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MOST DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY ON SUNDAY

Young Man Accidentally Shoots and Kills His Cousin While Out Hunting.

One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of Midland occurred last Sunday about 12 o'clock out at G. F. Cowden & Son's ranch, when Straughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowden, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his cousin, Les Cowden, of Abilene, who was on a visit to the deceased.

The young men were out on the Cowden ranch hunting wildcats. They had just killed and skinned a wildcat, when they decided to separate, Straughan going on up a mountain and Les going in another direction. It is stated that Les went around the mountain and on hearing a noise looked up and saw some bushes moving and saw something of a greyish color that he took to be a wildcat. He took aim and fired and when he went up the mountain to see what he had killed, found Straughan lying dead with a terrible wound in his head.

The boys had left their car some three miles behind and Les had to get the car and drive to the Goldsmith ranch, a distance of about 25 miles, and it was three hours before help arrived at the scene of the tragedy. The remains were brought to the home of the deceased in Midland and the funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Revs. Ernest Quick, of this city, and J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, officiating.

One of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Midland attended the services, attesting the high esteem in which the young man was held. Straughan was a manly young fellow about eighteen years of age, and a boy who numbered his friends by the score, and to see such a noble young man cut down in the bloom of life is sad, indeed, and unspeakably distressing to his relatives and friends.

The anguish of the unfortunate young man who fired the fatal shot is pitiable, as is also that of the devoted parents, brothers and sister. To these The Reporter extends deepest sympathy.

In Memoriam.

Again the shadow of Death has darkened the pathway of life in and around Midland and entered the home of one of our best citizens, G. F. Cowden, and borne away a son, a comrade, a fair, promising youth, nearing the period of young manhood. He was a favorite among the young people of his own age and was full of the best traits that characterize one who has been nurtured in a home of love, and bred in all the virtues that tend to make a man earnest, true, upright. He was responsive to the best lessons in the school of life, and of the religious and moral side of it, and from a spiritual standpoint there is reason to hope that his soul was ripe and ready for the long call. Of his going it is hard to speak; he was the victim of a gun-shot that was not aimed for him. He and a friend and cousin were out on a camp-hunt in the Blue Mountains section, having reached the camp the day before. They went out next morning reconnoitering for game. His cousin had killed a wildcat and they were looking for others and separating for a time were to meet at a given point. The cousin reached the meeting place first and was awaiting Straughan, when he saw a movement through a crack in a ledge of rocks that he mistook for a large cat and fired the shot that took his life, killing him instantly. Agonized with grief, he ran to the car that was more than a mile distant and dashed away to the ranch about twenty-five miles for help. Elliott Cowden and the Goldsmiths, father and son, rushed to the scene of the tragedy and brought the body in to

FALLS FROM POLE IS FATALLY INJURED

J. R. James Succumbed Monday Night From Injuries Sustained Monday Afternoon.

J. R. James, an employe of the Midland Light Company, died Monday night as the result of injuries received from a fall from a light pole Monday afternoon. The young man was, in company with E. F. Gaston, manager of the company, doing some repair work on the line, and when he climbed the pole noticed that it cracked under his weight but thought he could ascend without danger. On reaching the top, however, the pole broke off at the ground and the young man was thrown under it, breaking both legs. It was thought at first, beyond being laid up for a long while, that his injuries were not necessarily of a very serious nature, but it developed later that he was injured internally and he grew gradually weaker until death relieved him of his suffering at eleven o'clock Monday night.

Mr. James came here from Hamlin some three months ago, accepting a job with the Midland Light Company and had proven himself to be a good workman and a worthy young man. A brother of the deceased came in Monday and shipped the remains to Hamlin, where interment was made.

He was simply a most excellent young man in every way, and a host of young friends were inexpressibly shocked and grieved at his untimely death. James had the confidence and esteem of his employers. He possessed the happy quality as an employe of being sunny and courteous to customers of his employers, and thus he grew in esteem among a wide circle of acquaintances.

His brother, who came for him, was deeply grateful for the tender ministrations and watchful attentions rendered at the hands of Midland friends.

the undertakers. The father and mother had gone to the ranch as soon as they heard of the awful accident, but the body had been brought to town by a nearer route and after some hours was taken home in a sealed casket.

Nothing more heart-rending has ever come to the town to move its tenderest sympathies, or win its tenderest ministrations. Is there not another side to this dire and bitter tragedy? Surely there is. Time will show it as he folds his feeble wings about the stricken ones and leads them into the secret places of communion with the all-loving Father who loveth us, as only the Divine can love. His purposes we may not know now, but as we draw nearer to Him in utmost faith that He doeth all things well, there will be unfolded glimpses of the eternal fitness of all God's purposes, and our souls will be awakened to a more consecrated life.

Services were conducted at the home by Revs. Quick and Burkett. The floral offerings were munificent, rare and lovely; the sweetest and most touching tribute of devotion shown was that of the young girls, comrades of his social life, who stood in line during the services and with streaming eyes and sad faces marched out and led the way for the casket that held the silent form of one they all loved and respected. Youths of his own age were the pall bearers.

DR. HALEY AT HOME AFTER MONTH'S VACATION

Dr. J. F. Haley returned Monday from a month's vacation. The doctor spent the time indulging in the salt baths at Corpus Christi Bay and also visited San Antonio, Temple and other places of interest. He reports a most enjoyable trip in every way. His many friends are glad to see him back again.

ATTORNEY HAAG EXPLAINS ACTION

Sensational Comment in the Evening Journal and Dallas News Not Justified by Facts

To the Midland Reporter: In as much as considerable comment has been made, some adversely and some favorably, concerning an article appearing in the Dallas Evening Journal, in its issue of August 20th, headed "Says Midland Board Exempts Married Men" and it occurring to me that the Journal's sensational comment is unfair to our local exemption board, as well as to myself, and does our county an injustice, I ask space in your columns for the following explanation:

It is known to the public generally that I have been appointed by the governor to represent the government in the prosecution of appeals from the decision of our local exemption board to the district board in cases where the local board may possibly have misconstrued the exemption law and in all cases where some one may make complaint before me that the exemption law had been violated or misconstrued.

Knowing that Judge Lively, county attorney of Dallas County, had accepted a like appointment to represent his county some 8 or 10 days prior to my appointment and realizing too that he is a lawyer of considerable ability and experience, I wrote him a personal letter, stating that I knew of his accepting the appointment some days prior and that possibly he could give me some light as to how to proceed. I also stated that in the event of complaint from this county it would be on the ground that the married men had been exempted; and asked for his construction of the law as to whether it would be proper for me to prosecute appeals in such cases and if so, just how to proceed. Judge Lively did not show me the courtesy of answering my letter but evidently handed same to the Evening Journal, which paper for some reason saw fit to comment upon it in a sensational manner.

In writing the letter to Judge Lively I had no intention of charging our local board with any unfairness and certainly had no desire to create the impression that a great many appeals would be prosecuted from this county. I was simply after a proper construction of the law and how to proceed in case an appeal became necessary. I have no official knowledge of a single complaint or an act of unfairness on the part of our local board. I hear them criticised, it is true, but like all other public servants they cannot serve to the entire satisfaction of all.

My letter to Mr. Lively contained a paragraph as follows, to-wit: "In this County the Local Board has exempted every married man regardless of how short a time he has been married, with and without children, and regardless of his financial standing and worth. They have made the second call and some of the boys in the second call, feeling that they have been called before their time, provided the exemption law is being strictly complied with, desire to make complaint. They feel that some of the married men who have no children and who have an estimated worth of from \$5,000 to \$50,000, should not be exempt; that they should answer the first call and thus make the second call unnecessary at this time. Unfortunately I had heard this and taking the same to be true, I wrote the above quotation without making a thorough investigation as I should have done. I beg to state that I have since made a thorough investigation and having received considerable evidence as to the financial standing of the young married men who have been exempted, I feel that the above statement (which was the product of hearsay) being unwarranted, in justice to our local board should therefore be, and

PROMINENT TEXAN DIED IN HEREFORD

Death Came Last Friday and Remains Were Shipped to Midland For Interment

Our esteemed townspeople, Spencer Jowell and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, together with their families, were called to Hereford last week on account of the serious illness of the father of the two, named, Jerry T. Jowell was a prominent Texan, and well known throughout this entire section as an active stockman. He came to Midland 31 years ago, from Palo Pinto county. Here he lived and was engaged in stock raising for 14 years, and 17 years ago moved with his family to Canyon City. From Canyon City he moved to Hereford, after only a few years, and at the latter place died, as stated above, last Friday, at the age of 68 years, past. His last illness was brief, though for some years he had been a sufferer of kidney trouble.

Mr. Jowell was a native Texan. He was but a boy in his teens during Indian depredations. In 1872 he was married in Palo Pinto county to Miss Nellie Jane Cowden, a sister of W. H. Jno. M., and others of this branch of the Cowden family, all of whom are prominent in Midland.

In 1880 his wife died. To him from this union four children were born, Spencer, Charlie and Roy Jowell, and Mrs. Chas. Edwards. In 1885 Mr. Jowell was again married, this time to Miss Nancy Elizabeth Jowell. Seven children were born of this union, and two of these survive, while but two of the first union survive.

Attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as that of the surviving children in Midland, Spencer Jowell and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, together with their families, many old-time as well as new friends attended the funeral here last Tuesday at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

The Reporter, joining a large number of other friends, tenders the most profound sympathy to all those who are bereaved by the death of this prominent and esteemed old Texan.

The same is, here corrected. My letter to Judge Lively was a private communication and, it seems to me, should have been treated by the recipient as such. It reached the press without my knowledge or consent and the Journal's comment, I think, was unfair to our local board and to myself and further was an injustice to our community, hence this statement.

