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IN MEMORIAM

MR. S. A. INGHAM

HOW ONE OF GOD'S NOBLEMEN MET HIS MAKER FACE TO FACE

(By Lydie G. Watson)

On Wednesday morning, March 9th, when Mr. S. A. Ingham, or "Grandpa," as he was familiarly and lovingly known, crossed the Great Divide, one of God's noblemen met his Maker face to face with clear eye and with spirit unafraid. A man who loved justice, all his life, whose nature was as gentle as a child's, but stern as a Hebrew prophet of old in the performance of duty, he had nothing to fear on the other side. He lived in the sight of God in his own homely and simple fashion and when he passed out, it was at the end of a long life of usefulness and service to his fellow man. Mr. Ingham was an open manly character, in which there was no dissimulation. His generous nature and warm heart was ever moved by kind impulses, and influenced by charitable feelings. He shrank instinctively from all that was mean and sordid. Generosity and charity were marked traits of his splendid character, the motive power of his actions and the main spring of his life. Friendship was likewise congenial to his taste, if not a necessity to his nature and with him it meant more than a name, nor was he ever false to its claims nor ever known to have violated its obligations. Hence Grandpa Ingham was highly esteemed by all people of all classes and denominations, who grieve that a man of such sturdy type is now no more and who would crown his memory with a garland of love, composed of his own splendid deeds and achievements.

He was born in Seabrook, Conn., 88 years ago and came to Texas in 1883, locating in Abilene. He came to the Midland Country in 1888 and since that time had been splendidly successful with his son, Mr. Frank Ingham, in the ranching business. This only son with whom the deceased had lived since about five years prior to his wife's death, which occurred January 5th, 1915, and since failing health and the infirmities of age had robbed the dear old man, once so splendidly strong and self-reliant, of his powers, it has been beautiful to note with what tender care his daughter-in-law and grand children, together with the son, have ministered unto "Grandpa" and made his twilight hours, happy and peaceful. The funeral service was held at the family residence Thursday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. S. X. Swimme, of the Methodist church, having charge of the service, assisted by Revs. Teel and McKissick, of the Christian church. Judge E. R. Bryan also gave a touching eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased. The service was concluded at the grave and there beneath the sod the tired old body of Grandpa Ingham was laid to rest, but tonight we feel the assurance that his unfettered spirit is soaring in that "Joyland above us, where there is a Father to love us.

Into our home—sweet home, Many beautiful flowers from friends far and near, made his grave a mound of beauty.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Frank Ingham, is his only surviving child. There is also a brother, Mr. F. W. Ingham, 83 years of age, of University Place, Nebraska. The grandchildren are Mr. Tom Holmesly, of Ranger; Mr. Clyde Ingham, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. H. B. Carlock, of Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Louie Arrington, of Merkel; Mrs. Leonard Pemberton, Seth and Homer Ingham, of Midland.

To all of these and other sorrowing relatives The Reporter extends sincerest condolence.

What do you think of the Clara Smith Hamon murder trial? Pastor O. J. Hull gives some reflections on this trial Sunday evening at 6:45 in the Baptist church. An enjoyable musical program will precede the message.

Attend the College Orchestra-Euhamonic Club concert next Monday night, March 21st, at the Christian church. Admission free.

OUR FATHER DEAD

Tuesday morning C. C., Ned, and Miss Lydie Watson received news of the death of our father, Rev. E. N. Watson, of Saline County, Ark. He passed away at 2 o'clock that morning, and at 2:30 'clock that afternoon his remains were laid beside our mother in Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock.

Father was past 80 years of age, and for many years past had been a great though patient sufferer. It is thus better that he has gone—to be free of the pain; to dwell in Glory.

At 18 years of age he was a boy preacher. Need more be said? Seventy years, 60 years actively, in the Master's cause, storing treasures in Heaven—doubt we now his wondrous wealth?

WELL UNDER WAY ON HOLT-WOLGOTT TEST

The Reporter man has not yet had a chance to visit the Holt-Wolcott oil test north of Midland in Martin County, but we get reports from there, and it is understood the work is now nicely under way. If our information is correct, they are now about 160 feet deep and are held up for a day or two in order to case off the water they encountered at about that depth.

We are told this rig is one of the very best that has ever been brought to West Texas, and S. E. J. Cox, whom most people know as a hustler, is behind the enterprise. There is good reason, then, for enthusiasm over the project, and the common prediction that it will be the most thorough test that has ever been attempted in the Midland Country.

