative. There are no efforts under way for stocking any of the ranches in the district and the local demand for stock for food purposes is small. The principal meat used for food in the district is goat because of its cheapness and availability.

FORCED SALE OF RANCHES

5 sections improved all level tillable land 2 miles S. E. of Odessa, Ector County, \$8.50 per acre. Terms, 5000 acres level sand ranch, good improvements, 1 1-2 miles N. E. of Kermit, Winkler County. State debt \$1.90 per acre. Price \$3.60 per acre, above State debt.

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

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK. 31-47

Lumbago

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

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN PECOS FIELD

THE ENTERPRISE THERE NOTES BELL NO. 1 GETTING TO CRITICAL POINT

The Pecos Enterprise, in a general report of oil activities in that field, especially notes that Bell No. 1 is getting down to a critical point, and the people out there are greatly interested. Following is the weekly review of activities out there:

Bell No. 1

Prospects for the early completion of the Bell No. 1, are bright as a result of the progress made during the past week. Considerable delay incident to the lack of sufficient fuel as result of traffic tie-ups following the storm, and some difficulty in removing the packed-in cuttings from the hole has threatened a further delay, but the progress made during the last few days indicates that the setting of the casing and the start to drill into the gas formation is but a short time ahead.

This well is again showing a great amount of oil and gas as a result of reaming through the 300 odd feet of oil saturated formation which preceded the formation carrying the heavy gas flow, estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet daily, and bailers of oil are being taken from the well daily.

Every effort is being made to speed up operations, and late this week the drill had cleaned out to within forty feet from the bottom of the hole, and the reamer was within 150 feet of the bottom, this work remaining being such as it was estimated that it could be completed in four to five days.

The additional casing needed to carry the five inch string to 2700 feet reached the well this week and will be set, according to announcement as soon as the hole is cleaned out.

Ira J. Bell, trustee of the company, is in touch with a large number of independent oil operators in Texas, who are expressing a great deal of interest in the result of the Bell test, and a number of these are expected to reach Pecos when the well is drilled in.

Toyah-Bell No. 2 Well

A new string of six inch casing has been ordered for the Toyah-Bell and is expected in Pecos next week. The new plans for this well are understood to contemplate slipping this six inch casing over the 5-inch casing now in the well, so that the latter may be more easily pulled. The six inch swedge at the bottom of the 5-inch casing is to be broken off.

It is reported at the well that the swedge has been able to go to 3,000 feet from the top in the five inch casing, and not much difficulty is expected in putting the bottom 1,000 feet in shape to be pulled. The oil flows, while irregular, continues at the Toyah-Bell and many estimates have placed the amount at 50 and 75 barrels daily. Due, however, to the condition of the hole the production is not causing the excitement that would otherwise result.

River Well

Work at the River Well has been continued during the week through the efforts of C. A. Owens, and a few of his local associates, and the drill late this week was below 4360 feet still working in a gray lime formation showing a small amount of oil, while an encouraging amount of gas rises from the well.

The cuttings from this well have been thoroughly examined by Drue D. Christner, consulting geologist, who is thoroughly acquainted with conditions in the Pecos territory, and he has emphatically recommended that the drill be kept in operation at all costs. The cuttings indicate that the drill is working in the formation that overlies the Delaware lime and Delaware sands, and although the formation is proving thicker in the River Well territory than farther to the north in the field the conditions are reported to be such that it is considered a legitimate expenditure of money to continue operations.

Los Pecos Well

Drilling was resumed at the Los Pecos well this week following a mechanical delay, and operations are being pushed.

Pecos-Angeles Well

Expectations are that the reaming operations and the setting of casing in the Pecos-Angeles well will be completed next week. O. F. Scherer, secretary and manager of the company, states that on the completion of this work the well will be shut down for a time pending the completion of certain arrangements. The company has recently lost a large number of permits through expira-

TEN REASONS

Why You Should Use the Florence Automatic Oil Cook Stove

1. Because it burns kerosene and saves fuel.
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tion, and Mr. Scherer states that the acreage now held by the company does not justify the continuance of operations, until other arrangements are made.

Willoughby Well

After successfully and completely shutting off the water with the mudding in process at the Willoughby No. 1, and starting the drill after some weeks' delay it was discovered that the shoe had in some manner been jammed and the casing had to be pulled in order to put in a new one. This work was begun the early part of this week. This it is believed, will cause only a short further delay, according to Mr. Willoughby, who is in charge of the well.

The showing of oil and gas in this well are such that they will not attempt to drill further until the hole is clear of water and everything is in readiness to take care of the oil which Mr. Willoughby confidently expects to strike in a very short time after drilling is resumed.

Laura Well

The six inch casing had reached the bottom of the 2400 foot in the Laura well this week, although numerous delays had resulted from the difficulty in obtaining fuel. Drilling is to be immediately resumed, it is understood, and an effort will be made to carry the casing to 2700 feet before it is to be set. It was necessary to use this casing because of caving formations in the well.

