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HOGAN WILL MANAGE RANCH IN OLD MEXICO

BECOMES 'ADMINISTRADOR' OF HIGGINBOTHAM'S DURANGO RANCH

J. W. B. Hogan, who has been inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association for this territory since the death of Horace Robertson, has tendered his resignation to the big organization, and is leaving the last of this week for the big ranch recently purchased by the Higginbotham Cattle Company in the state of Durango, Mexico.

Mr. Hogan will be "administrador" or foreman of the ranch, which consists of about 1,000 sections and is stocked with the best of white face cattle.

He will be the only white man on the outfit, as well as for many miles around, and will work a large force of Mexicans. Having had considerable experience working Mexicans on ranches in South Texas, he is well qualified to use the lingo and to get the work out of Mexican labor.

For several months he will be engaged in building fences, making improvements on the big ranch, and in getting it shaped up in a first class way. The cattle were shipped from Texas and are doing fine on the Mexican grass. In spite of the hard trip when they were shipped out there, they have mended back to as good condition as when they left here. Although it has not rained in that section since last September, the range is in fine condition and grass is so rank that cattle hardly have to move out of their tracks.

Water is in abundance, with rivers and creeks crossing the ranch in several places. Natural lakes also furnish surface water.

On account of the roughness of the country it is impossible to get a wagon on the ranch, and pack horses are used for the freighting from the nearest railroad station, which is at a mine about 25 or 30 miles from the ranch.

A variety of timber grows on the ranch, especially along the course of the streams, and this timber is being cut and sold to the mines. The mining towns also furnish a good market for meat, with Mexico City as the marketing center.

Mr. Hogan states that no cattle will be marketed for two or three years, according to present plans. There is a great scarcity of cattle in Mexico, and the ranch can stand a big increase in stock.

The ranch will raise its own horses, as is the custom in that country, and Mr. Hogan is preparing to ship a couple of good stallions down there. The ponies are smaller than the average cow pony of this country, and follow the Spanish type.

Has Great Future

Conditions in Mexico are getting better. There are still plenty of bandits but the present administration is making it hard for them to operate. It is said that one general is causing most of the trouble now, and he will be eventually starved out, as soldiers are watching for him at every point.

Property owners are assured much better protection than they have been having for several years.

Mr. Hogan is giving up everything to take on this big job, and will undoubtedly profit by it. A young man in Mexico apparently has great chances for the future, as he can buy property cheap, and it has a great advance in value which will surely come.

Mr. Hogan's many friends here wish him the greatest of success and are sure that he will run this big ranch in the best of shape.

Cattle Buyers Here

Among the cattle buyers here this week are Zach Alexander, Conover and Martis of Kansas City, H. L. Prather of Tarkio, Mo., W. C. Scammon of Rockport, Mo., and Bird & Nance of Matador.

All of these men have bought cattle in Midland for several years and will very likely make some good purchases.

Mrs. Fay Neblett, who has been ill for several days, is to be operated on today. It is hoped that she will go through the ordeal nicely.

MANY GOOD BOOKS GIVEN AT SHOWER

LIBRARY IS EQUIPPED WITH MANY MODERN BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Midland public library was considerably advanced in its sphere of usefulness at the book shower recently held, as it received some fine books and magazines that are now available for the public.

It is now being kept open at regular hours, with Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor in charge, and it is hoped that the people of Midland will give it unlimited support.

The list of new books follows: "The Thundering Herd," Zane Grey; "The Glory Hole," Stewart Edward White; "Paradise," Casino Hamilton; "Orphan Island," Rosa MacCauley; "The Inevitable Millionaires," Oppenheim; "The Slave Ship," Mary Johnson; "Rose of the World," Kathleen Norris; "The Road to Endor," Louis Joseph Vance; "The White Monkey," John Galsworthy; "Father Abraham," Bacheller; "A Gentleman of Courage," Curwood; "The Little French Girl," A. Douglas Sedgwick; "Peacock Feathers," Temple Bailey; "Humdrum House," M. Foster; "The Needle's Eye," Arthur Train; "In a Shantung Garden," Louise Jordan Miln; "The Invisible Woman," Herbert Quick; "Red of the Redfields," Grace Richmond; "Norfleet," "Golden Cocoon," Ruth Cross; "Illiterate Digest," Will Rogers; "Some Do Not," Ford; "After the Verdict," Hitchens; "Love," Elizabeth; "Arabian Nights," edited by Norah Smith and Kate D. Wiggin; "Scaramauche Rafael Sabatini," "With This Ring," Fannie Heaslip Lea; "The Seven Sleepers," Francis Beeding; "Sard Harker," John Masefield; "Diet and Health," Lulu Hunt Peters; "Twice Thirty," Edward Bok; "Mirrors of Washington," Anon; "The Mother's Repentance," Periodicals

The following is a list of the new magazines and periodicals, with the names of the donors: Atlantic Monthly, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell; The Forum, Mrs. W. L. Holmesley; Good Housekeeping, Mrs. S. R. Preston; American, Mrs. Hill; Saturday Evening Post, Mrs. H. W. Rowe; Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion, Home Journal, Mrs. Charles Gibbs; Literary Digest, Mrs. E. F. Cowden; New York Sunday Times, McCall's, Memphis Civic Music.

RAYBURN HOME WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN COMPLETELY DESTROYED HOUSE AND CONTENTS

When the fire alarm was sounded about 3:45 this morning, one glance was all that was necessary to determine that it was too late to stop the blaze that had enveloped the home of Mack Rayburn in South Midland.

The Rayburns were not at home and the cause of the fire has not been determined.

Before neighbors discovered the fire and could get the alarm turned in, the house and its contents were well along toward total destruction, and the efforts of the firefighters could not stop it at that stage.

It is reported that both house and contents were partially protected by fire insurance.

Prize Drawing To Be at Four

Business men who are participating in the free prize offerings for every second Saturday in each month should be ready for the free drawing not a minute later than 4 o'clock. The first group of free prizes will be given away tomorrow afternoon at 4. Merchants are asked to close their boxes promptly and have them on hand right on the minute, as 4 o'clock is the hour officially announced for the drawing.

A. D. Martin, supervising engineer of the Southern Ice and Utilities Co., of Dallas, was a business visitor to Midland.

MORE MEN NEEDED ON LOCAL RABBIT DRIVES

GOOD WORK BEING HANDICAPPED SOMEWHAT BY SHORTAGE OF MEN AND GUNS

Men are needed! There are quite a number of men making the rabbit drives around Midland, sacrificing their time and their money, but their good work is hampered by the fact that not enough people are willing to join in the work.

The drive held last Wednesday at the Hutt ranch and the draw along that part of the country resulted in the slaughter of 4,000 or 5,000 rabbits, because the rabbits were thick as hops; but if there had been 100 men on the job all day, the number of dead rabbits would have been unbelievable.

Monday's Drive

It is reported that a drive will be held at the Woody ranch, down southeast of here, next Monday and it is hoped that a good crowd will attend, even from this part of the country. The men between here and Woodys are urged to go over that way for the big day.

Big One Wednesday

On Wednesday there will be a drive closer to town, superintended by Timberline Floyd and his regular force, and the people of Midland as well as the neighbors are urged to get in on it.

This is a chance to exterminate many a rabbit from a thickly settled part of the county, not far from Midland.

It will begin at Lenton Brunson's place, promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will work in the Parr neighborhood, having dinner at a place about two miles south of the Lenton Brunson place.

Unless more men attend this drive it will be impossible to make it worth its full value.

Fifty men can round up a section and kill a lot of rabbits, but 100 men can do more than twice as much good. If these 100 men will stay in line and follow the directions of the leader, we be unto the rabbits of that neighborhood! There are plenty of these pests there, and a good opportunity is offered for a real drive.

Good Luck Yesterday

Rabbit hunters in the southeastern part of the county killed a horde of the pests on the J. V. Stokes ranch and nearby territory Thursday. The dinner was prepared at Stokes' headquarters by Foreman Dickey of the Stokes ranch. The rabbit hunters were told of the rabbit poison being furnished free by Midland county and were urged to plant pie melons next year to use as bait. They were also informed of the Trades Day here tomorrow.

A drive will be held Monday in the Boone School community. The drive will start at Pete Boone's place and the dinner will be on the Woody farm.

Puzzle Contest Plans Progressing

Plans for the cross word puzzle contest to be held the latter part of this month by the Parent-Teachers' Association, are being worked into definite form and it is believed that the evening's entertainment will outclass anything held in Midland for some time.

The puzzles will not be too hard for those who do not make a practice of working puzzles, nor too easy for those who work one or two each day. They are "betwixt and between" and will make the contest exciting.

Good prizes are to be awarded the three highest winners, it is announced.

S. R. McKinney was over from Odessa Wednesday.

B. N. Aycock returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he attended the stock show. He states that the Hereford show was one of the greatest in the history of that annual event, and made good money.

G. Lord, brother of J. F. Lord, who has recently bought the north half of the Hix section, left Tuesday for his home in Robert Lee.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION WORTH \$8,000 PER YEAR

FIGURES BY DEAN LORD OF THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY STATE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION

The following on "The Value of An Education," taken from an editorial in one of our leading dailies, will prove of interest to all who may see it and will doubtless be an eye-opener to those who have not made a study of the question. It is one of the best concise statements of the commercial value of an education which it has been our privilege to see. The statement follows:

"Take the figures of Dean Everett W. Lord of Boston University, who has just completed an extensive survey of average earning capacities in the United States. The average untrained man starts work at 14, receives less than \$1,200 a year, reaching his maximum capacity at 30, and at 60 years has earned about \$45,000. The average high school graduate starts work at 18, reaching his maximum at 40, and at 60 has earned approximately \$78,000, or \$33,000 more than the average untrained man. The average college trained man starts to work at 22, reaches his maximum of earnings at 60, and has then earned \$150,000, or \$72,000 more than the high school graduate.