B. Frank Haag. The above explanation, coming from Mr. Haag voluntarily, The Reporter feels, is all sufficient. In the first place, Judge Lively, of Dallas, was extremely remiss in his treatment of private correspondence. The Evening Journal was guilty of almost "yellow journalism" in its sensational comment. If, then, blame exists these are the only two sources thereof. Attorney Haag has evidenced not less than a patriotic earnestness in the discharge of duty, and his explanation is straight-forward, manly.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON BACK FROM VACATION

Our sister, Miss Lydie G. Watson, returned Wednesday from a vacation of several weeks' duration, spent at her old home at Little Rock and various other points in Arkansas. She reports a most pleasant time and returns very much refreshed from a much needed rest. She will reopen her studio Monday, September 3rd, and requests all her old pupils and new ones to meet her on that date at her studio on the corner just northeast of the high school.

SCHOOL OPF SEPTEMBER TH

Five New Teachers are Elected to Fill Vacancies, One Returning From El Paso

Our public schools will open Monday morning, September 3rd, and the prospects are bright for the most successful term in the history of our public schools. There will be five new teachers in the faculty this year to fill vacancies caused by resignations from last term, one of whom will be Miss Vernon Hill, of the El Paso schools, who for a number of years was one of our best teachers. Miss Hill resigned from the El Paso schools to return to us. Indications are that the enrollment in the high school will go beyond any previous enrollment, and it is expected that the enrollment in the entire system will be large.

It will be interesting to the readers of The Reporter to know who the new teachers are, and we take pleasure in giving the following information concerning them.

Miss Mary Lee Robertson

Miss Mary Lee Robertson is a graduate of the Dallas high school and an A. B. graduate of the University of Texas. Among the courses which Miss Robertson took at the University were four courses in Spanish, three in French and five in English. While only twenty courses are required for the A. B. degree, Miss Robertson has had 23 and 2-3 courses, almost meeting the requirements for the M. A. degree. For the past year she has been doing practice work under expert critics in Austin high school, where she taught Spanish. By virtue of her degree, together with the required courses in education, Miss Robertson has a State permanent teachers' certificate. She has had some work in oratory, and will be helpful in interscholastic league work. Miss Robertson will be assigned to Spanish in the high school, the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lucile Davis.

W. P. Goar

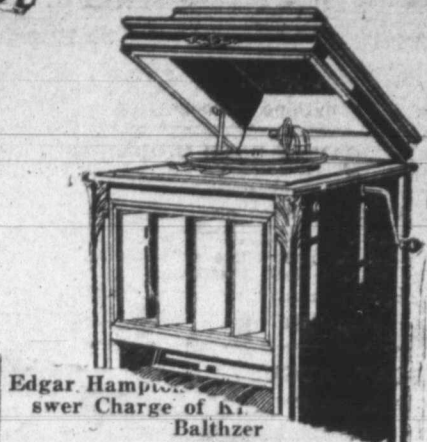
W. P. Goar, who will succeed E. D. Johnson as principal of the grammar school in the high school building, has had three years in Polytechnic College and the University of Texas, and has had three years of successful experience, both as an assistant and as principal in intermediate departments. He has had 21 courses upon high school speaking and music. Mr. Goar holds a State first grade certificate based upon college work. Mr. Goar comes to us very highly recommended by those with whom and for whom he has worked.

R. T. McCarter

R. T. McCarter, who succeeds E. P. Hornaday as principal of South Ward, has had three years in Trinity University and the University of Texas, and has had three years of successful experience. Mr. McCarter is especially strong in athletics and public speaking, aside from his regular class room work, having coached in basket ball, base ball, tennis, etc., having taught special pupils in oratory, and having served as director of declamation and debate in Kleberg County for one year and as director general for one year in Rusk County where there were 140 teachers. He holds a first grade State teachers' certificate based upon college work, and has been very successful in his work as teacher and as principal.

Miss Cammie Sue Green

Miss Cammie Sue Green, of Marshall, Texas, is a graduate of the Denton State Normal School, holds a state permanent teachers' certificate, and has had five or six years of successful experience. She is very highly spoken of by her former superintendents and by others who know her, both as a lady of culture and as a



Edgar Hampton was again visited by tragedy this morning and Gene Balthzer, familiarly known as "Blondy," lies a corpse, a bullet through his heart, both lungs and his liver, while Edgar Hampton was placed in jail by Sheriff Bradford, accused as the slayer of the young man. The affair took place at about 8 o'clock this morning, at the barn of the home of our townsman, C. Scharbauer.

The young man, about 25 years old, was employed by Mr. Scharbauer as chauffeur. He was a faithful employe, highly esteemed by Mr. Scharbauer, and had many friends among his fellows.

Edgar Hampton is a son of one of our highly esteemed citizens, J. W. Hampton, who for twenty years or more has been a favored and confidential attaché of the First National Bank Hampton, the accused, has a wife and a small son, as well as an aged mother, a brother, and several sisters. The affair has any number of inexpressible sad features. Deceased has no relatives, other than a cousin living here.

Facts which led to the killing are better left untold until such may be made public by due processes of the law. The coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon at the court house, when it is expected that a number of witnesses, who were close to the killing, will be examined. It will not be possible for The Reporter to hold back publication long enough to give such facts as may be developed by the inquest.

very strong teacher. She is especially strong in music, and has been teaching that subject in the Marshall public schools for a number of years. She will in all probability be assigned to second grade work in our schools.

Miss Vernon Hill

Miss Vernon Hill, who returns to us from El Paso city schools, is too well known here in her home town to need introduction. She is a graduate of Baylor University and has been a successful teacher for a number of years. For a number of years, she taught in the Midland schools before going to El Paso. Miss Hill also holds a permanent certificate by virtue of her degree.

Further Announcements

In next week's issue of The Reporter will appear the assignments of teachers and of pupils to buildings, to grades and to half grades, for the ensuing year. Practically the same assignments will be made which prevailed last year, with the exception that Miss Lanu Harris will be assigned to the primary position in North Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. R. E. Gentry, and Miss Estella Henkel will be assigned to first primary in South Ward.

RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM SAN ANGELO

Will Manning, manager of the Midland Auto Company, returned yesterday from San Angelo, where he spent several days on business. Interviewed this morning Mr. Manning states that the business of his company, with respect to the Ford car and three other prizes to be given away in cash purchases, is progressing very satisfactorily. Many new customers are being interested in a chance to secure one of these prizes free, and the resulting business secured is surprisingly large. Fuller particulars are given elsewhere in a quarter-page display advertisement.

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24th on the iron and steel situation, makes the following suggestions: "Supply of other metals with no other metal in the condition as disturbing as with iron and steel. Even the supply of copper is not nearly so inadequate. Materials which can be used in substitution for steel are plentiful in comparison. Lumber may be expected to meet all requirements and cement may be had in quantity for concrete work. While there may be delays in these cases, a hopeless shortage does not exist.

"The course for business men to pursue is clear. Iron and steel should be used only when the requirement is unavoidable. Every effort should be made to use wood and concrete in place of steel whenever this can be done, and construction and development work requiring steel should be postponed wherever possible."

In view of this situation we believe that the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and its affiliated associations in their campaigns for developing the use of lumber are not only justified in calling the attention of retail dealers to this situation, but it is their patriotic duty to do so.

Our slogan is not "Business as Usual," or "Keep Business Going," so much as it is "Make Business the Support of Our Flag."

We advocate the use of wood wherever it can advantageously be used and particularly in place of steel—wooden beams instead of steel beams, lumber in place of corrugated iron and tin and wooden shingles instead of metal shingles. We do this not in a spirit of antagonism to the steel industry, but in the spirit of patriotic conservation and national economy.

In promoting this campaign we feel we have the hearty support and are working for the real benefit of the manufacturers of steel.

There are as many different angles to this campaign as there are possible uses for wood. Already we have had in some of the lumber trade journals most timely articles on the use of wood for the storage of the valuable crops of the farm. The same arguments apply to the better housing of the now most valuable live stock of the farm. The scarcity of farm labor has necessitated the more extensive use of labor saving machinery and the enhanced cost of this machinery makes a suitable shelter for it true economy.

The use of lumber in repairs or additions to manufacturing plants is still another field for consideration. Here a wooden beam will do instead of a new steel beam, here some dressed and matched sheeting will do as well as corrugated iron. The new warehouse or additional factory space can be built of standard mill construction with brick walls on concrete foundations and with sprinkler system will command the lowest insurance rates obtainable for any class of construction.

There is no end to this detail, there is no limit to the variety of ways the argument can be brought home to the ultimate consumer. There are many ways these arguments may be disse-



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PROMINENT FAMILY MOVES FROM PECOS TO MIDLAND

The following concerning the removal from Pecos to Midland of Mr. Sid Floyd and family appeared in last week's issue of the Pecos Enterprise: The household goods of Sid Floyd were shipped to Midland Saturday, and he and his family left this week for that point where they go for the benefit of the higher schools of that city. The Floyds have lived in Pecos for the past seventeen years and have been prominent in the upbuilding of our city. Mr. Floyd has been auditor of the P. V. S. railway since that line was first built, and is considered one of the finest accountants in this part of the country. It is understood that he will hold a similar situation with the Midland & Northwestern railway. It is with regret that the Enterprise chronicles the departure of this most estimable family, and they are commended to the best people of Midland as worthy of their confidence and esteem.

IS A GUEST OF MISS COWDEN THIS WEEK

Miss Lena Shortridge arrived the latter part of last week and is the guest of Miss Mozelle Cowden, who has provided many sources of entertainment for her guest.

RETURNED HOME AFTER SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Miss Florence Cowles, who was operated on August 5th, was able to be moved last Sunday, and returned to her home in Odessa.

ELLIOTT BARRON BACK FROM EASTERN MARKETS

Elliott Barron returned this week from the markets in St. Louis and New York. Mr. Barron says he has selected one of the best lines of goods yet on this trip for their customers to select from and invites their careful inspection when the goods arrive. He added that the next goods he buys will come from "somewhere in France" probably Paris.

REPORTS PRETTY FAIR CROPS IN GAINES COUNTY

C. B. Dunagan returned this week from a visit to Gaines county. Mr. Dunagan says they have had pretty good rains in some portions of the county and he saw some very good feed crops.

