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HERD OF BURROS TO TRAMP LAKE

Five Hundred Head Ordered From King Ranch to be Herded at Country Club

You just can't stop those fellows who are building a lake east of Midland, the lake being the principal feature of the Midland Country Club that is to be. It is sort of reflex action on the part of W. D. Ellis, when a thought strikes him that he acts immediately. So this week.

A good deal of speculation has been rife among visitors out at the Country Club prospect of J. H. Maulding, W. D. Ellis, and others as to whether or not the seepage would be too great to hold water. Old heads at building surface tanks in the Midland Country are of the opinion that the bottom must be thoroughly tramped to make it hold.

"Oh, we'll make it hold," said Maulding, "even if we have to cement the thing all over."

"Say, Maulding," said Ellis, "I have it. Down in South Texas, on the King ranch, there are about a million burros, more or less, and we can get 'em cheap. Believe I'll wire for 500 head."

"Do it, Weyman!"

And he did—at once; and even now those burros are in transit and ought to arrive in Midland about Monday.

"But don't you know, Ellis," suggested a by-stander, "that you can't get a cussed burro into that water?"

"The devil I can't. I'll show you. I'll build a fence to enclose the parts I want tramped, put the burros in the enclosure and run the water in on 'em, and I guess they'll tramp all right."

"I pass," said the by-stander.

And so the fence is being built. It will be ready for the burros upon their arrival.

Incidentally the idea presents itself as unique and original. We don't know who else would have thought of it, nor who else would have put it into operation. But it suggests to us, too, that it is time for the knockers to lay down their hammers and join the boosters. "Where there is a will there is a way, and we have the will," is the motto of these promoters, and the way they walk over obstacles and the courageous indifference to difficulties and the sportsmanlike manner in which they are moving toward success, it seems to us, ought to inspire all to an enthusiastic support of their enterprise.

Lay off on the grumpy stuff, fellows, and let's ride the waves of pleasant anticipations with Maulding, Ellis & Company. Come in with us; the water's going to be fine!

ARE NOW LOCATED AT BIG SPRING

Dr. K. J. Clements and Dr. Gertrude Clements, osteopathic physicians, have located in Big Spring, and have an office at the Cole Hotel until they can find suitable down town offices. The Drs. Clements are graduates of the American School of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Mo., and are licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

As Time Approaches for Opening a Good Many Things of Interest Are Noted

Mrs. Ruth Cary and daughter, Miss Annette, left Sunday for their home in Calhoun, Ky., after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bush and children, Holloway and Janelle, who have been visiting Mrs. F. G. Jones and family, left Tuesday morning for their home in McKinney. They came through in the car and returned by way of Flaydada and Quanah where they will visit relatives.

Edgr H. Bush and L. C. Wright, of Collin County, visited relatives at the college this week. They left Monday for a fishing trip on the Concho.

Mr. Gilbert Wilhite left Wednesday morning for Livingston, Tenn., where he holds a responsible position. He has been spending a part of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.

The fine arts department of the college will give a public recital on the evening of Aug. 30th, at the Christian church. Everyone is most cordially invited. Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, who will teach voice this winter, Miss Lena Holland, who will teach piano, and Miss Lera Brown, who will teach expression, will each come before the Midland people for their initial program. It is needless to say that you will be given an evening of rare pleasure. We want every mother and father in Midland as well as the young people to hear them.

Prof. F. G. Jones will arrive home Monday, August 21st, from Aspermont, where he has been attending the West Texas camp meeting, conducted by J. L. Haddock, of Erick, Okla., and J. T. McKissick, of Harrison, Tenn. Rev. McKissick will accompany him to Midland, and by special invitation will preach at the Christian church at 8:30 each evening next week, beginning Monday night. Everyone is most cordially invited and the church members are urged to be present each evening.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY VISITS MINERAL WELLS

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Price and two children, Mrs. F. M. Denton and daughter, and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel and Miss Fannie Taylor returned from a very delightful cross-country auto trip. The point of principal interest visited was Mineral Wells, and there they spent several days most delightfully. The trip was made in one of those luxurious Studebaker-sixes, for which Messrs. Price & Ramsay are agents. It was of the 7-passenger touring car type, and the big palace of a vehicle accommodated the above party without crowding and with no discomforts whatsoever. Not only so, but it negotiated the distance from her to Mineral Wells and return with as speed of the "Sunshine Special" and the returning tourists last Sunday were not a tired, but were a happy bunch, and were extravagant in their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Price for their hospitality.

ELECTION CALLED SATURDAY WEEK

State Democratic Chairman Waples Issues Call to Elect a United States Senator

To the Democrats of Texas: Whereas, at the State Democratic Primary Election held for the nomination of all offices, including United States Senators, on the 22nd day of July, 1916, no candidate for United States Senator received a majority of the votes for that office.

And whereas, Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson were the two candidates who received the largest number of votes at the Democratic Primary Election held on July 22nd, 1916.

Now therefore, by virtue of the duty imposed upon me, I, Paul Waples, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, do hereby call a second primary for the purpose of determining the choice of the Democratic Party as between Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the first primary election; same to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, same being the 26th day of August, A. D., 1916.

At such Primary the two candidates, viz: Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson, who received the highest number of votes in the Primary Election held on July 22nd, 1916, shall be voted upon.

(Signed) Paul Waples, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

(Signed) Chas. J. Kirk, Secretary State Democratic Executive Committee.

Following is a copy of the certified ticket that Democrats will be called upon to vote a week from tomorrow:

For United States Senator
O. B. Colquitt, Dallas County.
Chas. A. Culberson, Dallas County.

State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, Paul Waples, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson respectively received the highest number of votes for United States Senator and are entitled to be placed on the official ballot at the Democratic Primary Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in August, the same being the 26th day of August, A. D., 1916, and is a correct statement of the persons to be voted upon by the people at the said time.

Witness my hand at the city of Houston, Harris County, State of Texas, on this 10th day of August, A. D., 1916.

(Signed) Paul Waples, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

(Signed) Chas. K. Kirk, Secretary State Democratic Executive Committee.

Rev. J. M. Perry returned Saturday from Junction City, where he conducted a very successful revival.

ACCURACY APPEALS TO RACING DRIVERS

Many Famous Pilots Have Parts Tested at Chalmers Plant—Perfect Balance at 3,400 R. P. M.

"As a class, the racing drivers who have made a name for themselves in American road and track contests, are probably quicker to appreciate advances in motor car manufacture, than any group of men connected with the industry," says C. C. Hinkley, chief engineer of the Chalmers Motor Company.

"For some time past the Chalmers Company has claimed the distinction of being the only concern manufacturing on a quantity basis, that tests out crankshafts to balance at 2,000 revolutions per minute. While we have made no special capital out of the fact, news of the innovation seemed to reach the various racing camps with the speed of a wireless.

"Immediately the news became known, we received letters from Mulford, Chevrolet and other famous drivers, requesting permission to have the crankshafts of their racing cars tested at our factory. Permission was granted as a matter of courtesy and we have tested the crankshafts of a good many prize winners in the past six months.

"The careful balancing of crankshafts and flywheels is of the utmost importance in the manufacture of high speed motors. As the two most important rotating parts of the motor, the flywheel and crankshaft must be in perfect balance to insure a smooth running, vibrationless car.

