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## INSULT THAT THE REPORTER RESENTS

### ATTEMPT TO FORM KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN FAILURE

It was publicly suggested about two weeks ago that it need occasion no surprise if a Ku Klux Klan should be organized in Midland. This week an attempt to do so was made, and failed utterly. A man came into our midst the first of the week, at whose instigation, if anyone's, we don't know; nor could we learn his name or from whence he came. He moved stealthily and obligated his auditors to secrecy, and after they listened he passed them a card. There was printed upon it such enunciations of patriotism to which any good citizen could subscribe, namely:

"Your friends state you are a 'Native Born' American Citizen, having best interest of your Community, City, State and Nation at heart, owing no allegiance to any foreign government, political party, sect, creed or ruler and engaged in a Legitimate occupation, and believe in:—viz.

"The Tenets of the Christian religion.

"White Supremacy.

"Closer Relationship between Capital and American Labor.

"Protection of our pure womanhood.

"Preventing the causes of mob violence and lynchings.

"Preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

"Prevention of fires and destruction of property by lawless elements.

"The limitation of foreign immigration.

"Closer relationship of Pure Americanism.

"The upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

"The Sovereignty of our State Rights.

"The Separation of Church and State.

"Freedom of Speech and Press.

"The much needed local reforms.

"Real men whose oaths are inviolate are needed.

"Upon these beliefs and the recommendation of your friends you are given an opportunity to become a member of the most powerful secret, non-political organization in existence, one that has the 'Most Sublime Lineage in History,' one that was 'Here Yesterday,' 'Here Today,' 'Here Forever.'

"Present this card at door for admittance with your name, occupation and address.

"Discuss this with no one. If you wish to learn more, address Ti-Bo-Tim

"Duty without fear and without reproach."

It is not surprising that a number of our young men could have been induced to attend a secret meeting at the Library Building Monday night, insidiously urged as above, nor can any blame be attached to them that they did so. On the other hand they showed their manliness and upright citizenship when, in the midst of the meeting it was at last revealed that the purpose of the gathering was to organize a local branch of the notorious Ku Klux Klan, they quietly departed, leaving this "shady" organizer to his lonesome. (We might designate this person as a "peripatetic organizer," only we cannot apply to him the aesthetic philosophy of Aristotle, nor dub him an itinerant wanderer in sylvan dells, teaching the beauties and revealing the sublime purities that nature holds as secret gems.)

In last week's issue of Farm and Ranch the following editorial, under the caption, "Suppress all Lawlessness," appeared:

"Crab shooters are being fined; homes and hotels raided to break up friendly poker games and scores of officers are busy running down minor infractions of the laws while organized mobs and bodies of masked men kidnap citizens, drive them to some secluded place, beat them up and order them to abandon business, home and other interests and leave town never to come back. This is being done apparently without fear of the law molestation either during the time the crime is committed or after. If any officer has made a serious effort to search out and arrest a member of these criminal gangs, it has not been given publicity. If any grand

jury has made a real honest-to-goodness investigation of this crime with an effort to find the guilty parties and return indictments, the members have kept that fact to themselves.

Lawlessness is running riot under the sanction of organized bodies of men who announce their purpose as that of good citizens interested only in the suppression of crime and the betterment of the morals of the people.

"The Ku Klux Klan, including those bodies of men who claim to be of that order, is a libel on our State, county and city governments. The existence of this organization and of other bodies sailing under their colors is a reflection upon, not only our regular constituted officers, but upon every good citizen. It is an admission that our laws are either inadequately enforced or insufficient to give needed protection to the people.

"When a body of men assume the right to regulate the morals of their community by force, or to take the law into their own hands in the attempt to suppress crime by the commission of another far more serious in its infringement on the rights of citizens guaranteed by the constitution and in its influence on good government, then it is time for all good citizens to rally to the support of our constituted authorities and assist them in every way possible to tear off these masks and bring the guilty before the bar of justice.

"Not many years ago the favorite stunt of Texas delegations to national conventions was to disguise as Indians and cowboys and shoot up the town. It was fun of course, but that kind of fun cost the southwest millions of dollars in business. It verified the impression already prevalent in the north and east that the southwest, and Texas in particular, was in a primitive state; that it was 'wild and woolly' and lawless and not yet advanced in civilization far enough to make a business venture profitable. The order of the Ku Klux Klan is doing far more injury to the business of the south than all of the fool stunts pulled on the unsuspecting eastern public by over-enthusiastic delegates. The outrages committed in the name of the Klan are telegraphed far and wide and are displayed prominently in every daily paper. The impression is given that we are a lawless set of gun toters and that the southwest is yet more of a place for adventure than it is for business.

"If the Ku Klux Klan, in whose name these crimes are committed, is guiltless, then publicity should be given to that fact. Members must admit, however, that the existence of their order, and the purposes for which it was organized as published in their proclamation, incites lawlessness on the part of others who find protection under their name. This in itself is sufficient to condemn the Klan and cause its suppression."

Wouldn't it give Midland a beautiful reputation were it given to the world that a Ku Klux Klan had been organized in her midst? The coming

of this organizer was, to our way of thinking, an insult to our whole people, and The Reporter resents it in the endorsement of the above from Farm and Ranch.

One day this week we had presented to us this question: "Who has delegated you or The Reporter the custodian of Midland's morals and reputation?" We answer now as then: No such delegation has been made exactly, but The Reporter is "the official organ of the City of Midland and of the County of Midland," so invested by the powers that be, and at this time The Reporter is Midland's only medium of publicity, and so long as it is and so long as it is under the present management it will boost for Midland and defend her reputation; and, as has been its policy for 22 years, lend its columns without stint to the promotion of community welfare in all its forms. The multifarious evil that comes in the guise of a one-time needed and respected institution may not escape, nor will it, The Reporter, fail or weaken in lifting its voice in the interest of the community's common good.

## LITTLE BOY BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE

### DIED SOON AFTER AND FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY MORNING

Burl Aycock, Jr., the five years old past son of Mr. and Mrs. West Aycock, and grandson and name-sake of B. N. Aycock, was out at the ranch of T. R. Aycock last Tuesday. He was playing about the place, and after a bit came into the house and said a rattlesnake had bitten him. First-aid remedies were applied and he was brought to town and placed under the family physician's care.

Nothing availed and the little fellow died at about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The funeral, conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor of the Baptist church and assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church, was attended by vast numbers of friends of the families, the Aycocks and the Hales, and profound sorrow was felt throughout our entire community. Especially do we sympathize with the young mother, whose heart is all but broken over the loss of her manly little son.

And little Burl was a manly little fellow, a patient sufferer, too. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such," etc., and heaven must be a nice place, made up of such bright little fellows as Burl. It is not a long way to go, either, even though we span three score and ten, and this thought and fact should be glory, glory for the young mother, and all the rest who now are so grieved.

Rest, and "Peace to his ashes."

RESULTS EVIDENT IN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The first results of the Odessa Commercial Club's campaign became evident this week with the visitation of a delegation of Denver, Col. capitalists. The men were shown over the country and were very favorably impressed. Although nothing definite is ready for publication at this writing, the Club was practically assured that a deep test will be started in Crane County in a short time. Several thousand acres in leases changed hands during the stay of the men here, and the Odessa inhabitants are jubilant over the prospects. Several other prominent men, including a well known oil man from St. Louis, have become interested in Odessa and are considering drilling contracts that have been offered.

## THOS. VOLIVA DIED SUNDAY MORNING

### ONE OF OUR OLD-TIMERS WHO CAME TO MIDLAND IN NINETY-SIX

The announcement last Sunday morning that our old townsman, Thomas Jefferson Voliva, "Uncle Tom," as most of us called him, had died at about 4 o'clock that morning was not an occasion for surprise. The sufferer had been in a critical condition for many weeks past, and he himself knew the end could not be far distant. He was glad to go. He had suffered so much and so long.

He suffered a complication of heart trouble and dropsy, and his age, nearly 80 years, precluded the possibility of recovery, and only his great vitality enabled him to linger throughout the long weeks of pain.

Mr. Voliva was born in Indianapolis, Ind., August 20th, 1842. At Texarkana in 1880 he married Miss Adel Le Blanc, to which union was born six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom survive except one daughter. One married son, Elmer, resides in El Paso, while all the others live with their mother here in Midland.

The funeral services, under auspices of the Masonic order, took place in the afternoon Sunday, at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Methodist pastor. Many friends attended and followed the remains to the last resting place, and these friends and others join The Reporter in an expression of heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. Voliva, up until a few years ago, was a conspicuous figure among our stockmen, he being a buyer and seller of cattle for many years, and handled vast numbers of cattle, although he was not a breeder. Some years ago he retired from activity and lived thereafter closer to the home-life, enjoying those comforts and the closer intimacies of friends.

Rest, and "Peace to his ashes."

