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GOOD RAINS FALL IN MIDLAND COUNTRY

FROM ALL DIRECTIONS COMES THE GLAD SOME NEWS OF GREAT RAINS

Starting last Saturday night a slow rain fell over a large part of the territory adjoining Midland, and again on Monday and Tuesday light rains fell and during the latter part of the week, especially during Wednesday night and all day Thursday there fell a general rain which is adding thousands of dollars to Midland ranges.

The rain has not been in a general down-pour, but a slow rain which has all soaked into the ground and is doing the best good of any form of rain. The damage is only slight to cotton and is worth more than can be estimated to the cattle business. This is the first rain of any amount to fall generally throughout this section since last June and it causes much optimism for the signs were beginning to look like a drouth, but this rain dispels any such thoughts and causes a broad smile to spread all over the face of West Texas. And the good part of it all is that the rain has not yet stopped falling and prospects are good for a general season in the ground at this time, which will green the grass and make late weeds.

This will save the cowman thousands of dollars in feed bills for the winter. We have heard from all sections of the country and so far the rain has been general in all directions.

MIDLAND TAKE IT OUT OF ODESSA

OUR BOYS WINS SECOND GAME WITH ODESSA IN A BATTLE FAIR AND SQUARE

Last Friday afternoon the football fans were given a real treat when they saw Midland high school get revenge on the Odessa high school for the defeat of the week before. Midland won by the score of 12 to 0, and from the very first whistle to the last it was a well fought and hard played game. Last week we offered no alibi for our defeat because the team won fairly and this week no alibi can be offered because Midland won the game by fighting harder and playing better football than their opponents. Odessa seemed to have too great confidence in themselves and before they knew it Midland had robbed them of a touchdown and had the game where they wanted it. Midland made her first touchdown by Hill intercepting a forward pass on the 20 yard line and going over for the goal. This play was fine work on the part of Hill, but it showed poor generalship on the part of the Odessa quarter to pull an open pass when so near the goal line, especially since their overhead work had not been very successful during the game. The second touchdown came after Heath had advanced the ball on an end run near the line and was then bucked across for the goal. Both times Midland failed to add the additional point by the kick. The Midland team played fine ball, the line held well and the backs bucked the line in great shape. The team made 142 yards through the line. It would be impossible to mention the names of the players who did such good work but it is possible to say that both teams did fine work and are a credit to their schools. Several players were knocked out of the game, but only one injury resulted and that was when Gates got his collar bone broken. In the game there was only one objectionable feature—that was the squabbling, especially during the last quarter. It is to be hoped that in the future this will be eliminated by all teams. These teams are now tied, each winning one game.

W. J. Sparks returned the latter part of last week from Thurber, where he was called by the sickness of his father. When he left for Midland the doctor told him there was no way of telling the length of time he would live, but after reaching Midland he received a wire two days later saying his father had quietly passed into the Great Beyond as he sat in his chair. The Reporter joins friends in expressing sympathy to Billie in this great bereavement.

At the Fair in Midland Next Week

Midland will have many attractions next week; but our fair and stock show is the feature. This is to be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25th and 26th. The accompanying picture is a part of a bunch of calves bought of B. W. Floyd and Boone Bros., at Midland just a year ago next Thursday, Oct. 26, 1921. In the picture they are shown in the feed lots of the purchaser, at Booneville, Mo. His, the feeder's letter, in part is as follows:

"Mr. Elliott F. Cowden, Midland, Texas.

"Dear Sir: Your letter of the 12th received and carefully noted, and will give you the description of the calves fed by myself as nearly as possible.

"These calves were bought at Midland, Texas, and shipped on Oct. 26, 1921, and arrived in Booneville, Mo. Nov. 1st, and put on grass for 30 days. They were then taken to the feed lots and given a ration of fourteen pounds of chopped corn, full feed clover hay and three pounds of cotton seed cake per head per day until March 1st when three pounds of oats were added per head until marketed.

"These calves were steers and 60 head in number and the daily gain was 2 1-2 pounds per day for the entire feeding period.

"I can make affidavit to this state-



ment. "I can frankly say these calves were the best feeders I have ever fed or saw go in a feed lot, and if they had not been I would not have bought the second time.

"I think the Midland Country calves are ahead of anything I ever saw or fed and I have been in the game 30 years. I am yours very truly,

"WARNER ROBERTSON."

Emphasizing the above and to impress the visitor to our fair, here is another little fact of interest: On Wednesday of last week Midland steers, raised by Elkin Bros., topped the Chicago market for the day at \$12.80, weighing 1317. This was the top for a two-year period, except one sale on Monday of last week, at

\$12.90.

Therefore the fact of particular interest is that at our fair next week 500 head of just such cattle as these will be sold at auction, to say nothing of 40 head of registered Herefords. Not only so, but 10,000 head will be offered at private sale.

There will be much else to attract and interest all visitors.

W. H. Brunson spent last Sunday on his ranch with Mrs. Brunson, who has gone there for a rest of several weeks.

Frank Cowden's home on the Dunn ranch north, has been completed and he will move out this week to live there for the next few years.

Frank Roberts and Elliott Barron are in Midland visiting relatives, but will soon return to the Homesteads in New Mexico. They are both enthusiastic over the future of their country.

Bill Gates had the misfortune of getting his collar bone broken in the football game last week.

Smith Umberson left this week for Dallas to attend a school for the mechanics who will work on the Lincoln cars now owned by the Ford Motor Company. The local dealers have one on the way.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas spent Monday in Big Spring.

Mrs. Burton Brown and mother, Mrs. Buck, of Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Rhea this week at the Rhea Cottage.

O. B. Holt, Jr., was in from the ranch north the first of the week. O. B. is now managing his father's interests on the ranch.

MIDLAND TO HAVE A SANITARIUM

WELL EQUIPPED INSTITUTION MIDLAND HAS LONG BEEN IN NEED OF

Midland is to have a new institution that will make it possible for patients from a wide territory to receive medical and surgical attention, having practically all the advantages of the most up to date sanitariums.

"The Midland Sanitarium" is the name given to the new public hospital. Mrs. R. D. McAnally has purchased the Preston residence in the northwest part of town, and is converting it into a building adaptable for the treatment of surgical and medical cases. There will be modern conveniences, including a well equipped X-ray department, installed or easily accessible.

Mrs. McAnally will be the owner and superintendent, in charge Dr. Jno. B. Thomas will be the surgeon in attendance. Arrangements are being made to have a capable physician and pathologist placed in charge of the laboratory work, and trained nurses will be available.

If this enterprise meets with the favor hoped for, Mrs. McAnally contemplates extensions and improvements to meet any demand.

Physicians will be extended the usual courtesies, and are cordially invited to bring or refer any of their patients to the new sanitarium for institutional treatment.

MIDLAND RANCHMEN ARE HANDICAPPED

SHORTAGE OF CARS IS PROVING TO BE A DECIDED MENACE TO TRANSPORTATION

The shortage of cattle cars is seriously handicapping the work of our local ranchmen as it is impossible to deliver their sales to the markets and the individual buyers throughout the country. Midland territory could easily use 200 cattle cars at the present time and then not supply the immediate demands.

Fred Cowden's name topped the list of waiting men at Odessa and he was fortunate in getting three cars and is loading this week to ship to Fort Worth. Elkin Bros. have secured 40 cars for the 24th, and will load as soon as they arrive. Frank Elkin has just returned from a trip to Chicago to interview the presidents of the rail roads in this territory relative to the possibility of getting more cars for Midland, and stated that they could use 40 cars a week from now until January 1st, but it was impossible to get the cars.

This is serious for our shippers as in some cases the buyers are cancelling the purchases and this causes the local men to suffer for causes over which they have no control. The roads say the cars are east of the river and it is difficult to get them back out here, but there may be something to the statement that they are not bringing them back because of the high cost of sending empty cars and they only send them as there is a load to haul. Some concerted and co-operative work must be done by Midland in order to try to remedy this situation.

GAS IS NO LONGER A GOOD WAY FOR SUICIDE

Improved methods of resuscitation that will save the lives of hundreds of persons overcome yearly by gas have been announced by a commission of prominent physicians and scientists appointed by the American Gas Association. One of the most remarkable features of the commission's work is that several of its members voluntarily entered gassing chambers and inhaled the deadly carbon monoxide gas for the purpose of testing out the new methods on themselves. So successful were these experiments and others carried out in co-operation with U. S. public health service, the U. S. bureau of mines, several universities and more than forty New York City hospitals that the commission's recommendations are hailed as one of the greatest contributions ever made to the subject of gas poisoning.

Fred Cowden left this week for Odessa, where he is shipping cattle.

October Offerings of Choice Merchandise



Carters Knit Underwear for Entire Family

Distinguish the best from the rest by buying "CARTERS." With the approach of the winter days you will begin to think of where you will purchase your fall underwear. If you have never worn Carters, we suggest that you try it, for once you wear a Carters Union Suit, you will always call for them. The best is never to good for our customers, because it is the best by test.

Men Ladies Children

The Allen A--"Black Cat Hosiery"

A stands for first quality. This is an absolute guarantee line of hosiery from their cheapest cotton to the highest priced silks. We have a complete stock in Ladies, Men's and Children's in cottons, lises and silks.

The childrens hosesell for per pair 25c and 50c
Ladies hose in cottons and lisle sell for 25c, 50c and 75c. Silks sell for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Men's socks sell, per pair, from 25c to \$1.00

Remember Every Pair Guaranteed



E-Z Unions

Children's E-Z Unions, the Genuine, Sizes from 2's to 12's. Only 90 cents the suit.

Shoes

Ziegler Shoes for ladies. Just received several new numbers in pumps and oxfords. This is one of the highest grade line of ladies shoes manufactured in America. Let us show you. Priced from \$8.50 to \$11.00

Comforts and Blankets

A large assortment of patterns and prices. You will find some real values in these lites. Comforts, each \$2.50 to \$5.00

Shoes for Boys and Girls

Poll-Parrot shoes for the boys and girls are now ready. The shoe that wears and satisfies. Buy a "Poll-Parrot"

If you will carefully compare the quality of merchandise that we are selling today together with the price, you will readily see that we are offering you greater values than any store. We never sacrifice "QUALITY"

We WELCOME all visitors to the Stock Show and Auction Sale next week. Make our store your headquarters. LADIES REST ROOM

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6.

