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## ELECTION IS ORDERED TO ADOPT THE TEXAS GENERAL PAVING LAW

CITY COUNCIL ACTS QUICKLY ON PETITION OF CITIZENS. ELECTION CALLED FOR JUNE 23.

Faster work has not been known in Midland than the action taken Tuesday by the City Council, when a petition bearing about 150 names was presented to them, asking that an election be ordered for the adoption of the General Paving Law in Midland.

### Over 150 Names.

Three men circulated the petitions on the streets for a few hours Tuesday morning, and more than 150 names were quickly signed as a result of their efforts.

In only one or two instances was any opposition found, and even the most conservative property tax paying voters signed their names, stating that they believed it would be beneficial to the individual citizens and to the town as a whole to get ready to pave.

### Set For June 23.

The petition was turned over to city officials at 11:45 Tuesday morning. Mayor Haag immediately called a council meeting, and at 1:30 p. m. the election had been ordered. It is to be held on June 23, at the City Hall.

It is expected that the vote will go heavily in favor of the adoption of the paving law. The election order appears elsewhere in this issue, and may be read in full by everyone.

### Not a Bond Issue.

To some the adoption of the paving law may be confusing at first, as it is sometimes thought to be a bond election. This, however, is not

the case. The election is merely to give the City Council authority to pave streets in Midland by the issuance of warrants to finance the middle of the streets and the intersections, assessing the cost of paving against the property owners on each side of the street.

### An Emergency Issue.

It may be that this is an emergency issue, because there has been some doubt as to the width of the asphalt surface to be laid on the highway through Midland. At any rate it will not exceed the width of the highway, which will leave a wide strip unpaved on each side.

Property owners on Wall Street are anxious to get the paving from curb to curb, according to reports; but without the adoption of the general paving law, the city could not have this done.

### Will Benefit All.

Even if no paving is done for years to come, the adoption of the general paving law now will make it possible to go ahead without delay when the time is right.

If a few blocks are paved through the city at present, it will be of great benefit to motorists here now, as well as to the town for foreign tourists to drive over.

The town with paved streets and a good clean appearance is much more attractive to people who are looking over the country for good towns to locate and invest their money in.

Midland will undoubtedly be as progressive in this instance as in all others, and will vote the paving law.

## JOE BURKETT MAKES HIGH ROAD SPEED

COVERED DISTANCE FROM EL PASO TO MIDLAND IN 8 HOURS.

Joe Burkett can be depended on as a statesman, as an executive, and as a first class highway commissioner, but he cannot be depended on to get to a place exactly on schedule, for the reason that he gets there sooner than expected.

While a committee of dignified citizens were getting about ready to start out to meet Hon. Joe Burkett Wednesday afternoon, he walked into the hotel.

He left El Paso about 6 o'clock in the morning and rove into Midland in the neighborhood of 2 o'clock, having made three stops, and covered the distance in a little less than eight hours. He did the driving himself.

Attending to his business here in the course of a few minutes, he stepped back into his car and was off. Plans for a banquet in his honor faded away. He was full of business and did not tarry when his business was over.

Hon. Burkett was accompanied on his trip by Byron C. Utecht, one of the Star Telegram's stellar staff correspondents. Mr. Utecht took a few pictures of Midland notables, and gathered some valuable publicity data while here.

Applications for designation of certain highways through Midland were recently filed with the state highway commission, and Senator Burkett inspected the lay of these routes while he was here. It is hoped that he will pass favorably on the requests of Midland and surrounding countries for the designation of the roads north and south through here.

Phil Scharbauer was on the streets a little while yesterday. He states that he is feeling comparatively well, but does not get to walk around as much as he would like. In spite of his confinement, he maintains his usual keen interest in the affairs of the city.

## Another Good Rain Fell Last Saturday

Midland was visited by another good rain last Saturday, and it covered a good radius surrounding. Practically all of the adjacent farming country and much pasture land was soaked.

Part of the rain fell early in the afternoon and part of it at night, the total amounting to 1.51 inches.

The first rain was accompanied by a heavy thunderstorm and considerable hail.

## Tournament Makes Golfers Work Hard

Since the golf tournament began last Friday, many of the local golfers have been working harder and have improved their scores considerably. The best that has been reported was a score of 37 on the nine holes, made by W. R. Chancellor. This is an average of four strokes to the hole, with only one over, and is remarkable for a new course.

A. W. Cato, Ellis Cowden, Dewey Stokes, and Tom Jones are said to have qualified with an average of less than 50.

## Ball Team Soon to Be Working

Several ball players have reported this week for a try out on the Midland Colts, and active practice will be started in a few days. A tentative deal is said to have been made yesterday for a manager, and he is expected to arrive today to work out with the players.

Definite announcement of the players and who they are will be given out next week, it is believed.

## J. L. DENTON DIED

J. L. Denton, aged about 85 years, died yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holleyman.

Mr. Denton was Mrs. Holleyman's father, and was living with them at the time of his last illness.

The body was taken to Seminole in the local motor hearse, and will be interred there today.

## NEWSPAPER WRITER WAS HERE SATURDAY

WILL RETURN SOON WITH FAMOUS FINANCIAL WRITER.

Hamilton Wright, known to hundreds of his West Texas friends as "Old Ham" and one of the most widely known newspaper writers in the Southwest was in Midland Saturday conferring with Chamber of Commerce officials about publicity for Midland to be run in the Fort Worth Record, of which he is western editor.

Mr. Wright will have several thousands of words about Midland in the news columns of the Record, which devoted thousands of dollars worth of free space every month to the building up of West Texas. He made a special trip from Big Spring to Midland to see friends here and to get Midland news.

The Record correspondent will probably be with Edwin J. Clapp, when that famous financial writer makes his tour of West Texas starting in June. The stories by Mr. Clapp will appear in all Hearst papers and will be of incalculable value in building West Texas. The Chamber of Commerce had previously written Mr. Wright, D. D. Moore, publisher of the Record, and Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, asking that Mr. Clapp be routed to Midland, and favorable replies had been received. Mr. Wright seemed to favor a plan of the Midland Chamber to have Mr. Clapp spend two days here, one day to gathering stories in and about Midland and one day in the potash fields, where he will be a special guest of Manager S. F. Johnson of the Texas Development Company and other companies at his de luxe camp house on the Jax M. Cowden ranch.

It is planned to give Mr. Clapp and Mr. Wright royal entertainment while they are in Midland.

## COMMENCEMENT EVENTS OFFER MUCH INTEREST

ALL DEPARTMENTS TO DELIVER SCHOOL PROGRAMS NEXT WEEK.

Commencement exercises will hold full sway during the next week, and the Baptist Church auditorium is expected to be filled to capacity during each one of the interesting programs.

The evening programs will be started promptly at 8 o'clock, so that all of them will be completed by 9 o'clock sharp. The Thursday evening program will possibly be a little longer on account of the giving out of diplomas.

### Commencement Sermon.

On Sunday morning, May 24, at the eleven o'clock hour, the following program is to be rendered:

"Lord, We Beseech Thee", High School chorus and community choir, with orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. W. B. Blount.

Anthem, "I Was Glad", High School chorus and community choir, with orchestra.

Reading, "Twenty-third Psalm", Midland High School.

Duet and chorus, "Come Unto Me", High School Chorus and community choir, with orchestra.

Scripture, "Thirty-ninth Psalm", Rev. W. B. Blount.

Prayer, Rev. L. U. Spellmann.

"By The Rivers of Babylon", High School Chorus and community choir, with orchestra.

Offertory, Orchestra.

Offertory Song, "Something Worth While", Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Sermon, "A Life Program", Rev. George F. Brown.

Anthem, "Come Thou Fount", High School Chorus and community choir, with orchestra.

Benediction, Rev. Hillery Bedford.

Postlude, Orchestra.

### Schedule For Week.

Monday, May 25, Central Ward Primary Fete, on Court House Lawn.

Central Ward Graduating exercises, Baptist Church Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 26, South Ward Graduating Exercises, Baptist Church.

## MIDLAND GIRL MAKES FIFTY MILE TRAMP

MISS LENORA WHITMIRE WINS UNIVERSITY "T" IN HIKING.

The following article describes how a number of State University girls have won letters in hiking, and it is interesting to note that Miss Lenora Whitmire, one of the university's most active students, is among those who completed a fifty mile hike.

Austin, May 16.—University of Texas girls are fond of walking, according to Miss Hiawatha Crosslin, assistant in physical training for women, who recently conducted the members of the Hiking Club on a fifty-mile hike. All of the twelve girls taking the long hike had previously made two fifteen-mile hikes, three ten-mile hikes, and forty four-mile hikes. Before becoming a qualified member of the hiking team and receiving 100 points toward the 400-point "T" awarded by the Woman's Athletic Association, the girls will have to pass posture and time tests. Those who make the hiking squad will be awarded fifty-five points toward the coveted letter.

On the fifty-mile hike the girls left Austin one Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and walked to Buda. After spending the night in Buda, the girls hiked to Kyle and attended Sunday morning church services. They then walked to San Marcos and remained there Sunday night. The girls returned to Buda the next morning and, having finished the required fifty miles, were allowed to ride from Buda to Austin. The party averaged four miles an hour. They took the hike in relays of seventeen miles a day. The average was considered exceptionally good, since the hikers walked against a south wind on the first two days and faced a norther on their return to Buda. Another handicap was the freshly graveled road over a large part of the way.

The twelve girls took the fifty-mile hike and who probably will qualify for the team, are the following: Francis Anderson, San Antonio; Virginia Bales, Fort Worth; Fannie Boyls, San Antonio; Marion Crofoot, of Austin; Bernard Frank, Austin; Martha McKay, Austin; Millie Rose, San Antonio; Lenora Whitmire, Midland; Loreen Hourstun, Fredericksburg; Lynn Eikel, Austin; Crescenz Smith, Waco, and Hiawatha Crosslin, Waco.

## Barstow Poisons Thousands of Jacks

At least 74,000 jack rabbits were killed in a campaign with poisoned bait about Barstow, according to L. C. Whitehead, rodent control chief for Texas, who was in Midland Thursday. Mr. Whitehead's estimate was much less than that of George H. Tucker, county judge of Reeves. Judge Tucker signed a statement estimating that from 80,000 to 100,000 rabbits were killed with the poison.

The Government expert says one man counted 500 dead rabbits on less than half an acre of land after one night's poisoning. The poisoning was done with strychnine and alfalfa.

Mr. Whitehead says the best medium in the Midland country is pie melons, and he urged every farmer and rancher to plant pie melons this year and pull them before frost.

He mixed 200 pounds of prairie-dog poison here Thursday for any rancher who may want it, he put out some poisoned fresh alfalfa to experiment with in this section.

## BOY SERIOUSLY HURT

James Martin, young farmer boy living south of town, was painfully injured last Thursday when his leg was caught in the wheel of a planter.

His knee was badly mangled, and he was brought to town immediately. Amputation was found necessary, and his leg was taken off just above the knee.

He is getting along fine, being in the Llano Hotel, and Midland people have been taking him flowers, good eats, and have been doing everything possible to cheer him up.

Chas. Aycock has been in from the ranch this week, taking a few days lay-off.

## MIDLAND WELL REPRESENTED AT FEEDERS DAY DEMONSTRATION

Midland had more representatives than any other visiting town or county last Friday, at the Feeder's Day demonstration at the government experiment station, Big Spring.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and E. N. Aycock were among the speakers on the program. County Agent J. B. Snider sponsored the movement in Midland and helped get up a crowd of more than twenty-five men.