"It figures out that four years of high school is worth \$33,000 to the average young man and that when to this is added four years of college, it is worth \$105,000."

Chancellor Featured In Sunday's Papers

The Abilene Reporter, Amarillo Daily News, Roswell Daily News, the Sweetwater Reporter, Lubbock Journal and San Angelo Standard all ran a full page cover picture of W. R. Chancellor of Midland in Sunday's magazine section. An inside page carried an extensive article telling about Mr. Chancellor's struggle with poverty and ill health and his final perseverance and success in West Texas.

The Midland man was listed as one of the "makers of West Texas." The magazine section of the six dailies runs a full page picture each week of the most prominent men of West Texas, who have been instrumental in development of the great empire.

Sunday's magazine section of this paper also contained a story on fruit development in the Midland section, and contained an advertisement furnished free by the Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company, which set forth the fame of Midland as the center of the potash industry.

It is said publicity in this medium is of more value to Midland than in some of the larger dailies, as it reaches people needed at Midland.

Golf Course Is To Be a Good One

With the fairways cleared practically all over the links, Midland's new golf course is rapidly becoming a good one. Cottonseed hulls have been used to fill the greens, and as soon as they are packed, the course will be in tip-top shape.

Players are already using the links the chief hindrance being the unfinished greens, but they are getting plenty of practice with the drivers and the irons.

Those who are waiting for the completion of the course may find some "semi-pros" to compete with when they get started. Golf is a game that takes practice, but a business man may find plenty of time in the evenings after the stores are closed, and he will not be worse off for the exercise.

Caddies are on the field most any time after school hours, and are getting trained to their jobs by actual experience.

Mrs. B. N. Aycock and Miss Minta Aycock returned Wednesday from Abilene, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Leggett. The Leggetts went on to the stock show at Fort Worth, with Mr. Aycock.

W. N. Gates attended Commissioners' Court Monday.

SITE COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK

OFFICIAL ARCHITECT MEETS WITH SCHOOL BOARD; FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

According to appointment, David S. Castle, the official architect for the school board, met with the board on last Saturday, going over the plans for the new high school. The board suggested a few changes in the plans submitted, which will be incorporated in the final plans and specifications. The architects are now busy with blue prints of the specifications and as soon as these are ready the school board will submit the same to builders and contractors for bids, hoping to be ready to begin work on the new building at the earliest possible date. It is the opinion of those in charge of the matter that the building will be able to be made ready for occupancy before cold weather next fall, if not for the opening of the school in September.

The site committee is still at work and is meeting with splendid cooperation from our citizens. One man has notified the board through the committee that he is willing to donate one quarter of a block, in the event the location should be found desirable. Many others are filing options on the different sites, the estimates in most cases being very reasonable. The board and our citizens generally are desirous of securing the very best location possible for the new building. If those who own property where desirable locations can be had will show the right kind of cooperation, this will be possible.

If any should hold the board and the town up on the valuations of their respective properties, it will become the duty of the board to select from the desirable available locations the one which may seem the best and the most reasonable. In this respect the board is fortunate in having more than one desirable location to choose from. We sincerely hope, however, those who own desirable locations will be influenced by a spirit of public welfare and will at least be willing to submit options at values which have heretofore been known to be placed on their respective properties, in order that this great enterprise may not be hampered in any way.

HAMILTON TO ERECT NEW FIRE PROOF GIN

BOUGHT SITE WHERE COTTON YARD IS NOW LOCATED.

The Hamilton Gin Company of Stanton has bought lots for the erection of a new fireproof, five-stand 80-saw gin to be ready for next season.

They have already begun hauling rock to build the foundation for the engine and work will continue right along.

The new gin will be located on the northwest corner of the block which has been used for the cotton yard during the last season.

It is accessible by two streets and one alley and will be handy to reach. Mr. Hamilton sees the cotton production that is in store for Midland county and is wise to get in on the business early. Conditions point to a large production of cotton this season, as there will be many new farms in cultivation.

Any Article May Be Auctioned Off

Anybody who has anything to auction off at the free sale tomorrow should list the articles at the Chamber of Commerce office. Farmers, ranchers, business men, women, everybody, can offer any articles they wish, and Col. W. E. Wallace, who is donating his services in interest of the community, will cry the articles free of charge. All articles should be listed not later than 2 p. m. Saturday, March 14.

Mesdames Edwin Martin, Will Henderson, E. C. Hendrix and Glenn Allen were here Thursday from Odessa.

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR BIG TRADES DAY

AUCTION SALE AND CASH PRIZES ARE PRINCIPAL FEATURES

Tomorrow is Saturday! Saturday—the second Saturday in every month—is the big Trades Day for farmers and ranchers in Midland. Tomorrow is the second Saturday in March.

Three persons will get free prizes, and since only people who live in the country have a chance at these prizes, the people who live outside the city of Midland and are spending their money in Midland will stand a good chance to win.

Farmers are coming here from five counties to try for one of these prizes and also to offer their goods at the free auction sale.

Here are some of the things Col. Cap Wallace will cry at the auction set for 2 o'clock: A Dodge automobile, eight head of horses and mules, two plows, a saddle, various articles of farm machinery, and Midland merchants will offer goods for sale. Any farmer or rancher, or any farm or ranch woman who wants to have any article whatsoever auctioned off should list this article with the Chamber of Commerce and have the article on the vacant lot across the street from Neblett's and Everybody's stores not later than 2 o'clock tomorrow. Colonel Wallace, experienced auctioneer, is giving his services free of charge in aiding Midland people to help the farmers build up a special Trades Day here.

The free drawing will be held at 4 o'clock. The drawing will take place on the same vacant lots where the auction sale is held. Who will be the lucky three persons?

The drawing is absolutely free to every person in West Texas who lives outside the city limits of Midland, so be sure you don't overlook your opportunity. Remind your merchant that you want one of these free prizes.

All business men are urged to have their tickets delivered to the place of drawing not one minute later than 4 o'clock.

Fred Middleton, the tailor, is the newest business man to help in giving prizes. The committee inadvertently failed to see him. Any merchant in Midland who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce is entitled to participate. Effort was made to see every business man, but others may have accidentally been missed.

The crowds Saturday promise to be enormous. Farmers from all this section of West Texas will be here to draw for the free prizes, to sell or buy stuff at the auction sale, and to trade horses and mules, and to have a general good time mingling with their fellowmen.

Tomorrow is the day!

Lamesa Dedicates New School Building

Lamesa's new \$156,000 high school building was dedicated on Monday, March 2, and is declared to be the best equipped high school in West Texas, according to Lamesa newspapers.

A bond issue of \$125,000 was first voted, and the bonds were sold at a premium of \$6,000; but it was decided that more money would be required to complete the building they wanted and to furnish it properly, so another issue of \$25,000 was voted.

Lamesa citizens are proud of their school and its new building, as Midland will be when the new one is completed here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham returned Tuesday from Plainview, where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Dora Wall underwent an operation the first of the week and is reported to be recovering nicely. She is at her home.

Mrs. B. J. Harris of Pecos is visiting relatives and friends in Midland this week.

Mrs. S. R. McKinney and Miss Marie McKinney were in Midland yesterday from Odessa.

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YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 10

A debt discovered to be worthless and charged off the books of the taxpayer for the year 1924 may be deducted from the gross income in computing net income for that year. The return must show evidence of the manner in which the worthlessness of the debt was discovered and that ordinary and legal means for its collection have been or would be unavailing.

Bad debt may be deducted in whole or in part. When deducted, the taxpayer must be able to show with a reasonable degree of certainty the amount uncollectable. Patrial deductions are allowed with respect to specific debts only.

A valid debt, proved to be worthless may not, always be a proper deduction. For example, unpaid accounts representing wages, rentals or similar items are not allowed as deductions unless included as gross income in the creditor's return for the year in which the deduction is sought or in a previous year. The fact that expected income was not received does not reduce the amount of taxable in-

come of the creditor.

Unpaid loans made to needy relatives or friends with little or no expectation that they would be repaid are not deductible, but are regarded as gifts.

No. 11

Where by reason of illness or absence from home additional time for filing an income tax return is required, the taxpayer should address to the commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D. C., a request for an extension. Collectors of internal revenue are not, as under preceding acts, permitted to grant such extensions. The request must be made before the return is due—on or before March 15, 1925, if made on the calendar year basis—and must contain a full recital for the causes of the delay.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time of payment of the tax or any installment thereof unless so specified in the extension. As a condition of the granting of an extension the commissioner may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the amount of the tax, and the payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated amount.

No. 12

Under the revenue act of 1924, thousands of persons are required to file returns of income although the incomes are not taxable. The act provides that returns shall be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by married couples living together, whose aggregate net income was \$5,000 or more. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, plus a \$400 credit for each dependent. A person may have a gross income of \$5,000 and, by reason of deductions for business expense, bad debts, losses, etc., a net income of less than \$1,000. A single person may have an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family. Nevertheless, returns are required in both instances.

Heavy penalties are provided by the act for failure to file a return and pay at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925.