BOYS LEFT TUESDAY FOR TRAINING CAMP

Elliott Barron and Homer Epley left Tuesday for Leon Springs, where they will enter training for commissions in the officers' reserve corps. The Reporter is willing to guarantee that these boys will make good in every sense of the word. Here's good luck, boys, and hopin'.

RETURNED TO CANADA AFTER EXTENDED VISIT

After an extended visit to Midland and other points, Mrs. Gregory Clark returned to her home in Canada last Saturday. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Fasken in Midland.

Miss Anna Carlton, who has been a guest of Miss Lorraine Davis for two weeks past, returned to her home at Sherman last Saturday.

NATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND THE USE OF WOOD

(By R. B. Goodman, Vice President of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.)

Both the President and the Council of National Defense have repeatedly advised the people of the United States of the necessity of National co-operation and efficiency for our country to do its full share in the world war in which our future and the future of all democracy is at stake.

With all the tremendous preparation now in full swing, our Liberty Bond sale, our \$100,000,000 Red Cross subscriptions, our registration of ten million of the youths of the land, with our navy and army actually in the field of battle, the grave import of this war has not yet fully impressed

itself upon the nation, but every day its meaning is becoming more clear in the hearts of the fathers, mothers, sisters of the men who will be called to risk their lives in the nation's cause, and with this better understanding in the heart there comes a firmer mental grasp of what our participation in the war means to us who are carrying on our share of the nation's work. We find that every industry, however peaceful it may seem and irrelevant to our military undertakings, has its strictly military aspect.

The National Councils of Defense and the State Councils of Defense have made us familiar with our national duty as a food purveyor for the hundreds of millions of civil population of our allied countries so that the growing of grain, the raising of fruit and vegetables, feeding of cattle, has become a work of patriotism. In our own industry the demands of the Government while imposing, in their ag-

gregate of nearly two billion feet—for wooden ships, cantonnments and other military equipment—constitute but a small fraction of our total annual cut of lumber, leaving more than forty billion feet of lumber for the general requirements of ordinary business. But in these requirements our lumber becomes again a secondary aid to our National cause. The boxes for army munitions, the hardwood for army wagons and motor lorries, the lumber that the farmer uses to store his grain, to house his farm implements, and to hold his silage, is all lumber used to make our service in the war more efficient.

But next to our soldiers and next to our food supply our greatest contribution to the allied cause is steel. Steel in finished products such as guns and shells, motors for trucks and aeroplanes, shapes and plates for steel ships, armor plates and innumerable other things, even to the tin for canning meats and vegetables has made an alarming addition to the already existing demands of England, France and Russia for our steel products for similar purposes and added to this the vital needs of the railway systems of these countries and our own country for rails and car material have in the aggregate taxed to the utmost the capacity of our coal mines, our iron mines, our railroads, our coke furnaces, our blast furnaces and our rolling mills. It is no longer a question of the price to be asked for steel for the ordinary requirements for domestic business, it is coming to be a question of eking out a greatly diminished supply. In fact the closest observers of our national economic conditions are warning the entire nation. These warnings appear constantly in the daily press and apparently come from men at the head of our great steel industries.

On May 14th Brookmire suggested the possibility of conserving our steel supply by the use wherever practicable of lumber or some other material of which there is a comparatively plentiful supply. I quote Brookmire as follows:

Recourse Not Used to the Full Extent.

At least one great basic industry has been greater than ever since the beginning and still continues to be the lumber industry. If we are supplied for its use it is likely that we could increase many things used to replace by steel, cement or concrete. Any manufacturer or contractor who can release some of the lumber which are scarce and substitute lumber for his own use, is doing a patriotic service."

Babson's report for July calls attention to the decrease in new building projects which releases a certain amount of lumber for general industrial uses.

The Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A. in a special bulletin of June



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Since the new management of this theater has gotten "on to the ropes" the entertainments have improved at each performance. The feature last Friday night was very fine, all expressing themselves as being very much pleased.

On last Saturday night, the management showed the two delayed episodes of *Patria*, with Mrs. Vernon Castle, and therefore we are now caught up with this serial. Besides these four reels, we were given four other reels, also, which were all to the good, and making up a first-class show.

On Monday night besides the popular serial, *The Great Secret*, with Bushman and Bayne in the lead, a three-reel drama starring the ever popular Francis Ford, entitled *Poisoned Lips*. This taught a lesson on the evil of idle gossip and evil thinking, and was a sermon within itself.

On Tuesday night the popular *Fanny Ward* was seen in a Paramount production and all were pleased, as they always are with this famous star's work.

The new management is doing everything possible to make this show a

pleasing one, and with the service he has received from his film house the past week it is evident that everything is coming out all right.

BIG RAIN REPORTED AT ODESSA FRIDAY

The report came in that it fairly "rained the bottom out" at Odessa Friday night. The ground was so thoroughly soaked that many automobiles were stuck up in the mud.

RETURNED TO LOUISIANA AFTER VISIT IN MIDLAND

Miss Gladys Broadwell, who has been the guest of Miss Lorene Edwards for some days, left the first of the week for her home in Gibsland, La.

REPORTED VERY DRY AROUND COLORADO CITY

J. H. Martin, a ranchman whose home is in Colorado City, was here this week and reports it very dry in that vicinity.

H. D. Coaly was in from Odessa Tuesday, and reports pretty good rains.

Billie Nobles is a visiting soldier from San Antonio this week.

PROPHECY MADE IN 1600 IS NOW COMING TO PASS

The following remarkable prophecy was published some time ago in the *Mansfield, Pa. Advertiser*. Before giving publicity to the article the editor of the *Advertiser*, doubting its authenticity, submitted it to the newspaper information bureau at Washington and Director Frederick J. Haskins replied as follows:

"In reply to your letter asking whether the prophecy of the Monk, Fratre Johannes, is real, we would say that this prophecy was discovered on old parchment in the convent of the Holy Ghost, at Wismar, in Germany, and is kept under glass in the town hall of this city. There have been numerous translations in which the text varies somewhat. We are returning your copy of this prophecy."

The discrepancies which are noticeable are probably due to the variations in the translation of the text.

The prophecy is said to have been made by a Monk named Fratre Johannes, about the year 1600, and is as follows:

The Prophecy.
 "The real Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a Lutheran protestant. He will invoke God and give himself out as a messenger or apostle.

"The prince of lies will swear by the Bible. He will represent himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise corrupt peoples.

"He will have only one arm but his innumerable armies, who will take for their device the words, 'God is With Us,' will resemble the infernal regions.

"For a long time he will act by craft and strategy. His spies will overrun the earth, and he will be master of the secrets of the mighty.

"He will have learned men in his pay, who will maintain and undertake to prove his celestial mission.

"A war will afford him the opportunity of throwing off the mask. It will be in the first instance a war which he will wage against a French monarch. But it will be one of such a nature that, after two weeks, all will realize its universal character.

"Not only all Christians and all Musselmans, but even more distant people will be involved. Armies will be involved from the four quarters of the earth.

"For the third week the angels will have opened the minds of men, who will perceive that the man is Antichrist, and that all will become his conquerors if they do not overthrow this conqueror.

"Antichrist will be recognized by many tokens—in special he will massacre the priests, the monks, the women, the children and the aged. He will show no mercy, but will pass torch in hand, like the barbarians, but invoking God.

"His words of imposture will resemble those of Christians, but his vows of all the human race.

"He will have an eagle in his arms, there will also be an eagle in the arms of his confederates. But the White Eagle will not be able to make an end of the Black Eagle without the aid and the prayers and the vows of all the human race.

"Never will humanity have been faced with such a peril, because the triumph of the Antichrist will be that of the demon, who would have taken possession of his personality.

"For it has been said that 20 centuries after the incarnation of the Word the beast would be incarnate in his turn, and will menace the world with as many evils as the Divine incarnation has brought with braces.

"Towards the 2,000 the Antichrist will be made manifest. His army will surpass in numbers anything that can be imagined. There will be Christians among his cohorts, and there will be Mohammedans among the defenders of the Lamb, as well as some heathen soldiers.

"For the first time the Lamb will be red—for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

"The Black Eagle will hurl itself upon the Cock which will lose many feathers. It will soon be exhausted, but for the Leopard and its claws.

"The Black Eagle, who will come from the land of Luther, will make a surprise attack upon the Cock.

"The White Eagle will come from the north.

"The Black Eagle will find itself forced to let go of the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle, whereupon the Cock will have to pursue the Black Eagle into the land of the Antichrist to aid the White Eagle.

"The battle fought up to that time will be as nothing compared to that which will take place in the Lutheran country.

"When the beast finds himself lost, he will become furious.

"Men will be able to cross the rivers over the bodies of the dead.

"The Antichrist will sue for peace many times but the seven angels, who march before three animals of the Lamb will not be given except on the condition that Antichrist shall be crushed like straw on the threshing floor.

"The three animals will not be permitted to cease fighting as long as Antichrist has soldiers.

"It will be made manifest that the combat, which will be fought out in that part of the country in which Antichrist forges his armies, is no human conflict. The animal defenders of the Lamb will exterminate the last army of Antichrist.

"Antichrist will lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none will have any longer any fortifications, army or ships of war.

"The White Eagle, by order of Michael, will drive the Crescent out of Europe, where there will no longer

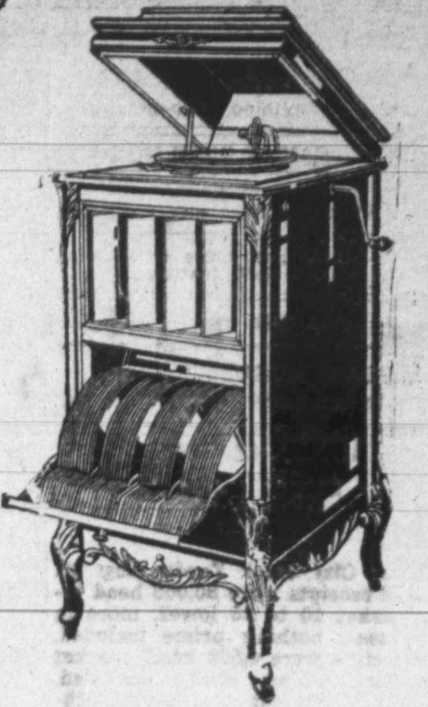
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be any but Christians. He will install himself at Constantinople.