The following is a detailed report of the steer feeding demonstration showing how Lot 1 excelled the steers in the other lots and why. It will be well for stockmen to cut out this report and keep it on file as a guide for feeding.

Co-operative Steer Feeding Investigation  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

—and—  
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

The Steer Feeding Investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bureau of Animal Industry, and Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture at the U. S. Field Station, Big Spring, Texas, were concluded May 15, 1925. Three lots of steer calves were fed 168 days, with the following results:

FEED USED	LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
	Sorghum Silage Sudan Hay Ground Milo Heads Cottonseed Meal	Cottonseed Hulls Ground Milo Heads Cottonseed Meal	Sorghum Hay Ground Milo Heads Cottonseed Meal
Length of period (days)	168	168	168
Number of steers	15	15	15
Average initial weight (pounds)	506.57	504.44	506.67
Average final weight (pounds)	885.44	815.20	880.20
Average gain per head (pounds)	378.87	310.76	373.53
Average daily gain per head (pounds)	2.26	1.85	2.22
Average ration per head daily (pounds)			
Ground milo heads	10.19	10.26	10.26
Cottonseed meal	1.86	2.14	1.88
Sorghum silage	17.27		
Sorghum hay			10.38
Cottonseed hulls		10.04	
Sudan hay	1.94		
Feed consumed per heads (pounds)			
Ground milo heads	1711.92	1723.68	1723.68
Cottonseed meal	312.48	359.52	315.84
Sorghum silage	2901.36		
Sorghum hay			1794.24
Cottonseed hulls		1686.72	
Sudan hay	325.92		
Feed consumed per 100 pounds gain:			
Ground milo heads (pounds)	452.00	555.00	461.00
Cottonseed meal (pounds)	82.00	116.00	85.00
Sorghum silage (pounds)	766.00		
Sorghum hay (pounds)			450.00
Cottonseed hulls (pounds)		543.00	
Sudan hay (pounds)	86.00		
Cost of feed per 100 pounds gain based on feed lot weight	\$11.45	\$13.60	\$11.58
Cost of feed per head	\$43.38	\$42.27	\$43.26
Feed lot valuation, per cwt.	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$10.50

THE VALUATION WAS BASED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot 1, 15 head at	\$11.00 cwt.
Lot 2, 15 head at	\$10.00 cwt.
Lot 3, 14 head at	\$10.75 cwt.
Lot 3, 1 head at	\$ 8.00 cwt.

The actual costs of feeds used in this test were as follows:

Ground milo heads	\$30.00 per ton
Cottonseed meal	\$42.00 per ton
Sorghum silage	\$ 6.00 per ton
Sorghum hay	\$12.00 per ton
Cottonseed hulls	\$10.50 per ton
Sudan hay	\$15.00 per ton

## Organizing Sons of Confederate Vets

I. W. Towers, W. H. Wolcott, and Hillery Bedford have been busy for the last few days, organizing a local chapter of the Sons and Grandsons of Confederate Veterans, affiliated with the State body.

Those whose fathers or grandfathers fought in the Civil War are urged to see one of these men and turn in their names. An exhibit of old relics of the war is to be assembled. I. W. Towers was elected Captain at the first meeting.

## Chiropractor Acquitted at O'Donnell

C. T. Kibbe, a personal friend of David M. Ellis, D. C. was recently arrested at O'Donnell, and was taken to the jail at Tahoka, on a charge of practicing medicine without having obtained a license from the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this section of the country as a result of the arrest. In the last issue of The O'Donnell Index, a detailed story appeared, in which it was stated that the defendant was found "Not Guilty."

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trammell and Miss Betty Trammell left yesterday in the car for Fort Worth. From there, Miss Betty will go to Boulder, Colorado, for the summer; while Mr. and Mrs. Trammell will tour various parts of south Texas.

## TWENTY-SIX ARE IN GRADUATING CLASS

SIXTEEN GIRLS AND TEN BOYS TO RECEIVE 1925 DIPLOMAS.

Those who will receive diplomas as graduates of the Midland High School, in the class of 1925, are Mara Christine Brooks, George Oliver Buchanan, Georgia Kirk Davis, (Valdectorian), Margaret Lucille Dowdy, Mildred Lucille Ethridge, Clay McClane Floyd, Floy Ellen Hawkins, Minnie Rieta Hutchison, Homer Thomas Ingham, Gladys Sophia Inman, Lucille Catherine Lee, Georgia Mae Lumpkin, Gladys Elizabeth Midkiff, Albert Sidney Norwood, Lillie Alice Paddock, Minnie Warren Pemberton, Cassie Lee Potter, Marvin Lafayette Pritchett, Vernetta Louise Ray, Cecil Roberts, William Warren Skaggs, Margaret Elizabeth Snodgrass, Thabert Rexford Thomas, (Salutatory), June Tucker, Nolan Hill Williams, Wallace Wimberley.

It is a compliment to Midland to have such a fine graduating class, and congratulations are due every member of the class on completing the high school work. It is hoped that every one will take advantage of every opportunity to pursue his or her higher education.

George H. Dark came in from Winkler county Tuesday, where he has been helping move three herds of Scharbauer cattle to Seagraves.



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### TO EX-SERVICE MEN

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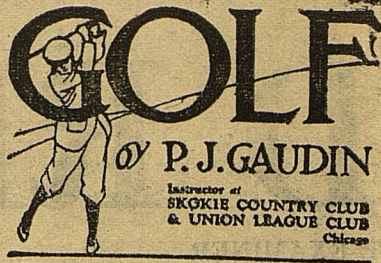
Disabled ex-service men who can not meet with the above requirements as to physical condition may reinstate either term insurance or converted insurance, provided that the applicant's disability is the result of an injury or disease, or of an aggravation thereof, suffered or contracted in the naval or military service during the world war; provided further that the applicant, during his life time submits proof satisfactory to the Director of the Bureau, showing the service origin of the disability or aggravation thereof and that he is permanently and totally disabled.

If the insurance is reinstated under the provisions mentioned above it is necessary to pay all monthly premiums, which would have become payable if the insurance had not lapsed, together with the interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, compounded annually, on each premium on the said date such premium was due. Under the provisions of the World War Veterans Act, as amended, reinstatement by a disabled ex-service man of the world war, under the above conditions, may be made prior to June 7, 1924 or written two years after date of lapsation or cancellation and no term insurance may be reinstated after July 2, 1926, on which date all term insurance must be converted or else it shall automatically expire.

Read Johnson, Regional Manager, Dallas Regional Office, Veteran's Bureau.

Miss Betty Trammell arrived Sunday from Canadian, where she has been teaching this year. She will attend school this summer, after a brief visit with her family.

Jones Lamar was here Tuesday from Big Spring, making his regular visit to local stores.



### 1—For the Average Gopher.

This series of articles is written in the hope that it will add somewhat to the knowledge and perhaps the golfing skill of the average player, and especially of the average beginner. This includes a good 98 per cent of all devotees of the good old game, the sport that was being legislated against when Columbus discovered America.

It is understood that some of the subjects treated will be an old story to expert golfers and even to those students of the game whose knowledge of the golf swing outruns their ability to bring in low scores. The articles will have served their purpose if they can suggest methods which can be used by the average player for the improvement of his or her game; it being doubtful if the golfer ever lived who felt no ambition to raise the general level of his skill.

With the knowledge that this ambition is universal, it seems a real pity that the majority of average golfers, the majority of golfers, in fact, began playing and are continuing along lines that make improvement almost impossible. There is nothing in all sport so delicately adjusted nor so susceptible of getting out of gear as the golf swing. The youngster, especially the observant caddy, picks up a good swing by imitating skillful players and anchors the ability thus obtained by constant practice.

This power of imitation is almost completely lacking in the adult. He or she must learn verbally as well as visually. There are thousands of volunteer spreaders of misinformation to be found on golf courses, but getting instruction from them is on a par with handing a broken watch for repair to a blacksmith.

The professional golf instructor should be consulted until such time as the golf student has an established swing and should continue to be consulted whenever the swing develops a fault. The average golfer, who has taken no lessons, or few of them, is more than apt to keep his handicap of a year's standing to the end of his playing days.

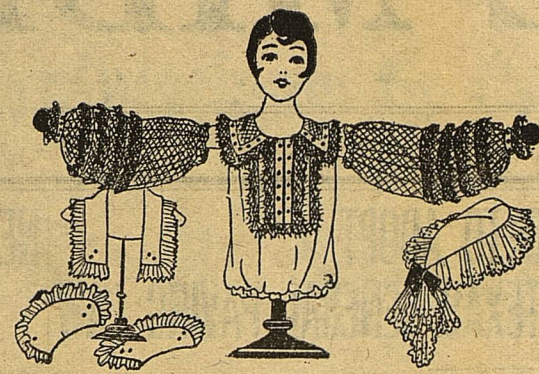
And this foreword to the average golfer is the suggestion that he or she begin again under competent instruction.

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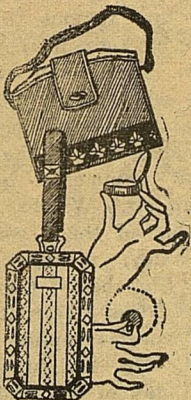


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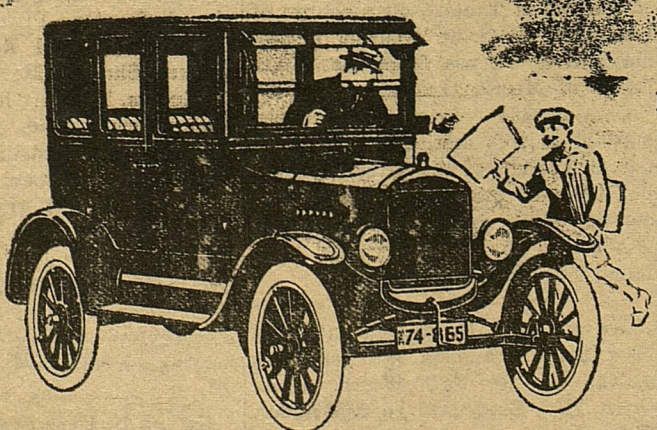
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AN ORDINANCE, creating an "Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers" for said city; designating the members thereof; and prescribing their powers, duties, compensation and terms of office; providing for a licensing of plumbers; and those engaged in plumbing work in the City of Midland, Texas; providing for the giving of indemnity bonds by those doing such work; providing the manner and way in which plumbing work shall be done, the kind and class of material to be used in such work; providing for the inspection of plumbing work, and enumerating the powers and duties of the "Inspector of Plumbing"; compelling buildings under certain conditions to be connected with the public sewers; providing sanitary regulations for the protection of the public health of the inhabitants of the said city; and prescribing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby created a board for the examination of plumbers within the City of Midland, Texas, to be known as "The Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers." Said board shall consist of the "City Health Officer" of said city, and "City Inspector of Plumbing" of said city, one member of the board of aldermen of said city, and one practical plumber to be selected by the City Council of said city. The said "City Health Officer," and said "City Inspector of Plumbing," and the said member of the board of aldermen who may be designated for this extra duty, shall perform the duties of this position hereby created without extra compensation for such duties, and concurrently with the office or position which they respectively hold and for the same term, their duties in this position terminating with the termination of their places of service to said city held by them. The said practical plumber shall serve without compensation and for such time as his services may be satisfactory to the City Council of said city, not exceeding two years without reappointment, and his services may be dispensed with at the pleasure of said City Council. Any vacancies in the said board shall be filled by the City Council for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. Upon application of any person who desires to stand the plumbers examination hereinafter provided for, accompanied with a fee of \$3.00 (three dollars), said board shall notify said applicant of the time and place when and where they will examine him. Said board shall provide such examination for such applicant for plumbing license as will, in their judgment, best test his fitness to follow said business. If said applicant shall successfully pass such examination, and shall satisfy the said board of his fitness and qualifications to do such work, said board shall issue him license to do plumbing work in the City of Midland for a period of one year from its date, which may be renewed at its expiration simply upon the written application of the holder of such license, without any additional charge. No person shall pursue the business or occupation of a plumber in the City of Midland, Texas, until he shall have secured the plumber's license and given the bond herein provided for.