W. L. Graves left Monday night for Fort Worth, where he will take in the stock show and visit his daughter, Miss Beulah.

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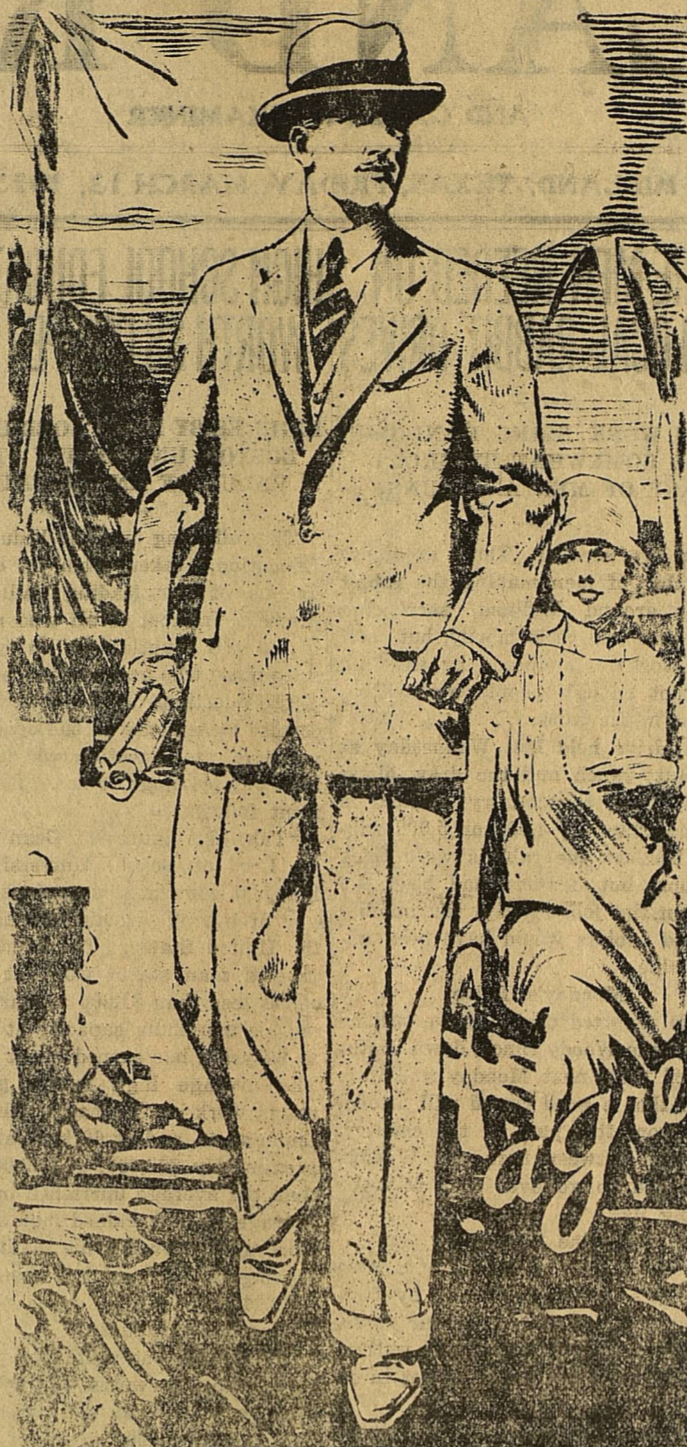
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WEST TEXAS NEWS

BALLINGER.—The West Texas Utilities Company has offered to buy the Ballinger electric light plant and have laid their cards on the table for Ballinger people to consider. The West Texas Utilities Company at this time is serving more than 40 towns satisfactorily.

ASPERMONT.—Forty boys met here and organized a Boy Scout club with the following officers: J. L. Browning, scoutmaster; Dick Coffey, assistant scoutmaster; H. G. Berryman, Gerald Evans, Rayman Tippet and G. A. Lowry, patrol leaders.

SHAMROCK.—A joint meeting has been held here for the purpose of working out details in order to secure maintenance on highway No. 75, running west from the Oklahoma-Texas state line through Shamrock, McLean and on to Jerico.

HENRIETTA.—Porter A. Whaley, secretary-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here last night.

COLORADO.—More purebred cottonseed will be planted in Mitchell county than ever before and probably more of this type of seeds of all kinds will be planted here than in any Texas county.

PLAINVIEW.—The oil mill project for Plainview is now assured. The business men have signed up the necessary amount of stock to secure a \$125,000 plant which is to be in operation by the opening of the 1925 cotton season.

ELDORADO.—The school bond election carried here and bonds sold for 2½ cents above par. Construction will be under way soon for a new, and modern school building.

BROWNFIELD.—Terry county is planning to vote on a bond issue in the sum of \$120,000 to build a new county court house. Another bond issue of \$25,000 will be voted on shortly for an addition to the school

building.

QUANAH.—The Chamber of Commerce here is installing a large, 12,000-egg incubator to accommodate the poultry interests of Hardeman county.

BRADY.—The Chamber of Commerce band here is making preparation to enter the contest for prizes in the four-year class at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6.

LITTLEFIELD.—A \$25,000 Baptist church is to be under construction here soon. More than \$9,000 was raised in a short time and the sale of the old church building adds considerably to the already subscribed fund.

SLATON.—This city will entertain the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce district convention delegates on March 16. A large representative delegation is expected. Many matters of importance pertaining to this district of West Texas will be thoroughly discussed and gone over in order that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can better serve this section.

MINERAL WELLS.—At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention to be held here May 4, 5 and 6, there will be an Indian carnival. Arrangements have been made for Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quanah Parker, and his white wife, Cynthia Ann Parker, to bring the Indians here. There will be several tribes represented, including the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Iowa. Each tribe speaks a different language and each has to have an interpreter to talk with members of another tribe.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—"A Believing Friend."
Leader—Burette Karkalits.
Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
Prayer—Leon Arnett.
Business.
Scripture—John 1:1-12 — Burette Karkalits.
"Some Facts About Thomas"—Pearl Wimberly.
"Asking Questions"—Jennie B. Blewett.
"Absent and Present"—Virginia Hale.
"A Special Revelation"—C. S. Karkalits.
"A Constant Worker"—Jessie May Estes.
Song—"Just As I Am."
Closing prayer—Wallace Wimberly.

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Midland National Bank

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

Calvin Pegues of Odessa was in Midland on business last Monday.

Classified ads in The Reporter will always bring in a reply.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:

"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

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was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.

"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

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Despite our increased output of pork, it is not large enough.

The problem of more pork must be solved by the farmer. If we are now raising hogs, we should increase the number. If we are not raising hogs, we should do so.

We can start with a few, which can be purchased at a very small expense. The sow will litter twice a year, thus increasing by many pounds the amount of lard or bacon. And the pigs are easily cared for. There is no need of losing animals by hog cholera. It can be prevented. By thought and planning, the right food can be prepared and also the proper protection in the matter of housing and sanitation.

Hog raising means money in the pocket.

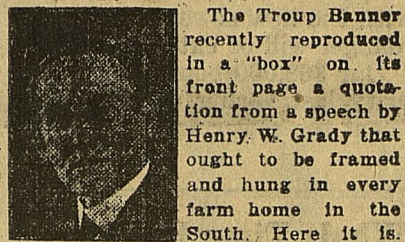
Guitar Gin Is Expected to Rebuild

J. H. Shepherd conferred with officers of the Guitar Gin Company last week and was informed that the company would probably begin soon to rebuild where their gin burned. They expect to put up a five-stand, 80-saw gin, with all modern equipment.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Why Not Realize Grady's Vision?



The Troup Banner recently reproduced in a "box" on its front page a quotation from a speech by Henry W. Grady that ought to be framed and hung in every farm home in the South. Here it is. Clip it and put it where it can be seen often:

"Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt; shall sit amidst his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market—and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

Learning to Make Their Clothes.

The State Department of Education of Texas is sponsoring a movement that should meet the approval of every parent in the State. This is a clothing contest to be held at Austin April 22-25, which will be open to all the schools in Texas that have home economics departments. More than 100 schools will be represented in the contest by several girls from each school who have won the trip through local school contests. These girls, some 500 in number, will have with them the clothing made in their schools that will be entered for prizes aggregating \$100.00 offered by the Texas Mothers' Congress. The girls will give exhibitions of the clothing made by them and as worn by them. This will be a fashion show worth while. How I wish every Texas girl could see it.

Travel is a Great Educator.

The making of their clothes and the prices received in the contests will not be the only advantage the girls will receive from their efforts. The trip to Austin at their age will be a most wonderful lesson for every one of them. They will get to see the capital of Texas, that marvelously beautiful building under its brilliantly lighted dome. They will see many other institutions that belong to them as much as to any one else in Texas. They will be filled with pride of citizenship in so great a state so rich in inspiring history. They will see other sections of the state than the familiar surroundings of their own homes. They will have experiences that will be treasured through life. Surely Texas school children have many advantages now that their parents never dreamed of in their school days. Getting an education is being made attractive to those who work hard enough to get the best that is offered even in the remote country schools.

Making Billions for Texas.

A University of Texas professor of physical chemistry, Dr. E. P. Schoch, has announced the completion of experiments that, if his conclusions are correct, will mean the conservation of more than \$50,000,000,000 of Texas wealth. There are "in sight" some \$2,000,000,000 tons of Texas lignite and probably many more billions that may be revealed by further exploration. This lignite, when exposed to the air, soon slacks to fine powder, is burned with much difficulty, and is unpleasant to handle. Hence, the sale of it is restricted, as it cannot be stored. The governments of this country and Canada have made many costly experiments in efforts to dehydrate and briquette lignite, but all the processes have been too expensive. After some eight years of experimenting, Dr. Schoch says he has found a way to process lignite to make it commercially available at reasonable cost.