"The Appreciative Store"

Dry Goods Phone No, 284



All Madge Evans Hats are included in this Sale, as are all Gold Medal and Charm Hats

At Wadley-Wilson's Saturday and All Next Week October Sale of All New Fall Millinery

FOR THIS SELLING EVENT we have grouped the entire stock of Ladies Hats into three lots and offer these at these three prices, regardless of the former price or cost.

\$9.85 \$5.85 \$3.50

All hats that sold from \$11.00 to \$18.50 at **\$9.85**
 All hats that sold for \$6.85 to and including \$10.00, at **\$5.85**
 All hats that sold from \$3.75 to \$5.00 **\$3.50**
 All hats, Madge Evans hats, that sold from \$2.50 to \$3.50 will be priced at **\$2.25**

Never before at this season of the year have you had so splendid an opportunity to save money on your New Fall Hat, and these price reductions are prompted on our part by the fact that we must have the space these occupy to properly show the New Fall Coats, and that we NEED THE MONEY.



Without Question, the Greatest Showing of Coats Ever Seen in Midland

Some of the most beautiful of the new Cloth Coats are trimmed in fur in most unusual ways.

The materials are soft and rich, such as Bolivia, Normandy, Marcella and Marcova, in Autumn Browns, Tans, Navy, Reindeer, Sorrento and Black.

The values are positively without an equal, and one customer from a town many times the size of Midland, writes back for a coat and says that she has been in the cities since seeing our stock and says that she has seen none that she liked so well, and all much higher in price. Wonderful values at

\$27.50 \$29.00 \$32.50 \$35.00
\$37.50 \$45.00

BEING RIGHT IN STYLE, RIGHT IN QUALITY and RIGHT IN PRICE, is bringing business to this store from afar.

Outing Gowns & Sleepers

Splendid values and the assortment from which to choose, is complete. If you cannot come to the store for these, write or phone, your order will be given prompt attention.

Splendid value in Ladies White Outing Gowns of good quality material, well made, cut full and long, hemstitched collar and cuffs, sizes 15, 16 and 17, each \$1.25

Same gown except in extra sizes, sizes 18, 19 and 20, each \$1.35

Nicer quality Outing Gowns in all sizes, in white, trimmed with silk frogs and colored hemstitching, sizes 15 to 20, each \$1.50 and \$2.00

Children's Outing Gowns and Sleeper Garments



Children's Outing Gowns, size 4 to 14 in neat stripes, good quality, well made at, each \$1.00

Children's Outing Sleeping Garments, sizes 4 to 12, each \$1

Children's Dr. Denton Sleeping garments, sizes 2 to 8 \$1.00

Children's Pajamas, in dainty pink and blue Outing, made with silk frogs, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14, each \$1.50

THE STOCK OF WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY is complete and is all priced at less than present wholesale costs would warrant. Buy from our present supply and save at least 20 per cent.

Two piece, fleeced suits for little tots, size 1 to 5 years of age in vests and pants separate, each 40c

A special value in a Big Boy's size in MUNSING UNIONS, a close out and a bargain in the best Boy's Union we have ever shown, for age 10 to 16, suit \$1.35



A Special Value in a Boys School Shoe

A medium round toe, brown side leather, McKay sewed blucher lace shoe in sizes 8 1-2 to 13, the pair \$2.25

Sizes 1 to 5 1-2, the pair \$2.75

This shoe is solid leather and has a rubber heel, is medium weight and will give good service for the price.

This store is in a position to save you money on good shoes. If you cannot come to the store, write us what you want and we will gladly send subject to your approval.

Staple Merchandise

of the Best Quality at a Decided Saving in Price

Cotton goods of every kind are from 10 per cent to 25 per cent higher in the wholesale markets, than when we bought our present stock and we advise you to take advantage of the saving to be effected by buying here, from present stock.

Fast Color Gingham 12 1-2c

You have seen nothing like this in value since before the war. 50 patterns, all fast color and the quality is splendid, the yard 12 1-2c

Yard Wide Outing 20c

Consider the width in this item, it means a saving of almost half in yardage. The quality is splendid and the patterns all good, the yard 10c

Shirting Cheviots 17 1-2c

Full 28 inches wide, colors fast and a quality that is selling as high as 25c the yard in some stores in this grand old State of Texas, a special value, the yard 17 1-2c

Yard Wide Bleached Domestic 15c

Of a good smooth quality free from starch and on today's wholesale market, would have to bring 22 1-2c the yard; a special value, the yard 15c

Dark Quilt Outings 10c

Only 25 inches wide, takes three widths to a quilt lining; the quality is light but a good value at the price, the yard 10c

Yard Wide Cretonnes 25c

A splendid quality of yard wide, cretonnes, in a splendid new pattern, special values at the yard 25c

Bungalow Aprons \$1.00

At present price of percales, these values cannot be duplicated again, nicely made of fast color scout percales in light and dark colors, sizes 36 to 44, each \$1.00

33 Inch Imported Jap Crepe 35c

Here is an item that is usually sold at 45c to 50c the yard and we offer the very best quality in almost all colors including black and dark brown, at the yard 35c

Imported Kid Gloves \$1.19

This is a better glove than was sold at more than twice the price within the last two seasons, and a value that we will not be able to duplicate again on account of the tariff recently levied, adding a cost of 25c to \$1.25 the pair on kid gloves. In black and brown only, sizes 6 1-2 to 8, a very special value at, the pair \$1.19

WRITE OR PHONE US FOR SAMPLES OR ANY MERCHANDISE, we will gladly send these, subject to your approval.

This store is selling good merchandise on a smaller margin of profit and building a volume of business that means future as well as present business.

WADLEY - WILSON CO.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

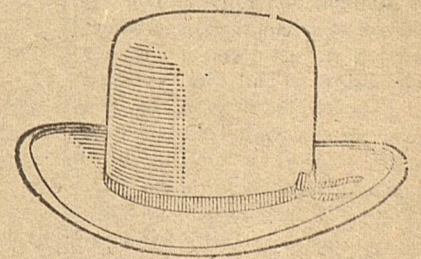
ONE PRICE THE LOWEST FOR CASH ONLY



Very Special Value in Turkish Bath Towels

We invite your attention to this special value in an extra heavy, two thread, colored border Turkish Bath Towel, size 20 inches wide by 39 inches long, with fast color woven borders in pink and blue, special for Saturday morning and one week, at the pair 55c

Values in Men's Hats That Cannot Be Duplicated



In men's staple hats, this store is in position to offer a value that positively cannot be duplicated.

These are seconds, or rejects from the world's best maker and the quality is the same in these as in the regular run of hats that sell up to \$10.00 and higher, but each one has a defect or flaw and these are rejected and sold as jobs. We are fortunate to have been able to get 8 dozen of these recently.

Big Four Shapes in black and white, all sizes \$6.75

Mountain Shapes in black and white, all sizes \$5.85

San Ann Shape, 3 inch brim, white only, all sizes \$4.50

Regular run of New Fall Stetsons at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and up to \$10.00

For the Whole Family HOSIERY For the Whole Family

We believe that CADET hose is the best school hose made for boys and girls, and we guarantee every pair of these to wear better than any other hose, or we give you a new pair absolutely free.

J40 Misses finest merzerized lises in fine ribbed, in black and brown, all sizes, the pair 50c

J1 Boys' light weight, or medium weight for misses, one of the best wearing stockings possible to buy, black only, sizes 7 to 10, the pair 50c

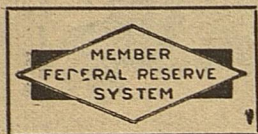
J2 Heavy weight for real boys, black only, sizes 7 1-2 to 11, and every pair guaranteed to wear, the pair 50c

Remember, we don't care how long you have had them or what the trouble was, if Cadet stockings do not wear to your entire satisfaction, bring them back and we will give you a new pair, free. What other stocking is good enough to guarantee with that kind of a guarantee.

Throughout the Changing Seasons

Around the cycle of the year. Through prosperity and adversity, the REAL BANK keeps uppermost the welfare of its friends and customers and the needs of the community.

It is our earnest desire and constant aim to make and keep our bank such an institution of year-round friendship and service.



First National Bank
Midland, Texas

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT NIQUE THEATER

Manager Newton dropped into our office one day this week and handed a list of four attractions that he has booked which we think are highly interesting and deserve special mention. They are as follows:

On Saturday, Oct. 21st, beautiful Ethel Clayton will be seen in a great Paramount picture entitled "Beyond." The story deals with the subject of the veil that separates life on earth and the hereafter. Miss Clayton is supported by a strong cast.

On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23rd and 24th, Gouverneur Morris' famous story "The Penalty." The amazing story of a man with half a body and half a soul.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct.

25th and 26th, Eugene O'Brien in "Chivalrous Charley." This is a comedy of real life, but is not a comedy of the slap-stick variety. It is a picture that will appeal to all.

On Saturday, Oct. 28th a Paramount entitled "The Bonnie Brier Bush." This picture is better than the famous old book by the same name. Mary Glynn is the heroine in the play and is supported by a strong Paramount cast. A wee bit of Scotch and muckle o' human nature, blended into a romance that has won the heart of the world.

Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."—Passing Show.

BIG CARNIVAL DURING FREE STOCK SHOW

Clark's Greater Shows to be in Midland during the free stock show and auction sale. The Clark Shows is a Texas organization from San Antonio consisting of eight big feature shows, four riding devices and 25 clean concessions. Among the shows carried by this company are the big minstrel show with 25 negro performers, a circus side show, crazy house, an athletic show, illusion show, wild west show, Room 202 show, penny arcade, sawing the woman in half show, Jumping Hours merry-go-round, a big Eli Ferris wheel, human roulette wheel, and a baby ariel swing. The carnival company is to be located uptown and will open on Tuesday night, October 24th, and will run until Saturday night at midnight, October 28. This is one of the largest carnival companies Midland has ever had and they come here with references from a number of big business and bankers of West Texas. The carnival comes here from Slaton, Texas, where they are showing this week under the auspices of the chamber of commerce at that place.