"In the first place, a small overweight on opposite ends of a shaft may not show up at all under ordinary tests, yet when the car is running at high speed, the vibration will cause serious disturbance. Then too, in the flywheel, the density of metal may vary and cause a vibration in the motor.

One ounce of overweight on the periphery of a 16-inch flywheel will result in a disturbing force of 14.2 pounds at 1,000 revolutions and will obtain the weight of 56.8 pounds at 2,000 revolutions per minute.

"The Chalmers balancing machines, specially designed for the purpose, will register irregularities so small as to be infinitesimal. The preliminary operation of balancing is identical for both the flywheel and the crankshaft. The part to be tested is supported on stationary steel parallels of triangular shape. As perfectly as possible, skilled operators balance each flywheel and crankshaft. Small pieces of steel, the weight of which is known, are pasted to the revolving part, until it will stand still at any position on the parallels. A weight corresponding to the weight of the pieces of steel is then drilled out of the flywheel or crankshaft pins, as the case may be. The different weights indicated the depth of the hole to be drilled.

"Apparently in perfect balance, the flywheel and crankshaft go to the separate balancing machines which are supported in the air by an overhead framework. The machines are

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SIXTY TEAMS NOW WORK ON M.&N.W.

President O'Donnell Announces That Track Laying May be Started in Near Future

President T. J. O'Donnell, of the Midland & Northwestern Railway returned from Dallas Wednesday where he was on company business. He reports everything coming on very nicely with the M. & N. W. R. R., and that the grading contractors have now sixty teams at work, and the grading is progressing nicely. The details of the traffic arrangements are being worked out with the T. & P. Ry., looking to the use of their depot. While in Dallas he learned that the T. & P. Ry. were beginning to receive the new ninety pound steel and they hoped to have enough on hand to begin track laying by next Monday, August 21st. Mr. Chamberlain, the chief engineer of the T. & P. Ry., will place the connecting switch as soon as the same is needed. In fact, says President O'Donnell, matters are in fine shape on M. & N. W. Ry., and as soon as switch is placed, ties will begin to come in, arrangements for which have been made. With the building of the country club, the M. & N. W. Ry., and other good things that are fast developing, Midland will march proudly on in spite of the dry spell.

Everything possible is being done by the Fair Association to make this year's fair the banner one. The button contest will help a great deal to make this year's opening day an immense success.

The buttons are good for admission to the grounds on opening day. This should meet with the approval of everyone as it entitles the possessor of a button to enter the fair at the three performances for the price of one. The buttons are alone worth what is being charged for them, besides it will advertise our city, its products, and will stir our boosters to the highest pitch in an endeavor to make this fair a widely talked about event. If you are approached by any of the contestants don't make the excuse that you can't afford to buy one. The buttons will have doubled their value by the opening day and the editor sincerely hopes that you will be the possessor of one when the time arrives.

We might here make a suggestion that the contestants save a few for the opening day and we think you will be able to dispose of them at scalper's prices.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF W. O. W. CIRCLE

The Woodmen's Circle will have a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, August 22nd. Mrs. H. A. Thomas, of Ft. Worth, will be a visitor at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

Alva Bigham, Guardian,
Ada Lynch, Clerk.

IN INTEREST OF COUNTRY CLUB

Publicity Man From San Antonio is Now Associated With Maulding and Ellis

A. L. Dickenson arrived in Midland this week from San Antonio. He is an associate of J. H. Maulding, who is at the head of the Midland Country Club enterprise now being built just east of town. Mr. Dickenson will have charge of the publicity end of this matter, as well as some other departments, and already he is thoroughly enthused over prospects of success. Said he: "I have been with J. H. Maulding for six or seven years, past and know he is not the kind who fails. This is not his first venture of this kind, but his successes of the past were at no time more promising than this. You may depend upon it that he knows exactly what he is doing. He is going to give Midland her greatest drawing card."

One of Mr. Dickenson's first steps was to secure the services of Mrs. Cravens, Midland's well known artist, and she was taken out to the scene of operations Wednesday afternoon. She immediately began her sketches, and it is her business to paint a perspective of the country club, its lake, grounds, etc., as described to her, and when this picture is finished it is proposed by the promoters to build accordingly, beautifying the grounds, and the general topography of the company's holdings as may be suggested by this perspective.

It is proposed further that this picture will be reproduced in colors and in large numbers for advertising purposes.

It may be added that the work of building this lake is now well under way, almost finished in fact, and water is being pumped into it at the rate of about 600 gallons per minute. It is planned, too, to secure the T. & P. well, which is easily accessible, and even now another well is being sunk adjacent to the one already in operation.

Therefore, with three wells of large capacity, pumping constantly into the lake it is predicted that the process of filling will be rapid. The lake will cover some ten acres of ground and its greatest depth will be about 12 to 15 feet.

Large crowds are now daily visitors to the scene of operations, and, while of course there are a number of skeptics who regard the enterprise as impracticable—there always are—most all people are enthusiastic and lend all the encouragement possible to the enterprise.

The Reporter thoroughly appreciates what these men are doing. We think, too, that the success of these plans will mean more to Midland than anything that has been promoted before in a number of years, with the possible exception of our new railroad, now so well under way.

Ellis Barron left Tuesday morning for the markets of the East. His trip was delayed for two weeks on account of sickness, but being late he can more easily secure the latest things in the rapidly changing styles.

NEW ARRIVALS EVERY DAY

Our buyers, Messrs. Dawson and Smith, have not yet returned from their marketing trip, but their purchases are coming in daily. Men's and women's shoes, ladies' suits, skirts, etc., a wonderfully beautiful lot of stuff, all ready for your inspection. Come and see it all.

ALL THAT'S NICE IN GROCERIES

Our groceries are the best known brands. Why take a chance elsewhere? Our shelves are simply groaning under their burdens of good things. Come and get 'em. They are yours at price the lowest possible.

GROCERY PHONE NO. 2

"THE MERCANTILE"

DRY GOODS PHONE NO. 284

IF YOU BUY ON TIME YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO BUY AS CHEAP

Last February

When in the markets we heard so much talk of prices advancing that we placed orders then for most of our staple merchandise for this fall and winter.

Selling For Cash Only

and

Owning Most of Our Merchandise at Last Year's Prices

puts this Cash Store in a position to be of greater service to you than ever this fall and winter.

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

of every kind will be coming in soon, in fact, we can show some of the NEW WAISTS, NEW SKIRTS and NEW SILKS now.

Be Sure to See Our Display of Men's Women's and Children's New Fall Shoes

Both Windows Saturday and Next Week

You Will Appreciate This Cash Store More Than Ever This Fall

BEGIN NOW—don't pay more than our price—unless you buy on time—and of course you couldn't expect to get our cash prices except at this Cash Store.

WADLEY-PATTERSON CO.

One Price the Lowest for Cash Only

A NEW CUSTOMER EVERY DAY—SOMETIMES THREE OR FOUR

SALE OF PENNANTS ADVERTISING OUR FAIR

On Saturday morning there will be placed on sale at the Midland Mercantile Company, Wadley-Patterson Company and Everybody's some pennants advertising the great exposition to be held at Midland next month. These are neat little pennants and are worth the money asked for them as a decorative ornament. The business houses selling them are charging no commission for their work, but are turning the entire proceeds into the advertising funds for the Fair. In another place you will find an advertisement of these Fair pennants.