## LOOKING TO ODESSA FOR NEXT BIG BOOM

Odessa's new hotel, the Buchanan House, will be formally opened with a barbecue and dance Saturday, July 2nd. Mr. Brown, the manager, is in charge of the affair and has issued invitations to Odessa, Manahans and Midland citizens and a large gathering is expected. A band has been engaged from Big Spring to play for the barbecue and dance afterward.

It has been planned to invite many celebrities, including Governor Neff and Mayor Cockerell, of Ft. Worth, but owing to the determination of the management to open on July 2nd this was made impossible as many of the persons who would have been here are making the trip to Mexico with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will return July 3rd.

The new hotel marks another step in the onward move of Odessa. Five weeks ago Odessa was practically unknown to the outside world, and today there are few Texans who can not tell the exact location, while oil men all over the country are looking to Odessa for the next big boom in both oil and potash.

## VISIT POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

The "booster drive" of the Odessa Commercial Club which was to be made on Midland Saturday, July 2nd, has been postponed to Saturday, July 9th, according to an announcement of President Sam McKinney. The trip has been postponed to prevent interfering with the opening of the new Odessa Hotel which opens with a big barbecue on next Saturday. The "drive" is planned to secure aid from Midland. The Odessa club wants to enlist the co-operation of Midland citizens because it realizes that it will be a community affair rather than a local enterprise if oil is found in this section of the country. Fifteen or 20 automobile loads of Odessa boosters will make the trip to prevail upon their Midland neighbors to join the movement.

Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. Not so many attending now as at other seasons of the year, but there is an opportunity for all who come. Be in your place Sunday if at all possible. W. A. Dawson, Supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Good music at both hours. Twenty minute song service preceding the evening message.

Service for and by the young people beginning at 7 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8.15 p. m.

Nearly all business concerns agree to close Monday, for the Fourth. Most everybody is going out and shoot rabbits, thus helping the farmer to be rid of these pests.

## ODESSA PLAYING FOR POTASH BOOM

### LIVE COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION OF OUR NEIGHBOR OUT TO SHOW WORLD

Midland is quietly but steadily working toward getting the Amarillo Miller syndicate to start operations for potash in this section. Mr. Miller, one of them, was here this week, accompanied by an associate, D. D. Christner, and the result of their visit is encouraging. There are, however, some details to be closed before operations can be started, but not much difficulty is anticipated in these.

The Odessa Commercial Club, a new but very much alive institution, is also going after this enterprise, and we have the following there, received yesterday:

Through the efforts of the Odessa Commercial Club the headquarters of the U. S. Geological Bureau, in charge of the geological survey work, will be moved from Big Spring to Odessa. D. D. Christner is chief of the bureau for department and he is in Big Spring now completing arrangements for the transfer of the office.

Due to the activity of the Odessa club Christner has spent considerable time looking over the territory around Odessa and in sections of Crane County. His reports are particularly optimistic and he is confident that Odessa will be the center of the biggest potash boom ever seen in the United States.

He has spent considerable time looking over the ground of the Atlas Drilling Company property in southern Crane County and has predicted that potash will be found at about 1500 feet.

Not only that but he is confident that the strata will be fully 200 feet if not more in thickness, which would make it far more valuable than the deposits in Germany and Alsace.

These reports have literally set Odessa people on fire. The possibility of two chances for pay, with both oil and potash, have given property owners something to think about that heretofore they had not even considered. It has enhanced the value of acreage and has stimulated to a marked degree the interest that has been aroused since the Odessa club staged its sensational publicity campaign.

It looks as if Odessa was out to show the world. Oil or potash alone would serve to make this the liveliest community in West Texas, but with both the possibilities exceed the fondest expectations of all.

## PROMISE OF MUCH SOCIAL PLEASURE

The Woman's Christian Missionary Society will meet Thursday evening, July 7th on the Christian church lawn, at 7 o'clock. Following the business meeting and the missionary program a basket supper will be served by the members of the society to their husbands.

President, Mrs. Leonard Pemberton.

Leader—Miss Mary Wilhite.

Subject, "The Commission."

Business, conducted by president.

Devotional period:

Bible study, "The New Testament a Missionary Volume." (Isa 1:2—Mrs. H. M. Horton.

Prayer.

"The Year's Program"—Mrs. Leonard Pemberton.

"The World Call and its Uses"—I. H. Teel.

"Some Varieties in the Mahoba Mission"—Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Special prayer.

Reading, "By the River Nile"—Miss Nellie Elkin.

Hidden answers.

Benediction.

Christian Church

The third of a series of sermons on the "Sermon on the Mount" will be given at the 11 a. m. service on next Sunday. The music will be appropriate.

Evening services at 8 o'clock. Questions asked of the pastor will be answered. Sermon on appropriate theme. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Attend these services.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

E. M. Tankersley, of El Paso, is in Midland this week buying cattle.

## The Great Red Tag Sale

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Down go the prices at a sacrifice to us and at much profit to you. SEE RED TAG PRICES. They have always led in bargain standards and probably always will. Time to stock up on

## Dry Goods, Groceries---Everything

The whole store, in all its departments, is conspicuously ornamented with Red Tags, and the price of every article is plainly marked. READ CAREFULLY PAGE SEVEN PRINTED IN RED. The stories told are of Real Bargains offered by the

## Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Appreciative Store

Dry Goods Phone 284



Our townsman, W. L. Graves, arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he has been on business for some time. Mr. Graves, it is feared, suffers of tuberculosis, and his condition is at present rather serious. Friends hope he may soon be out again.

John Eriksen arrived from Dallas Tuesday to pay a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen. The young man is an employe of a prominent bank in Dallas.

Hon. S. S. Baker arrived this week from Carthage, to spend a few days with his son, B. W. Baker, and family. The elder Mr. Baker is a member of the Texas legislature and a prominent figure in the political affairs of his section.

Geo. A. Pemberton, of Denver, Col., and former citizen of Midland, was here this week. He bought, while here, about 900 yearlings of the estate of G. W. Wolcott.

Hats of every style and hue, waiting at Whitmeyer's Shop, for you.

### UNNATURAL, UNJUST AND INTOLERABLE

#### THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU DECLARATION OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

It has come to pass that the business of agriculture, the basic industry of mankind, enjoys the least profits in times of prosperity and suffers the greatest losses in times of depression; that commerce and finance, the economic agencies of distribution and accommodation, are absorbing an undue share of the wealth which the farm and the ranch produce, and that as a consequence the standards of living are the lowest and the prospects for accumulation the gloomiest among those who furnish the food and raiment of the world.

Such a condition is unnatural, unjust, intolerable, and if long continued will subvert the entire social order, for it is the teaching of all human experience that either political or economic oppression will sooner or later provoke destructive reaction.

To avert this great disaster and to secure for ourselves and other tillers of the soil the fair reward of intelligent effort, we declare our purpose to wage war against all preventable waste and sharp practice in the distribution of our products, to obtain for the industry of agriculture financial and credit accommodation adapted to its peculiar needs and comparable in flexibility to that adapted to the needs of commerce, and to demand that our commodities correctly graded, packed and housed shall move to the ultimate markets of the world in an orderly way as they are required, without dumping and without speculative hoarding.

To these ends we invoke the wisdom of co-operative counsel and the use of co-operative might in production, in marketing and in financing, in preventing an excess of supply and in receiving the full benefit of demand, for we realize that separately we cannot match wits or powers with artful traders, but that jointly we can employ or develop the skill which other organized enterprises now command and that thus equipped we can deal on equal terms with the masters of commerce in merchandising the products of the soil.

We realize that we shall make mistakes, that we shall encounter opposition from selfish interests and from those who despise the farmer's intelligence and his ability to rise to his rightful place in the business world, but we will persevere to the end. We seek no advantage; we plan no monopoly; we are content to earn our bread by the sweat of the face, but we refuse to accomplish our economic independence, to provide our families with the comforts of modest and wholesome living and to preserve for our country the saving force of a progressive, prosperous and contented husbandry.

### DISBURSEMENTS IN WAR RISK INSURANCE

The government has to date made a total disbursement of \$226,486,891.34 in meeting both the compensation claims of former service men disabled by reason of wounds, injuries or disease incurred in the world war, and the death claims of the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice, according to an announcement of Director C. R. Farbes of the bureau of war risk insurance. The disbursements for disability have aggregated \$192,677,589.48 and the death disbursements \$33,809,301.86.

For the month of May alone the total amount disbursed by the bureau for compensation purposes was \$10,575,516, the monthly payments on disability compensation claims for that period amounting to \$9,145,288 and the monthly payments to the dependents of deceased soldiers amounting to \$1,430,121.00. Between June 1st and June 15th the bureau mailed 221,612 checks to cover this disbursement to former service men.