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Epworth League

Leader—Hattie Mae Trammell. Subject: "What the Epworth League Does for Us." Scripture—Matt. 25:14-20. First talk—Thalbert Thomas. Second and third talks—Olive Allen. Special music—Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson. Fourth and fifth talks—Alvin Johnson. Sixth and seventh talks—Stacey Allen. Song, announcements, benediction.

E. R. Thomas was a business visitor to Odessa Tuesday of this week.

GOES TO LABOR IN AFRICAN MISSIONS

Miss Christine Allen has written to her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen, to tell her that she has been accepted for missionary work in Africa under the direction of the Southern Methodist church. We congratulate Miss Allen on this appointment as it has been her desire for years to labor in Africa and until recently there was much doubt as to her getting this appointment. She will complete her training in Kansas City in June and arrive home for a visit before sailing for Africa in the latter part of the summer. When she leaves for her work she goes not to return for at least four years and must make all her purchases for this length of time, due to the scarcity of clothing in Africa.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half will leave Sunday for Roswell to attend the graduation of their young son, Myer Half, who finishes at the New Mexico Military Institute. The Reporter with numerous friends congratulate Myer upon his splendid school record and feel sure that this is only an earnest of still greater achievement.

Mrs. Jennie Basham arrived last Saturday night from her home at Petrolia, and she is a guest in the home of her brother-in-law, S. H. Basham. It is their first meeting since 1896, and her visit will be extended over several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Barron returned last Saturday night from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Her visit was prolonged by reason of washouts on the T. & P.

Mrs. Walter Williams and her daughter, Miss Beatrice, were visitors the first of the week from the "Long S" ranch north of Big Spring. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel McClure, of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. H. Wilhite who has been in Ft. Worth the past three weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ray Camp and Miss Golda Wilhite, is expected to arrive home this week.

Mrs. James Murray, of Toronto, Canada, returned to her home this week after having visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden have returned from a trip to Ft. Worth. They experienced much difficulty in getting back because of bad tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Grey returned Saturday from a few days' trip to Tahoka, where Mr. Grey went to look at some fine cattle.

Mrs. John R. Johnston and son, Joe B., returned Sunday from San Antonio.

The Misses Blaisdale, of Stanton, are guests of Miss Ora Mae Terry.

Mr. Joe Fasken, an Alumnus of Midland College, but now of T. C. U., Ft. Worth, was a last week end guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. K. Curtis left Monday for Ft. Worth, there to pay an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. B. McGonagill, and family.

Miss Irma Wraga, a student in the Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, is the week-end guest of her parents on the ranch.

Miss Brookie Lee has returned to her home after having taught this year in Sierra Blanco.

Mrs. George E. Cowden, of Ft. Worth, is in Midland this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Albert Barnes is a visitor in Big Spring this week.

A piano recital of interesting musical novelties, daintily costumed, by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, next Saturday May 20th in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. All invited.

Henry Wolcott spent the first part of the week with his mother, returning to the ranch Thursday.

Jeff Cowden has been busy the past two weeks preparing cattle for shipment in the Odessa section.

We were glad to see a large delegation of Stanton people in Midland last Sunday. They had come to attend the revival at the Baptist church. Such groups are always welcome to Midland.

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"MOTHER'S DAY" AT METHODIST CHURCH

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE AND ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONGREGATION

Midland has rarely had a service so beautifully impressive as that at the Methodist church last Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. A large congregation was present and reports come to us of profound appreciation on every hand. The preliminaries were beautiful; the pastor's sermon was a profound, a loving tribute and appreciation of "Mother." In part Bro. Smith said:

"Certain events, such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Armistice Day, and in Texas the 21st of April and March 2nd, call for patriotic observance and we are honoring ourselves as well as those who participated in the making of these events when we so observe them. But we have gathered today to pay honor and tribute to one whose day should stand out more prominently in our lives than all others with the exception of two, those being the birth of Jesus Christ and His resurrection from the grave, this day being Mother's Day. Every day should be Mother's Day, but we become separated from her by our daily activities and soon forget the many cares, worries, and burdens mother has taken for us.

"The crown of all creation, and that which stands next to Jesus, the Son of God, is motherhood. Infancy has made the necessity for motherhood and the longer the period of infancy up to a certain point the greater the product. This infancy has been reserved for man alone and today we pay tribute to those who so tenderly cared and provided for us during this period of infancy. All callings and professions have their glories and honor to them all, but the greatest calling God has given to anyone is the call to motherhood.