THE ORIGIN OF THE EXPRESSION "MAVERICK"

Our esteemed old friend and townsman, J. V. Ellis, one day recently overheard a conversation in which a party stated that the word, "Maverick," started from the fact that Old Man Maverick (he was a prominent Texas ranchman) used to "maverick" so many cattle. This famous Texan never stole a cow or a calf in his life, so Mr. Ellis informs us. Instead they used to steal from him and the cattle thus stolen were called "Mavericks." The career of this distinguished Texan was a spotless one and it is wrong to cloud a memory of him with ill repute.

Try the regular dinners at the Warnock Cafe. adv 21tf

Do You Need Glasses?

Your eyes examined for glasses by a competent home refractionist. We have been engaged for many years in the optical work, having studied the subject from every standpoint, from books, optical journals, correspondent courses, and in the office of some of the most eminent refractionists of the state. We thus feel very thoroughly qualified for this work. We refect the most difficult cases and very plainly tell you whether or not glasses are needed.

Owing to the careless neglect and strained condition of the eyes, we cannot always guarantee satisfaction but suffice it to say that if you can be fit satisfactorily with glasses, we believe we can do it. It is far better to patronize the home man than the traveling man who is here today and gone tomorrow. Give us a trial. Phone 434. Prof. R. D. Shaw, adv.

FINE RAINS FALL IN LARGE TERRITORY NORTH

Parties here from Gaines County yesterday report splendid rains in that section of the country Wednesday afternoon and night. The rain fell all of Wednesday afternoon and nearly all of Wednesday night, causing the draws to run in many places and filling all the lakes. The rain entered from ten miles south of Andrews, on through Gaines and Andrews counties and on into New Mexico.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, of Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. adv 44 1mt

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tom Ross was down from Seminole Wednesday on business.

Cool off with a plunge in "Cloverdale." adv 33-tf.

Millard Eidson has been nursing a sprained arm for several days, as a result of cranking a Ford.

We have rooms for light house-keeping. Central Rooming House. Phone 434. adv 33tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Doss were here Wednesday and Thursday from their ranch in Gaines County.

Nice furnished room for rent, close in, free access to bath. Phone 119. adv 45-tf.

Joe and Louis Mims, of Ft. Worth, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Mims, this week.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv 46-tf

R. Y. Buchanan and family left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in Taylor County.

Wanted—To sell nice fresh peaches. Phone 80. adv 42tf

S. F. Mann and grandson, Foster Averitt, were in Midland Tuesday after cotton seed cake.

Pure fresh water every day at Cloverdale. Come out and cool off. adv 33tf.

Mrs. J. L. Randolph and children, of Lockney, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Prize winning, registered Duroc-Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway, 19-tf

Robt. Malone and wife, and Mrs. J. W. Elam and daughter returned to Seminole Thursday after having spent several days visiting in Midland.

I will pay more than any one else in town for rubber, any kind and brass. W. B. Fullen. 34tf

Emmet Cowden returned the first of the week from an extended visit to Fort Worth and other points east.

Lost—One front spring for Oakland car. Finder please notify Price & Ramsay garage, or H. E. Cummins. adv pd.

Mrs. W. F. Walker, after a visit to her brother, C. S. Karkalits and family, left Monday for her home in Cisco.

Notice—I will build and repair fencing. Phone 369.—W. K. Johnson. 43-4t adv.

J. S. Means, of Andrews County, returned Wednesday from a trip in North Texas. He says it is as dry there as here.

Wanted to Rent—Four or five-room house as soon as possible. Not later than September 1st. Phone 136. Maurice Derdeyn. adv

J. L. Klepper, of Martin County, shipped three cars cows and calves Monday to Trusco, Texas. Reports ranch in very good condition.

For Sale—18 lots near W. H. Tucker's. Will trade for house that I can move. I sell East India medicine and liniment. Lost, a pocket knife, three blades, piece broken off the handle. See L. C. Sharp. adv 45-8tpd

R. D. Weaver and Joe McKee were here Monday from Fort Worth, on business.

When you need any veterinary surgery or dental work done, I am permanently located at the livery stable south of railroad. Phone No. 69, Dr. J. A. McBee, veterinary surgeon. adv 1tpd

A. M. Jackson, a former citizen of Midland, but now of Loraine, was a business visitor here this week.

Thirty farms for sale, Gregg County, where God smiles on the land with 40 inches rain annually. No exception this year. Come see the green grass and good crops growing now. Hugh Echols, Longview, Texas adv-p

Roy McWhatters was in from the Scharbauer Cattle Company's ranch on the Pecos this week and gives good reports.

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency adv 29-tf.

Walter Cochran came in from his ranch 20 miles northeast of Odessa, and reports it still dry but no losses.

For Sale—My horse and buggy. Call on Mrs. C. Scharbauer or phone No. 22. adv 42tf

Alex Sacra came in from the ranch in Andrews County this week and reports pretty good rains out there.

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-tf

J. W. Whitten passed through from Cooper, N. M., one day this week en route to Fort Worth with a bunch of mules that he sold to the government.

Fifty thousand dollars clear town property and merchandise, to trade for land in the lower plains country. Also residence, store and stock of goods for land in same section. R. R. Glaridge, Langview, Texas adv 44-2t

Mrs. W. A. Stepp and two daughters, Misses Mattie Lee and Beatrice, and son, W. A., of Colorado City, arrived Tuesday night for a visit to her daughter here, Mrs. May Robison.

Hupmobile For Sale—In fine condition. Have just spent \$150 in putting it in the best shape and it runs like new. It is a bargain for a quick sale. Chris. Scharbauer. Phone No. 22. adv 44 2tp

R. E. H. Morgan, of the Midland Farms Company, returned yesterday from a visit of several days duration to Mineral Wells.

Next Friday night Geraldine Farrar, in "Carmen," will be the attraction. No finer motion picture has ever been produced and Geraldine Farrar is the most famous of all women artists.

Baxter Culp and Mr. Price are in Midland today from the Knowles, N. M., country. They report splendid rains in that country this week.

Mrs. Blackburn writes from the markets that she will be in her place in the Ready-to-Wear department at Everybody's about the 21st. She invites the ladies of Midland and all this great West to come to see her. She will be ably assisted by Miss Ruth Brock, of Odessa. adv

R. C. Malone, of Abilene, was in Midland Thursday, on business.

Theodore Roberts in "Mr. Grex, of Monte Carlo," tonight at the Unique Airdome will surely please you. It carries a story of love and international intrigue and is a beautiful picture. adv.

J. B. Thomas and family, of Andrews County, have moved to Midland for the benefit of the Midland schools.

Text Tuesday night at the Airdome, Lou Tellegen, for several years, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's leading man, will be seen in "The Unknown." Such talent as this should be seen by every one in Midland. adv.

Will Alton was here from Abilene the first of the week.

Mrs. M. P. Randolph, of Sagerton, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Foster and family.

F. A. Bostic returned from a business trip to Jallas, Thursday, and left today for his ranch in Gaines County.

M. Green, in his week from the range northwest of Odessa, reports fine rains out there lately.

H. V. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., is here this week. He is interested in the building of the Midland & Northwestern.

J. G. Thompson and family moved in to Midland this week from Andrews County so that their children can have access to our schools.

J. S. Stovall, ranchman of Upton County, was in this week and reports no losses.

Jno. Tilbert, of Eastlan County, was a visitor this week and reports good rains in that part of the world and grass and crops good.

