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ECHOES FROM THE RECENT FINE RAIN

Many Cattle Held That Were on the Eve of Being Shipped to Pastures Elsewhere

It is true that a great many cattle have been moved out of the Midland Country, out of all the great Southwest, that, under normal conditions, would have remained here, and, by such removal, the country is not likely to be normally stocked before far along in next year, even with the return of good seasons. This, though, is calculated not to be of lasting hurt. After suffering of drouth for so long, the country badly needs a rest, that pastures may be re-seeded and the turf thoroughly restored.

Despite, though, that so many cattle have been removed, many would have gone anyway. Each year the Midland Country contributes many thousands of sundry cattle as stockers, that go to grass in Oklahoma and Kansas, and many of the shipments recently made from southwestern ranges are of this class. W. W. Brunson, alone, has had 2000 head of this class.

But many cattle are retained by Midland stockmen, enough, in fact, augmented by likely early purchases, to bring the country soon to its usual activity and evident prosperity. With good seasons, it is not within the range of possibility that the close of 1919 will leave a lingering shadow of the gloom that has so recently overcast our financial horizon. This is one of the reasons why the Midland Country bears a reputation for being so fine. We readily recover from disaster, and readily forget.

Not least of the good things that are now evident is the activity of farmers. There were 40 of them before our commissioners court this week, making application for State loans, under the recent act and appropriation by the legislature. These Midland farmers borrowed with extreme conservatism, the 40 borrowing in the neighborhood of but \$5,000, while many other farmers had no necessity to borrow and are going ahead with the spring planting.

The rain last Friday and Saturday was the finest we have had in a good many years, the best since 1908, in the Reporter's opinion, and, followed by another in ten days, we are again all right, and it will be absurd to think for a moment that the Reporter's feelings will be pent up. We expect to explode, but there'll be no poisonous gases arising therefrom. Not any. There will arise, though, the scented incense of optimism, pervading broadcast and laden with the wonderful story of promise—"at Midland—'Out Where the West begins."

GOLDSMITH'S BROTHER HERE ON BRIEF VISIT

Our townsman, C. A. Goldsmith, was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday to have a visit from his brother, J. D. Goldsmith, whom he had not seen before in seven years. These brothers have seen but little of each other in 40 years. The visiting Mr. Goldsmith is one of the country's master printers, is an expert linotype operator, and has worked on many of the largest publications in this country, among them the New York World, the Washington Post, the Government printing office at Washington, the Boston Transcript, four of Hearst's papers, including the San Francisco and the Los Angeles Examiner, and other journals of more than national reputation. The Reporter enjoyed a very pleasant call from this Mr. Goldsmith. His visit, as is usual with him, was brief, he leaving for El Paso Wednesday at noon. There he may stop a while, then go on to California.

HAS HIS CATTLE LOCATED NEAR DALHART

Geo. Leach returned last Saturday night from Dalhart, near where he has his cattle located. He, too, is all smiles over the recent fine rain, and not sorry he has moved his cattle. He wants his pastures southeast of town to rest, and even though the seasons are unusually good from now on he will let his cattle stay up there for at least three months. His is a small bunch of registered Herefords, 88 head.

NEXT SUNDAY IS GO-TO-CHURCH DAY

It is Gov. Hobby's Request by Proclamation and Fine Programs have Been Arranged

The Reporter, although its columns have ever ardently advocated the cause of prohibition, was never so narrow that it did not believe there were deeply pious and truly consecrated Christians who adhere to the regulation of the whiskey traffic, rather than to its absolute prohibition. By the same token, some of the most incorrigibly cussed, some of the meanest, some of the smallest-minded men we have ever known were made but little more tolerable by their fiery advocacy of the cause of prohibition.

This, however, is beside the question. We have not heard that Gov. Hobby is deeply pious; neither has there ever been an admission from him that he is "the degenerate son of a noble sire." We have heard of him, though, that he is a man, that for the sake of righteousness he is righteous minded, and in a man like him we find the greatest inspiration to respect the views of an anti-prohibitionist—a man big enough to lay aside his personal views and hearken to the will of a common cause.

These, then, are some of the reasons why, on next Sunday, all should heed the proclamation of Gov. Hobby to make it Go-to-Church-Day.

Churches in Midland will all have special programs, every one of them, for, with the call of the new pastor at the Baptist church, all now have pastors and the day promises to be of great spiritual uplift in Midland.

And, again, though yesterday was more or less a lively day in Midland, the program left no very good taste in the mouths of the masses. Try, then, the cleansing processes of Go-to-Church-Day, as proclaimed by Gov. Hobby.

SPECULATED IN OIL IN SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA

E. R. Thomas returned this week from Southern Oklahoma, where he had been for some weeks, looking after his cattle which he has on grass up there. Incidentally he has operated some in oil there, and, we have heard, with some degree of success. Good luck to him in the new venture, for he has, among others, hit it hard during the drouth, which we now hope is of the past.

CONSIDERABLE PURCHASES BY A HEREFORD PARTY

Chas. Donald, of Hereford, was a prominent cattle buyer to visit Midland last week, coming to ship out a lot of stuff previously bought of Midland stockmen. Amongst this stuff were 700 yearling steers, bought of Bryant & Elkin Bros., and 200 of Jim Parker. These were shipped to Lamar, Col. Early this week Mr. Donald went to Van Horn to ship out 1000 cattle of the same class. These were bought of C. M. Tinnin and shipped to Hereford.

HAMMACK ALSO HAS RANGER OIL LEASES

N. A. Hammack and A. C. Francis returned the latter part of last week from a prospecting visit to Ranger. Mr. Francis made no investment, but Mr. Hammack did. He secured a very desirable lease, and here's hoping that he makes a pile.

HAD GOOD RAINS EVERYWHERE WEST

Jno. M. Cowden and son, Claude, came in Tuesday from their ranch 40 miles west, the "H." They give fine reports. Says it rained there and beyond and all between there and here equally as much as it did in Midland. Another rain shortly is all that is needed to put things just right.

S. W. ESTES BACK FROM NORTH PANHANDLE

S. W. Estes returned this week, Wednesday, from Texhoma in the extreme north Panhandle of Texas, where he has located his cattle. He gives a good report from 'hat section and is glad to have his cattle there, despite the good rain here, in that his range needs time to recover from the drouth.

NO NEED FOR PASTURE SINCE RECENT RAIN

J. A. Eichelberger left last week on a hunt for grass for his cattle. He was located, however, before closing any deal, told of the fine rain last Friday and Saturday, and has returned home, happy that he has been spared this additional expense.

Dr. J. G. Hall was up again this week from his ranch in Upton County. He don't think the rain there was quite so heavy as here, but it was a good one, just the same.

DOING VERY NICELY AFTER OPERATION

Many friends were much worried last Friday when they learned that our esteemed townsman, J. T. Poole, was suering of a severe attack of appendicitis. At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon he was operated on, and his case proved most serious. Gangrene had developed and the operation, further delayed, would have been too late. Now he is getting along nicely, and his friends hope to see him out again in the usual time, in better health than ever.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BIG EXPENDITURE

W. A. (Buddy) Hutchinson was in Kansas last Friday when it commenced to rain in Midland, and three telegrams, telling him the glad news, reached him just as he was about to close a deal for pasture for his cattle. The deal would have cost him about \$10,000, and he was a happy man in getting out of it, or in being saved this additional expense. He returned home on the first train.

ONE OF MIDLAND'S BEST WAR GARDENS

One day this week Jno. W. Price carried the writer and J. R. Dublin up to his home on north Main street to see his war garden. It is a dandy, one of the best in the city. He has growing thrifly all sorts of vegetables, including Irish potatoes, which are already fruiting bountifully. However the Reporter is inclined to credit Mrs. Price with this very flattering success.