"Mothers have always held the destiny of the nations in their hands, for truly the 'hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.' Mothers form character, often unknown to the mother or child, but when the moment of stress and tribulations arrive, the training received at the knee of mother dominates the action of the man. Moses, reared in the home of Pharaoh, surrounded by all the luxuries of that court, and with the possibilities of a future of leadership in the great nation, turned his back upon these flattering offers and heard the voice of God speaking to him because his own mother had been the hired servant to train him in early life."

Next Rev. Mr. Smith discussed the life and actions of the mother of Samuel, and closed this phase of his discussion by a touching reference to Mary, the mother of Jesus, as she stayed with Him, even though accused of being beside Himself, and finally followed Him to the cross and to the grave.

"Women in the past have occupied different places in the scale of society," continued the preacher. "In the earlier days of recorded history and today where the story of the Christ is unknown, they occupied a place of slavery and were bought and sold as any other possession. In the middle ages they were placed in the opposite extreme, and those fortunate enough to be born in the homes of the aristocracy, were placed upon a pedestal and gallant knights rode forth to battle for them, but still the common people did not enjoy this elevation. Without attempting to discuss in any way the merits of suffrage we today have placed woman in a position of prominence and she is on an equality with man. It is now your duty to meet your new responsibilities, and rather than to permit politics to enter your homes, you must carry the purifying influences of Christ-like homes into politics."

Touching upon the power of women to transform the world, the influence of women upon men, the faith and courage of mothers, and with touching illustrations of the courage and sacrifices of motherhood during the recent great world struggle, Mr. Smith closed his sermon by portraying the needs today in the world for leadership and the ability of the modern mother to meet these needs. In the trying days of France Napoleon truly said "The greatest need of France is mothers;" in those days when the burden of the terrific struggle between the States was upon Lincoln he said, "All I am or hope to be, I owe to my sainted mother." Henry W. Grady, when called upon to make the supreme effort of his life as an orator for the South before a New York audience, stole away to the quietness of his mother's home and lived anew the experiences of childhood, and from mother's knee went to deliver one of the classics of the world.

"Today," concluded Mr. Smith, "let

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E. W. Wolcott was a business visitor from Stanton Wednesday. He reports very heavy rains all over that section last Sunday, following many others of the recent past, and the country in very fine shape.

S. R. McKinney and family were in Wednesday from their ranch west. Mr. McKinney reports the whole country thoroughly wet and the range in the finest shape imaginable.

The following people were in Midland Wednesday from Odessa, to help their team in the ball game: Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akin and Sheriff Johnson and wife.

Gene Avery, of Amarillo, was in the city Thursday greeting old friends and attending to business.

M. Agress, of Dallas, a prominent oil man and representative of the Daneizer Oil and Refining Company, was in Midland Monday afternoon on business. This company will drill for oil on the O. P. Jones ranch, south of town, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunter, of Dallas, were business visitors in Midland the first of the week.

Mrs. Chapman and son, Walter Lige, of Anson, are the guests of her brother, Lige Davis.

Jax Cowden was summoned to Pecos for jury service this week, leaving Sunday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GIVEN MUCH PRAISE

The record made by our girls' debating team in the high school contests in Austin is a decided honor to Midland and we feel justly proud of them. The following letter received from Dr. Shurter, professor in charge of all these contests, is self explanatory and we take pleasure in publishing same, and say to these fortunate young ladies that we are as proud of you and your achievements as it is possible to be:

"Dear Mr. Lackey: In the midst of the rush at our State meet I regret that I did not have an opportunity of seeing you and the members of your debating team. I must content myself now with dropping you this line of congratulations. It certainly is a matter worthy of special comment when a team from a small town like yours is able to survive the grilling elimination contests here and meet in the semi-finals with towns from the larger city schools such as San Antonio and Temple. I think you deserve special mention, and I would thank you to convey my congratulations to the members of your team. Although it may be a little out of line with regulations passed by the board of regents, I am planning to send your girls in the near future university scholarships on account of the records they made.

" Hoping that you will come back as strong, or stronger, next year, and with all good wishes,

"Cordially yours," etc.

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Andrew Fasken left the first of the week for El Paso to attend to business.

J. M. Speed, Jr., accompanied by J. S. Means, left Tuesday for Andrews, to look after business interests there.

Rev. Chas. Everts, advance man for the Taylor evangelistic party, left Saturday for his home in Boston. He expects to enter the evangelistic work in the near future, having had much experience in that field.

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Dr. W. K. Curtis enjoyed last week in El Paso, attending the meeting of the State Medical Association. He met many distinguished men, and the days there were spent not only very pleasantly, but in much profit. He met a number of former Midland citizens, all of whom he reports prosperous there in the great Gateway City.

W. L. Neaves, of Bitter Root Valley, Mont., was a visitor to Midland last week, and a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Allen. This was their first meeting in 40 years, and was naturally a very joyous one. Mr. Neaves has the distinction of being the champion sheep shearer of Montana.

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Pearl Rankin was in this week from his ranch near Rankin and reports fine conditions.

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