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Page 5 Tells of Midland's Big Stock Show and Auction Sale

GIST HEREFORDS IN FINE WINNINGS

CLEAN UP ON EVERYTHING IN FIRST TWO SHOWS OF THE SEASON

Byron Gist, of John M. Gist & Son, Hereford breeders of Midland and Odessa, returned home for a day from Abilene where they are now showing their show herd of Herefords at the West Texas fair, which opened on Sept. 25th and closes the 30th. Mr. Gist reports that this is the second fair they have attended this fall, starting their circuit at Baylor County fair at Seymour on Sept. 19-23. At this fair, their initial exhibit this fall, they won first place in every class shown in. Many second and third places were also won at this show. In fact they absolutely cleaned up on all comers, champion classes and all.

At Abilene they had their first real competition, showing against C. M. Largent and R. V. Colbert, herds from Merkel and Stamford. Here they did some very creditable showing, taking 7 first premiums out of a possible 14 and junior champion bull on Model, a very classy young bull carrying plenty of scale, bone and quality. This little bull is making quite a sensation with all who see him and many breeders are pronouncing him one of the best they have ever seen anywhere. In the herds or groups they took all the first places and most of the seconds as well. In all, their winnings at Abilene were as follows: Junior champion bull, 7 firsts; 6 seconds, 6 thirds; 4 fourths.

W. H. Rhodes, of Odessa, was in Midland on business connected with the fat stock show this week.

FIRST FOOT BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon we will have an opportunity to see our local foot ball team in action for the first time, as they go up against Bartow high school team. We have great confidence in our team and have no doubts about this game, but we will all be on the side lines encouraging them to our limit. Coach Williamson has been working men out the past two weeks with stiff practice and he assures The Reporter that there will be a team on the field Saturday which will be a credit to the schools of the community. There are several better men from last year again with the team and around these experienced men he has been able to build a strong defensive and fast offensive eleven. Watson has been shifted to quarter and is doing fine work. It is regretted that Williams will not appear in this game, but he is temporarily out because of injuries received in practice. The team is playing under the auspices of the Interscholastic Association of the State and thus it is possible to keep all records straight and the players must make their work before they are permitted to play. This will also give Midland an opportunity to play against all the teams in this district as the districts eliminate in order to play for the State championship. Hurrah for our team, and we are back of you to the limit and will show our support by being at your games.

- Wesley Henry, captain, 160.
- Willie Gates, 174.
- George Buchanan, 134.
- Earl Williams, 155.
- A. J. Florey, 145.
- Lyman Hyatt, 145.
- Ben Wall, 135.
- Seth Ingham, 141.
- Benjamin Fleenor, 140.
- Martin Bradford, 152.
- Charles Watson, 167.
- Jack Young, 145.
- Pressley Hurt, 160.
- Holt Jowell, 180.
- Thalbert Thomas, 185.
- R. D. Lee, 181.
- Wade Heath, 120.
- Carroll Hill, 117.
- J. Wiley Taylor, 112.
- H. B. Dunagan, 125.
- A. C. Collins, 134.
- Paul King, 130.
- Edward Blitch, 145.
- Teague Hutchison, 131.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S RARE OPPORTUNITY

REPUBLICANS FAILING TO KEEP PLEDGES ARE WEAK IN DOUBTFUL STATES

The individual man and woman power of the Democratic party in Texas must put dollars into the party's treasury if the Democrats take advantage of the extraordinary opportunities that are being presented in doubtful states, according to word received by Miss Margie E. Neal and John C. Harris, joint chairmen of the Texas finance committee of the Democratic national committee from headquarters in Washington. Miss Neal and Mr. Harris have been busy throughout the past week organizing their forces in the 31 senatorial districts for a popular drive for subscriptions from all Democrats. Not only is a rare opportunity offered for the wresting of several important states from the Republicans, but both parties are lining up already for the presidential drive of 1924 and the Democrats can not afford to lag behind the procession now, Mr. Harris said.

The campaign is taking hold in several districts, according to reports sent into State headquarters at 319 western indemnity building. In the fifth senatorial district Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, prominent club and civic worker has headed the list with a substantial subscription, according to a message received from Mc Kinney. It was not disclosed how much money has been raised there but it was indicated that Mrs. Lovejoy's example be followed by others in all parts of the district. Mrs. Lovejoy is district chairman for rural welfare of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and formerly was State chairman for that work. She has been president of the Collin County Federation of Women's Clubs since its organization and was identified prominently with every activity in Collin County to aid in the prosecution of the war.

What is most desired in Texas, Mr. Harris said, is the interest and co-operation of every man and woman Democrat in the State attested by at least a one dollar subscription.

"There is a tendency this year on the part of the Democrats of Texas," Mr. Harris said, to neglect their party. Hard times and schism caused by factional strife have made good democrats overlook the fact that their services are needed now more than ever before in the history of Democracy. If the principles laid down by Thomas Jefferson are to be kept alive and if they are to flourish in their full vigor, as they have done heretofore, every good Democrat must rally now to the standard. We make a most urgent appeal to every true and loyal Democrat in the whole State of Texas to send at least one dollar to the committee to be used in the campaigns throughout the country next month.

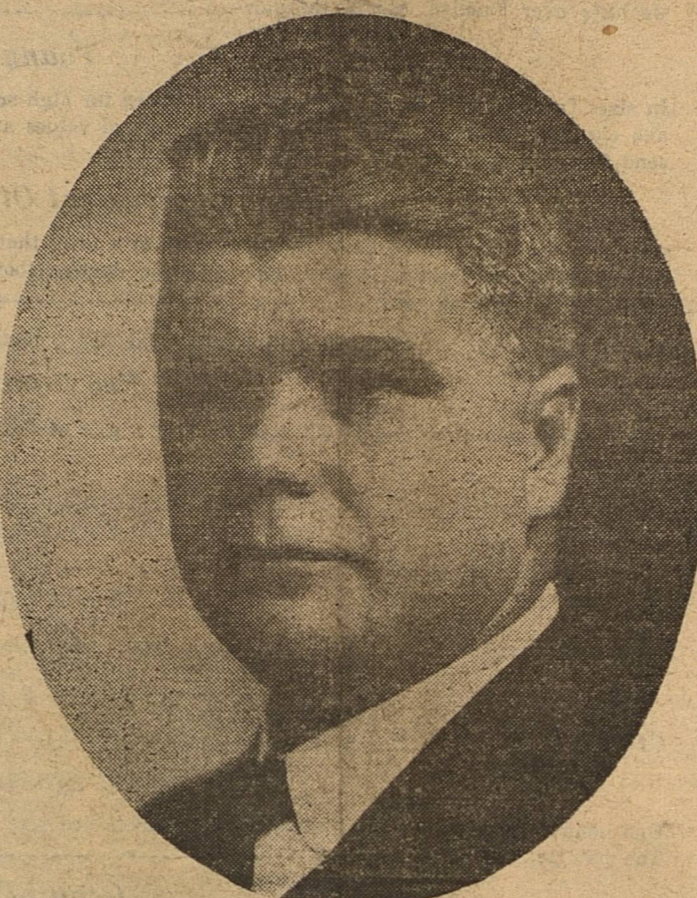
"Democracy is on trial. A golden opportunity has been presented by the signal failure of the Republican party to keep one single pledge it made to the people two years ago. Congress has adjourned and although in full control the Republican party has not passed one single solitary constructive measure. On the contrary it has neglected to enact legislation imperative for the welfare of the business of America. Through their inability to meet the issues they have unwillingly challenged every good Democrat to rally to the standard.