LOCATED AT PRESENT AT SANTA RITA, N. M.

It will be remembered that about five weeks ago our young townsmen, Frank and Joe Youngblood, left in their car for a prospecting trip through New Mexico. Last Saturday Frank returned, and reports that Joe has located, for the present, at Santa Rita. His wife and baby joined him up there some weeks ago. The Reporter wishes this young friend all sorts of good luck.

WILL MOVE FAMILY BACK TO MIDLAND

B. F. Whitefield left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, to again join his family. Friends will be pleased to know they expect to move back to Midland about the first of June.

RED CROSS PARADE STREET CARNIVAL

Parade Will Form at Library and will be Participated in by Several Hundred

The Red Cross carnival tomorrow afternoon will be preceded by a grand parade, which will start from the library building promptly at 2 o'clock, and will be participated in by about 160 Red Cross surgical dressers and workers, the girl scouts, the boy scouts, several hundred junior Red Cross workers and the Shriners. The parade will form at the library building, and will proceed south one block and thence east to Main street, thence north to Midland Mercantile corner, thence west to the northwest corner of the court house yard, thence south to Wall street, thence east to Main St., and thence north one block. The parade will be in columns of fours; it will be led by the Midland Concert Band, and the order of march will be as follows:

The Midland Concert Band
Surgical dressers, senior and junior Red Cross workers.
Girl Scouts.
Boy Scouts
Junior Red Cross
Shriners.

FORMER-CHRISTIAN MINISTER VISITING US

His many friends are glad, this week, to welcome a visit from the former pastor of the Christian church here, Dr. H. G. Fleming, now a practicing physician of Denton. Dr. Fleming was called on account of the illness of his grandchild, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, and it is a pleasure to know the little one is much improved. Dr. Fleming has many warm friends in Midland and this visit came as a most pleasant surprise.

RAINED FAR OUT INTO NEW MEXICO

Our former countryman, H. T. Shumake, is here this week from his ranch 30 miles south from Ft. Sumner, N. M. He came in the first of the week, and says it rained for more than 300 miles from Midland out that way, and the precipitation was about as here, with no intervening dry spots. We are hoping Mr. Shumate is casting about for a return to Midland.

REPRESENTATIVES DO WELL AT AUSTIN

Senior Girl Wins Sixth Place and Junior Boy Seventh in Thirty-Two Districts

Our representatives to the University Interscholastic League meet at Austin last week made a splendid showing. Our senior girl, Miss Hallie Rhea Jowell, won sixth place in her contest, defeating 21 districts, and our junior boy, Cleve Baker, won seventh place in his contest, defeating 19 districts. This is indeed a splendid showing, when we consider the fact there are 32 districts in the State and that representatives in all events go to Austin from these different districts. It is stated that 2500 schools and 25,000 pupils took part in the different contests this year. The following, taken from the program of the meet, will give an adequate idea of the magnitude of the work of the University Interscholastic League:

The University of Texas Interscholastic League—a new idea in educational work—owes its origin and development to the State Director, E. D. Shurter. It is the largest organization of its kind in the United States. Starting with a membership of 23 schools in 1910, it now numbers nearly 2500 schools. There are county organizations of the League in fully three-fourths of the counties of Texas, and in all of the populous counties. Interscholastic League debaters have this year addressed audiences aggregating more than 300,000 people. Counting the speeches delivered in the local contests, in the sub-county, county, and district contests, Interscholastic Leaguers have delivered an aggregate of at least fifty thousand speeches this year. All of the declamations have been of a patriotic nature. For the last eight years, the League through its declamations and debates has become a stronger and stronger factor in shaping and influencing opinion in the State upon various public questions.

It is the greatest force in the schools of the State now for clean and wholesome athletics. It is from the ranks of school and college athletes that the army is now recruiting its most efficient and especially its fliers. Indeed, a flier must be an athlete. It was with this in mind that President Wilson urges that school and college athletics go forward during the war. Shortly after this country declared war, President Wilson wrote to Lawrence Perry of the New York Evening Post, the following letter:

"I entirely agree with the conclusions contained in your letter of May 15th. I would be sincerely sorry to see the men and boys in our colleges and schools give up their athletic sports and I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued as far as possible, not to afford a diversion to the American people in the days to come when we shall no doubt have our share of mental depression, but as a real contribution to the national defense, for our young men must be made physically fit in order that later they may take the place of those who are now of military age, and exhibit the vigor and alertness which we are proud to believe to be characteristic of our young men."

PRESTON'S CATTLE LOCATED AT STRATFORD

S. R. Preston returned this week in the early part, from Stratford, where he has his cattle located, and is now again active in his campaign for sheriff. During his recent absence he visited in Kansas, where he also located a pasture, but decided on the Texas range. He will let his cattle remain up there for the present, giving his ranch south of Midland a chance to recover from the drouth.

BAPTIST CHURCH HERE HAS NEW MINISTER

Some weeks ago the Baptist church here called Rev. Hull, of Abilene, to serve as their pastor, and this week the minister accepted the call. Rev. Hull is said to be a strong preacher and a good pastor and comes with the highest recommendations. The Reporter joins in with our entire community in extending to him a cordial welcome and trust that his labors in our city will be crowned with success.

SPECIAL

We have something special in Children's and Misses' Dresses to offer you. The "Cadillac" dresses cannot be beat or hardly equaled in quality or style.

We have some beautiful styles to show you in this and invite you to come in and look them over.

Prices range from \$4.00 to \$10.00

The "Cadillac" Dresses have the snap to them.

We received five dozen this week and want to sell them out within the next week. Come early and get something to suit you.

Sizes 6's to 19's

If it is the Newest, We have it :: :: We Want Your Business

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6 "The Store that Saves You Money" Dry Goods Phone No. 284

At WADLEY-PATTERSON COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Next Friday and Saturday, and All the Following Week

Our Annual May Sale

of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

At which time every Dress, every Suit, every Skirt, every Waist, every Kimona, every Petticoat will be offered at reduced prices.

Remember, May 10th, 11th and All of the Following Week

This wonderful saving event, coming as it does at this most opportune time, will prove the greatest value-giving sale of the year, for you must remember that practically every garment in our store is priced for less than we could buy the same item for at wholesale today. Merchandise of almost every kind has advanced and is advancing almost daily, and it behooves you to take advantage of this stock-clearing sale of these goods while you may, for it means a saving of half or more over what these self-same garments would cost if bought on today's market.

Not Many Dresses, But Every One a Beauty

YOU MUST SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL STYLES TO EVEN BEGIN TO APPRECIATE THE WONDERFUL VALUES OFFERED YOU IN THIS MAY SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR.

Several beautiful dresses that were priced at \$27.50 this season, and were exceptional values at that price, reduced for this May Sale to.....\$19.85

Three wonderful dresses that were priced at \$25.00 for this season, reduced to.....\$17.50

Three exquisite dresses that were priced from \$22.50 to \$23.75, reduced to.....\$18.85

Several numbers that were \$18.75 to \$21.50, reduced during this May Sale to.....\$14.85

One dress that was all \$35.00 ever could expect to command, has been marked down for this May Sale to.....\$26.75

And all others in proportion. Every one a bargain that you must not expect to see again for years.

Sizes in these garments range from 16 to 44.

Beautiful Blouses Reduced at this May Sale

A most opportune time to save. Every blouse in the house has been reduced. Voiles, Organdies, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes.

The entire lot of our wonderful dollar blouses priced special at this May Sale, choice.....85c

\$2.00 Blouses.....\$1.65

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\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Blouses.....\$2.65

\$4.00 Crepe de Chine Blouses.....\$3.25

\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Blouses.....\$3.95

\$6.50 Georgette Blouses.....\$4.85

And all others in proportion.