The increase in the number of claims filed with the bureau has exceeded any estimate. The number of claims filed from the inception of the bureau to May 1919 was 209,700 while on June 1st, 1921, the number in file was 631,980 showing an increase during that period of 422,280. The number of awards for death and disability for the first period was 41,037; the number of awards at the end of the second period was 323,415, an increase during the second period of 282,342. For the first period the ratio was one claim pending to every two filed; for the second period, the ratio was one claim pending to every eight claims filed.

COURTESY SERVICE FIRST STABILITY

## YOUR VACTION

Are you going to take a vacation this year? Every season you ask yourself that question and look to your pocket book for the answer.

If you are money ahead, you will probably enjoy an outing of some sort, otherwise you will have to put it off another year.

The man who begins now to build up a bank account is assuring himself a vacation every year. He always has the means to grasp such opportunities when they arise. You can do the same by making regular deposits. Start now.

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK  
Midland, Texas

FOR BLUE BUGS And Blood Sucking Insects, simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your Chickens. Your money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

ASK CITY DRUG STORE

## HIT THE BOTTOM PRICES

on made-to-measure suits. Get my prices before you order, and give your CLEANING, PRESSING and REPAIRING to the man that appreciates it, and you will get better service. I Appreciate It.

LLANO TAILORING CO.  
Phone 30

## LIGE DAVIS & SON

CATTLE AND RANCHES ON COMMISSION

Live Hustlers—and things are dead in the Midland Country when we are not doing things around here

WE KNOW THE COUNTRY WE KNOW THE COWMEN

We know how to bring the buyer and seller together

LIGE DAVIS & SON

PHONE 47 MIDLAND, TEXAS

## "Helping Mother"

The boy or girl who was willing to "help mother" was called a "good boy" or a "good girl."

Today "helping mother" may mean providing her with the new home she has done without these years while farm profits went back into farm improvements.

It may mean the new porch, or an extra window to light up the kitchen, or an additional room, or any of a dozen things which would make her work lighter or her days and nights more pleasant.

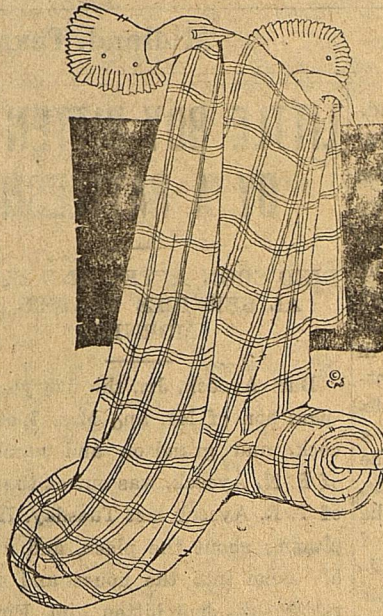
Whatever it is, we shall be glad to be of assistance in "helping mother."

Burton-Lingo Company

HOME BUILDING MATERIAL

34 Years in Midland.

# For One Week Beginning Saturday Morning



A JULY CLEARANCE SALE that will bring you to this store time and time again.

Full well, we realize that the values must be far beyond the ordinary and we ask you to see these special values that we offer for one week, beginning next Saturday, for they are indeed Business Building Bargains.

## A Sale of Silks

Practically every yard of silk in this store is offered at less than cost, for this SPECIAL VALUE WEEK.

\$2.35 and \$2.50 quality, yard wide, Chiffon Taffetas in almost every color, offered SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING, at the yard \$1.69

\$2.35 and \$2.50 quality, yard wide Satins and Messelins, all colors, special value for this week, beginning Saturday, the yard \$1.69

40 inch, all Silk Crepe de Chines, that sells at \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00 the yard, in all colors, offered, regardless of cost, at the yard \$1.29

One piece, yard wide, all silk natural Ponges, special value for this week, the yard \$1.19

Two pieces, 40 inch Pussy Willow; a \$3.50 quality, in Navy and Brown, special value, at the yd. \$2.45

One piece, Navy Canton Crepe, regular \$3.75 quality, special for this week of special values. \$2.45

\$1.85 and \$2.00 values in Georgettes, special, at the yard \$1.19

\$2.00 quality in Cheney Bros. Corella Crepe, for underwear, one of the best numbers of the season, special value, the yard \$1.39

Three pieces Fan-ta-Sa skirting silks, yard wide, regular \$3.85 values, special this week at yard \$2.45

Three pieces wonderful value in fancy Kimona Silks, worth at least \$1.75 the yard today, special value, at the yard 95c

Four pieces White Printed Surf Satin Skirtings, yard wide offered special for this week at yard 95c

Two pieces novelty plaid, Ratine Voiles that sold at \$2.85 the yard to close, special value at yard \$1.69

### Floradora Silk Gloves

95c

A beautiful three button cuff gauntlet, all pure silk glove, in white, tan, grey and black, sold at \$2.00 the pair, special to close, the pair. 95c

Mail orders, state size and color.

### Bungalo Aprons

\$1.00

Another shipment of these wonderful values in fast color, Percale Aprons that have been such splendid sellers this season; 10 dozen in all, choice \$1.00

Mail order, state size and color.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF EXTRA QUALITY SHEETS at \$1.19, made of taped edge, Wearwell Sheetings, full 81 inches wide carefully hemmed, 90 inches long, a very special value for this week of extra values, each \$1.19

Mail orders will be filled at this price as long as stock lasts.

42x36 Pillow Cases to match, special value, each 22 1-2c

### Dotted Swiss 69c

Three pieces 40 inch, dotted Swiss that most stores sell at \$1.50, rose with rose dot, brown with brown dot and navy with red dot; very special value, at the yard 69c

### Bleached Bath Towels 19c

Extra good value in a heavy bleached Turkish towel, sizes 18x39 inches, hemmed, worth twice this special price, for one week, each 19c

26 splendid Georgette Blouses that sold from \$6.75 to \$10.00 each, a very special offering for this week of special values. Be sure to see these, at each

\$4.85

### A Child's Kid Pump

\$1.65

A plain kid pump, wedge heel, special value, in sizes 8 1-2 to 11, the pair \$1.65

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, the pair \$1.85

### Silk Hose At

\$1.00

We have a few dozen left of this special value in black, white and brown, as long as stock lasts you can buy these in all sizes at the pair \$1.00

## A Clearance of Ready-to-Wear

Every garment in the Ready to Wear Department, will go on sale at prices to move them promptly. Suits, Skirts, Blouses, Sweaters, Aprons, Children's Dresses, Petticoats, etc.

The most wonderful values you have seen in years for we realize that the price must make the pulling power to move this merchandise.

Come early Saturday morning, for you will be disappointed if you wait.

### Men's Overalls \$1.00

Ten dozen more of the men's blue Denim Suspender back overalls, sizes 32 to 44 waist, very special value at, the pair \$1.00

### Men's Khaki Pants

Ten dozen men's good quality, medium weight Khaki Pants, all sizes, a very special value, at \$1.50

A WORD TO OUR OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS—Send us your orders; these will be filled at sale prices, sent by return post, paid, we guarantee satisfaction; you may return anything that does not meet with your approval. Send checks with all orders, money will be refunded if you do not want the merchandise.

### Extra Special Value

Daisy bleached domestic, yard wide, extra good soft quality, not a particle of sizing or filling, one of the best medium weight cloth that is made, worth 20c the yard today, a special purchase and offered as long as stock lasts (10 pieces) at the yard 12 1-2c

BLEACHED PEPPERELL SHEETING, 81 inches wide, the yard 39c

UNBLEACHED PEPPERELL SHEETING, 81 inches wide, the yard 39c

Remember this is genuine Pepperell sheeting; the best for 35 years. A cheap sheeting does not pay at any price, when you buy Pepperell, you are buying the best.

This Little Cash Store is making business every day by selling better Merchandise for less money.

Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price---The Lowest---For Cash Only

MIDLAND,

TEXAS





# BUICK



Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season.

Beginning June 1st the new series and prices will be as follows, f. o. b. factories, Flint, Michigan.

|                                       | Old Prices | New Prices |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster, | \$1795     | \$1495     |
| Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring,   | \$1795     | \$1525     |
| Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe,    | \$2585     | \$2135     |
| Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan,     | \$2895     | \$2435     |
| Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe,     | \$2985     | \$2325     |
| Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring,  | \$2065     | \$1735     |
| Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan,    | \$3295     | \$2635     |

**BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.**  
 Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars  
 Branches in all Principal Cities—Dealers Everywhere  
 Local Dealer

**Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.**

Telephone 85

Midland, Texas

Mrs. O. P. Buchanan left Wednesday for a visit to Houston.

Ladies, you'll like the sanitary line at Whitmeyer's Shop.

**AS WE GROW OLD**

The Kidneys Should Receive Help. Midland People Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

The constant strain of busy life is hard on the kidneys, and in later years the kidneys call for help. Old backs often ache, day in, day out.