According to his figures lignite can be mined, processed, and loaded at the mines at a total cost of \$2.51 a ton, the processed fuel being as good for fuel as, and having heating units equal to, soft coal. On account of difference in freight rates this should be a great saving to all Texas fuel users.

The Figures Are Astounding.

It is hard to think in figures, just what Dr. Schoch's discovery may mean. First, there is the \$2,000,000,000 or more tons of lignite of which but little use could have been made in its natural state. It is now worth at least that many dollars. Miners will be employed to get it out. Then, the processing will require \$1.50 for each ton. The railroads will get a haul. So will teamsters or draymen. Then, there is the saving to the buyers of coal. Can you estimate it?

But that is not all. Think of the additional manufacturing that will result—the location of cotton mills near lignite mines, the work of a small-salaried university professor, done during the spare hours he might have spent playing golf or fishing.

First American Casting

The first iron casting made in America was turned out by the Saugus (Mass.) iron works in 1642. It was a small iron pot and bracket and is preserved in the Lynn (Mass.) public library.

The Price Is The Loud Speaker

We are thoroughly convinced that the price is the thing, along with good merchandise. Our sales have been getting better right along—in fact, we are selling every day just about double the amount of goods that we sold the same days last year.

Just a Few Words to the Men

You know that we have as good a dress shoe as three is on the market. The Florsheim shoe is as good as the best, and they are so much better than many that claim to be in this class. We have them for all kinds of feet.

Spring Suits, Underwear, Shirts—in fact, we have not overlooked anything for the men.

Work Clothes

Do you know that we have the best snag-proof pant on the market? It is put out by the Headlight Manufacturing Company and we are featuring it at a price of \$2.95 the pair. And, too, we have the very best work shirt that we have ever seen for \$1.00. We want you to come in and look these goods over. If you are not convinced that we have the best, and the best price, just pass us up.

Last, But Not the Least

In our Grocery Department we are certainly making some prices that are the talk of the town. Did you know that we were selling Folger's Golden Gate Coffee and Schilling's Coffee in 2½-lb. cans for \$1.45? We were told the other day by a party that they paid \$1.35 for a 2-lb. can. And we are selling the best Flour that we know how to buy for \$5.00 per 100 pounds, and the mill will not sell it to you that cheap in carload lots. We cannot tell you of all our snaps, but we have marked everything we have down, and we are seeking to put it lower. It is well for you to kinder keep up with our prices, as we promised you we were going to make the price our loud speaker, and we are going to live up to this. Ask for your tickets, as we are going to give this cash away, and we want you to get it, so ask for your tickets if we overlook it.

Yours for More Business,

Midland Mercantile Co.

Ben F. Whitefield

Poultry Is Big Money Maker

The poultry in the United States yields over half a million dollars every year. This is more than the average farm value of the annual potato crop in this country; it is half the value of the average wheat crop, about one-fourth the average value of the corn crop, and about one-third the value of the cotton crop.

Chickens represent two sources of food—eggs and meat. The average farm hen produces 60 eggs a year. With the proper attention and care, she can be made to produce 120. A fairly good hen should produce from \$3.90 to \$5 a year in eggs. The right kind will produce \$6 or \$7.

One hundred hens are worth \$100—just about the price of a good dairy cow. Records show that the average dairy cow makes a profit of from \$30 to \$40 a year. One hundred hens should earn double that amount, and it is less work to take care of 100 hens than to milk two cows every day.

The initial cost of raising poultry need not be heavy, even though you live in town and must fence in your chicken yards. Good housing, proper feeding and plenty of fresh water and grit are about all that is necessary.

The poultry house need not be expensive. It should face the south and admit as much sunshine as possible. It should have a good dry floor and a good system of ventilation. It also should never be more than seven feet high in front and five feet in the rear. The north, east and west sides should be tight to prevent drafts. If you keep it clean you will have little trouble from poultry diseases—lice and mites.

If you want your hens to lay, make them comfortable and feed them egg producing food. Grain, especially corn, mill feeds with milk, or beef scrap and some green food are necessary, both summer and winter. Your hens will complete your household economy by converting into food the waste from your table.

Don't give too much grain in the morning and mix what you do give with litter. Keep grit, oyster shell and charcoal where the fowls can get them. Grit helps to grind the feed; oyster shell furnishes lime for the egg shells; charcoal aids digestion and keeps the bowels in good condition. Remember that young hens are the best egg producers. Keep only the best layers.

PASTURE FOR RENT

We have customers who have some extra good pastures in Blue Stem section of Kansas, with good water and railroad facilities. Write us fully what you want to pasture.—RYAN ROBINSON COMMISSION CO., Kansas City, Mo. 23-6t

TREE PRUNING

Trees may not develop naturally into the desired form and pruning may be necessary in order to direct the growth into those branches that will give the tree a symmetrical appearance. It is desirable to maintain the natural form of the tree, merely removing limbs where they are too numerous, or raising the head of the tree by removing branches on the under side of the lower limbs. Pruning of live limbs should be done in the winter before the sap begins to rise in early spring. If done in late summer it may stimulate growth and make the new shoots liable to frost injury.

Dead and diseased limbs should also be removed. Dead limbs can be cut at any time.

Limbs should be cut off close up to the main stem and as clean cut made so that the bark will quickly heal over the cut.

If the limbs are big the cut should be started from the under side and then finished from the upper side, to prevent the weight of the limb from splitting and ripping off some of the bark from the main stem. All new cuts should be painted over with creosote paint or tar to exclude all wood destroying fungi.

B. T. Grahma has recently moved to Midland from Coahoma, and has bought a farm east of John E. King's joining the Stokes land. He is busy clearing land now and will try to get as much as 200 acres in cultivation this season. He subscribed for the Reporter to keep in touch with Midland news.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

Hacking Coughs

Can not be cured by a glass of water, but will disappear under the healing and soothing affect of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Every user is a friend.

Boone Community Held Good Drive

Farmers and ranchers of the Boone School community slaughtered several hundred rabbits Monday. The barbecue prepared by Virgil C. Ray, widely known chef of the pit, was held on the Boone ranch.

Announcement of the Trades Day in Midland Saturday was made by the secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, after which he distributed dodgers telling about the free prizes being offered by the Midland business men.

The county agent made a talk urging continuance of the rabbit poison campaign. He urged farmers to save pie melons this year to poison with in the winter.

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

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor. For Sale By City Drug Store

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Dodge Touring

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EDITORIALS

HIGH LINE TO STANTON

Midland evidently has enough electric power to handle much more consumption than will be loaded on the local plant for years to come. The new engine is a wonder, and is capable of taking care of much more than it is burdened with.

Odessa is being adequately cared for with electricity, only 20 miles west of us, by a high line from the Midland plant. Stanton lies 20 miles to the east and is blinking its eyes every night with a small plant down town and lamps in the homes, and not a real good light in town.

Stanton is growing and needs electricity. The Stanton citizens would not be averse to going into some sort of a deal to get a good high line from Midland, according to those we have talked to; and it should be mutually beneficial to the neighboring towns, as well as profitable to the power company.

Abilene is the center of a large number of high lines, and power is supplied in abundance. Midland has the same opportunity. She is centrally located and has good equipment. More consumers would mean more equipment when it is needed.

TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

It is time to clean up for spring. Midland has not been thoroughly cleaned for some time, and the effect is self-evident.

A neighboring city to the north of us has recently boasted of being the best town in the state, to be so dirty. Perhaps the fellow that made the boast has not visited Midland. At any rate, we have the best town in the state, or we would not be living here; but we also could stand some renovating.

It takes more than a proclamation to stage a cleanup day, or a cleanup week, and it takes more than the installation of a few extra wagons to haul away the trash during that week. Some organization, or better, all organizations, must get behind the movement, divide the town into sections and let each ward have its captains to look after the cleaning up.

If every citizen would clean up his own premises, a lot would be accomplished; but the town would still be dirty. There are many vacant lots belonging to non-residents, and many other

"Not what you get, but what you hold— Eases life's burden when you are old."

BOYS will be boys

But if you wish to be independent, to feel conscious of latent power, to know the value of things in this world that are really worth while, learn to save money.

It will be the most helpful, wholesome and manly habit you ever acquired.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

pieces of property that cannot be reached except by volunteer work.

The State Board of Health has set aside the week of April 5-11 as cleanup week. No better dates could be selected for cleanup week in Midland, unless it be done earlier. However, those dates are far enough away to allow time for organizing the campaign, and for getting everything in readiness for a REAL cleanup.

Many menaces to the public health can be done away with if the people will carefully renovate all sections of the town.

In little over a month it will be possible for the greater portion of the town to be connected with the new sewer system, and many of the old sources of health danger will be exterminated.

Let's clean up and keep clean. Our \$68,000 bond issue which was carried by such a good majority last spring will be worth much more to us if we will supplement the sewer equipment with plenty of hard work.

DON'T QUIT YET!

Some of the citizens of Midland have made untiring efforts to get the rabbits killed in this county. Merchants, farmers and ranchmen have cooperated, but there are still a lot of people who have not done their bit.

The rabbit drive last Wednesday was held where the rabbits are the thickest and many hundreds were killed, but the drive was not as effective as it should have been because of the shortage of men.