A lot of people are "rooting" for the enterprise, and it will be The Reporter's pleasure, from week to week, to give its readers such information as may develop.

GOES TO EL PASO FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Many friends deeply regret that we are to have Dr. T. Clark Liddell with us no longer. He, with his family, left last Monday morning for El Paso where they will reside permanently, the doctor there to ply his profession. Dr. Liddell has many warm friends in Midland who, though deeply regretting his departure, will wish for him and his all good luck. Dr. Liddell separates from Dr. Curtis with deep regret, and he promises to seek diligently for some one to take his place in Midland, some one as an associate for Dr. Curtis, and on whom his, Dr. Liddell's, friends can rely in all confidence. We, too, wish for Dr. Liddell and his family all good things that life holds.

A DALLAS WOMAN VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

TALENTED LADY SEES HIGH SCHOOL AND SPEAKS IN COMMENDATION

Many Midland people will remember Miss Eula Wolcott, of Dallas, a talented sister of our esteemed townslady, Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, as one of the most highly gifted readers and entertainers that have ever visited Midland, she having given several splendid programs here and won a lasting place in the admiration of our people. Miss Wolcott was in our city during high school visitor's week, going to the high school one morning with her sister, and has been pleased to give us a brief account of her impressions. Her account follows:

My Visit to Midland High School
The fame of Midland high school had reached me long before I visited in Midland, so I attended chapel during visitor's week in February, with great expectations. My expectations were more than realized. I might say the half had not been told. I was charmed from the greeting of the first teacher I met to the last good-bye. The instructors and students fairly radiated interest, ambition and work well done.

Before going to chapel the 53 visitors present viewed the physical training on the campus. The performance was a delight to witness. Every movement was given with accuracy and ease and every pupil responded with interest and joy. It was the best performance of physical training I have seen in any school. The instructor and pupils deserve praise and congratulations.

The first number of the chapel program was concerted memory reading of educational quotations, classics, and Holy Scripture. This concerted reading was given in a most pleasing manner. It was surprising and almost amazing to hear such a large group read those gems of literature with such excellent enunciation, phrasing, and pauses. The rendition of those numbers by the Midland high school would put many a school of expression, or school of the spoken word, to shame.

The musical numbers by the different choruses and orchestras were excellent. Every number was most delightful, especially the choruses. The material and rendition were the best I have heard in high school. I believe it is generally understood that the high school chorus and orchestra has done a great deal toward putting Midland on the map, musically, so to speak, and I am sure it deserves all the credit and praise that is given it. I do not know how to express my enjoyment of its numbers.

I pronounce Mr. Lackey and his

CATTLE RAISERS ARE NOW UNDER ONE BODY

San Antonio, March 15.—An organization of cattlemen embracing the entire Southwest came into being today when the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, by unanimous vote, agreed to the merger proposed by the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association.

The consolidation of the two great associations took effect immediately and members of the Panhandle organization who came to attend the convention of the Texas Association will take an active part in the remaining sessions, while the new name, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, will hereafter be used.

The new association has members in all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and its headquarters will be at Fort Worth.

Spplendid helpers past masters in the art of teaching and entertaining. They also stand ace high as practical managers. Never in my life have I seen so many people so easily crowded into such little space as there were in that one small room during the chapel program. And yet the crowded condition never detracted from the ease and artistic performance of the pupils.

I am sure the citizens of Midland are proud of the high school, and they should be. The training the pupils receive there is developing the three-fold man. If all high schools of our State would fall in line with Midland high school it would not be more than a generation before we would hear considerably less talk about social work and legislation. The future of the State depends, of course, on the future of the school. Give the Midland school the equipment that it needs and see what it will do. I prophesy that results will be startling and satisfying. During my visit at the school I heard some talk of a new building. Of course this seems like a hard time to ask for a new building, but the building is needed and Midland people are always equal to a struggle or emergency. They will gladly accept the burden for dividends in character are preferable to dividends in cash. And the struggle will do them good. They will be like the sturdy oak in the storm. During the storm the roots will be sent downward on the windward side. Midland has a great country, a great people and a great school. It is all western and everything western appeals to me—the vastness of the plains, the windmills, cattle, ponies and the ranchman in his picturesque costume. The white hat alone thrills me any place in the world I see it, but the frankness and true heartedness of the people is the greatest of all.

