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## COX REALIZATION CO. LOCATES HERE

FIELD MANAGER EARL C. POPP  
TELLS OF PLANS TO BOOST  
MIDLAND.

The following communication from Earl C. Popp, field manager for the Cox Realization Company, intended for last week's issue, is self-explanatory:

With reference to an article regarding a telegram that I had sent to Mr. Cox which appeared in your last issue, I want to assure the people of Midland that there was no desire to disparage Midland and I think that any fair minded reader cannot help but agree. My wire was about a salt-bed find west of Wolcott No. 1, and reads entirely correctly when it says the samples tested were even richer in composition than the samples taken from the Midland and Lamesa wells. However, this is absolutely not conclusive evidence, as yet, that the entire deposit is richer than the Midland deposit, for that depends entirely upon the thickness of the potash vein in these salt beds. Now then, please understand that our operations are MIDLAND operations—our activities are MIDLAND activities, and above all MIDLAND'S INTERESTS ARE OUR INTERESTS!! We are drilling in Martin county for Midland people, we have moved our offices to Midland, we are shipping to Midland, and—of no small importance—our publicity will center in Midland. Why it is to our interest to disparage Midland, we are entirely at a loss to understand!! In fact it is quite the contrary for we are out for a BIGGER MIDLAND, and we feel that our activities in Midland will bring the town to the attention of oil, gas and potash circles such as no other activities will! For remember, the bigger Midland grows the bigger we grow.

It seems that a few of the citizens have seen fit to spread reports that our company was out to harm the Miller contingent in their operations here. Naturally, with these gentlemen totally disinterested in the matter, as we were informed, and with only the interests of Midland at heart—we fail to see where it helps Midland to spread false rumors about a company which is about to bring development into this area. Be that as it may, however, let us bring a few facts to the general public's attention, namely, that we are informed Mr. Miller's financial backing is supposed to be formed of powerful financial interests, we are told he is bringing big development to Midland, that he will fulfill all his promises when they fall due, that he will pursue an active drilling campaign and place Midland in the lime light with his publicity—and, if so, there be no mistake about the fact that we welcome Mr. Miller to Midland with open arms!! We may be drilling before he is, but it will give us no greater pleasure than to have a neighbor of such solidity. For remember that our holdings will lay next to Mr. Miller's and that we own the lease on five or more sections right inside Mr. Miller's block—is it possible we would desire to harm the man or the company who is about to make our acreage more valuable? Indeed not! We're strong for Mr. Miller, for the harder he drills his wells, the more development he brings to the town, the more good publicity he gives the field here, the more valuable our own holdings will become! Does it now not seem clear that someone is seriously mistaken when he says we wish to cast reflection on Mr. Miller's efforts? Perish the thought! There's plenty of potash here for both of us and then some. We think we'll beat him to the "pay," but there will still be plenty there when he arrives. We most sincerely wish him every success, and say right here that if we can ever be of any help to him, we hope he will not hesitate to call on us. We have all the drilling tools imaginable, all kinds of materials and supplies and all are at Mr. Miller's disposal in case we can ever be of assistance.

We hope Mr. Miller will reciprocate the neighborly spirit and honestly think he will, for we understand him to be a man of affairs and judgment, and very little likely to be hood-

## NEXT LUNCHEON TUESDAY EVENING

BUSINESS MEN OF MIDLAND  
GRADUALLY WORKING  
UP INTEREST.

Two "Goodfellowship" meetings have taken place in Midland in the past month, and the business men of our city are growing more and more interested as the plans unfold. Here is a copy of the invitation that is being sent out for the next luncheon or dinner:

"You are cordially invited to be present at the Business Men's semi-monthly luncheon at the Llano Hotel, Tuesday evening, August 16th, at eight o'clock. To every member is accorded the privilege of purchasing a ticket for inviting one guest to the dinner.

"The tickets will be on sale at the City Drug Store until six o'clock Monday evening, August 15th. Every one who can attend is urged to get tickets early, as only thirty-five tickets will be sold.

"There will be entertaining speeches by several good, live speakers, good music, good eats and a jolly good time is in store for all.

"Remember to buy your ticket early at the City Drug Store.

"Yours for a good time next Tuesday evening," etc.

