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RABBITS REPLACE GOLF ON SAN JACINTO DAY

AMUSEMENTS AND PLACES OF BUSINESS TO GIVE WAY TO LAST BIG DRIVE.

No golf next Tuesday, April 21. The golf links will be closed to all players on San Jacinto Day.

It's orders. President J. W. Downum says the golf club will be glad to co-operate with farmers and ranchers next Tuesday in the mammoth rabbit drive planned for Toad-Loop Draw.

President Downum has called on all golf players who can to tote a shot gun next Tuesday and get some real sport killing rabbits. The golf club head says he wishes he could close his eating place, the Llano Cafe, as other Midland men are closing their places of business, but, of course, eating places can not close, as people must eat, rabbits or no rabbits.

Announcement of General "Timberline" Floyd that the big holiday rabbit war will be waged in this draw southeast of Midland has delighted hunters, as this draw is known to have more rabbits per acre than some other parts of the county has per section. The last time a drive was held in this draw, which was about six weeks ago, one man claimed he shot 20 rabbits without moving in his tracks. Many of the hunters said their gun barrels became so hot from rapid firing, they had to lay their guns on the ground till they cooled.

Everybody is invited to this drive. Plans have already been made to construct a barbecue pit 30 feet long on which to cook the beebes.

LOCAL WINNERS GO TO DISTRICT MEET

MIDLAND PARTY WENT TO SAN ANGELO THURS. WITH DECLAIMERS AND DEBATERS

Midland is well represented at San Angelo this week end, a good crowd having gone there with the local declaimers and debaters.

Lewis Thomas and D. H. Haley, Jr., represent Midland in the debates, while the following were local winners in the declamation contest and are going up against the district at San Angelo: Senior boy declaimer, Clinton Dunagan; senior girl declaimer, Pearl Wimberley; junior boy declaimer, Robert Caldwell; junior girl declaimer, Helen Margaret Ulmer.

In the field and track events, George Buchanan, Nolan Williams, Alec Brandon, and Kenneth Johnson are the entries.

Superintendent W. W. Lackey, Principal M. P. Baker, and Miss Eureka Bottom, representing the faculty, have accompanied the contestants, and the following list of people also made the trip: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Cecil Roberts, J. C. Roberts, Jr., Grady Cole, Wallace Wimberley, Bush Elkin, and Jack Wilkinson.

Shipping Out Big Book Press

Passers-by have stopped at The Reporter office for the last two days to ask whether we are shipping in machinery or shipping out the entire plant, but the facts are that The Reporter plant is not being disturbed.

In the deal between the present management of the shop and Mr. Watson, the latter retained the ownership of his Optimus press, a fine piece of machinery, and he is shipping it to Belton, where he has bought The Belton Journal.

The press weighs about 9,000 pounds, and had to be taken into a large number of separate pieces before it could be loaded. Fred and Henry Barber handled the shipping and crating.

REACHED REQUIRED DEPTH

Frank Ing'vam is in from the ranch today. He reports that the well on his ranch has just recently reached the contract depth of 3300 feet and has shut down. He has hopes of getting it drilled deeper in the future.

Jim Shelborne was over from Stanton Thursday.

WATSON BUYS NEWS-PAPER IN BELTON

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF BELTON JOURNAL ABOUT MAY 1.

C. C. Watson, who was editor and owner of The Midland Reporter for twenty-five years, having sold out last August, states that he has acquired the ownership of The Belton Journal, and will assume his duties as editor and manager about May 1. The Belton Journal was established about sixty years ago, and has faithfully served the people of Bell county and that vicinity. Mr. Watson's long newspaper experience will guarantee an excellent periodical for those people, and they are to be congratulated.

The Reporter joins Mr. Watson's many friends in wishing him great success and pleasure in his new field, although the entire citizenship will regret the loss of his valuable family from Midland.

Farmers Were Again The Lucky Winners

Trades Day cash prizes were won by farmers again last Saturday.

A. J. Oliff gave out a loud shout a moment after No. 062461 was drawn from the box by little Miss Ruby Brown, and he was the easy winner of the \$20.00 bill given by the Midland merchants.

Floyd Countiss won the second prize of \$10.00, with No. 061220. Fred Truelove won the third prize of \$5.00, winning with No. 3506 after three numbers had been drawn and unclaimed.

Capt. W. E. Wallace, Secretary Paul T. Vickers, Percy J. Mims, and P. P. Barber had charge of the auction sale and the prize drawings.

Delegation Going to Austin on 27th

For the purpose of requesting the designation of two highways through Midland, running north and south, a delegation will go to Austin on April 27 to appear before the State Highway Commission.

J. A. Haley will go as a representative of Midland county, W. T. Mann will represent Glasscock county, J. M. DeArmond and Judge R. P. Moreland, of Plains, will represent the Del Rio-Plains Highway Association.

These men will request the designation of a highway from Del Rio through Rankin, Midland, Andrews, Seminole to Plains; and one from Sterling City, through Garden City, to Midland.

A delegation from Garden City met with the local Chamber of Commerce directors last Friday to map out the plans, presided over by County Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, of Midland.

SMALL POX REPORTED

A case of small pox was reported by County Health Officer Curtis, Wednesday, and he cautions the public about the possibilities of a spread of the disease.

A man named Bean is reported to have the disease, although in a mild form.

Dr. Curtis states that small pox starts somewhat like flu, with aches, vomiting, and fever. He advises that the citizens have themselves vaccinated and play safe. Even catching the disease in a mild form may result in a virulent type.

Lamesa is reported to have several cases of small pox.

Methodist Revival Was Great Success

In the recent revival at the Methodist church, there were about seventeen additions to the local church, and the community was greatly blessed.

Baptism services for the new members, most of whom were from the Methodist Sunday school, will be held Sunday morning.

Addison Wadley and wife went to Pecos today, and expect to return Sunday.

Miss Mabel Holt returned Monday evening to Dallas, to resume her studies in S. M. U.

NEW CENSUS FIGURES GIVEN OUT RECENTLY ON MARTIN COUNTY

Martin county is the third in this section to receive preliminary figures from the Department of Commerce based on the recent agricultural census. Our readers in Martin county, as well as those in Midland, Ector, Andrews and others, will be interested in comparing these tables with those about Midland and Andrews counties that were published in The Reporter last week.

	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920
Number of farms	417	139
Operated by white farmers	415	139
Operated by colored farmers	2	
Operated by owners	236	95
Operated by managers		
Operated by tenants	180	44
Land in farms:		
Total, acres	299,221	325,153
Crops harvested, acres	48,424	
Value of farms:		
Land and buildings	\$6,121,346	\$3,007,102
Domestic animals reported on farms:		
Number of horses	1,342	660
Mules	1,109	225
Cattle	12,348	13,955
Swine	530	334
	1924	1919
Selected crops:		
Cotton, acres harvested	37,135	6,659
Quantity harvested (bales)	8,324	1,340
Corn, acres harvested	201	410
Quantity harvested (bu.)	2,130	4,771
Hay, acres harvested	40	41
Quantity harvested (tons)	3,579	36
Sorghum for silage, hay, or fodder, acres	4,032	6,563
Sorghum for grain, acres harvested	6,649	207
Quantity harvested (bu.)	98,224	2,960

*Includes a considerable quantity of sorghum hay cut from a part of the acreage reported for "Sorghum cut for silage, hay, or fodder."

Pastor Accepts Call To Baptist Church

It was recently announced that Rev. Geo. F. Brown, of Hobart, Oklahoma, had accepted the call to the Midland Baptist Church. Later communications from him advise that he will be here to begin his work about May 1, and his family will follow as soon as school is out. He has two sons, the older of whom is completing his high school work this year, and intends to enter Simmons College next fall.

Local Baptists are looking forward to the coming of the new pastor with great expectation, and are expecting the church's activities to take on new life at once.

Many People Were Here Trades Day

One of the biggest crowds congregated in Midland in many months was seen here last Saturday, Trades Day, and it is understood that business was good. Although dry weather has been holding on, farmers seemed of the opinion that we are still in line for good crops, and they will hit the ball when the moisture does fall.

Midland is becoming more and more the center of a farming community, and that means big times on Saturday. The auction sale was the chief factor of amusement last week, as well as the prize drawing, and many people got in on the fun.

ANOTHER BIG DRIVE

Several hundred rabbits were slaughtered Wednesday by "rabbit twisters" under the leadership of Gen. "Timberline" Floyd.

Two fat Scharbauer and Eidson calves, barbecued by Virgil C. Ray, were the pieces de resistance at the dinner given on the Bob Hill farm.

The big drive on Toad Loop draw next Tuesday was announced by General Floyd and the entire countryside was invited to attend.

Sul Ross Boosters Were Peppy Bunch

Sul Ross State Teachers' College received valuable advertising and publicity last week when a delegation of twenty business men of Alpine invaded Midland, spreading enthusiasm and interest in this fine West Texas school.

Headed by J. E. Cassner, president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, the crowd was composed of Senator E. F. Berkeley, H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College; S. M. Melton, superintendent of the public schools; Shirley Scales, John Perkins, Mayor F. E. Gillett, V. J. Smith, J. D. Jackson, A. A. Newell, Clay Holland, L. E. Armer, Roy Spence, H. L. Ford, George Baines, Joe Burgess, Robert Coffey, Arch Allen, A. B. Sander, H. G. Watson, R. A. McMurry, Bud Hext, a student of Sul Ross, and an exceptionally fine singer, came with the business men, led their songs and yells, and rendered solos during the meetings they held. He was accompanied by Miss Annie Wall, pianist.

On Friday night, the delegation attended the Methodist church, and furnished a program after the services. A good crowd attended. On Saturday morning, they met Midland business men in the reception room of the Llano hotel, and again rendered a program.