EULA WOLCOTT.

HENRY M. HALFF AGAIN PRESIDENT

OUR TOWNSMAN HONORED BY TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday evening of last week, March 8th, there was a big banquet at Joseph's in Ft. Worth, for it was the annual get-together meeting and election of officers for the Texas Hereford Breeders Association. It was a royal scene, an occasion of banquetting that will long be remembered by those present.

There were present, we believe, four members from Midland. These were: B. N. Aycock, Henry M. Halff, C. H. Lupton, and John Gist. Mr. Halff was the presiding officer, and we are assured that he acted with a dignity and such ability as an executive that all were duly and most favorably impressed. He was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. Aycock was asked to serve again as a member of the executive board, but declined in favor of a South Texas breeder. Mr. Gist was elected a member of the board.

At this meeting the Association presented some tentative plans that may be far-reaching in results. For instance it is proposed that a man be employed as secretary, a man of special ability, who will devote his entire time to the affairs of the Association. Also there are more than 600 breeders of registered Hereford cattle in Texas. A membership campaign is proposed. There are a number of local associations here and yonder over the State. It is planned to secure their co-operation and affiliation to the extent of recognizing in the larger organization a centralization of authority and influence.

Through the influence of this organization it is expected not alone to induce other stockmen of the State to engage in the better class of breeding, but to go after the business that is promised by the changing conditions in Old Mexico.

It is the purpose of Midland breeders to revive the local organization of this section, and, since the Fort Worth meeting, our breeders are greatly enthused and plan with a purpose that is likely to signify a great deal in strengthening an interest in Hereford breeding of the higher order.

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E. W. Cowden and wife were in from their Winkler County ranch this week.

MIDLAND CATTLE WON HANDSOMELY

FAT STOCK SHOW COMPETITION UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG

The Reporter fully expected Midland cattle to be strong in the show rings of the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week, and we were not disappointed. We didn't get any grand championships or sweepstakes, but we crowded 'em close and won handsomely in a number of contests. In a number of classes there were as many as 350 entrants, and Midland cattle ranked well forward in all of them. For instance here are the winnings of B. N. Aycock & Sons:

1st and 2nd in junior yearling bull calves.

2nd and 4th in junior yearling bull calves.

5th on junior yearling heifer.

3rd on junior heifer calf.

The above were all the Aycocks showed in these classes. Their further winnings were:

3rd on best 4 animals, get of one bull.

3rd on young herd.

3rd on calf herd.

These were the principal winnings of the Aycocks. Henry M. Halff did some handsome stunts with his show herd, among them the following:

Allegra Lad 3rd as junior yearling bull.

Hero H 937, 4th as senior bull calf.

Halff won 2nd in young herd and 4th in get of sire.

We note in the papers that John Gist got 4th and 5th in aged cows, and C. H. Lupton, who had three bulls in the show, took 2nd in the aged bull class with his Beau Capitain 2nd, also 8th in aged bull class and 5th in the 2-year-old class.

These winnings are enough to make Midland feel a deep pride in the class of cattle shown, for the competition was as strong as probably could be produced in the whole country.

Besides these winnings B. N. Aycock & Sons made the following splendid sales:

At public auction, one heifer calf at \$510; one junior bull calf at \$405; and a bull calf at \$240, and at private sale, one 11 months old bull calf at \$1000. Messrs. Aycock also started a new breeder in the business of registered Hereford breeding. This was Dr. C. H. Harris, of Ft. Worth, who has a very fine farm seven miles out from the city. Our townsmen sold him their first prize junior yearling bull at \$2500 and 20 head of heifer calves at \$175 around. These heifers have an average age of 12 months. They will be shipped from Midland on or about April 1st.

We had an interview with B. N. Aycock, in which he remarked: "I do not consider it especially good salesmanship that I sold these cattle to Dr. Harris at this price. You, of course, know registered Herefords have sold at a less price, animals of a mature age but these animals sold on their merit, and Dr. Harris is pretty well satisfied with his purchase."

The Reporter has an idea Dr. Harris will ever be dissatisfied with the price he has paid.

Henry M. Halff also made some splendid sales. For instance, Bright Paragon, 6th in the junior yearling class, topped the auction sale at \$775.

Mr. Halff sold 9 of the 11 animals that he took to the show.