"Congress has adjourned and during the next few weeks we shall hear the echoes of its meaningless deliberations on the stumps. The Republicans will be out in full force and our dollars must make it possible for the Democrats to meet them on a fair and equal footing.

"If the chairman in the districts and counties fail to see any loyal Democrat they may mail their checks direct to the State headquarters, 319 Western Indemnity Building, made payable to the chairman of the National Committee and receipt will be mailed out from this office at once."

Frank Williams has returned from the Holt ranch where he has been building a barn for the ranch.

Rev. A. F. Cunningham, D. D.



Minister who will preach during Presbyterian meeting which begins in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday, October 1st. He will be assisted by Mr. C. L. Cunningham, who will have charge of the singing. The local pastor, Rev. B. K. Tenney, is with us now, arranging necessary preliminaries, and his further announcement appearing in the regular church announcement column.

Rev. Jeff Davis occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, speaking on the 75 Million campaign.

W. A. Hutchison returned the first of the week from the Sonora country and reports fine rains through all that section.

BAPTIST PASTOR HAS AGAIN RESIGNED

CONGREGATION UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTS UPON A SECOND TENDER

Last Sunday night Rev. O. J. Hull, pastor of the Baptist church, again tendered his resignation to become effective at the convenience of the local church and upon motion and vote the congregation accepted the resignation. After they had refused to accept the first resignation it had been hoped by many of his people that he would reconsider, but after all things were considered Bro. Hull decided that the opportunity for service in the new field was too great for him to refuse their call. He leaves here in the near future to become the pastor of the Baptist church at Gatesville. The church to which he goes is one of the strongest Baptist churches in that section of the State and we congratulate him upon this fact and their church upon securing his services as their pastor.

Rev. O. J. Hull has been pastor of the local church for over four years, and has been able during that length of time to greatly strengthen the organization in all respects. He came during the seriousness of the drought, but he has found his people ready to respond to his every appeal for progress in their work. During his administration the beautiful parsonage was built and it will compare favorably with any parsonage to be found in any community in the State, and far superior to most. During his first two years he did not find it necessary to conduct a regular revival meeting as he averaged over 50 additions to his church by membership during each of these years. In the other length of time he has conducted three revivals and has added over 200 new members to the Baptist church during his pastorate. The Sunday School work has been greatly increased under his direction.

Bro. Hull occupies a prominent place among the Baptist ministers of the State, as he is a member of the State Executive Committee of the State Convention. The church and community regret to lose him from our midst and wish for himself and family all the joys and success possible in his new field. The committee will at once begin the work of selecting a new minister and it is to be hoped that they may be successful in finding the type of man who can do the most good for the church and the community.

PRESIDING ELDER PRAISES LOCAL WORK

Last Sunday morning the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by the presiding elder of the San Angelo district, Rev. J. T. King. He preached a most helpful sermon to a large congregation and then administered the Lord's supper. On Saturday night he called to gather the local officers and members of the church for the final meeting before annual conference and was loud in his praise of the work that has been done this year by the local church. The salary was increased considerably and in addition plans are being made for immediate work to begin on the new parsonage. All the finances will be in hand by the time the pastor leaves for his conference. He also commented most highly upon the type of work being done in the church. We are always glad to have our visitors see the type of work being done in Midland so they can appreciate that we have one of the best little communities in the State. Last Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith, the young ladies of the Methodist Sunday School class, of which Bro. Smith is teacher, gave a 42 party with the new teachers of the public school as their guests. There were 25 young ladies present with Mr. Williamson as the honor guest among the many. After playing progressive games, delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served and all left feeling a closer tie of friendship existing among the new teachers and the local young people.

O. P. Jones came in from the O. P. ranch south the first of the week.

BIG OCCASION FOR MIDLAND MASONRY

REPRESENTATIVES FROM MANY COUNTIES TO BE HERE TO PARTICIPATE

Midland, on account of the prominence of its Masonic Lodge, is to hold a meeting on October 9th that will place the town in the foreground of Texas.

Only eleven Texas cities and towns are to be accorded this honor, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, El Paso, Brownwood, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Austin, which is quite a distinction to a town with as small a population as Midland.

Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the Masonic Education and Service Association, will be in Midland on October 9th to lecture and complete that organization, and will meet representatives here from the following counties: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Edwards, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton and Val Verde.

The announcement of this meeting was made at the regular meeting of the Midland lodge last night, and committees were appointed on invitation, entertainment, and general arrangement. This will mean a great deal to the town, in that several hundred visitors will doubtless be assembled here that day, and the local Masons are going to keep busy during the few days left to prepare for these guests.

More details concerning the entertainment and the nature of the meeting will be published in next week's issue.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN HUNTING THIS WEEK

Tuesday afternoon Addison Wadley, Dr. Clifton Carter, D. H. Roettger, and J. A. Johnson were out dove shooting. Addison Wadley got a glancing bird shot in the upper part of his left arm, and they had to dig it out with a pocket knife. He suffered very little inconvenience.

Wednesday a far more serious accident occurred, one that was, is all but tragic. Ben Dublin and wife and H. B. Dunagan and wife were out for doves. Mrs. Dublin was struck by four different pellets, one of which took effect in her left eye, and her family physician advised that she be taken to an eye specialist. The party left on the evening train yesterday, and while Mrs. Dublin's friends are fervently hoping she may not have suffered serious or permanent injury, they fear and will not be easy in mind until word comes that will relieve this general anxiety.

We recite these accidents in a spirit of utmost sympathy and in the hope of promoting greater caution on the part of hunters. Persons who fired the shots above mentioned were probably not overly careless, and the mental anguish of one has probably been ten times the physical suffering of the wounded.

There'll not be need, ever again, to caution any of the above parties, but it seems that some, especially among the young, can never be made to realize the eminent danger, ever present, in the use of firearms. Midland has had numerous accidents, some of them fatal, and friends are glad indeed that the two of this week are no more serious than they were.

LATER—Message came today that Mrs. Dublin will lose her eye.

JEFF COWDEN HOME BURNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night the home of Jeff Cowden and family was destroyed by fire, together with all the contents. Mr. Cowden was alone and sleeping. He was barely able to get into some garments and escape the burning building safely, and has not the remotest idea as to the origin of the fire. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Cowden is away on a visit. Friends deeply sympathize with them in their loss.

They're doing more sewing at home

WONDERFUL VALUES

In our piece goods department. We ask for an opportunity to show you our Woolen Materials.

- 36-Inch Storm Serge, the yard - - - 75c
- 36-Inch Storm Serge, all wool - - - 85c
- 40-Inch Storm Serge - - - \$1.25 (All wool, sponged and shrunk)
- 42-Inch Storm Serge - - - \$1.50 (All wool, sponged and shrunk)
- 36-Inch French Serge - - - \$1.25
- 40-Inch French Serge - - - \$1.50
- 40-Inch Tricotine - - - \$2.75
- 38-Inch Wool Crepe - - - \$1.95
- 36-Inch Wool Canton Crepe - - - \$3.00

Cotton Goods

- 32-Inch Standard Grade Percale only - 17c
- 32-Inch (excellent quality) Gingham - 25c
- 32-Inch Zephy Gingham - - - 35c

Styleplus Suits

Our new suits have arrived. You know the quality of Styleplus Suits. Every suit sold under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or a new suit. Priced \$25.00 and up.