Children's Rompers and Aprons

These are all of good materials, well made and are priced less than the materials alone could be bought today. Choice of the lot.....50c

Whether right or wrong, we ask you to remember that we have adopted as a business policy that we do not mark goods up after they have once been put in stock, no matter how much they may advance in price on the wholesale market. The result is that many items in this store are being sold for much less than the wholesale price, but your confidence is worth more to us than the extra profit, for we expect to be here in business next year, and next year, and a fair margin of profit, over cost price, is all we ask.

Only a Few Suits Left

and these you can actually buy for less money than the materials would cost you

One \$37.50 Suit, priced for this sale at.....\$24.85

One \$18.75 Suit, priced special for this sale.....12.85

One \$22.50 Suit, priced at this sale for.....14.85

One \$17.50 Suit, priced at this sale for.....11.75

One 18.50 Suit, sale price.....12.85

One \$24.75 Suit, priced for.....15.85

One \$29.50 Silk Suit, priced for.....16.75

55 Pairs Ladies' Spring Pumps

Worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50

Broken lines from many spring styles, not all sizes in any one size, but all sizes in some of the lot. These run in sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in A, B and D widths, and for quick selling we offer these

Choice \$3.45

Boys Sport Shirts and Blouses 50c

About 75 of these left in light and dark madras and cheviots. Sizes 4 to 14 years; choice of the lot, this May Sale.....50c

A Wonderful Showing of New Spring Skirts

GO INTO THIS MAY SALE AT PRICES LESS THAN THEL COULD BE BOUGHT FOR TODAY FROM THE MANUFACTURER.

\$3.85 \$4.75 \$5.75 \$6.35

for skirts that at present market prices of materials and high cost of labor would have to sell for double these prices.

\$7.75 \$8.35 \$9.85 \$11.75

for the choicest materials, the newest styles that have been produced this season.

Don't fail to see these superb values and look forward to the coming season when such values will not be.

May Sale of Boys' Palm Beach and Koolkenny Crash Suits

One lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Norfolk Suits, in the new pinch back styles, in both light and dark patterns, sizes 4 to 17—

About 45 suits in this lot that we are pricing special for this May sale. Choice

\$3.75

A year from now you will think back at this offer and wish you had bought two or three of these at the wonderful saving that is to be had today.

Munsing Underwear at Present Wholesale Cost

We are not cutting the price on our stock of Munsing wear, but these are marked to sell for less than we could buy them for today.

Ladies Unions, of a quality you find only in Munsingwear. Closed, shell stitch, crochet finish, lisle, regular sizes, the suit.....85c

Extra sizes.....\$1.00

Same style as above, but of the finest silk lisle, regular sizes.....\$1.50

Extra sizes.....\$1.75

Mens Nainsook Union Suit, with that best of all, comfort closed seat, to be had only in Munsing Union Suits, all sizes.....\$1.00

Extra quality lace strip Nainsook.....\$1.50

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One Price—the Lowest—For Cash Only

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and are keeping the stock up in first-class shape. You will be able to find the new merchandise at this Cash Store.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

New School Established at this Camp Which Promises Much in Y. M. C. A. War Plans

The only school of its kind in the entire world, located just inside the grounds of Camp Travis, was dedicated recently. It is the Southern Department Training School for War Work of the Army Y. M. C. A. and is operated exclusively for the training of Y. M. C. A. secretaries for war work in the United States and on the battle fields of Europe. It expects to turn out 100 graduate secretaries per

month, the course of instruction embracing every phase of "Y" secretary activities. A. D. Nicholls, for ten years connected with the Boston City Y. M. C. A., which has a membership of 8,000, is dean of the new school. The first term began April 8th, with 53 students enrolled, and ended April 29th. The school will continue in operation until the end of the war, as the demand for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this country and abroad is steadily increasing. Only men over draft age, or those within the draft age who are physically disqualified from army service, will be employed in the future, and hence men of character and standing in their respective communities who can qualify have a most excellent chance for this branch of work. Camp Travis is to have a baseball

league, by command of Major General Allen. So far as that goes, pretty nearly everything is by command of somebody at Camp Travis, but it doesn't take much disciplinary action to encourage the men to get into baseball. They take to it without any urging at all. But the powers that be have found that a good base ball man makes a good soldier, or at least a better soldier than any man who never played. So each battalion is to hold a series of games to decide the champion team; battalion champions are to contest within the regiment to decide the regimental winners; and then regimental teams are to fight it out for the honors of the division. Regulations have been issued for the selection of umpires, deciding of protest-games, recording of scores. The

officers and men not on actual duty are expected and requested to attend the games whenever their team plays, as a failure to do so shows lack of 'esprit de corps' essential for military efficiency, says the order from division headquarters. Well, they are there when the game is pulled off—anybody who isn't absolutely deaf could tell that from a distance of a quarter of a mile. As for rooting, these soldiers can put to shame any college that ever was. They have developed the capacities of the human vocal cords to an amazing state of effectiveness. —W.S.S.—
Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-ct

MONETARY PROBLEM LARGELY ECONOMIC

The financing of the war is only in part a monetary problem; in a very large part it is an economic problem—a problem of conserving the economic as well as the financial strength of the Nation and developing our resources and productive power to the point where they will be able to sustain the great military operations which are in prospect and all that is incident to them.

No one should, therefore, consume goods except to the extent that their consumption is necessary to maintain health and vigor. No one should draw upon the credit resources of the country except to finance transactions which are essential for a nation at

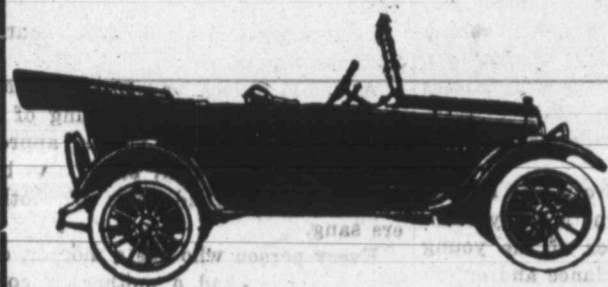
war. Credit, like goods, should be saved.

Conservation of credit as regards nonessential enterprises is necessary in order to provide, without undue expansion, the credit required by the government and by business essential to the success of the war and well-being of the country.

W.S.S.— Cause of Headache

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son.

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?



Maxwell Motor Cars

- 5-Pass. Car . . . \$ 826
 - Roadster 825
 - 5-Pass. Car with All-Weather Top . . . 935
 - 5-Pass. Sedan . . . 1275
 - 6-Pass. Town Car 1275
- All prices f. o. b. Detroit
Wheels regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car

Official Figures of the Test

Date	Daily Mileage	Average Miles Per Gallon Gasoline
Nov. 23	511.4	22.82
" 24	551.4	21.49
" 25	537.4	22.62
" 26	509.6	23.02
" 27	516.5	21.70
" 28	509.6	23.02
" 29	515.5	26.40
" 30	480.1	22.80
Dec. 1	498.8	23.99
" 2	484.6	21.77
" 3	506.6	20.71
" 4	439.9	19.51
" 5	502.7	19.44
" 6	517.0	22.15
" 7	508.0	22.35
" 8	453.3	22.03
" 9	472.6	21.33
" 10	477.7	21.83
" 11	495.2	23.82
" 12	540.2	23.56
" 13	539.3	23.18
" 14	465.9	21.85
" 15	521.1	21.72
" 16	539.1	21.99
" 17	492.8	22.09
" 18	512.9	21.72
" 19	525.9	28.33
" 20	527.5	23.94
" 21	496.8	24.50
" 22	490.8	22.30
" 23	487.1	23.13
" 24	480.5	21.75
" 25	477.5	22.83
" 26	492.6	22.30
" 27	487.1	19.79
" 28	477.4	18.91
" 29	523.9	18.20
" 30	465.9	20.24
" 31	504.9	21.08
Jan. 1	501.4	19.82
" 2	451.8	20.07
" 3	479.1	21.56
" 4	455.6	19.82
" 5	562.5	19.10

Elapsed time 44 days
Total mileage 22,022.3
Average speed per hour 25 miles
Average day's run 500.6
Longest day's run 562.5
Average miles per gal. 22 miles
Smallest day's mileage 451.8
per gallon 18.20 miles
Greatest average miles 28.33 miles
per gallon 28.33 miles
Average tire life 9,875 miles

*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.