Sec. 3. Said board shall keep in a well bound book the names of all persons to whom a plumber's license

has been issued, and a record of all renewals of licenses which they may grant, which book shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours.

Sec. 4. Each person to whom a plumber's license has been issued shall, before engaging in the business of plumber in said city, execute to the City of Midland a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 with a responsible surety company, conditioned to protect the City of Midland, and also to protect any and all persons for whom such person does plumbing work, against all loss or damage occasioned by the negligence of the principal therein in failing to properly execute and perfect all work done by him or under his supervision in any way whatsoever, and further conditioned that he will observe and comply with all ordinances then existing or at any time enacted by said city relating to plumbing or plumbing work. Such bonds shall be subject to approval by the City Council of the City of Midland, shall run for a period of one year, and no plumber or other person shall do any plumbing work in said city until he has furnished the said bond and same has been approved as a valid and sufficient bond by the City Council of said city.

Sec. 5. No person shall do or have done any plumbing of any character in said city until he has received from the "City Inspector of Plumbing" a permit, describing the character of work to be done and the exact location of same.

Sec. 6. No permit shall be necessary in the making of minor repairs, stopping of leaks in pipes, traps or cracks, or replacing or repairing broken fixtures, provided that such repairs are not so extensive as to change the character of the plumbing or its connections, in which case, a permit shall be necessary.

Sec. 7. The "Inspector of Plumbing" shall give the owner or agent in charge of any building or premises written notice of any defects in his or his principal's plumbing or of changes or repairs necessary, and such owner or agent shall, within five days after such notice, if he by reasonable diligence and effort can have same done in said time, make the necessary changes or repairs, and failing to have said work done in said five days or within a reasonable time, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties hereinafter fixed and provided.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the "City Inspector of Plumbing" to examine into the merits of any application for permit for plumbing work, and to issue same if such application is found meritorious, and to inspect and pass upon all plumbing work, to keep a record of all permits issued by him, to inspect all plumbing that has already been installed, and to give the written notice provided for in section No. 7 of this ordinance where defects or unsanitary conditions are found, and for the purpose of inspection of any such plumbing or plumbing conditions, or sanitary conditions, said inspector shall have the power to enter any house or premises in said city at any time between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., and it shall be the duty of said inspector to investigate all alleged violations of the plumbing ordinances of this city, or of the sanitary ordinances of this city, and to file complaints in the corporation court of said city when justifiable.

The following inspection fees shall be collected for plumbing work, ex-

tensions or repairs, to-wit: For inspection of any one single fixture issued under any one permit, one dollar. Where there are more than one fixture, the inspection fee shall be fifty cents for each additional fixture roughed in, up to 5 and 25 cents each for all in excess of 5, up to 5 and 25 cents for each additional fixture above 5. The term "fixture" used in this ordinance shall include the following: Water closet, catch basins, sand traps, slop sinks, bath tubs, kitchen sinks, urinals, wash trays, wash basins, pantry sinks, drinking fountains, showers, boilers, water heaters, hopper closets, floor drains where not connected to catch basins, sewers, each section of sectioned fixtures, each other part of plumbing which is connected to sewer pipe.

Sec. 9. No plumbing work shall be covered or concealed until it has been examined and accepted by the "City Inspector of Plumbing," which inspection shall be made by said inspector within two days after he has received notice that the work is complete, if practicable for him to inspect same within that period, and if not, as expeditiously as he can reach the work of making said examination consistent with his other duties as such inspector.

Sec. 10. The plumber in charge of any work shall be held responsible for the condition and completion of said work according to the ordinances and regulations governing plumbing in the City of Midland, Texas.

Sec. 11. All material used in the work of plumbing and drainage must be of good quality and free from defects. All work must be executed in a thorough workmanlike manner. When the soil, waste and vent pipes within the building are in place, connected with the traps, and when such traps are below floor level, before being covered or concealed they shall be filled with water to the top of the stack above the roof. If leaks are indicated, they shall be corrected by the contracting plumber and retested and made to conform to the plumbing ordinances of this city.

Sec. 12. That all lots, property and premises within the city limits of Midland, Texas, any part of which lies within one hundred fifty feet of the sewer line, composes and comprises the sanitary district of said City of Midland.

Sec. 13. That the use or maintenance on property or premises within the control of any person, firm or corporation, and within the sanitary district as above defined in the next preceding section, of any privy, cesspool, water closet, urinal basin, slop sink, slop drain, bath receptacle, or any other receptacle or container whatsoever used or to be used for waste water, or the waste water from any laundry, garage, business place, residence or other premises, or any receptacle used for receiving or removing sewerage matter, or slop of any character, unless the same be properly connected with the sewer lines of public sewerage of said City of Midland, Texas, is hereby defined and declared to be a nuisance, and any person so using, maintaining or permitting any of the same shall be guilty of perpetrating or maintaining a nuisance, and shall be punished in the manner set out in the penalty section of this ordinance; provided, however, that all persons and inhabitants within the said sanitary district of said City of Midland, Texas, who hereby given and allowed six months from the passage and publication of this ordinance in which to comply with the provisions thereof.

Sec. 14. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain, or permit to be maintained on premises owned, rented, leased or controlled by them, any portion of which premises are situated within the said sanitary district of the City of Midland, Texas, as said district is defined and set forth in section 12 of this ordinance, any privy, cesspool, water closet, urinal basin, slop sink, slop drain, bath tub, or waste water from any laundry, stable, garage, business place or other premises, without the same being connected with a line of public sewerage; and any person thus offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished in the manner provided in the penalty section of this ordinance; provided, however, that all such persons, firms and corporations are hereby given and allowed six months from the passage and publication of this ordinance in which to comply with the provisions thereof.

Sec. 15. It is hereby declared to be unlawful, and a misdemeanor, punishable in the manner set forth in the penalty section of this ordinance to do, or knowingly and purposely permit to be done, any of the following acts:

(a) To uncover the public sewer for any purpose, or to make connection therewith or to uncover the public connection branch thereof, except by the consent and under the supervision of the "CITY INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING" of the City of Midland, Texas, whose duty it is hereby made to supervise all plumbing work in the City of Midland, and all matters of sanitation in said city, to the extent of seeing that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with.

(b) For the owner or occupant of any building in any sewer district in which food is cooked for or served to the public or in which clothing is washed or cleaned for the public, to fail to have a suitable sink, slop stone or hopper or suitable and sanitary receptacle for all waste water.

(c) To throw or deposit on the surface of the ground, or in any hole or excavation or vault, or under the surface of the ground, within the sanitary district as defined in section 12 of this ordinance (except in the proper and necessary fertilization of the soil of any garden or patch within said district) any water that has been used for domestic or manufacturing purposes or any liquid or solid filth, faeces, or urine; except that the laundry water of a private family occupying premises within said district may be poured on the surface of the ground if not sufficient in quantity or extent to endanger the health of such family or other inhabitants of said city.

(d) For the owner or occupant of any building or premises within the sewer district or sanitary district as defined in section 12 of this ordinance any portion of which building or premises is used for any portion of the day, to fail to have at least one water closet connected with the public sewer; except in cases where two or more such buildings are used by one person, firm or corporation, in which case but one connection shall be required; and provided that every such owner or occupant of such building or premises shall have six months from the passage and publication of this ordinance to comply with the provisions thereof.

(e) To throw or deposit or cause or permit to be thrown or deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer, any garbage, hair, fruit, or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders, or any other matter whatsoever, except faeces, the necessary closet paper and liquid slops.

(f) To fail or refuse to connect all or any washstands or slop stands in the house or yard with said sewerage system, or to allow any slops, wash or waste water of any kind to flow over the grounds, streets or alleys of said city or elsewhere off of the premises owned or controlled by such inhabitant of said sanitary district as defined in section 12 of this ordinance.

Sec. 16. (a) The property owner the tenant, occupant or person in charge or control, and the plumber doing the work shall each be held responsible for any injuries they shall knowingly permit the plumber to cause or inflict upon any street or alley or upon any adjacent property, in making connection, or doing plumbing work, and shall restore the streets or alleys where such work is done to its original condition.

(b) All details of plumbing work of any character must be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of this ordinance.

(c) No person, firm or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, dead animal or fowl or any substance calculated to cause disease, or to obstruct the flow of sewerage in any manhole, lamphole, flush tank or sewer.

(d) The city shall have power to stop and prevent from discharging into the public sewerage, any private drain or house connection, through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure said sewers, or to obstruct the flow of sewerage.

(e) No rain water or down spout pipes, range boiler pipe, or other pipe used to convey water or other substance of like character, except the pipes necessary to plumbing systems, shall be connected to the sewer system.

Sec. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct or in any way injure any of the pipes, works or drains or machinery belonging to or connected with any system or sewerage owned, used or operated in the City of Midland, Texas, or to place or drop or throw any substance whatsoever into the sink, water closet, bath tub, vessel, drains, or other receptacles belonging to or connected with any system of sanitary sewerage owned, used or operated in the City of Midland, Texas, which may obstruct or injure same.

Sec. 18. It shall be unlawful for anyone to install water closets in houses formerly used as surface privies, within the following territory to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 86 on Colorado St., thence in a northerly direction along Colorado St. to northwest corner of Block 86, thence in an easterly direction along Illinois St. to northeast corner of Block 89, thence in a southerly direction along Weatherford St. to south boundary line of T. & P. railway, thence in a southwesterly direction along the south line of said T. & P. railway to Colorado St., thence in a northerly direction along Colorado St. to point of beginning.

Said water closets must be installed in the dwelling houses or inside of the places of business in said district.

Sec. 19. Each plumber before doing plumbing work in a building and every drain layer, before altering or laying any drainage on private property (except in case of repairs—and repairs to consist of leaks in drains, soil, waste or vent pipes) to be provided with a full description of the work to be done and same shall be submitted to the "Inspector of Plumbing" of said city for the purpose of securing a permit, and no such work shall be done without a permit from said INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING authorizing same.

Sec. 20. All drains shall be formed of good, hard, sound, salt glazed vitrified clay pipe, and the connection of one line of drain pipe with another shall be made with "Y" branches and one-eighth bends; all drains shall, when practical, be laid with a fall not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot, the pipe to be put together with two parts sharp sand and one part cement, interior of each length of pipe and last length of joint inside are to be made perfectly clean before the next length is laid. The back filling to be fixed and packed with care and then rammed to prevent the slightest settling of drain. Permit is for the construction or repairs of private sewers in or through private property, and connected to the city sewer, shall be issued by the Plumbing Inspector to the plumbers or drain layers only, who have complied with the requirements of this ordinance. Plumbing in all buildings shall be properly trapped and ventilated according to this ordinance before connections shall be made with the city sewer.