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 backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood 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 pain 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 3-2t

BIG ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM AHEAD

Fifteen to twenty years of building good roads lie ahead of the United States. Under the program which the country has adopted there will be built, during that time, 180,000 miles of improved highways which will constitute the Federal-aid highway system and an equal or greater mileage of State and local roads. When the great job is done, the transportation facilities of the country will far exceed those of any other nation, past or present, in the world. The highways of ancient Romans, whose fame has come down through the centuries, will pale by comparison.

Details of this vast road-building program are to be placed before the Highway Education Board at its conference in Washington October 26 to 28, inclusive, by State Highway engineers and officials of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, to whom has been entrusted the work of planning and supervising the construction of Federal-aid highways. The plan will be presented to enable the board to proceed authoritatively with its work of devising aids for schools and colleges to which road-builders of the country are turning for competent highway engineers.

Officials of the bureau place the aggregate cost of the Federal-aid program alone at about \$3,000,000,000, spread over the twenty-year period. They base this estimate on an average cost of \$17,000 per mile. The average cost, in turn, takes into consideration all classes of improved roadways from the cheapest to the most expensive types. Approximately one-third of the proposed system, or 60,000 miles of improved highways already are either built or building.

The program is a new one. Up to comparatively recent years, road building in the United States had been conducted without special regard to a national system. Highways had been constructed where needed without considering whether they would link up in the most effective manner with the whole network of roads to be spread over the nation. Engineers had sought more to meet immediate and local demands than the broader requirements of the states and nation.

The present Federal-aid road building program, officials of the bureau will contemplate the construction of only such roads as fit into the national program and contribute to the national system. At the same time the roads will be so selected as to serve the most important local requirements. With marked modifications, the system adopted in building the railways of the country will be borne in mind in the construction of the country's new highways. There will be main lines of highway communication between centers and thousands of miles of feeder roads, reaching back into the more sparsely settled regions and into the rich agricultural sections, to tap areas whose population and products will flow over the new system.

New roads will be planned and built—thousands of miles of them—where they will fit in most advantageously with the entire program. The bureau is continuing its research work into most efficient methods of road building, including the character and wearing power of materials, resisting qualities of varying sub-soils, etc., and has amassed a considerable store of valuable information all of which will be available for the highway engineer of tomorrow, whom the board is seeking to have educated in practical and modern methods.

The Hudson's Bay Company recently declared a dividend of 45 per cent. In its 252nd year the company pays dividends amounting to nearly half its capital stock. This company is one of the oldest trading corporations in the world.

Argentina beef can be placed on the American market for 12 cents a pound with a good profit to the dealer, according to a New York banker. They are killing cattle there for the sake of the hides and the best beef is selling for 7 cents a pound. Cows bring \$2 in American money and sheep sell for \$1 a head.

An Ordinance

An Ordinance Prescribing the Manner of Proceeding to Declare any Building, Awning, Shed, or any Building in the City of Midland, a Nuisance, and Provide for the Abatement Thereof: Be it ordained by the Mayor of the City Council of Midland:

Section 1. When any building, awning, shed or other structure of any kind shall from age, neglect, or any other cause, become dilapidated, the same may be declared a nuisance in accordance with provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor may, and upon complaint being made to him in writing by ten or more citizens that any such building



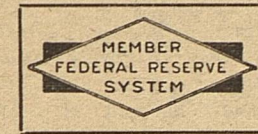
Once and Always

Forming a banking connection should be a one-time proposition. Transferring an account is expensive just as hiring and training an important employe costs time and money.

Perhaps, this is the reason some firms who anticipate large growth and development, select this bank in the beginning.

We are not too big for small accounts, yet large enough to provide complete banking service for substantial concerns.

Establish your account early with this friendly bank.



Midland National Bank
Midland, Texas

ing shed or other structure has become dilapidated and a nuisance, shall cause the same to be inspected by the Chief of the Fire Department, the City Health Physician, and one member of the Council, to be appointed by the Mayor, who shall proceed to inspect said premises, and make their report to the City Council with their findings, whether or not the same is dilapidated and a nuisance, and setting forth the facts upon which they base their report.

Section 3. When said report has been filed, if the same finds that the said building, awning, shed or other structure is a nuisance, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to immediately name a date not less than five days from the date on which said order shall be entered, requiring the clerk of the Council to give notice by personal service to the owner or the owner's agent, if to be found within the City of Midland, and if not to be found, then to the owner or the owner's agent by registered letter, requiring him to appear before the City Council on the date set and show causes why said dilapidated building, awning, shed, or other structure, shall not be declared a nuisance, and abated, and removed, and such notice shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the report of the committee of inspectors.

Section 6. Upon the date set by the Mayor in such order, the City Council shall meet and consider the report of the committee and may take testimony either for or against the report of the committee and may take then proceed to consider the question as to whether the report of the committee of inspectors shall be adopted, and their findings shall be recorded by the clerk of the Council.

Section 5. If the City Council shall adopt the report by a majority

of two-thirds of the City Council, the said building, awning, shed or other structure shall thereupon be determined to be a nuisance and the same shall at the direction of the Mayor be pulled down and removed, but the Mayor shall require that notice of the findings be certified to the owner or to the owner's agent, which said notice shall state that unless the owner or his agent remove, pull down or remove same within ten (10) days from the date of said notice, that the same shall be pulled down and abated under the direction of the Mayor or the City of Midland.

Section 6. The fact that there are now existing within the fire limits of the City of Midland certain buildings, awnings, sheds and other structures which are a nuisance, and should be abated creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring that an ordinance be read three several separate times before it's passage be suspended, and the same here is suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect from its passage, and after the date of its publication.

W. A. DAWSON, Mayor, of the City of Midland.

Attest: JNO WINBORNE, City Secretary.

I, Jno. Winborne, secretary of the City of Midland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of the Original Ordinance passed the 12th day of October, A. D., 1922, at a called meeting, as the same appears on record in the Ordinance Book in the City of Midland's office.

Approved on this the 12th day of October, A. D., 1922.

JNO. WINBORN, City Secretary.



"Mother, quick, look what Billy has gone and spilled—a whole big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I'll say he likes them a lot!"

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Midland's Greatest--Every Community's
Greatest Entertainment

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THAT PROPOSED W.O.W. SANITORIUM

Next week, about the 25th, a delegation of very distinguished men will visit Midland, all high officials of the Woodmen of the World. They come with a view to the selection of a site for a tubercular sanatorium. Midland is one of the several towns that are being considered for the site, and these other towns are working hard to secure the location.

San Angelo already has a number of tubercular sanatoria, but she would like well to secure this national affair. So it is with El Paso, San Antonio, and other points.

We have heard of some objection to the location of such an institution in Midland, but The Reporter does not see the reasonableness thereof. A sanatorium, such as contemplated by the W. O. W., and backed by this great institution's whole national resource, would be an acquisition any town might consider with favor. Such an institution would be conducted upon the most highly scientific plans, and the idea that it or its inmates would jeopardize the health of the community in which it might be located is not well founded.

The Reporter feels that our people should receive this distinguished delegation next week with that evident favor that will be calculated to impress them with Midland as a choice in their investigations.

CATTLE SHIPMENT TO CALIFORNIA RANGE

With drouth conditions in New Mexico worse now than they were in the record-breaking dry period of 1917-18, cattlemen are deluging local railroad offices with hurry calls for cars in which to ship their herds to Arizona and California ranges, writes the El Paso Times in Monday's issue. The Times continues:

One of the largest movements of recent weeks got under way Friday when 3,500 head were shipped in two trains from Separ, N. M., to Bakersfield, Cal., by the "Diamond A" ranch. There will be several other trains.

The "Diamond A" is one of the largest ranches in the country and lies between Deming and Silver City.

E. A. Mueller, of Tularosa, N. M., has asked the El Paso & Southwestern for 140 cars in which he will ship his stock to grass.

Range conditions on the Southwestern between El Paso and Tularosa and Santa Rosa, N. M., are reported bad. Ranchers are planning to move their herds to range as soon as possible.

Grass in Arizona is good.

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.

BANQUET GIVEN TO DIRECTORS BANKHEAD

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 12.—The Jefferson County Highway Association, of Alabama, gave an elaborate and enthusiastic banquet at the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, on Friday night, October 6th, celebrating the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Bankhead Highway which occurred on October 6, 1916. The banquet was presided over by the temporary chairman, Hon. John W. O'Neill, who presided over the first special meeting of the Bankhead Highway six years ago. There were many in attendance that helped to organize the first meeting six years ago when the Bankhead Highway was simply a dream, but now a reality stretching from Washington to San Diego, Cal., a distance of more than 3600 miles.

Representatives from the Alabama State Highway Commission, Alabama Automobile Dealers Association, the Jefferson County Board of Revenue, Birmingham City Commission and many others were in attendance and took part in the banquet. Speeches were made by representatives of each one of the above organizations, as well as Director General J. A. Rountree, Congressman W. B. Bankhead, son of the late Senator Bankhead, Hon. S. M. Allen, former president of the Bankhead Highway Association, and others. All of the speeches that were made touched on the work of the late Senator Bankhead and J. A. Rountree who has promoted and done executive work in establishing this great highway.

A loving cup was presented to Mr. Rountree as the man who had done more than any other living Alabamian for the promotion of good roads.

Ladies, if you have or haven't bought your new fall hat, we will be pleased to have you call and see our new line. Just opened in same building with Second Hand Store.—Messdames Hobbs and Moore. adv 4-5

E. E. Smith, of Big Spring, was in Midland greeting friends this week.

M. A. Grisham, of Toyah, was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week.

Sam Burham, of Shafter Lake, was a visitor to Midland this week.

Rev. J. L. Nix, of Portales, N. M., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday to two appreciative congregations. He was accompanied by his brother, E. C. Nix, of Lamesa.