The mission of the Alpine business men, who have sacrificed their own business to make this trip, was to impress on the people of West Texas that Sul Ross College is our own school, and we owe our support to it. The strong faculty was mentioned, as well as the equipment and educational facilities, also the fine climate.

Midland Gets Best of Hitting Game

In a game featured by many hits and runs, the Midland High School baseball team defeated the Stanton team Wednesday afternoon by a score of 19 to 16. The game was played at Stanton.

WHITEFIELD SELLS DRY GOODS STOCK

GROCERY BUSINESS TO BE CONTINUED AT SAME LOCATION.

B. F. Whitefield, who purchased the entire ownership of the Midland Mercantile Company about the first of the year, has made a second deal this week, the consideration running into about \$27,000.

He has sold his stock of dry goods, clothing, ready-to-wear, shoes and fifteen of his show cases to the Burruss Dry Goods Company, of Lamesa. It is understood that the buyers will move the stock from Midland at an early date.

About ten days will be used in perfecting the deal before the inventory is made. In the mean time, Mr. Whitefield will continue to sell from the stock.

Mr. Whitefield's plans for the future, as far as his dry goods business is concerned, have not been made. He retains the ownership of quite a lot of fixtures and intimates that he might put in a first class new stock of dry goods. However, his only announcement at the present is that he will continue his grocery business and plans to make it bigger and better than ever. He has conducted this business for over twenty-five years in Midland.

STANTON HIGH LINE PRACTICALLY ASSURED

WORK OF DISTRIBUTING POLES AND DIGGING HOLES STARTED THIS WEEK.

A. D. Martin, supervising engineer of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company of Dallas, has been here this week, working on the details of starting the high line from Midland to Stanton, to furnish the neighboring city with electricity. The franchise is expected to go through Monday, when the Commissioners Court meets there; but the actual work has begun. Holes are being dug, and the poles which have been on the track for over a week are being distributed along the route.

This power line will be a great asset to both Stanton and Midland. The work will be rushed through as rapidly as possible.

Fled Twice to Escape Riches

El Dorado, Ark., April 11.—Oil, the liquid gold of fiction, is a fugitive among minerals and more often than not eludes man but not "Uncle Nap" Brown. "Uncle Nap" is the fugitive. Twice oil has overwhelmed him with added riches and now he has what he hopes is a haven, a farm in Texas, where oil has not been struck, yet.

Napoleon Bonaparte Brown, 80 years old, a veteran of the confederacy, worth \$500,000, and owner of nine automobiles, has been trying desperately to escape the "flowing gold" by moving from farm to farm.

First "Uncle Nap", as he is affectionately known, moved from the old homestead in the south oil field. Twenty wells, with as many shrieking and pumping engines, drove him to seek peace and quiet on another farm four miles east of this city. Then hardly had a crop been planted when the fields, intended to bloom with corn and cotton, became the scene of another rush. Soon seventeen wells and seventeen pumping engines set up their roar and rush.

Then he chose Gaines county, Tex., near the Seminole reservation, as a haven. Here with 800 acres of land on which oil has not been struck, as yet, he gets away from "civilization," as he whimsically calls that which striking oil brings to people.

"Uncle Nap," despite his age—he was born Feb. 14, 1845, at Lauderdale, Miss.—walks with the swing of youth. "I'm good for twenty years more," he declared. He served in the Fourth Louisiana Confederate cavalry.

Mrs. Ralph Bucy, of Lamesa, is reported to be somewhat ill this week; the information having been received by her mother, Mrs. Lige Davis.

SITE COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED. HOPE FOR DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.

The school board after visiting in a body the different proposed sites for our new high school, appointed a committee consisting of J. E. Hill and Dr. Jno. B. Thomas to find out the very best figures obtainable on some of the property, and this committee has been hard at work ever since. Considerable progress has been made, some of the owners making reductions of at least 25 per cent and others doing even better than that. Still there are some who have not been heard from. As many as two telegrams have been sent to one of the owners, and up to the hour of this article no reply has been received. We know that our people are very anxious to know about the location, and the school board is equally as desirous of having the matter settled. At the present rate of progress, we have every reason to believe that this matter will be settled by our next issue. The matter will no doubt be settled upon and announcement will be made before the contractors meet here on the 28th to submit bids on the new building. We still have unwavering faith in the wisdom of our school board to do the best thing for our town and our schools in making the selection of a site, and we believe when their decision is reached and announced, this wisdom will be apparent to all.

MOTOR FINANCE CORPORATION CHARTERED

MIDLAND NOW HAS BIG LOAN COMPANY HANDLING AUTOMOBILE PAPER.

For the purpose of handling automobiles in Midland and vicinity, a \$25,000 corporation has been organized and was granted its charter a few days ago.

The stockholders are Dr. John B. Thomas, B. Frank Haag, D. H. Roettger, Jax M. Cowden and M. C. Ulmer. At a meeting Wednesday, the election of officers was held, Dr. John B. Thomas being elected president, D. H. Roettger vice-president, B. Frank Haag secretary-manager.

Their charter allows them to loan money on securities other than automobiles, according to one of the officers, however, just at present they are operating chiefly on Ford paper. This loan corporation will be of great value to Midland in that it will keep a great amount of interest money and carrying charges at home instead of sending it to foreign loan companies.

The new corporation, which is composed of men who are financially solid and responsible, will undoubtedly have great success.

Rail Hearing Soon to Be Completed

Persons interested in the reply made to certain allegations of the Texas & Pacific Railway in their plea to abandon the Midland & Northwestern Railway may see a copy of this reply, as well as a copy of testimony during the hearing, now on file at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The reply is for the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Foreign Bureau, Midland County Chamber of Commerce, and Seminole Chamber of Commerce.

Oral arguments will be heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission April 21st on application of the T. & P. to junk the road. Interests of Midland, Seminole and other intervenors and protestants will be represented by Assistant Attorney General May and A. L. Reed, commerce council of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

ONE MORE NAME

The name of Cowden and Ulmer, Ford dealers, omitted from the list of those closing for April 21, "Rabbit Drive Day" should be on the list as this firm will also take a holiday next Tuesday.

MUST KEEP AT IT!

"One step won't take you very far;
You've got to keep on walking.
One word won't tell folks who you are;
You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall;
You've got to keep on growing.
One little ad won't do it all;
You've got to keep them going."

—American Outlook.

WE GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR HAVING GOOD CENTS

TRY THIS—

Write down all the men in town you know of who do not bank their money.

Now write down a corresponding list of those who do.

WHICH CLASS WOULD YOU RATHER BE IN?

It doesn't take a whole lot of figuring to decide the question, does it?

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6th, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$168,909.96	
Acceptances of other banks discounted	45,496.99	
Total loans		\$214,406.95
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00	
Total		50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		2,250.00
Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500.00		7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,028.68
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,514.06
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		54,334.14
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	1,059.03	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,194.57	
Total of Items 9, 19, 11, 12, and 13	\$ 56,587.73	
Miscellaneous cash items	198.74	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
Total	\$254,986.17	

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00	
Undivided profits \$35,532.26	\$35,532.26	
Less current expenses paid	5,854.70	29,677.56
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00	
Amount due to national banks	6,195.76	
Cashier's checks outstanding	936.41	
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$ 7,132.17	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	188,663.19	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$188,663.19	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,500.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$4,500.00	
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		
Liabilities other than those above stated—Cash long	13.25	
Total	\$254,986.17	

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. BARRON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1925.
(SEAL) Mrs. Lucille Barron, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. B. WILKINSON,
A. FASKEN,
ROY PARKS,
Directors.

W. B. Currie of Big Spring bought a Buick Coupe from R. D. Scruggs last week. Mr. Scruggs has sold a number of Buicks recently, and they are fine looking cars.
Mrs. H. Rohlfing, of Long Beach, Cal., is here visiting Mrs. L. E. Klebold. She will be here for some time, and her friends are glad to have the opportunity of seeing her again.

Quality Groceries

Our Grocery business has made a steady growth, and we attribute it to quality, with good service and fair prices.

—PHONE 242—

It's a pleasure to fill your orders and to deliver promptly.

Smith & Stevens

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

Good Cattle Sales Reported Closed

T. O. Midkiff reports the following cattle sales that were made last week, most of the deliveries having been made Sunday.

T. O. Midkiff sold 450 head of yearlings to Haley, Harris, Smith and Company, of Sterling, Colorado.

A. C. Francis sold 200 head of cows to the same firm. F. F. Elkin sold them one car of yearlings. The Hutt Cattle Company sold the same people one car of two year old steers.

These sales were made through the agency of Jess Elrod, of San Angelo, Midland has seen some good sales this spring, and optimists predict some fine prices as soon as the rain falls.

Health Literature To Be Distributed

Mothers in Midland who wish to know symptoms of the various diseases which affect children, especially contagious diseases appearing in the spring and summer, can get free literature at the chamber of commerce office, which is distributed by the State Board of Health. This free literature also tells who to treat these diseases. Any woman or man in Midland may have this merely by asking for it.

Other free health literature distributed by the State Health Department through the Chamber of Commerce office and now on file there is "How To Get Rid of Rats," "Rats and Riddance," "The House Fly," "Fly Catechism," "What is Best Means of Disease Prevention?" "The Rat," and Keeping Fit. This last pamphlet will interest boys of the high school who wish to be athletes.

Use Double Disc to Break Sod Land

J. E. Feeler, local hamburger king and farmer, has a plan for hastening the preparation of sod cotton land when it rains.

He will take a double disc harrow with which he can prepare about 15 acres a day he says. Mr. Feeler declares this will put a three to four inch mulch on the ground and will cut down the grass and weeds. He points out that breaking the sod land with a regular plow will take too long at this season of the year.

A Mr. McKinney of Andrews recently prepared 100 acres of sod with a disc harrow, breaking it both ways. His land is in good condition, he says.