This organization is to be named next Tuesday night, when more definite plans of procedure will also be outlined. It is even now the purpose of the organization to be ready at all times to meet such exigencies as may arise in the business interests of our city and community, and those who have attended former meetings are more enthused over the still but in tentative form, than we have before known them to be. The Reporter bespeaks for it a final evolution into an organization that will be steadfastly and continuously the strong champion of our community interests, the uniting factor that will finally lead us into that spirit of co-operation that will lead to success, regardless of handicaps and obstacles of whatever kind. The move is evidently a good one. Long may its activities continue.

W. W. Brumson went to Garden City last Wednesday afternoon to show Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, a bunch of young steers. We may be able to report a sale here in our next issue.

Lee Bivins is here this week from Amarillo, looking for young steers.

winked by the false-alarms of the discontent-mongers. We look forward to having the pleasure of knowing him in the future and trust that we may both be of great assistance in making for a bigger and better Midland.

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votes and help the  
Rodeo

## THE REPORTER NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

MOVE ATTENDED BY NO MISHAP  
AND MACHINERY ALL IN  
GOOD SHAPE.

The dreaded time of The Reporter, as announced in "Moving Day" last week, is now almost a thing of the past. Almost a nightmare it was, and had it not been for the efficiency of our young friend, Frank Dyer, who came out from Dallas to supervise the job, and our clever transfer men, Locklar Bros., there is hardly a telling whether or not we should have survived the ordeal.

We spoke last week of the expertness of Frank, and he proved all we claimed for him, and more. Our machinery has all been efficiently overhauled, and it is now good for another ten year period.

It is a pleasure to add a word of commendation of Locklar Bros. They are careful men, and it is remarkable that they could have handled our more than 30 tons of machinery and materials, some of it very delicate, without a single break of any sort. They did it though, and at a reasonable price.

The Reporter is out today, under difficulties that would have been reason enough not to have issued any paper at all. It is but half size, and there is not a great deal in it, but it is a corking good issue, all our handicaps considered, and we are in no wise ashamed of it.

Our front office is yet in considerable confusion, but it will not be for long. We hope to make it an inviting place in order that our friends may drop in, and hand us such bits of news as they may know. Above all things The Reporter invites you to call and give us news items. We are centrally located now, and there is no reason why we should not give Midland the newsiest paper ever published here before.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTRY SENDING OUT FAT STUFF

The conditions of the range around Midland, Texas, is as fine as ever known, if we are to judge by the shipments of fat cattle from time to time coming out from that section. A number of shipments have come through, destined for points in Mexico, as well as for El Paso packing uses and that of other nearby points. —El Paso Livestock Journal.

Bert Stringer arrived last Sunday morning from Honolulu, where he had been stationed for some months in the radio department of the U. S. navy. The young man has been in the navy for more than four years, during which time he traveled much in foreign waters, and these years have been rich in experience for him. He has received his discharge and is home permanently.

## CONDITIONS GOOD FOR WILDCATTING

BRECKINRIDGE DRILLER LOOKS  
FOR MUCH DRILLING IN  
NEW FIELDS.

Following is a communication from the Odessa Commercial Club received too late for publication in our last issue:

Perhaps the best news of the week for Odessa folks, is the announcement that an outside syndicate had leased 60,000 acres in the Odessa field, including 60 sections of the the Scharbauer & Edson ranch, and the John M. Gist and Henry Barrow ranches. Gist's ranch is noted for its fine pure-bred Hereford cattle, and is but one and a half miles from Odessa. It is joined by the Barrow ranch.

According to reports it is the intention of the lessees to drill a 4,000 foot hole on the newly acquired property and they expect to get started within thirty days. The exact location has not been determined yet, although it is reported that the Gist land is favorably regarded for the first well. Representatives of the company last week made an extensive survey of the property and were favorably impressed.

This announcement followed by the receipt of County Clerk Carl Aiken of 100 new assignments of leases in Crane county has given Odessa the first symptoms of the thrill that accompanies an active oil boom.

The Odessa Commercial Club is now negotiating with several parties who are after acreage to drill in the new field, and it is reported that a Breckinridge syndicate is favorably impressed with a solid block of 20,000 acres in Crane county offered by the club for a deep test.

The club is now endeavoring to block up other tracts for other drillers who have become interested in the new field.