Price Auto Co.

You know, of course, that the Maxwell Motor Car is the long distance champion of the world.

You have read that a "stock" Maxwell 5-passenger car ran for 44 days and nights without stopping the motor.

And that, in the 44 days non-stop test, the Maxwell covered 22,022 miles, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour.

But have you, up to now, realized the full significance of that performance?

Do you know that no other motor car in the world has ever equalled or even approached that performance?

In a word, did you take this test seriously when you heard of it?

Or did you set it down as a "selling stunt" to give the publicity man something to talk about?

It's worth your while to read and to study the conditions under which that test was made.

You know that the American Automobile Association (familarly known as the "A. A. A.") is the official arbiter of every automobile test and contest.

But perhaps you didn't know that when a maker places his product under A. A. A. supervision he must do absolutely as told and abide by the decisions of the Board. That's why there are so few A. A. A. Official Records!

This 22,000-mile Maxwell non-stop test was official from start to finish.

Therein lies its value to you.

It proves absolutely the quality of the car—of the very Maxwell you buy.

For verily this was a "stock" Maxwell. Listen:—

First: the inspectors disassembled the motor to see that no special pistons, valves, bearing-metal or other parts had been used.

Every other unit was as critically inspected. Then the car was re-assembled under their own supervision.

As we had much at stake and the test was made in winter (November 23 to January 5) we asked permission to take certain little precautions against accidental stoppage.

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

But they refused permission to do any such thing.

For example:—They would not permit a rubber cover over the magneto—it wasn't "stock."

They refused to let us tape the ignition wire terminals—they are not taped on the Maxwells we sell—so of course it wasn't "stock."

Neither would they let us use a spiral coiled pipe in place of the usual straight one from tank to carburetor to guard against a breakage from the constant, upremitting vibration—it isn't "stock."

Nor to use a special high priced foreign make of spark plug—the run was made on the same spark plugs with which all Maxwells are equipped.

So rigid were the rules, we were unable to carry a spare tire on the rear—it wasn't "stock." A telegram to headquarters in New York finally brought a special permit to carry a spare tire

"It isn't stock!" "It isn't stock!"

That was the laconic reply of those A. A. A. inspectors to every last suggestion that called for anything but the precise condition of the standard, stock model Maxwell that any customer can buy from any one of 3000 dealers anywhere.

We are glad now—mighty glad—that the rules were so strict and so rigidly enforced.

Any other car that ever attempts to equal that record must do it under official supervision—and comply with the same terms.

And it will have to go some.

For Maxwell set the standard when it performed this wonderful feat.

Maxwell complied with those rules—and made good.

Every drop of gasoline and oil and water was measured out and poured in by the inspectors themselves. They would not even let our man pour it in!

Every four hours the car had to report at the official station for checking.

And it had to be there on the minute.

And every minute there was an inspector beside the driver on the front seat—two more men in the rear. One got out only to let another in—day and night for 44 days and nights!

There was one technical stop.

It is interesting to know the circumstances.

Dead of night—a driving storm—a cloudburst—suddenly another car appeared in the road ahead.

In his effort to avoid a collision the Maxwell driver stalled his motor.

At least the observers thought it stopped and so reported.

The car did not stop, however, so its momentum again started the motor (if it had indeed stalled) when the clutch was let in.

The contest board exonerated our driver on grounds that his action was necessary to save life.

That shows you how rigid were the rules—how conscientiously applied by the observers.

You who have owned and driven motor cars—you who know how small a thing may clog a carburetor or a feed pipe; "short" a spark or stall a motor—will realize what a wonderfully well made car this must be to go through that test under those conditions—44 days—22,022 miles without stopping.

The exact amount of gasoline, of oil, of water used; the tire mileage, tire troubles, tire changes; the distance and the routes are matters of official record, attested under oath and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

(By the way, the average was nearly 10,000 miles per tire.)

Any Maxwell owner—or anyone interested may see those records.

And—here's the most wonderful part—though no attempt was or could be made for economy; the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some other car may, some time, equal some one of those performances. But to equal them all in the same test—that car must be a Maxwell.

NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

Mrs. Roy Wilson accompanied her husband on a business trip to Florey Tuesday.

C. W. Hart is visiting his ranch near Portales, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles returned to their ranch in Jal, N. M., after visiting a few days in Andrews.

J. H. Routh and Mrs. Will Aycock went to see "The Birth of a Nation" in Midland last week.

Will Aycock returned from Fort Worth last week where he accompanied several cars of cattle. Mr. Aycock found the market on the toboggan and re-shipped a part of his cattle to Kansas City.

Fifteen subscribers took \$3,200 worth of Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

Mrs. Jim Savage returned last week from a visit to Midland.

Mrs. L. B. Pence, assistant deputy of the Eastern Stars of the El Paso district was a pleasant visitor to the Andrews chapter last week.

Mrs. Thornberry and daughter, Miss Rebecca, visited Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means, Mrs. M. E. Sims and Misses Zella Meador and Veva Rhodes, went to Midland last week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Rev. Annis, of Seminole, was here Monday and Tuesday. He preached at the Methodist church Monday evening. He will fill out the unexpired time of Rev. Jackson who on account of ill health, gave up the work and moved to his farm near Cross Plains, Texas. There will be regular services at the M. E. church on the 4th Sunday in each month and the Saturday evening preceding.

Ralph King and Mr. Gunn were in Andrews Sunday.

George Gates, of Shafter Lake, spent Monday here.

Burl Holloway transacted business in Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Irwin were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Poole was in from her ranch west of town Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Thomason is visiting her parents in Stanton this week.

The Andrews school is indeed fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Rodgers and Mrs. E. L. Haag, they having been re-elected at a recent session of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Will Gates returned from Midland today where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry, who ranch west of town.

W. H. and Kye Howell, of Florey, were visitors to Andrews Tuesday.

County court was in session Monday. The docket was light only two or three cases to be tried at this time.

The many friends of Ellis Knight are glad to hear of his promotion to sergeant in the electrical department of the U. S. army at San Antonio. He is also progressing in a Masonic way. He is now a 32nd degree Mason.

This country was blessed by a big rain and it was general over the whole county, ranging from 1 1/2 to 2 inches.

Joe Jay, of Midland, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver were in from the Garrard ranch west of town on Wednesday.

J. E. Parker returned from a business trip to Midland, while there he sold several hundred yearlings which he was pasturing south of Midland.

An enjoyable social affair of the past week was the entertaining of the Embroidery Club by Mrs. W. A. Meador on Thursday afternoon. A great deal of work was done at this meeting, needles flew while their owners indulged in pleasant chat. The meeting was thoroughly informal and for that reason thoroughly delightful. Misses Zella Meador and Veva Rhodes assisted the hostess in serving hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. Albert Logsdon will be the next hostess for the club which meets on Thursday, May 16th.

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Announcements

All candidates announcing in this column, do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 27th, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to abide the party's decrees in all things. Announcement fees are \$15 for county offices and \$7.50 for precinct offices respectively, payable strictly in advance.

FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primary. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser. ZACH LAMAR COBB.

I hereby announce as a candidate for member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

For Judge of 70th Judicial District:

CHAS GIBBS

For Attorney, 70th Judicial District:

TOM T. GARRARD, Jr. BEN PALMER

For County Judge:

J. M. DE ARMOND

For County Attorney:

B. FRANK HAAG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. E. BRADFORD SAM PRESTON

For County and District Clerk:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS R. L. PARKS C. B. DUNAGAN

For County Treasurer:

I. H. BELL

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN CROSSETT W. G. PEMBERTON PAT P. BARBER

ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County and District Clerk:

MRS. DORA DOUGLAS R. M. MEANS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The race for tax assessor for Midland County is now a three-cornered affair, for this week our young townsman, Pat P. Barber, has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office. Most of all of us are right well acquainted with this latest political aspirant, and what we know of him is all good. He is an excellent worker, is conscientiously dutiful, and, in the event of his election, could be depended upon to give undivided attention to faithful service and to the discharge of the duties of the office. And Mr. Barber has had considerable experience in the requirements of the office he seeks. He held the office for 2 consecutive terms in Upton County and the commendatory letters he received from State officials with reference to his rolls may be considered as a strong testimonial to his efficiency. He came to Midland nearly a dozen years ago. Since we have known him his life has been clean, upright. He seeks your suffrage, then, upon the simple, though high plane of qualified and blameless citizenship, and will profoundly appreciate that which you may do to promote the success of his candidacy. The Reporter cordially commends him to your consideration.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon Mrs. E. C. Dickert, and her husband, Mr. Dickert, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, which has been in general circulation for at least 12 months prior, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the regular May term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Midland County, to be holden at Midland, in said Midland County on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1376, wherein W. J. Moran is plaintiff, and Mrs. E. C. Dickert, joined for form by her husband, Mr. Dickert, are defendants and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit December 10th, 1914, Mrs. E. C. Dickert was a feme sole, being the widow of Geo. P. Arthur. That she executed and delivered her note in the principal sum of \$70.00 to plaintiff. Said note dated December 10th, 1914, and due November 1st, 1915, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid with the usual attorney's fee clause. Said note is past due and unpaid to plaintiff in the sum of \$96.25. Plaintiff prays for judgment for principal, interest and attorney's fees being \$96.25 and for relief general and special, legal and equitable. Plaintiff makes Mr. Dickert a party to this suit for form.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid May term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Midland, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918.

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas. adv. 29-4t

UNIQUE THEATRE

The writer of this column was ill last week and thus was unable to give a write up of the magnificent production on Wednesday matinee and night of "The Birth of a Nation." This scenario was taken from Thomas Dixon, Jr., great "Clansman," and all who were fortunate enough to see it pronounced it a first class and the best in movies.

We had the pleasure of again seeing Gale Kane last Saturday night in a feature. The name of this distinguished individual is enough to guarantee a good crowd and we are always glad to have her here in features.

The management informs us that he is contemplating booking another great feature, featuring Kaiser Bill in some of his heartless deeds. We will not give the title until we learn more about it.

George Over is seen every Saturday night in comedies, and to see him is either to laugh or leave the house. "The Railroad Raiders" is making things hum with daring Helen Holmes on Monday night. The 8th chapter was shown last Monday night to a large audience.

A change of copy for Burton-Lingo Company's advertisement is in the office, but the old ad was printed before we knew it. Read the old ad again and watch for the new one next week.

Will Gates was with us again this week from his ranch near Shafter Lake. His report was all right. Everybody is full of hope since the drouth was broken last Friday.

P. Von Hollebeck, an old-timer of Midland, was with us the latter part of the week from his ranch near Orla, west. He reports a fine rain.

R. M. Means was a visitor from Andrews Tuesday, and gives a much more favorable report since the recent fine rain.

Better than three out of every four cars leave the factories on Goodyear cord tires. Let the Western Auto Supply Company put a cord tire on for you the next time that you need a tire. adv. 20t

HAS OIL LEASES IN THE RANGER COUNTRY

Geo. D. Elliott, our former townsman, is with us again this week from his new home, Tucson, Ariz. He is here to look after his cattle and ranch interests and came last week in time to share with us the joys of the fine rain last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Elliott has yet some 2500 cattle in the Midland Country and the recent rain means much to him, especially if it is followed by another. Mr. Elliott also has associated with him Frank Garrett, of El Paso, and together they have acquired some extensive oil leases at Ranger. He visited there the first of the week, and is encouraged to believe he has an awfully good thing. Hope he makes a million there.

Considerably over 40 per cent of all new cars being produced this year are Goodyear equipped. See Western Auto Supply Company. We have any size that you want. adv. 20t

Dr. Buchanan may be found in his Midland office tomorrow, Saturday. Practice limited exclusively to eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and the fitting of glasses. adv

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Midland Citizens Have Profited By It

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Midland readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Midland citizen.

Mrs. J. S. Tidwell, Big Springs, Tex., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills a few years ago for weak kidneys and they have proven satisfactory in every way. I don't believe there is any better kidney medicine. I advise anyone to get Doan's at the City Drug Store, if troubled by a weak or lame back or other symptoms of disordered kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tidwell had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv. 30-2t

Some are giving their lives
The least YOU can do—
Buy Liberty Bonds



By Lydie G. Watson, Phone 88

WHEN IN DOUBT—SING

What's the matter? Lost your grip?
And it's spring!
Can't you let the worry slip, do a thing
That will make the world less blue?
Perhaps the fault is only—you.
Try to sing!

There are cheerful words to say—
don't be dumb!
Cares to ease and drive away as they come.
Perhaps you're buttoned up all wrong;
See things right; life isn't long;
If you can't contrive a song,
You can hum!

Presbyterian Revival

Much genuine interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Presbyterian church this week, conducted by Rev. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso. Mr. Fairley has already won his way into Midland hearts upon previous visits, so we are pleased to welcome and hear him during his present engagement. His sermons are good and logical, and he delivers his mightiest messages in a simple, clear and forceful manner that is distinctly pleasing and refreshing. The services will continue all of this week and possibly part of next. The song service begins promptly at 8:45 and the music is unusually good and inspiring. Be sure and attend these services, for they will prove not only interesting but will do you good.

Mr. Fletcher Terry arrived last Saturday for a few days visit home before entering Harvard University where he will study preparatory to entering the Radio department of service. This is also Fletcher's senior year in the Southern Methodist University and he is going to have special examinations and get his degree so that he will not have to be delayed

until commencement. Fletcher is one of the finest types of our splendid American young men and The Reporter joins a host of loving friends in wishing him God speed.

Miss Estella Minerva Henkel will appear in a piano recital this evening in the Midland College auditorium. Miss Henkel will be assisted by Misses Golda Wilhite, voice; Essie Proctor, reader; and Hazel Frederick, violin.

Miss Esther Klapproth was hostess to the Epworth League Monday evening. A large number of the young people were in attendance and enjoyed most thoroughly the delightful hospitality.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. John Edwards Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently invited to be present.

Little Miss Helen Smith, of Carthage, arrived Tuesday and is now pleasantly domiciled with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Miss Susie Graves returned last Friday from an extended visit to Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and San Angelo.

Mrs. Porter Rankin and children, of Deming, N. M., are in Midland, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Theo. Ray and little Ray Coleman were week end visitors in Pecos, the guests of Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton returned last Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. E. Bentley and little son are in Mt. Vernon, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Belle Richardson is convalescing after a continued illness.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., conducted by Supt. P. Scharbauer. League services at the usual hours, 2:30 and 8 p. m.