Business Houses Sign to Close Up

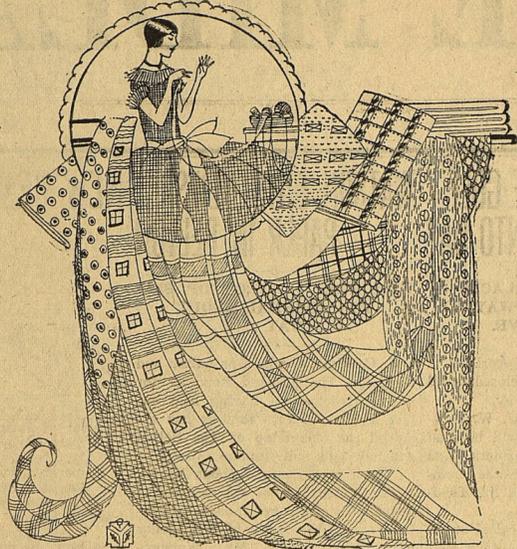
Midland will be closed almost airtight next Tuesday, April 21, when the great rabbit drive is held on Toad-Loop Draw, which is said to be as badly infested with rabbits as a front sector with cooties during the days of 1917-18. The petition was circulated by Virgil Ray and Frank C. Dale. They say they may have accidentally missed several.

Some business houses, of course, can not close entirely for they dispense articles necessary to life, but the following business men have expressed their intention of closing their places, most of them absolutely and the others will be opened only for absolute necessities:

Harry Neblett Drug Store; Midland National Bank, First National Bank, Wadley-Wilson Co., John P. Howe, Plumbing, City Drug Store, Harry Tolbert, tailor, Fred J. Middleton, tailor, Llano Barber Shop, Midland Reporter, Chamber of Commerce, J. B. Snider, county agent, Ed. Dozier, Rockwell Bros., lumber, J. E. Feeler, hamburgers, J. V. Pliska, blacksmith, James Hundle, blacksmith, Dr. E. Calloway, Midland Hardware Co., W. S. Hill, City Grocery, King Meat Market, Elite Confectionery, H. B. Dorsey, A. A. Price, J. C. Andrews, Joe Roberts, Alvin Johnson, Second Hand Store, Smith & Stevens, John Motyl, tailor, Claude Jones Barber Shop, City Bakery, Everybody's Store, Sparks & Barron, Hyatt & Mims, Midland Motor Co., Ever Ready Filling Station, Western Auto Supply Co., Dr. David M. Ellis, Midland Mercantile, Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., White House Grocery, Morrison Variety Store, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, B. Frank Haag, City Garage, Dr. C. H. Tigner, Terry Elkin, J. A. Johnson, Roberts Filling Station.

A. D. Martin and W. F. Losh, representatives of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company, of Dallas, were here this week in the interest of the high line that is proposed between Midland and Stanton.

Len Reader was here the first of the week from Plainview.



Beautiful New Printed Crepe de Chines 40 Inches Wide, All Silk, Two Very Special Values

THE YARD \$2.50 AND 2.85

SILK AND COTTON CREPES \$1.25

Yard wide, and one of the prettiest and most servicable pieces of Summer Silks you could find. The patterns are the same as in the higher priced silks. A very special value at this store, the yard **\$1.25**

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Printed Crepes \$1.59
Seven pieces of these 36 and 40 inch, prints that are worth up to \$2.25 the yard. Some are woven patterns some printed. Priced Special for a week, beginning Saturday, the yard **\$1.59**

75c QUALITY LINGETTE 49c

Yard wide and the quality is the best. In White, and all the light and dark shades. This cloth comes in either the plain or in the self striped patterns.

The white in the plain will be very appropriate for making slips for Graduation dresses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine or Organdie. A special value, beginning Saturday morning, the yard **49c**

YARD WIDE CHINTZ PRINTS 19c

One of the most popular wash materials of the season and a very special 25c value. Offered for one week, beginning Saturday morning, the yard **19c**

THREE BEAUTIFUL NEW STYLES IN SHOES JUST IN

No. 111 A covered military heel, blond satin, one strap pump, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, widths A, B, and C, the pair **\$7.50**

No. AA50, A Blond Satin Pump, like the picture, trimmed in Apricot colored kid, covered Spanish heel, sizes 2 1-2 to 8 in AA, A and B widths, the pair **\$10.00**

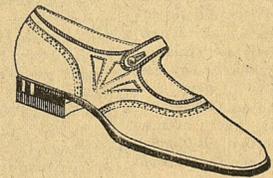
No. 3468, A Combination, patent and tan kid, low heel, Colonial slip on style, one of the newest ideas in low heel shoes, a special value, the pair **\$4.50**

CHILDREN'S SHOES ON SALE

The Clearance Sale of odds and short lots of Children's Slippers and Pumps continue this week. Sizes run from 3 to 8, at 59c to **\$1.55**

Sizes 8 1-2 to 2 at 89c to **\$1.95**

In this lot is good shoes that are really worth up to \$3.50. Don't overlook this extra Special Value in Children's shoes.



THE BEST HOSIERY VALUE TO BE HAD

This store is making an effort to give you the best Hosiery Values that money will buy. We believe that we are doing this every day. Let us show you these numbers. Compare them with anything you can buy anywhere, at 25c to 50c the pair more money.

NO. 0360 A PURE THREAD SILK HOSE \$1.00

Reinforced lisle sole and high spliced heel, extra elastic lisle top, full 20 inch pure thread silk boot in white, black and all the wanted shades. A Wayne Knit Stocking that this store guarantees every pair of to give absolute satisfaction or a new pair, without a question. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2, the pair **\$1.00**

No. 793, A Pure Silk, Full Fashioned Stocking \$1.50

Made of the very best 11 strands, pure Japanese silk, 20 inch boot, genuine Full Fashioned knit, reinforced sole and heel. Every pair unconditionally guaranteed and we go further and say that it is the best stocking in the state of Texas today, for the price. Black, white and all the wanted colors, size 8 to 10 1-2, the pair **\$1.50**

No. 788, Finest Pure Silk, Full Fashioned Hose \$1.95

Is made exactly like No. 793, full fashioned, pure Japanese silk boot with lisle top and soles, but has 13 strands of silk instead of 11. This stocking is guaranteed to give the customer absolute satisfaction or a new pair free, or, if you prefer, your money back. All colors and black and white, the pair **\$1.95**

PROPER BLUE EDGE CHIFFON HOSE \$1.95

Without question this is one of the best values in Chiffon Stockings made and one of the best values to be had. Will be glad to have you compare this with any \$2.50 stocking to be had elsewhere. Pair **\$1.95**

No. 789, Finest All Silk Chiffon Stocking \$2.50

The finest, sheerest, daintiest all silk chiffon stocking possible to produce, all sizes and wanted colors, the pair **\$2.50**

Buy Your Stockings From Your Home Merchants

He will give you better values, adjust any complaint or dissatisfaction. You get what you buy, you get better values and a guaranteed service.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only

You Will Have to Hurry

If you buy any more Dry Goods from the Whitefield's Yes we have sold out our Dry Goods business. Soon we will have something else to tell you.

WE ARE IN THE GROCERY GAME!

Our grocery business was never more satisfactory to us and our business gets better all the while.

You know there is a reason for this! We all know that conditions are not good, but we have to eat. The price is the **LOUD SPEAKER**. We want to quote you prices, and will say just here that the half has not been told:

Best Flour we can buy \$2.50 per sack, and we have a good flour for \$4.85 per 100 lbs., 100 lbs. Cane Sugar \$7.35, and a 25 lb. sack Cane Sugar \$1.85, large sack meal 90c, and a small sack for 45c, Pure Cane Syrup, the best we can buy for 95c gallon, Koo-Koo, gallon 65c, Karo either dark or light, the gallon 65c, Mary Jane or Royal Sorghum 65c, gallon bucket Compound Lard \$1.40 bucket, Large Crisco \$1.45, and large bucket Snow Drift Lard \$ 1.70, Pure Mill Run Bran per sack \$1.75, Gray Sorts in white sacks \$2.00, Pure Corn Chops, \$2.50, 112 lb. sack Corn \$2.85, Red Rust Proof Oats 75c, 3 lb. can Chase & Sanbourn Coffee, Nothing better \$1.75.

SOME FACTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Did you know that we had given away to the many rabbit drives over the country about a \$100.00 worth of this coffee, this worth any thing? How many places in town have even done that much? We are glad to do our mite, and we like to give away a thing that is as good as that if we do not sell it. We want you to know that we are going to watch the market mighty close, and get our prices for you will surely sell you goods or make the other fellow cut them down. We want to be your merchant by choice, and we want to save you some money, and if you ever find us out of line we will thank you to tell us.

Yours for more business,

Midland Mercantile Co.

Ben F. Whitefield

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE"

Under the auspices of The Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, the big picture "Fighting in France" is to be shown at The Rialto Theater on April 21 and 22. The picture shows actual fighting, and was filmed during the war itself. It begins with camp life in the states, and carries clear through the world war up to the Armistice. See it and support the Legion.

CONSTIPATION must be avoided, or torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion and gassy pains result. *Easy to take, thoroughly cleansing*
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Never disappoint or nauseate—25c

Mrs. Vickers Entertained Two Crowds

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers went to Westbrook last Monday, where she gave a concert that evening. Reports from Westbrook state that the audience thoroughly enjoyed her program. She is entertaining the people of Colorado tonight, having been invited to come there two weeks ago. The Colorado Record gave her a fine write-up, using a picture of her on the front page. Mrs. Vickers is invited to make return engagements in practically every town she gives concerts. Mrs. George Gray returned Sunday night, from Tennessee, where she has been visitng her mother.