Explanation.

The Kaiser is a German Lutheran. One arm is withered. Germany is the Black Eagle. Austria, her ally, has also an eagle. Russia is the White Eagle. France is the Cock. England, the British Empire, is the Leopard.

HUNT COUNTY MAN VISITED HERE FEW DAYS

L. O. Pratt, a prominent citizen of Hunt county, was here a few days the first of the week, and left for a visit to his brother, S. W. Pratt, before returning home.

NEW MILLINER ARRIVES AT EVERYBODY'S

Miss Katherine Ralley, of Wichita Falls, is now in charge of the millinery and ready-to-wear departments at Everybody's. She arrived last Sunday and took up her work Monday. Miss Ralley is an experienced saleslady and milliner, and this firm accepts her services with the highest recommendations.

REPORTS HEAVY RAINS IN ANDREWS COUNTY

Will Gates was in last Saturday from his ranch in Andrews county and says they had one of the heaviest rains he ever saw in that county last Friday night. It covered a considerable scope of country.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE SOLDIERS

American Red Cross Will See That No Soldier or Sailor is Forgotten Christmas.

The American Red Cross with its three million members has just completed plans for the Christmas cheer of every soldier and sailor in the National service. Many of the men who will be in the contentments and trenches this year will be spending their first Christmas away from home. None will be forgotten.

Red Cross chapters nearest the 32 army camps and cantonments will probably arrange in their towns community Christmas trees with carols, pageants and holiday movies to which the 600,000 men in training will be invited.

Arrangement of the details of the Christmas celebration for our men in France is being made, but the Red Cross will see to it that every soldier has his Christmas package with its message of good will from the women on the home side of the Atlantic. There will be surprises in every package, but all of them are likely to contain writing paper, pipes, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, unbreakable mirrors, puzzles, dominoes, handkerchiefs and playing cards.

Many of the chapters are already at work finishing their Christmas allotments of comfort bags. Most of them are made of khaki and are furnished with extra pairs of woolen socks, needles, pins, thread and buttons. Detailed suggestions of how to wrap these Christmas packages for shipping will be issued by the Red Cross. The Red Cross will also welcome the co-operation of anyone desiring to have a part in sending Christmas cheer to the men in training or at the front. Some people will want to give money to buy articles, bags, mouth organs, envelopes and paper, safety razors, extra soap, spoons and knives. Some will want to have a personal part in tying up the packages. Children will be asked to help with the package making. The gifts will be bought from contributions especially given for the Christmas greeting. The Red Cross War Fund will not be used for this purpose.

Last year the American Red Cross sent presents of various kinds to the men on the Mexican border, and the marines at Hayti and San Domingo. The articles were suggested by General Pershing on the request of Red Cross officials. Commenting on the Red Cross Christmas gifts to the soldiers, he said: "These things bring the soldier to remember that the people at home are behind him. You don't know how much that is going to mean to us who are abroad. You do not know how much that means to any soldier who is over here carrying the flag for his country."

VISITED FRIENDS IN RANGER THIS WEEK

E. B. Estes returned Monday from Ranger, where he has been on a visit to friends and relatives.

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OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 20. Cattle receipts were 30,000 head today, market 10 to 25 lower, more in some cases, nothing prime included.

Beef Cattle. Weakness set in last Thursday at noon on all kinds except prime finished cattle, which are scarce, and would sell today about as high as any time.

Stockers and Feeders. Prices declined 50 cents after Tuesday last week, and quit somewhat lower than at end of previous week.

Hogs. Top hogs sold at \$19.20 today, as compared with a top of \$17.35 one week ago. At that, the top price today did not represent the real market.

Sheep and Lambs. The market has declined materially from the high point last Wednesday, when \$16.75 was paid for choice Colorado lambs, a sale of the best here today being at \$15.75.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent. CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, are deeply grateful to our Midland friends who were so faithful in ministering to us during the sad hours of our father's funeral.

SHIPPED SIX CARS OF CATTLE THIS WEEK

Jake Massengill shipped six cars of cattle the first of the week. Five cars went to Texico and one car to the Fort Worth markets.

Money To Loan

on Stock Farms and Ranches on 5 years time. Call on or write me

W. J. MORAN

MIDLAND, TEXAS

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE NECESSARY

Distinguished Visitors Wednesday Who Are Members of State Highway Commission

It is known by readers of The Reporter that the first highway designated by the State Highway Commission is from Texarkana to El Paso, along the T & P. railway, and that the State Highway Commission was created by the regular session of the present legislature.

These made up a clever and lively bunch. They were full of good humor and enthusiasm for the success of their project, one that they predict will be eminently successful.

Upon their arrival in Midland they were escorted to the Llano Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served by Landlord Will Dorsey.

This meeting was characterized by interesting and entertaining speech-making, that disseminated much useful information. The first speaker, and the most prominent one of the evening was Hon. Curtis Hancock, Jr.

It is worth while to hear thinging men talk. You hear few or none of them advance an idea contrary to the promotion of the success of our advancing conflict with Germany.

RANGE IMPROVING IN FT. STOCKTON COUNTRY

O. C. Ballin, ranching in the Fort Stockton Country, was here this week and says everything is in fine condition in his section.

PRETTY GOOD REPORT FROM DICKENS COUNTY

A. E. Zinn was in this week from Dickens county, where he has his cattle. Mr. Zinn reports the range good and a pretty good calf crop.

REPORTS VERY LIGHT SHOWERS RECENTLY

L. P. Holman was in from the "JO" ranch, 30 miles southwest, where he has been for the past two years. He reports light showers, but not enough to make grass. He ordered The Reporter.

SCHARBAUER CATTLE CO. TO ARIZONA PARTIES

Two car loads of 2-year-old Hereford breeding bulls were this week sold by the Scharbauer Cattle Company. The purchasing party was the Clay Springs Cattle Company, of Hackberry, Ariz., and the price paid was \$100 around.

DR. ARONSON TO BE HERE AUGUST 28th

Dr. Arnold Aronson, so well-known to many of our people for the reason that he has fitted glasses for them for fifteen years past, will be in Midland again Aug. 28th.

WILL BE IN MIDLAND AS USUAL TOMORROW

Dr. Buchanan, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, as usual, will be in his Midland office tomorrow. He requests The Reporter to so announce.

NOW GOING TO NEW MEXICO TO LOCATE

J. A. Ward is a former prominent stockman of Ector County. He was here this week, on his way to Ochoa, N. M., where he expects to locate. Ere leaving Midland he subscribed for The Reporter, that he may keep up with affairs of this section.

G. F. COWDEN IS REPORTED VERY SICK

Everybody in Midland sympathizes to the utmost with G. F. Cowden and family in the tragic loss of their youngest son, account of which is given in this paper, in another column. Mr. Cowden has been in poor health for some time and the shock and grief has been almost more than he could bear.

FINE RAINS REPORTED NORTH THIS MORNING

Several times during the week pretty fair showers have been reported in various parts of the Midland Country. However the best is reported north this morning, in the "GWL" the Holt, the Gildsmith, the Norwood and other neighborhoods.

VISITORS TO MARKETS BACK HOME AGAIN

Addison Wadley, a member of the firm and buyer for Wadley-Paterson Company, and B. H. Smith, buyer for the Mercantile, returned this week from a visit to the markets north and east. Mr. Wadley visited St. Louis, Chicago, and New York, and Mr. Smith St. Louis and Chicago.

FINE CONDITIONS IN ANDREWS COUNTY

J. V. Gowl, who farms and ranches in Andrews County, was with us yesterday. He dropped in on us to pay another year's subscription to The Reporter, and it was quite refreshing to hear him tell of fine conditions.

MRS. MURFF A GUEST OF MRS. ANTHONY

Mrs. J. F. Murff, of Dallas, was recently a very charming guest of Mrs. Ben Anthony. She visited here one week, leaving for home yesterday morning.

R. L. Brown and A. E. Morrison, of Comanche, were here a few days this week, guests of T. J. Brown and family, on the latter's farm a few miles southeast of Midland.

FAIR WILL ENTERTAIN 750 BOYS AND GIRLS

Five hundred boys from farms of Texas and 250 farm girls of this State will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during the encampment to be held in connection with the 1917 State Fair.

Scholarships for the encampment will be awarded on a competitive basis to members of boys and girls county clubs, those making the highest scores in their respective counties being awarded scholarships.

Free quarters, good, wholesome meals and numerous other special inducements will be offered those boys and girls who attend the encampments. Special amusement features, athletic meets and other form of entertainment will be arranged for each encampment and personally conducted tours for educational purposes will be mapped out so as to include every department of the fair.

LIBERAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED winners in a number of departments especially scheduled for these boys and girls.

FIREWORKS AT THE FAIR. Dallas, Texas.—Fireworks display on a scale never before attempted in Texas will be a feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR. Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action.

PRIZES TO HERDSMEN. Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsman, upon whose skill and judgment in preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prizes to herdsman this year.

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In these Stringent Times

On September first we practically close our books.

We will sell at one price for CASH--at the lowest possible margin of profit.

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Our lines are all complete and we can satisfy every reasonable need.

Always make this store your home when in town.

EVERYBODY'S

REPORTS RANGE IMPROVING SINCE THE LATE RAINS

M. Herbstein, a cow buyer from Clayton, N. M., was in Midland this week and reports the range improving since the late rains and no losses in stock. He ordered The Reporter.