Urinary ills frequently add their weight of woe. Give the help the kidneys need. Aid the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Midland people endorse this remedy. Mrs. S. C. House says: "About 4 years ago I was troubled with pain in the region of my kidneys. At times I would have a headache and would get very dizzy, especially on getting up in the morning. My back felt lame and sore and I had a drowsy feeling. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills which were recommended to me and one box greatly relieved the pain in my back and the other troubles left. Occasionally now I find by taking a few Doan's that my kidneys are kept in fine condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. House had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Give Your Money IT'S BEST CHANCE

One place alone in Midland where you can do it in the purchase of

### GROCERIES

As the price, on sugar or what not, declines, so drops the price at our store—ON EVERYTHING.

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Staple Packing House Products, Etc.

## Youngblood's

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### OUTSIDE WORKING PLAN OF CATTLE LOAN

The committee authorized by the meeting of those interested in the live stock industry at the Treasury Mellon, held in Chicago on Wednesday, June 15th, met again on June 21st at Chicago, to perfect plans for the organization and operation of a live stock loan corporation. After their meeting they gave out the following statement:

A corporation will be utilized for the loaning of funds subscribed to the pool, the name of which will be "The Bankers' Live Stock Loan Corporation."

The management of the corporation will be in the hands of a board of directors elected by the subscription banks and will include representatives from a number of cities. The details of the management will be in the hands of an executive committee consisting of five Chicago representatives with an executive manager, who is to be elected by the board of directors, and who is to be in direct charge of the affairs of the corporation.

The executive committee is to have direction of the making of loans by the corporation, and it is contemplated that advisory committees of bankers will be appointed in the various states. It is further contemplated that the loans to be made by the corporation will be made through and with recourse to the established live stock loaning organizations and banks of substantial capital.

Loans will be made for a period not exceeding six months, but may be renewed, if conditions of collateral, endorsement and guarantee are satisfactory, for succeeding periods of not exceeding six months each, and an aggregate in all of not exceeding thirty months from the date of the original loan.

The corporation hopes to secure as its executive manager, M. L. McClure, member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, who has had wide experience in the live stock industry. It is expected that the corporation will be in a position to begin operation not later than July 1st, 1921.

### A WIRE FRYING BASKET HAS MANY KITCHEN USES

If one happens to possess a wire frying basket, which of course is kept scrupulously clean, there are many daily uses for it besides the occasional deep-fat frying for which it was bought.

After washing fruit, celery, or lettuce, the wire basket will be found a more effective drainer than a colander. It can be set directly on the ice to keep the product crisp, say home economics specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

All the tomatoes for a salsa may be scalded before peeling by lowering them quickly into boiling water for a few seconds. Some peel peaches in the same way. Beets may be readily peeled if after cooking they are plunged into cold water merely long enough to loosen the skin but chill the hot vegetable.

In boiling eggs for the family breakfast, place the required number in the wire basket and lower into boiling water. When the eggs are done they can easily be removed all at the same time by lifting out the basket. In frying croquettes or potato chips the use of the wire basket to hold the material to be fried saves time and energy.

For frying doughnuts instead of placing the doughnuts in the basket use the bottom of the basket to force the doughnuts under the surface of the fat as soon as they rise to the top. This use of the basket saves time and fat, for doughnuts fried under the fat absorb less grease and can be fried in a shorter time. The basket can also be used to drain the fat from the doughnuts after frying.

Another use for the wire basket is in grating soft cheese. It is much easier to force the cheese through the meshes of the wire basket than through a grater.

### JEFF COWDEN ROPES COYOTE HERE IN TOWN

One night recently Jeff Cowden heard a noise in the chicken yard at his residence in South Midland. At first he thought it was a skunk after his chickens, and arming himself with his old "Betsey" he went forth to investigate, but discovered it was a large coyote. Jeff roped the marauder and tied him up, but he got away before daylight.

W. P. Nugent returned last Friday from Dallas, where he spent two weeks, called there as a witness in court.

New dresses just received at Whitmeyer's Shop.



### Let Us Tell You

The Real Bank Relations As We See It:

- To provide a modern depository for your money and other valuables---
- To extend credit to worthy customers in keeping with best business methods---
- To foster worthy business enterprises---
- To serve and help each individual patron in meeting his problems in such a way that we both profit.

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Midland, Texas.

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Call on us for fine Tailoring, Dress-making and Repairs. A specialty of the better class of work; hemstitching, peccoting, etc. We guarantee to please you in everything.

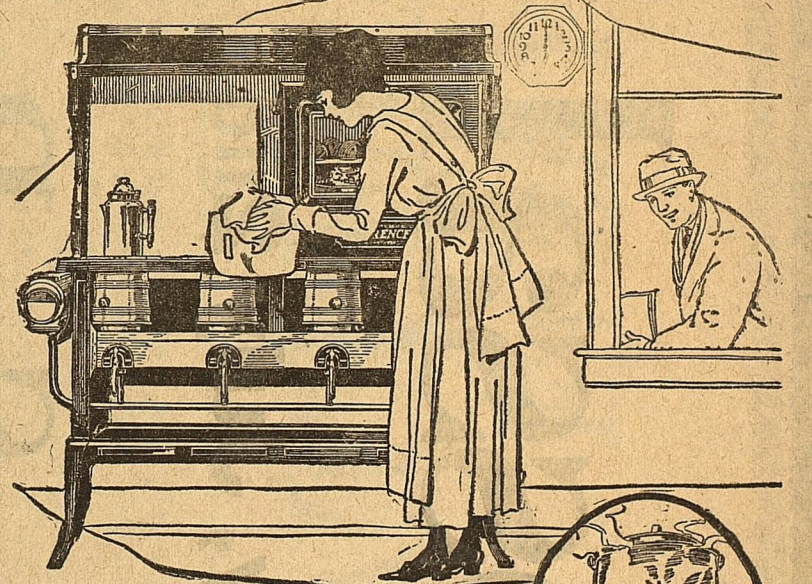
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YOU don't have to cook the same round of dishes over and over to have meals on time.

The Florence Oil Cook Stove will lift you out of your cooking rut. Because—the Florence needs little attention, is easy to regulate, and gives such dependable results. You are sure the meal will be ready on time—no matter what you cook. Burns kerosene.

Come into our store and learn more about the Florence.

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# A Colossal Sacrifice Sale

Beginning Saturday, July 2nd  
at 8:30 a. m.

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## EVERYBODY'S STORE

**I Will Pay You To Come  
100 Miles To Attend  
This Sale**

**Such a Chance at Good Bargains  
Does Not Come Often**

This Sale will be one of the best that we or any other concern ever conducted in this part of the State. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of High Grade, Dependable Merchandise will be placed in your homes at ridiculously Low Prices. It is hard to believe that a Dry Goods Company would sacrifice such an Enormous Stock of High Grade Merchandise right in the heart of the season, but nevertheless it is the truth. Come to see with your own eyes and be convinced. You will find everything in the store marked in plain figures, and strictly one price, and if not as represented, we will pay for your time and trouble of coming.

Remember, this Sale positively begins on date mentioned above. You are invited to come, and being invited you are expected.

(Signed) EVERYBODY'S STORE,  
T. S. PATTERSON & COMPANY.

**We Never Meet Prices**

But we do sell for a good deal less than other merchants, and you will find one of the best assorted stocks of High Grade Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, and Furnishings for Men, Women and Children ever offered at such ridiculously low prices that you will be utterly surprised. We were lucky to be on the job about

### FREE

At the opening of our doors Saturday, July 2nd, at 8:30 a. m., we will give to the first 25 people entering a sealed envelope, and in these envelopes will be orders for Merchandise such as Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shoes, Shirts, Hose and many other values and some will have \$1.00 and \$2.00 bills in them.

At 2 p. m. Saturday, July 2, we will put on sale 100 pairs of Ladies' Pumps in extra good material values \$3.50 to \$10.00, while they last.....\$69c

Also about 100 pairs of Ladies' high grade two eye Pumps, values \$12.50 to \$16.00, while they last at.....\$2.65

### Special Notice

Owing to the fact that we are going to continue business here, the public may feel assured that we will not tolerate any misrepresentations or false statements. You can attend this Sale expecting to find Bargains, the best Bargains you ever saw, and you won't be disappointed. Our prices will startle competition and open wide in wonder the eyes of the Buying Public. Everybody knows our reputation and the class of merchandise we have been selling and that our word is as good as our bond.

We personally guarantee every article sold by us.