KILL THE SCRUB ROOSTER

(By Zella Wigent.)
Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.
It will pay us to improve our farm flock of chickens by getting rid of the poor stuff, the old hens and the surplus roosters. We should be particular about our male birds. There are hundreds of thousands of scrub roosters on the farms that should be served for food this winter. The male is half the flock. If we can spend a little money in improving our flock, it will pay us to buy a well-bred male. The quickest way to improve our dairy herd is to put a male at the head. The same is true of chickens—only we get results quicker. If we mate a good male with our best hens we can in a short time have a standard-bred flock. Results will be more quickly attained if we buy a setting of good eggs, keep the best pullets hatched from these eggs and mate them with a well-bred male. It will be better, after getting a wellbred male, to buy two or three good hens. These hens will produce enough eggs in one season to give us quite a flock of pullets. We should save the best of these for breeding purposes and in two years we will have a good sized pure-bred flock. **Stick to One Breed.** We should select the breed we want and stick to it. The practice of exchange eggs with neighbors and thus changing the breed or type each season is wrong. We should breed for egg-production. This means that the male should come from an egg-laying strain. The trap nest is to the poultry keeper what the Babcock test is to the dairy-man. It enables him to pedigree his stock from the standpoint of production. The farmer cannot afford to trapnest, but he can afford to pay well to get a male that comes from a reliable breeder, who trapnests his flock. We should choose our rooster for vitality. He should be well jointed, well-built and sturdy. The comb and wattles should be well developed and fiery red in color. He should be a good feeder and a good fighter. Get rid of the scrubs. It means more eggs, better and healthier chicks, more money.

Gets Oakland Agency For Midland Territory

C. E. Lange, Jr., proprietor of The Midland Motor Company, announces that he now has the agency for the Oakland Six, and will sell these cars in the Midland territory. The Oakland is a product of the General Motors Company, and is considered among the best of the medium priced cars.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MIDLAND.
Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by Order of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Forty Nine and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for Taxes, interests, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1711 and styled The State of Texas vs. W. J. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Moran, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas described as follows, to wit:
Lot 5 Block 36 Original Town of Midland,
Lot 4 Block 36 Original Town of Midland,
Lot 15 Block 53 Original Town of Midland,
Lots 1-2-3 Block 79 Southern Addition to the town of Midland,
The west 1-2 of the South East 1-4 of the North East 1-4 of Section 36 Certificate 3132, Gil Miquel, Original Grantee and levied upon as the property of W. J. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Moran and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Moran.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1925.
A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
28-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MIDLAND.
Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by order of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Two and 05-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for taxes interest, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1710 and styled The State of Texas vs. E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:
Lots 2-3-19-20 and 21 in Block 53, Original town of Midland and levied upon as the property of E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair and that on the first Tuesday in May 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair.
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Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1925.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MIDLAND.
Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by Order of said Court for the sum of Thirteen and 80-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for taxes, interest, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1699 and styled The State of Texas vs. R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh, placed in my hands for service, I A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:
Abstract No. 1188, Certificate 3321, Survey No. 24, N. E. 1-4 160 acres and levied upon as the property of R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1925.
A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
28-3t

CHIROPRACTIC MASSAEUR
Palmer School Graduate
Radio Station
W. O. C.
Study the cut—ask yourself if
it isn't logical for pressure on the nerves as they leave the spine to cause trouble.
When you have tried everything for your ailments, I'll stop them. You will be surprised the diseases I am able to handle.
DAVID M. ELLIS, D. C.
Off. Ph. 383-A FREE EXAMINATION Res. Ph. 223

AFFECTIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PARTS MAY BE CAUSED BY NERVE'S IMPINGED AT THE SPINE BY A SUBLUXATED VERTEBRA
DISEASE
Chiropractic (Spinal) Adjustments will Remove the Cause of
HEAD
EYES
EARS
NOSE
THROAT
LUNGS
STOMACH
PANCREAS
LIVER
SPLEEN
BLADDER
KIDNEYS
GONADS
CERVICAL SYNDROME
RHEUMATISM
ARTHRITIS
NEURALGIA
MIGRAINE
BRUISES
SCALD
BURNS
WOUNDS
CUTS
LACERATIONS
FROSTBITE
SUNBURN
HAY FEVER
ASTHMA
BRONCHITIS
EMPHYSEMA
CORONARY DISEASE
HYPERTENSION
DIABETES
GOUT
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
SCLERODERMA
PSORIASIS
ECZEMA
DYSPEPSIA
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GALLSTONES
BILIOUSNESS

WELL KEPT ORCHARDS ARE PROFITABLE
(By Edgar W. Cooley.)
Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.
There are many reasons why we should grow our own fruit at home. Chief among them are:
1. It is profitable.
2. Fruits should form a portion of our daily diet.
3. Fruit trees, if well cared for, add to the appearance of our town or country home.
If we grow our own fruit we will have fresh fruit every day during the season and will have a surplus to dry, can or store for winter use. If we do not grow it, we will not have it.
A well kept orchard is one of the most attractive parts of the farm. Nothing else on the farm lingers so long in our memory as the old orchard. It is once a source of beauty and fragrance in the spring, of delightful shade all summer, or healthful and delicious food in the autumn and winter months.
The time to plant fruit trees is late in the fall. Only trees with good healthy main trunks, free of diseases, bruises and insect pests, should be planted. A generous amount of well pulverized soil should be packed around the roots.
The purpose of trimming fruit trees is to strengthen them by properly spacing the branches on the trunk and to permit the light and heat to penetrate to all parts of the tree.
All dead wood, all suckers, all blight, bitter rot or black rot infested branches and all branches which cross other branches and rub off the bark, should be trimmed out.
Every branch removed should be cut off as close to the parent branch as possible. Never leave a stub, as it will die and cause the trunk of the tree to rot. All wounds caused by cutting should be painted. When the branch removed and been diseased the wound, before being painted, should be washed with a solution of one part corrosive sublimate to 1,000 parts of water.
Peach trees produce fruit on wood of the previous season's growth. To have an abundance of fruit-bearing wood each year, trees must be cut back sufficiently to cause a vigorous growth of new wood.
Plums and cherries do not need severe pruning. Plums are often injured by too much trimming.
Pears should never be pruned—cut out only the dead wood and use a disinfectant on all cuts made.
SOME ERROR!
Last week we allowed a typographical error to appear in the advertisement of the Abilene Building and Loan Association, which made a perfectly sound proposition appear to be a wildcat stock selling scheme. The ad intended to state that stock in the association earns 8 per cent interest, but it read "87" per cent. The attention of our readers is called to the ad, which appears again in this issue.
Miss Nellie Midkiff, who was operated on last week, is reported to be getting along nicely, although she experienced several day of serious illness.
AN EXHILARATING EFFECT
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf as home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

HEALTH AND SANITATION
IN THE HOME
Depends largely on the sanitary plumbing. We have the best of fixtures, and install them properly; so that the job is economical, and health is safe.
LET US FIGURE YOUR JOB
HOWE & ALLEN
PHONE 232

- TRY -
our service. See our stock of
Tires and Tubes
before you buy.
DURANT AND STAR
Sales and Service
Speed and Pinnell
Phone 84

I-C-E
Ice Time is Here Again
Our wagons are now making 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.
Buy Coupon Books
There is a substantial saving in Ice Coupon books, and they afford you a great convenience.
MIDLAND LIGHT COMPANY

One More Day

Our Big One Cent Sale is now on. Larger, better, and more extensive than ever. You will have but one more day after today, in which to save some real money. Sale lasts through Saturday. What other company, individual, or association in the world will give you such bargains?

Yours for a great saving.

City Drug Store

The *Renall* Store

(Where you get the most change back)

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Advertising Rates Upon Application.

The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

"HOGGING" THE ROAD

There are several ways to observe or ignore traffic laws and regulations, but there is one misunderstanding about the right of way that applies especially to pasture roads, and is causing some little difficulty to the people of this section.

When the average automobile driver meets a truck on a pasture road, he gets out and lets the loaded truck hold the ruts. This is nothing but right, because it is hard for a heavily loaded truck to turn out, whereas an automobile can usually give up the whole road easily.

However, the rule doesn't always work both ways. When the same automobile driver comes up behind the truck, making a more rapid rate of speed, he has to pull out of the road and run over the brush to pass the truck, which is also all right. But some drivers seem to take a keen delight in keeping up their speed and making it hard for the automobile driver to get ahead and back into the road. That is all WRONG.

Let's be fair on both sides. A truck driver could slow up a few paces and let the automobile get ahead of him without missing the time. It's pretty hard on an automobile to have to run fast over mesquite bushes.

One of our contemporaries believes that the term "road hog" is a slander on one of our poor animals that cannot speak for himself.

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

SPARKS & BARRON.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES!

General Timberline Floyd states that the strictest rules are to be observed Tuesday on the big rabbit drive, and everybody is requested to observe these rules to the letter.

When a line of men starts across one side of a section, let every man stay right on a line. If he gets ahead he is in danger, and if he gets behind he is in danger. It's easy to stay in line, and every hunter should watch his position.

In getting in and out of cars, no man will be allowed to have his gun loaded. The only safe way to handle a gun around an automobile is to have it empty, and that rule is to be absolutely obeyed.

When the four lines of men are coming together and the signal is given to "LET HIM OUT," they don't mean "Maybe." They want to let the rabbits out before another shot is fired. By no means should a man fire into the center of the circle after the command is given.

When "letting the rabbit" out, no hunter should have his gun cocked till he gets it aimed straight out from the crowd, with no possibility whatever of shooting a person.

Some hunters have been reported to carry their guns cocked, which is also dangerous. There is plenty of time to cock a gun when the rabbit bobs up. If there is no time, it is better to let him go through.

It's easy to be safe!