Sec. 21. That portion of the house drain inside of the foundation walls and underneath buildings and two feet outside of area of foundation walls, shall be constructed of what is known to commerce as standard cast iron fittings. House drains shall be securely anchored to the walls, not less than five feet apart or laid in trenches of uniform grade, or suspended to floor timbers by strong iron hangers. Drains and soil pipes shall have a uniform fall of not less than one-fourth inch to the foot toward the sewer. Changes in directions shall be made with the "Y" branches and one-eighth bends; connections with vertical pipe shall be made with vertical pipe shall be made with "Y" branches and heavy brass, cleanouts to be used in connection with "Y" and one-eighth bends at the foot of stack and wherever practical when making change in direction.

Sec. 22. Soil pipes receiving the discharge of one or more closets shall be standard cast iron, tar-coated, soil pipe, same as specified for the drains, not less than four inches in diameter, to continue full size inside of buildings, passing through roof and extending above same not less than eight inches and at least five feet above and twenty feet away from any openings or windows of adjoining buildings. All vertical soil pipes shall be supported by rest pipes at least one each to the floor. Soil and vent pipes shall be supported by strong iron hangers; all joints to be with oakum and run with molten lead thoroughly caulked. Connections of lead pipe with drains, soil and vent pipes shall be made with brass ferrules and caulked to iron pipe. No soldering or sweat joints shall be allowed on any supply, waste or vent pipe.

Sec. 23. Vent pipes must not terminate in or lead through chimney flues, but must be supported the same as soil pipes. Vent pipes shall consist of lead, brass, cast iron or galvanized iron pipe. In no case shall vent pipes be smaller than one and one-fourth inches. Water closet traps shall be back air-vented with not less than two-inch pipe and all other fixtures shall be vented with pipe of same size as the waste pipe. All vents to be run through the roof or join into the main stack 12 inches above the highest fixture. All water closets must be vented from the lead bend below the floor, or from soil pipe close to closet connection under the floor, except the water closet of the top floor, which if less than six feet from the main stack, the back air-vent may be omitted, and where there are one or more closets in the building on the same floor and no fixture above and not more than three feet away from the main soil pipe, the back air-vent may be omitted. If one or more closets are six or more feet from the vent stack, additional vents must be carried through the roof. All roof flashings to be of not less than three-pounds sheet lead. Trap vents for two or more fixtures must be connected at least 12 inches above the highest fixture; vent pipes must be increased in size, according to the number of fixtures at least one-fourth of an inch for each additional fixture. The back air-vents may be connected to the soil pipe not less than one foot above the highest fixture. All vent pipes shall run through the roof if possible, and 45 degrees bends shall be used when practical. Standard cast iron soil pipe or lead or galvanized pipe weight to be known as "extra light" may be used for ventilation. Connection of lead pipe with cast iron pipe shall be made with brass ferrules and caulked into soil pipe.

Sec. 24. No outside or inside drains, soil, waste or vent pipe shall be covered from view or concealed until after the work has been tested examined and approved by the plumbing inspector and a certificate given for the same. The whole system of inside drains, soil vents and waste pipes shall be filled with water. The inspector shall be notified by the plumber when his work is ready for inspection, and the said plumber shall prepare the whole system of plumbing in such buildings for the plumbing inspector to make the proper tests of same. Waste pipe from all fixtures shall be of lead, or standard cast iron soil pipe or galvanized pipe, and of the following sizes: Bath tubs, one and one-half; sinks, one and one-half; laundry tubs, one and one-half; urinals, one and one-half; shower baths, one and one-half. All soda fountain fixtures not to be less than one and one-half wash basins, one and one-quarter; lead pipe shall not be of less than grade known as "extra light." Slop sinks which are manufactured with attached traps are to have waste pipe same size as trap, all the other slop sinks to have not less than two-inch waste pipes and vent pipes for any slop sink shall not be less than two-inch. Floor drains shall be trapped and vented, vents to be two-inch.

Sec. 25. Each and every fixture having a waste pipe shall be separately and individually trapped with water sealing trap placed near the fixture as practicable, and each trap shall be protected from syphonage and air pressure by a vent the same size as trap. Waste pipes from bath tubs, wash trays, shower baths, sitz bath, foot bath, soda fountains, bar fixtures, and ice boxes are to be connected with lead or cast iron drum traps not smaller than 4x8 inch installed as close to the fixture as practical, trap to be accessible and properly vented. Bath not over 30 inches from vent can be vented with 1 1/2 P. trap.

Sec. 26. Waste pipes from kitchen sinks in any hotel restaurant, or in any public cooking establishment shall run separately to a grease trap in the yard. When same is not practical to put in yard, grease trap must be placed below each sink, in which case it can be made of lead, cast iron, or enameled cast iron and properly vented. Grease traps in yard shall be constructed of salt-glazed earthenware, or brick laid in hydraulic cement, and shall not be less than twelve inches in diameter and thirty inches deep, and to be provided with a heavy iron cover which will fit trap perfectly.

Sec. 27. All public urinals shall have automatic flush tanks to supply same, or perforated brass pipe, and the floor under same must be of a non absorbent material. Flush pipe shall be at least one inch in diameter.

Sec. 28. Steam boiler blow-offs pump exhausts and bleeds from engines, heaters, and tanks shall empty into cast iron, brick or concrete blow-off tank and vent pipe shall be carried through roof from said tank to carry off said steam and vapor, the tank to have water seal traps and drain pipe to discharge into a catch basin.

Sec. 29. No permits for basement drains shall issue, until owner of building has executed and signed a written release to the City of Midland from any damage that may result from said basement being flooded by the "stoppage of sewer, which release and agreement shall be filed with the City Inspector of Plumbing."

Sec. 30. The City of Midland shall have the right at all times to construct any public sewer and to connect with and use any private sewer built upon any public street, alley or highway for any public purpose.

Sec. 31. The charges and fees for plumbing and plumbing work in said City of Midland, Texas, shall at all times be reasonable, and in accordance with such fees and charges made for such work in other cities of like size and similarly situated as to working conditions.

Sec. 32. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any section or provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the corporation court of the City of Midland, Texas, of such misdemeanor shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor exceeding one hundred dollars; and each day of twenty-four hours during which such person, firm or corporation shall so violate such section or such provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense; but no one shall be prosecuted for any violation or alleged violation of any section or provision of this ordinance until after a period of six months from the time this ordinance is adopted and published for one issue in the Midland Reporter, which is the official newspaper of said City of Midland, Texas, all persons, firms or corporations being allowed such period to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. This ordinance takes effect from its passage and publication, except that prosecutions thereon shall be suspended for said period.

The above said foregoing ordinance was duly introduced and moved by Alderman John Nobles, and duly seconded by Alderman L. M. Bradshaw, and was by the Mayor put to the vote of the Board of Aldermen or City Council of said city, and duly adopted by the said Board of Aldermen by vote of five votes for the passage of same as against none vote against the passage of same, and was duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas, and duly certified and filed by the City Secretary of said city, and duly ordered to be published in said Midland Reporter, all at a regular meeting of the City Council of Midland, Texas, held in the Council Chamber of said city on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925, at which a full quorum of said council were present and participating.

We do certify the above and foregoing to be true and correct this 5th day of May A. D. 1925.

B. FRANK HAAG,  
Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas.  
Attest: RUD ESTES,  
City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas.



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PAVED STREETS

No town ever paved a street and was sorry of it afterwards! Even if only two or three blocks are paved, a citizen will drive over the good street and feel pride in his possession. Or if many blocks are paved and the pavement is a block from a certain man's house, he is glad the pavement is even that close to him.

One block of pavement brings on the desire for many others. Paving is contagious, and quickly spreads over a town after it is once begun. Civic improvement alone will not build a town, but where a town has such a wealth of natural resources, such as Midland has, pavement will prove to be a paying investment.

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Whether Midland has any immediate intention of paving or not, it will be well to vote the general paving law, so that no time will be lost in case of emergencies, and paving can be started when the time is ripe.

"JOURNAL" IS FINE

It is with great pleasure that we have perused the last two issues of The Belton Journal, now owned and edited by our former townsman C. C. Watson.

The Journal is a fine looking seven column, eight page, paper; it contains plenty of news, some real editorials, and we are glad to note that it is well fixed up with advertising space.

We particularly like Mr. Watson's editorial of last week, entitled "Advertising Fakes We Have Known". It hits the schemes of traveling fakery full in face, and while not at-

tempting to appear dictatorial to the merchants, gives them some authoritative pointers on how to produce revenue from the dollars they spend in advertising.

JOHNSON WAS LUCKY

M. D. Johnson proved to be the luckiest man in town last Saturday, when he held the ticket drawing a Lone Star Mattress which was given away by the Meeks Furniture Company.

This was the opening day of the new furniture store, and a large crowd came in to see the stock and to compete for the prize.

FIGHTING HOLLOW NEWS

Fine rains at Fighting Hollow, and all new comers are busy.

Uncle George McClintic is much better than he has been since April. Mrs. L. J. Beasley, of Abilene, has been at the McClintic ranch visiting her son-in-law, Chas. McClintic. She left Monday for California.

Chas. and Harry McClintic are attending the Reunion in Dallas.

Mrs. Annie Boone and daughter, Allene, are visiting Burton and Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cohee, from Long Beach, Cal., are here this week visiting Mrs. Cohee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Norwood.

Attended Eastern Star Conclave

Mrs. Theo Ray, Mrs. N. W. Bigham, Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, Miss Rosalie Orson and Miss Gladys Basham motored to Lamesa last Sunday, and attended an Eastern Star school of instruction held there on Monday. They returned Tuesday afternoon and reported a fine time.

See Inman for that Graduation Gift.

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"The good that men do live after them!"

Long years after O. B. Webb has been gathered to his fathers, the good he has done in Midland will live after him.

The widely known assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, came about a thousand miles to Midland Saturday night to make three addresses in Midland Sunday at combined services of the Protestant churches. He spoke to men's Bible classes at the Rialto Theater, Sunday, at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

His large audience sat literally in rapt attention. His heavers Sunday night thought he had spoken 25 or 30 minutes, when actually had spoken 52 minutes. The great lay leader is not an orator. He talked in simple, lucid language. But his deep sincerity, his complete consecration to the God he worshipped, and the interesting positive, forceful conversational tone he used touched every person who heard him.

Mr. Webb, himself a big business man, talked from the business man's stand point. He emphasized that the business of being a Christian was man's greatest business. Making a good business of Christianity will make a man a better business man, even according to earth's standards, the speaker declared. He said his keenest pleasure in life was lifting his voice to praise his Lord and testify for him.

The T. & P. official is one of those men of whom few are found in any generation. He goes up and down the land telling business men to be followers of Christ, and he goes to towns at his own expense. He says it takes away part of the pleasure he gets from doing lay work, even in paying his necessary expenses.

Mr. Webb was in Midland in February to make an address and came back here at invitation from friends he made during his first visit. He has been solicited by many people to return again.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The following clipping from the Caldwell paper tells of a joyful birthday party given Mrs. W. S. Lackey, mother of superintendent W. W. Lackey.