25c COTTON 25c

To help young men and women get ready for guaranteed positions, the Abilene Draughton Business College will now accept cotton at 25c a pound, middling basis, on complete life scholarships at regular catalog rates. Positions secured or money refunded. Write today, J. D. Miracle, president, Abilene, Texas. adv 3-2t

I am a thorough believer in work. I love work and I wish all Americans loved work as I love it. Generally speaking, there is no such thing as getting something for nothing. We must pay the price in thought, in care and watchfulness, in work—intense, everlasting work.—Frank A. Munsey.

BIGGEST HIGHWAY JOB IN HISTORY

National Road System to Be 160,000 Miles. To Include Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

"The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven percent of the total post road mileage of the United States," says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the State, and about \$30,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be approved and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and continuous system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

TEXAS IS PLEDGED TO ROAD SYSTEM

Democratic Resolution Declares Acceptance of Federal Aid Pledge to Nation.

Waco, Tex.—In addition to placing in the platform a plank declaring in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to empower the State Government to co-operate with the Federal Government in constructing a State system of highways in Texas, the Democratic convention at San Antonio adopted strong separate resolutions emphasizing this matter.

Attention is being called to this fact by the Texas Highway Association, which has headquarters here. One of these resolutions particularly emphasizes the fact that in accepting Federal aid in the past, and in continuing to accept it, Texas has pledged itself to construct and maintain such a "system." For Federal aid is allotted to the States on a basis which assumes that a State "system" of highways, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the State, will be constructed and maintained.

The convention expressed its recognition of this obligation in the following language: "We recognize the acceptance of Federal co-operation in highway construction through allotments of Federal funds as a pledge to the Nation for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways primarily serviceable as a State system, responsive to the needs of the citizenry on the basis of and secondarily providing the basis for a system of highways extending from State to State."

Texas has so far received and will continue to receive a larger share of Federal highway funds than any State in the Union. It is estimated that Texas receives five times as great a share of these funds as it contributes toward them in the form of Federal taxes. In other words, other States are supplying four out of every five dollars spent by the Federal Government in Texas for the construction of roads. This fact, the Texas Highway Association points out, makes the responsibility of Texas all the greater.

Most of the States in the Union have complied fully with the Federal requirements and are building State systems. Texas is one of a few States which have not complied with these requirements and the action of the Democratic convention was a pledge to the people that the Democratic nominees for the Legislature who will be voted on in November will pass the necessary legislation.

ONE COUNTY COULD DO IT.

A single county in Texas confronting about a situation in which all Federal aid for highway building in this State would be shut off, an act the State Government would be powerless to prevent it. The Texas Highway Association is authority to this statement, and the Federal law is cited in support of it. The association will ask the next Legislature to make necessary changes in our laws to cure this situation.

RED CROSS HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR

25,000 Disabled Ex-Service Men in Hospitals After Four Years of Peace.

CHAPTERS' FIELD OF SERVICE

Every Veteran Needing Help Gets Individual Attention of Sympathetic Workers.

When on November 11 the world halts to observe the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and the American Red Cross inaugurates its Annual Roll Call for the enrollment of the 1923 membership, the people of the United States may well pause to think of the unparalleled contribution to the cause of peace made by our Army and Navy in the World War. The glory of it is a common tradition; but the wounds of war remain. They are not healed in a day, in a year, nor in four years. And on Armistice Day there will be under treatment in Government hospitals over 25,000 ex-service men, broken physically by wounds, exposure, nervous strain and exhaustion incident to their service in the war.

The Government without stint is undertaking to furnish these disabled men with the compensation and medical care to which they are entitled, yet their special care is a duty of the Red Cross. Why? Because the Government cannot handle the cases of ex-service men individually; it must handle these men in bulk under a standardized policy. The Government has neither the authority, the funds or the equipment for working out the problem of the individual man. There is where the American Red Cross finds its greatest field for service, aiding through its very active Chapters in reaching the disabled man with immediate practical help, assisting his family while his claim is emerging from the process of adjustment, furnishing articles of comfort, funds to tide over the difficult periods, the friendly touch of personal encouragement, helpful recreation and worry-dispelling amusement. It is the warm hand of sympathy and understanding which the American Red Cross extends to the majority of these disabled ex-service men, some of them friendless in the whirl of life, thousands of them with wives and children dependent upon them, and hundreds of them frequently helpless in the face of grim necessity.

2,679 Chapters Aiding Veterans.

In this work, upon whose accomplishment the American Red Cross is urging a record-breaking enrollment in the Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day and closes with Thanksgiving Day, 2,679 Chapters in all parts of the country are engaged. This is 350 more than were working for ex-service men last year when approximately \$10,000,000 was expended by the National Organization and the Chapters working together in harmonious unity.

For the current fiscal year National Headquarters appropriated \$3,030,692.90, an increase of \$365,560.84 over the amount spent for the work among ex-service men in the year ended June 30 last. Since it is estimated that the Chapters will expend close to \$7,000,000 from their own funds, the grand total of Red Cross expenditures for this single work is expected again to reach the \$10,000,000 mark by June 30, 1923.

Hospital and District Office Work

During the fiscal year a total of over 1,000 persons, paid and volunteer, has been engaged in Red Cross duty in hospitals or district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. An average of 8,000 new cases requires definite and particular attention each month. The demand for Chapter-made articles for hospital patients is constant.

During last year Service Claims and Information Service at National Headquarters handled 37,200 compensation and insurance claims, 24,560 allotment and allowance cases, and 9,700 miscellaneous claims. Since February, 1919, it has disposed of 64,174 allotment checks payable to veterans which the Post Office Department reported undeliverable.

The Chapter is the unit of the Red Cross organization which is accessible to every disabled veteran or his family. Between July 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, the Chapters had reported 1,635,079 instances of service to ex-service men and their dependents, at a cost estimated from reports now at hand of more than \$5,340,000.

The basis of this far-reaching work of the Red Cross is the individual needs of the disabled veteran to the end that he may obtain his rights under the law, that his special wants may be immediately supplied, that his own and his family's situation may be rendered happy and cheerful, and that their outlook for the future may visualize incentives for independent and fruitful effort.

Spread Christmas Joy Abroad

More than 100,000 Christmas boxes for the children of Central Europe were packed by the Junior Red Cross last year. The spread of Christmas joy through these boxes will be largely increased this year because of the plans already under way.

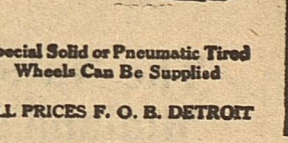
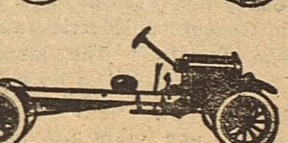
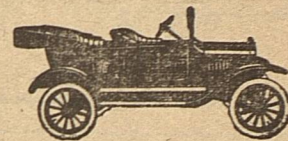
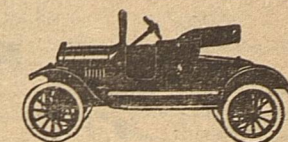
Your Peace-Time "Bit"

Not "all you can," but your "bit." \$1, make for strength of the American Red Cross in peace-time service. Strength in numbers multiplies service. Join today.

Ford Prices Drop

New Prices Lowest F. O. B. Detroit in History of Ford Motor Co.

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No other manufacturer in the world has so persistently maintained such high standard of quality and so determinedly kept prices down.

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Chassis	-	-	-	\$235.00
Runabout Regular	-	-	-	\$269.00
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Truck Chassis	-	-	-	\$380.00
Coupe	-	-	-	\$530.00
Two Door Sedan	-	-	-	\$595.00
Four Door Sedan	-	-	-	\$725.00

We have a Car Load today

Heatly & Yarbrough

Judge E. R. Bryan returned the latter part of last week from El Paso, where he went to attend the Masonic meeting.

Billie Bryant returned this week from Dallas where he attended the fair and visited his mother at Cedar Hill.

HOME COOKED DINNER AT THE FAIR

On both days of the Fair and Auction Sale, October 25th and 26th, the Ladies of the two Federated Clubs will serve a splendid Home Cooked Dinner at which the general public is invited to participate. Price 50 cents.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Eversharp silver pencil between south ward and town. Finder please return to Frank Truex.

FOR SALE

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

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

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. 91f

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags. 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.

SACKS WANTED—Want to buy your good cake and meal sacks. Will pay 3 cents for good ones in small quantities and more for large quantities. Guitar Gin Co. 1-4t

RENTERS—Why do you go on renting when you can own your own farm? Long time; no payment down; keep your money and improve place with it. The Federal Land Loan Bank helps the poor man to get a home that wants one. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. adv 3-4t

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Rannels County, on the 22nd day of September, 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Miss Lucile Howard versus J. Roland Dublin, and Mrs. Annie Mae Jenkins and Morris Jenkins No. 3014, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D., 1922, it being the 7th day of said month before the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Being one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, the southwest one-fourth of section No. 14, block 39, township 1-south, certificate No. 3126, T. & P. Ry. Co., being a part of the same land awarded by the commissioner of the general land office to A. J. Hipp, on December 7, 1896, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original southeast corner of said survey No. 14, Thence north 95.04 varas to a stake for the northeast corner of this tract. Thence east 95.04 varas to stake for the northeast corner hereof. Thence south 95.04 varas to stake for the southeast corner hereof. Thence west 95.04 varas to the place of beginning, levied on the 5th day of October, 1922, as the property of J. Roland Dublin, and Mrs. Annie Mae Jenkins and Morris Jenkins to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1246.97 in favor of Miss Lucile Howard, and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of October, A. D., 1922.
W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. adv 1-3t

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable District Court of Potter County, on the 20th day of September, 1922, by J. C. Shillman, clerk of said court, for the sum of thirty-six hundred two & 50-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3433 and styled The National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo vs. G. R. Jowell and Spencer Jowell, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1922, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
All of block No. Ten of Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. Also lots Nos. thirteen and fourteen, block No. one hundred three, Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Spencer Jowell, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1922, the same being the 7th day of said month at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Spencer Jowell.
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.
Witness my hand, this 13th day of October, 1922.
W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. adv 2-3t

GETTING MOST EFFECTIVE WORK FROM PASTOR

The Texas Christian Advocate, published at Dallas, in an editorial last week had one following, which we publish by request:

This question "Getting the Most Efficient Work from the Pastor," is not to be answered by the pastor alone. It is written of Jesus himself that he came into his own country, "And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk." The effectiveness of the preacher depends largely upon his congregation. It is certainly to the interest of the congregation to get the most and the best results from its pastor's ministry.