There appears to be no doubt that the potash development in addition to the oil is proving a strong attraction for drillers. One Breckinridge driller wrote: "I don't know anything about potash, but if it is something that will give an increased value to the land, and there's a fair chance for oil, I want to get busy. This is the greatest time of the year for the wildcatter, and conditions were never better for the wildcatter in Texas than at present. I look for an immense amount of drilling in new fields this Fall, and the first field that opens up anything will be absolutely made."

This appears to be the sentiment of hundreds of contractors who with idle tools are waiting for a boom to start some place.

From present indications Odessa and Midland will be centers of a great amount of activity within the next five or six months. Hundreds of people are writing to the Odessa Club from all sections of the country, asking about the development here, and the possibilities for oil. It but remains for the first deep test to get started in the field proper to open up the avenue for the anticipated rush.

B. M. Hatfield, the noted geologist who made a very comprehensive report of Crane county, and who started a well in Block 30, University lands, is recovering from the illness that has kept him confined for the past two months. He reports great interest in Dallas over the new find near Odessa, and states that he will bring one and possibly two new contracts for deep wells with him when he returns.

He leaves next week for Muscatine, Iowa, where he will complete arrangements with parties there owning a big tract of land in Crane county, who want it drilled. It is probable that Hatfield will erect an all-steel rig and drill with a Clark engine, an experiment that has been very successful in California but which has never been tried in this section of the country.

Lease business continues to be active in Odessa.

Dick Arnet was in Wednesday from Clabber Hill ranch. He is running five gasoline engines out there, and two of them broke down the night before. Many of the stockmen are running engines now, account of lack of wind.

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**Our October Sample Records Have Come.**

A-3434. All by Myself, Ted Lewis

Jazz Band; One Kiss, The Happy Six.  
 A-3436. Dear Old Girl, Peerless Quartette; My Gal Sal, Columbia Stellar Qt.  
 A-3438. Peggy O'Neal, Charles Harrison; If Shamr cks Grew Along Swanee, Broadway Qt.  
 A-3439. Listening, Paul Bles's Orch.; Crooning, Paul Bles's Orch.  
 A-3440. Honey Lou, Art Hickman's Orch.; Honeymoon Home, Art Hickman's Och.  
 A-3441. Learn to Smile, The Happy Six; Paper D ll, The Happy Six.  
 A-3442. When the Hoxaymoon Was Over, Harrison; Birds of a Feather, Hughes.  
 A-3443. When You're In, in Indiana, Nora Bayes; Cherie, Nora Bayes.  
 A-3444. Anticipatin' Blues, Southern Negro Qt.; I'm Wild About Moonshine, Southern Negro Qt.  
 A-3445. Oh! They're Such Nice People, Furman & Nash; Ma, Murman & Nash.  
 A-3446. Ilo, Paul Bles Trio; You're the Sweetest Girl, Happy Six.  
 A-6191. Dr wsy Head, Prince's Dance Orch.; Mississippi Cradle, Prince's Dance Orch.  
 A-3132. Wild Animal Calls, Ernest Thompson Seton; Wild Animal Calls, Ernest Thompson Seton.  
 E-7247. Evening Tales, Aladar Slo's Gypsy Orch.; Sari, Aladar Slo's Gypsy Orch.  
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 When the funds are low and the debts are high  
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
 When care is pressing you down a bit,  
 Rest if you must—but don't you quit.  
 Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
 As every one of us sometime learns,  
 And many a failure turns about  
 When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
 Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—  
 You may succeed with another blow.  
 Often the goal is nearer than it seems,  
 It seems to a faint and faltering man,  
 Often the struggler has given up  
 When he might have captured the victor's cup,  
 And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,  
 How close he was to the golden crown.  
 Success's failure turned inside out—  
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
 And you never can tell how close you are,  
 It may be near when it seems afar;  
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
 It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

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**CURIOS RELICS OF OLD MEXICO WILL BE SHOWN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DURING SEASON 1921**



RECENT DISCOVERIES TEND TO SHOW THAT THE MEXICO OF PAST AGES HAD INTERCOURSE WITH ASIA (SUPPOSED CRADLE OF HUMAN RACE) AND THAT CHINESE ACTUALLY SETTLED THERE.

In the dim ages that lie behind us comes evidences constantly of races that have passed on before—types of humanity which enjoyed a civilization peculiarly their own, yet interesting to all of us to a rare degree. These remnants or excavated discoveries picture in partial fashion the progress of the human race toward the higher civilizations, touching to the quick the lively, healthy curiosity we all bear toward our common origin.