One hundred men are needed each week on the main drives to accomplish the desired end. Unless more men attend these drives those who are working at the big job will soon give it up, because they can't carry the whole load. To quit now would be disastrous, because the work is just accomplishing something.

Poison has been put out on a great many places, but rabbits will come back on these farms and ranches unless the game is kept up. With one day a week set aside for rabbit drives a hundred men should be easily mustered. Let's attend with our old bet-sies and kill some rabbits.

PAVING WARRANTS

According to a prominent civil engineer who is in the city today, it is better for towns the size of Midland to postpone voting bonds for paving until fifteen or twenty blocks have been paved; then issue bonds to take care of the large project that is inevitably followed up.

A town can hold an election to declare itself under the general paving law, then work out the paving project any time. It can be done years later or could be dropped entirely, without cost to the city.

It seems that Midland should hold an election and adopt this general paving ordinance in the near future. Then by the issuance of warrants, the city can pay its proportionate part and the property owners their part of paving a few blocks when the council deems it feasible.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

March 15, 6:45 P. M.

Leader—Rosalie Orson. Subject—"What Jesus Said About Faith."

Hymn 226. Hymn 256. Scripture—8th Psalm. Prayer.

Hymn 220. "How Faith Is Shown," by June Tucker.

"An Evidence of Little Faith," by Marguerite Jenks. "What Faith Can Do," by Minnie Rita Hutchison.

"Rebuke for Lack of Faith," by Lewis Thomas. "Faith in God's Protection," by Maggie Snodgrass.

Answer roll call by Bible verse on Faith. Business. Hymn 125. League Benediction.

GIRLS' CLUB MET

The E. G. G. Club spent a delightful afternoon on Tuesday, March 10, at the home of Miss Maggie Snodgrass. Lovely refreshments of punch, fruit salad, cakes, crackers, olives and cheese were served to all the club members and to the two guests, Misses Ula Lee Bell and Ruth Norwood. On next Tuesday afternoon Miss Junie Tucker will entertain.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Midland on the 23rd day of February, 1925, an election was ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, 1925, for the purpose of electing the following City officers of said City, to-wit: a mayor, four Aldermen and a Marshall. Said election to be held at the City office by J. A. Johnson, presiding officer.

T. PAUL BARRON, Mayor.

Attest: JOHN WINBORNE, City Secy. 23-3t.

Whole Time Health Units for County

There are at present six whole-time county health units in Texas, five of these units being maintained through the cooperation of the International Health Board with the State Board of Health and county officials, with one county maintaining full-time health service independent of outside aid. The counties conducting health work on a cooperative basis are Tarrant, Falls, Hidalgo, McLennan and Nueces, while Ballas county takes care of this work with local funds. The personnel of each unit includes a whole-time county health officer, a public health nurse, a sanitary inspector and secretary. A demonstration character, conducted with the view of having each county take over the work after the value of the work has been established, and the activities of a county health unit are confined to work among the population of rural and the smaller urban districts. Ohio, North Carolina and Alabama lead other states of the Union in the number of health units maintained, there being 48 in Ohio, 33 in North Carolina, and 22 in Alabama. A program of activities for a whole-time county health unit includes:

Quarantine and instruction to prevent the spread of dangerous communicable diseases.

Instructions in the importance of parental care and medical supervision of mothers, and in the hygiene of babies and children of pre-school age.

Hygiene and sanitation of schools and school buildings, as well as of other public buildings, and health supervision and physical training of school children.

Control and prevention of soil pollution; control of insects and animals likely to convey infection.

Safeguarding of water supplies, food supplies and other essentials.

Health educational work through lectures, printed articles, moving pictures and other agencies.

Hayden Miles and little son, Frank, are attending the fat stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Jules Karkalits, father of C. S. Karkalits, made Midland a visit last Tuesday on his regular round as a traveling salesman.

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

MRS. SMITH BETTER

Mrs. B. F. Smith, who was brought here last week for an operation, is doing nicely and hopes for her immediate recovery are much stronger.

Many of her friends here have been to see her at the Llano Hotel and also a number from Stanton. Among those from the neighboring city who have been here the last few days are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tom, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odom, Mrs. Ed Woodward, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Moffet, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. E. E. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaderli, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Loye Mashburn, Miss Steward, Miss Taylor, Miss Sitten, Bro. and Mrs. Young, H. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Miss Lelia Boyd, Hill Woodard, Elkin Ebersol, Eddie Wilkerson, Paul Jones, Jess Woody, Ira Cochran and Joe Hall.

G. V. Johnson, S. A. Johnson and Miss Pauline Johnson and Marvin Smith of Merkel have been here also; as well as E. Clyde Smith of Hamilton.

For Royal or Corona Typewriters, see W. S. Hill. 21-4t.

Stokes & Proctor shipped 600 head of steers last Saturday to Stratford. Price & Wigston recently made the purchase.

HOMEMADE CANDY

Buy good homemade candy Saturday. First door north of White House.—Mrs. Lenton Brunson.

See "SUNDOWN"

The Wonderful Film Portraying the Passing of the Cattle Kings, Their Departure From the Lands They Fought For and Conquered.

Filmed in five of the greatest Western States, during an actual drive of more than

100,000 HEAD of CATTLE

These cattle were filmed as they wound in endless procession across the border into Mexico.

THE STAMPEDE

See the 100,000 Wild Steers, driven mad by thirst, in the Wild Dash for Water!

BESSIE LOVE

A former Midland girl, is the star, with Roy Stewart as leading man.

Much of the picture is filmed around Sierra Blanca, Texas, with local cowboys in the picture.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT IS AGED TO PERFECTION

The romantic Cattle Kings, their loves, hates and passions FEATURE THE PICTURE.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE at all times: Good Jersey cows or heifers.—John Waddell. 12tf

FOR SALE, and ready to be delivered: About 800 bushels of cotton seed, three varieties; also 30 head of work stock, consisting of horses and mules, some broke and some not broke. Will give Fall time, with good note. See E. N. Snodgrass. 21-4tp

FOR SALE: A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 82, Midland, Texas. 21tf

WANTED: Expert gardener and truck farmer to work by the month. Apply by letter ONLY to Reporter office. 21-tf

FOR SALE: Good Cable-Nelson upright piano. Apply at Reporter office. 22tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with sink and water. Barn; two lots with water; fine chicken range; in two blocks of depot. R. E. Crowley. 23-2tp

WHY not eat home fed and home butchered calves, 20c and 25c pound? At King's Market. Free delivery. 23-3t

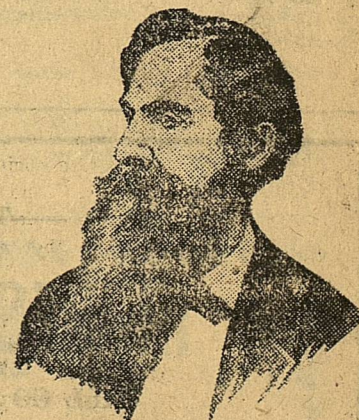
FOR SALE—A fine young milk cow and calf. M. Bounds. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—No. 1 milk cow; young, gentle; good butter cow; with young calf. Mrs. Eriksen. 24-1t

ANYONE wishing to take oil painting, please call 51 (phone) before Thursday. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—My home in West Midland; furnished or unfurnished. Splendidly heated and well improved. A bargain if sold at once.—C. G. Watson, phone 109. 24-1tp

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Do You Feel All Tired Out?

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was failing fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings." Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.

DR. THACHER'S Liver & Blood SYRUP

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Where Every Dollar You Spend, Brings Its Cash Value.

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Smith & Stevens
Cowden & Ulmer
Morrison Variety Store
H. J. Neblett, Drugs
Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Midland Mercantile Company
Wadley-Wilson Company
A. A. Price Cash Grocery
Middleton's Tailor Shop
Midland Hardware Company

Christian Endeavor To Meet in Barstow

The Midland district of Christian Endeavor will have its spring convention in Barstow on April 10, 11 and 12. The greatest convention ever held in the district was held there two years ago and it is hoped this one will even exceed it.

The convention theme is "My Task," the text "And they brought him to Jesus," the motto "Friends for Christ."

Each society has been given its registration quota and interest is keen to see who will win the three flags to be awarded to the societies sending in their quotas first and second and to the society that has the largest attendance during the entire convention.

Some of the speakers will be the state field secretary, E. F. Hup-

pertz, Dallas; Revs. Ruth and Owens, Big Spring; J. H. Wilhite, Rev. W. E. Blount, Midland; Rev. J. J. Symbie, Barstow, and Rev. Walter Greep, Pecos, and the district council members.

Every society in the district is urged to send delegates so that the work will go forward in a bigger and better way this coming year. Then, also, the people of Barstow are working and praying for a big convention. We need them and they need us.

—Reporter.

FOR SALE—Bird-proof maize seed. Will sell in Midland on Trades Day—Saturday, March 14. Carl Roberts. 24-1t

Messrs. Myrick and Skelton from Florey were in town Tuesday.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

Billy Dawson Wins Music Medal

It will prove of interest to his many friends here, and especially to his schoolmates, to know that Billy Dawson has entered the music memory contest at Denton and won one of the junior medals given in that contest. Billy was known as a singer while he was in our schools and it will be no great surprise to those who knew him and his mother, who is an accomplished musician, that he won in such splendid fashion in a very difficult contest. While the music memory contest is one of the activities of the Interscholastic League, it seems to be sponsored in the town of Denton by the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club and other clubs of the city. In the state contests it embraces folk songs, art songs, selections from the operas, oratorios, dance rhythms, overtures, chamber music and miscellaneous selections. These are played for the pupils and they are required to name the selections, together with the composers. Out of a given list, which is given out for study, a limited number are played at the time of the contest. It is our understanding that Billy was one among the number making a perfect score. While in the junior department the child is given a printed list and is required to mark the numbers which are played. Still, that is a wonderful accomplishment for our little friend and we most heartily congratulate him, his mother and father, and our schools in which he was so good in music.