GOOD REPORTS COME FROM THE REESE RANCH

J. R. Reese, another Andrews county ranchman, was in on business this week and says after the recent showers everything has improved wonderfully.

R. S. Ward and Kyle Coats, were here on business from Ector County, this week and report light showers.

Tom Aycock was in from the ranch ten miles west this week and reports good rains and cattle doing well.

A FORD TOURING CAR GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Supplementing this Handsome Gift are three others

Twenty-five Dollars Cash A Fifteen-Dollar Lap Robe \$5 Pair Driving Gauntlets

These are all given away to induce cash business. Every time you spend a dollar with us we give you a numbered ticket. It will entitle you to a chance at one of these splendid prizes.

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We have recently added the EVER-READY Battery Service, and we guarantee it to give absolute satisfaction. We have also the largest auto parts and accessory supply lines in the West, and our prices are right.

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Moderate Prices

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WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

Presbyterian Church

The Wise Man, when he was writing his proverbs, said one time something that is very applicable to our lives in this day and time: "For a righteous man falleth seven times, and riseth up again." It is the Christian man that "comes back" when he falls once or twice. "A worm is the only thing that can't fall. Who wants to be a worm?" If you are sometimes discouraged at the output of your life, examine it closely to see if you have the required amount of "come back" in your Christian make-up.

All visitors in the city or other friends are cordially invited to the services of the sanctuary at this church on the coming Sabbath.

How about coming to Sunday school at ten o'clock, if you haven't the habit of going? Your added presence will do others good and you are sure to get help for yourself.

The morning hour of worship is 11 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon will be the words of Pontius Pilate, "Behold the Man."

Evening worship at 8:15. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Hosea's prophecy in the Old Testament, the subject.

WM. H. FOSTER

Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Bible school.

11 a. m., sermon, "What We Are Called To."

8:15 p. m., sermon, "Where it All Comes From."

Strangers and visitors welcome.

Ernest Quick, Pastor.

SHERIFF BRADFORD LANDS IMPORTANT PRISONER

Some two weeks ago Sheriff W. E. Bradford received notice that C. Hamilton Clark was wanted by the authorities at San Jose, Cal., on a charge of embezzlement. Notice that the man was wanted was accompanied by a description of him. It is hard business for those wanted on criminal charge to drop into these parts. Sheriff Bradford had his man almost immediately, landed him in jail, to await the coming of the California deputy. W. M. J. Rigger. The latter arrived this week and left yesterday with his prisoner. We especially were sorry for the wife of the prisoner, who accompanied the party back to California.

J. B. Zimmerman, of Glasscock County, was here this week and reports only light showers.

L. B. Elam, of Gaines County, is herethis week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Allen.

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Is the climax of artists who cater to the tastes of the public in the matter of beverages.

EXELSO is not only a beverage, but is a nutritious, health-giving tonic.

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Rates, five cents per line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—11-section pasture. Buy one section and lease thrown in. Possession at once. Terms to suit, or all cash. E. S. Rome, Plains, Texas; 45-2t

FOR SALE—12-section ranch, 4 miles from Seminole. Will sell one or two sections and turn over eleven leased sections. Choice bargain. Address Lock Box 165, Seminole, Texas. 45-2t

ANDREWS COUNTY—3680 acres mixed sandy land; fenced, two waterings, 6 miles of Andrews. State debt \$3.50 per acre, 3 per cent. Price \$5 per acre bonus. Terms \$6,000 cash, balance easy, at 8 per cent. A. N. Brown, Andrews, Texas. 44-3t-p

IRRIGATED LANDS FOR SALE—100 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, with good water right, \$60 per acre; 30 acres, 20 in cultivation, good water right, \$50 per acre; some large ranches with cattle. Address A. Watson, Real Estate, North Delta, Col. 44-4t-p

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Legal fight over land at last ended. Title re-vested in United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under home-lead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousands acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Ore. 41-12t.

FOR SALE—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence. Close in. Phone 132. adv-24-tf

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire pigs out of prize-winning stock, either sex, at \$25 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-4t

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs. No. better in State. Males only at \$25 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 30-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FORD CAR at a bargain. Drop around and see it at the old Ramsay wagon yard. D. W. Freeman. t-pd

WOOD—See W. L. Clark or phone 235 for wood. 46-tf

BUSINESS NOTICES

REWARD OFFERED—I will pay \$50 reward for information leading to the conviction of any one stealing any cattle in Glasscock County, in the following brands: Cross on right hip, S on jaw; Circle on right hip and jaw. Henry Wraga, Garden City, Texas. 42-5t-p

BLACKLEG GERM FREE VACCINE 35c per dose, made by Dr. Haslam, formerly of Kansas Agricultural College but now of Purity Biological Laboratories of Sioux City, Iowa. As to its efficiency, ask any that have used this serum. C. Holzgraf, Agent. 45-4t-pd

FOR SERVICE CAR—phone 262, anywhere, any time. 32-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS

ROOM FOR RENT—to desirable lady or gentleman. Electric lights, hot and cold water in bath room. Write Box 506 or phone 361. 46-tf

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224. 41-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good strong girl or woman to help in the kitchen at the college. J. H. Wilhite, phone 35-Y. 45-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—One three-burner oil cook stove, second hand. J. S. Moore.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys, on Chalmers key ring. Lost on North Main street. Return to R. P. Rnkin, or phone 204. 45-2t-pd

YOUNG LADY FROM WHITESBORO VISITS HERE

Miss Corinne Omohundro arrived one day this week from Whitesboro, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Foster, wife of our Presbyterian pastor, for several days.

COLLEGE TEACHER BACK FROM TRIP TO CHICAGO

Miss Lena Holland, teacher of piano in Midland College, returned the latter part of this week after taking a course in a conservatory of music in Chicago.

BOUGHT ONE CAR MULES AT PRIVATE TERMS

M. M. Fisher, ranchman from Andrews County, was here this week and reports that he has bought from Judge Smith one car of mules at private terms.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson and little children left Thursday afternoon for a visit to her parents in Comanche, for ten days.

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GO TO EUROPE

Here is an advertisement, one of many for which we get no pay, that should interest a number of persons in Midland. Read the following:

Wanted by United States Engineer Corps for service in Europe.

150 clerks, qualified as stenographers and typewriters, typewriters, book-keepers and general clerks. Salary \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum in addition to which rations, quarters, medical and surgical treatment and transportation will be furnished.

Fifty draftsmen, topographical, architectural, and mechanical. Salary \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, dependent upon experience and qualifications, in addition to which rations, quarters, medical and surgical treatment and transportation will be furnished.

Applicants are desired for service in three weeks. Men of conscription age are not desired.

Address applications, stating experience, age, family, and physical condition to M. Hunter Jones, Immigration Service, Big Spring, Texas.

MISS JOHNSON VISITING HER AUNT IN DALLAS

Miss Ethel Johnson left Wednesday evening for Dallas, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Logan. She will probably stay until school opens when she will enter for the 1917-18 term. Miss Johnson was accompanied by Miss Louise Finley, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Wadley for two weeks past. Miss Finley's home is in Dallas.

SHIPPED FIVE CARS OF CATTLE TO KANSAS GRASS

R. E. Van Huss left Tuesday shipped four cars of cattle to Beaumont, Kansas, and on the same date Pearl Rankin shipped one car to the same place. These cattle are shipped to Kansas to put on grass.

O. D. Cook, wife and mother were in this week from Andrews County and report some rain and stock doing well.

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VISITING SISTER ON RANCH BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas came in from the ranch this week to meet Mrs. Thomas' sister, Miss Alice Langham, who arrived from Duncan, Okla., and will visit them on the ranch before school opens. Miss Langham is one of the teachers in the Odessa public schools.

HERE FROM SWEETWATER TO VISIT THEIR DAUGHTER

County Judge Smith, of Andrews County, was on our streets this week.

W. W. Stiff, of McKinney, is visiting his son, S. C. Stiff.

PRESIDENT T. J. O'DONNELL AND WIFE IN DALLAS

T. J. O'Donnell, president of the Midland & Northwestern Railway, and wife left Wednesday afternoon on No. 6 for Dallas, where Mr. O'Donnell has business connected with the railroad.

HERE FROM SWEETWATER TO VISIT THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ozoment, of Sweetwater, arrived Tuesday night and will be guests for some time of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



"They please the taste great! But also—"

If a cigarette simply pleased the taste, smokers used to let it go at that. But not now.

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A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony, and Midland Adds its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west; In every city, every community; In every state in the Union Brings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

40,000 representative people in every walk of life. Publicly testify to the quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers. In this grand chorus of local praise Midland is well represented.

Well known Midland people tell of personal experiences. Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, Main St., Midland, says: "I used to be troubled quite a bit with my kidneys. At times my back ached and I was weak. I felt tired and languid and kidney weakness bothered me a lot, too. It only took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Taylor & Son's drug store, to cure me and I have not been bothered any in the last year."

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

SHIPPED HORSES TO NEW MEXICO MONDAY

W. T. Ferguson left this week with a car of horses for Magdeline, N. M. He will remain there until January.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED THIS MONTH

The county clerk has issued several marriage licenses this month. On last Wednesday, August 22, a license was issued to Frank L. Traylor, of Roswell, N. M., and Miss Juanita Underwood, of Midland. The couple was married on the same day by Rev. Wm. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Underwood is a niece of W. H. Underwood of this city.

On August 13th Mr. Thos. L. Beauchamp and Miss Ola Mae Barber, both of Midland, obtained a license to wed and were united by Rev. Wm. Foster.

R. E. Owens, of El Paso, and Miss Lela Johnston, of Midland, were also married last Tuesday. Rev. Ernest Quick officiating. The bride is a daughter of C. C. Johnston, a prominent ranchman of this city. The reporter joins many other friends in offering congratulations.

Others obtaining marriage license during the month were E. H. Woods and Miss Coleman Foster, both of New Mexico, and J. E. Wilcox and Miss Mary Jordan, of Big Spring.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO DR. LYNCH

Prior to leaving for army service, Dr. W. W. Lynch left his books, accounts and notes in my possession for collection. This is notice to all persons indebted to Dr. Lynch to call on me for settlement.