At the 11 o'clock hour Mothers' Day services will be held, consisting of a brief sermon by the pastor, appropriate to the occasion; brief talks by members and the old songs our mothers sang.

Every person who has a mother, or who has ever had a mother, is cordially invited and urgently requested to attend and do honor to the memory of mother.

There will be no service at the evening hour, owing to the revival meeting at the Presbyterian church. All our people are requested to attend the revival meeting at that hour.

J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Christian Church

Preaching Lord's day morning but not at night. Special rally at the Bible school. The Governor has asked that every one attend church and Sunday-school the 12th. It is also the day specially set apart as Mothers' Day. Those who will do so are asked to wear a white flower on the lapel of the coat in honor of mother, if she be dead, and a red rose if she is still alive.

Order of service:

Invocation.
"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord."
"Welcome, delightful morn."
Reading and prayer.
Communion.
Special song by the choir.
Male quartette, "My Mother's Prayer"—Messrs. Grady, Rose, Boynton and Jones.
Sermon, "Mother."
Closing hymn and benediction.
J. T. McKissick, Minister.

At The Ladies' Store

Ready-to-Wear Sale Continues with Still Greater Bargains as Follows:

- Silk Dresses that were priced at \$18.50 now on sale for \$12.50
- Dresses that were priced at \$25.00, now on sale for \$16.50
- Dresses that were priced at \$28.50 and up, now on sale for \$19.50

We expect this week a shipment of new summer sport dresses. These will not be included in the sale prices but will be priced very reasonable, considering how very new and handsome they will be. Don't fail to see them.

- Suits—1 dozen to select from at a discount of 25 per cent from regular prices.
- Fancy blouses at much less than regular prices.
- Corsets at a discount of 20 per cent from the regular price and we give you a perfect fit.

Gift Suggestions for the Young Lady Graduate

- A beautiful line of Camisoles and fancy Brassiers, pleasing and useful.
- A pair of handsome glove-silk hose.
- A pair of fine kid or silk gloves.
- No gift more pleasing than handkerchiefs. We have a full line.
- A fancy knitting bag as a suggestion with so many other things that always delight a young lady. We are ready to show you and assist you in selecting gifts for the girl graduate of this May month.

In Millinery

We are now displaying a line of summer hats, white leads, with colored hats next. Flowers are being used in loads for trimmings. Some wings and fancy feathers are also found among them.

This week we are showing new shapes and trimmings along with a beautiful line of trimmed hats.

Don't fail to see our display of beautiful trimmed hats at \$4.00 and \$5.00 Children's hats were never prettier, nor more reasonably priced.

The Ladies' Store



Give Yourself a Rest
by equipping your sewing machine with a
Western Electric Motor
Easy to attach—easy to operate—under full control at all times—runs at any desired speed.
Midland Light Company

A FEW REASONS FOR PAINT FAILURES

Too often the house owner discovers evidence of peeling, cracking, etc., at some point on his house, concludes at once that the paint was at fault, and immediately demands that the manufacturer or the dealer who sold it to make it good, forgetting that there were six chances for failure in which the manufacturer had nothing to do, to one in which he was responsible. In 99 cases out of 100 the owner has no more reason for this action than he would to ask his grocer to take back the sugar into which his cook had spilled salt, or to replace the flour because she had burned the bread in the baking.

If the principles stated here are strictly observed and are properly applied in practice, there will be no cause for complaint that the work is not satisfactory.

A failure to observe any one of these requirements, however, may give serious trouble for years—trouble too often charged to the paint when in truth the surface or the priming coat or the painter is to blame.

Peeling—The most frequent example of failure in paint is peeling—the paint comes loose from the wood or from an undercoat, leaving the surface bare. This usually occurs in spots—large or small—rarely over the entire house. This fact in itself indicates that the paint is not all wrong. It means, generally, as suggested before, that the surface has too little attraction for the priming coat, and that as the upper coats shrink in drying (as all will do), they draw the foundation (priming) coat away from the surface.

The priming coat may stick well enough to hold fast after the first painting, but when, after years, a second painting is done, all coats may come off, leaving the surface beneath bare. This is another case of peeling.

Investigation of many instances of peeling, with many kinds of paint, shows that it usually arises (1) from an excess of moisture in the wood, which must come to the surface; (2) from an excess of sap in wood not properly seasoned; (3) from the use of yellow ochre in the priming coat; (4) from failure to remove old paint in repainting; (5) from improper

thinning in the under coats, or (6) from unfair treatment of the paint to save labor in putting it on.

Moisture may be in the wood because it rained just before it was painted, because there was dew or frost on the surface, because the lumber was kiln-dried and imperfectly seasoned, or because the plastering was done after the painting and, in drying, the water was driven into the wood by the heat from within, or drawn into it by sun's rays from without. Whatever the cause, the moisture is there and must come out. It comes to the surface under the paint and, if there is sufficient quantity, loosens the paint and there is more or less peeling. (If the paint is poor the dampness may come through it, but in such case it will also go into the wood from the outside and decay is the result.) This trouble can be avoided by making certain that the lumber is dry before painting, and that no painting is done before the plaster is dry. With some kinds of pine especially, it is often well to let the building stand several weeks or months before painting, to be sure that the water and sap are all out.

Woods like yellow pine are full of resin, which will show where heated by the sun's rays. If the bare wood is left to season in the air and sunshine, and if plenty of turpentine is used in the primer, peeling generally may be avoided, though not always. The fault is with the wood, not with the paint. The knots and any spots full of resin should be coated with shellac.

Cypress is often used in modern building. It is full of moisture and resin and requires special treatment for good painting. After giving plenty of time for seasoning, experienced painters advise the use of a very small quantity of benzol (one pint to the gallon) instead of turpentine or similar thinner for the priming coat, which must be thoroughly brushed into the wood. (Benzol is very volatile so that great care must be taken in its use.)

It sometimes occurs that a primer made of yellow ochre, covered with a well prepared liquid paint, will give fair service; but when the surface is repainted with the same prepared

paint, or one equally good, in a short time all coatings will peel off down to the primer.

In repainting old work, be sure the old paint is tight—has enough oil to make it cling to the wood. Do not wait so long that the oil has all gone from the old paint, for nothing is gained by waiting for repainting. Remove all loose paint and give the first coat plenty of oil to assure secure foundation.

That the peeling in these cases is not the fault of the last paint put on may be seen from the fact that the new coat sticks to the old and the wood is left bare or the yellow ochre primer is disclosed. It is the old paint that has let go, not the new.

Occasionally a painter will use boiled oil in his painting, which gives a glossy surface and makes sure a failure of the succeeding coats.

The peeling rarely occurs on all sides of the house, showing again that the paint is not the real cause. It generally occurs on the south and west sides, where the sun has had greatest effect on the oil and pigment.

To avoid this, in new work, special care must be taken with the priming coat that it may have sufficient linseed oil to bind it well to the surface underneath and that it may have abundant time to dry. In old work, a thorough examination must be made before the added coats are put on, so that all loose paint may be scraped off, all powdered paint which has lost its oil brushed away, and the surface in every way prepared to hold the new coat. It may be necessary to burn off the old paint, and as expensive as this may seem it may be most economical in some cases, especially where the house has gone too long without repainting.

Blistering—Blistering is similar to peeling and is caused principally by water in the wood. If there is water or sap in the lumber or grease on the metal covered, the heat of the sun draws it to the surface, causing it to expand until it breaks the film of paint and escapes. This means blistering and is not the fault of the paint.

Or perhaps the plastering has been done after the painting and the siding



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Which Costs More—Painting or Waiting?

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait, your house is worth less. A little paint-money is good paint-insurance.

Just as soon as your house needs painting, come in and let us show you how little it will cost you to use DEVOE.

We say "DEVOE" because we know it's absolutely pure.