Friday, the 8th of May, marked the passing of the 87th milestone in the life of one of our most beloved pioneer women, Mrs. W. S. Lackey.

In appreciation of her character, and the life she has lived before us, a party was arranged at her Pastor's home by her daughter, Mrs. Elva Duckworth, and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie, which was held as a surprise for her, until the very hour.

Quite a number of her friends both young and old, called between the hours of 4 and 6, bringing her flowers, fruits, handkerchiefs, and many other tokens of love.

It became an afternoon of joy not only for the honoree, but for other beloved citizens, who have already lived more than the three score and ten by reason of strength and vigor.

The artistic touch of Mrs. McKenzie was recognized in the adornment of the home, beautiful clusters and baskets of flowers being arranged at appropriate places.

Mrs. Lackey declared this to be her "first shower." May she live to receive many more as the wish expressed by all her friends.

See Inman for that Graduation Gift.

George Sinclair and wife, of Abilene, spent last week end in Midland with relatives, returning from a two week's trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

NEW LAUNDRY HERE

W. B. Bassham, who has recently moved here from Brownfield with his family, has opened a hand laundry at the first house north of the Burton-Lingo lumber yard.

He states that he has electric washers and other equipment so that he can do family washing, hotel work, and anything but stiff collars, in a first class manner.

His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Corbin, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Midland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson. Mr. Corbin is Mrs. Johnson's brother.



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Mrs. Rohlffing Honored With Party

Last Thursday, Mrs. B. G. Pemberton entertained, honoring Mrs. Henry Rohlffing, who is visiting here from California.

A few old time friends were present, and had an enjoyable time. Luncheon was served to the guests.

METHODIST CHURCH

11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon at Baptist church.  
8 p. m. preaching by pastor as usual.

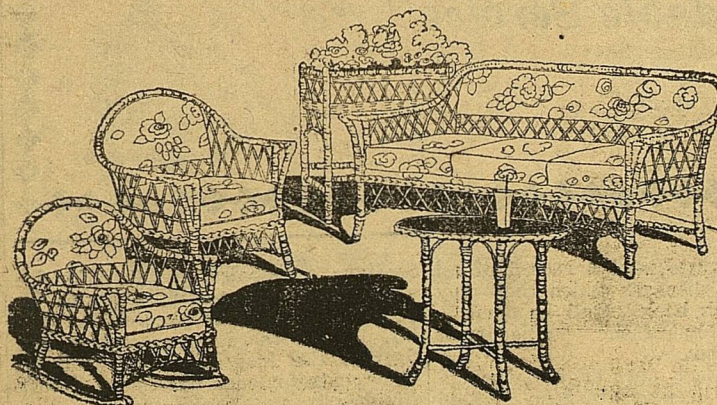
L. U. Spellmann.

Mrs. G. R. Brumley and Mrs. Will Terry were in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. Gilmore Delaney, known to several Midland people as Miss Helen Whitener, came through Midland last Monday with her husband, from California. Mrs. Delaney came to Midland with the Baylor College choral club a few years ago, and visited Miss Leona McCormick.

Buck York was a business visitor from Odessa Tuesday.

Economical Furniture



In A Variety Of Beautiful Patterns

Come In And See Our New Stock

Meeks Furniture Company

Representative Henry E. Webb made a visit to Midland Wednesday, conferring with Hon. Joe Burkett while he was here. Mr. Webb states that this country looks mighty good to him since the rains.

Bob Preston was in from his Up-ton county ranch Tuesday.

Don Davis returned Sunday from Nebraska, where he made a business trip. He went all over western Nebraska and reports that country in fine condition.

Ralph Baker, highway engineer, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday, from Big Spring.

L. A. White, who lives about eight miles northeast of Stanton, was in Midland Tuesday to see his brother, R. N. White.

R. T. Waddell was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon, from Odessa.

It Has Been Nearly  
**FIVE MONTHS**

Since we quit selling goods on credit, and many of you have not paid anything on your account or note. We suppose that you think we will give it to you, but you are badly mistaken. You owe this, and it is right for you to pay it. We have made lots of changes lately, and it was because we wanted to pay what we owed, and we are going to pay every penny that we owe.

If you owe us, you know it; and if you do owe us this is to you. What are you going to do about it? We are not going to run after you on the streets with your accounts and notes, but we want to give you fair warning if you do not pay this the world is going to know about it. We are not able to give this to you, and you would not like us if we did, so we are going to collect it if it is possible.

We pay for this space in the paper, and we know that you would not like for us to put the amount of your account or note in this space, and tell the people that you had owed this as long as you have. We do not want to do this if you do not force it on us.

Now listen, if you just will not give your account or note any consideration, and think we are going to let it go by, you are going to be mighty sore when it shows up here for the readers of this paper to look over, and then we are not going to stop at that, as we are going to have what you owe us if we can get it, and you just as well rush in here and take care of yours now, or it will be too late after we have started our collecting campaign.

We are not trying to worry you. We just want our money, and we are going to do our dead level best to get it. We hope you will try to be first and come in and pay yours, and let us be friends. If you want to be friends you must pay us.

Here is hoping that you will,

**Midland Mercantile Co.**

Ben F. Whitefield

**SPRING**

Just naturally calls for an awakening and revival all along the lines of human activities.

As you respond to Spring's irresistible urge to action, remember that there is no better time to put aside something for the future than in the Springtime—both of years and of lives.

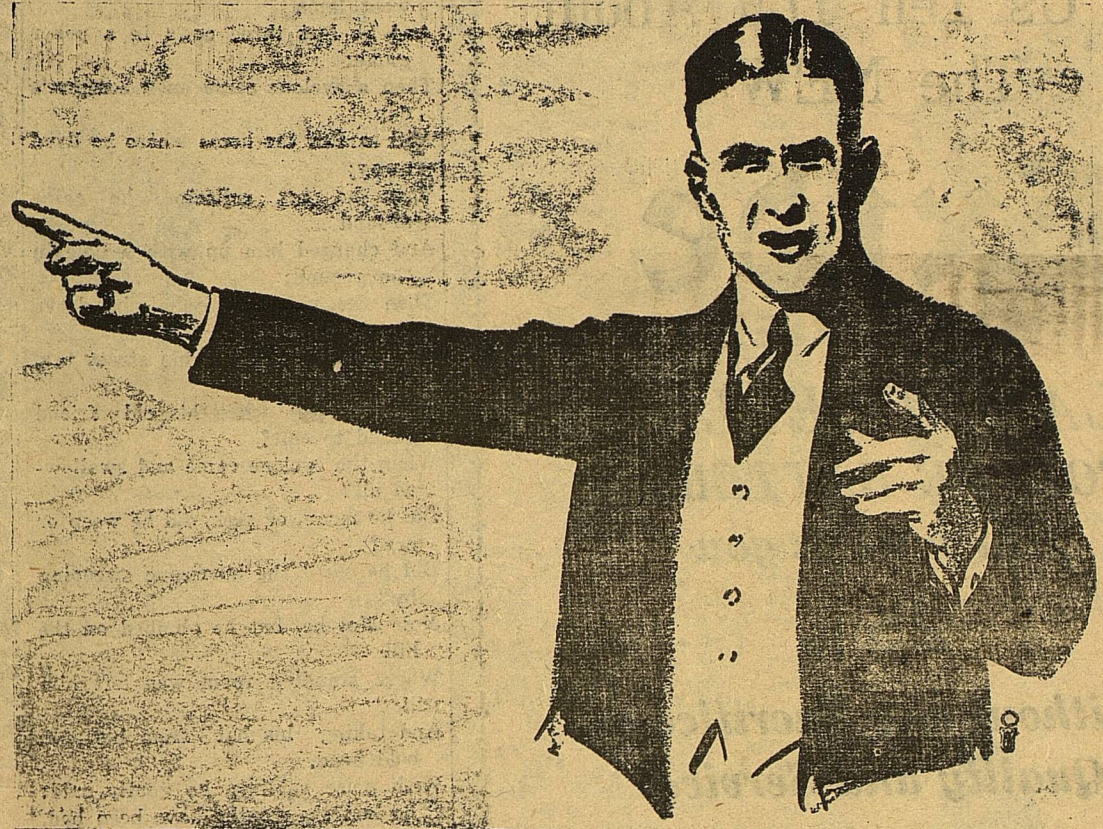
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### CLASSIFIED ADS

**FRUIT TREES**—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42-1f

**FOR SALE**—A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 82, Midland, Texas. 21-1f

**FOR SALE**—Good young two-gallon Jersey cow and heifer calf, \$35.00. J. A. Dowdy. 30-1f

#### COTTON SEED

I hope those that wish cotton seed will inspect those at Andrews Market. They will produce equal to seed selling for \$3.00 per bushel. \$1.50 per bushel will get these while they last. These seed are extra good Upland long staple Mebane. 30-1f

**SIX ROOM BUNGALOW FOR SALE**, fresh painted; furnished or unfurnished. Some cash, balance easy. Phone 141 or Box 145. 30-1f

**FOR SALE**—30 bushels Big Bale Rowden Cotton Rice. See Reporter, C. M. J. Stranger. 31-4t

**FOR SALE**, at a bargain, three good horses. See J. O. Nobles, at Western Auto Co. 31-1f

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, second hand Soda Fountain. Part cash, balance on easy terms. (City Drug Store, Midland, Texas. 33-1f

**FOR SALE**—My home in Midland with twenty acres of land. Price \$10,000.00, liberal terms. Henry M. Half, Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas. 33-1f

**FOUND**—Eastern Star pin. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying 25c for this ad. 33-1f

**BUY YOUR Milk, Cream, Butter and Dairy Products** from Phillip's Dairy. We appreciate your business. 33-4t-pd

**FOUND**—Package of goods wrapped in Wadley-Wilson paper. Call at Reporter office and pay 25c for this ad. 33-1f

**WANTED TO RENT**—Furnished house, or 3 furnished sleeping rooms, close in. Address Box 537. 33-2t

**PHILLIP'S Dairy** needs your business. Good Milk, Cream, Butter and Buttermilk. 33-4t-pd

**LOST**—pocket knife with inscription: Harry H. Taylor, Albany, N. Y.; on reverse side two photos. Reward if left at Reporter office. Mrs. J. E. Taylor. 34-1t-pd



### What Twenty Cents a Day Will Do at Age 30.

\$2,500 in case of death.  
\$5,000 if accidentally killed.  
\$25.00 per month for total disability.

Insured not paying premiums after disabled. And if living at age 60, paying him \$2,500 cash. If dies before age 60, paying beneficiary \$2500 cash. If not totally disabled and pays 30 premiums, pay insured while living \$2,500 cash.