W. T. Beauchamp has been on the sick list since last week, having experienced a siege of the flu. He is reported to be better now, and we hope he will soon be out again.

Clyde Cowden and wife were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Cecil Peyton was in from the ranch last Saturday.

"Oh Boy!"

Isn't it a "grand and glorious feeling" to experience that delightful sensation that passes up and down a man's spine when opportunity knocks and he knows that he has money in the bank to take advantage of the chance.

Your chance will come—are you ready for it?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Chevrolet Making Record Production

The Chevrolet Motor Company is producing this month an April record of 52,299 motor cars and trucks, or more than 2,000 for each working day.

This monthly schedule, planned also for May and June, has been exceeded only twice in the company's history.

At the present rate Chevrolet will produce its "two millionth" car early this fall. It will be the first three-speed gear shift type of car to reach that total.

Of the cars being made this month, 43,556 are destined for domestic sale, 5,234 are to be exported and 3,500 are to be built at the Chevrolet plant in Canada.

Accelerated by the demand for the improved new series with refinements previously obtained only in cars of much higher price, the Chevrolet production has mounted rapidly since January 1.

The capacity program requires approximately 17,545 workers at the twelve Chevrolet factory and assembly plants throughout this country.

The popularity of the new Chevrolet models has developed a unique situation in which sales and production figures practically are identical. Unfilled orders on hand indicate that production for the next three months, even at the high pace set, will be absorbed at once.

H. M. Meeks Goes in Business Here

Harley Meeks, a former Midland boy, who has been living in Olney for the past few years, has returned to Midland and has just bought the J. V. Hobbs Second Hand Store. He will engage in a regular second hand furniture business and is now open for business.

Midland people are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Meeks back to Midland and wish for them great success in the new business.

DON'T Put your winter clothes away dirty, if you do the moths will eat them up. Middleton Tailor Shop. Phone 30. 29-1t

J. E. Jefferies and wife, of Mertens, in Hill county; and T. B. Griffin and wife, of Blooming Grove, were in Midland yesterday and today. Messrs. Jefferies and Griffin are in the real estate business and are planning to bring out a number of buyers from that section of the country. They are associated with E. N. Snodgrass of Midland.

Charter No. 4368

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$458,839.27	
Total loans	\$458,839.27	\$458,839.27
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$152.87	152.87
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$15,000.00	15,000.00
Total		15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	6,000.00	6,000.00
Banking House	\$23,750.00	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Bank	26,375.20	26,375.20
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	610.69	610.69
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	115,888.17	115,888.17
Amount due from State banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	6,672.16	6,672.16
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	133.25	133.25
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$123,304.27	123,304.27
Miscellaneous cash items	190.36	190.36
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00	750.00
Total	\$654,361.97	\$654,361.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$13,475.69	13,475.69
Less current expenses paid	6,026.13	6,026.13
Circulating notes outstanding	14,600.00	14,600.00
Amount due to national banks	34,441.64	34,441.64
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	9,879.17	9,879.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,067.28	8,067.28
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$52,388.09	52,388.09
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	295,441.37	295,441.37
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	59,429.95	59,429.95
Other demand deposits	1,978.77	1,978.77
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$54,876.86	54,876.86
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	24,497.66	24,497.66
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34 35 and 36	\$24,497.66	24,497.66
Total	\$654,361.97	\$654,361.97

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.
(SEAL)
Correct—Attest:
M. C. ULMER,
ELLIOTT F. COWDEN,
O. B. HOLT,
Directors.

Christian Endeavor Had Big Convention

History often repeats itself—so in our convention held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Barstow, where the Endeavorers of Midland District gathered for their spring convention.

Over fifty out of town delegates were in attendance. Coahoma winning two of the three pennants that were given for registration and attendance—Fort Stockton winning the other one—Delegations came from Grand Falls, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Coahoma.

A dinner at six o'clock was served to the Council members, convention speaking and committees. On Saturday noon, dinner was served to all of the delegates at the Convention Church, Presbyterian. In the afternoon, after a long drive there was a picnic held at the home of Mrs. Moore, where a most enjoyable time was had. The Barstow folks cannot be surpassed for their hospitality and generosity.

The speakers were, E. F. Huppertz, Dallas, Texas Field Secretary, Rev. Robt. Owen, Big Spring, Rev. Blount, Midland, Rev. Walter Creep, Pecos, Mr. T. M. White, Grand Falls, J. H. Wilhite, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Loveley, Mrs. Charter Hale, Olga Wolfe Coahoma, Euprye Pemberton Midland, Miss Jesse Dresser, B. Z. Hughes, Barstow. The Coahoma Juniors deserve special mention for their report of the work they had done in the last six months. A banner was presented to them.

The addresses, the conference periods, the pre-prayer services, other periods, the sun-rise prayer meeting and the splendid fellowship serve to stimulate all to greater efforts for service to God and to fellow-man.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mariam Veberton (re-elected) Midland, 1st Vice-President, Frances Clark, Ft. Stockton, 2nd Vice-President, Frank Lovelless, Coahoma, Secretary Alice Allen, Barstow, Treasurer, Roy Echols, Coahoma; Department Superintendents—Evangelistic, J. H. Wilhite, Midland—Junior, Mrs. Frank Lovelless, Coahoma, Intermediate, Mrs. Charter Hale, Coahoma, Introduction, Louise Fletcher, Odessa, Social Dorothy Brown, Social Big Spring, Press, Euprye Pemberton Midland, Life Recruit, Mrs. Walter Creep, Pecos, Quiet Hour, Olga Wolfe, Coahoma. Leadership Training, Jesse Dresser, Barstow, Texas News Booster, Frances White, Grand Falls, Pastor Councillors—Rev. Owen and Ruth Big Spring

WE call for and deliver. Middleton Tailor Shop. Phone 30. 29-1t

(We have the best delivery boy in town)
GET FRESH MEAT FOR

Your Sunday Dinner

We deliver any hour of the day on week days and up to 9 o'clock Sunday mornings. Nothing but well fed beef at

KING'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE 89

WHY NO FIRE PREVENTION

In the days of hook and ladder companies and hand buckets to put out fires, little thought was given to fire prevention. How to put the fire out seemed to be the main consideration. The same state of mind existed in regard to contagious diseases, such as the plague, yellow fever, typhoid, diphtheria, the hook worm and malaria. For hundreds of years the only thought seemed to be the possibility of curing persons after the disease gained a foothold instead of trying to prevent the disease from ever starting. Today the disease mentioned have been practically eliminated by scientific preventative measures and through educational work advising the public how to control them.

So far as fires are concerned, however, our nation has staggered along blindly under its enormous annual fire loss with resulting death toll, seemingly as indifferent of fire prevention measures as it was when the first crude fire fighting apparatus was in use. We simply have not awakened to the fact that death and property loss from fire can be eliminated just as death and property loss resulting from contagious diseases have been eliminated by scientific study and treatment.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters and the Underwriters' Laboratories, in Chicago, have been pioneering in the campaign of public education on fire prevention. The seeds they have planted are taking root. Manufacturing concerns see the wisdom of laboratory tests of their products which tend to safeguard the public in their use. Retail establishments see the value of handling scientifically tested products and the buying public is awakening to the advantage of buying products which have been tested as to their fire resisting or fire preventing qualities.

Some day the nation is going to awaken to the fact that it is just as criminally negligent for any person to maintain a fire hazard which can be eliminated, as it is for a person with a contagious disease to expose others to the danger of the same malady.

It is essential that all co-operation possible should be given to the agencies which are spreading gospel of fire prevention.

Jeff Cowden Made Midland a Visit

J. D. Cowden has been here a few days this week from Dallas, where he is now living, and expects to return tomorrow.

He states that he is in business with his son, Noel, and his son-in-law, Vergil Simpson. They have two fruit and vegetable stands, selling all classes of produce, and are doing a fine business.

Noel does the buying, Mr. Simpson keeps the books, and Mr. Cowden is the "routabout", going out in the country to buy chickens and looking after such outside work as that. Cowden subscribed for The Reporter while here.

WHICH IS BETTER?

Some cattlemen have refused to wait for rain here, and have shipped out many cars of cattle to Oklahoma and Kansas during the last two or three weeks.

Others have waited, hoping a good rain would intercede, saving the expense of shipping and assuring sufficient grass in the home pasture. Still others are on the fence, not knowing which way to go. It is a hard matter to decide, and there is plenty of argument on both sides. At any rate, let's hope it will rain in a few days and solve the problem the right way.

J. H. Burks and family have moved to their new home about five miles this side of Stanton. Mr. Burks has a store and filling station at the junction of the Bankhead Highway and the road leading to Courtney, and reports a good business.

Dr. C. H. Tigner has wired his brother in Shreveport to come to Midland and attend the big rabbit drive next Tuesday.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, April 17
"BLIND HUSBAND"
Saturday, April 18,
"BETWEEN FRIENDS"
Monday, April 20,
"THE DANGEROUS AGE"
Tues. and Wed., Apr. 21 and 22
"FIGHTING IN FRANCE"
Thursday, April 23,
"CLARENCE"

AT THE RIALTO THEATER

FOR Sale or Trade

Bundled Cane, not damaged by rain, 10c per bundle at stack.

ALSO

Bargains in pump Engines, Motor Trucks, Enclosed Cars, Fresh Milkers, Jersey Bulls, Planters, and Cultivators.

Holly E. Roberts

Phone 325-A

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

CLYDE CROWLEY WRITES

R. E. Crowley has just received the following letter from his son, Clyde, who is in the Navy, and does not expect to get another letter till Clyde's crew reaches China.
Manila, P. I., Mar. 15, 1925.