That's why DEVOE takes fewer gallons, wears longer—and costs less by the job or by the year.

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Lead and Zinc Paint

Fewer Gallons -- Wears Longer

Maybe you think that hand-mixed lead-and-oil is the best paint.

Well, we'll make you this offer:

Paint half your house lead-and-oil; the other half Devoe. In three years the lead-and-oil half will be hungry for more paint, with Devoe still sound.

If not, we'll give you enough for the whole house.

Devoe costs less and wears twice as long.

Devoe goes further than lead-and-oil. That means fewer gallons to buy; less money for that. Less gallons put on; less money for labor. Painting costs more than paint—saving on labor is more than the saving on paint.

We can tell you where you can see Devoe wearing three, four and five years. Compare these with cheap-paint jobs or even lead-and-oil of the same age, and you will paint Devoe.

Come in and figure with us.

Yours very truly,

BASHAM-SHEPHERD & Company

consequently becomes saturated with moisture, which tends, if outside atmospheric conditions are suitable, to escape through the paint, and again blistering is caused through no fault of the paint.

Cracking—If an elastic priming coat is covered, i. e., sealed up or imprisoned by a less elastic paint, or if a proper priming coat is covered before it has had time to properly harden, the air is excluded from the priming coat and it cannot harden as will the exposed covering, but will remain soft, so that under the action of the heat of the sun the under coat will move and tear the top coat apart, i. e., cause it to crack.

Spotting—There may be porous places in the wood, causing, in these places, too great absorption of the oil and leaving the finished work discolored or flat. This is spotting or flatting, and the paint is not at fault.

Conclusion—The conclusion which must be acknowledged by every painter and householder is that extreme care must be taken with the foundation as well as with the protective coatings. No maker of good paint would guarantee results on yellow pine or cypress, or give a universal guaranty, because, unless the wood is properly treated, the paint will be likely to fail. To get best results in your painting, use only the best paint you can get, avoid cheap thinners and other inferior materials and employ a good painter to do your work.

—w.s.—
BIG SPRING BOOSTERS
ADVERTISING CHAUTAUQUA

Yesterday F. F. Gary, Sam Hall, and Chas. Crocker were here from Big Spring to advertise the great chautauqua that is to be held there May 21st to 25th, inclusive. The literature they distributed indicates that wonderful programs, made up of artists in all lines of entertainment, is to be rendered during the days, there being two programs each day, and Midland people are cordially invited to enjoy these days of festivity. Tickets are on sale at our banks, and you can secure tickets that are good for one person for ten events or for ten person for one event, or single admissions, just as you like. Midland will not soon have another opportunity to enjoy events of such high class, at so short a distance away.

—w.s.—
Will Dorsey left this week for Eastland, where he has accepted a job in a barber shop. Will is a tonsorial artist of the first class.

A Chance to Save and to Help

Every time you let me clean or press a garment for you, you save enough to buy one or two thrift stamps.

Men's Suits pressed	\$.50
Men's two-piece suits cleaned and pressed	1.00
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Men's Pants cleaned and pressed	.50

Ladies Plain Suits or Dresses pressed	.50
Ladies' Plain Suits or Dresses cleaned and pressed	1.00
Ladies' Fancy Suits or Dresses cleaned and pressed	1.25 and up
Ladies Plain Skirts cleaned and pressed	.50
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The record for volunteers in the army will be broken this month, according to Captain F. W. Fonda, district recruiting officer at El Paso, in a recent interview with an International News representative. "The reason for this," the captain stated, "is because the young men of this country realize the best interests of the Nation have been considered by congress in passing the bill requiring all men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5th, 1917, and as they shall attain that age, to register. This bill already gone to the President, became a law. Under existing orders, registrants are not allowed to volunteer through the recruiting officer under any circumstances, and such orders would thus preclude the new men who register, unless we should receive instructions to the contrary, which is improbable because of the extra work upon local boards in ascertaining and recording credits for volunteer registrants. Therefore, I have instructed members of this party to make an effort to give every man an opportunity to volunteer while he still has the opportunity to choose the branch of service he prefers. We are accepting men every day for the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, signal corps, medical department, ordnance corps, veterinary corps, mining and railway organizations. In fact, practically all branches of the service are open for voluntary enlistments to men who are not registered for the draft, and who come within the prescribed ages. Men of my command are stationed in the large towns throughout the district for the purpose of furnishing applicants information regarding the service, and if one of my men does not happen to be readily available, a letter addressed to me at the Herald Building, El Paso, Texas, will promptly obtain the desired information."

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KAISER PHONES TO HIS FUTURE ABODE

The verses below were taken from a recent issue of the Corsicana Light, and handed to us with a request for publication. The Reporter is willing to publish most anything that gives the kaiser a bit of hell and don't do Jim Ferguson any good, so the verses follow:

The Kaiser called the Devil up On the telephone one day, The girl at Central listened to All they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the Kaiser's voice, "Is old man Satan home? Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill That wants him on the phone."

The Devil said "Hello," to Bill, And Bill said "How are you? I'm running here a hell on earth, So tell me what to do."

"What can I do?" the Devil said, "My dear old Kaiser Bill, If there's a thing that I can do To help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said, "Now listen, And I will try to tell, The way that I am running On earth a modern hell."

"I've saved for this for many years And I've started out to kill, That it will be a modern job You leave it to Kaiser Bill."

"My army went through Belgium, Shooting women and children down, We tore up all her country, And blew up all her towns."

"My Zepps dropped bombs on cities Killing both old and young, And those the Zeppelins didn't get Were taken out and hung."

"I started out for Paris, With the aid of poisonous gas The Belgians, darn 'em, stopped us, And would not let us pass."

"My submarines are devils, Why, you should see them fight, They go sneaking through the sea And sink a ship at sight."

"I was running things to suit me, 'Till a year or so ago, When a man called Woodrow Wilson Wrote me to go more slow."

"He said to me, 'Dear William, We don't want to make you sore, So be sure to tell your U-boats To sink our ships no more."

"We have told you for the last time So, dear Bill, it's up to you, And if you do not stop it, You have got to fight us too."

"I did not listen to him, And he's coming after me, With a million Yankee soldiers, From their homes across the sea."

"Now, that's why I called you, Satan, For I want advice from you, I knew that you would tell me Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William, There's not much for me to tell, For the Yanks will make it hotter That I can for you in Hell."

"I've been a mean old Devil, But not half as mean as you, And the minute that you get here I will give my job to you."

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"For the boys in blue will get you, I have nothing more to tell, Hang up your phone and get your hat, And meet me here in hell."

WE WONT LOSE MUCH IN GERMAN MUSICIANS

Germany's contribution to the list of the world's great composers is less than one would suppose. Many whom we have come to regard as "German" are really Austro-Hungarians, and others, though born in Germany are of Jewish descent. Among the Germans we must be ever grateful for Bach, Handel, Weber, Schumann, Gluck, Brahms and Wagner. Beethoven was German, but had also Dutch ancestors. Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer and Offenbach were Jewish. The Austro-Hungarian include Haydn, Mozart, Liszt, Schubert and Johann Strauss. If we decided to omit from our concert and opera productions the works of all Germans (not counting the Austro-Hungarians) born within a hundred years of the beginning of the war, 1914, Brahms (born 1833) would be the only one affected. Among the Austro-Hungarians, we should lose Dvorak and Johann Strauss. The only pre-eminent German composer born in that time occurs to us is Richard Strauss, a master-musician whose music, however, is good only in spots. During that same century, England, France, Italy and Russia have produced such famous composers as Edward Elgar, Arthur Sullivan, Gounod, Saint-Saens, Massenet, Debussy, Mascagni, Leoncavallo, Puccini, Tchaikovsky, Paderewski, Rubinstein and a whole company of Russians.—Voice of the Victor.