There are few areas on the two American continents richer in the relics of the past than the Republic of Mexico, and few countries have pursued the study of past civilization with a greater degree of success than Mexico and the Mexican scholars.

It is this group that are now working avidly on the constantly developing theory that Mexico had had, at one time in the ages past, intercourse with Asia, and that Chinese explorers or settlers left a distinct impression on the civilization they found there. The age in which these Chinese came is not definitely known, but indications are first found about the time of the birth of Christ. Mongolian symbols and Mongolian character are also expressed in Aztec sculpture of a date not more than one thousand years ago.

The accompanying picture clearly

shows the resemblance of Mexican discoveries to the ancient Chinese and Mongolian eras—when the Chinese was the leading civilization of the world, and the Mongol the most hardy explorer and daring warrior in all Asia. There is a startlingly distinct resemblance to Asiatic customs in the head dress, in the designs, and in the writing.

These things were found in the Toltec stratum (or depth of earth) in an exploration near the city of Mexico. The Toltecs were a hardy race, supposed to be the native people of that area.

The Aztecs, a fierce and warlike race, came to Mexico on a mysterious migration when the Toltecs were at their best, and swiftly conquered the heart of Mexico. The Toltecs were swept from existence by this wave of hardy fighters, who built a wonderful empire, and held it until Cortez and his Spaniards came and wrested it from them.

Who were these Aztecs? Perhaps the mysterious Chinese relics that were imbedded in the earth by a vanished race of Toltecs, were brought to them by Asiatic explorers, who made their way back to Asia and told of a great continent. Could these Aztecs have been a branch of the then mighty Mongolian race of North-

ern Asia? Did a great tribe of them boldly launch forth on a migration of 3,000 miles by land (round through Northern Asia by the Bering Straits, and across a few miles of water to this continent) which took them perhaps a half-century? Did they follow the wild coast of the Pacific and its mountain ranges straight into the heart of Mexico, where their fierce warriors soon carved out an empire?

These are curious questions indeed, and the study of the past stirs in us all a desire for more knowledge. This can easily be obtained at the great Mexican National Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23. There the government of Mexico will place before us all a wonderful study of curios that have been collected painstakingly by scholarly men. These tell an eloquent story of the past. Everyone should see them, as it is one of the rare sights of the world, and a collection that seldom leaves Mexico City itself.

The Mexican National Exhibit will be one of the features of the great State Fair of 1921. It will show the development of Mexico in an artistic and industrial way, and illustrate the great fund of raw resources that country has in store for the world's use. It is certain to be one of the principal attractions of this season's Fair, and well worth seeing in itself.

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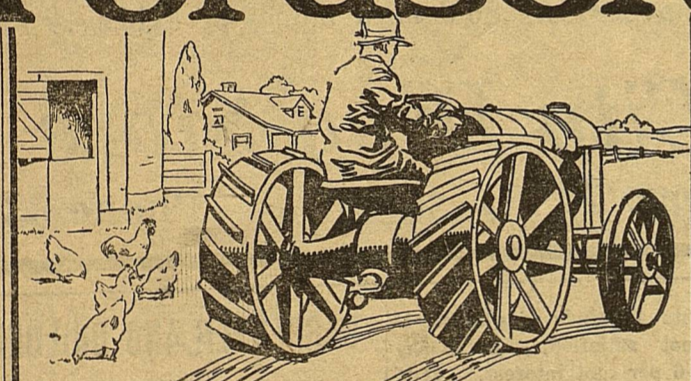
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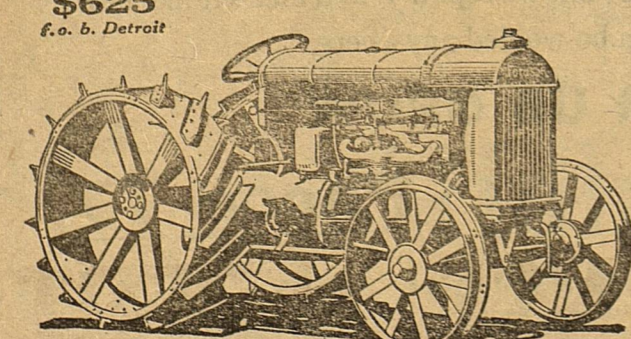
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**FOURTEEN IN CONTEST  
QUEEN OF THE RODEO**