**Everything Must Be  
Cash**

### Silk Blouses

All Ladies' Silk Blouses, \$14.00 to \$22.50 value, going at this sale at.....\$11.95  
One lot Ladies' Silk Blouses \$6.50 and \$7.50 value, going in this sale at.....\$4.50  
\$19.75 Organdy Dress at.....\$12.75  
All Jersey Silk Petty Coats at.....\$3.50  
One lot Petty Coats.....\$1.50

### Men's Suits

Men's \$25.00 Suits.....\$16.50  
Men's \$30.00 Suits at.....\$19.50  
Men's \$37.50 Suits.....\$27.50  
One lot Men's \$15.00 Mohair Suits.....\$9.75

### Men's and Boys' Pants

Our entire stock of men's and boys' Extra, Pants to be sold at a colossal reduction and this means to clean the up.  
Men's Overalls.....95c  
One lot boys' \$7.00 Palm Beach Suits.....\$3.25  
One lot Men's \$8.50 Silk Shirts at.....\$4.95  
One lot Men's \$1.50 Summer Unions.....85c  
Blue Work Shirts.....69c  
One lot \$2.50 Dress Shirts.....\$1.45  
One lot \$2.00 Dress Shirts, collar attached.....95c  
Men's Lisle Hose at.....9c  
Men's Lisle Hose at.....19c

### Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

One lot Ladies' Dress Pumps and Oxfords in Blacks and Browns and Satins and any style heel wanted, and latest styles, values \$10.00 to \$15.00; this lot to be closed out at \$5.75. DO NOT MISS THESE BARGAINS.  
Children's E. Z. Summer under garments, \$1.00 values, while they last.....79c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Summer Unions to go at.....85c  
One lot Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Nainsook Teddies and night gowns, to go at.....95c  
Ladies' \$9.50 Silk Teddies at.....\$6.95  
Ladies' \$8.50 Silk Teddies.....\$5.95  
Ladies' \$6.50 Teddies at.....\$4.65  
Ladies' \$4.50 Satin Bloomers.....\$3.50  
Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Camasoles.....\$1.85

## Extra Spe

This Sale is being conducted for the one purpose to do this, we have cut the prices to the bone and advertise big as we are at all times with prices. The public of this county know the kind of sales we conduct. We offer no fancy thing---Just a legitimate sale for a legitimate



# Special Notice

purpose of reducing our stock, and in order we and have spared no expense, but advertisers ready to meet the buying public half way shows the class of Merchandise we carry and key advertising or try to misrepresent any-ate purpose.

## Men's Oxfords and Shoes

One lot Men's Dress Oxfords, all colors, regular values \$12.50, going this sale at \$8.69  
 One lot men's dress Oxfords in straight last, regular values \$17.50, going at \$11.65  
 One lot men's and boys' Shoes, extra good values up to \$5.00, going at \$3.50  
 One lot boys' dress Shoes in best grade, values \$4.00 to \$6.00, going in this sale at \$3.50 to \$4.50

**Wanted At Once**

**10 Experienced Sales People. Apply at once.**

## Attention---

We want to call your attention to our complete stock of Ladies' Children's and Men's Ready-to-Wear Department. We are going to give good bargains in these lines. So do not overlook these bargains as these departments are up-to-date in every respect and of the best and latest styles.

## WARNING

**We warn you not to be misled by any fictitious signs or so-called sales, but look for our signs.**

tend this Big Sale while here on Saturday. EVERYTHING CASH Nothing sent out on approval

### Ladies' Silk Gowns

Ladies \$7.50 Silk Gowns at \$5.25  
 Ladies \$16.00 Silk Gowns at \$10.85

### Children's Hose

One lot Children's good grade Hosiery, Black, Brown, White, regular 35c value at 19c

### Ladies' Hose

One lot Ladies 85c Lisle Hose in Black, Brown and White, going at 19c  
 One lot Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk Hose in Black, Brown and White, going at 95c  
 One lot Ladies \$3.00 Silk Hose in Black, Brown and White, going at \$1.45  
 We will run out the well known Brand Gotham Gold Stripe Hose in all colors at \$2.25

### Piece Goods

One lot 16x32 Bleached Bath Towels, regular 35c values, going each 19c  
 One lot Huck Towels, best grade 19c  
 9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting 40c  
 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting 45c  
 Good Bleached 36 inch Domestic, 10 yards, \$1.00  
 Good Unbleached 36 inch Domestic, 12 yards, \$1.00  
 72 x 90 Pepperell ready made Sheets \$1.00  
 One lot Bungalow Cretons 21c  
 One lot 50c best grade Cretons 30c  
 One lot of 40c Toile Du Nord Dress Gingham 21c  
 One lot 85c best grade Zephyr Gingham 45c  
 One lot good Gingham, going at 10c  
 Our entire stock of 25c and 35c Percalles 13c  
 One lot 65c and 75c Curtain Scrims at 41c  
 One lot \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Silk Georgette at \$1.00  
 One lot 75c and 85c China Wash Silks, all colors 55c  
 One lot \$2.85 Silk Taftas, all colors \$2.10

One lot Wash Satins in White and Flesh \$1.75  
 All Silk Crepe De Chines at \$1.49  
 One lot 50c Nontok Silk Underwear, material going at 25c  
 One lot 60 and 65 White Skirting goods 35c  
 One lot Dress Voiles, all colors and prints values up to \$1.00, going at 30c  
 One lot \$1.50 dotted Swisses and Embroidered voiles, going at 65c  
 One lot 85c 40 inch Organdies, all colors 55c  
 \$1.00 66 inch White Table Linens at \$1.00  
 \$1.50 72 inch White Table Linens at 95c  
 \$4.00 72 inch Table Damask Table Linen \$2.90  
 \$15.00 Ladies Sport Skirts at \$10.75  
 \$3.85 Children's Gingham Dress at \$1.95  
 One lot Ladies' House Aprons, \$1.95 value \$1.25  
 One lot Ladies' Gingham Dresses, \$6.00 value, \$3.85

three months ago and bought our own pick of the Best-for a very reasonable price, and every dollar's worth of this merchandise and the new shipments that are arriving every day will be put on sale at Prices that will surprise you.

## Our Entire Stock As It Is

You will not find any undrinkable or damaged Merchandise. Everything is fresh and up-to-the-minute. We are preparing some big surprises for you in the Great Sale. Our pledge to uphold our motto of "Quality at a Cheaper Price," without exaggeration enables us to say that we have received many statements to the effect that this motto has greatly reduced the cost of living, and we propose to continue our pledge.

## This Store Will Be Closed Friday

We are doing this so that the Sales Manager and his army of assistants can arrange, mark down prices and get ready to accommodate one of the largest crowds ever attending a Sale in this city.

## Remember

Everything will be marked in plain figures and stock arranged so that a child could wait on itself and know the real values there are—the Little Tag will help you wait on yourself.  
 —NOTHING CHARGED  
 —NOTHING SENT ON APPROVAL  
 —AND EVERYTHING MUST BE WRAPPED BEFORE LEAVING THE STORE

## REASONS FOR THIS SALE

We have been in business in Midland for many years and it has been our custom to give to the public two good sales each year—one in the Spring and one in the Fall. And in these Sales we do not want profits—but we do want new customers—we want to please you. The quality of Merchandise we carry and marked at reasonable prices will add a big army of new friends to our list.

Every item in our store is marked down—"Not Up," and in justice to yourself or family you should attend this Sale. Tell your friends about it. They will appreciate it. The people of the Midland Country know that what we advertise we have, and what we say, we do, and let us impress upon your mind now as never before that this is the Greatest of all efforts we have put forth in an event of this kind. Now, if you want to see great crowds and see Real Values without parallel, be here when we swing back the "Flood Gates of Real Prosperity." Not wanting profits—we want customers—let prices be your guide.

# T. S. PATTERSON & COMPANY

Midland Texas

EVERYBODY'S STORE

Midland Texas



**Notice**  
The State of Texas,  
County of Midland.  
To the Creditors of R. W. Aycock:  
You are hereby notified that R. W. Aycock of the county of Midland, on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.  
All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Midland, Texas, which is also his post office address.  
Witness my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.  
W. R. CHANCELLOR,  
Assignee.

W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, residence phone 186. Call him for good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. adv 191t

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Pure, Fresh Milk  
Delivered from 5 a. m. to 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.  
Your patronage solicited.  
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**MISS LYDIE G. WATSON**  
who has been a piano student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1920-21. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

**STATE FAIR WILL FEATURE LIVESTOCK**

**GATHERING OF PUREBREDS FROM ALL SECTIONS ALREADY INDICATED**

With the tradition of the State Fair of Texas for offering extremely liberal prizes for competitions between livestock and agricultural exhibitors fully upheld in 1921, there is no doubt that these two all-important departments of the great exposition are going to live up to their mark of past years and record again the great progress Texas is constantly making in these two fields of endeavor.

Texas is an agricultural and stock-raising State in the strictest sense of the word. Those two industries of the soil represent the greatest part of our productive wealth. It is but natural then that the greatest competition among exhibitors should be in these two cardinal lines when the gates of the State Fair of Texas opens this season.

Early inquiries for the great livestock classics of the Fair are unusually numerous, and this development is particularly gratifying to the management. Texas has been turning toward pure bred livestock with an increasing interest from year to year, and the need for absorbing tremendous crops of forage grown in the State is making a greater sentiment than ever before for livestock production. It is the object of the State Fair to encourage every farmer and farm owner to become a stock-raiser, and in doing this to teach that the purebred stock is best.