Dear Daddy:

Just a few lines today to let you know that I am getting along fine, we are all through with our torpedo practice now so we are getting ready for gunnery exercise and we are also getting ready to go to Olangapoo for dry docking. We will be up there for two or three weeks we expect to leave for China about the 25th of April. We will go to all the principal posts in China. We may get a chance to get in to Mongolia, Japan and Russia also we expect to be in Chee Foo, China most of the time as that is where we hold the exercises. There isn't much going on in Manila now. Every thing is awful quiet. There are just a few Americans in port today as the Empress of Canada is in with about 800 around the world passengers. It is about time for lunch now so I will close and drop you a few more lines after the mail comes in tomorrow. My regards to all as ever your son,
CLYDE E. CROWLEY,
My address in China is the same.

Mrs. Bert Brinson, of Smackover, Arkansas, is here visiting her family, the Midkiffs.

Sell That House---

That vacant Lot, that Automobile, those extra pieces of Furniture or anything you don't need.

Rent That House---

That Furnished Apartment, that vacant House, or anything you have that will bring in some money.

Buy What You Want--

By making your wants known to the public.

Use the Classified Ads

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Midland Reporter

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-tf

FOR SALE: A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 32, Midland, Texas. 21-tf

FOUND: Automobile crank. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar, car lots. W. F. & J. P. Barnes Lumber Co., Lometa, Texas. 27-4t

POSTAL JOB OPEN
Civil service exam. to be held May 2 at Midland to test the fitness of persons seeking appointment as P. O. Clerk. Entrance salary \$1700. Write G. A. Cook, 945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C., for free information. 28-2t-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For second hand Ford or Dodge auto, lots 10, 11, 12, Block 102 West end Add. Car must be in good mechanical condition, capable of going from here to southern California. See J. H. Potter. 29-1t-pd

FOR SALE—Tomato Plants. Several thousand now ready to put out. Phone 213. 29-2t-pd

I have for sale fine Jersey Cow, calf one week old. Call Phone 85 or see H. A. Jesse, Midland. 29-1t-pd

Mr. Cauble, prominent Hereford breeder of Albany, and his daughter, Mrs. Woody, were in Midland Wednesday.

Fred Middleton is now driving a Chevrolet Sedan, one of the newest products sold by the Western Auto Company. The new Chevrolet has practically every up to date feature, according to J. O. Nobles, who recently attended a convention and school of Chevrolet dealers in Dallas.

Perry O'Neill, of Dallas, was in Midland Thursday on business with the city officials. He represents the engineering company that has built the local sewer system.

Ford Would Standardize Used Cars

One of the most important steps yet undertaken to protect used car purchasers and at the same time place the handling of such cars on a more business-like basis is the announcement by Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company that operating under a company plan Ford dealers will hereafter place a guarantee upon used Ford cars disposed of by them.

The Ford Motor Company is the first large automobile concern to take direct steps in the matter of used cars. Inasmuch as there are about as many Fords in operation in the country as all other makes combined, it is apparent that the action of the Ford Motor Company will exert a wide influence on the marketing of used cars and in improving conditions generally in that phase of the automobile business.

"Every used Ford car represents so much unused transportation and is of value to someone" Mr. Ford said in his statement regarding the plan. "The Ford dealer through his position and intimate knowledge of the car certainly is the best judge as to the value of this transportation—the best to determine a price on the mileage the car may yet be expected to deliver—that's his business.

"With this advantage the Ford dealer is prepared to give his used car customers, benefits not likely to be obtained elsewhere.

"If re-conditioning is necessary he has the work done by trained Ford mechanics using improved equipment and genuine Ford parts, and with these economics and advantages he is able to offer the used car to the purchaser at low cost and with a guarantee covering its mechanical fitness."

The plan becomes effective at once and places a guarantee on used Ford cars purchased from authorized Ford dealers thereby insuring proper mechanical operation under ordinary driving conditions.

In assuming the direction and supervision of this plan to be carried out by its dealer organization, the Ford Motor Company feels that it is embracing an opportunity to be of greater service to those who purchase used Ford cars.

Former Midland Boy is Latin Scholar

The following clipping from The Graham Leader tells of the success of James Miller, son of Geo. W. Miller, formerly of Midland, as a Latin scholar. We congratulate the young man, as well as his parents, on his ability.

Eight Latin students of the Graham High School went down to Fort Worth Friday to enter the Latin tournament of this district which was held in that city Friday afternoon. Two students out of three classes who made highest grades in the Graham school represented this school. Misses Gladys Fowler and Lucille Norman of the tenth grade, Miss Irma Bell Smith and James Miller of the ninth grade and Misses Lillian Duncan and Margaret Lovelace of the eighth grade were the eight who took the test, and they were accompanied by Miss Lillie B. Pate, Latin teacher. The contestants were entertained after the work, with a drive over the city and to Lake Worth, and with a banquet in the evening. They returned home Sunday evening.

Midland Boy Making Advertising Expert

Rorie E. Cowden, formerly of Midland, is making quite a record on the advertising staff of the Dallas Times Herald. He has been with that big paper for several months now, and handles all of the advertising. The Times Herald led the state in advertising volume last year, according to reports.

Rorie still maintains a keen interest in Midland. In a recent letter he extended his congratulations upon the voting of bonds for a new school building.

REAL battle scenes in "Fighting in France" Tuesday and Wednesday, Rialto Theater. 29-1t

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT
Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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An Authorized Ford Dealer has too much at stake to sell a car which will prove a disappointment.

Therefore, he will sell you a good car carrying the same guarantee as a new car.

His investment in garage and service equipment, the good will he has built up and his connection with the Ford Motor Company are assets too valuable for him to jeopardize with one unsatisfactory sale.

That is one very good reason why you can buy a used Ford car with full confidence that it has the value claimed for it.

Cowden & Ulmer

"Genuine Ford Parts"

SEE "Fighting in France" at Rialto Tuesday and Wednesday. It's Real!

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. T. Christian, A. W. Grandjean, Bertin Herring, M. D. Mahaney, A. E. Grandjean, and Guaranty Realty Company, if a partnership, the membership of same being unknown to plaintiff, and if a corporation, the officers being unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1735, wherein Jno. B. Thomas is Plaintiff, and B. T. Christian, A. W. Grandjean, Bertin Herring, M. D. Mahaney, A. E. Grandjean, and Guaranty Realty Company, are defendants, and in part that plaintiff was and now is seized and possessed said petition alleging in fee simple of the following real estate situated in Midland County, to-wit:

Sections 32, 40, and 44, Block 38, Township 4 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. Grantee, and that without right or authority, August 8, 1921, the defendant, B. T. Christian, executed his warranty deed in favor of the defendant, Guaranty Realty Company, naming A. W. Grandjean trustee thereof, and that thereafter, September 22, 1921, the defendant, Guaranty Realty Company, acting by its trustee, A. E. Grandjean, without right or authority, executed a deed of trust conveying the above described lands in trust to the defendant, M. D. Mahaney, for the benefit of the defendant, Bertin Herring, to secure the payment of six promissory notes as follows:

"\$1500.00 due August 8, 1922; and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of said notes secured by Section 32; also, \$1500.00 due August 8, 1922; and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of said notes secured by Section 40; and \$1500.00 due August 8, 1922, and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of these notes secured by Section 44, all in Block 38, Tsp. 4 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Midland County, Texas."

The above described deed being of record in Book 30, page 202, Deed

Records, and said Deed of Trust in Book 6, page 299, Deed of Trust Records, Midland County, Texas; that although the defendants have no right, claim, or title to the above described lands, yet their instruments create a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and disturbs plaintiff's peaceable possession thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment cancelling and annulling said deed and deed of trust, for the title and possession of said premises, and for damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Midland this 15th day of April A. D. 1925. (SEAL) C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 29-4t

No. 227.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the

return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Elsie Wolcott and Kittie Belle Wolcott Minors Mrs. Ida Wolcott has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 11th day of May A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 15th day of April A. D. 1925. (SEAL) C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court Midland County, Texas. 29-3t

Selling for Cash

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Cuts out an expense that means a saving for you. You can depend on getting Groceries and Hardware that will give you satisfaction. If you believe in

—SAVING MONEY—

It will pay you to trade here.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

at Odessa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		\$110,731.52
Total loans		\$110,731.52
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$945.84		945.84
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$35,000.00	
Total		35,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		1,850.00
Banking House, \$6,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,250.00;		8,750.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,237.13
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		71,066.53
Total of Items 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13		71,066.53
Miscellaneous cash items		92.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,750.00
Other assets, if any		3,133.00
Total		\$249,562.41
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		11,000.00
Undivided profits \$5,761.06		
Reserve for	\$5,761.06	
Less current expenses paid	8,057.02	
Circulating notes outstanding		2,704.04
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		33,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check		152,158.37
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32		\$152,158.37
Total		\$249,562.41

State of Texas, County of Ector, ss:
I, Henry Pegues, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY PEGUES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.
(SEAL) CARL AKIN, County Clerk, Ector County, Texas.
Correct Attest:
R. N. HENDERSON,
H. D. CODY,
F. A. HENDERSON,
Directors.

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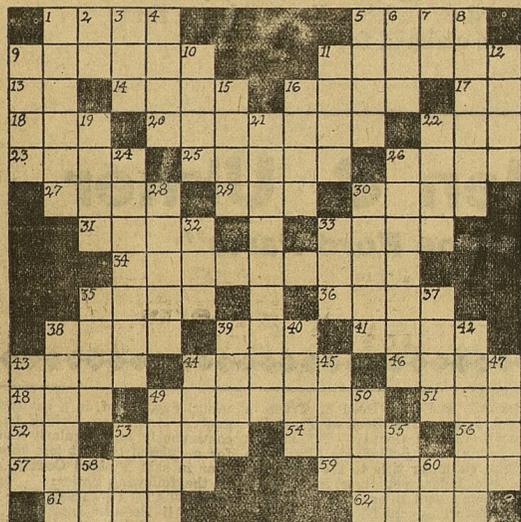


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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally.