See our first page announcement of the contest for "Queen of the Rodeo." There are fourteen young ladies in this contest, the votes being counted each morning at 9 o'clock. Following was the standing this morning:

Miss Annie May Patterson.....	285
Miss Lena Kate Baker.....	602
Mrs. Leonard Proctor.....	202
Miss Brookie Lee.....	140
Miss Essie Cowden.....	566
Miss Lela Smith.....	41
Miss Clifford Heath.....	30
Miss Ina Beth Whitefield.....	2
Miss Ethel Norwood.....	2
Miss Thelma White.....	3
Miss Alice Haley.....	621
Miss Blanch Moran.....	1
Miss Ludie Fay Fine.....	10
Miss Annie Wall.....	30

**BAPTIST PASTOR BACK  
FROM GREAT MEETING**

Our pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull, returned this morning from McLennan county where he has been engaged for the past three weeks in an old fashioned camp meeting.

The meeting was in the community where Brother Hull was born and the church which he first became a member of. His father and mother were also baptized by this church.

It was a great meeting that has just closed, more than fifty people being saved.

Brother Hull will be in his pulpit at both hours Sunday. Let all the members and friends of the church be present if possible.

**BOARD OF DEACONS.**

Today is the last day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, this afternoon and tonight. The crowds have not been very large at the four entertainments already given, but the programs have been unusually good, the performers all artists, and those who have missed these treats have cause for regret. Don't miss the two programs for today.

Addison Wadley returned the first of the week from the markets north and east, where he spent some weeks, buying fall and winter stocks for Wadley-Wilson Company. He did not spend so much time as usual, but bought with a view to a complete satisfaction of their trade.

E. B. Dickinson, ranching in Martin county, is with us today. He gives a good report of range conditions with the usual exception, a lack of rain.

The Reporter office, in new quarters, convenient to the business activities of the town, hopes its friends will call frequently now, and especially report such news as may occur in our midst from time to time. We'll give all the news if our friends will lend their assistance.

Miss Dehm, who has been the trimmer at Whitmeyer's Shop for the past two seasons, will return very soon. She has been in the markets and is enthusiastic in admiration of the prevailing styles both in Millinery and ready to wear.

**LADIES OF ODESSA  
WARMLY CO-OPERATING**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Commercial Club of Odessa is proving a big success. Forty members are now enrolled and it is expected that many more will join at the meeting this Friday.

At the meeting last week addresses were made by Mr. J. C. McCormack of Los Angeles, Cal., who told of the possibilities in an organization of this nature, and what women in other cities and towns had done along this line.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. A. Sterling of Los Angeles, Cal., an aunt of the president, M. S. A. Q. Cooper. Mrs. Sterling is a celebrated authoress and writer and has traveled extensively all over the world. She was very much interested in the formation of the Odessa organization and complimented the women present on their activity and splendid co-operation.

It was unanimously voted at the meeting to give the whole-hearted support of the new organization to the publicity campaign of the commercial Club now under way. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial Club it was voted to continue for a period of six months the publicity campaign now under way.

"Say, Jim," said the friend of the taxicab driver, standing in front of the vehicle, "there's a purse lying on the floor of your car."

The driver looked carefully around and then whispered: "Sometimes when business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty, but you've no idea how many people will jump in for a short drive when they see it."

**DEMONSTRATION OF  
THE FORDSON TRACTOR**

On last Monday, as announced by The Reporter, there was a demonstration of the Fordson tractor on the Austry-Anderson farms two miles south of town. It was most interesting to the many spectators who went out to witness same. Five Fordsons were put into service, and the three men sent out to do the demonstrating seemed able to think of an endless variety of stunts to pull off. It was clearly proven that this tractor could do anything on the farm that can be done by eight horses. All sorts of farm implements were used, and there was no hitch anywhere. It was calculated to make a farmer feel that he could hardly be up to date without one. T. J. Brown, with a field of kafir corn adjoining, also put on a demonstration, having his tractor hitched to a row binder. It was all very clever, and Heatly & Yarbrough, agents for Ford products, have every reason to be well pleased, and the demonstration should result in increased sales by them.

**MIDLAND RANCHERS  
ASKED TO LIST LANDS**

The Odessa Commercial Club is anxious to secure the names of all Midland ranchers who want their property drilled. As a result of the publicity the club has received a number of offers from drillers and contractors to take such contracts if the land is favorable.