**YOU CAN'T BEAT THE PROTECTION AND SAVING! SEE JOHN HIX, AGENT, LAMAR INSURANCE CO.** Have him explain all.

**LOST**—Goodyear tire, tube and rim, Sunday. Size 31x4. Please leave at Ever Ready Filling Station. R. P. Rankin. 34-1t

**FOUND**—One casing. Was put in car by mistake. Call at Reporter office and identify same and 34-1t

**LOST**—Bunch of keys. Tag has initials W. H. Wright. Return to Reporter office. 34-1t

**EXPERIENCED** Stenographer, office man, desires situation, Midland full or part time, single age 40. Allen McElhane, Granbury, Texas. 34-1t-p.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Furnished House, Close in, well located. C. Holzgraf. 34-1t-p

**FOR RENT**—2 nice cool bed rooms, both adjoining, close in. Phone 22. 34-1t

**BARGAINS** in the Second Hand Department: 2 typewriters, 1 Silver-tone phonograph, 1 Victor, 1 .410 gauge double barrel shot gun, 1 lawn mower, 1 Ranger Bicycle, 1 ten inch electric fan, 1 cream separator, 1 leather horse collar, size 22, 1 2 & 3 block and tackle, 100 ft. of 11-2 rope, 1 1 & 2 block and tackle, 50 ft. of 3-4 inch rope, Windmill tools of all kinds. We Buy, Sell and Exchange. Meeks Furniture Company. 34-1t

**FOR RENT**—Two large rooms, newly papered and painted, together with small kitchen. See Mrs. H. Klapproth or telephone No. 301. 34-1t

**WANTED**—good used up-right piano. Must be in good condition. See Meeks Furniture Co. 34-1t

**HOME MADE CANDY AGAIN SATURDAY**, at Reporter Office. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 34-1t

## POULTRY

### PURE BRED POULTRY MOST PROFITABLE

It is often said that pure bred flocks are more profitable than mongrels and there is every reason to believe that they are; but there is one provision that must be taken into consideration; namely, pure bred poultry must be better cared for than are mongrels. Those who do not intend to care for pure breeds properly should stick to mongrels, but given care and attention pure breeds will repay doubly for it as compared with the mongrels.

There are reasons, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry husbandman of Clemson college.

Pure bred poultry will produce a uniform product and will bring a higher price. The eggs from pure breeds are uniform in size, shape and color. When eggs from pure breeds do vary the variation is considerably less than from mongrels.

Pure breeds are faster growers and when grown produce a more uniform flock. There is not a better advertisement for a farm than a flock of pure bred chickens. They will attract more attention than any other form of live stock.

Pure breeds will also lay more eggs if properly handled. This has been proved beyond all doubt by various experiment stations.

Pure bred poultry is also more economical with feed consumption. They lay more eggs, hence they pay more for their feed and give a higher profit.

Pure bred stock and eggs can be sold for breeding purposes. This will be a good source of income for the pure bred breeder. Mongrels and mongrel eggs can be sold only for market prices.

Pure breeds can be exhibited in poultry shows and thus compete for prizes. There is nothing like a blue ribbon from a poultry show. Mongrels cannot be placed in a show for prizes.

Pure breeds will create interest in poultry. Who is the enthusiast about poultry in any community? Why, the farmer with the pure bred, of course. Why are you not enthusiastic about your poultry? If you have mongrels that may be the reason. Get pure breeds and be proud of them.

### LACES MORE POPULAR

Laces are the smart material for spring and summer, according to Madame Marge, couturiere and fashion connoisseur, in an address before a gathering of modistes here.

"Soon everything except bathing suits will be made of lace," said Madame Marge. "Modishly gowned women have come to realize that entire frocks of lace are flattering and youthful. Flattering, because they lend themselves to graceful and artistic drapings which gives a softening effect, and youthful because they come in such a gorgeous array of rainbow colors.

"The flare is the very smartest thing, particularly for lace frocks. It usually starts at the hips or just above the knees and is used all around or in front only—seldom in the back. This flare is frequently accompanied by godets, something by circular pieces, occasionally by ruffles, or plaits stitched part way, then released. Skirts will be wider at the hem far some time to come, for the godets is believed to be a forerunner of the full skirts and bodice waist.

"An extremely clever gown is fashioned of a few yards of Zion lace and pure genius. The lace is rather heavy and has body enough not to crush or get mused in damp weather. The style is a straight-line silhouette with flaring godets at the knees. Two large roses on the left shoulder are the only trimming, one in front and one in back, which is a new way of wearing flowers this season.

"Frills, jabots, godets and panels which give a fluttering line are made of Zion laces and give a striking effect as trimmings when combined with summer silks or organdies."

**GOLF LIABILITY INSURANCE**—Protects against personal injury or property damage, and insures your own equipment.

SPARKS & BARRON.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Traits Worth Striving (Phil 4:4-8; Matt 18:1-6) For—Leader—Frances Rathliff. Song Service.

Scripture and Leader's Talk. Roll Call—To be answered by verse of scripture.

Do we usually think or do first? Minnie Warren Pemberton.

Is real, genuine goodness still worth anything in the world?—Rev. W. B. Blount.

Special music—Willie P. Dockery.

Can love and justice work together in a single mind and heart?—Van Lee Estes.

Song. Mizpath.

State C. E. Convention, Wichita Falls—June 10 and 16.

There comes a time in most of our lives when the daily routine of life becomes monotonous and we need to be away and meet new people and gain a fresh supply of inspiration

and enthusiasm. The Endeavorers of Texas will have this opportunity, June 10-16, when "Ye Olde Time Convention (Christian Endeavor) will be held in Wichita Falls.

The City That Faith Built. A group of people are busy working for a worth while program of five days—five days of inspiration and fellowship that raises one to the mountain tops, where one may see great fields of service ready to greet the workers.

The Bible Study—the quiet hour—the conferences on many subjects—the song services conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Alva R. Wilgus—who have had years of experience—the quiet hour periods—the Bible Study hours, great addresses made by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Clarence Hamilton, W. Roy Bregg, Jack Huppertz, Mamie Jean Cole Junior Field C. E. Secretary for All South Extension Committee of the United Society, these will be valuable assets.

Everywhere folks are talking about this convention. Some are going by train, others by cars. The San Antonio folks are organizing an auto caravan. It is expected more than

150 cars will join this auto train. The Texas Railways have secured for this occasion reduced rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip. Tickets are to be on sale June 8, 9, 10th, with final limit June 17.

It is possible that Barstow, Odessa, Big Spring and Coahoma will have cars to go. The Endeavorers of Midland District will not have an opportunity again of attending a State Convention, so near to them. So advantage should be taken of it and go and learn new ways of promoting Christian Endeavor and meet hundreds of young people from their own state.

How can we teach, when we do not know,

How can we lead when we do not go?

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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Our wagons are now being the rounds, and are at your service.

## Full Weight Guaranteed

All of our wagons are equipped with accurate scales and you are requested to report any shortage to the manager. It will be promptly adjusted.

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There is a substantial saving in Ice Coupon books, and they afford you a great convenience.

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CHARLES E. LANGE, Prop.

### THE OPTIMIST

His horse dropped dead and his mule went lame  
 And he lost three cows in a poker game;  
 Then a cyclone came on a summer's day  
 And carried the home where he lived away;  
 Then the tax collector, he came around  
 And charged him up with a hole in the ground;  
 Then the village marshal, he drove in view  
 And made him settle his street tax, too.  
 Did he grieve when his old friend failed to call?  
 When the cyclone came and swallowed all?  
 Did he moan, or sigh, did he weep or cry?  
 Did he curse the hurricane sweeping by?  
 No! No! he, but he climbed on the hill  
 Where standing room was left him still,  
 And taking his hat from his old bold head,  
 With poise sublime, he gently said:  
 "The last six months have been bad, you bet,  
 But, thank God, I haven't the small-pox yet."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, of Odessa, were in Midland Tuesday.

### Snider Writes to Hereford Breeders

Fame of Midland's pure bred and registered bulls will be spread throughout the entire State this week through letters sent out by County Agent J. B. Snider to 170 county agricultural agents in Texas.  
 Mr. Snider's letter calls attention to the breeding and reputation of Midland-raised cattle and tells the county agents that buyers can find a good supply of superior bred bulls here.

### J. C. Burkett Holds Meeting in Odessa

Rev. J. C. Burkett passed through Midland Monday morning, on his way to Odessa, where he is holding a revival meeting in the Baptist church.  
 People around Midland, Odessa, and other points in this section of the country, always go miles to hear Brother Burkett preach, because he is one of the most esteemed pastors that ever lived and worked here.  
 Many people are going from Midland to hear him.

R. N. White returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Ranger.

### MEBANE COTTON SEED

I will have car of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed at J. A. Andrews' Cash Market after March 1st. Should make 500 lb. and up out of 1400 seed cotton. Price will be \$1.50 per bushel in any quantity, in sewed sacks.  
 J. N. Wells.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

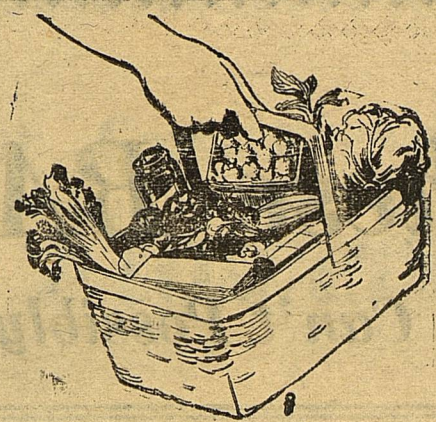
will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.  
 Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
 E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## Filling The Market Basket

With the Freshest of Groceries is pleasant and economical when you do your shopping here.

SELF SERVICE — LOWEST CASH PRICES

White House Grocery and Market  
SELF-SERVICE



### Old Timers Liked Cochran's Story

Many of our readers have expressed their pleasure at reading the story written by W. C. Cochran, describing his trip to Mexico in 1864, the story having appeared in last week's Reporter.  
 Mr. Cochran is going to write another account soon, telling of a trail trip he made to Montana from Palo Pinto, in 1869. He saw some exciting times in those early days. It took them ten months to make the trip to Montana. Standing guard now looks pretty easy compared to that.

John Y. Francis came in Tuesday from the Goldsmith ranch, and reports the range good out that way.

## Fresh Meats

AND Good GROCERIES

are always to be found at

## J.A. Andrews

Market and Grocery

The only meat market in Midland giving Trades Day Tickets.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
 The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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Horizontal.

- 1—Steam musical instrument
- 7—Port
- 13—Instrumental duet
- 14—Large hole in earth
- 15—Before (poetic)
- 16—Negative
- 17—Atmosphere
- 18—Couch
- 20—Half an em
- 21—Number under six
- 22—To drag laboriously
- 23—To cure leather
- 25—Printer's measure
- 27—Ostentation
- 29—Crowd
- 31—Torn cloth
- 32—Personal pronoun
- 34—Title used in addressing a superior
- 35—Large serpent
- 36—To sue
- 38—Chicken cooked by direct exposure to heat
- 40—Minister (abbr.)
- 42—To curtsy
- 44—Moist
- 45—Month of Hebrew calendar
- 48—Lattice work
- 51—Arid
- 53—Pouchlike part of a flower
- 55—Re-entrant angles
- 56—Boy
- 58—Word used in various Jewish holy days
- 60—Bears
- 62—Fast
- 64—Negative
- 65—Unit of work
- 66—Animal's skin
- 67—To incline the head
- 68—Same as 20 horizontal
- 70—Fellie
- 71—Single
- 72—Roadway (abbr.)
- 73—Prefix meaning "new"
- 75—Small particle
- 76—Confederate general
- 77—Companion
- 78—Twine
- 79—Matrimony

Vertical.