One way to do this is to use his strong points. Each preacher is stronger in some part of his ministry than in others. One is a great preacher, another is an organizer, another is strong as a pastoral visitor. One pastor is an able teacher, one is an evangelistic preacher of power, another is an expositor. A congregation can get the best results from its pastor by using him at his strongest points. "Every man hath his proper gift of God." As a man called of God, the preacher is under obligation to use the gift God has given him to the best advantage, and the congregation can get the most from his ministry by cooperating with him as he exercises his gift. It is a great mistake to stand aloof from the pastor and complain because he is not an "all-round man."

Take for example one of the leading congregations and its pastors for the last thirty years. Each pastor has had his strong points, but no two have been alike. One was evangelistic, another could inspire to erect a great building and to build up a large congregation. Another was a great teacher. Now in this church there were some who failed to take advantage of their pastor's strong points because they saw his weakness in something else. They were a different group for each pastor, but in each case they lost their pastor's ministry because they would not let his gift bring them God's message through him. It happens often in the church that the appointing power has purposely sent a preacher who has just the gift which is needed most in the congregation. If the pastor lacks in some place, as an organizer, for instance, the people can get the most from his work by trying to supply that need themselves while they receive from him the message God sends through his "gift."

To get this benefit, the people must co-operate with the preacher. But without lingering upon the necessity of this co-operation let it be repeated that it is a necessity. There is another thought needing emphasis. If the congregation is to receive the greatest blessing from the preacher, they must believe that he is a man called of God. He may have some faults, he is not perfect. There has lived but one sinless man, our Lord Jesus Christ. But the preachers are men who have been sent forth into the harvest by the Lord of the harvest. No lack in the messenger must be allowed to hide from view the God who sent him and the congregation must always have ears to hear for the message is not of men but of God. The preacher may apply to himself the saying of his Lord, "The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself." It is only by receiving the message of a God-sent ministry that a people can get the best from their preacher.

A Pronounced Success

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

RHODES & SMITH ENTRIES IN SHOW

From The Odessa Times.

Some of the finest registered cattle in this section of the State will be shown at the cattle show and sale of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association, to be held in Midland October 25-26.

Rhodes & Smith, of Odessa will have the following entries:
Two bulls, Billie Randolph 20th and Billie Randolph 21st, both were sired by Beau Randolph 13th which is a son of the original Beau Randolph and Domino. Two heifers, Randaline, sired by Beau Randolph 13th, and Mapaline, sired by Maples Lad 48th, whose photo appears in this issue of The Times.

Elaborate plans are being made for this show and more interest is being displayed by cattlemen in this section than ever before. There will be several displays of registered stock in carload lots. Between 35 and 50 will be sold under the hammer.

A Delaware man has invented a trouser creaser of such efficiency that the customer can have the operation performed without taking the trouble to divest himself of his trousers. A modification of the device creases the arms of a coat, making it possible for a man to have his entire suit pressed on him.

One of the most famous trees in the United States, Richard Oak, near Rising Sun, Maryland, recently had a tablet placed upon it giving the part it has played in American history. It is estimated that the tree is 600 years old. It is 70 feet high and spreads its branches over a circle 105 feet in diameter.

Moonshine stills are responsible for not less than 25 per cent of the fires in the forests of the Pacific Northwest, according to reports. These stills are usually located in inaccessible places in the woods, where the dry timber and brush will take fire from the smallest spark and get beyond control before the fire-fighting forces discover the smoke. Unmistakable evidence of moonshining has been found in the newly burned areas.

Mount Kenia, in Africa, is nearly 3 and 1-2 miles high and straddles the equator. The summit is always covered with snow and in climbing to the top one passes through all the climates known from the tropics to the arctic.

A ship 600 miles off the coast of Washington recently picked a number of grasshoppers more than three inches long. Hundreds fell on the deck and the sea was dotted with them. It is presumed that they came from an island in the Pacific ocean.

A footpad arrested in Buenos Aires must travel over a "Via Dolorosa" of 46 stations. This is done to give the police of all sections an opportunity of making the man's acquaintance. The prisoner is photographed, fingerprinted and a careful biographical sketch made in addition to being placed "on view" at each station twelve hours.

The Southern pine forests since 1900 have supplied more than 50 per cent of the soft wood used in America and also nearly all the turpentine and resin. Only one-fifth of the original yellow pine forests remain but if reforestation is begun at once on the proper scale the South can supply America for all time.

Perhaps Vesuvius

Old Man (browsing in book-store) "Last Days of Pompeii"—what did he die of?"
Bookseller—"Oh, I dunno—some sort of eruption."—London Opinion.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS URGED TO AID PARTY

A SPECIAL APPEAL IS MADE TO LEADERS OF OUR PARTY ORGANIZATIONS

In a statement given out in Waco recently by Joe Hale, secretary of the State Democratic executive committee, all Texas Democrats, and especially the leaders in the Democratic organization in this State are urged to rally to the financial support of the Democratic national committee in the current campaign. Mr. Hale said in part as follows:

"The State Democratic executive committee, and indeed the Democrats of Texas in convention assembled at San Antonio, pledged their unstinted support to the program of electing a Democratic congress at the coming election in November, and to that end a resolution was unanimously adopted creating a national Democratic finance committee for Texas. This committee is now organized and functioning through headquarters established at 319 Western Indemnity Building, Dallas, Texas.

"I am sure that the Democrats of Texas, and especially the leaders in our party organization, realize the immediate importance of giving proper support to the work of this committee. It is needless to say that the great works of the national committee cannot be carried on without funds. It will take money, and large sums of money, to properly finance an adequate educational campaign. The Democratic party now has a wonderful opportunity for service to our country, and if a proper campaign is made, there is no doubt but that a Democratic congress will be elected this fall and thus the entering wedge will have been driven for the full return of the Democratic party to power two years from now. But this great work cannot be accomplished, this high service cannot be rendered to the people, unless we who believe in the principles of our great party rally to its support at this time.

"I therefore, would urge upon the members of the State executive committee, the county chairman, precinct chairmen, and in fact all Texas Democrats, whether holding a position in our party organization or simply a worker in the ranks, to rally to the support of our cause at this time. The opportunity is ours, the need is pressing and I trust that the Democrats of Texas will measure up to the full standard of their responsibility on this occasion."

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 99 out of 100 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 Oct 1mt

W. A. Hutchison is in Seminole this week on business.

Frank Elkin returned this week from Chicago where he has been on business.

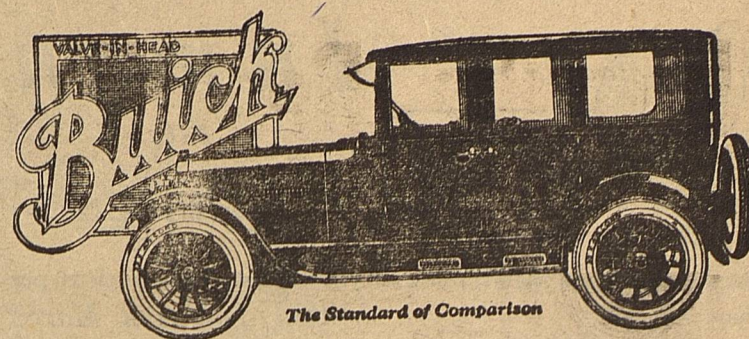
G. Cowden, of Andrews, was in Midland the first of the week.

J. M. Robertson, of El Paso, was in Midland this week on business.

G. C. Rawson and wife, of Eastland, were visitors at the Llano Hotel this week.

Glen Brunson drove to the salt well near Colorado this week and returned with a big chunk of the salt.

Trafton Yarborough returned this week from a visit profitably spent in Marlin.



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Authorities on radio equipment and distribution of receiving and broadcasting appliances estimate that before the end of 1922 the people of the United States will have spent between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000 on radio equipment. With this big interest in the new communication the question of service with radio sets has become a puzzle to the trade. Unless never inventions shall do away with certain troublesome technical features the question of service will increase rather than decrease in importance and the necessity for a radio specialty shop will be general. The history of analog products indicates that cheap sets are used for experimental purposes mainly, and that as soon as the consumer masters the technical intricacies he buys more expensive equipment with which he can get more satisfactory results.

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Hub.—"I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer."—Epworth Herald.

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Mr. Hungerford—During the year I've lived here you've kept me so thin anyone can see through me.

B. H. Blakeney was in town this week from his ranch.

E. R. Thomas left for his ranch on Sunday afternoon and phoned back that they were having a good rain.

Terry Elkin was in Midland this week from his home in California.

O. B. Holt is spending this week on the ranch with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Odessa, were in Midland Wednesday shopping.

Chas. Edwards came in this week from his ranch near Pecos.

T. S. Patterson spent this week in Mineral Wells on legal business.

Judge J. M. DeArmond returned this week from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Leon Bryant and daughter, Madyleyn returned this week from Dallas and Ennis.

J. T. Barnes returned the first of the week from a trip to Wichita Falls where he went to bid on road work.

A Poser

A kindly looking old gentleman was stopped by a very little girl carrying a parcel.
"Please, sir," she said politely, "is this the second turning to the left?"
—Tit-tits (London).

No Economist

Clerk (trying for a raise)—"I can't live on my salary, sir."
Employer—"Well, I'm sorry to hear that. I was about to promote you to the head of our economy department."—Boston Transcript.

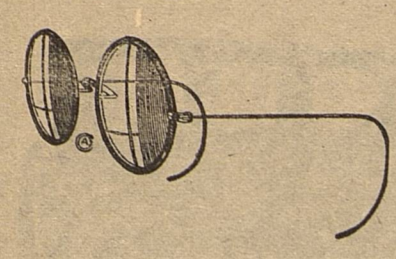
Public debt maturities for March 75, 1926, aggregate \$6900,453,475, of which \$4,867,962,203 matures in the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1923.