Allen A Hosiery

This is undoubtedly one of the strongest lines of Hosiery in America. They make hose for the entire family.

Every Pair is Guaranteed

Ladies call for No. 820 in silk, only \$3.00 This is one of the best silk hose to be had.

Yours for Better Service,

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The Appreciative Store

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone 284

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From The Pecos Enterprise.
The Granger-Green Drilling Co., who have their rotary outfit on the Laura well, have been delayed badly for water until the first of this week, and since that time they have had to shut down one day on that account, getting in four days of drilling. It is now believed the water problem has been solved.

Previous to the drilling of this week, they had filled up the hole for 200 feet with clay. They have now drilled back down through this clay. The clay was used in mudding off water and the quick sand which have been bothering them considerably. Their efforts in this manner have been a complete success, as they are not now bothered with either.

Mr. Green informed us that the well now stands 2408 feet, and that they had successfully passed their first obstruction.

Mr. Green, a member of the firm of Granger-Green Drilling Co., has brought his wife from Fort Worth, and they are now making their home at the well site in order that he may give his entire and constant attention to the drilling.

If they are not delayed by an unforeseen obstacle now, it is expected they will make rapid progress.

Word from the Toyah-Bell well at 2 o'clock this afternoon was to the effect that they had just raised the pump in order to clear it of sand. They are now using a steel pump, the one of brass being too short for service there.

Hours one day this week, they pumped to 800 feet in the well, and in seven hours one day this week, they pumped 60 barrels of oil.

They are still bothered considerably with gas, some of which they have burned under the boiler. At night it is burned in the yard and lights up the whole place.

Contract has been made with the Granger-Green Drilling Co., to begin drilling with their rotary outfit on Ramsey No. 2 as soon as that firm finishes drilling the Laura well, which according to present outlook, will not be a great time from now.

Satisfactory progress is being made at the Bell well, which is drilling in black lime at below 2800 feet.

Gas from the well is being used as fuel in firing the boiler, with enough gas to fire several more boilers being available—gas flare at this well at night can be seen for miles.

Preparations are being made to start drilling again at the Hershenson well after receiving the large bit from El Paso this week. The bit is in good shape after being repaired, and drilling is expected to be resumed in a few days. Rains have caused some delay.

W. M. Hopper, driller at the Wiloughby well, was in town Monday to have a joint of casing re-threaded. He stated that he expected to have the casing in and the water shut off by the latter part of the week at which time he would resume drilling. Mr. Hopper says he has all kinds of faith in this well coming in a producer at an early date if the water is shut off and everything works well.

OPENED TO 306 YOUNG WOMEN OF TEXAS

Opening its doors to 306 young women for the long session of the University of Texas, the new Scottish Rite dormitory for women was officially opened during registration week. Every room had been engaged far in advance. The building, which is modern and beautiful in every respect, was erected at a cost of \$800,000. The dining room, which is located in the basement, will accommodate approximately four hundred. The kitchen, boiler room, the store room, and laundry are also located in the basement. There are laundrettes on each floor, and much of the furniture is built in. Room and board may be secured for \$35 per month; all linens are free to the girls and laundry work is done without extra charge.

Only one young lady from Midland has accommodations there. This is Miss Jessie Hale.

TEXAS FARM POPULATION

The U. S. census bureau has announced that of the 2,377,773 farm population in Texas, 1,859,464 is white 417,095 is negro and 101,944 neither white nor negro.

A Clay Center physician sent the office girl out to do some collecting, according to the Dispatch. She was back in less than an hour with a ring and a marriage certificate, and a man and \$1, all of which she had collected.

MAKING BUSINESS

VALUES LIKE THESE BRING BUSINESS FROM A HUNDRED MILES AROUND

A Special in Men's Sox 19c

In words of the West, we have "pulled a bonehead;" we bought 25c sox from two mills, double the amount that we usually buy, a hundred and sixty dozen in all; just forgot about buying this first lot. We have them and we don't know what else to do except sell them, so, beginning Saturday morning we offer 60 dozens men's Miller Sox, in black, white, brown and grey, sizes 9 to 11 1-2, one of the best 25c numbers we have ever handled, special the pair 19c

Young Men's Trousers

In sizes from 27 waist to 33 waist, 26 leg to 33 leg for high school boys and young men; a splendid assortment of all wool serges, worsteds, and chevots, in brown, dark blue, grey. Exceptional values at \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. If you cannot come, write; will gladly send these on approval.

Genuine Government Officers' All Wool O. D. Shirts \$3.85

Just received 15 dozen of these and offer them at a price that has never been made before on this character of goods. These are absolutely new, made of the finest all wool serge regulation double elbow collar attached, officer's shirt, sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2. Last year these sold at \$6.50, offered special, each \$3.85

Money refunded if not worth at least a dollar and fifteen cents more than the price we offer these at.

Full Peg Pants for the Man Who Rides

Ask the man who rides and he will tell you that a pair of full seat, short waisted pants will give twice the service and are the hardest item to find today.

We have these in two weights of khaki, and a guaranteed corduroy. Made full peg tops, short waist, O. D. khaki in government weight, the pair \$2.50. Light colored navy regulation weight khaki, the pair \$2.85; extra quality, dark brown guaranteed corduroy, the pair \$5.00. Sent on approval if you cannot come to the store.

Men's Corduroy Suits \$11.50

A splendid quality dark brown corduroy suit, coat made belted Norfolk style, all sizes, the suit \$11.50

Men's and Boys' Overalls

Of the best quality, striped or blue. Men's sizes \$1.35; Youth's sizes \$1.00; children's sizes up to 10 years 90c

Extra Special Blanket Value \$2.25

One hundred pairs of a splendid quality, full double bed size cotton blanket, weighs three pounds. Tan, Grey and White with colored borders. The pair \$2.25

Genuine E. Z. Unions \$1.00

Made of the finest combed yarns, in sizes 2 to 12, pure white, all have drop seat and looped buttons for supporters and trousers. Sold at \$1.50 a year ago; a very special value in all sizes, the suit \$1.00

We have an imitation of the above garment, one that most stores offer at a dollar, sizes 2 to 12, each 75c

Men's Winter Unions, Special \$1.00

20 dozen of the biggest values in five years in a man's ribbed union suit, well made, good quality buttons, closed crotch, cut full, medium winter weight, ecru color, union that is well worth a dollar-fifty, a very special value offered for Saturday morning and one week only, sizes 34 to 46, each \$1.00

Ladies' Unions 60c

No sleeves, knee length, French band finished top, wide shell finished knee, a very special value in sizes 36 to 44, the suit 65c

Ladies Two Clasp Kid Gloves \$1.19 Pair

A real kid glove, imported from Germany, a better glove than sold for \$2.50 a year ago. Black and brown, sizes 6 1-4 to 8, a very special value, the pair \$1.19

Imported Jap Crepe 35c

The very best quality of imported Jap crepe in all colors and black. One of the best and most popular dress materials for children's school dresses and ladies house dresses. Being used very extensively, made up with black sateen. All colors absolutely fast to washing, priced special, the yard 35c