- 1—Pivotal point
- 2—Time past
- 4—Simplemindedness
- 5—Belonging to us
- 6—River in Europe
- 7—Secreted
- 8—Preposition denoting location
- 9—Exist
- 10—Native metal
- 11—Deserter
- 14—Plug
- 17—Reverential fear
- 18—Conjunction
- 19—Equal
- 22—Honors
- 23—Slang
- 24—Head (slang)
- 26—Scratch
- 28—Tennis stroke
- 29—Sesame (Hindu)
- 30—Bow the head from drowsiness
- 32—Clamp
- 34—Like
- 37—Period
- 39—Carmine
- 41—Down-and-outers (slang)
- 42—To twist
- 45—Attempt
- 47—To prohibit
- 49—Printing measures
- 50—To drain
- 52—Over there
- 54—Billiard stick
- 57—Meal
- 59—Mark with blotches
- 61—Anger
- 62—Gaily
- 63—Female deer
- 65—Devotee of a sport (slang)
- 69—Trap
- 70—Gear
- 71—Across (poetic)
- 72—To droop
- 74—Correlative of either
- 75—Preposition
- 76—Note of musical scale
- 77—Father

Solution will appear in next issue

### Delicate Perfumes

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### Simmons to Hold Big Commencement

An old time West Texas barbecue will be one attraction during the thirty-fourth commencement of Simmons College, to be held May 29-June 4, at which time Simmons College will begin its career as a university. The commencement program will begin on Friday evening, May 29 with a concert by the Fine Arts department. On Saturday evening the fine arts exhibit will be displayed at the art building. The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday morning, the commencement speaker being Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cisco, an alumnus of the institution.

**Religious Pageant to be Given**  
 On Monday evening, June 1st, a religious pageant, "History of the Baptists" will be given on the campus. Several hundred people will be used in this pageant in which insight will be shown into early Christian customs, and the disadvantages under which early Christians in America worshipped God.  
 On Tuesday, June 4th the formal opening of the president's beautiful new home on the campus, will be held. The annual alumni banquet will be held Wednesday evening.  
 Barbecue Follows Commencement

The commencement address will be delivered Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church by Dr. Lincoln McConnell of Oklahoma City. Following this address about 100 students will have degrees conferred upon them. As a result of the filing of the new charter for Simmons at Austin a few days ago, which changes the name of the institution from Simmons College University, the diplomas of the graduating class this year will have "Simmons University" on their diplomas.  
 Following the graduating exercises an old time West Texas barbecue will be spread on the university campus. The trustees are planning to make this one of the really big events of West Texas for the year. Thousands of friends of Simmons and hundreds of former students are expected to be present on this occasion to celebrate the beginning of Simmons University.

Simmons University is a product of the indomitable spirit of the West. It had its beginning thirty-five years ago as a small academy. It has had a sturdy growth along with the development of the great Western section of Texas, until it now has an annual enrollment of over twelve hundred students.  
 Tommie McReynolds was here the first of the week from Horse Camp.

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For application blanks or any information desired, address Major William Noble, JAG ORC U. S. A., Box 1213, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hendricks were over Tuesday from Odessa.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1925 in the City of Midland to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of the City of Midland desire to adopt the terms and provisions of Chapter Eleven (11), Title Twenty-Two (22), of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements.

All persons who are legally qualified tax paying voters of the City of Midland shall be entitled to vote at said election; and all voters who favor the City of Midland adopting the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911 shall have printed or written on their ballot the words:

"For adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, governing street improvements."

And all the voters who are opposed shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"Against adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 governing street improvements."

Said election was ordered by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 19th day of May A. D. 1925 upon Petition of 150 qualified voters of the City of Midland, and this notice is given in Pursuance of

said order.  
Dated this 20th day of May A. D. 1925.  
Attested:  
**B. FRANK HAAG**, Mayor.  
**BUD ESTES**, Secretary.  
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John Dublin and Clint Myrick returned Tuesday morning from Nebraska, where they went with a shipment of Scharbauer steers. They visited Denver, Colorado Springs and other points before coming home.

Henry Kerr was here Tuesday from Odessa.

**NO FEAR OF EVIL** resulting from change of diet, water or climate, concerns those who take on the short trip, summer vacation or long journey.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**  
Ready for emergency - night or day.

—CASH—  
For Rental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, Magneto points, False Teeth, Jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. **HOKE S. & R. CO.**, Atsego, Mich.

## HOG GREATEST MEAT PRODUCER

(By P. G. Holden)  
Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

Philip H. Hale, editor of the National Farmer and Stock Grower, has given much thought and study to the meat problem from the standpoint of the farmer, and at my request, has prepared the following article:

On two million farms there are no hogs. On every such farm the farmer should buy a bred sow immediately. He should feed the male pigs when he gets them and grow the females to be bred. He does not have to buy many sows to favor hog raising.

We do not speak in favor of the hog to the exclusion of other classes of stock. The hog is not our favorite, but he is in the first position and cannot be driven out.

### Cows and Hogs Compared.

We recently had a great live stock show at Chicago and the champion steer weighed 1,610 pounds at 29 months or 870 days of age. The cow that had the champion steer, for a calf could have had another calf and be coming on with another since the champion calf was dropped. One steer weighing 1,600 pounds and another 1,000 pounds would represent about all the meat the cow would show in market in two clear years and five months. But a sow that gave a litter of pigs when that champion steer was dropped could have given another litter that year and two more the following year. The four litters of pigs, say eight to a litter, could all have grown and at 10 months old each weigh 250 pounds. It is not impossible for one sow to market 7,500 pounds of meat on the hoof in 29 months, as against 2,600 pounds produced by the best cow in the world. Especially is this true in the South, where the climate is mild and the growing season long.

In the northern states farmers usually depend upon one litter of pigs a year, with about seven or eight pigs to the litter.

### Hogs King of Meat Animals.

All domestic animals are important, but the hog is the most important animal. The cow generally gives us one calf; the sheep generally gives us one ewe; but the sow gives us a litter.

Jordan, the "The Feeding of Animals," proves that the hog will make more than five times the real value that a steer or a sheep can make from the same amount of grain feed.

For the transportation of fresh meats special cars are necessary. For the transportation of hams and bacon and hard ordinary cars and ships are satisfactory. Hog meat can be shipped economically to the uttermost ends of the world.

## PROPER CULTIVATION OF CORN IMPORTANT

(By P. G. Holden)  
Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Frequent cultivation of corn early in the season is important. It may be deep and should be level.

Late cultivation should always be shallow.

We must not forget that deep cultivation early in the season saves the moisture and frequent cultivation kills the weeds.

There is no danger of injuring the corn roots by cultivating deep the first time. It pays to go deep enough to secure a good mulch. This conserves the moisture—keeps it stored in the soil and makes it available during the hot, dry days of July or August.

The best time to kill weeds is before they come up. The sooner they are killed the better as they use up moisture and plant food that will be needed by the corn.

Every care should be taken to see that the young corn is not stunted as it never fully recovers.

Blind cultivation of corn is an excellent practice. Blind cultivation is cultivating the corn before it comes up, by following the planter marks and throwing the dirt away from the rows. This should be followed by a harrow in the same direction in a day or two. This conserves moisture, kills weeds; keeps the ground from getting hard and cracked.

As the corn grows its roots spread out just below the surface of the ground like the limbs of a tree. For this reason later cultivation should be no longer deeper than is necessary to keep the corn clean. Deep cultivation is sure to injure the roots—perhaps cut them off. This impairs or stops the growth of the corn and reduces the yield.

Dick Dublin came in from Plainview Tuesday, to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He says the Plainview country is looking good and expects to get one or two new railroads soon.

## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

### Advertising Keeps Money at Home.

In an address to the Austin Kiwanis Club, Thomas K. Kelly, editor of Kelly's Magazine, stated that "mail order houses get more orders from Texas than from any other state in the union, and if this continues there are going to be some new merchants in this state in the next few years, and many merchants now in business won't be selling goods to them." He called attention to the fact that the mail order houses spend 10 per cent of their gross sales every year in advertising, adding, "I will make a bond right here that if retail merchants will spend only 2 per cent of their gross sales in advertising each year, putting that advertising into their local papers regularly and backing up their advertising with good merchandise at reasonable prices, the business will show up satisfactorily every year." That is a strong statement, but it is in line with the experience of every merchant who is making a success of his business. Why not try it? So many have succeeded that way that it is no longer an experiment.

Truthfulness and Salesmanship Necessary.  
Newspaper space alone will not sell goods. The advertising must be given thought and must tell attractively what the merchant has for sale. Said Mr. Kelly: "Tell your message about the goods you have through the news papers and tell that message truthfully and give the public the news value of that advertising and you will see your business grow at an astounding rate." There is more to business, though, than that. Clerks must know the business and the goods and be able to present their selling points to customers. They must show interest in pleasing customers. Advertising will draw the crowds to the store, but the clerks must sell the goods. To do this the goods must meet the expectations created by the advertising. The general volume of business throughout the country is growing every year, and the merchant whose business is not growing accordingly has only his own business methods or lack of methods to blame.

### Emphasizing the Wrong Things.

There is something wrong in government when a state has to pay more to maintain its courts than it pays for its school system and when the penitentiaries and insane asylums have to be given priority over schools in legislative appropriations. Of course there must be courts to try criminals and to settle disputes and the public has to bear the expense. It is necessary to confine the criminal and the insane. But it does not seem to occur to those in authority that if the state would give the right attention to the education, the health, and the general welfare of the youth, there would in a few decades be much less need for asylums and penitentiaries. The system is wrong that gives maximum attention to punishment and mental treatment and minimum attention to prevention of crime and insanity.

### The Railroads and the Busses.

Railroads are complaining at the competition of the bus lines in both freight and passenger business, and are endeavoring to create a sentiment for stricter regulation of the motor transportation business. Still the figures show that the roads are making more money than they have ever made despite this new competition at which they are complaining. It seems that the railroads would do well to recognize the fact that motor transportation would never have become popular unless the public had been made to feel the need of it; that it merely meets a demand that the railroads are not satisfactorily filling. The railroads have been too slow in delivering their shipments, especially the local shipments, and the trucks have profited by that slowness. Rates in some cases may have been too high for local shipments, and to these delivery charges have to be added. The railroads are themselves to blame if they have encouraged competition through their slowness, their overcharges, and their indifference to the public good.

### The World Moves Rapidly.

Twenty years ago one would not have thought it possible for motor trucks and busses over to become competitors of the railroads. The automobile was then regarded as rather an expensive fad for the rich. Today it is the most universal means of travel. In a few years the airplane may be just as popular. Already it is being used much for hurried trips, mail is being transmitted by plane, and airplane express and freight shipments are being made. When we think of the automobile, the airplane, and radio, we wonder just what will be the next development in speed.

### Bringing the World Together.

The best result obtained from international conferences like that of the advertising men in Houston is that people of many nations come to know each other and to have sympathetic feeling for the people of the whole world. Most of the misunderstanding in the world is due to ignorance of the problems confronting others. When people come together to discuss their affairs, differences are nearly always forgotten.

## Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

## CARDUI

For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much. Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' E-112

## THE VALUE OF THE DAIRY COW

(By Edgar W. Cooley.)

Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

The dairy cow is by far the most economical producer of human food. The food produced by her is the most nourishing and helpful of all foods. The farmer who has a few dairy cows, a few chickens and a garden will always have plenty of food for himself and family besides having a surplus of dairy and poultry products to sell at good prices.