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CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS
From the Monthly Bulletin For October by National City Bank

There is considerable discussion and difference of opinion as to whether or another period of credit inflation and rising prices is in sight. The prices of many commodities are tending upward, wage advances signify higher industrial costs and the volume of bank loans is now increasing. What is the difference between legitimate and wholesome expansion and the unhealthy state which is called inflation?

If comparison is made with the situation before the war, conditions are now inflated, but this is not chargeable to the slight expansion which has taken place in the last few weeks. Prices have had a very considerable fall from the top, and a slight recovery from that fall, but this gain cannot be called secondary inflation. It looks like the recovery that always comes when the old stocks are exhausted and industry gets fairly under way again. The fall of prices was uneven and in some cases too precipitate, and the curtailment of industry was too great to permit of supplying the necessary demands.

Although the war-time was anything but a period of depression, some of the effects were similar to those resulting from a period of depression. Industry in some lines fell behind the normal growth of the country, creating a deficit of supply, or accumulation of demand. This is true in house-building, in the construction of railway equipment, and in some other lines, and a revival has occurred in those lines. It is due to imperative needs, rather than to a belief that the bottom has been finally reached in construction costs, although the feeling doubtless prevails that prices are not likely to go lower until the existing shortage is in large part made up. The advance of wages is due in part to the revival of industry, but in large part to the immigration act.

It is quite evident that abnormal conditions in some of the industries are directly influencing prices at this time. The rise of iron and steel is mainly due to the coal strike, which has affected all industrial costs.

There is nothing about the attitude of buyers of general merchandise that indicates a desire to anticipate future wants. They are buying cautiously, for immediate needs only, and fighting advances, which is just the opposite of the common attitude when inflation is under way.

Conditions Favorable to Inflation

It is true that conditions are very favorable to an inflation of credit. We have a great number of independent banking institutions, actively competing with each other for customers, and the most effective way that has ever been found for winning customers is by liberality in granting credit. These banks have liquidated a great amount of credit in the last two years, and while they have shifted a large part of it into securities, they will be glad to sell the securities as fast as the market will take them, if they can employ the funds in the service of their banking customers and to bring new customers.

Furthermore, the Federal Reserve

Banks are now liquidated down to very small holdings, with their gold reserves at the highest point in their history, and have the capacity to grant more credit than ever before. And, finally, gold is steadily flowing to this country from the new production of the world, and will continue to do so as long as exchange rates are in our favor as now.

These are the conditions that make for easy money, and we have never yet had easy money in this country that inflation did not come out of it. There is no such central control over bank credit in this country as in countries where the banking business is handled by a comparatively few corporations operating numerous branches. The Federal Reserve banks have no control over the member banks until the latter begin to rediscount, and then only by means of the discount rate, and popular pressure is always strong for a low rate.

There seems to be nothing in sight to save us from inflation but an indisposition of the public to borrow. The mere presence of ample gold reserves in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Banks will not cause inflation. It only serves as the possible basis. Somebody must borrow the available credit, and it in buying things to such an extent as will produce the conditions that characterize inflation.

Reasons for Caution

One reason for doubting that the country will swing readily into another inflationary jamboree is that so little time has elapsed since the last one. There would seem to be reason to believe that most of the business men who passed through the experiences of 1920 and 1921 will want to make a very careful study of probabilities before they commit themselves to extensive obligations on a level of prices much above the present one.

As an answer to the argument that the importations of gold make for inflation, it is to be said that it would be most unwise to build a great fabric of credit on a temporary foundation. If this influx of gold should put prices up, by the same logic an efflux of it would put them down. Nothing can be more certain than that the present situation, in which gold came to the United States last month from 31 countries, is abnormal and cannot be permanent.

Prices Over the Long Run

It is affirmed very positively in some quarters that the pre-war price level has gone forever, and it may be readily agreed that there is no prospect of an early return to it. The fluctuating prices that we have had since the war, however, have been the product of abnormal conditions, while the price level of pre-war times was the natural result of the free-play of all economic forces over a prolonged period, and nothing is more certain than that, given similar conditions permanently, economic laws will tend to repeat similar results.

Wages and Prices After Civil War

One reason given for holding that the old price-level never will return is that labor has become highly organized and never will consent to lower its standard of living. It is also pointed out that wages were not reduced to the pre-war level after the Civil War. It is pertinent to say as to the last argument, that prices were reduced.

Wages depend at last upon production, and if production can be increased in the coming years as it was after the Civil War, so that goods are cheapened, consumption increased, and the demand for labor thus increased, not only will there be no occasion to reduce wages, but it would be impossible to do so even if labor was unorganized.

Wages and Living Standard

On the other hand, unless production is cheapened, the standard of living is not raised for the wage-earning class by pushing up wages, because the cost of living rises with them. It is perfectly futile—foolishly so—to look for any general improvement of social conditions by merely raising wages in terms of money. To talk about it is nothing but a habit of mind.

There are no gains from raising money-wages, except as there are inequalities in the advances, some groups of workers getting their compensation raised at the expense of others. Such benefits are neither general nor permanent, for in the long run the economic law will find a way of equalizing conditions.

A Sound Basis for Prosperity

If we accept the very substantial revival which has taken place this year as a natural recovery from an excessive curtailment of industry in 1921, and a natural result of progress made in restoring the equilibrium between the several branches of industry, by reductions in some quarters and advances in others; and if we endeavor in a spirit of harmony and co-operation to restore the equilibrium more completely, in order to obtain such a free and full interchange of goods and services that everybody shall be employed and production shall be to the limit of capacity, we may hope to have a better year in 1923 than in 1922. That is the method by which prosperity is achieved.

On the other hand, if the public generally becomes possessed of the idea that a boom is coming, and is willing to borrow and spend upon that belief, it is possible that a short course of inflation may be run.

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RECORD FOR AUGUST

Total shipments of refinery products and crude oil out of this harbor by water in August amounted to 4,565,874 barrels on a basis of 42 gallons to the barrel. Of this quantity the Gulf Refining Company shipped 2,629,688 barrels and the Texas Company 1,872,886 barrels. The Gulf Refining Company loaded 2,181,776 barrels of refined coastwise and 369,892 barrels of foreign and 141,320 barrels of crude coastwise. No crude was shipped foreign by that company in August. The Texas Company loaded 1,163,344 barrels refined and 149,320 barrels crude coastwise and 545,692 barrels refined and 14,530 barrels crude foreign in that month. Amounts include loadings out of Port Arthur harbor.

OIL NEWS FROM BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Herald.
At McDowell No. 4

Due to a little hard luck the work of testing out McDowell well No. 4, of the General Oil Company, has been delayed. While the casing was being pulled the last 300 feet became wedged and so far all efforts to move have failed.

Additional fishing material to complete the fishing job is being secured at Colorado and it is thought the job will be successfully completed within the next day or so.

The outlook for this well coming in a commercial well is pronounced favorable by oil men who recently visited this test.

The Cushing Ranch Drilling Ass'n

Everything is moving along nicely at the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 on the Cushing ranch in Glasscock County. The depth attained is 4105 feet, the formation a dark gray lime with black streaks. The formation is becoming coarser as well as softer and geologists assert this is a favorable showing. An increased showing of gas, and plenty of rainbows after the slush is poured into the pit are other favorable signs.

The men on the job believe that the hard drilling is now past and that they should go into a real oil formation within the next 100 feet. In case this does not happen they can shoot the 128 foot of oil bearing formation that has been passed through.

H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association left last Monday for Boston, Mass., to attend a directors' meeting of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association but expects to return here by next Monday to watch developments on the Enders-Cushing test.

The Sparkman well No. 1 is now drilling in blue shale at 870 feet. Drilling has not yet been re-started on McEntire well No. 1.

Iatan-Westbrook Section

Due to the shortage of water for drilling purposes the oil development in the Iatan-Westbrook section continues to be limited—only a few companies having water sufficient to continue drilling operations.

The Chal Daniel Le Sure No. 1 which was given a 100-quart shot of nitroglycerine last week is being cleaned out and put on pump.

A new test to be made by Sloan and others, about two miles northeast of Morrison No. 2 is being rigged up. The California Company are drilling below 800 feet on their first test five miles south of Colorado.

They have drilled to a depth of 3550 feet in the Murphy well and are now pulling casing for the purpose of giving this well a shot.

The Magnolia Company are drilling below 1800 feet on their test south of Iatan.

The Foster well No. 2 of the Colorado-Texas Oil Company is to be completed by contract, work to start as soon as water for drilling purposes can be secured.

The Western Petroleum Company's test is down to a depth of 3800 feet and they have shut down, waiting for casing.

The Maxwell-Johnson Company have work suspended on three tests waiting until water can be secured; the Jones well at 2465 feet, the Capps Lucas at 3265 feet and the Stewart well at 2900 feet.

The Fensland Oil Company is fishing for ballers on the test well on the Read ranch.

The Crescent Drilling Company is fishing for tools in the Smith No. 1, 6 miles west of Colorado.

THE SUL ROSS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

The Sul Ross State normal college opened its third term September 26, 1922. An analysis of the enrollment shows the following facts: The number of students enrolled to date is 140. This does not include the children who constitute the training school. Of these there are five grades aggregating 49 children. The enrollment of 140 is 60 above the enrollment for the same time last year, which is an increase of 75 per cent. The average age of the student body is 19 1-5 years. There are 87 men and 103 women. These represent 36 counties and two States. The parents of these students represent 23 occupations. There being 40 ranchmen, 24 farmers, 11 teachers, and the remainder are bankers, contractors, etc.

When students enroll they are asked to indicate their church membership or preference only. This information is voluntarily supplied. Only seven failed to indicate their church relationship. Analysis shows the student body to consist of: Methodist 44, Baptist 38, Christian 24, Presbyterian 12, Church of Christ 4, Episco-

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palian 6, Catholic 2, Christian Science 1, Nazarene 1, Lutheran 1, none 7.

The grand total number of students under the care of the faculty, training school, normal school, and normal college, totals 189.

At present the students are housed in good comfortable homes and are well cared for. One great need of the institution, however, is a dormitory for women which will adequately care for at least 100 students. With this for a beginning, the housing problem could be easily taken care of as the student body grows.

The winter term begins January 2, 1922, at which time a considerable increase in the enrollment is expected.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of September, 1922.