J. B. Tollison and Dr. Vance, of Stanton, were in Tuesday on business.

9:45 a. m.,
11 a. m.,
7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
A cordial invitation to all.
In the absence of the pastor Mr. Sam Malone will preach.
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
There will be preaching in the Christian church each evening next week, beginning Monday evening, by Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Harriman, Tenn. You are most cordially invited.

Miss Fannie Moore, one of the employees of the Merkel Mail, was in the city last Saturday and gave our office a pleasant call.

Mrs. T. C. Coats and daughter, accompanied by Miss Villisie Stamper, were shoppers from Odessa this week.

Miss Bee Atkinson, teacher of piano who has recently returned from four years study in Chicago, will teach in Midland this year. Studio at Mrs. W. S. Hill's. For terms and information, call Miss Atkinson at Mrs. C. H. Tigner's. Phone 10Y. adv 42-tf

F. M. Black was in town this week from the Dr. W. J. Woodruff ranch and reports things in good shape.

J. O. Whittington, P. L. Hancock, and L. B. Sweeney, cowmen from Silverton, Texas, were in Midland this week in the market for cows and calves.

F. F. Terry, who ranches in the southwest part of Gaines County, was in this week and reports a good rain. Water in lakes and also a 90 per cent calf crop and no losses.

C. C. Stephenson, prospector from Bonham, is here looking over the Midland Country with a view to locating.

We have bought out the windmill business of Gaither, Fullen and others, and we will appreciate a continuation of your patronage. We shall guarantee our work and promise you absolute satisfaction in your dealings with us.—Price & Ferguson, phone 283. adv 4tfp

L. H. McGonagill, of Seminole, was in a few days this week on business. He reports that he has sold recently 500 steers at \$45 to Judge Linn, of Guthrie, Texas, also 76 section ranch south of Plains.

J. D. Slater, of Llano, was here this week on his way to his ranch in Ector County.

T. H. Hampton, of Sweetwater, was in Midland this week looking out a ranch location. Reports that he has sold his ranch consisting of 6 sections to Dr. Harp, of Plainview. Considerations \$28,800.

A. J. Kerr and son, Y. E., were in this week from their ranch northeast of Odessa and report a good rain and range and cattle looking fine.

For Sale—Our home in West Midland. There are five or six acres of ground connected with it, suitable for building lots or a small truck farm. Priced right. We want to sell for the reason the place is larger than we can properly care for. George Wein 38tf

Dr. B. C. Grant and family were in Midland from Big Spring this week. W. R. Allen, of Pueblo, Col., is a visitor to our city.

J. K. Shumaker, cowman from Dawson County, was a business visitor to Midland this week. Reports good local showers and the calf crop fine.

J. J. Parker, of Roscoe, was here this week with two prospectors looking over the situation with a view of locating.

Dr. A. Aronson, so well and favorably known in Midland as a specialist in fitting glasses, will arrive in Midland August 28th, and will be located for a few days at the Rhea Cottage. If you need his services call and he will give you perfect satisfaction. adv 44-2t

We teach the most practical business course known. If you are thinking of preparing yourself for a position, take a course in book-keeping, typewriting or shorthand at Midland College. For terms, phone 35-J. adv 45-3t

Quency Cooper, of the Odessa Telephone Company, was in this week and reports business in his line good.

NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.

We Must Have The Cash

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

THE FORD AGENCY

WILL MANNING

Proprietor

THE GLAD SHOP

Novelties in Pattern and Popular Priced Ready-to-Wear Hats That are Unsurpassed

NEW HATS EVERY THURSDAY FIRST DISPLAY, THURSDAY AUG. 24TH

ENA NORWOOD In With Millers Studio

**ACCURACY APPEALS
TO RACING DRIVERS**

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then set in motion and the parts re-
volve exactly as they perform their
functions in the completed motor.
The revolutions per minute are re-
corded on a tachometer. If the fly-

wheel vibrates before it attains a
speed of 2400 R. P. M., the opera-
tor knows it is not in perfect balance
and slaps on pieces of putty on op-
posite sides until it runs vibrat-
less at 2400 revolutions. Holes are
then drilled, representing the weight
of the putty, the flywheel goes to
the stationary parallels once more,
and again to the balancing machine

to see that it is absolutely noiseless
at the required speed. In place of
the putty used on the flywheels, the
crankshafts are balanced with small
bands of steel of a measured weight,
which snap over the opposite pins of
the crankshaft.

The crankshaft must revolve with-
out vibration at the rate of 2000
revolutions per minute before it re-

ceives the O. K. of the inspector and
is released for the motor assembly.

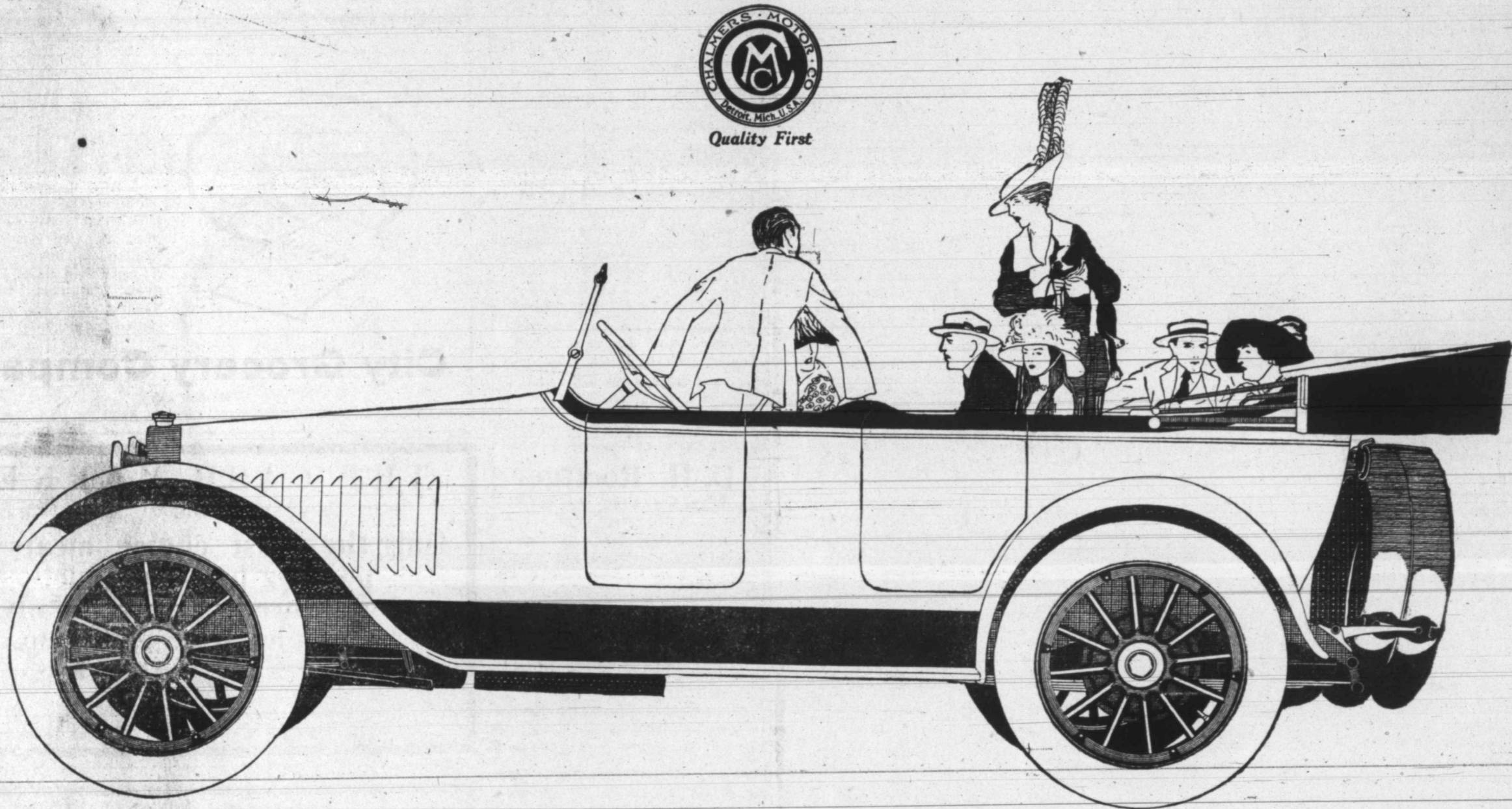
While these balancing operations
are only one of the hundreds of tests
prescribed by the engineering and
production departments, they serve
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automobile buyer. The car is judged