To the lover of fine cattle the fact that some of the finest herds of Herefords in the country will be represented in the Hereford class this year, is welcome news indeed. The State Fair premiums for Herefords alone total \$10,000, while other classes are being worked out in proper proportion. The winning cattle-raiser will be amply rewarded this season, no matter what the class, and the exhibitors who look for real competition, and who want their cattle to go up against the "class" of the world—either to win a glorious victory or to find solace in honorable defeat—will be found in the State Fair exhibit pens when the gates swing open on October 8th.

Col. Frank P. Holland, director in charge of the livestock division, is giving a great deal of attention to the proper development of the season's plans, and on the basis of many years of experience, freely predicts a great livestock year for the Fair.

**HALF BILLION MAY BE NEEDED BY STOCK GROWERS**

Some idea of the enormous size of the country's meat bill is suggested by a review of meat packing operations, for the years of 1919 and 1920, compiled by the department of commerce at Washington, says the Fort Worth Daily Livestock Reporter. This review shows that a total of 1,305 packing establishments bought live stock during 1914 to a value of slightly less than one and one-half billions of dollars. In 1919, when live stock prices were high, these packing plants expended a total of about three and three-quarters billions of dollars for live stock on the hoof. With an industry of this magnitude a sharp decline in market prices means that the aggregate loss to stock growers must be incredibly large and it is not surprising that the Northwestern National Bank observes that "perhaps a loan fund amounting to half-billion dollars may be needed" to re-establish the meat-growing industry.

**DECLARES "RED TAPE MUST BE CUT OUT"**

One of the best features of the \$50,000,000 stock loan plan is that the loan funds will be made available for the use of live stock producers at the earliest possible moment, says the Fort Worth Daily Livestock Reporter. J. P. Morgan declares that "red tape must be cut out," which expression is more forceful than academic. Too much red tape was one reason why the stock loan plan of last year failed in a business sense, as only \$700,000, or about 3 per cent of the total amount subscribed, was actually loaned. This poor showing was attributed to the inability of borrowers to furnish the security required. The security required for the new stock loan will approximate 20 to 25 per cent more than the amount of the loan, a margin which is relatively narrow.

Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill.

**SUGAR CONDITIONS MORE AGGRAVATED**

The research and statistical department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review writes that sugar situation continues in an unsettled state. The cause of prices of sugar stocks on the exchanges in recent weeks have been but a reflex of the unstable conditions prevailing in the trade. If anything, conditions have of late been becoming more aggravated rather than improving in this line.

The basic difficulty in the sugar situation is the large stocks on hand at the present time. The indications point to an extremely heavy carry-over. Especially in the case of Cuban sugars does the surplus threaten to assume huge proportions. The production of sugar in Cuba is expected to exceed 3,500,000 tons. One plant after another on the Island is closing down. Exports from Cuba this year have amounted to 1,569,000 tons, whereas during the same period of last year, 2,361,000 tons were shipped abroad.

At the latest date available it was shown that stocks on hand were more than double what they were a year ago. The adoption of the tariff has had effects contrary to those expected. It has resulted in a lower price for refined and raw sugars. The demand for sugar continues to be of a hand to mouth character with little prospect of any change on the part of consumers in the near future. This is quite natural, however, since everything indicates that there will be no difficulty whatever in obtaining supplies throughout the year. It is thus quite natural that buyers should follow a conservative policy and keep their stocks low in anticipation of lower prices. The principal refiners have reduced their quotations to 5.75 cents per pound, which is the lowest price since 1915.

**BRIGHAM'S SONG AND DRAMATIC RECITAL**

Those who failed to attend the song and dramatic recital given in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League last Tuesday night missed a rare treat. As a dramatic reader Mr. Brigham is unsurpassed by anyone the writer has ever heard. His voice is the most wonderful heard by the writer. His compass is to go below the bass cleff; wonderfully mellow and resonant. His interpretation of Wild's "The Selfish Giant," was in itself worth much more than the price of admission. In fact, one needs to hear Mr. Brigham read this number before one can rightly appreciate its beauty and strength. —Reported.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.


MRS. T. J. VOLIVA,  
SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

H. H. Hooper and family, of Dallas, formerly of Midland, stopped off Wednesday for a few days' visit to Geo. T. McClintic and family on the ranch. They are enroute to El Paso for a visit.

**WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN**

**Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.**

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have hearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. 'I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person. 'Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night. I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it.'  
Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.83

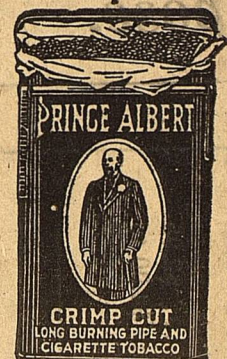


**Me-o-my, how you'll take to a pipe—and P. A.!**

Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joy's jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

Because, a pipe packed with Prince Albert satisfies a man as he was never satisfied before—and keeps him satisfied! And, you can prove it! Why—P. A.'s flavor and fragrance and coolness and its freedom from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process) are a revelation to the man who never could get acquainted with a pipe! P. A. has made a pipe a thing of joy to four men where one was smoked before!

Ever roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert? Man, man—but you've got a party coming your way! Talk about a cigarette smoke; we tell you it's a peach!



Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins; handsome pound and half pound tin humidor and in the pound crystal glass humidor or soft sponge moistener top.

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the national joy smoke

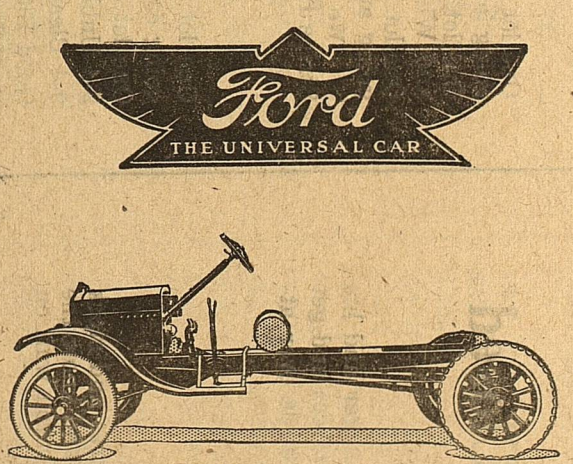
**Citation by Publication**  
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon N. H. Cooper by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Martin County, to be held at the court house thereof in Stanton on the fourth Monday in October, 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, 1921, and to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 873, wherein Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbes Morgan and David Rumsey are plaintiffs and N. H. Cooper is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 4th day of January, 1917, plaintiffs' predecessors in title, Alphonse Kloh, Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey sold and conveyed to N. H. Cooper the southeast one-fourth of survey 23, blk. 35, tsp. 3-N, certificate 2426, Texas & Pacific Railway Company original grantee in Martin County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land. That as part of the consideration the defendant executed his nine promissory notes of even date with the deed, each for the sum of \$160.00, bearing 6 per cent interest. That the deed was delivered by plaintiffs' predecessors to the agent for the defendant but has never been actually delivered to the defendant nor placed of record, and that the notes described above were signed by the said N. H. Cooper and delivered to the predecessors of the plaintiffs herein. That the first four of the said notes in said series are past due and unpaid, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown, and the plaintiffs allege their election to rescind the said sale and tender the deed and notes based thereon, for cancellation into court, and pray for the entry of a judgment cancelling and rescinding the said sale, and cancellation of said notes and for re-investment of the title to said property in the plaintiffs herein, and for all other relief, general and special, legal and equitable, to which they may be entitled.  
Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Witness John F. Epley, Clerk of the District Court of Martin County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 15th day of June, A. D., 1921.  
JNO. F. EPLEY, Clerk, District Court, Martin County. Issued this 15th day of June, A. D., 1921.  
JNO. F. EPLEY, Clerk, District Court, Martin County. 38-4t

O. P. Buchanan and family, Dr. E. Callaway, and C. C. Watson were guests last Tuesday at a barbecue luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ray. Mr Ray is an artist at the barbecue pit, and a fatted lamb was done to a turn. Mrs. Ray is a wonderful cook, and the luncheon was fine beyond description. It as given in honor of Mrs. Buchanan, who, together with her children, was on the eve of departure for Houston where they will spend the summer.

Master R. P. Currie left Wednesday for a visit to his father at Salina, Texas.

C. A. McClintic was here this week from Sweetwater, to visit his parents Uncle George McClintic and wife.



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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If you are doubtful whether it will pay you to buy a Ford Truck for your farm, go to the man who owns one and ask him. Or we will come to you and will tell you what dozens of Ford Truck Owners have told us—that the Ford Truck is positively a paying proposition.

It brings the best markets to your door. It solves the hauling problem on the farm and between the farm and the city. It does a dozen different jobs every day and stands the wear and tear of farm work under all conditions.

A post card will bring you further information.