Black Sateen Yard Wide 35c

Two special values in this, one for making up into dresses and one a softer finish for bloomers. Both yard wide and both extra values 35c. Colored and black sateen also at 50c the yard. Lingerec satine, in black and all colors, the yard 85c

Silk Striped Shirting Madras 50c

Three pieces of the best value we have seen in years in beautiful madras, with woven silk stripe, 32 inches wide, the yard 50c
Yard wide woven shirting madras in splendid quality and colors, the yard 40c
32 inch, Lanark printed Madras, colors absolutely fast, a splendid material for shirts and blouses, the yard 25c
32 inch woven shirting chevots in medium and dark colors at, the yard 17 1-2c

Wonderful Gingham 35c the Yard

You can see lots of ginghams at 35c the yard, but no such quality and patterns as you will find in the extra value 32 inch, fast color ginghams that this store offers you. In fact, most of these were originally priced at 45c the yard, a very special value here only, the yard 35c

32 Inch Gingham 25c the Yard

This is the quality cloth that most stores sell at 35c; the patterns are good, the colors are fast, the width 32 inches and a very special value at the yard 25c

Yard Wide Soft Finish Quilting Challie 20c

A very special value for quilting, the patterns are particularly good for this purpose, yard wide, the yard 20c

25 Inch Dark Outings 10c Yard

A very good outing for quilting, all dark colors, will take three widths for quilting, extra value, the yard 10c

Yard Wide All Wool Serge \$1.00

A very special weight for children's dresses, middies, skirts, etc., yard wide, all pure wool in Navy, bright red, Kelly Green, gold and Burgandy, the yard \$1.00
A very special all wool storm serge, 50 inches wide, is priced at the yard \$1.50

40 Inch French Serge \$1.00

A splendid cloth for school dresses, cotton warp, all wool filling, fast color, navy, light navy and Burgandy, the yard \$1.00

44 Inch French Serge \$1.85

The finest quality, all pure wool, full 44 inches wide, a splendid value at the yard \$1.85

54 Inch Middy Flannels \$2.50

All pure wool, full 54 inches wide, in Kelly Green, gold, navy and bright red, one to one and a quarter yards is sufficient for a middy, \$2.50

Samples of the above, also of all Poriet Twills, Tricotines, Tweeds, Eponges, Serges, etc., sent on request.

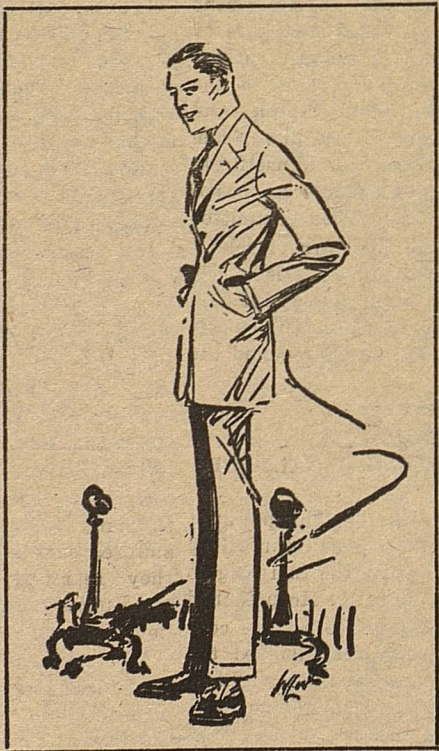
If you cannot come to the store, write or phone us for samples of any materials; we gladly send these for we know that you will appreciate the value that this store offers.

VALUES LIKE THESE IS MAKING OUR BUSINESS GROW EVERY DAY. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS AND ARE AFTER IT BY GIVING YOU BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx
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This Store Sells Quality Merchandise For Less

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**SAFETY
SERVICE
SATISFACTION**

Is upon every account here; and, whether it is large or small, these essentials of safe banking are yours for the asking.



First National Bank
Midland, Texas

**LIVING COSTS STILL
56 PER CENT HIGHER**

The national industrial conference board has issued a report on the changes in living costs that were noted between July, 1914, and July 1922. Here is the situation found by the board last July as compared with that of July, 1914, which immediately preceded the beginning of the war: The total increase in living costs amounted to 56.6 per cent. Food was still 42 per cent higher than it was eight years back, shelter 65 per cent, clothing 54 per cent, fuel and light 74 per cent and sundries 72 per cent. It is found that there was a slight increase in the general average between March of this year and July, but that is not regarded as unusual or a sign

of abnormality, as fluctuations must be looked for and some of the advances came in season. Commenting on these figures, the New Orleans Times-Picayune says that many persons do not like to admit that there has been an appreciable lowering of living costs and doubtless some have not felt the benefit of the reductions since the peak as much as others, much depending upon how they arrange their personal budgets. In the matter of sundries, for example, we have considerable leeway, while there are differences in personal requirements, or demands, to use a better word, with respect to shelter, clothing and even food. Many families allot a certain amount for groceries and they possibly are still spending the same amount that went to this account two years ago notwithstanding food prices have dropped

during that period. It is no wonder we often hear complaints that prices have not come down noticeably, but the industrial board's report indicates that since the peak in July, 1920, there has been an average reduction of 23.9 per cent.

As to the future we are still as much in the dark as we were this time last year. It is safe to presume that fuel and possibly commodities greatly affected by fuel costs will go up, but offsetting this may be a decline in rents for many, which the board announces is expected in numerous localities. Yet, as said, no one knows what is before us. There are indications, however, of considerably improved business conditions ahead, and after all, commercial and industrial prosperity are more desirable than low prices. The average American could live comfortably in Germany now on his pocket change, but look at Germany!

MAKING BREWERIES PAY

Perhaps the best single illustration of what has happened and is happening to former distilling plants is to be found in the interesting transformation that has taken place in the world's greatest whiskey center, Peoria, Illinois. With the advent of prohibition, 13 former distilleries, located in and around Peoria, were taken over by a large food corporation. The promoters of this undertaking, realizing the great manufacturing advantages in the peculiar location of the city of Peoria, purchased the distilleries and expended something like ten million dollars in equipping them for other industrial purposes. As a result, those distilleries which formerly employed about 1,000 men in the manufacture of alcohol now employ more than 4,000 men who are manufacturing thirty different important and necessary products, among which are industrial alcohol, stock feed, wheat flour, cane syrup, corn oils, yeast, preserves, jellies, jams and vinegar.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon. adv Sept-1mt

GASOLINE TAX IS PROPOSED IN LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—Levying of a gallon-tax on gasoline and an increase in the motor vehicle fees is advocated by Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, State highway engineer, as a means of raising \$10,000,000 a year to match federal funds dollar for dollar in the construction and maintenance of highways in Texas.

"Up to July 1st," Captain Fauntleroy said, "there had been completed 2541 miles of highways of various types running from concrete roads, costing \$25,000 per mile down to the humble graded earth roads, costing less than \$1,000 a mile. To build highways there has been expended \$26,500,000. We now have 1852 miles of highways under construction to cost \$26,000,000."

Captain Fauntleroy also declared that it was the earnest desire of the State Highway department to take over the maintenance of all State highways, whether improved or unimproved, "because in this manner the people of the whole State would within a year or two at least have the benefit of good serviceable roads, bearing in mind the fact that more graded earth roads with suitable drainage structures will adequately carry the traffic using it for 99 per cent of the time."