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them. By the time I had used half a
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But what I like most about her is the perfectly corking body.

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CRIMINAL WASTE OF FOOD

When a calamity such as the San Francisco earthquake, the Dayton flood or the sinking of the Titanic occurs, the world stands aghast at the frightful waste of life and property as measured in dollars and cents, and the whole world pays the penalty, says the American Banker's Association in its national thrift campaign. But these happenings cannot be averted. They are costly but infrequent—part of the price of our modern civilization, and constitute but a small fraction of the waste cost of the world.

We wouldn't burn a forest knowingly, but we would burn the lumber that comes out of it. Nations do not waste their big things willingly. Only a great war can ever bring a great nation to the point of destroying life and property recklessly, as part of the game. But there is a waste that is going on constantly that is more costly even than war, as costly as war may be; for war accomplishes something—at least it settles a quarrel. The waste we refer to is the waste of the little things, for these in the aggregate prove as costly, although less noticeable, than the waste of larger ones.

With little indulgence, such as drinking, smoking, candy and sodas, are not particularly waste, they are not profitable expenditures. They get us nowhere and do no particular good. But even passing these as permissible, the most inexcusable waste is in the line of food. It is not what comes in the front door, particularly, that counts, but what goes out of the kitchen.

The total cost of food in this country cannot be approximated, but eminent authorities place a dollar a day as a fair average for the food value of the American people. This means a cost of about \$5,200,000,000 each year. So eminent an authority as Doctor Wiley estimates that at least one-quarter of this is wasted. And this is entirely possible. Notice as you dine at restaurants how much untouched food goes back to the kitchen—not to feed some poorer mortal, but to go out in the garbage. It seems so perfectly natural for some people to merely play with a dinner, sending choice cuts of meats and fowls back to the garbage can. We waste more than we eat. If the Doctor is right, this means a food-waste of \$1,300,000,000 a year and the pity is it does no one any good—not even the pigs, for they would thrive better on a less costly diet. One large country hotel a few years ago lost most of its herd of 300 hogs from feeding "swell swill." This food, if conserved, would feed all the poor. It would build ten battalions. It would buy all the land in some states. It would pay off the national debt in a single year. It would run the government for twelve months.

The waste of money cures itself, for soon there is no more to waste. There comes a time when the bank runs dry and the easy money flows no more. But this frightful waste of food can go on year in and year out, and yet we wonder why living costs are so high.

It takes four years to raise a porterhouse steak, and to send half of it back to the kitchen is an economic crime. If you waste a forest, soon the last tree will be cut. If you waste time, you will never succeed. If you waste money, you will soon have no more to waste, but you can keep on wasting food until you eat no more, and wonder why you are poor. Better take inventory of what goes out in the garbage bucket and see how much you contribute towards this enormous sum, so big in its proportions that we fail to grasp its magnitude.

Did you ever see streets as bad as ours? The city of Midland, five years ago could have invested \$1000 in a rock crusher and with the money that has been wasted, all our streets could have been made almost equal to pavings. Why not start now?

The Reporter wishes its readers would acquaint us with the local happenings. It would be little trouble. Just drop us a note or telephone us, Phone No. 7. Do this and you will enjoy a real live local paper.

Talk about our bad streets and roads. Knock on them much as you like, but leave the good things for the booster to look after. Better be a booster, yourself.

GERMAN PAPER FOR COLQUITT

Next Saturday, August 26th, the Democrats of Texas will be called upon to choose between Culberson and Colquitt, which shall be our next United States Senator. To our mind no argument is available in the choice of Colquitt. To our way of thinking he is a renegade to Democracy. In point of fact he is a man without political affiliations, a man without political companionship, and that despite this he may be chosen for the place so ably filled by Culberson, who would serve us again and in a like manner, is hard to believe.

That Colquitt is at variance with the Wilson administration, none may gainsay. Indeed, "a word to the wise is enough." A special news item, furnished by E. G. Senter to the Dallas News is as follows:

A German friend of mine who is first for America has furnished me with a copy of an editorial in Der Hermannssohn in Texas of San Antonio, issue of July 20th, which seems to me to have a new value of importance. He has also furnished me with a translation which, I take it is correct. I suggest that you might find it of value as a feature for the Sunday's News. E. G. Senter.

The translation of the editorial referred to in the foregoing is in part as follows:

"Our leaders disagree on whom should fall the honor of being our United States Senator.

"But we believe the one man under the prevailing circumstances is already elected.

"The German-American wing of the anti-Democratic faction seeks certainly a candidate who hitherto has worked actively and unselfishly with us and for us.

"Does our German-American citizenship possibly seek a candidate who warms himself in the sunbeams of pro-English neutrality which radiate from Washington?"

"Can the Germans support the friend and favorite of an administration which, through its highest officers, throws suspicion on the most honorable patriots of the land as merely 'hyphenated' Americans, and places German loyalty on the same plane with English falsity?"

"German citizens! Unite your 60,000 votes on Senatorial Candidate Colquitt!"

"You have twice confided in him and twice elected him governor of Texas, and because he has justified in every way your confidence, it rebounds to his and your honor to repose in him a third time this confidence in his capability, honor and independence of the machine in Washington.

"A word to the wise is enough."

Does this suggest nothing to the mind of the reader? Is there no suggestion in it of Colquitt's duplicity? Perhaps the editor of this German paper and the German people have been misinformed. Who knows? As a matter of fact Colquitt is hand and glove with anybody or anything that will win him votes.

To be sure, "a word to the wise is enough."

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Calhoun County, on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916, in the case of the First National Bank of Port Lavaca versus H. C. Spencer and Emma J. Spencer, as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, J. W. W. Spencer, and each of them No. 2043, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1916, it being the first day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which H. C. Spencer and Emma J. Spencer as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, J. W. W. Spencer, and each of them had on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the county of Midland, Texas, and being all of lots No. four (4) and the north one-half of lot No. five (5) in block twenty-eight (28) of the original town of Midland, as per map of said town on record in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, to which reference is here made as a part hereof, said property being levied on as the property of H. C. Spencer and Emma J. Spencer as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, J. W. W. Spencer, and each of them to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5185.00 together with the further sum of \$518.50 attorney's fees and costs of suit in favor of the First National Bank of Port Lavaca.

Given under my hand this 15th day of July, A. D., 1916.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv 44-3t.