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- Horizontal. 1—Pludge 5—Labor 9—Coincides 11—Number under 30 12—Street (abbr.) 14—Extent 16—Half a quart 18—Cover 17—Egyptian deity 20—Pops 22—Not many 23—Condiment 25—Scornful look 26—To close 27—Girl's name 29—Mule 30—Refuse 31—Platform 32—Happy 33—Just 35—Weaver's reed 36—Gold paint 38—Equal 39—Organ of head 41—Christmas carol 43—To scorch 44—Island off Greece 45—Chums 46—Portion of ground 48—Frights 51—Grass rug 52—Proposition 53—Fishes' propellers 54—Base of the neck 56—Greek letter 57—Leaseholder 59—Kind of fish 61—Kind 62—Snow runners

Solution will appear in next issue.

GROW A GARDEN

(By Edgar W. Cooley.) Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Plant a garden. Grow your own vegetables. Growing a vegetable garden will be economical. It will provide us with fresh vegetables during the summer and fall, and give us a surplus to can or dry or store for winter.

Every farmer should raise more vegetables. Every town dweller should have a garden. We should organize more neighborhood garden clubs.

If you have no plot upon which to grow a garden, get permission to use a vacant lot near your home. If possible, get land that was under cultivation last year. Put manure and fertilizer on it. Plow or spade deep, harrow until the soil is firm and fine.

Make your plans now. You can start beans, lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, beets, carrots, egg plant, onions and peas in window boxes in your home.

Make a few holes through the bottom of an old pan or shallow box. Cover the bottom with broken crockery and over this put fine, sifted soil. Sow the seed and place the pan or box near a window in a warm room.

Start the seeds about the middle of March. Seedlings grown in this way can be transplanted into the garden as soon as the weather will permit and the soil is warm.

A hot bed will make it possible to

grow a large number of vegetable seedlings of all kinds. A hot bed can be easily constructed. Any man can easily make one himself at small expense. If you use storm windows on your house these may be used to cover the hot bed by making the frame work to fit the windows.

By growing seedlings in the house or in a hot bed you can have fresh vegetables from a month to six weeks earlier than you otherwise will be able to do.

Plant radishes, lettuce, cabbage, etc., several times during the season so that you will have a continuous supply coming on through the summer.

Rake, hoe, cultivate the garden every few days. This will save moisture and kill the weeds.

Made Road Trip to Andrews Monday

Judge J. M. DeArmond, president of the Plains-Del Rio Highway Association, and Rube Clayton, a prime mover in that organization, went to Andrews Monday to appear before the commissioners court of Andrews to assist that body in planning for the move to get the road from Midland north to Plains designated as a state highway.

The Andrews commissioners voted unanimously for the proposed highway. They designated the route through Andrews county to follow the Midland & Northwestern tract up the east side from the Midland-Andrews line to Fasken, thence west to Andrews and from Andrews north to the Andrews-Gaines line.

Gaines county will open a new road to the Andrews line, which will then make a continuous road from Midland to Plains in Yoakum county.

A Lower MARGIN Of Profit A Greater MARGIN Of Quality

We believe it is a better policy to make a lower profit, and keep a clean fresh stock all the time, than to get higher prices and not turn our merchandise so often.

Spring time is Vegetable time! Visit our store daily and buy Fresh Produce—the best the market affords.

White House Potato Chips—Wholesale and Retail.

White House Grocery and Market SELF-SERVICE

Would Organize Woodmen Lodge

H. W. Haynie, of Stanton, was in Midland Tuesday in the interest of organizing a Modern Woodmen lodge here.

He states that the Stanton Camp held a barbecue last Friday on the court house lawn and had a great time. Eight candidates were initiated. J. R. Vidler, state deputy, was there from Dallas, and delivered a fine speech.

Mr. Haynie states that twenty members are necessary to secure a charter for Midland, and that he is working to that end. He expects to be here again in a few days.

Anything in plumbing, heating and electrical work. A. P. Kasch, corner Second and Main, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 167. 23-1f

New City Officials Sworn in Monday

B. Frank Haag, newly elected Mayor, and Bud Estes, the new City Marshal, took the oaths of their respective offices at a meeting of the City Council last Monday, and were sworn into service.

Aldermen M. C. Ulmer, John P. Howe, and M. R. Hill had been re-elected, and the hold over aldermen are J. O. Nobles and Lee Bradshaw.

The council expects a hard working year. The sewer system and the water works extension will soon be completed, although there will be many things to come before the council as a result of these new institutions.

With Mayor Haag in charge, the city's business will be well handled. He has demonstrated himself to be a thorough business man, and will undoubtedly make one of the best leaders the city has ever had.

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. 22tf

Whitehead Stopped to Mix Dog Poison

L. C. Whitehead, Federal rodent control leader in Texas, was in Midland this week mixing prairie dog poison for ranchers. He mixed 1260 pounds which was distributed from the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Federal man urged all farmers and ranchers to plant a supply of pie melons and gather them before frost. He says Midland county can be well rid of rabbits if all farmers and ranchers will keep a supply of pie melons to use in the fall and winter in poisoning the pests.

HIX MAKES RECORD

John W. Hix, who has recently made a contract with the Lamar Life Insurance Company, put in his first full month with the company in March. Out of the 74 best agents, in point of business production, he ranked fourth. Only one other Texas man got in the list. Midland scores again.

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal anti-septic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by City Drug Store.

If you have something for sale, advertise it in The Reporter.

Summer is Here. We are offering the one gallon Thermal ware Jugs at \$3.95 each. Same having always retailed for \$5.00. Also the wonderful Universal Thermos Bottles priced right. Pint bottles \$1.95 and quart's at \$2.95 each. Let us show them to you. (See show window) H. J. Neblett Drugs (YOUR DRUGGIST IS YOUR BEST FRIEND)

- CASH For Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, Magneto points, False Teeth, Jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. HOKE S. & R. CO., Otsego, Mich.

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, Joplin, 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

"FIGHTING in FRANCE" U. S. OFFICIAL WAR PICTURE. THRILLING AND APPALLING IN ITS UTTER REALISM! Shows real battle scenes as filmed by the U. S. Signal Corps A. E. F. An astonishing reproduction of the world's greatest tragedy. It shows the terrible actualities of war! Men are shot before your eyes. Wonderful photography! Shown under auspices of American Legion. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22. Rialto Theater

SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE ALPINE, TEXAS (Elevation, 4,500 feet) Summer School: June 2 to August 22. Summer Normal: June 8 to August 3. ADVANTAGES IDEAL CLIMATE for Recreation and Study. Mountain Climbing and Weekly Picnics to the Near-by Canyons. An Out-door Natatorium. BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. Pure Water, Bracing Air, Cool Nights, Free Transportation for Scenic Drive over the Davis Mountains, Big Barbecue. SUMMER TOURISTS' RATES of One and One-third Fare from all Points in Texas over the Southern Pacific and Orient Lines. ADVANCED COURSES Leading to Degrees in the Department of Biology, English, Education, History, Mathematics, Spanish. SUB-COLLEGE COURSES for College Admission and for High School Credits. SPECIAL COURSES in Art, Commerce, Home Economics, Manual Training, Music. ALL COURSES Lead to Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees. CREDITS ACCEPTED at Face Value by the Best Colleges and Universities. WELL-EQUIPPED Library, Laboratories; a Faculty of Trained Experts Holding, for the Most Part, at least M. A. Degrees. GIRLS' DORMITORY Under Faculty Supervision. Board and Room \$30 a month. SPEND ONE SUMMER AMONG THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS. Write for illustrated Summer Bulletin. H. W. MORELOCK, President.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the day of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper or general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County, for a period of not less than one year, the following NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. L. E. RAYBURN, DECEASED.

You are hereby notified that M. C. Rayburn, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the estate of Mrs. L. E. Rayburn, Deceased, and on the 27th day of March, 1925, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said M. C. Rayburn, was appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. E. Rayburn, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this WRIT, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

Court: SHR CMF VBG ETA TTT C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Bob Leek of Eunice, N. M., was in Midland the first of the week.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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THE PASSING DAY

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Good Roads a Modern Necessity.



A Texas newspaper of recent date contained a long editorial on "Why You Should Vote for Good Roads." It seems strange that with an understanding of present day affairs any argument should be needed for good roads. With the automobile in almost universal use, good roads are as essential as railroads. They are, in fact, a necessity if people would live in comfort and in enjoyment of the necessities of life. There may be rare cases where proposed bond issues contain some objectionable features, or where a lack of confidence in officials make the postponement of a bond issue desirable, or where an unwise expenditure is proposed, or where no provision is made for the upkeep of the roads, but certainly there can be no reasonable objection to good roads if they are in fact "good." It is the building of poor roads and the attempt to scatter small funds over long mileage that defeats most of the bond issues that are voted down.

Maintaining Roads Essential.

There are not many roads that are kept up as well as they should be. The state roads are better kept since the state is looking after their upkeep, but most of the other roads are woefully neglected and under automobile traffic soon wear away. It is the neglect of these roads that is responsible for the failure of many bond issues. In this country we have not yet learned to build for permanence. This applies to everything else as well as to roads. We are too inclined to build for today and leave tomorrow to look after itself. The cities are far in advance of the country in building for permanence. Modern buildings are being erected to last for centuries. Bridges are constantly being made, municipal improvements are undertaken in a permanent way, and every care is taken to prevent deterioration. It is wasteful to build roads, and then allow them to go to pieces.

Troubles Bring Out Friendships.