JOHN SPEED, Sheriff,
Andrews County, Texas.
adv-52-3t

Wall paper was not used in the United States until after 1725 and then was ordered specially from Europe. It was not carried in stock until 1745 but by 1750 it had come into general use.

Soda fountains are becoming more popular in Great Britain. Until recently iced drinks and soda fountains were practically unknown outside of London, but they can now be found in most of the provincial cities of the kingdom.

Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1922, in the case of E. N. Snodgrass, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Nugent, defendant, No. 1463, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of October, A. D., 1922, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D., 1922, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which defendant, C. L. Nugent, had on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1922, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: The northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of block forty-two (42) Homestead addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and situated in Midland, Midland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of C. L. Nugent, defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$57.53, in favor of E. N. Snodgrass, plaintiff of Midland County, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of October A. D., 1922.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas
adv 2-3t

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. Stoneham, 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. 8948, 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 in Andrews County, Texas, described 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

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and her condition was much better.
"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.
"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."
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OIL NEWS FROM THE PEGOS FIELD

From The Enterprise.

Thursday afternoon the Toyah-Bell broke loose once more of its own accord and spouted gas stronger than at any time in its history, and it is said the sounds of escaping gas could be heard at Arno, about four miles distant. This well has been pumped for some time. It is said it is pumped all the time not taken up in pulling the rods and putting on new leathers—which is about half and half—and it continues to hold up at from 30 to 50 barrels every 24 hours.

Many of our citizens believe that if the casing had been out of the way or the spear removed from the casing that it would undoubtedly have blown itself in last night when the gas was so strong. This is certainly something different from any oil well known to the oil fraternity. That it is an oil well which would prove a wonder is not questioned by those who have watched its maneuvers from the time the oil sand was first struck. Had it been shot at that time it would have proved to the world the Pecos oil field.

Very satisfactory progress is now being made at the Bell well which is drilling at approximately 3000 feet in hard lime formation with the hole in excellent shape.

This well is using natural gas from the well entirely for fuel, and so far as we know, is the only well west of the anger district firing its boiler entirely on gas from the well, with enough surplus gas to fire any number of boilers not being utilized.

Use of gas as a commercial proposition in Pecos and vicinity is something worthy of serious thought and consideration—there can be no question of the immense benefit both generally and financially that natural gas would bring to Pecos.

The great volume of gas from the Bell well has proven to be not merely a pocket of gas that exhausts itself in a short period of time, but is a great volume of gas, under great pressure that has been coming steadily from this well without any cessation, under the most adverse circumstances and conditions for more than six months, and which shows no sign of decreasing in strength or volume.

In addition to its indication of the existence of a great oil pool in the vicinity of the Bell well, this gas alone has great commercial possibilities that should make it well worth the serious consideration of everyone interested in Pecos and its future, by the very fact of its actual existence, and the positive knowledge of its great and continuous volume.

Work at the Laura well has progressed slowly since last week and no footage has been made. The time has been spent in repairing the machinery and in fishing for a lost pipe which became unjointed, according to best reports obtainable. It is said they were to resume drilling today and when forced to close down for repairs were in a new formation and making a new hole and the hope is entertained that since this is a fact that they have passed or will pass all obstructions without further trouble and that in a few days they will be able to tell a very different story.

On account of the recent decisions handed down by the Texas courts in which the stockholders of companies are held liable, both personally and collectively, for indebtedness, Mr. Willoughby, president of the Willoughby, Petroleum Company announces that no further drilling will be done until the money is in the bank to pay for the footage. It is generally admitted that Mr. Willoughby is in dead earn-

est in his efforts and believe they will open a most prolific field and while all are anxiously hoping and praying for relief, that oil alone seems to promise, it is very apparent that the best interests of the stockholders as well as the country are being protected and it seems a pity as well as an injustice that men of this caliber should be denied funds and ample funds with which to keep the drills pounding.

Drilling is being resumed at the Hershenson well today. A broken bit has delayed drilling for the past two weeks. It is now hoped that no further delay will result from broken bits, as a good job was made by the El Paso Foundry in repairing this bit the second time during the last 30 days. Although rather slow, everything is moving along nicely, so states Mr. Landrum.

Except for 100 miles there is now a paved highway from Los Angeles to Portland, Oregon, a distance of 1,200 miles. In less than three years the Pacific high way will be completed from the Canadian line to the Mexican border.

GIRL CAN LOCATE OIL IN UNIQUE WAY

Augusta Del Pio Luogo, a beautiful young girl of Venice, Italy, is looking forward to a period of profitable and pleasant employment. Italy is particularly interested just now in two things, the location of petroleum, for all the world wants oil, and the finding of water, for the drouth of the last two summers is said to be but the beginning of a long dry spell.

To Augusta Del Pio Luogo is ascribed the ability to locate the deposit, within the earth, of both oil and water, and her successes have been so remarkable that her services are being sought by companies interested in oil production and irrigation.

Augusta first noticed her ability when a child. When walking in the country she would notice little shocks passing from her feet to her head, causing her distinct pain. In 1909 she met a famous water diviner, Chiabre-ra, and found that his divining rod acted as well for her as it did for him.

A year later she went to Argentina and, making use of her powers, indicated a number of places where water would be found, sometimes at a depth of 600 feet. In each case water was found, but in some instances it turned out to be salt.

Back in Italy after the war Augustus, in the presence of two engineers, has located not only water, but petroleum and deposits of pyrites. She no longer uses the divining rod, but a chronometer.

It is said that thus equipped she can tell with remarkable accuracy the depth at which the water will be discovered, and whether it is scanty or abundant.

Spurious gems are being fabricated in England to such an extent that the position of many genuine diamond mines and miners has become a problem. Various stones have been treated to produce sufficient brilliancy to be passed off as diamonds.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of 85 and 90 years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age. adv Oct. 1mt.

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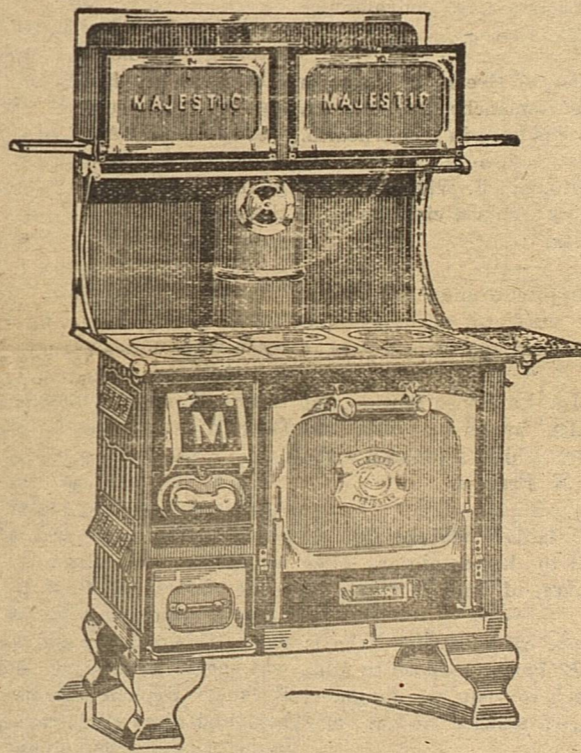
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THE AMERICAN COW ABROAD

The American cow must still use the multiplication table when she attempts to compare her activities abroad with those of pre-war years. While of course it was to be expected, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank, of New York, that the cows of other sections of the world would gradually return to their pre-war habits and the foreign demand for American dairy products built up during the war would yield to domestic pressure, it is a fact that our exports of condensed milk in the fiscal year 1922 was in quantity 18 times as much as in the year preceding the war. Curiously, add the Trade Record, the total amount exported in the fiscal year 1922 was also more than in the year 1921, but of course much less than in the closing years of the war itself in which milk from the United States went for use of the armies and otherwise to all parts of Europe and also to certain other countries which had formerly drawn their supplies from Europe.

The surprising feature of the 1922 exports, adds Trade Record, is their big total as compared with pre-war times and the very wide distribution which extended to not only every grand division but in fact to over 100 countries and colonies. The official record of exports of condensed milk for the calendar year 1920, the latest for which details are available, show exports of condensed milk in its various forms, "condensed sweetened,"

"evaporated unsweetened," and "died and powdered." Until recently the class known as "condensed sweetened" held the lead in exports, but in very recent years the "evaporated unsweetened" is far in excess of the "condensed sweetened," while the third group "dried and powdered" is comparatively new in the governmental records of exports. Of the single group, "condensed sweetened," the exports in 1920 were distributed to 23 European countries, 35 American countries, 20 in Asia and Oceania and nearly a score of countries and colonies in Africa, while numerous small islands and colonies are also included under the general grouping of "Other British East Indies," "Other British West Indies," "French Oceania," and "Other British Oceania," so that the number of political units to which the products of the American cow are now distributed is considerably over 100.

A large proportion of this comparatively new product for foreign markets, condensed milk in its various forms, originates in the upper Mississippi Valley and including western New York and Pennsylvania.

The quantities of condensed milk distributed even in the fiscal year 1922, when the foreign demand was of course far less than during the war were to Germany 56,000,000 pounds, to United Kingdom 59,000,000, to France 19,000,000, to Poland 13,000,000, to Cuba 26,000,000, to the Philippine Islands 10,000,000, to China 5,000,000, and to Japan 10,000,000 pounds. The

prospective permanence of this new field for our domestic products is illustrated by the fact that the quantity of milk now exported to Asia alone is more than that sent to all the foreign world in the year preceding the war. The total value of condensed milk in its various forms exported from the United States from the beginning of the war to date is, in round terms, \$388,000,000. In the fiscal year 1922 alone the total value of the exports was, despite the fall off in prices, \$31,000,000, against an average of but a little more than \$1,000,000 per annum prior to the war.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR A RECKLESS MOTORIST

An Oklahoma jury has just returned a verdict of first degree murder and the court has passed a life sentence upon a young man found guilty of driving his motor car into another car resulting in the death of two young women and serious injury to two other persons.

The severity of the sentence, it is said in the news dispatcher, surprised even the State attorneys who prosecuted the case.