For Sale—75 to 100 cows and calves. Phone 326 G. T. McClintic & Sons, Midland, Texas. adv 44-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventieth judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventieth judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John E. Ennis and W. L. Adams whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1916, same being the 4th day of September, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of August A. D., 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1375, wherein C. L. Sinclair is plaintiff and John E. Ennis and W. L. Adams are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for lots 13, 14 and 15, in block 56, in town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, alleging that on the 1st day of August, 1916, plaintiff was seized and possessed of and entitled to the possession of and was the owner in fee simple title of the above described property, and that on the second day of August, 1916, the above named defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and dispossessed the plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold the possession of said lots from plaintiff. Plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the owners of said property have held the same under deeds duly registered, and by continuous, open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, for more than five years before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the owners of said property have held the same by open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says the defendants' claim to said property is a patent from the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company, and a deed from the Midland Town Company to John F. Ennis, also a tax deed from Theo. Ray to W. L. Adams. Plaintiff says that all said claims, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's title, cast a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturb him in his peaceable enjoyment of the same, and is calculated to greatly impair the value of plaintiff's property.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claim or apparent claim of the defendants, in and to the above described property, and that the plaintiff recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from plaintiff's title and that he have his writ of possession and restitution, and for relief, general and special, in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the third day of August, A. D., 1916.

W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 43-4t

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv 44 1mt

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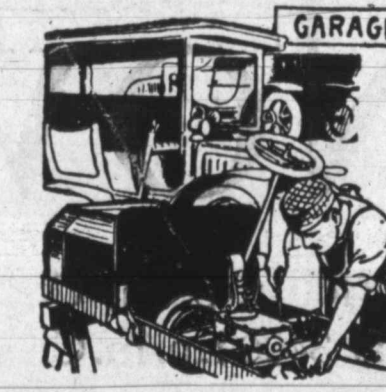
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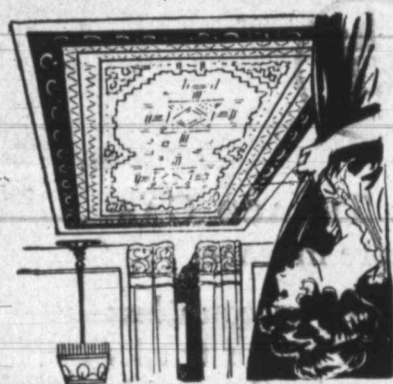
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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this, citation in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, if there be one published in said Midland County, Texas, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives (the names, place of residence and whereabouts of said heirs being unknown to the plaintiff or his attorneys), to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Midland, at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said district court No. 1371, wherein J. Wiley Taylor is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that Harriett Meyers is dead and that her unknown heirs have an apparent claim to the hereinafter described lands, and that their names, place of residence and whereabouts are unknown, and that on or about the 1st day of June, 1916, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands, and as such owner was entitled to the possession of the same. That on or about the second day of June A. D. 1916, the defendant unlawfully entered upon the same and dispossessed plaintiff and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of one hundred dollars. Said lands being described as follows: All of lots one and two in block thirty-five in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three year statute of limitation as provided by article 5672 of the revised statutes of Texas, and alleging that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described property, have had and held continuous open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under color of title by regular chains of transfers from the sovereignty of the soil for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of said land, have had and held the same under deeds duly registered, and have had and held the same by open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession continuously and have cultivated used and enjoyed the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and have during said time paid all taxes thereon. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said lands, have had and held the same by open, notorious, continuous peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that the defendants claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the state of Texas, to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to The Midland Town Company, a deed from Midland Town Company to R. C. S. Reed, a deed from R. C. S. Reed to Harriett Meyers, and that said Harriett Meyers is her heirs. Plaintiff says that the claim of the defendant to the above described land, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's claims, it casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the peaceable enjoyment of the same. Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claims or apparent claims of the defendants in and to the above described lands, and that he recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from the plaintiff's title, and that he have his writ of possession and restitution and for relief general and special.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1916.

Issued this June 28th, 1916.
W. J. Sparks, Clerk
District Court Midland County, Tex.
By Hester Stegall, Deputy.
(Seal) adv 38-8c

HERE AT HOME

Midland Citizens Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Midland citizen:

W. J. Glenn, retired blacksmith, Lorain St., Midland, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and from the good results obtained, I think they are a fine medicine. They helped me at the time and I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City Drug Store, if troubled by weak kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Glenn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 44-2t

LOST—Between the post office and the Yeakel Hotel, a diamond bordered Phi Sigma Chi fraternity pin. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for its return to Stanbery Alderman at the Telephone office. adv 41-4t

THE BEST MEANS OF FLY PREVENTION

Prevention and Care Both Recommended to Control The Typhoid Carrier

The best means of getting rid of flies is to never let them get a foothold; according to W. W. Sweet, of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Although his recommendations are made mainly from the standpoint of protecting cows against flies, they are just as applicable to the protection of people.

The best means of fly control is through preventing them from breeding. It requires ten days for the fly to develop from egg to adult, so if all barnyard manure and other filth in which it can develop is cleaned up every five or eight days, the flies supply will be cut off. If it is impossible to remove the filth far enough so that the flies which breed in it cannot reach the house or barns, it may be treated with powdered borax sprinkled over the manure pile or other filth at the rate of about an ounce for each cubic foot to be treated. After it has been sprinkled on, it should be washed through the pile with water. Half a pound of Hellebore which has been allowed to stand in ten gallons of water from ten to twenty-four hours may be sprinkled at the rate of a gallon to the cubic foot on the filth to be treated.

In either barns or houses fly-traps help a little and a great deal of relief may be obtained by mixing a pint of milk, half a pint of water, and two tablespoonfuls of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde.) Stronger mixtures have so much formalin in them that the flies do not drink it. A slice of bread may be placed in the plate in which the mixture is exposed.

Cows may be protected by means of commercial or home-made repellants. Pyrethrum powder is good and the commercial repellants are generally preferable if they do not cost too much. Home-made mixtures of either one part of crude carbolic acid or pine tar with nine parts of cotton seed oil give very good results if applied lightly, but if applied too heavily they will injure the skin and hair and do more damage than the flies will.

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BIG RATTLER KILLED ON BUCHANAN RANCH

Last Saturday Lyn (Red) Driver came in bring one of the biggest rattlesnakes we have ever seen. It measured seven feet and two inches in length and nine and one-fourth inches around. It had eleven rattles. Mr. Driver killed the snake with a stick on the Buchanan ranch.

DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?

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If any reader of this notice has in his or her possession the Popular Magazine for July 7th and 20th, containing the fourth and last part of the great serial entitled "The Intimate Enemy," he can dispose of them at the regular price of magazine. I will return book if desired. Address Leon G. Duby, Midland Reporter.