Often when things are running along smoothly, one wonders if he has many real friends who are interested in his welfare. Then let a little trouble cloud arise, and he is surprised that there are so many persons to express genuine regret and to show it. The department of the University of Texas that I have directed for the past eleven years has recently been the victim of executive veto, and friends from everywhere are using all kinds of efforts to let me know just what they think of it and incidentally of me and my work. Their interest is almost making what looks like trouble a real pleasure. It at least shows me that what I have been trying mighty hard to do is appreciated even by many who have little idea of the real magnitude of the effort that I have been making. This is a good old world after all and there are big-hearted people everywhere, even if at times it does take some unexpected blow to discover them.

San Antonio's Proposed Exposition.

San Antonio has under way a movement to revive its International Exposition that was allowed to die several years ago. This time it is to be on a much larger scale than the old exposition and is to be a real international show. San Antonio has learned that a mistake was made when its annual exposition was abandoned. There is something about a great fair or exposition, by whatever name it is called, that solidifies a people and creates a civic pride that cannot be aroused in any other way. Every city or town is prouder of itself about fair-time than at any other time, and a "go-ahead" spirit is formed that quickens action along every line. Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin, Tyler, Shreveport and other cities throughout the country agree that their expositions are worth much more to them than the money they get directly out of them.

County and Community Fairs.

What has been said of the big expositions in the cities is just as true of the county and community fairs that have fought their way through the many difficulties that are sure to arise in every such undertaking. The "get-together" spirit of the county and community fair is something that can hardly be created in any other way. The fact that a fair cannot be held on a magnificent scale should not keep any community from having one. If it is the best that the community can do the same sort of pride is created, the same fellowships created, as in the big fairs. The main thing to keep in mind is that each one should be an improvement on the one last held.

Texas Centennial Will Unite Texas.

If the plans being outlined by the Texas Centennial Board for a great Texas Centennial and World Exposition are successfully carried out, the result will be such a statewide pride and unification that Texas will begin a development so marvelous that the world will look with astonishment on its achievements. The effort will be worth to the State of Texas many times its cost and every Texan will benefit in more ways than one.

SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS

On account of the serious menace to the health of bathers from insanitary swimming pools, the Texas State Board of Health has issued the following regulations governing both publicly and privately owned pools in the state:

The pool should be well lighted, and both it and surrounding floor should be free from obstructions.

The interior surface of the pool should present a perfectly smooth surface, without cracks, crevices, sharp corners or pockets to shelter dirt and disease germs.

The water should be maintained in a transparent state so that any submerged person may be readily seen, and the floor surrounding the pool drained so that no water can flow from the floor into the pool.

Unless there is a constantly flowing stream of absolutely pure, clear, colorless fresh water, this condition should be approximated by filtration.

There should be strict supervision of the bathers to prevent any one with communicable diseases from entering the pool.

All bathers should be required to undergo a pre-cleansing bath, preferably with the use of soap.

The use of clothing should be limited to the use of white suits of lintless material, sterilized by the establishment.

There should be an attendant, proficient in swimming and life saving always on duty while the pool is in use.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT FOR MARCH

Statistics compiled by the bureau of communicable diseases of the Texas State Board of Health for the month of March show a decided decrease in the number of cases of influenza in the state, there being 2,847 cases of this disease reported for March, while February had 13,630 reported cases.

Other communicable diseases reported to the State Board of Health by county and city health officers during the month of March are: chicken pox, 319; dengue, 10; diphtheria, 145; dysentery, 8; leth. encephalitis, 1; malaria, 132; measles, 345; meningitis, 6; mumps, 375; ophthalmia neo., 1; pellagra, 16; pneumonia, 341; rabies (human), 1; scarlet fever, 88; smallpox, 244; tetanus, 9; trachoma, 9; tuberculosis, 147; typhoid fever, 12; para-typhoid, 1; whooping cough, 206.

HEALTH SAYINGS

Neglect of public health increases taxes.

Health habits in childhood build a sturdy manhood.

Success depends on your health and your health depends on you.

Wealth cannot compensate for ruined health.

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L. D. SHEPPARD DIED

J. H. Williamson and John P. Howe went to San Angelo last Saturday, returning Sunday night, to attend the funeral of L. D. Sheppard, Mr. Williamson's father-in-law.

Mr. Sheppard was formerly a resident of Midland, and had many friends here. His death is deeply grieved, and The Reporter joins in the sympathy extended the relatives.

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WARNING, TAXPAYERS!

May 1, 1925, is the last day of grace for rendering your taxes. I have tried to see everyone, but it has been impossible.

New people who have bought land and property in Midland county are asked to make a special effort to see me as soon as possible, as I must get your rendition and find out what property you have bought.

ED. DOZIER,
County Tax Assessor.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this method of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and kindness in my late sorrow and great bereavement. May His richest blessings ever attend each of you.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

Mrs. Hollis, of San Angelo, was in Midland yesterday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harley Meeks.

Mrs. B. W. Smith of Stanton, who has been in the Llano hotel for several weeks on account of a serious operation, is getting along some better and is slowly improving. Mr. Smith is here with her.

PROTECT your winter garment from moths by having them cleaned at the Middleton Tailor Shop. Phone 30. 29-1t

Chas. Mulholland came in Thursday from Eastland, where he is associated with Will Dorsey in the Texas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, who were injured last week in an automobile accident are still suffering. Mr. Cox is up, but has a cracked rib that is giving him a great deal of pain. Mrs. Cox is still in bed and is not able to turn over.

TUESDAY and Wednesday only, at the Rialto. "Fighting in France," under auspices of American Legion. 29-1t

C. Whitehead left yesterday for ... mix some prairie dog poison ... come back here and then ... county. He has promised ... are next season to wage ... rabbits.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45.
League 7:15.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Those who gave their names for church membership during last week's revival will be received into the church next Sunday morning.
L. U. SPELLMANN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

APRIL 19, 7:15 P. M.
The possibilities of youth.
Leader, Elmer Collins.
Scripture, Ecclesiastes 11:9-10 and 12:1-14.
Hymn 167.
Prayer.
Hymn 41.
Story, "A cup of coffee" by June Tucker.
Learn to use your head—by Lewis Thomas.
Latent powers—by Minnie Rita Hutchinson.
Reading, "Two Busy"—by Dorsey Pinnell.
A Bible Youth—by Ray McKee.
Discovery and development of leaders by Lillie Mae Norwood.
Hymn 168.
League benediction.

TWO nights only. "Fighting in France", at Rialto Tuesday and Wednesday. Under auspices of American Legion. 29-1t

L. L. Stringer and C. M. J. Stringer returned last Saturday from Throckmorton, where they spent a week on business.

Jax M. Cowden and W. J. Sparks spent last week end on the Cowden ranch in Crane county.

Jack McCarley, A. L. McCarley and Mr. Fowler were in from Andrews county last Saturday.

HELP the American Legion and see a good picture, "Fighting in France," Rialto, Tuesday and Wednesday. 29-1t

J. O. Nobles returned this morning from Abilene, where he made a two day business trip.

Horace Nelms was here from Abilene on business this week.

Miss Nellie Midkiff was able to be moved home yesterday, from the hotel.

J. M. Caldwell returned this week from a ten days business trip.

Classified ads in The Reporter pay.

Mrs. J. E. McAllister was in town Tuesday, from Shafter Lake.

J. P. Rankin went to Rankin this week, looking after his cattle business.

Porter Rankin and Bryan Estes, of Rankin, were in this week visiting families and friends.

Hughey Woody is reported to be ill this week, having come in from the Proctor ranch.

Willis Woody was in from the Glascock ranch Wednesday.

Lester Beauchamp has been in town this week.

Horace Dunn was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday, from Best.

C. M. Turner, of Dallas, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

G. F. Allen, of Ballinger, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

T. S. Houston and J. W. Bateman, of Fort Worth, were here Wednesday.

C. H. Cope, of Abilene, was in Midland Tuesday, but left that night for Amarillo.

Jack Holmsley returned from Dallas last week and went to the ranch of town.

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Nifty patterns and designs you will like ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$35.00.

Bion F. Reynolds Oxfords

New shoes in the very latest designs in black russet and brown. Kid and calf leather. Priced from \$5 up to \$12.

Straws, Shirts, Etc.

A wide selection of these items are here for the finishing of the suit. Come in early and select your outfit.

Everybody's Store

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

George H. Dark spent three or four days of this week in Fasken, Florey and Seminole.

The oldest daughter of T. L. Beauchamp has been ill this week, but is reported to be better.

Troy Eiland, of Fort Worth, was in Midland this week visiting relatives and attending to business.

Women to Convene in Alpine on 20th

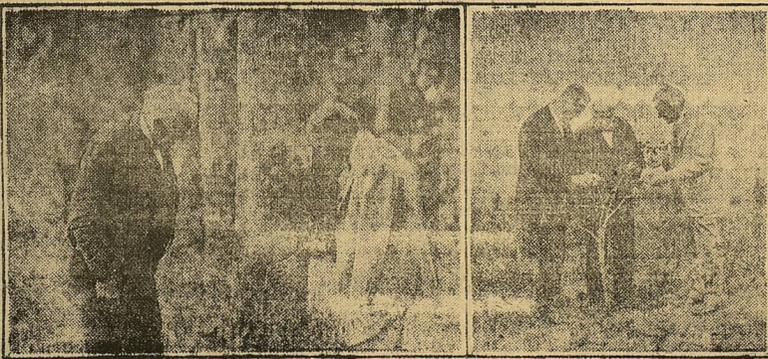
The tenth annual convention of the sixth district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Alpine, April 20 to 22.

Quite a program has been worked out, and this is also the year for the election of officers. The eighth district is a big one, and held its convention in Midland in 1923.

Former Midland Man Appointed Sheriff

Frank House, formerly of Midland was recently appointed sheriff of Howard county, to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite who was slain by a Mexican. Mr. House has been living in Big Spring for several years.

Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British crude rubber restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on the Government's Experimental Farm near Coconut Grove, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.

"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.