**Heatly & Yarbrough**  
Midland, Texas



**JULY 2nd**  
TO  
**JULY 16th**

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**RED TAG SALE**  
**THE GREAT SEMI-BARGAIN**  
**EVENT**

*Beginning Saturday*  
*Morning*  
**JULY 2nd**



**DRY GOODS—GROCERIES**

Every article in the house sold at RED TAG PRICES. OUR LAST RED TAG SALE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS---WE WANT TO MAKE THIS ONE GREATER. Most people in the Midland Country know what a RED TAG SALE means. You will not be deceived this time. All seasonable merchandise to be greatly reduced, in fact every class of merchandise will be sold regardless of cost, as we want to reduce our stock to the very lowest, and we are not waiting till the very last of the season, but in the midst of the summer season you will have the privilege of buying at "RED TAG" PRICES. This means a great saving to you at this time. Not a HOT AIR affair---A real Value Giving. Come and see for yourself.

**PRICES** *Our policy has always been not to quote prices for these sales, and we will continue our past policy. We are not throwing out a few baits, but we will make the price on everything to move the goods, Space will not permit us to quote prices on every article, and for that reason we refrain from quoting any prices. We'll make the price in the house---Come and see is all we ask.*

**TERMS AND RULES**

**CASH WITH PURCHASE**—Nothing charged—No hold tickets—Nothing sent out on approval—No goods to be returned—Every sale bona fide sale. No exception will be made to the above—Don't ask us.

**Groceries**

All groceries will be sold at Red Tag Prices during this sale. It will be a great opportunity to buy your ranch and house supplies for weeks to come, especially in staples, such as FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED GOODS, etc. We have prepared our stock for this occasion. Remember, we expect to sell goods. Red Tag prices will certainly move them. Just come and see.

All Crockery and Hardware, Enamelware, Harness, Meats, Lards, Cereals, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Soaps, etc., will go at RED TAG PRICES.

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE**  
**NOTHING RESERVED—ALL GROCERIES AT RED TAG PRICES**

We make no prices in our advertising. We make the prices in our store. This has been our policy for years, and the people have never been deceived. Come to this sale and see for yourself.



**Corsets**

Having recently received a shipment of the famous GOS-SARD Corsets, will enable us to take care of your wants in a good way in this department. Red Tag Prices will be much below what they can be sold for after the sale, and we advise you supplying your needs in this department—Take advantage of this bargain event and save money.

**Hats for Men**

If you contemplate needing a hat any time soon, you can't afford to miss this opportunity of buying. The price will be put right down to the bottom on every hat in the house.

**Men's and Boys' Furnishings**

SHIRTS, BLOUSES, SLEEPING GARMENTS, HOSIERY, TIES, BELTS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, NECK TIES, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, all go at RED TAG prices. Nothing reserved—Everything sold at Red Tag Prices.

**Boys' Suits**

Heavy enough for fall, and at prices much below what you will have to pay this fall. We have a good assortment of sizes ranging from 8's to 17's. These must go at Red Tag Prices.

All men's SUITS at RED TAG PRICES also.

**Piece Goods**

Every piece of goods in the house will be tagged with a Red Tag and priced to move. Linens, Ginghams, Percales, Organdies, White Goods of all kinds, Wool Goods, Linings, Draperies, SILKS, MADRAS SHIRTINGS, DOMESTICS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW TUBINGS, etc.

RED TAG PRICES will move these goods.

**Just Remember the Date**

**From Saturday morning, July 2nd, to and including July 16th. Store will be closed Monday, July 4th.**

**A REAL RED TAG SALE**

**12 DAYS---Twelve Days of Real Bargains---12 DAYS**

**Shoes**

Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's all must go in this sale at RED TAG PRICES. This will mean a great saving on shoes, for RED TAG PRICES will be much below prices at which you can buy this fall. RED TAG PRICES WILL MOVE THEM—COME AND SEE

**Ladies' Underwear**

Knit, Muslin and Silk will be prices at RED TAG PRICES. Come early before this is picked over, for our stock in this is very limited.

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear**

Every garment in this department will be priced to sell during this sale regardless of cost. The RED TAG PRICE should sell every garment in this department the first day, as our stock is very limited, but there are a few garments of wonderful value. You will have about three months' season in which to use these garments. The price is the thing—Come and see.

**LADIES'**

Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Gloves, etc., all must go at RED TAG PRICES. Trunks, Suit Cases, and Hand Bags at RED TAG PRICES

**NOTICE**

Dry Goods department will be closed Thursday and Friday before sale starts Saturday in order that we may properly tag and mark every article.

Grocery Department will be closed Friday afternoon and no deliveries will be made after 12 o'clock on Friday.

**Come to this Sale and you will SAVE MONEY**

**Midland Mercantile Company**

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Grocery Phone No. 6.

Dry Goods Phone No. 284



**A NEW SLEEPING PORCH**  
will be a vacation for many years.  
**Comfort for a lifetime.**

Take advantage of this comfort at the very beginning of summer; order a sleeping porch from us today.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**  
PHONE 48

**MIDLAND SOCIETY**

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON  
Editor  
Phone No. 38

**Carter-Melson**

The marriage of Miss Mary Melson to H. A. Carter, of Stamford, was beautifully solemnized at high noon on Thursday, June 16th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. P. Melson, 225 Lula Street, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

At the appointed hour, Miss Vernelle Allison sang the pre-nuptial song, "All For You," accompanied by Miss Leona McCormick, of Midland, at the piano, and Mrs. H. A. Wolfsohn on the violin.

Rev. Will C. McClung said the ceremony, in which the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Graham Payne, of Dallas. Miss Addie Melson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Harry C. Coleman, of Dallas, acted as best man.

The bride wore a charming tulleir of twill cloth, with accessories to harmonize. The maid of honor wore orchid organdie.

After June 20th Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be at home in Stamford, where Mr. Carter is a business man.

The out of town guests were: Miss Leona McCormick, of Midland; Mrs. J. N. Fender and children, of Dallas; Mrs. M. Pace and children of Cleburne; Mrs. Virginia Wall, of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Payne, of Dallas; Harry C. Coleman, of Dallas, and Frank L. Campbell, of Fort Worth.

**MR. RANCH MAN!**

We have what you need in ranch medicinal supplies, such as--

- Chloroform
- Cresylic
- Arsenic
- Strychnine
- Kreso Dip
- Stock Powders
- Coal Tar
- Pine Tar
- Fish Oil
- Fly Spray
- Neats Foot Oil
- Worm Killer

We Call Special Attention to

**Shoo-Fly Horn Paint**

Dehorning made safe at any season. • Guaranteed

**City Drug Store**  
Phone 33 *The Rexall Store* Phone 33

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill Entertain**  
Midland can now proudly boast of a number of beauty spots, and a particularly charming and altogether lovely place is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill in South Midland. They have a pretty house, but the well kept lawn with the flower garden and its quantities of lovely blossoms further ornamented by a gold fish pond, is particularly decorative and looks as though it were designed by a landscape garden.

On last Friday evening this attractive place was electrically illuminated while the cordial manner of the host and hostess was a welcome in itself to the members of the T. E. L. class, their husbands and a few friends, who had been invited to a lawn party, and it was indeed a delightfully informal crowd whose pulses were stirred and whose thoughts danced joyously to the juvenile games of "snap," "fruit basket turned over," etc. Baskets of fresh fruit were passed around during the evening, at the close of which a delicious repast, consisting of sandwiches, dressed eggs, fruit salad, ice tea and ice cream was served. Mrs. Hill was assisted in the courtesies of the evening by Misses Vernon Hill, Tinnie Florey and the two sweet little daughters, Bernice and Marie.

**Consecration Meeting**

The ladies of the Baptist auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Scharbauer. The honor guest of the meeting was Miss Lucille Reagan, of Big Spring, who in a short while will sail for Africa to engage in missionary work, for which she is so eminently fitted, both by nature and training, being a graduate of Baylor University and the Woman's Missionary Training School of Ft. Worth. Miss Reagan is one of a group of fifty missionaries sent out by the Southern Baptists this year to foreign fields and is the only one going to Africa, her chosen field. Bro. Hull made an inspiring talk on missions and Miss Reagan gave an interesting description of the work in the training school. Mrs. Frank Norwood stated that one of the purposes of the meeting was to present Miss Reagan with a love gift which was done in a very charming manner. This love gift was a basket of sensible and useful articles such as will be needed in her every day work. Miss Reagan feelingly responded to this love gift and said the donors would be long remembered by her when far away working for the Master. The hostess served delicious white cake and cream, which was highly enjoyed by all, after which the guests departed feeling that they had been greatly benefitted by being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett, of Abilene, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of little Burl Aycock.