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv 194t

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1916, in the case of Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Company versus E. B. Roberts, No. 1251, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of August, A. D., 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1916, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. B. Roberts had on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1916 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in the city of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and being lots Nos. one, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine in block No. one hundred and thirty-six (136) in the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per map of plat of said town of record in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of E. B. Roberts to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$230.90 in favor of Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August, A. D., 1916.
W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. adv 44-4t

For Sale—308 acres in a body, all fenced. Five-room house, three wells, windmills, two miles west of Andrews. \$4.25 per acre due the State. Price \$400 bonus, half cash, time on balance. Owner, 1801 5th Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas. adv 44-2t

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Mrs. Jay McCoe, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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REPORTER READERS ALWAYS BRING RESULTS

THE BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR MIDLAND COLLEGE

We have a letter this week from Pres. F. G. Jones, of Midland College. Besides telling of the campmeeting he is attending, he speaks very encouragingly of Midland College for the coming year. He writes:

"Aspermont, Texas, Aug. 15, 1916. Dear Bro. Watson: You would probably be interested in the campmeeting I am attending here at Aspermont, county seat of Stonewall County. This is the 19th annual session of the meeting which will close next Sunday, the 21st. It is entitled the Northwest Texas Campmeeting, and campers are here from a wide section of territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Tennessee and from widely separated points in Texas, Lubbock, Vernon, Crowell, Knox City, Stamford, Benjamin, Midland, Haskell, Comanche, Austin and many other points.

"Hon C. E. Combes, of Stamford, is president of the association and William Kerr, of Benjamin, secretary. Travis House and Hon. J. W. Boynton, of Benjamin and Anson, respectively, are active committeemen. The evangelists are J. L. Haddock, of Eric, Okla., and J. T. McKissick, of Harri-man, Tenn. The choir leader is Hon. J. W. Boynton, of Anson.

The camp is a veritable tent city. There are 260 campers. There is financial interest and a splendid social spirit, as the pioneers of the plains mingle with those of more recent citizenship.

"I expect to return home in a few days. The prospects for Midland College were never better. A largely increased attendance of boarders is assured. The school is just beginning to be known over Texas. The plan and growing reputation that have begun to be appreciated will probably bring an attendance that will tax our accommodations, especially in the limited boys' quarters. The fame of Midland County, based on its climatic and health conditions, are found to be a real asset to the college.

"Some late reports from workers at home indicate a growing interest in Midland. This is natural, as the faculty and opportunities offered both in the literary and the fine arts departments are more complete than ever before.

"The quality of students subscribed so far is superior. None have been solicited who do not bear a good reputation for industry and good character. We confidently expect to make Midland College one of the safest, the most thorough, the most inspiring, junior college in America.

"With best wishes,
"Yours sincerely,
"F. G. Jones."

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-ft.

A DOZEN FORDS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Will Manning, of the Ford agency, informs us that it is quite impossible to supply the demand for Ford cars. Since our last report he has made the following sales: One each to E. N. Snodgrass, Ed Eriksen, Walter Jerden, Millard Edison, Chas. B. Herrman, Mrs. Bessie White, G. W. Thaxter, Donald Hutt, J. E. Hutt, W. H. Cowden and Edwards Bros., of Midland, and one each to R. D. Henderson and T. B. Tripp, of Odessa. There has recently been another drop of \$80 on Ford cars—we call attention to the Ford agency advertisement elsewhere in this paper—and demand for them is still further increased. It is the best plan to put in your application for a car, together with a cash deposit. You will in this way be served in the first available shipment.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Does God Take Care of the Christian in Material Things?"

Leader—Brookie Lee.

Song No. 54.

Prayer—Mrs. Quick.

Scripture Reading, Deut. 30: 30-10

Annie Mae Patterson.

"What is Meant by Material Things?"—Mrs. Herrmann.

"What is meant by Seeking First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness?"—Edna Barron.

Piano solo—Mrs. Scruggs.

"Has Work any Part in God's Care of Us in Material Things?"—Mrs. Quick.

"How Then Does God Take Care of the Christian in Material Things and Relation Between Spiritual and Material?"—Mr. Kerr.

"His Life for Others"—Susie Brunson.

Benediction.

BRUSH ARBOR MEETING GROWING IN INTEREST

The brush arbor meeting that has been in progress for more than a week now, continues to grow in interest. Many souls have seen the light and large crowds throng the arbor at each service. The preachers and Christian workers are toiling untiringly in their efforts to bring the lost to the foot of the cross and no doubt ere the meeting closes, many more wandering wayfarers will come into the kingdom. We have not learned just how long the meeting will continue, but as announced heretofore, it will probably go on indefinitely.

THE NAMING OF THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

The promoters of the Midland Country Club, now being built east of Midland two miles, at first indicated that they would award a handsome prize for the best name for the club. Since further considering the matter it has been decided not to do so. It is more than probable that many beautiful and appropriate names would be suggested, making a selection difficult. Further there would be the possibility of jealousy and other feeling, so the management has decided to name the club among themselves. This is deemed the best and most satisfactory for other reasons, not necessary to mention.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

Fire alarm was sounded at about 7 o'clock this morning. Response to the alarm found the home of Mrs. Bowlin, on Southside. It was a small four-room cottage and almost as soon as the alarm was sounded and quite before any help arrived the house was a mass of flames and was quickly destroyed. There is some insurance, but we did not learn the amount.

W. D. ELLIS BOUGHT O. B. HOLT RESIDENCE

A real estate deal of some consideration was negotiated this week between O. B. Holt and W. D. Ellis, in which the latter purchased the residence now occupied by the former. It is a very handsome home. Mr. Holt will vacate upon the completion of this new home further west on Wall Street.

Residence for Sale—My home on West Wall Street. One of the best neighborhoods and locations in the city. Quarter block of ground. W. D. Ellis, Phone 208 adv45ft

E. C. Girdley cashier of the Midland National Bank, made a brief business trip to Dallas this week.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland 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 70th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. O. Pratt and T. W. Ward whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Midland at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas first Monday in September 1916, the same being the 4th day of September 1916, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1359, wherein R. L. Slaughter is plaintiff and J. O. Pratt and T. W. Ward are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to try title for the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 Section No. 28, Blk. 37, Tsp. 1-South in Midland County, Texas, alleging that on or about the 24th day of January 1907 plaintiff was seized and possessed of the above described land and premises holding and claiming the same in fee simple that on the day and year last above named said defendants entered upon said premises and ejected

plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff the possession thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgement for the title and possession of said land and premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for relief general and special in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 31st. day of July A. D. 1916.

W. J. SPARKS
Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. By Hester Stegall, Deputy. Adv. 43-4t

Cure for Colera Morbus

"When our little boy, seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. adv44 1mt.

Sam Terry came in the first of the week from the Terry ranch in Gaines County and has been spending a few days with his mother. He reports the range in good shape in his section of the country, but that many sections of the country north are needing rain badly.



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OFF ON BUSINESS TRIP TO ALABAMA

The Reporter, during the past three weeks, has given a good deal of publicity to the Boggs Puncture Proof Tube Company of Texas, the company being made up of Midland men.

WILL RESUME CLASS IN MUSIC IN SEPTEMBER

Miss Lydie G. Watson, who is taking a very much needed rest and vacation, visiting among friends and relatives at various points in Arkansas, will return in time to resume her music class when school opens.

WILL BE MARRIED TUESDAY AT ABILENE

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Beuah, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene. The invitation reads:

Reverend and Mrs. J. C. Burkett request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Beuah

to Mr. Lytton Brewer Howard on Tuesday evening August 22nd nineteen hundred and sixteen at seven o'clock at their residence, 19th and Mulberry Abilene, Texas

This young bride-to-be has many friends in Midland who wish her every happiness.

BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm.

MRS. J. A. ANDREWS DIED LAST MONDAY

We are grieved indeed to be called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Andrews, wife of our esteemed citizen and friend, J. A. Andrews. She died last Sunday night, the 13th inst., at about 10 o'clock, after a prolonged illness, leaving the husband, two boys a girl, father, brothers, and other relatives and many friends unspeakably sorrowed by her death.