It is possible, however, that the jury had in mind when it assessed the extreme penalty something more than this particular case. It may be that the jury was attempting to pioneer in finding a remedy for the rapidly increasing number of speed maniacs who have no regard for the convenience, safety, life or property of

others. Drunk or sober these motor morons are a menace to any community in which they live or through which they drive.

It doesn't so much matter whether a man is a gunman or speed maniac so far as results are concerned. Such men kill and maim and terrorize. Perhaps the Oklahoma jury believed that they should be placed on the same grounds legally. And it may be unless some other effective method to curb the mania is found, juries everywhere will begin to adopt the Oklahoma idea. Certainly it will come to that if educational campaigns through reasonable and liberal traffic ordinances and rules fail to make a dent in the intellect of this class of drivers.

The country is not ready yet for the extreme penalty of the first degree murder in cases where death ensues from reckless driving. Murder is a serious charge and a repulsive one. But, on the other hand, the killing of men and women by wanton disregard for the rights of others, such as the speed maniacs display, is also a serious and a repulsive thing. The terms may come to be synonymous in other courts, if once the public patience reaches the limit of endurance.—Kansas City Times.

With the present political subservency to the vate the best hope for sound government must rest with the well-purposed, independent press.—Frank A. Munsey.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church

Sunday will be the last service in the Methodist church for this conference year as the pastor will leave early Monday morning for Lampassas to report his work and receive his appointment for the coming year. It is to be hoped that all the members and friends of the church who do not have services in their own churches, will be present for these last services. The pastor will preach at both hours using as his subject for the morning hour "Fear or Faith." The rains are fine, but do not let them keep you from God's house of worship, but rather it should cause you to desire to worship Him for His goodness to us. The Sunday School will open promptly at 9:45 a. m. and a large number are expected to be present for the opening.

W. ANGIE SMITH, 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.

Chicken Dinner

Chicken dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian church on Nov. 7th. Place is not yet decided.

Epworth League

Leader—Stacy Allen.
Subject, "The House of God and Soul Restoring Worship."
Scripture Ps. LXXXIII:16-26.
"Acceptable Worship"—Thalbert Thomas.
"The Value of Worship"—Olive Allen.
"Worship as a Source of Power"—Alvin Johnson.
"The Necessity for Public Worship and the Reverence for the House of God"—Garland Dickenson.
Song, announcements and benediction.

MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Mrs. Ella Youngblood left the first of the week for a visit to Toyah.

Mr. John S. Hyatt is convalescing after a recent illness.

Mrs. Wilson, of Greenville, who is last week for Comanche to visit his mother, who has been in feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick left Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends in Coolidge and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Shield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis.

Mrs. W. L. Graves arrived Monday from a visit to her daughter, Miss Beulah Graves, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wilson, of reenville, who is en route to El Paso, stopped in Midland this week to visit her daughter, Miss Wilson, a teacher in our city schools.

The women of the Federated Clubs, of Midland will give the "Deestrick Skule" on the night of November 2nd, place to be announced later.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church met with Mrs. B. N. Aycock at 2 o'clock and tacked two comforts for the Christmas box for the orphans, and handkerchiefs. Thirteen were present and Mrs. Aycock assisted by Mesdames Mims and Williamson, served coffee and cake.—Reported.

Mrs. Audy Francis returned Monday from Dallas where she had been to visit her mother and attend the fair.

Miss Velma Crowley, of Breckenridge, is at home on a vacation and the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence returned Monday from a visit to the Dallas fair, and prior to that Mrs. Lawrence had spent a most enjoyable time visiting in Hillsboro and Fort Worth.

Friends will be interested in learning that Mr. Fred Middleton, who has undergone two operations since he went to Sulphur Springs, is convalescing nicely and he with Mrs. Middleton and baby, Fred Gordon, are expected to arrive home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins received the happy news Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, of Toyah, were the proud parents of a baby girl, upon whom they had bestowed the pretty name of Dorothy Mae. The Reporter with other friends extends congratulations.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond was hostess and leader at a very interesting meeting of the Wednesday Club this week, at which time the following papers were read:

Discovery of Mexico—Mrs. DeArmond.

The March to Mexico—Mrs. Thomas.

Residence in Mexico—Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and little son, Charles, Jr., returned last Thursday from a very pleasant visit to Gordon, returning by way of the Dallas fair. Gordon is Judge Gibbs' home town, and while these visits to our native heath are in many respects delightful, yet the pruning hand of time has wrought so many changes and so many friends of our youth are gone that these same visits are oft-times also occasions for memory and for tears.

The 99 Club had a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith as hostess and leader. The subject for discussion was "Seeing America First," and each member responded to roll call by giving some item of interest about these cities. Mrs. Goldsmith read a paper on "Dallas, Atlanta and St. Louis." Mrs. Watson's paper was on "Boston, Philadelphia and New York, and some achievement that made these cities famous." The Club then had an interesting discussion on "Some Worthy Achievement of these Cities."

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary, met in regular session on Monday afternoon, Oct. 16th, in the beautifully and elegantly appointed home of Mrs. M. R. Hill. About 20 members and two visitors were present on this occasion and the afternoon was spent in dressing dolls for the Buckner Orphan Home Christmas box, and discussing ways and means to increase our usefulness as an auxiliary in church work. At the close the hostess served chicken salad, wafers, olives, coffee and chocolate in a most gracious manner, after which the guests departed feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable and profitable afternoon.—Reporter.

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton Honored

Even birthdays can be made to appear in roseate hues, when the squirming victim is so beautifully remembered, as was Mrs. Brooks Pemberton last Tuesday, when her birthday was converted into a real fete occasion by her son and his young wife, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton. The hostess, who by her sweetness and genuine thoughtfulness occupies a real daughter's place in the affections of her husband's mother, planned a six o'clock dinner as a birthday surprise and by every artifice known to a loving woman's heart, and with the assistance of her own mother, Mrs. Frank Ingham, succeeded in keeping the delightful secret and getting the honor guest there in time for the feast. It was a lovely dinner, a turkey roasted to a most fashionable and becoming brown, with all the "fixings," graced the beautifully appointed table. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Mesdames Frank Ingham, H. Klapproth and Mr. Chas. Klapproth. The honoree also received a number of pretty gifts and all these lovely things imbued the night, with magic beyond most magic and most nights.

W. D. Johnson, known to all the old timers of Midland, was in town this week on business. He thinks the old place has changed quite a bit since he left here years ago, but many of the faces were very familiar to him as he thought of the tricks they used to pull on the green horns as they would arrive.

Roy Parks returned this week from an overland trip to Wichita Falls.

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Knike Moleskin and Cordoroy Pants. Leather and sheep lined Vests, better than a coat for less money than they can possibly be sold for later in the season. Also good lot of Wool Shirts.

Eagle Shirts

Splendid line of Eagle Shirts made to fit and wear, and that will not fade. Price \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.75 and \$3.75

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NEXT WEEK GALA WEEK IN MIDLAND

STOCK SHOW, AUCTION SALE AND BIG CARNIVAL WILL ATTRACT MANY

The Midland Stock Show and Auction Sale is putting on the finishing touches this week preparatory to opening next week with the best display of cattle seen in the West for a long time. The sheds have all been repaired and new ones built where necessary to accommodate all those who desire to show their herds. The management has not spared expense in order to put everything in fine class condition for this show, as it is expected that the largest crowds ever gathered at a similar sale will be present. Many people have written in from a long distance to state that they would be here. Reservations in the hotels have been made by a large number in order to be certain of a place to stay while here. The judge from Kansas and the auctioneer from Iowa will be on hand at the first day and ready to make their part of the program go off in great order. This is an opportunity for people of Midland to show what they are raising and for many who do not realize it to see the best cattle in Texas for they are to be found here on our own ranges and in our own pens. While this is a stock show, yet it is our show and all of us must get back of the management and boost our own products as they deserve. Let this then be the greatest show and auction sale we have ever had in Midland.

As another feature of the stock show, Clark's Greater Shows, a carnival of strictly Texas production, and is said to be one of the cleanest carnivals now showing, will open up on next Monday night on the streets and will be here a week.

Natural Gas Production

According to statistics from the United States geological survey the production of natural gas in 1920 in the United States amounted to more than 860 billion cubic feet. Of this amount 62 billion cubic feet was wasted mostly at the wells. The gas wasted probably would have had a value of fifteen and one-half million dollars. Domestic consumers increased 118,581 in numbers.

Leonard Proctor and wife are guests in town this week of relatives.

David Fasken was in town the last of last week from his ranch northwest.

Foy Proctor was in Midland the first of the week from his ranch southeast.

Andrew Fasken is spending this week on the ranch attending to the cotton picking.

Don Davis was in this week from his ranch northwest and reports good rains.

A traveling man came through this week from Mexico and reports a good rain all the way.

The ladies of the Methodist church will sell pies and cakes on Saturday, October 28th in the front office of The Reporter.

Lane Dupree left this week for Sterling City to go out to his ranch near there.

O. P. Jones returned this week from Amarillo where he went on business.

Miss Jojo Evans was a week end guest with her aunt on the Jones ranch.

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SOME SPEECH MADE BY JOHN SMITH

(Speech of John Smith, who desires to be congressman from the 100th district to the 40th Ward Welfare Club.)

Ladies and gentlemen: I use the term from habit only. I can see few gentlemen in the house, and the term ladies, as it is employed in my set, would certainly not apply to the somewhat shabby women before me.

I am here tonight, not because I want to be, or because I get any pleasure whatever from regarding people who are manifestly inferiors, but because the political leader who gave me the nomination listed this place for tonight on my itinerary.

I want to go to congress and I suppose I have got to ask for your votes. I know nothing whatever about the duties of congressman, being a retired manufacturer by trade, but I should like to have the honor of the position, and my wife would enjoy the social life of Washington. I have a competent secretary who would do all the work for me.

I expect to do nothing whatever for any of you if you elect me, and will thank you to write me no letters, and not to try to call on me when you come to Washington.

Having said these things I will now leave, and I thank Heaven I can get back home tonight a little earlier than usual.

John Dublin is moving a herd this week from his ranch to Odessa.

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