"We believe," added Captain Fauntleroy, "that the State should raise sufficient funds to match federal aid dollar for dollar in the construction of the State highways and also to maintain these highways after they are built. We figure that it will take approximately \$10,000,000 a year and we believe that this sum can be easily raised by increasing our motor vehicle fees and by levying a tax on gasoline. We believe that it is better to have a 'pay as you go' system rather than a State wide bond issue."—Dallas Oil News.

GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITIES OF YEAR

In its weekly financial review, the Industrial Service Department of the First National Bank of St. Louis writes:

Building throughout the country reached the unprecedented high level of \$1,700,000,000 during the first half of 1922, against \$1,063,500,000 for the 1921 period. An unusually high proportion involved small operations with 40 per cent residential. Few skyscrapers or large industrial plants are being erected. Railroads and public utilities are doing only essential construction.

As a result of relatively little construction for public works, utilities and industrial plants, large contractors are not receiving their customary percentage of gross business. Their operations in many instances are as low as 33 per cent of normal. Labor in the building trade is inefficient and scarcer than ever. In New York City peak wages are still paid, a combination of all classes averaging \$1.09 an hour, against a country wide figure of 90 cents, which is a decrease of 12 1-2 per cent from the high point.

Lower production is rapidly approaching high figures of 1920, the banner year. For the first half of 1922 production of the seven largest lumber manufacturing associations was 5,026,559,542 feet against 5,657,274,474 in 1920 period and 3,851,238,236 for the first half of 1921. Orders booked are the largest in history—5,540,694,529 feet from January 1 to June 30 against 4,656,243,417 and 4,044,553,725 feet, respectively, for 1920 and 1921 periods.

Though Portland cement production is at a record rate stocks continue to fall off. Despite June output of 11,245,000 barrels, against 11,176,000 for May stocks declined from 12,893,000 barrels as of May 30, to 10,668,000 June 30. April 30 there were 14,470,000 barrels on hand. Prices are steady, averaging \$1.70 a barrel at mill, plus 40c for container. Present quotations represent an increase of about 10c since January 1. Average price for entire country in 1921 was \$1.87 and in 1920, \$2.02.

OIL INDUSTRY IMPORTANT

In 63 years the oil industry has made such important strides that it has finally reached the position of being one of the most important industries in the United States, employing a vast army of men and many millions of dollars capitalization.

From a start of one well with but a small production it has grown until now about 300,000 wells are daily pouring out more than a million and a half barrels of oil daily. A vast system of pipe lines is now in use gathering the oil from the wells and transporting it to the refineries in some instances carrying it more than half way across the continent. Nearly 500 refineries are engaged in the refining of crude petroleum.

When the first well came in there was little use for its product. Today the products of petroleum furnish

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Midland, Texas

NUTRITION CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Believing that every school child must be healthy to be happy, the home economics extension division of the University of Texas has planned a series of nutrition clinics and classes to be conducted in the public schools of the State in correlation with the regular curriculum. Miss Edythe Hershey, nutrition specialist, has outlined a program for one month's work, which she will administer in any community desiring it. Monthly programs for the continuation of the work will be provided for the school year. "Examination has shown that one-third to one-half of our school children are underweight and suffering from malnutrition," said Miss Hershey. "To remedy the evil, nutrition clinics should be provided. To prevent malnutrition, nutritional education should be put in the schools." As a part of the program planned by Miss Hershey, a nutrition clinic will be conducted for children who are seven per cent or more underweight. Through this clinic, the cause of underweight will be determined, and every effort will be made to bring each one to normal weight, according to his height. Personal conferences will be arranged with the mothers of such children. Nutrition classes will include four lessons on "Correct Food Habits and Health" to be given for the children in the grades. A series of four lectures with demonstrations on "Food for the Child" will be given for mothers. A series of four lectures on "Teaching Food Habits and Health" will be given to the teachers. The only cost to the community receiving these advantages will be the payment of the local expenses of the nutrition specialist for the month she is in the community. The work will be conducted in co-operation with school superintendents, public health nurses, grade teachers, doctors, school boards and representatives from the parent-teachers' association, county home demonstration agents, home economics teachers, and other local interested agents.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as every one who has used it knows, it is without an equal. adv Sept 1mt

WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY TONIGHT

Go home, said the old derelict, go home to your mother before it is too late. The boy returned. On Christmas Eve. The little old home was dark, deserted, dilapidated. His heart stood still. Was she dead? Was he too late? He fled to the little old church. Another woman now sat in his beloved mother's old place at the organ. Despairing, he turned to God, knelt in the snow and bared his breaking heart. And then, something happened. His little dog discovered him, led him to a mean hovel, poverty stricken, where from within came the sobbing voice of his mother singing, "Bring him back to me even with all his blight, Oh where is my wandering boy tonight?" No mother, no son, no father, no daughter can remain dry-eyed during these heart-choking choking scenes in the picture beautiful, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Boys, do you love your mother? Do you hold that reverence for her that you should. Have you ever contemplated leaving home before you were 21 and seeking fortunes in other fields? Don't do it boys until you have seen this picture at the Rialto Theatre two nights the first week in October. 'Tis true you may have a pleasure-loving, silly, flapperish woman for a mother, but you must remember that she is your "mother" and as such you must respect her, for she has a heart and soul and loves you just the same as the old-fashioned mother, and as such you must respect her. Be sure and see this wonderful picture; it will give you new ideas and a clearer conception of what the word "mother" means.

FROM COAST TO COAST

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

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. 50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results. And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers. In this grand chorus of local praise Midland is well represented. Well-known Midland people Tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit? Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a long time, and from the good results I received, I certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I used them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's at Taylor's drug store." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Jemison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 52-2t

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1922

Bob Scruggs made an overland
trip to Rankin the first of the week.

John Dublin and family are in Midland
this week from their ranch.

Mrs. O. B. Holt is spending the
week on the Holt ranch north.

Bill Van Huss was in town the first
of the week, on business.

Mrs. Lane Dupree is spending the
week at the ranch with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones.

Attorney Oliver W. Fannin was in
Ft. Worth and Dallas this week, on
professional business.

Mrs. Henry Wrage and daughter,
Miss Irma, have taken rooms with
Mrs. H. Klapproth for the winter.

R. E. Van Huss is in town this week
and reports trouble with his mills, as
they have been forced to pump most
of the week.

Tom Jones has been sick during the
past week but is able to be up this
week. We sympathize with Tom that
the Cats lost the Dixie championship.

Phil Scharbauer received a tele-
gram last Saturday from their fore-
man on the Ft. Stockton ranch stat-
ing that there had fallen a heavy
rain all over the ranch and
had filled all the surface tanks.

Friends throughout Midland deeply
sympathize with Mrs. J. H. Haley.
She was called to Temple Tuesday
night, on account of the death of her
brother, Attorney J. H. Evetts, of
Belton and Temple. Mrs. Haley ex-
pects to return home about Sunday.

H. P. Estes returned the first of
the week from a visit to Brown Coun-
ty, where he accompanied his father
and mother, E. H. Estes and wife, who
visited the latter's mother. These
former townspeople have returned to
their ranch home near Sierra Blanca.