PRETTY COMPLIMENT TO THE REPORTER

The Reporter-man was having lunch at the Yeakel one day this week and Mrs. Yeakel remarked to us: "That is Mrs. M. S. Doss over there. She paid your paper a nice compliment a while ago. Said it was the best county newspaper she ever saw."

Now isn't that nice. We have heard of Mr. Doss having made the same comment, and for this expression from these Seminole friends The Reporter entertains a sincere regard.

Flowers for the living, you know. So many people fail to get for themselves the really best things of life. They come from dispensing little kindnesses rather than receiving them, and from scattering gems of sunshine as you move among your fellows.

FORMER MIDLAND EDITOR HERE NOW

Attorney W. A. Dunn and son, of Roswell, N. M., are visitors to Midland, guests of the former's brother, L. O. Dunn, and other relatives. Mr. Dunn is an old-timer of Midland, having left here near twenty years ago. Incidentally, too, he used to edit a paper in Midland, the old Eye-Opener, which will be remembered by many of our old-timers.

WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. D. Lankford, of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived in Midland last Wednesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lankford, and his brothers and sisters. The visiting Mr. Lankford is in the mercantile business at Jonesboro.

C. R. Jackson, of Dallas, was a business visitor this week, interestedly observing the progress of the Midland & Northwestern.

Mrs. Z. T. Brown and son, Paul, returned yesterday from a visit to Galveston.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. Spencer Jowell, who was operated on at the sanitarium at Temple a month ago, is recovering. Mr. Jowell stated this morning that she is nearly able to be up again.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughters, Mary and Willie, left Monday night for their home at Douglas, Ariz. They were here visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glenn, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Norwood came in Monday from the ranch to see her sister, Mrs. W. A. Smith, off to her home at Douglas, Ariz.

E. A. Broyles who ranches 35 miles southwest of Midland, was in this week and gives a good report of ranch and cattle. He ordered The Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in El Paso and Clouderoft.

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And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

HIGH CLASS-PICTURES

UNIQUE THIS WEEK

Marguerite Clark, the dainty, fascinating little star who appeared last Friday night in a dual title role on "The Prince and the Pauper," completely captivated the large audience with her elfin grace and piquant beauty.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" brought forth much favorable comment. A play with love, hate, mystery, secret passageways and hidden gold, held the interest of the large crowd to the very last scene.

Tonight, Theodore Roberts, one of the most popular artists of the screen, is presented in a picturization of Oppenheim's widely read novel, "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo."

Next week's features are unusually good. Tuesday Lou Tellegen, the internationally famous star, for several years Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's leading man, will appear in "The Unknown," taken from I. A. R. Wylie's novel, "The Red Mirage."

The regular Universal service, which is given on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday was unusually good the past week and a strong program for next week has been issued. The company's slogan is "Nothing too good for Midland," and they seem to be making good.

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

COTTON FLAT LOCALS

By Miss X

The revival meeting which was brought to a close last Sunday night at Cotton Flat, was an old time one. Bro. Rohlfing, assisted by Bro. Sam Malone, did the preaching and as a result there were three conversions and applications for membership in the Christian church.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" brought forth much favorable comment. A play with love, hate, mystery, secret passageways and hidden gold, held the interest of the large crowd to the very last scene.

Bro. Moore, the Christian he is an will baptize three candidates in a large Christian church Sunday School.

Mrs. Oliff a last Tuesday where they Mrs. H.

Ralph and Mildred came from Ballinger to visit her mother, Mrs. T. R. Flood, for several weeks.

Some of the Prairie Lee people helped us out considerably in our meeting in the singing. We were glad to have them and ask them to come over and see us again.

Miss Cora Castellaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lora Flood.

Mr. Jim Mullins left Tuesday evening for Dallas, to be gone several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Abilene, are visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. Cornute and little granddaughter, Lila, will leave Friday for their home in Snyder after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Countiss.

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REPORTER'S WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

New York Reporter Tells of Costumes Seen at Country Clubs and Beach Resorts

Between the rainy weather and the man-eating sharks that have been hovering around the shores of the beach resorts near New York, sport enthusiasts have not been having such a comfortable time of it; yet, in spite of these conditions, it is amazing to see the number of sports costumes about. They are literally here, there and everywhere. Our young pleasure-seekers, but on making the most of vacation time, believe in preparedness, so off they go, bound for the beaches or for the tennis courts and golf links of the country clubs with racquets under their arms and golf bags thrown across their shoulders. There is always a chance for a game between the drops!



Two striking models adopted by the younger set are reproduced here. In one of white and blue linen, the waist and paper part of the skirt were of white linen and the sailor collar, cuffs and lower part of the skirt were of blue. Very large pockets were placed on either side. The larger the pockets the more up-to-date the dress, nowadays. This dress, like many of the present models, hangs from the shoulders and is therefore ideal for sports. The other dress is in Russian style. It is of rose-colored silk jersey with black collar, cuffs and belt, and buttoned all the way down the front with small black buttons, the waist has box plaits in the front with small black buttons. The waist has box plaits in the front and back stitched as far as the waistline and left free below it to give more fullness to the lower part.

The lure of the salt water brings crowds to the shore every summer, and here one may view Fashion in various phases. There is as much variety to be seen in the bathing suits on the sands as in the costumes of the fashionable women who throng the boardwalk.

A good many of the bathing suits are in one-piece style made on very simple lines and slipped on over the head. One which attracted much attention on account of its simplicity and good style was made of green and

blue wool jersey. The upper part was all green and the lower part was all green and the lower part was blue. They were joined below normal waist line and belted at this line. A strip of blue edged the green sailor collar. Green silk stockings and white shoes were worn with this costume. Quite as popular as wool jersey are satin, taffeta, alpaca and the rubberized materials. Full-skirted and flounced suits are liked as much as the plainer one-piece models. All manner of rubber hats, caps, parasols and footwear are seen in the crowds that dot the sands.

On the boardwalk there is no monotony either in the number of cool-looking dresses and suits. White net frocks all a-flutter with frills and pretty bright ribbons, smocks of colored silks with white serge skirts, dainty flesh colored, white or gray Georgette crepe dresses pass up and down in the never-ending procession. Here and there is a dark blue or black satin brightened by a touch of colored embroidery.

Colored embroidery and beads are particularly favored for trimming the darker dresses that are brought out on cooler days. Purple on black, and gold or mustard color on dark blue, give exceptionally good results. White glass beads on dark blue serge is another very effective suggestion.

The Popular Hats

Any number of white and colored felt hats in both small and large shapes are worn at present. The trimming is either a ribbon band, plain or plaited, or fruit or flowers cut out of silk or velvet and placed against the crown or on the brim. White hats of silk or satin with a flange of chiffon around the brim are also considered very smart. Some are trimmed with a large bow of white satin directly in front.



The mid-season hats used for other occasions than sports are in large sailor shapes, also in small and medium sizes. White satin crowns with black velvet brims are highly favored, as well as the all-black and all-white hats. Sometimes the order is reversed and the crown is made of back velvet with the brim of white satin or straw. The trimming used on this type of hat is generally a wing fancy or ribbon arranged in some attractive manner. Color is introduced in some of the large black hats for semi-dress wear, especially in those for the younger girls.

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