**Wallace-Kimrall**

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace returned from Eastland where they had been to attend the marriage of Mr. Bill Wallace, the youngest son of Mr. Wallace. The bride is Miss Mozelle Kimrall, and the ceremony was performed at the home of her parents. After a honeymoon spent in Dallas the young couple will be at home in Eastland. Mr. Wallace, who is a graduate of the Military Institute at Roswell, is well known to a wide circle of friends in Midland who with The Reporter wish them a long life of supremest happiness.

Mrs. George Birdwell, of Dallas, arrived last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. Rex Jeffrey, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Estes and family.

Mrs. George Brantley and little son, Draper, of Carlsbad, N. M., are guests of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Estes.

Miss Thelma Estes, a student of the University of Southern California, returned this week for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biard and children returned Wednesday from Bonham where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Painter, of Stephenville, and their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Owens, and little Miss Polly Owens, of Jacksboro, are the guests of Mrs. Painter's sister, Mrs. W. P. Nugent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden and son, George, returned this week from San Antonio, where they have most delightfully spent the winter months. They made an overland trip home in their car, and enjoyed it immensely.

**Epworth League**

Leader—Charles Klapproth.  
Subject, "Thy Will be Done With Our Strength."  
Scripture, Matt. 6:9; Luke 10:25-28.

Song and prayer service.  
Leader's address.  
"What is Our Strength"—Tobe Terry.

Vocal solo—Eunice Allen.  
"How Shall we Find Our Strength?"—Lenora Whitmire.  
"The Motive Back of Our Strength"—Olive Allen.

Piano solo—Bernice Norwood.  
"Diversities of Gifts; Special Spheres of Activity; (Paul and Peter) He Would Have Done Something Else"—Stacy Allen.

"Three, who for different reasons, would not except God's Will; the beginning of the greatest career on earth; seeking salvation by surrender"—Laura Johnson.

Announcements and benediction.

**A GALA WEEK IN MOVIES AT THE RIALTO GARDEN**

"Earthbound," the great spectacular feature that was shown last week has been one of the greatest advertisements for the Rialto in the way of a motion picture that has ever been seen in Midland. All who attended said it was one of the greatest works of photography, scenic effects and acting they had ever seen. We only heard two criticisms on it, namely, one from a person who just wanted to be contrary and the other from a person who thought it was not up to protestant religion. We have never heard a picture praised so highly as this one.

"Madame X," featuring Pauline Frederick, showed this wonderful emotional star up at her best. Her friends are many in Midland and her coming is always a guarantee of a great and something different, and we were not disappointed last night and tonight you will have a chance to see her again. If you did not attend last night you had better, by all means make the try to see her tonight.

Edith Roberts in "The Unknown Trail" is the bill for Saturday night, and it promises some good, wholesome entertainment for old and young alike.

We call your very special attention to the program for next week found in another column of The Reporter. It promises to be a thriller and a stunner. Read it.

A shipment of the new mid-season duvety hats has arrived at Whitmeyer's Shop for Milady. adv

The City Meat Market this week temporarily closed. Tyson Midkiff announces that he will likely open again when conditions are more favorable.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**LOST**

LOST—A diamond bar pin on last Sunday morning. Was lost between my home on south side of Methodist church. Finder please return to Mary Ethel Hill. 39-4tpd

LOST—A 12-gage pump shot-gun, extra long barrel stock. Lost on Garden City road. If found please return to W. N. Connell, Midland, Texas. 1tpd

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—The Coly Harris place. Phone 256 or call.

**ROOMS**

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, newly papered, and all conveniences. J. V. Hobbs.

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

WANT TO BUY—Wood or steel tank in good condition. See Ed Erikson.

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch and jewelry repairing. Inman. 35tf

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE—My residence; 5 large rooms and bath, windmill and well of fine water and plenty of it. New tank house and tank, outbuildings, etc, fine lawn, trees and flowers. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 353. Mrs. Emma Gilmore.

FOR SALE—The Postoffice Confectionery. A nice little business for some one who has time to look after it. Will sell or trade. J. W. Cook, the baker.

FOR SALE—Twenty cars mountain cedar posts, 6 1-2 to 20 feet long, and 2- to 6-inch tops. Prices f. o. b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Company, 36-5tpd

FOR SALE—A second hand Hup. just over-hauled and is in good condition. Casings, tubes, etc., all practically new. A bargain. Call at this office, or phone No. 7.

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailer, some 6-8-10- and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-tf

FOR SALE—A 1917 Ford roadster, with 4-foot truck body on back. Good over-sized tires all around. \$275 cash. See it at Llano Tailor Shop. 19tf

**POULTRY AND EGGS**

CHICKENS—A lot of nice fryers for sale. Call Tyson Midkiff, phone 210, or see him at the City Market.

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE—The T. Z. Brown place, South Midland. Has 5-room house and 30 acres of land. \$1500 gets it. Mrs. C. F. Blackwell, Box 265, Sweetwater, Texas. 31-4t

**RIALTO GARDEN**

Cool--Refreshing--Entertaining

**SATURDAY, July 2**

EDITH ROBERTS in

"THE UNKNOWN WIFE"

"VANISHING TRAILS" SERIAL

**MONDAY**

SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S Greatest Picture--Story "ISOBEL"

Another beautiful picture of the frozen North, of bears, deer and wolf dogs--A picture greater than "The River's End," "Back to God's Country" or "Courage of Marge O'Doone," other successes. The entire first reel in natural colors.

LYONS and MORAN latest comedy in 2 reels

"BLUE SUNDAY"

Prizma Scenic

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**TUESDAY**

HARRY CARY in

"HEARTS UP"

MUFF & JEFF Comedy.

SON OF TARZAN SERIAL

**WEDNESDAY**

BEBE DANIELS in her latest hit

"SHE COULDN'T HELP IT"

Mack Sennett Comedy

**THURSDAY**

The Popular D. W. Griffith Star, BOBBY HARRON in

"COINCIDENCES"

SUNSHINE COMEDY

**FRIDAY**

TOM MOORE in a comedy drama

"HOLD YOUR HORSES"

VANISHING TRAILS

Admission Adults 33c

Children 17c

FLAGS—A few good ones for sale at Whitmeyer's Shop.

WANTED—To trade for a second hand piano. Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 39-2t

WANTED—To trade for wagon and team. E. P. Watts, phone 324. 39-2t

You will find a hat for every need and the price will astonish you at Whitmeyer's Shop for Milady. adv

Gib Stovall returned Wednesday from Roswell, N. M., where he had been on business.

Fred Author, prominent cattleman of California, is in Midland this week, buying cattle for market.

W. C. Cochran came in Wednesday from his ranch west of Odessa and reports conditions in fine shape.

**B. Y. P. U.**

- Experience meeting.
- Song
- Business and reports.
- Leader—President.
- "Why I am a Christian"—Sadie Snyder.
- "The Joy of Being a Christian"—Carolyn Caldwell.
- "The Benefits in Being a Christian"—Clinton Myrick.
- "What is a Christian?"—James Harrison.
- Sentence prayers.
- Song and benediction.
- All members are urged to be present the coming Sunday. Let's make things lively, and come!
- Good for kiddies as well as their mothers, those rubber aprons at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv



**Lower Prices on Nash Cars Effective July 3**

Nash prices will be reduced, effective July 2. This conforms to our statement made last October that Nash prices would be maintained until at least July 1, 1921. The reasons were plain. Until manufacturing costs were lower we could not cut price without cutting value, as Nash prices were not inflated. We pointed out then that while the average rise in the price of motor cars for a four-year period had been 76 per cent the price of Nash cars had been raised but 31 per cent. This 31 per cent included the addition of cord tires as standard equipment and many other additions and refinements which added materially to the value of Nash cars. So we re-affirmed our fixed intention of rigidly upholding the high quality of Nash cars.

Since then every effort of the Nash organization has been centered on effecting sound manufacturing economies. New labor-saving devices were added and production practice so perfected that every process of Nash manufacture is a model of efficiency and economy. The savings have been substantial. And they demonstrate as nothing else could demonstrate the remarkable Nash ability to produce fine cars at the lowest possible cost. Even while working production costs downward we were improving Nash cars still further. Now we can announce for July 2 a greater Nash value than ever at a reduced purchase price. At the new prices the leadership of Nash cars is even more emphatically apparent.

The Nash Motors Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin

**Here Are the New Nash Prices Effective July 2**

| NASH SIX PRICES         |        | NASH FOUR PRICES   |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 5-passenger touring car | \$1545 | 5-passenger touring car  | \$1195 |
| 2-passenger roadster    | 1525   | 2-passenger roadster   | 1175   |
| 4-passenger sport model | 1695   | 3-passenger coupe  | 1735   |
| 7-passenger touring car | 1695   | 5-passenger sedan  | 1935   |
| 4-passenger coupe       | 2395   | f. o. b. Milwaukee   |        |
| 7-passenger sedan       | 2695   | All Nash models, both open and closed, have cord tires as standard equipment |        |
| f. o. b. Kenosha        |        |  |        |

**Western Auto Supply Co.**

Midland, Texas