Hon. John B. Howard, of Pecos, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

B. FRANK HAAG.

Hon. John B. Howard, of Pecos, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1916, for the Taxes of 1916 only, in Midland County, Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897:

The State of Texas, County of Midland, I, W. E. Bradford, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1916 are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

W. E. BRADFORD, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1917.

W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk, Midland County, Certificate of Commissioners' Court, The State of Texas, County of Midland.

In Commissioners' Court: We certify that we have examined the within in report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Midland County for the year 1916, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and find the same correct, and that W. E. Bradford, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Revenue Tax	\$ 98.42
State School Tax	98.42
State Pension Tax	24.63
State Poll Tax	1.50
Total State Taxes	\$222.97
County Advalorem Tax	\$201.79
County Poll Tax	.25
District School Tax	143.86
Total County Taxes	\$345.90

Given in open court this 17th day of May, 1917.

J. M. DeARMOND, County Judge.

W. C. RAYBURN, J. M. KING, W. A. HUTCHESON, T. R. AYCOCK, County Commissioners.

Attest: W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk.

Dickert, Mrs. E. C., Abst. No. 18, Cert. No. 2888, Sur. No. 29, S. E. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, 240 acres, Midland; all of blocks 7, 18, 9, 46, 21, 13, 14, 32, 33, Germania; total taxes \$27.01.

Graves, W. L., Midland, lot 11, blk. 40; total taxes \$9.72.

Graves, Effie E., Midland, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 121, lots 4 to 9, block 127, S. D.; total taxes \$1.20.

Harris, Geo., Midland, N. 100 ft of lot 1, block 81, lot 18, block 87; total taxes \$31.85.

Julian, C. E., lots 1 to 6, block 119, S. A.; lots 7 to 10, S. 5 ft of 11, block 158; 142 ft off S. S. block 29, M. H.; total taxes \$38.90.

Julian, Effie, Midland, lots 17 and 18, block 54; total taxes \$23.03.

Little, A. W. and W. M., Midland, lot 13, block 86; lot 5, block 93; total taxes \$1.50.

Midland Fair Association, Cert. No. 3359, survey 3, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, 20 acres; Cert. No. 3359, survey 3, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, 10 acres, Midland; total taxes \$22.45.

Nutt, Mrs. L. A., Midland, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 191 S. A.; total taxes \$3.00.

Nixon, W. H., Midland, all of block 125, S. A.; total taxes \$5.20.

Powell, T. J., Cert. No. 3359, survey 3, 10 acres, Midland, all of block 15, H. H.; total taxes \$10.91.

Brooks, Mrs. L. W., Midland, lot 4, block 2, R. Abst.; W. 1-2 of block 42, H. A.; total taxes \$18.70.

Aber, John, Midland, 100 ft of N.

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block 9, H. H.; total taxes 45.
 De Ansuvia, H., Midland, lots 7, 8, 9, block 102, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Forbus, W. T., Cert. No. 131, survey 23, N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, 40 acres, Midland; total taxes \$8.97.
 Harwell, W. W., Midland, lots 5 and 6, block 129, S. A.; total taxes .75.
 Landers, J. B., Midland, N. 1-2 of block 36, H. A.; total taxes \$26.93.
 Mims, M. W., Midland, lots 4, 5, 6, block 191, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Yarbrough, R. M., Midland, E. 1-2 of lots 21 to 24, S. A.; total taxes \$5.98.

Ross, Miss Annie, Cert. No. 2904, survey 13, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, 80 acres, Midland; total taxes \$3.27.
 Unknown, Midland, lot 12, block 32; total taxes .75.
 Unknown, Midland, lot 24, block 51; total taxes \$1.50.

Unknown, Midland, lots 9 and 10, block 85; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 1 and 4, block 48, S. A.; total taxes \$29.92.

Unknown, Midland, lots 12 and 13, block 70, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 4 to 8, blk. 151, S. A.; total taxes \$14.95.

Unknown, Midland, lot 3, block 180, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, W. 1-2 of block 1, H. A.; total taxes \$2.26.

Unknown, Midland, N. W. 1-4 of block 16, H. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, N. W. 1-4 of block 43, H. A.; total taxes \$6.73.

Unknown, Midland, S. 1-2 of block 48, E. M.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 10 to 12 of block 1, W. E.; total taxes \$3.00.

Unknown, Midland, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 15, W. E.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 5 and 6, block 16, W. E.; total taxes \$1.50.

Unknown, Midland, lots 1 and 2, block 16, W. E.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lot 12, block 2, R. Abst.; total taxes .75.

Unknown, Midland, all of block 7, C. H.; total taxes \$4.49.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 7 to 12, block 8, C. H.; total taxes \$1.50.

Unknown, Midland, S. 1-2 of block 9, C. H.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, N. 1-2 of block 10, C. H.; total taxes \$1.50.

Unknown, Midland, All of block 30, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 31, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.

Unknown, Midland, all of block 32, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 33, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.

Unknown, Midland, all of block 34, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 35, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.

Unknown, Midland, all of block 36, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 37, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.

Unknown, Midland, all of block 38, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block G, J. E. M.; total taxes \$3.00.

Unknown, Cert. No. 3012, survey 41, 18 acres, Midland; total taxes \$2.69.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3002, survey 21, 60 acres, Midland; total taxes \$8.98.

Unknown, Cert. No. 2896, survey 46, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, 80 acres, Midland; total taxes \$4.44.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 2917, survey 39, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$37.31.

Unknown, Cert. No. 2764, survey 40, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$37.31.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 2933, survey 23, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$30.27.

Unknown, Cert. No. 3004, survey 25, S. W. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, 240 acres, Midland; total taxes \$23.98.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3071, survey 36, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$20.27.

Unknown, Cert. No. 3321, survey 24, N. E. 1-4, 160 acres, Midland, total taxes \$6.05.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3323, survey 28, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$24.22.

Unknown, Cert. No. 3410, survey 9, 14 acres, Midland; total taxes \$2.12.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3431, survey 7, 35 acres, Midland; total taxes \$1.90.

Unknown, Cert. 4158, survey 36, 119 acres, Midland; total taxes \$4.78.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 4164, survey 48, 480 acres, Midland; total taxes \$11.54.

Unknown, Cert. No. 4176, survey 24, 100 acres, Midland; total taxes \$3.78.

BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE NOT A CENT FOR BOOZE

The government needs \$2,002,000,000 war revenue. Last year the people of this country spent \$2,438,000,000 for booze. We could pay that revenue out of the drink bill and still have \$438,000,000, or enough to build a sea-going fleet, which would definitely establish American naval supremacy over the Kaiser.

The American people sank in beer and whisky enough battleships and submarines to drive the German fleet from the seas. What could be done with \$438,000,000? It would build ten battleships, each costing \$11,500,000 and five battle cruisers at \$5,000,000 each; five scout cruisers at \$5,000,000 each; 20 torpedo boat destroyers at \$1,200,000 each; three fuel ships at \$1,500,000 each; ten gunboats at \$900,000 each; and leave \$116,000,000 to be used for their armor and armament, which are not included in the above figures.

How much longer are the people going to allow the sinking each year of this vast fleet, even before it is built?

Look at it from another angle. If the \$2,438,000,000 were invested, in twenty years, at 6 per cent, the interest alone would amount to \$2,937,000,000. This would be straight interest, not compound, which would bring it up much greater. The principal plus the interest would at the end of 20 years, put a balance of \$5,375,600,000 in the Treasury, or twice the total of the last great Liberty Loan.

BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, BUT NOT ONE CENT FOR BOOZE! Pay our tax with the drink bill, and build a fleet with the change!

ON TWO WEEKS' VACATION TO NEW MEXICO POINTS

Floyd Barron, one of the accommodating clerks at the post office, left the latter part of last week on a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Lovington, Roswell and other New Mexico points. He returned Monday night.

ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$212,894.30

Deposits

\$802,495.32

Total Resources

\$1,040,389.62

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

LIEUT. OLIVER FANNIN WILL GO TO NOGALES

Oliver Fannin, who was commissioned second lieutenant at the officers training camp at Leon Springs, arrived last Saturday on a two weeks furlough. Lieutenant Fannin was stationed at Nogales, Arizona, and will leave in a few days for that place.

Mrs. Tom Norris left last Saturday for a visit to her parents at Coahoma.

Mrs. Jess Prothro left last Saturday for a visit to friends at Monahans.

BIG SPRING BOY IS MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT

Harry Hurt, of Big Spring, a brother of Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas of Midland was here this week from Leon Springs, where he was commissioned second lieutenant. Harry is on furlough and will leave in a few days for San Antonio, where he will finish as a commissioned officer.

Leonard Pence, of El Paso, was here on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Dyer and children left one day last week for a visit to her parents at Groesbeck.

The Modern Way is the Cash Way

On May 1st, last, we reorganized our business on a cash basis and it is proving in every way very acceptable to all concerned.

Better Prices for Our Customers

Naturally this is the result. We have eliminated losses and it has enabled us to hold the price down to the lowest possible margin of profit. All lines of merchandise have advanced in price, yet we are selling many items at prices ruling several months ago.

A Square Deal to All

This is our motto, and we are living up to it rigidly. Every intelligent man or woman knows that this is a time of wonderfully high prices. We can no more help this than any other merchandising or commercial establishment, but we can give you a "Square Deal" and we'll do it.

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TRY THIS ONE SOME TIME AT YOUR LEISURE

It was invented by Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," who was a professor of higher mathematics in Oriol College, in England. He loved to invent mathematical freaks like this, says the Honey Grove Signal:

Put down the number of your living brothers.
Multiply the result by five.
Now add the number of your living sisters. Multiply the total by ten.
Add the number of your dead brothers and sisters. Subtract 150 from the total.
The right-hand figure will be the number of deaths; the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left-hand figure the number of living brothers.
See if it doesn't work.