E. F. "Pa" Elkin, who was carried
to Temple the first of last week, last
Wednesday sustained an operation,
when eight ounces of pus was removed
from the gall bladder. A message
late yesterday afternoon announced
the pleasing information that he is
doing nicely and hopes for his ulti-
mate recovery increase.

Evetts Haley, who is a student in
the State Normal at Canyon, seems
to have won high honors even thus
early. While the matter is not defi-
nite it appears that he has made the
football team, and in college estima-
tion, there is nothing more to be desired.
So we congratulate the young
man.

EGGS ARE HIGH

And getting higher, from all indications eggs will be selling for 75c to \$1.00 a dozen by Christmas. Why not buy a few nice spring pullets that are bred to lay and have your own fresh eggs at home. I have a nice lot of Rhode Island Red pullets that should be laying by Christmas or sooner that I'll sell very cheap considering their breeding.

S. H. BASHAM

HEAT THAT GENERATED KLAN WILL CONSUME IT

The movement to nominate an independent candidate instead of Mr. Mayfield should be frowned upon by all good Democrats, writes Elmer Graham, of Graham, Texas, as a correspondent to the Dallas News. He continues: It amounts to a bolt of the ticket and is fraught with grave danger to the party. Why should the anti-klan element of the party be discouraged? We elected three out of the four candidates in the State run-off primary, held on the 26th ultimo. That is to say, we elected our man for Lieutenant Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Comptroller, losing only the nominee for United States Senator. While personally I supported Mr. Ferguson wholeheartedly and have no apologies to make for so doing, there was a large element in the party who, though eschewing the klan, could not support Mr. Ferguson on his prohibition plank. In fact, I did not agree with him on a single issue except that he was in favor of a constitutional government. I did not think he could do anything to affect our present prohibition law as written into the constitution, and when some of the men who impeached him as governor confessed that it was purely a political impeachment, and that of their own knowledge they knew the \$156,000 transaction was a bona fide loan, made on gilt-edge security, and that it and every cent of the \$5,600 had been fully repaid with accrued interest at the cost of Mr. Ferguson's fortune, then, as between the personal records of Mayfield and Ferguson, I did not think there was any comparison and still adhere to that opinion.

In view of the overwhelming victory of the remainder of the ticket, I can, with good grace, take my crow as evidenced by Mr. Mayfield for six years. I wouldn't be a good Democrat if I didn't. This hobnobbing with the Republicans does not look good to me, and I am against it. As to the klan, in my deliberate opinion, after full investigation, I am firmly convinced that it is fundamentally founded upon ignorance, intolerance and cowardice. I have reached this conclusion by reason of the fact that when a set of men tell me they are intolerant of another man's religion or political opinion, they thereby confess a complete lack of comprehension of the broad principles of humanity as read in the light of universal history, and have not made a patent and open-minded study of the institution that marks this republic and defines its character. When they are not courageous enough to admit membership in an institution that can not be defended in the forum in the open light of day, it is an acknowledgment of lack of conviction as to the righteousness of their cause. The same heat that generated it will consume it. Let us hope it does not effect a complete debacle before sinking into its certain oblivion.

Too true it is the party has fallen upon unhappy days when the great principles of equality of religious opinions and justice to every man, irrespective of station or creed, can not get an endorsement in a State Democratic convention. It would seem that what formerly constituted the party's ark of the covenant has become its Pandora's box has been aptly said. But we have had fights over great issues in the party before, and its principles and autonomy have survived. They are imperishable.

TEST WELLS AT BREMOND

One of the most interesting test wells for oil now being drilled in Texas is that of the Pearce Petroleum Company, one-half mile northwest of Bremond, and about ten miles south of the new Kosse field. This well was located by Prof. F. L. Whitney, associate professor of geology and paleontology in the University of Texas, who is said to have a wide knowledge of oil geology. The well is now nearing a depth where it may definitely determine whether or not it is to be a producer.

Homer Rowe was a business visitor to El Paso this week in connection with the M. & N. W.

Trafton Yarbrough left the first of the week for Marlin where he expects to spend two weeks.

Hayden Miles and family are in from Andrews County. One of the children, a little boy, is in need of medical attention.

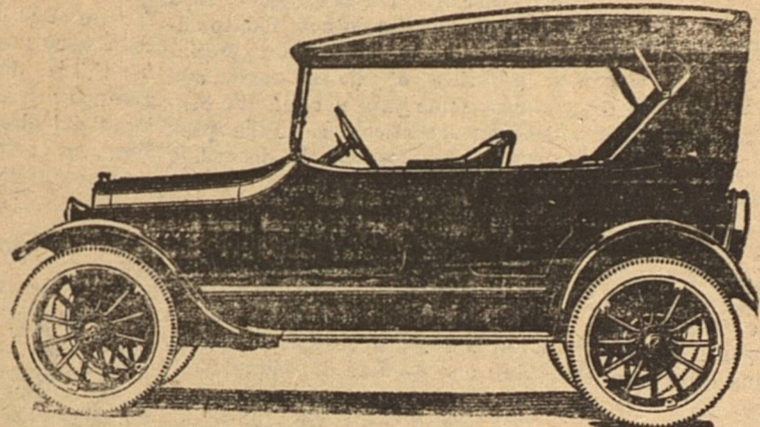
Rev. W. Angie Smith left for Lamesa Friday morning to preach for the Christian Endeavor meeting Friday night. He will return Saturday.

J. P. Archer and family were called to Dallas Monday morning by the serious illness of Mrs. Archer's mother. We trust they found the sufferer greatly improved.

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The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a market in the front office of The Reporter Saturday and will have all things good to eat on sale. Do not fail to be there to get your Sunday dinner.

John Hix was a business visitor to Rankin the first of the week.

Attorney B. Frank Haag was a business visitor to Odessa this week.

Rev. B. K. Tenney, of Barstow, arrived in Midland Thursday morning to make arrangements for their revival which begins Sunday morning.

Edwin S. Martin and wife, of Odessa, were in Midland Thursday, on business.

Judge Morrison, of Big Spring, was in the city last week representing the local Methodist church in the Riggs estate case.

Judge Leslie, of Colorado, presided over the district court in Midland last week to hear the Riggs case.

Judge Charles Gibbs has gone to Mineral Wells to visit his father and other relatives.

Forrest Ward has gone to Kosse to visit his sister, Mrs. Stratton.

Mrs. Horace Newton left last week for a visit to her former home in Lorraine, Texas.

Bill Russell and Attorney B. W. Baker were out for two days on Lake Anglin, trying to get some good shots in Bill's new boat. A large number of friends drove out for the evening meal.

Alvin Johnson has returned from a business trip to San Angelo.

Alfred Stanley returned this week from a business trip to Fort Worth and Houston.

Tom Jones and wife returned last week from their vacation spent in Ft. Worth.

"Hogan" Moran and Clifford Hill spent last Sunday with Dewey Stokes on the ranch.

Ben Dublin and Dick Graves were out last week end in search of game, up in the Seminole country.