For each 100 pounds of feed consumed the sheep produces only 21-2 pounds of edible food solids, a steer a trifle less than three pounds, a hen about five pounds, a hog about 51-2 pounds and the average dairy cow 18 pounds.

There are nearly 24 million dairy cows in the United States and the annual value of their product reaches the enormous figure of over one billion dollars. Only the corn crop exceeds dairy products as a source of income to the farmers of the nation.

The dairy cow brings in money all the year around. She brings in cash at the end of each month in the form of a check from the creamery and gives us additional profit each year in the form of a calf. What the cow produces today is sold to-morrow. If she produces when the market price of feed is high, her cream is sold when the market price of cream is high. There is small chance of having to sell dairy products for less than it cost to produce them.

The dairy cow distributes the demand for labor over the entire year. She increases the amount of pork production and decreases its cost by providing skimmilk and buttermilk for feeding pigs. She furnishes a home market for hay, silage and other products easily grown on the farm.

From the grass of the pasture and the roughage of the field she creates the greatest product of the farm and puts back into the soil the fertility these things have taken from it.

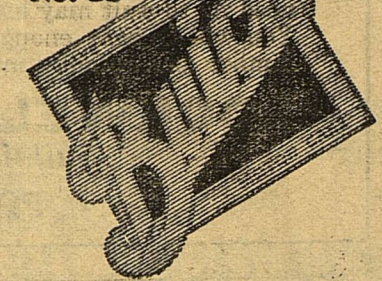
The dairy cow has been called, "the foster mother of the world" and no more fitting title could be bestowed upon her. Without milk children languish, adults decline, the vitality of the human race runs low.

J. W. B. Hogan returned last Saturday from Mexico, where he has been for the last two or three months. He states that ranges are pretty dry down in Durango, where he has been running the Higginbotham ranch.

J. E. McAlister was a business visitor from Shafer Lake Tuesday.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

No. 11



**Question:**  
Can Buick 4-wheel brakes be applied while turning corners?

**Answer:**  
Certainly. The brake on the outside front wheel is automatically released, making steering easy and car control sure. Only one such device has so far been perfected, and Buick has it.

**BUICK MOTOR CO.,**  
FLINT, MICH.  
**CITY GARAGE,**  
R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

E. R. Crews arrived the first of the week from Motley County, where he is running his ranch. He reports conditions good up that way, and says his family is getting along fine.

## THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

Because They Are Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.

All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ills peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae and found relief. Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Jopka, Ala., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vitae and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time."

It is not claimed that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case. But in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vitae will benefit her, the purchase price will be returned if it fails to bring relief.



FOR SALE BY CITY DRUG STORE

**We Are Equipped For HEAVY WORK**

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO MOVE, WE ARE READY TO MOVE YOU. TRUCKS AND WAGONS FOR EVERY PURPOSE.

NO LOADS TOO HEAVY NOR TOO LIGHT!

**Joe Roberts**  
PHONE 216  
(We Haul Everything!)

**DAGCETT-KEEN COMMISSION COMPANY**

**We Solicit Your Business**

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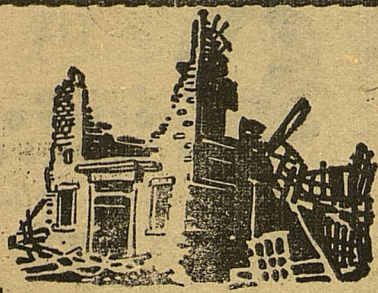
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Wichita, Kansas.



# LISTEN!

The safe way is to build what you need when you need it; to wait may bring you loss and inconvenience. You will be safe enough if you come to us for your lumber and building materials.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**  
Building Materials  
PHONE 48



This sketch was made from an actual photograph

## Brick Structures Are Ruined, Too

Stores, manufacturing plants and other properties built of brick are likely to be damaged by windstorms. Hundreds of such buildings are ruined ever year. They should be insured.

**SPARKS & BARRON**  
W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron  
Phone 79  
Midland, Texas

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

Sneed Dunagan was somewhat painfully injured last Friday when a motorcycle, with side-car, in which he was riding, overturned, badly bruising and spraining his knee.

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### ATTENDING REUNION

W. J. Glenn and B. M. Smart, famous Confederate Veterans, and well known pals of Indian Wars, are attending the Confederate Veteran's Reunion in Dallas this week, and are undoubtedly having a fine time.

Here's hoping they will attend many more of these annual gatherings, because they enjoy the big time.

### See Inman for that Graduation Gift.

L. J. Mashburn, owner of the Sweetwater Nursery, was in Midland yesterday, visiting his old friends and school mates, T. S. Patterson, Will and Frank Elkin. He was formerly connected with the Texas Nursery Company, at Sherman, but has been building up his own business for the last three years.

E. H. Barron has been to the ranch this week, moving cattle.

### "Money Changer" Draws Sentence

Working a short changing trick, a transient is said to have bettered his pocket money by something like \$5.40 from Wadley-Wilson's store Wednesday; but he did not get away with it.

Officers were immediately notified, when the trick was discovered, and the sheriff took the highway west, while deputy Lon Roberts, and his son Leo, took the east road.

Two men were discovered changing a tire near Germania, it is reported, answering the description of the man wanted, the other being his companion. They were brought back and lodged in jail.

On being interviewed by the sheriff and the deputy, it is said that one of the men made a run at sheriff Francis. Both men were quickly handled by the officers, one of them receiving a sizeable gash in the head from a jail key, according to reports; a few stitches being necessary.

Trial was held in the county court yesterday afternoon for one of the men, and he received a sentence of ten days in jail, with a fine of \$20.00. The other man is being held.

### Wadley Going to St. Louis Today

Several telegrams have been received by A. Wadley, of Wadley-Wilson Company, during the last two days, advising him that he would profit greatly by making a trip to St. Louis in time to be there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Ely-Walker Company has just bought the \$3,000,000 business of the Carlton Dry Goods Company, and is putting on an immense sale from the consolidated stocks.

Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company, not to be outdone, is also staging a great sale.

Mr. Wadley expects to buy \$5,000 or more of new stock while these prices make it possible for him to get bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt are here from Barstow.

### RECITALS WERE FINE

Midland people have been royally entertained with recitals this week. Mrs. Vickers having held her expression recital Tuesday night; and Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson having presented their pupils in piano and violin numbers on Wednesday night.

Miss Leona McCormick's expression recital is to be given tonight at the Christian Church.

FAST JOB PRINTING—When a job hits the Reporter Office, the printers hit the deck. You don't have to wait long for a good job.

Read the Classified ads. They are interesting!

B. C. Girdley returned Wednesday from a business trip to Nebraska.

Mrs. George Brooks is here from Pecos, visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Voliva returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Preston were in from the ranch the first of the week.

BUY YOUR HOME MADE CANDY Saturday at Reporter Office. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 34-1t

Tobe Terry was here Wednesday from Big Spring, and went on to the Gaines County ranch.

Henry Wrage was in from the ranch southeast Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Irma Wrage.

Sheriff Reeder Webb was in Midland Wednesday, accompanying his father, Representative Henry E. Webb.

### See Inman for that Graduation Gift.

Oscar Roberts and family were here the first of this week from Sweetwater, visiting B. W. Lee and family.

A. D. Martin has been here this week from Dallas, looking after business of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company.

Miss Eunice Allen is at home for a two weeks vacation from her school teaching, and will spend the most of the summer attending school at T. W. C. in Fort Worth.

Hollis Scarborough and family are here from South Texas, where he has been engaged in truck farming in the Rio Grande Valley. They have been at the Scarborough ranch for the last few days.

# Congratulations to Graduates

## M. H. S.--1925

We wish to congratulate each one of this class for their earnest and faithful efforts that have brought to them this distinction, and wish for them all success in their future efforts.

### Beautiful Suggestions

For commencement we have many beautiful hats and dresses each very different from any other. We have enjoyed the very best season that we have ever had in these departments and invite those who have not seen our things to come in for you will surely find just the things you will want.

### Accessories to the Graduation Clothes

We have just received many new novelties to complete the costumes. New beads, New Vanities, new Handks. and New Bags.

# Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality  
T. S. Patterson & Co. Midland, Texas



## Full Value for Your Grocery Money

There is a great amount of satisfaction in feeling that the money you spend for Groceries is bringing you a full measure of quality-value. We guarantee that you will be satisfied with what you get here.

## Smith & Stevens

PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCERIES AND RANCH SUPPLIES  
PHONE 242. WE DELIVER

John Edwards was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday from Odessa.

Dodge Hammett was among the Odessa visitors to Midland Wednesday.

Lee Germany and family were here Wednesday from Odessa.

Red Craddock was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Andrews.



## Jewelry FOR Graduation Gifts

No gift is more deeply appreciated by the graduate than lasting gifts of Jewelry.

**D. H. ROETTGER**  
"GIFTS THAT LAST"

### T. & P. Trains to Change Schedule

Announcement has been received by Agent J. J. Hamlett from Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the T. and P. railroad, that changes in schedule of train No. 5 and train No. 6 will take effect Sunday and Monday.

Number 5 will pass Midland at 10:53 a. m. instead of 11:14 a. m., effective Monday, May 25.

Number 6 will pass Midland at 6:39 p. m. instead of 7:43 p. m., effective Sunday, May 24.

### See Inman for that Graduation Gift.

George Cowden returned this week from the Davis mountains, having stopped off in that part of the country instead of going to Magdalena on the bear hunt with Elliott and Bill Cowden.

Miss Florence Whittenburg has been visiting Miss Louise Brunson this week, having completed her school work in Odessa.

### INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Church, 5:30 p. m., May 24, 1925.

Song, 105.

Sentence Prayers.

Song, 157.

Topic, How can our society make the best of the summer months?

Scripture, Luke 14:16-23.

Leaders Talk, Jennie Elkin.

Song, 162.

Round Table Talks.

Visit Neighboring Societies, Tom Potter.

Religion, Bennie Sue Ratliff.

Holidays, Bush Elkin.

Reading, Dorothy Ratliff.

Health, Felice Dockray.

Reading, "I want to let go, but I will not let go", Eulalia Whitefield.

Benediction.

### RECITAL ANNOUNCED

Miss Leona McCormick will present her pupils in an Expression Recital, May 22, at 8 o'clock, at the Christian church. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and to be on time as the program begins promptly at 8 o'clock. 32-3t

### Midland Girl to Receive Certificate

Miss Lois Hutchison of Midland, Texas, will receive from Sul Ross State Teachers College at the close of the Spring Term a Sophomore Diploma and a Permanent Elementary Certificate. Miss Hutchison is a member of the Schem Literary Society, and she has been prominent in all forms of Women's Athletics.

Miss Hutchison was a very active student when in Midland High School, and made a success at school teaching later. Her continued efforts toward improving her education will be a great help to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell, of Ballinger were here in their Lincoln last week end, visiting the Gibbs, Holmsleys, and other old friends. Mr. Harwell has been operating the Ford business there for several years, building up one of the best agencies in West Texas, as well as adding greatly to his personal wealth.

### Fannin on Rexall Roll of Honor

T. A. Fannin received a letter this week from the International Association of Rexall Clubs, advising him that he had secured a place on the International Roll of Honor.

This is a high degree to be obtained by owners of Rexall stores, and Mr. Fannin is to be congratulated on his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton were in from the ranch Wednesday.

### NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

## IMPORTANT Schedule -- Change



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**J. J. HAMLETT**  
TICKET AGENT