RED CROSS MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

There will be an important meeting of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross in the Club rooms over the First National Bank Tuesday, August 28th, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Tolleson, president of the chapter, urges a full attendance of all members.

GOOD RAIN REPORTED ON DR. CURTIS RANCH

Dr. W. K. Curtis says that he got a good, soaking rain on his ranch south of Odessa Sunday night and everything is in fine shape.

The Misses Frederick, of Sherman, after a visit to Mrs. R. Clayton, returned home last Saturday, accompanied by the latter.

VISITING IN SIMPSON HOME 25 MILES OUT

Mrs. Bettie Menard and two children, of Grayson county, arrived this week and are guests in the home of J. R. Simpson, 25 miles south of Midland.

Oliver Luther made a "business" visit to Big Spring last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Any Doctor
will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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CAMP BOWIE FOR NATIONAL GUARDS

Thousands of Workmen at Ft. Worth Where Texas and Oklahoma Troops Will Train

Army engineers, carpenters, railway construction gangs and road builders, numbering into the thousands, are busily engaged in ten hour work days, building Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, where the Texas and Oklahoma troops who comprise the former National Guard units of these states will soon be encamped for training.

Keeping a pace with this great activity, the entire citizenship of Fort Worth is uniting to extend a genuine, hearty hospitality to the 30,000 troops who will be stationed at Camp Bowie. Fort Worth's program for making the surroundings pleasant to the men in khaki, during their hours of leisure, is prompted more from a sense of pleasure than of duty. The city is proud to have been chosen as the military home of the Texas and Oklahoma troops.

The Fort Worth business men, bankers, manufacturers, professional men, city and county officials, clergymen, educators and women of social station and grace, have formed a War Service Board, in co-operation with the War Department National Commission on training camp activities. This board is meeting at frequent intervals and is planning definite recreational diversion for the soldiers. Twenty-five thousand dollars is now being raised to foster the work of the Fort Worth War Service Board.

Camp Bowie occupies a commanding site overlooking all of Ft. Worth. The camp is within two miles of the business center of the city and is traversed by a car line, now being double tracked to give adequate, speedy service to the camp. Bathing, boating, fishing and hunting will be open to all. The municipal bath house and sand bathing beach will cater especially to the soldiers.

The pocket map, showing all the places of interest and entertainment, and directions for reaching same, is now being prepared for free distribution among residents of Camp Bowie. Weekly bulletins will be printed and posted listing all the entertainments and amusements for the soldiers.

The ambition of the men at Camp Bowie will be the ambition of the citizens of Fort Worth—to make Camp Bowie the best in the United States, the best in health, the best in social pleasures, best as to military efficiency, best in all that will commend the troops wherever duty calls them, fitted to reflect credit upon themselves, their families, their states and last, but not least, their country.

REPORTS NO LOSSES IN STOCK AT ANDREWS

A. W. Dunn, one of Midland's old-time cowmen and sheepmen, was in from his Andrews county ranch this week and reports good local showers and no losses of live stock during the long drouth.

PROMINENT STANTON VISITORS HERE MONDAY

W. B. Tolleson, president of the Home National Bank of Stanton; W. W. Harris, county treasurer of Martin county, and Assessor Henderson, were business visitors here last Monday.

VISITED HERE A FEW DAYS FROM KANSAS CITY

"Scottie" Roberson, formerly a citizen of Midland, connected with the Midland Farms Company some years ago, but now of Kansas City, Mo., was here a few days this week. Mr. Roberson is among the boys that have been drafted and wanted to visit old friends here before going to the front. We were all glad to see him again.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. C. C. Ralley is quite ill this week, but hope she will soon be improved.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

APPROPRIATES \$100,000 FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

Announcement is made by the American Red Cross that its War Council has appropriated \$100,000 for medical research work in France.

This action follows a report from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner to Europe, who cabled the following from Paris to the National headquarters at Washington:

"An extraordinary opportunity presents itself here for medical research work. We have, serving with various American units, some of the ablest doctors and surgeons in the United States. Many of these men are already conducting courses of investigation which, if carried to successful conclusions, will result in the discovery of treatments and methods of operation which will be of great use not only in this war but, possibly, for years afterwards. To carry on their work they need certain special laboratory equipment, suitable buildings, and animals for experimental purposes. At present, equipment and personnel cannot be obtained through ordinary government sources without delay, which makes the sources of supply quite impracticable."

Enthusiastic co-operation with Major Murphy in his plans for medical research work in France is pledged by Dr. Geo. W. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, who headed the first Red Cross unit to reach France; Dr. Lambert, De J. A. Blake; Colonels Ireland and Bradley of General Pershing's staff, and various American experts on the ground.

NEGRO CHARACTERISTICS LUKE AND THE MULE

Luke had been sent to the store with the mule and wagon. What happened is told in Luke's end of the conversation over the telephone from the store:

"Gimme seb'n-leben."
"Gimme dat number quick, please m'm."
"Dis yer's Luke."
"Dis yer's Luke, I say, suh."
"I tuk de wagon to de sto' fo' dat truck."
"Yas, suh, I'm at de sto'."
"Dat mule, she balk, suh."
"She's balkin' in de big road neah de sto'."
"No, suh, she ain't move."
"No, suh, I doan think she gwine to move."
"Yas, suh, I beat her."
"I did beat her good."
"She jes' rar a little bit, suh."
"Yas, suh, she kick, too."
"She jes' bus' de whiffle tree a little bit, suh."
"No, suh, dat mule won't lead."
"Yas, suh, I tried it."
"No, suh, she jes' bit at me."
"No, suh, I ain't tickled her laigs."
"I tickle 'em las' year, suh, once."
"Yas, suh, we twis' her tail."
"No, suh, I ain't done it."
"Who done it?"
"I tink he's 'li' travelin' man from Boston, suh; he twis' 'er tail."
"Yas, suh. She sho' did."
"Right spank in de face, suh."
"Dey's got 'im in de sto'."
"Dey say he's comin' too, suh."
"I don' know—he do look mighty sleepy to me, suh."
"Yas, suh, we tried dat."
"Yas, suh, we built a fire under 'er."
"No, suh, dat ain't make 'er go."
"She jes' move up a 'li' bit, suh."
"Yas, suh, de wagon burn right up. Dat's what I'm telephonin' you bout—to ast you to please sen' a wagon to hitch up to dis yer mule. She ain't gwine budge less'n she's hitched up. Goodbye, suh."—Ex.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon I. N. Johnson, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return-day hereof, in the Midland Reporter, same being a newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 142, wherein Wilton Brannan is plaintiff, and I. N. Johnson, Jr., is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's suit is based upon three promissory vendor's lien notes, which were made, executed, and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant, I. N. Johnson, Jr., on May 30th, 1916, and due one, two, and three years after date. Notes Nos. 1 and 2 being for the principal sum of \$200.00 each, and note No. 3 being for the principal sum of \$175. Said notes bearing 8 per cent interest per annum from date, payable annually and stipulating 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fee in case suit is brought, or in case said notes are placed in the hands of the attorney for collection.

That said notes were given for a part of purchase money of the east one-half of section 14, block K, public school land, same containing 320 acres situated in Terry County, Texas. That said property was on the 30th day of May, 1916, conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant by his deed of writing of that date, and that vendor's lien was retained in said deed of conveyance to secure the payment of the three notes above described. Plaintiff says that said notes are due and unpaid, and that defendant though often requested has failed and refused to pay same, and plaintiff has exercised his option of declaring all of said notes due and matured.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and the costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and for an order of sale to issue to the sheriff of Terry County, Texas, and that the sheriff in executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession

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thereof, within 80 days after the day of sale, and for further relief, special and general, in law and equity, to which he may be justly entitled. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1917.
W. J. Sparks,
Clerk District Court, Midland County.
By B. C. Richardson, Deputy.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT MIDLAND COLLEGE

Thurman Morgan, who was well known to many of the Midland people, is the first of our last year students to enter government service. He has joined the Ambulance Corps Co. No. 1 of Texas which is stationed at Waco.

Tom Osburn and Llewellyn, both of whom attended here last year, have returned and are assisting Mr. Wilhite in the preparations for the opening of school.

Mrs. Wilhite and her daughter, Miss Mary, were Pecos visitors last week. The latter is now visiting friends at Balmorhea, where she taught for two years previous to her entrance at M. C. last fall.

Mr. Floyd, of Pecos, has moved his family to Midland so that his son, Henry, who graduated from the Pecos high school in the spring, may become a student of Midland College.

TOBE TERRY ASSIGNED TO AVIATION CORPS

Tobe Terry returned this week from Kansas, where he went a month ago with a load of cattle to put on pasture for Will Manning. He says that country is in the very finest condition possible. Tobe has enlisted and has been assigned to the aviation corps at Fort Worth. He will leave for that place on September 1st and on the 5th will go to San Antonio to enter into training. Here's hoping that the young man will make a record.

HAVE RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF COLORADO

W. H. Spaulding, wife, son, Herman and daughter, Mrs. Ben Allen, have returned from a tour of several weeks' duration in Colorado. Herman and Mrs. Allen arrived in Midland Tuesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding are continuing their visit for a few days at points in the Panhandle.

RETURNED WEDNESDAY FROM POINTS EAST

W. H. Rohlfing, wife and daughter, Miss Vera, returned Wednesday night from Weatherford, Mineral Wells and other points where they have spent about two weeks. They went in their car and report a most pleasant outing.

MISS McCORMICK RETURNED FROM MARKETS EAST

Miss Maggie McCormick, proprietor of the Ladies' Store, returned the latter part of the week from the markets in Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas, and no doubt has a line of millinery that will please her extensive trade in this line of apparel. She also visited her sister, Miss Loree, who is a stenographer for a firm in Dallas.

SAN SABA MAN TO LOCATE IN MIDLAND

S. F. Wells is here this week from San Saba County and will probably locate. Mr. Wells, we understand, is an experienced restaurant man and is looking for investment of this character. We welcome him to our city.