Before dealing with any of them, the club wants to have a definite proposition to put up to them and expects to let several contracts in the near future. Odessa and Crane county property owners have blocked up several tracts of 20,000 acres each and these will be offered for consideration.

However, it is believed that there will be more drillers or contractors than acreage, and consequently Midland property owners who can pool with their neighbors to make a tract large enough to be an inducement for a wildcat test, are asked to notify the club at once, stating the amount of acreage, and the exact location. No encumbered land is wanted. Abstracts must be up to date and easily available for examination. Property owners and not agents are expected to submit the propositions.

**NOTICE**

I am here to stay and make good everything I say or do. And to give you work and service that you can absolutely depend upon. I will call for and deliver your clothes without you having to be bothered or worried about when you will get them back. Just tell me when you want them, then your troubles are over.

Try me and see for yourself. You will find me at the old Llano Tailoring Co. stand. I have bought it, and am running it in my own name. Call me and I will call. Phone 30.  
F. J. MIDDLETON.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

Leader, Stacy Allen.  
Subject, "Precepts of the Christian Life and How to Obey Them."  
Scripture, 1 Thess 5:12-24.  
Singing and prayer service.  
Leader's address.  
Song.  
Talk, Ruth Clark.  
Vocal solo, Reba Nugent.  
Address, Bula Trammell.  
Render unto Caesar; Render unto God.—Olive Allen.  
Song.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School with competent teachers in charge meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching in a most interesting paragraph of the Sermon on the Mount at 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service at 8:15 p. m. Our home of worship can be made comfortable for this service and we hope you will attend.  
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.

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**PROBATE NOTICE**

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

You are hereby commanded to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Midland County, one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published for ten days in a newspaper published in said Midland County, prior to the return day hereof copies of the following citation.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of R. D. McAnelly deceased. Know ye, that Rowena D. McAnelly having filed in the county court of Midland County an application for letters of administration Cum Testamento Annexo upon the estate of R. D. McAnelly, deceased.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the court house of said county in Midland, on the Second Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal, on this 25 day of July, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) C. B. DUNAGAN,  
Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.  
Issued this 25 day of July, A. D. 1921.  
C. B. DUNAGAN,  
Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.  
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**A NEW SLEEPING PORCH**  
will be a vacation for many years.  
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Take advantage of this comfort at the very beginning of summer; order a sleeping porch from us today.

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**Tired**

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."  
Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.  
At all druggists.

You know better than anyone else whether your glasses fit. Inman fits them so you know they are right. adv 41tf

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50,000 representative people in every walk of life. Publicly testify to 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?

W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs, St. says: "Last spring I was troubled by my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, obliging me to get up several times at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Taylor & Son's Drug Store. They cured me and I haven't been bothered since."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 45-2f

**NAME THE BABY AND WIN A PRIZE**

Recently the men of Midland and community perfected an organization to promote good fellowship between themselves, their neighbors and the welfare of the town and county. These get-together meetings are held twice each month at which time refreshments are served, then anything that a member or a visitor has to bring up before the assembly, if worthy, will be discussed and acted upon according to its merits. When the organization was perfected in July no suitable name could be decided upon, and it was the desire of the body that a committee be appointed to select a prize to be given to the person, man, woman or child, who selects the most suitable name for the organization. This prize will be a season ticket to the Rodeo to be held in Midland Sept. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The name you suggest for the organization should be mailed or handed to R. V. Hyatt, chairman, Midland, Texas, so that it may be in his hands not later than Tuesday noon, August 16th. Winner of this prize will be announced in next week's issue of The Reporter. THE COMMITTEE.

I am now prepared to fit you a pair of glasses; test your eyes, and guarantee absolute satisfaction. T. P. Wilcox, Optometrist; office First National Bank Annex. adv

Rev. J. T. McKissick returned Wednesday morning from Woodson, where he was engaged in a two-week revival meeting. He reports a splendidly successful revival. Assisting in the music was Dewey O. Wiley and Ned Watson, the latter being there on his summer vacation. Bro. McKissick is now busily engaged, preparatory to the opening of Midland College next month.

See the new fall hats arriving daily at Whitmeyer's Shop.

H. W. Skinner, of Medicine Lodge, Kans., was here last week, to buy steer yearlings. He bought 1000 head of Fred Cowden and 100 of Bone Bros.