Philip Flood Died

Philip Flood, who was operated on a short time ago for appendicitis, suddenly passed away last Saturday evening, after it had been reported that he was on the road to recovery. The news of his death was a great shock to his many friends, and the deepest of sympathy has been extended to the bereaved family.

The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Cotton Contest Ready

All arrangements have been completed for the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest for a total of \$3,900 in prizes, under the direction of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-weekly Farm News in cooperation with the extension service of Texas A. and M. College.

There will be a total of \$500 in 000 to the Texas farmer who raises the most pounds of lint cotton on five measured acres of unirrigated land. No varieties are barred. This is a test of soil fertility and cultural methods in which every farmer will have a chance to show what he can do through intensive tillage.

There will be a total of \$500 in four prizes of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50, for the best crop record kept by contestant, containing the most valuable cotton raising information, based upon actual experience in making the 1925 crop.

In addition to these prizes there will be a total of additional awards of \$2,400 to be given to Texas farmers in three state districts to be designated as East Texas, West Texas and South Texas, for the highest yields of lint cotton measuring not less than the government inch staple grown on five acres of unirrigated land. Each district will have a first prize of \$500, a second prize of \$200 and a third prize of \$100. These prizes have been made possible through the courtesy of the Dallas cotton exchange and the Texas Cotton Association, who believed that such prizes will stir up interest in the raising of better staple in Texas.

Mr. Ham from Fasken was in the town Tuesday.

Do you know that San Angelo, Texas, is the world's greatest wool concentration market? That immigrants are coming into the Amarillo trade territory, a section of the state about the size of Ohio, surmounting Amarillo, which has a population of approximately 500,000, at the rate of 100,000 annually? That the center of the potato industry of the United States? Know your own state. Drug News.

Political Announcement

For City Marshal:

OSCAR HALE.

JOHN WINBORNE.
(Re-Election)

CHARLIE McCLINTIC.

W. A. (BUD) ESTES.

Mule Sale Brought Very Good Prices

In an auction sale at the Shelburn wagon yard last Monday, 21 head of

mules were sold at an average of about \$115 per head.

These mules were shipped here from the Midland Valley stock farm of Liberty, Mo., and were sold by J. G. Loots.

Some of the mules were sold in spans and some were sold singly, and although the prices were good, the mules appeared to be good also. Most of them were young, and all were broken to work.

With the increase in the number of farmers here, the demand for this work stock has increased, although many of the new farmers brought good stock and good implements with them.

SPRINGTIME IS ABOUT HERE

And your car should have new tires for Spring and Summer driving. We would like to figure with you on these.

Or if you are figuring on a change over to balloons, see us.

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If your car needs repairs or overhauling, our men know how.

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SELF-SERVICE

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Over 13,000 cases of influenza were reported in Texas during the month of February, according to the report made by Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, to the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service at Washington. Other communicable diseases reported for the month were: Anthrax, 1; chicken-pox, 561; dengue, 49; diphtheria, 234; dysentery, 21; lethargic encephalitis, 7; Malta fever, 1; measles, 482; meningitis, 4; mumps, 563; ophthalmia neonatorum, 6; pellagra, 67; pneumonia, 1,279; rabies (human), 5; scarlet fever, 191; smallpox, 281; tetanus, 2; trachoma, 23; typhoid fever, 65; paratyphoid, 10; tuberculosis, 253; whoopingcough, 497.

McClintic Bros. are tearing down the old frame buildings back of the City Hall and will make that part of town look more attractive. The old residence and the old frame store building are among the oldest buildings in Midland.

L. C. Harrison was here this week from Stanton attending to business.

William Sinclair, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the last few months, is stopping in Midland a few days to visit relatives, en route to his home in Abilene.

Good Hogs Bring in Splendid Profits

The scrub must go! The highest type of citizenship, the best homes, the best folks are found where livestock has been the most used and the most improved. The higher the type of citizenship, the fewer the scrub animals.

Go where we may, we will always find that when people get through robbing the soil and begin to develop a permanent, home-making agriculture, there we will find livestock. But breeds of livestock cannot be improved without the constant use of good sires.

Because the sire is mated to a big number of females, the selection of the sire is of great importance.

A good sire is one that possesses to a marked degree the type we want in the offspring and the propensity to fix that type.

The sire of greatest value is not the one that sires a few exceptional animals. It is the one whose offspring are all above the average.

The sire should be purebred but not a purebred with a yellow streak. A sire may have a fancy pedigree, yet be a scrub individual, poorly shaped and partially or wholly impotent.

A "pedigree" and a certificate of registration are valuable only when they come with a useful sire, only when they show that he had useful ancestors, bred by honest men.

A purebred sire may be of good type; may have good ancestors; may be prepotent, but he cannot improve our stock unless his offspring have good feed and good care.

Butcher the scrub sire, whether he is a scrub individual or is of scrub breeding.

Keep only the best females. Cut out scrub feeding.

Let's begin now to swim upstream. Don't brand yourself as a scrub man by refusing to improve your livestock, or by failure to improve it when you try.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

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

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Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!
Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.
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Back in Business

I have bought the Midland Second-Hand Store from J. E. Monteith, and want to meet my old customers, as well as new ones, at the same stand.

J. V. HOBBS

MIDLAND SECOND HAND STORE
South of Andrews Meat Market

WE HAUL EVERYTHING

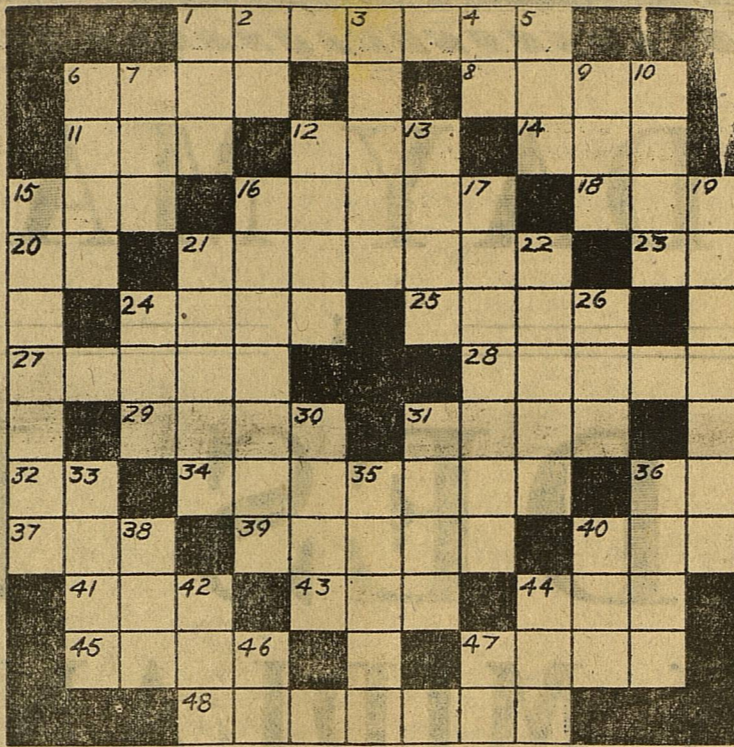
With a good fleet of trucks, wagons, and teams, we can give you the quickest and most dependable transfer service, either in town or to country.

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A good stock of Fuel always on hand, at reasonable prices.

Joe Roberts

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- Horizontal.**
- Any huge animal or thing
 - Evil sign
 - Mother
 - Permit
 - Prefix meaning among, beside
 - Deface
 - Prison (slang)
 - Portals
 - Beverage
 - See
 - Ravines
 - Article
 - Makes a mistake
 - Boy's name
 - Ecclesiastical rule
 - Kingdom
 - A single cut or clip
 - Level
 - Preposition
 - Made possible
 - Preposition
 - Finish
 - One who sticks pieces of wood together
 - Exclamation denoting disgust
 - A fop
 - Conclude
 - Title used in addressing a gentleman
 - Famous garden
 - Boat propellers
 - What an extremely poor man has

- Vertical.**
- Encountered
 - Preposition
 - East Indian mercenary soldier
 - Two ens
 - Male sheep
 - Short for a butter substitute
 - Humans
 - Grass carpeting
 - Erlent
 - Indefinite periods of time
 - Malleable metal
 - Soothe
 - Mending
 - One who grows
 - Enliven
 - Old woman
 - In place of
 - Printing measures
 - Consumes
 - Colorless
 - Ran
 - One time
 - Group
 - Affected behavior
 - Father
 - Evergreen trees
 - Lair
 - Drop
 - Denial
 - Preposition

The solution will appear in next issue

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FOR

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We are ready to sell you everything you need, from the "Tee-off" to the last "Put" in hole No. 9. Come in and let us help you select your clubs.

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Drugs

(YOUR DRUGGIST IS YOUR BEST FRIEND)

MORRISON'S STANTON STORE ALMOST READY

Charles G. Morrison, proprietor of the Morrison Variety Store, states that his Stanton store will soon be ready for the opening. He has a good location there, and has been installing good fixtures, suitable for a variety store.

Bland Cross of Stanton will be in charge of that business.

Mr. Morrison is to be commended for branching out his business and should do well at both locations.