"I've been a mean old Devil, But not half as mean as you, And the minute that you get here I will give my job to you."

"I'll be ready for your coming,

useless in time of peace. But a very great portion of it is being spent for things that will be as valuable when peace comes as now, though not so imperatively needed then—ships for instance. And as for the immense amount spent in adapting our manufacturing plants to war

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CONGRATULATIONS COME FROM DALLAS

We Have Also Another Booster Letter From Our Friend and Former Countryman C. H. C. Anderson

We have the following wire from Albert Linz, Dallas, dated May 4th: "Through the columns of your paper I wish to extend to the people of Midland and the surrounding country my congratulations and my great joy in the breaking of the drouth through the bountiful rainfall that has just occurred. I hope your glorious country will from now on, again enjoy its splendid former prosperity. Signed: Albert Linz."

We appreciate this expression from Mr. Linz. We also hear again from our friend, C. H. C. Anderson, manager of the credit department for Sears, Roebuck & Company at Dallas. Mr. Anderson has land interests at Prairie Home, just west from Odessa, and he makes a liberal offer that is open to some reliable person. His letter, dated May 5th, follows: "Dear Mr. Watson:

"Your issue of The Reporter dated April 26th was received by me yesterday afternoon and I read your article, 'Drouth in West is Still Unbroken,' and I thought well, it is too bad that plucky, optimistic Watson had not waited just two more weeks to pen that, for I know how it hurt him to have to admit even that much and having just read in the morning paper a few hours before, under the head-lines, 'Drouth is Broken on the Western Plains,' of the general rain and that the fall at Midland was 1.31 inches, and knowing, as I know that country, what a transformation that would make there in a few days, I thought what a picture Watson could pen now, if he had only waited. But never mind, I am not reproaching you for the article of the 26th of April. Far from it, but I do want to say that you are the gamest and most conservative booster that ever came down the pike in Central West Texas and you and your paper are worth a million dollars to Midland County and its tributary country, even if the people there have not yet all waked up to the fact. If that part of the west was well populated with men of your spirit and foresight the drouth just broken, though unprecedented in severity, while it would have been a draw back, it could not have been the calamity that some seem to think it has been and possibly it in time will prove to have been a blessing in disguise in that it should teach some lessons that lots of people can learn no other way.

"My five years in West Texas, including the drouth of 1910, make my faith in the future of that part of West Texas unshakable and if I live a normal life time I expect to see my faith vindicated by that country being one of the very safest and finest stock farming sections of the entire United States. This is no idle dream. For a number of years I was engaged in stock farming on one of the best stock farms in one of the most highly developed stock farming states in the country and I spent five years out in Ector County. I have seen with my own eyes and know from my own experience that I can produce facts that will convince any fair minded, disinterested person that my judgment is

based upon sound reasoning.

"In the Dallas News today I read the following dispatch: 'Midland, Texas, May 4th—It is still raining here.' Also reports from Pyote and Toyah of heavy rains Thursday night and Friday and probably the same general rain reached Dallas about midnight last night and continued until 10 a. m. today. If my memory is not at fault this is the first rain of just this kind we have had here in about two years, though we have had plenty of showers. However, I will not state that as a fact for I lived out in West Texas five years and it seems to be common with most people that live out there very long to be faulty in their memory as to when the last rain fell. The Toyah dispatch to the News included this statement: 'The people of Toyah have been gathering at the Baptist church every night this week offering up prayer for rain.' This suggests that others might try the same thing and if those in West Texas who at present most directly profit by the rains would have the Sabbath properly observed on their ranches I believe that the country would be blessed with fewer drouths.

"Now that the drouth is broken I want to help win the war by offering free of rent for this year, to some reliable person who will plant it in crops this season, one hundred or two hundred acres of deep red sandy shinnery land near the station of Prairie Home. Two hundred acres joining, with house and well, right at the station, can be had for grazing at grazing price and to the right person will extend the lease on the shares for a term of years after this season. If I could have afforded it I would have hired some one to have prepared this land and planted it as every acre of food stuff that can be raised will be needed while this war is on. If you know of any one that would like to take my land, kindly put me in touch with him."

"Trusting I may have the pleasure of seeing you here in Dallas some time in the near future, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"C. H. C. Anderson."

CONSERVATION OF OUR COUNTRY'S FINANCES

The Federal Reserve Bulletin of April divides private loans into two general classes:

1. Loans to facilitate production or distribution.
 2. Loans for non-productive or non-distributive purposes.
- Loans of the second class are usually for non-essential purposes; types of this class of loans are loans for purchasing or carrying property or for additions to or improvements of property not used in production or distribution, and loans to States or municipalities for improvements.
- Since the farmers are being asked to produce more than ever before loans to farmers for productive purposes, says the Bulletin, must have the right of way; but loans for the acquisition of additional property, unless production is to be increased thereby, and loans for unnecessary construction and for articles of luxury should be discouraged.
- Manufacturers, except those whose industry is necessary to the prosecution of the war, are urged to extinguish their debts rather than borrow even to increase capacity or output.
- Merchants are not to be encouraged in carrying large stocks of fashionable and luxurious articles, or articles for mere comfort.
- The banks of the country are urged to consider these matters in making loans to their customers and co-operate toward the conservation of credit and financial resources so necessary to the national welfare now.
- The Investment Bankers' Association of America and the American Bankers' Association have both passed resolutions strongly indorsing conservation of capital and credit and promising co-operation with the Capital Issues Committee of the Treasury.

For a Sprained Ankle
As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt

Leave your order for anything in cut flowers, or floral designs, with Elma F. Graves at the post office. adv

Our linotype operator, Ned Watson, has been on the sick list this week, in bed since Sunday, and The Reporter suffers a lack of local news as a result. He is out of bed today, however, and will be all right next week. adv 1mt

Frank Prothro, who some months ago enlisted in the shipbuilders' corps in California, last week was transferred to Raymond, Washington.

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NEWS FROM ANDREWS
By Mrs. "X"

With reference to interest payments on school land, A. N. Brown is in receipt of the following letter, dated April 30th, from Land Commissioner Robinson: "Answering yours of the 26th inst., will state that the resolution to which you refer was adopted by the legislature. It provides that no

forfeitures for non-payment of interest due for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 be taken before the first of August, 1919. The effect, of course, is to extend the time of payment until the latter date."

J. M. Caldwell was in Andrews on Wednesday, transacting business.

Guthrie Allen has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. V. R. Dockray returned last Monday from a visit to relatives at Lubbock.

IS NOW SUFFERING SERIOUSLY OF PNEUMONIA

We regret very much to know of the serious illness of "Uncle George" McClintic. He suffers of pneumonia, and his condition is critical. A part of the time since last Monday he has been unconscious, though we earnestly hope he may soon be improving.

J. J. Williams came in this week from Seminole, more pompous, more with the air of a millionaire than ever, since the fine rain last Friday. 'S all right. Just wait till we get him that job on the first section south on the M. & N. W.

J. R. Stone, of Brownwood, and a member of the Walker-Smith Company corps of employees, was here this week, going over the trade territory with Salesman J. L. Heath.

Mrs. J. R. Jones left last Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her daughter, who will visit in Arkansas for a while.

We have a new subscriber this week in Jno. W. Wilson. Mr. Wilson, accompanied by his family, moved to Midland from Pecos, about five months ago.

Mrs. Bob Scruggs and baby left this week to visit relatives and friends in Houston and other points.

Mrs. C. H. Tigner and two children left last Monday for an extended visit to a sister in Temple.

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Chas. M. Dublin, in Tuesday from his ranch near Seminole, continues the report of fine rains there last Friday. No more feeding, says he.

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