R. D. Heatly is in Stanton visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Parks.

Spend a dollar where it is worth a dollar at Inman's Saturday. adv

E. R. Crews came in Thursday afternoon from his ranch.

Arthur Wilson, of Childress, has become associated with Everybody's Store—T. S. Patterson & Company—and assumed his duties last Monday. He is a friend of our young townsman, T. Paul Barron, and comes to us recommended in the highest terms. We are glad indeed to welcome him, and hope and predict that his associations here in every respect may be both pleasant and profitable.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1922, by W. S. Stincham, clerk of said court, for the sum of seven hundred ninety-four and 20-100 dollars, interest and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Floyd Shock, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3948, and styled Floyd Shock vs. J. C. Boydston, T. J. Free, M. A. Darden and C. M. Watson, and placed in my hands for service, I, John Speed, as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of September, 1922 levy on certain real estate, situated as follows to-wit:

The west one-half (W. 1-2) of section No. twenty-four (24) in block No. A 31, public school lands in Andrews County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land, more or less and levied upon as the property of J. C. Boydston, T. J. Free, M. A. Darden and C. M. Watson, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1922, the same being the seventh day of said month at the court house door of Andrews County, in the town of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Boydston, T. J. Free, M. A. Darden and C. M. Watson.

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

Witness my hand, this 28th day of September, 1922.
JOHN SPEED, Sheriff,
Andrews County, Texas.
adv-52-3t

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Man with family to pick 62 acres of cotton. Will furnish house and milch cow. E. E. Eiland. 52-2tp

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Two double front rooms and two single rooms, with sink, plenty of water, and bath room. R. E. Crowley, Box 143 21-2p

FOR SALE

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4 good cow horses, broke.
1 small horse, broke for boy.
2 big work horses.
1 dun 4 year old horse, unbroke.
2 dun mares 2 and 3 years old, unbroke.

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK. 52-2

FOR SALE—20 head whiteface registered cattle. Apply to Oswald Phillips, phone 337-c. 52tf

FOR SALE—Model N Hupmobile. See R. P. Rankin. 51-2t

FOR SALE—No. 2 Eclipse gasoline engine, with pump jack, complete. Apply to Butler's Jersey Dairy. Phone 298. 47-1f

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burmann, phone No. 34. 47-1f

FOR SALE—750 yearling steers, 750 yearling heifers, 800 calves, 1200 cows, excellent grade, well marked Herefords, all dehorned, good condition; prompt delivery. Inquire of A. B. McMillen, Albuquerque, N.M. 46tf

FOR SALE—My home, just two blocks west and two blocks south of Llano Hotel, or lease.—J. A. DOWDY, Stanton, Texas. 46-7t

FOR SALE—Two 2-Horse Fairbanks pumping engines, one a No. 2 and the other a Jack-of-All-Trades, both in good repair. Price \$75 each.—WILL MANNING. 46tf

COAL AND WOOD

WOOD OR COAL—Place your order for wood and coal with W. T. & J. L. Locklar. Good sawed oak wood and both nut and lump coal. Phone 216 or 56. 9tf

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WANTED—Clean, cotton rage. Must not be smaller than 15 inches square. Old dresses, gowns, shirts, etc., of cotton mixture will do, but they must be clean. Will buy limited quantity at 5 cents per pound at this office.

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Auction Sale of Five Hundred Head of Select Feeder Calves

Will be judged and sold in lots of twenty head. For further information write E. F. Cowden, Secretary, Midland Hereford Breeders Association.

10,000 head will be offered at private sale. Located in immediate vicinity and ready for quick shipment.

Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, Indiana, will auction both registered and range cattle

Dan D. Casement of Manhattan, Kan., will judge both registered and range cattle

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Entertainment for the Entire Week by CLARK'S GREATER SHOWS

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 15, 1922

RESOURCES table with columns for various assets like Loans and discounts, U. S. Government Securities, and Total.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and Total.

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.

MRS. VIRGINIA KIRKLEY PASSES AWAY

The following article was handed us this week taken from the Pano-la Watchman, which we publish by request: At Ft. Worth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Hull, 1207 Austin Ave., Aug. 19, at 4:35 p. m., Mrs. Virginia Kirkley passed away.

CATTLE RECEIPTS LARGEST OF SEASON

Chas. M. Pipkin, general market correspondent of Kansas City, writing from that place Monday, Sept. 25th, notes a further gain of 10 to 20 cents in hog prices Monday took the general market \$1.15 above the low spot two weeks ago, and 65 cents above a week ago.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss: I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Big Spring Herald. Just at present there is not a great deal of activity in the Westbrook-Iatan oil field, due to water shortage and drop in price of crude, but things still pick up as the big oil companies continue to buy leases as the general opinion is that a big pool is going to be located.

colored water which has been bringing them some trouble but they will ease this off and keep going. Not much progress is being made on the Stewart No. 1, Capps-Lucas No. 1 and Jones No. 1 of the Maxwell Johnson Company due to a shortage of water.

Feeling Fine! CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better.

A black lime said to be very bituminous has been encountered in the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 on the W. F. Cushing ranch, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, and the officials of the company feel quite encouraged over the favorable showing.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their kind words and helpful deeds during the recent illness of our dear mother before we took her to Ft. Worth, where she passed away Aug. 19th.

The Eternal Masculine

She lets me kiss her now and then, And that is nice. She does the same for other men, I get advice.

FIRST PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

Lewis L. Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank, of New York, tells Judge this capital story of the lack of emotion of the average banker when approached for a financial favor.

THE DRIVER'S PROGRESS

When first a voter gets a car, how cautiously he drives! No rules or bylaws will he mar, he'll take no precious lives. He drives his boat along the sands, along the busy ways, he holds the wheel with rigid hands, and grinds his teeth and prays.

SECOND PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

This conversation was heard in a small North Carolina village: "Whaddoyo' think of Mistah Smith, de bankah, hose?" "Mistah Smith, de bankah? He's a fine gen'lman. Yes suh. And a good man, too. I've borrowed five bucks off him mo'n a yeah ago, an' he ain't nevah ask fo' it. All I does is to gib him a qua'tah dollah every Saddy-what he calls intrust-an' he tells me not to bodder about de principul, wic'ham de five."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. H. Stamps and J. D. McDurmon and doing business under the firm name and style, City Meat Market, did, on the 11th day of September, 1922, dissolve by mutual consent.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian Church

The morning services at the Presbyterian church will be the beginning of a series of services conducted by Rev. A. F. Cunningham, D. D., evangelist for the Synod of Texas. Dr. Cunningham preaches wonderful sermons, dealing with the great fundamentals of the Christian faith, such as the incarnation and the atonement. His messages are direct from the Bible helping his hearers to understand better that Book which is the inestimable gift of God to mankind.

Dr. Cunningham has a special singer to help with the music. Particular announcements as to the services will be made Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy these services with us.

B. K. TENNEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday morning the pastor will close his series of sermons, using as the last subject, "Jesus the Savior." You are invited to be present at that service. There will be no service in our church Sunday evening as we will all go to the Presbyterian church to help in their revival meeting. It is to be hoped that all will attend regularly during the week. Do not forget your Sunday School class this next Sunday morning. It is Sunday School day for our church and we are counting on you to be there promptly at 9:45.