HUDSON COACH delivered in Midland, \$1560; Essex Coach \$1060.—O. B. Price, Colorado, Texas. 21-4t

B. N. Aycock left last Friday for Abilene and was expected to go on to the stock show at Fort Worth.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild-medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

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Ben Kelton was in from the Five Wells ranch Wednesday.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

J. Eugene Cowden and family were in this week from the ranch.

Solution of Puzzle No. 48.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE

That I, W. T. Gregory, father and founder of the West Texas Children's Orphan Home at Lubbock, Texas, have discarded the name of West Texas Children's Orphans' Home and is now recognized and operating under the name of the Gregory Orphan Home, which home will be located at Abilene, Texas, in the near future, as we are moving the Gregory Orphan Home from Lubbock, Texas, to Abilene, and from this date we offer a \$50.00 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons soliciting funds for the above mentioned home without the proper letters of authority, signed by the president and general manager and secretary, with the seal of the home.

W. T. GREGORY,
President and General Manager.
References: Any bank or business house in Abilene or Lubbock, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our friends and loved ones for the many favors extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved Philip Flood. The deep grief and suffering was made lighter by the many kindnesses and the sympathy of our friends.

MRS. P. H. FLOOD
And Family.
MRS. T. R. FLOOD
And Family.

FOR SALE

Everbearing Strawberry Plants at 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100. Chrysanthemums at 50c per doz.; Phlox Plants, all colors at 10c per doz.; Giant Zinnia Seed, mixed, at 10c per doz.; Purebred S. C. Buff Orpington Eggs at \$1.50 per (15) setting.
Mail orders filled amounting to 50c or more.
Mrs. Dora Lee, Odessa, Texas.
23-st.

J. B. Wilkinson returned last Sunday from Abilene, where he attended to some banking business.

PEOPLE

By Dorothy Gird Cromer

Some people are like shadows on a wall; Empty and profitless they yield no shade; Restless, imprisoned shapes—and that is all; Giving no joy, no joy for them is made.

And others are like trees, sure and serene.

Glad of life's sunlight, patient of its scars; Beneath its driving rain they burgeon green; Their deepest night is glorified with stars!

—March Sunset.

A GOOD WEEK of CLEVER PICTURES

Friday, 13th
TOM MIX in
"PALS IN BLUE"

Saturday, 14th
"SWORD AND THE WOMAN"

Monday & Tuesday, 16-17
"SUNDOWN"

Wed. & Thurs., 18-19
"ON THE HIGH SEAS"

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Classified ads in The Reporter always find you a buyer.
Drink at The Elite. 20¢

For City Property, see W. S. Hill. 21-4t

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.

ODESSA LOCAL NEWS

By E. L. Kelley

Can You Imagine?

Tom McKnight with a dark-brown frown?
Joe Rice in a rush?
Harry Gage without a stutter or a pause?
Mr. Carter being at the lumber yard?
Dr. Hart where you thought he was?
Bounce Cody leading in prayer?
Mrs. Glenn Allen being unpleasant?
Henry Pergues being peeved at anyone or any thing?
Will Henderson talking the good qualities of a Ford?
Morgan Neill running from a German?
Mrs. Tom Hendricks not being a Christian?
Uncle Frank Bates saying no to those worthy and needy?
Carl Akin refusing to assist the sick?
Jay and Junie McGee being selfish?
Buck York laughing heartily?
Lawrence Webb being uncouth to the trade?
Col. John M. Gist hobbled and not in a hurry?
Crown Moss refusing to feed a hungry tramp?
Henry Barrow saying can't help his neighbor?
J. A. T. Evans in a foot race?
Glenn Allen high-toning anyone?
Aunt Mollie Graham being stuck up?
Joe White being idle?
Bert Rabb with red hair?
Jerry Maurice saying it can't be fixed?
Mary Lee Waddell not being a good neighbor?
Mrs. Will Henderson not looking dressy or nice?
Reeder or Eli not feeding their prisoners?
Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Carter not being friends?
Ione Nance being ugly?
Mrs. Eli Jones and Mrs. B. C. Hendricks being enemies?
Kyle Graham wearing spats and sideburns?
Cal Smith with a derby?
Mrs. Dr. Hart with a raspy voice?
Cotton Waddell failing to say "I thank you."
Mrs. Edwin Martin being foreign to society?
Marvin Henderson with golf sticks, golf pants and a caddy?
Lenn Kelly making out an income tax report?

Col. J. M. Gist left Thursday for Fort Worth, where he has entered several head of his prize winning Herefords in the Fat Stock Show now in progress there. Huling Smith, better known as Hollywood Happy, accompanied one car of the above cattle.
The American Telegraph and Telephone Company have a crew of men here surveying their line which extends from ocean to ocean.
Hugh Ratliff, who is holding down the ranching interests of Mrs. E. R. Thomas of Midland, was in town the first of the week after some cake.
Mr. Ernest Cody, who is assistant manager of the A V ranch in Upton county, is in town for a few days, though said that he would return to the ranch the first of the week. The A V's have some 700 or 800 head of cattle on feed at this time. Mr. Cody said that unless rain visits them real soon that he expected these cattle will be placed on grass in Kansas.
Mrs. Dewey Gann of Marfa is visiting her parents, the J. W. Gists, this week.
W. H. Rhodes, and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Smith, also Mrs. W. E. Carter, returned last week from a pleasant visit to Fort Worth.
Mr. J. F. (Frank) Murchison, who is manager of the Dryden Cattle Co. interests at the above place, is visiting his family here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagley are both up again, after several weeks on the sick list.
Lawrence Webb has moved into the new bungalow erected by Dick Henderson on the corner where the old tailor shop formerly stood.
Those who reside in the western part of town were without lights last Sunday night, owing to a broken wire after the high winds.

BAKER-BARKER-SAILOR

One of Odessa's high school girls overheard the following three-cornered conversation last week. It was between Professor Miller, Floyd Amburgey and Oso Poole. They were talking about the things they liked best. Poole and Miller asked Floyd why he liked cake so well, and he replied, "Because I can Baker." Then Floyd and Poole asked Miller why it

was that he was so fond of the cinnamon tree, and he replied, "Because I can Barker." At last Miller and Floyd asked Poole why he was so fond of a ship and he replied, "Because I can Sailor."

Mrs. May Coates, who has been rather seriously ill for the past several weeks, motored up to Lubbock to enter the sanitarium for treatment last week. She was accompanied by her son, John R.
Bob Thain and wife are visiting Mrs. Akin, Mrs. Thain's mother. Bob had the misfortune to have quite a severe laceration on his hand last week at Monahans, while cranking a Ford.

CARE OF TREES AFTER PLANTING

Protection from mechanical injury: A 10-foot, two-inch stake, tied to the tree with a soft rope or hose and set beside the tree three feet into the ground, will do much to keep the tree from injury, due to strong winds. If there is danger from injury by livestock biting the bark, a wire guard made of half inch mesh with a hose around the top may be placed about the tree.
Protection from insects: Trees may be attacked by three classes of insects—namely: Sucking insects, leaf feeding insects and tree borers.

TELEPHONES IN JAPAN

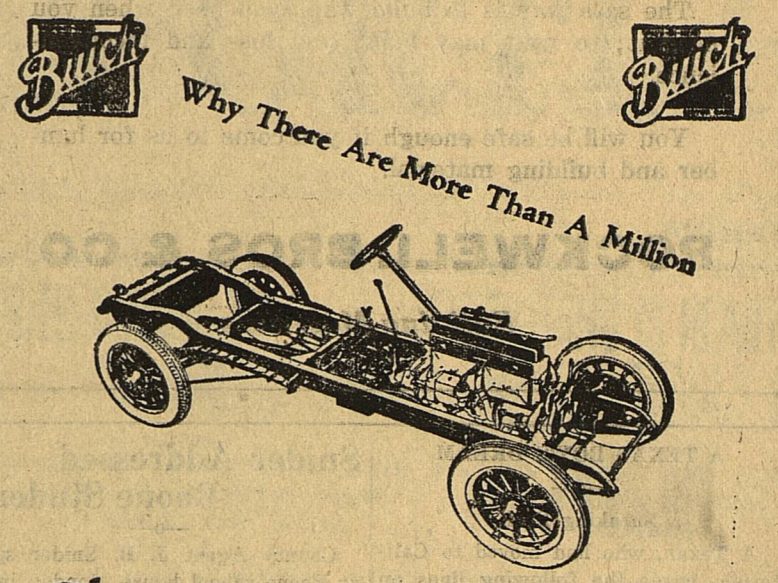
Any person who complains if he has to wait several days to have his telephone installed should read the experience of an American woman who has gone to Japan to live. In Japan, the telephone system is owned by the government. She writes: "I have given up hope of having a telephone. That utility, deemed a necessity in America, is a luxury in Japan that only the rich can afford. In Tokio telephone subscribers must buy the instrument itself, paying for it all the way from one thousand to four or five thousand yen. And after one has bought a telephone and paid for it, one must pay the usual monthly fee for service. Of course, telephone owners may sell their telephones just as they sell any other article of furniture. However, very few telephone owners seem to want to sell. An applicant waits years sometimes to get an instrument in his home. It is common to see an advertisement for a telephone run for months."