J. J. Williams and wife arrived here Wednesday from their ranch and report that section of country getting pretty dry, although everything is in fine shape, stock conditions especially.

If you have headache and eye troubles you should see T. P. Wilcox and have your eyes tested and glasses fitted. Office First National Bank Annex. adv

Mrs. D. C. McCormick is here this week from Mineral Wells, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Yarbrough, and family. Her health is much improved since she left Midland, which is good news to many friends. She will be with us only a day or two longer.

Our former townspeople, J. A. Dowdy and wife, were visitors from Stanton last Sunday.

L. D. Sheppard and wife are here from Houston to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Williamson. They are former residents of Midland and have many friends here, who are greatly pleased to see them again. Their visit will be continued over only a few days more.

A great many inquiries are being received by stockmen from prospective buyers. Also there have been a number of sales lately, accounts of which The Reporter has been unable to give, for the reason of the confusion attendant upon moving our office. It will be some time yet before our affairs will be in full routine again.

Mrs. Van E. Curtis came to Midland last week, to spend a few days with her husband, who at present is an employe of The Reporter. Mrs. Curtis returned Monday to her home at Rising Star.

Something new each week in ready-to-wear at Whitmeyer's Shop.

Save the pieces. I duplicate broken lenses. Have all kinds and styles of glasses. Prices reasonable. T. P. Wilcox, Optometrist. All work absolutely guaranteed. ad

Noah Cowden and wife and little son, of Plainview, are visiting in the home of J. D. Cowden. Mr. Cowden is very proud of this grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Lubbock, Plainview, and other Panhandle towns. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Coyle's nephew, Elmore Adair.

**A Sale at Cut Slashing Prices**

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- Large dust pans, each . . . . . 15c
- Plain white 9-inch plates, per set . . . . . \$1.00
- Large 17-oz. goblets, per set . . . . . 90c
- Medium 14-oz. goblets; per set . . . . . 70c
- Mops, according to weight . . . . . 35c to 75c
- Flotilla bath soap, 2 cakes for . . . . . 5c
- Ivory soap flakes, per package . . . . . 10c
- Luna laundry soap, 7 cakes for . . . . . 25c

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Prices cut to move the entire stock within the 10 days. You have been waiting for prices to go down—they are cut below the present wholesale prices in this sale to move the goods.

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**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE—One pony horse gentle for children to ride; one buggy and harness. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 425. 45tf

FOR SALE—My entire stock of groceries at cost. J. S. MOORE. 45tf

FOR SALE—Good second-hand typewriter.—J. H. WILHITE, Phone 261. 45tf

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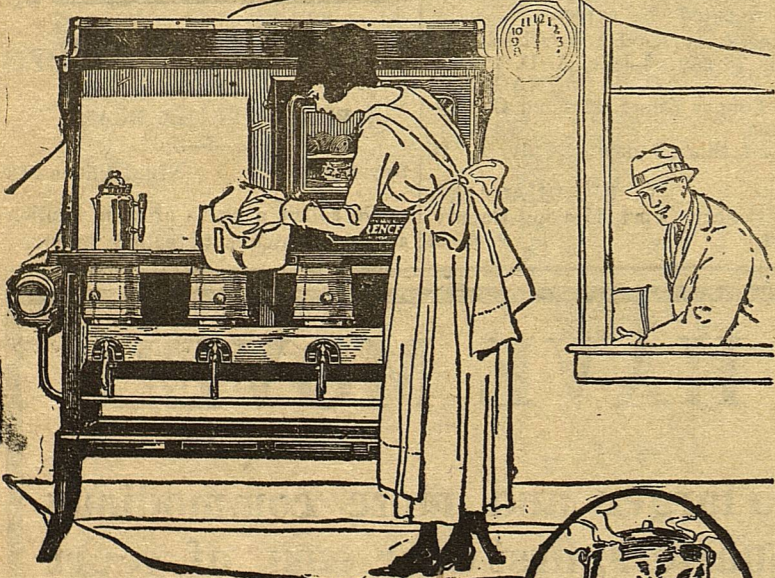
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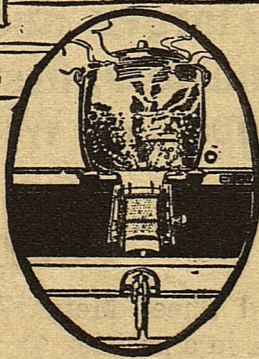
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