W. ANGE SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Church

We must add to the splendid company of worshippers that met on last Sunday. Your presence will be especially appreciated. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. I. H. Teel, supt., assisted by splendid teachers will find a place for you.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:50 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Note the time of evening services has been changed

and come on time. Mid-week prayer-meeting services continue to grow in interest.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Catholic Church

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

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Our Sunday School is growing in attendance. Beautiful spirit of co-operation abounds. Let all those who have been unable to be present this fall enroll in some class Sunday. You need this service of the church—C. S. Karklits, supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject for the morning hour, "The Power of the Gospel." The evening subject will be "Loyalty." We are sorry to not be able to announce the date of our departure from Midland, but owing to the fact we are associational organizer for this section on the 75 Million Campaign we may be detained for several days. It may be that the above services will be our last. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Epworth League

Subject: "Better Work."
Scripture: Romans 12:9-13.
Leader—Alvin Johnson.
Song and prayer service.
First address: "Are You Willing to Work"—Bessie Johnson.
Second address: "Greater Than Genius"—Charles Klapproth.
Third address: "Do Your Best at all Times"—Lafayette Clark.

Jess Prothro spent the week end with his family in town, returning the first of the week to the Dunn ranch to build a home for Frank Cowden.

Col. E. J. Mumford, so long a sufferer, has been growing weaker lately, and is ever anxious for the coming of that time of his relief.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Monday afternoon, Sept. 18th, Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. B. A. Wall with 22 present, one visitor and one new member. Everyone was made happy by the lovely surprise given Mrs. J. M. Gilmore. In appreciation of the faithful and earnest work Mrs. Gilmore has done during the past two years, the Circle through Mrs. Hull presented her with a set of beautiful salad forks. After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent in finishing up sewing for the orphans. In packing the box Tuesday, we found we had made two dozen pairs of pillow cases, seven dozen napkins, three dozen and eight handkerchiefs, seven towels, two dresses, and one skirt. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fernandes, served delicious refreshments consisting of pineapple sherbert and cake. —Reporter.

Miss Jojo Evans, who is now teaching voice and expression in Midland, promises to be quite an acquisition to our little city. Miss Evans is a graduate of the fine arts department of Kid-Key, Sherman, hence is not only well qualified in her art, but is also charming in her personality. On Saturday evening of next week in the Methodist church, Miss Evans, assisted by Miss Lydie G. Watson, pianist, and Mr. Ned Watson, violinist and cellist, will appear in a recital, to which you and your friends are cordially invited. Watch for the program in next week's Reporter.

Mrs. Lon Bryant and little daughter left last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. F. F. Elkin and children, Miss Jennie and Master Bush, are at home after a pleasant summer spent in Galveston, McKinney and Dallas. They also went to Rochester, Minn., before their return, where Bush was treated by the Mayo Bros., for hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and baby, together with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, will leave Sunday for Sulphur Springs, where Mr. Middleton will consult a specialist about his ear. Mesdames Pemberton will visit in Abilene and Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and son, Owen, left Monday morning for a visit to Weatherford and Mineral Wells. They were accompanied by Mrs. John M. Cowden, of Midland, who were bound for Fort Worth. They made the trip in Mrs. Cochran's new car and will probably be away two weeks.—Odessa Times.

The Wednesday and 99 Clubs entertained very delightfully last evening at the Llano Hotel as a benefit for the Federation fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estes, of Van Horn, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Estes, have just returned from a two weeks automobile trip. During their absence they were the guests of Mrs. E. H. Estes' mother at Brownwood.

Miss Georgie Zollins, of Dallas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Heatly.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, who will leave soon for their new pastorate in Gatesville, are being the inspiration of many social functions these few remaining days. Many friends, not only among the Baptist congregation, but in our town generally regret exceedingly the departure of these estimable people. These with love and good will in their hearts wish them God-speed and happiness in their new field of endeavor.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesly returned this week from a visit to relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. O. J. Hull Entertained

The Auxiliary and T. E. L. class of the Baptist church delightfully entertained Wednesday in the spacious home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood in honor of the retiring pastor's wife, Mrs. O. J. Hull.

After each guest registered, Miss Clifford Heath beautifully rendered a piano solo, followed by a reading given by Miss Evelyn Scarborough, after which Miss Jerra Edwards sweetly sang "I Can't See the Good in Good-bye."

A series of interesting games were enjoyed by all. As a token of appreciation of Mrs. Hull's faithful leadership as co-worker and teacher, Mrs. J. H. Harmon, in the name of the Auxiliary and T. E. L. class, graciously presented Mrs. Hull with an exquisite watch bracelet. Bro. Hull, who was a

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special guest, was then given a handsome leather traveling bag. Mrs. J. B. Rhea, being the charming sponsor for the Baptist ladies.

Delicious refreshments were served after which all expressed deep regret over the breaking of Christian ties with the pastor and his family. —Reported.

Weddings of the Week

Last Tuesday Rev. W. Angie Smith was called upon twice to unite young people in the happy bonds of matrimony and officiated both times at the parsonage in the west part of town. The first couple were out of town people, being Miss Lorene Pinkard, of Odessa, and Mr. K. L. Whelan, of Ft. Worth. Miss Pinkard was accompanied by her sister and Mrs. Tom Shepherd. Mr. Whelan has been associated with the Potash Development Co., at Odessa, where the happy romance had its beginning. We wish for the young people all happiness and success.

Tuesday evening Miss Geraldine Sewell was married to Mr. Lerue Wharton, of Dalhart, Texas. This romance began several years ago when Miss Sewell was living in that section of the State with her parents. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Sewell, owners of the Elite Cafe and though she has only been in Midland a short time Miss Geraldine has made many friends and all will regret to learn that the young couple will make their future home in Dalhart where Mr. Wharton is a popular young business man. He was accompanied by his twin brother, Lerue Wharton. The Reporter congratulates the young people and wishes for them success and happiness in life.

Williams-Cosby

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, at the Baptist parsonage in Lamesa, when Miss Bernice Williams became the bride of Mr. Jennings (Flint) Cosby. Only the bride's parents and a few intimate friends were present. Rev. Mr. Grant, pastor of the Baptist church of Lamesa, officiated. The bride was dressed in a blue peridot dress, with accessories to match. She is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and is loved and esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a successful young

ranchman of Borden County, and is the son of Mrs. M. E. Cosby. Mr. and Mrs. Cosby will make their home on their ranch south of Lamesa. Many people in Midland and elsewhere join together in wishing for this young couple all the happiness and prosperity possible as they go through life. —Reported.

See Inman's dollar window Saturday. adv

SIX MIDLAND STUDENTS IN SIMMONS COLLEGE

Giving a list last week of students from Midland attending various colleges, we failed to mention all who entered Simmons College at Abilene. There are six, and they are: Bryan Hull, Johnnie, Tommie, and Willie Preston, Minta Aycock, and Jessie King. Rev. O. J. Hull is just back from the opening of Simmons, and reports the largest and most auspicious opening in the institution's history.

Last Saturday Joe Burnam, one of the Ford mechanics at Heatly & Yarbrough's suffered a painful accident. He was at work on a Ford when a spring dropped and his hand was pinned beneath. He sustained the loss of the end of one finger, and has since been nursing the hand in a sling.

Attorney J. M. Caldwell was a business visitor to Odessa this week on professional business.

A dollar will buy a dollar's worth from Inman Saturday. adv

Our former townsman, Riley Tullous, now of Hachita, N. M., was in Midland this week, accompanied by his son. He was visiting his daughters and their families, Mrs. Fred Cable and Mrs. Ben Driver. —Reported.

Mrs. Harley Meeks and baby, Billie Mack, are visiting on the "Long S" ranch, near Big Spring, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

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