LAWLESSNESS BECOMES A NATIONAL PROBLEM

A. C. Bedford of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey blames lawlessness, not upon the police or the courts, but rather upon the mass consciousness. He says: "Last year a total of around \$2,750,000 was taken in holdups, burglaries and confidence games and another round total of \$100,000,000 was stolen through forgeries. When you add the collateral cost of crime, its detection and punishment, we are struck with the appalling fact that the total bill last year equaled our national budget—\$3,500,000,000. I am convinced that good citizenship cannot be forced upon people by more laws or more police. It must be the result of education and moral training that makes crime repugnant. The church can certainly take the lead in this kind of education."
Good morals is good government and good citizenship. It is money in the bank and food on the table and one's own roof over one's head. There is no better business than to make men better.

AMERICAN PRODUCTION HIGH

John W. Lief, vice president of the New York Edison Company, shows how the increase in the use of electrical energy is of ever increasing value to efficiency of workers. He says: "A comparison of the average horsepower available per workman and his increased productiveness shows that in 1899 the horsepower per worker was 2.12 as against 3.10 in 1914, while in former years the annual value added to products per wage worker was \$1,025, as against \$1,404 in the latter."
"Though the output per workman is undoubtedly influenced by many factors, this increase in the application of mechanical power as a substitute for manual labor is undoubtedly a cause of the rapidly increasing wealth of the country and the emancipation of workers from drudgery and heavy labor."
"Largely through supply of adequate power, deftly applied by American genius, will this country in the coming years be able to hold her leading place in the markets of the world and still maintain for its workers the high plane of American living conditions."



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CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.
When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



Lane Deupre and wife returned last week from Amarillo, where they visited relatives and friends and took in the Panhandle Hereford Association's convention.
J. E. Parker was in from the Andrews county ranch Saturday.
J. W. Schuber of San Angelo, was here last week-end on business.
"Try Furniture Exchange First." Drink at The Elite. 20¢

To a Stranger
—A STORE IS KNOWN—
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TO THE HOME PEOPLE IT IS KNOWN BY ITS SERVICE AND ITS ADVERTISING KEEP IN THE FRONT

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Building Materials

A TEXAS BOY'S DREAM

Sneaking Back

A Texan, who had moved to California, wrote the following lines on the eve of moving back to Texas:

"My wisdom teeth I think I've cut, I'm wiser day by day; no more for me a paradise, there a thousand miles away. I'm sneaking back to Texas, give me your hottest roast, I'll take the worst that you can say, but not the Pacific coast. I don't like the flowers and earthquakes mixed, nor seas that sigh and moan—when every night they bring a fog that chills me to the bone. I'm sneaking back to Texas in hopes that I may find the paradise I sought so far, but surely left behind. Texas, gem of all the states, take back thy weary child. I'll never roam among the land sharks bleak and wild. I'm sneaking back to Texas, you may jeer me if you will, but in the roll of Prodigal, you've had my fill. You may boast about your Golden Gates, the shimmies of the sea, the beauty of your orange groves—Texas is good enough for me. I'm sneaking back to Texas, I'm tired of husks and chaff; I wonder if some friend of mine will kill the fatted calf? I do not seek to shun hard work; I care not much for ease, but heaven defend me from the pest—those California fleas. I'm sneaking back to Texas, my heart and feet are sore; just let me reach that favored spot, and I will roam no more!"—Exchange.

Show this to old Chunky and ask him if he will kill a beef Xmas. Did you get a rain?

Drink at The Elite.

200f

Snider Addressed Boone Students

County Agent J. B. Snider spoke at Boone school house Monday in interests of boys' club work in Midland county. He told the boys of their chance to get a free trip to the Dallas fair, their chance to get some of the prize money promised by Midland business men, of the free maize seed being donated by J. B. Wilkinson of the Midland National Bank, of the "parties" planned to be held in Midland for club boys later in the year, and of their chance to make perhaps as high as \$75 an acre in the cotton contest.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce made a brief talk, emphasizing the points made by Mr. Snider and he also told the pupils about the monthly Trades Day in Midland. Dodgers telling about the free prizes awarded once a month by Midland merchants on Trades Day were distributed to the pupils.

Will Irrigate Farm

J. F. Lord, who bought the north half of the Hix section last week, will be in Midland shortly to make his home. He will begin at once to improve the place, although he will go at it gradually. He states that he will irrigate, but expects to let his results speak for themselves.

The land is right in the center of some strong wells and he will put one down right away. He will put a pump on the well that can be operated by his tractor. He will also use the tractor in his farming operations.

ANDREWS LOCAL NEWS
By F. S. Wilson

Mrs. A. E. Blich of Amarillo was called to Andrews the first of the week to the bedside of his mother, who is very low at present.

Floyd Smith of El Paso was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Mathews, this week.

E. C. Nix of Lamesa was here on Tuesday, and took charge of the Garrard ranch, consisting of eight sections which he together with the Munger brothers bought through Frank Wilson of this place and Collier & Birdine of Lamesa. Mr. Nix intends to put a good sized farm crop on their land this year.

Monroe Adams and family were here last Saturday from Odessa.

Roy Parks and family are in Fort Worth attending the stock show and will go on to San Antonio to attend the cattlemen's convention.

J. E. Witcher and wife were in from Odessa last Saturday.

Editor Robertson was a business visitor from Stanton last Saturday.

Ed Cole and family were in from the ranch the first of the week.

H. E. Cummins and wife were in town this week, from the ranch west of Odessa. Mrs. Irene Stewart of Denver, Colo., is here visiting her brother, Mr. Cummins, it being the first time they had seen each other in 40 years.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. League, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Shall the Methodist Church Unite" will be the theme for our Sunday morning service.

Statistics kept by pastors show that more people are ill on Sunday than the total for the other six days. If you are not ill, come to church.

L. U. SPELLMANN, Pastor.

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Sale of New MILLINERY

For Saturday and Next Week

\$10.00 to \$13.50 Hats, special for \$8.50

Now is a wonderful time to select that Spring and Summer Hat. These special prices are for Saturday and Next Week Only.

A Group of Hats Special \$5.00

We have added many \$6.00 to \$7.50 Hats to this group and will show you some real values.

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Service That Satisfies

W. H. Brunson was taken ill last Saturday but has been better for the last few days and is again on the streets.

Mrs. Wm. J. Watkins is on the sick list this week but is improving.

F. W. Burger of Abilene was in Midland Wednesday.

For Sale: Some second-hand furniture; new half-bed springs and mattress. See W. S. Hill. 24-1t

Mesdames E. O. Ellington and W. W. Rix were here from Big Spring yesterday, shopping.

A. C. Caswell was out at court on Monday from Midland.

J. F. Lord returned to Robert Lee this week, but will return with his family in a short time to make his home here.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

Fresh homemade candy. First door north of White House, Saturday. Mrs. L. A. Brunson. 24-1t

E. B. Cozens from Lamesa was attending to business here Wednesday.

"Try Furniture Exchange First."

NOTICE

It has been rumored that I am to leave Midland, but I wish to advise that I will be here indefinitely, and am prepared to handle my practice as heretofore.

DR. C. H. TINGER.

Mrs. Leach is here from Nashville, Tenn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jax M. Cowden.

S. M. Halley was here Thursday from Monahans.

J. T. Cross of Odessa was here on Thursday.

C. W. Johnson, brother of Roy E. Johnson, visited Midland the first of this week from Fort Bliss, where he is in the air service.

Mrs. Fannie Mathews has been quite sick this week but is improving.

Cattle Raisers to Hold Convention

San Antonio will be host to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association in its annual convention, March 17, 18 and 19.

San Antonio has always been a cattle town, and has always known how to entertain cattlemen and their families. Big crowds are expected to attend from West Texas and South Texas.

President H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio states that a great program has been arranged, one that will cause much business to be accomplished. The business sessions will be held in the Princess Theater.

A number of big events have been planned for the women who will attend, and much enjoyment is promised to all.

Mr. Kokernot expects the attendance to be as large as the association has ever experienced.

University Band Can't Come Here

The University of Texas Longhorn band was invited by the Chamber of Commerce of Midland, on request of several local admirers of members of the organization, to give a concert here. A telegram was received from the manager of the band, stating that the itinerary was already made out, and it would be impossible for the musical organization to appear here this year. People of Midland were interested in hearing the band because about one-fifth of the band is composed of Midland boys. Thord Dockray is the newest addition to the band. He will play the bass drum. Other members are: H. B. Dunagan, Jr., who is also leader of the Freshman band, J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Jack Archer and Garvice Dockray.

WILL TAKE TRIP

On the recommendation of Senator Morris Sheppard, W. G. Pemberton has been officially appointed a delegate by Gov. E. Lee Tinkle, president Good Roads Association, to attend the United States Good Roads Association convention, which will be at Houston April 21 to 25, 1925.

Hobbs Buys Back Second-Hand Store

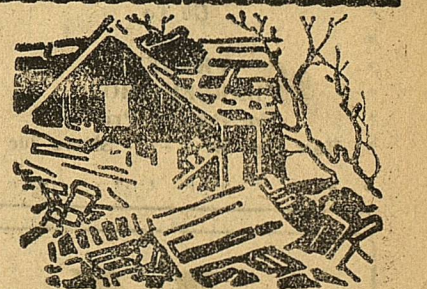
J. V. Hobbs has again bought the Midland Second-Hand Store, it having been operated for the past few weeks by J. E. Monteith.

Mr. Hobbs invites his old friends to visit his store, and also looks for new ones, as will be seen elsewhere in his ad.

He is located in the Moran building, south of the Andrews Meat Market.

E. T. Waddell and wife were in Midland yesterday from Odessa. Mr. Waddell is strong again after his recent operation.

H. M. Hill of Florey attended the show here Saturday night.



This sketch was made from an actual photograph

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