ANOTHER BUSINESS GOES ON CASH BASIS

Gradually the business institutions of Midland are all coming to the cash method of procedure; and it appeals to us as good. The latest to join the ranks of "cash at the lowest price" is Everybody's—J. H. Barron & Son. Inasmuch as the junior member of the firm has volunteered and is now at Leon Springs, training for the service of his country in the world's greatest war, the friends and customers of Everybody's should take kindly to their new regulation, announced for September 1st. Young Mr. Barron was the firm's accountant and credit man. It will be next to impossible to fill his place in the store, and their new rule of a cash basis—good under all conditions and in any season—is the only possible solution to the problem that has been presented. We congratulate the firm and call attention to their special display announcement elsewhere in these columns.

MR. AND MRS. SINCLAIR ENTERTAIN WITH MUSICAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sinclair delightfully entertained a few friends last Tuesday with a musical. Musical selections, in orchestral and solos, were furnished by Mr. Sinclair, Master William Sinclair and Ned Watson, and several whistling selections by Miss Homan were features of the entertainment. Delightful watermelon was served and heartily enjoyed by all.

ONE OF THE TRUCK BOYS HEARD FROM

W. T. Taylor received a letter from his son, Arthur, this week, who enlisted in the truck corps at Big Spring, saying that they had left Big Spring and would go to Long Island, N. Y., where they would go into training.

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR MEN LEAVES FOR CAMP

J. P. Ligon, who was auditor in the office of the Midland & Northwestern railway company, left Monday for Leon Springs to go into training at the camp of the officers' reserve corps.

MAKING OVERLAND TRIP TO CORYELL COUNTY

M. M. Griffin and family left Tuesday in their car, making an overland trip to Coryell county, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. They will also visit in San Angelo.

LIGHTNING KILLED TWO COWS IN ANDREWS

M. J. Allen was in the first of the week from his Andrews county ranch and reports that he has had two good rains recently. Mr. Allen also says that he lost two cows by being struck by lightning.

Let us frame your pictures. Brand new stock of picture moulding just received. Lee Irwin, at Basham-Shepherd & Company's. adv 45-ft

LIST OF JURORS IN DISTRICT COURT

Fall Term Begins September 4th and Will Continue For Period of Three Weeks.

With His Honor, Judge Chas Gibbs, presiding, the fall or September term of district court will convene in Midland a week from next Tuesday, September 4th. We have not been informed as to the docket, but understand it will be sufficient to occupy the attention of the court for at least three weeks. Both grand and petit jurors have been summoned by Sheriff Bradford to serve for the term, the grand jury for the full three weeks or such time as they may be needed, while the petit jury will be used only in the second and third weeks. Following are the several lists.

- Grand Jury**
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| Dick Lee | W. H. Spaulding |
| W. L. Holmsley | J. M. King |
| Burl Holloway | H. M. Horton |
| J. H. Barron | J. L. Veazey |
| J. E. Hill | A. B. Estes |
| Jax M. Cowden | W. W. Brunson |
| B. N. Aycock | S. R. Preston |
| B. W. Floyd | C. B. Dunagan |
- Petit Jury—Second Week**
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| T. R. Voliva | C. A. Stark |
| C. A. Goldsmith | A. P. Hill |
| J. V. Stokes | Ned Watson |
| G. W. Miller | R. W. Cowden |
| Henry M. Hall | Leonard Prothro |
| W. O. Hale | W. P. Nugent, |
| J. M. Prothro | D. L. Hutt |
| W. S. Hill | O. W. Ligon |
| W. F. Scarborough | J. A. Nance |
| S. M. Francis | C. W. Hearrell |
| A. J. Odell | E. M. Langford |
| N. A. Hammack | Oscar Willingham |
| Howard Hooper | J. T. Ragsdale |
| R. D. Scruggs | Chas. Sinclair |
| Will Roller | C. P. Wakefield |
| S. L. McClure | Allen Wallace |
| J. A. Hendricks | Burton Brown |
| C. B. Herrmann | B. F. Whitefield |
- Petit Jury—Third Week**
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| H. W. Montgomery | C. S. Karkalitis |
| W. T. Locklar | E. H. Smith |
| W. C. Wulfjen | Addison Wadley |
| W. W. Wimberley | M. F. Yarbrough |
| B. O. Boone | Chas. McClintic |
| C. E. Julian | F. H. Wilmoth |
| J. O. Reynolds | Will Brunson |
| Frank Youngblood | E. A. Young |
| W. T. Holcomb | Oliver Luther |
| W. H. Thompson | E. B. Haizlip |
| J. A. Johnson | H. M. Wight |
| John Tolbert | T. D. Jones |
| Anson Coughran | T. J. Miles |
| C. A. Tyner | Henry Mitchell |
| R. W. Aycock | J. E. Witcher |
| J. S. Tidwell | E. C. Lawrence |
| Geo. D. Elliott | M. R. Hill |
| | W. H. Tucker |

We are glad to report Tolbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Bell, improving, after getting his collar bone broken two weeks ago.

SUMMERVILLE PHYSICIAN A RECENT VISITOR HERE

Dr. W. P. Richardson is a prominent physician and surgeon of Summerville, Texas, and was a recent visitor to Midland. He came, responding to a call to see his sister, Mrs. C. C. Ralley, who has been in poor health for some time, and concurred in the diagnosis of local physicians, that Mrs. Ralley suffers of appendicitis and complications. He entertains hope that the sufferer may recover without an operation, and in this many friends here join. Dr. Richardson left for home the first of the week.

BRINGS PRETTY GOOD REPORT FROM PECOS

Teddy Brown was in from his Pecos river ranch this week and says they have had several good showers up there and no losses and range holding up well. He made us glad by subscribing for The Reporter.

VISITING PARENTS AND BROTHER AT ABILENE

Mrs. Lenton Brunson and children left Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, at Abilene; also to be with her brother, Eugene Burkett, who is in Abilene on furlough. Gene is a student of Annapolis naval school and expects soon to be called into service.

HERE FROM SEMINOLE GUESTS OF LLANO

W. D. Ellis and family are in from their Gaines County ranch, and are guests of Hotel Llano. Mrs. Ellis has two charming guests in the persons of Miss Swift, of Houston, and Miss Allen, of Ballinger.

WAS CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF SON IN BISBEE, ARIZ.

J. C. Thomas and wife who were called by telegram to Bisbee, Ariz., to the bedside of their son, who was hurt in a railroad accident, returned this week and say that their son is improving.

NEW TEACHER FOR MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARRIVES

R. T. McCarter and wife, of Henderson, Texas, arrived Tuesday night. Mr. McCarter is one of the new teachers of our public schools and we understand will be principal of the South Side school. We are glad to welcome them to our city and trust they will have a pleasant year.

VISITED HER SISTER IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. W. L. Martin, mother of Mrs. J. B. Nelson, returned to Midland last Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Tularosa, N. M.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON DWELLING HOUSE

W. S. Hill is overhauling the little rent house owned by him just southeast of the high school building and is making quite an attractive little bungalow out of it.

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DEAN WHITE HERE WITH SUPT. LACKEY

Midland is glad to welcome to her midst Dean E. V. White, of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, who is spending part of his vacation as the guest of Supt. Lackey, and at the same time, visiting his brother, Wirt White, who is one of the managers of the Geo. Wolcott ranches. Mr. White as superintendent of Taylor county public schools, as rural school expert in the Department of Education at Austin, as director of public school improvement in the extension department of the University of Texas, and as dean of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, has won an enviable reputation as an educator, and we are very glad to welcome him to our city. While in the Department of the University of Texas, Mr. White made a rural school survey of several counties in Texas, and his bulletin on the subject has been quoted and referred to by the leading rural school experts of the nation, and he is recognized as an authority on this subject as well as on modern courses of study for colleges.

Dean White and Supt. Lackey have for a number of years been associated together in university and summer school work, and for the past two years Supt. Lackey has served as con-

ductor of the College of Industrial Arts summer normal Supt. Lackey has just returned from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton where he reports they had the most successful summer school in the history of the institution, the enrollment this year being about 150 in excess of that of last year and the work and conditions being excellent.

The College of Industrial Arts is our state school for women and is recognized as the leading school of its type in America. Dean White says the indications are that their enrollment for next year will reach the 1200 mark. We understand that the enrollment last year was approximately 1100 and many of our young ladies have been in this institution, some for two or three years and several last year, and have made splendid records there. Among those who have attended from Midland are, Misses Ruth and Alma Epley, May Terry (Mrs. Luther Tidwell) Tennie Florey, Lula Elkin, Beulah Trammell and Carrie Belle Elkin. This summer Misses Beulah Graves, Nadine Pollard, Laura Johnson, Leta Heard, Beulah Trammell and Minnie Agnes Wilson were in the summer school there, each of whom secured a first grade state teachers' certificate based upon college work.

Mrs. W. F. Dyer and children left one day last week for a visit to her parents at Groesbeck.

DEE MURPHY BADLY HURT MONDAY MORNING

Our young townsman, Dee Murphy, is now in the office of Dr. E. Callaway, brought in early yesterday morning from the J. Tom White ranch in Gaines County, and is suffering from severe injuries sustained out there last Monday morning. A horse fell with and on him, and for many hours it was impossible to move him to town. No bones have been broken, but there are possibilities of internal injuries, though The Reporter joins many friends in the hope that the young man may soon be out again and in his usual fine health.

WM. EPLEY AND FAMILY VISIT HERE YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epley and children and Mrs. Epley's mother, Mrs. Duncan, of Gonzales, who is visiting the Epleys, were in from their ranch yesterday visiting J. H. Epley and family.

VISITOR FROM GONZALES AT HOME OF J. H. EPLEY

Miss Sallie Duncan, of Gonzales, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Epley, is a guest in the home of J. H. Epley and family for a few days. Miss Duncan will teach in the Sweetwater public schools this year.

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