We had an extended conversation with Mr. B. N. Aycock, with reference to his visit to the big show, and it was our conclusion that he was greatly pleased in every way. Of course his winnings and sales were splendidly satisfactory, but he hardly expected to see such interest in the show that was everywhere manifested. The crowd was not less than on former occasions, the exhibits were as large as have ever been known before, and the whole spirit of the show evidenced an optimism that was most encouraging. There was an evidence of a return to "normalcy" and general prosperity.

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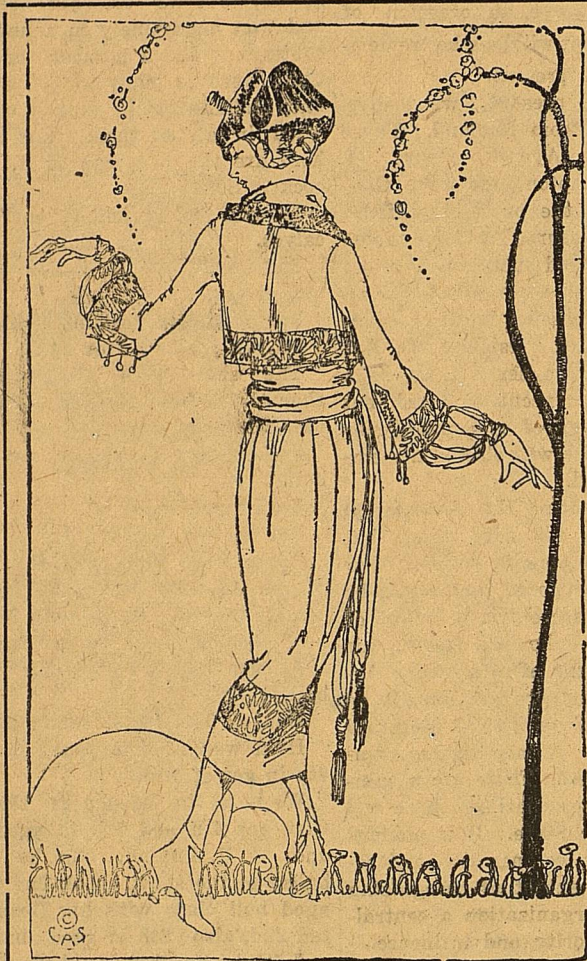
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Saturday, March 19th to Saturday, March 26th

Wadley-Wilson Company's Pre-Easter Sale of the Season's Choicest Ready-to-Wear

27 Wonderful Suits reduced to promote quick selling. More than 50 Dresses are reduced to induce early buying and to help us raise cash to meet maturing obligations.

*This Little Store is filled to overflowing with the most wonderful
New Spring Merchandise*



A Selling of Suits and Dresses Without Parallel at this Season of the Year. Every Suit Reduced

YOU HAVE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY to buy the New Spring Dresses at reductions like this, at this season of the year. The values are supreme, the styles are the very new but we want to sell every dress by Saturday night, before Easter, if prices will move them.

Wonderful creations of Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Georgette and Crepe de Chine.

\$69.00 Canton Crepe Dress, reduced to	\$53.85
\$67.50 Canton Crepe dress, reduced to	\$49.75
\$57.50 dresses reduced to	\$44.75
\$49.00 dresses reduced to	\$39.75
\$45.00 dresses reduced to	\$34.50
\$42.50 dresses reduced to	\$31.75
\$39.00 dresses reduced to	\$28.75
\$37.50 dresses reduced to	\$26.75
\$35.00 dresses reduced to	\$23.85
\$31.50 dresses reduced to	\$21.75
\$29.00 dresses reduced to	\$19.85
\$27.50 dresses reduced to	\$16.75
\$24.50 dresses reduced to	\$15.95
\$19.85 dresses reduced to	\$13.45

NEW SPRING SUITS OF NAVY TRICOTINE AND PORTIET TWILL, all silk lined and beautifully tailored, sizes range from 14 to 46.

\$67.50 Suits reduced to	\$42.50
\$52.50 Suits reduced to	\$34.50
\$44.50 Suits reduced to	\$31.95
\$47.50 Suits reduced to	\$33.75
\$39.75 Suits reduced to	\$26.75
\$37.50 Suits reduced to	\$23.50
\$35.00 Suits reduced to	\$21.50
\$29.50 Suits reduced to	\$18.75
\$27.50 Suits reduced to	\$16.85

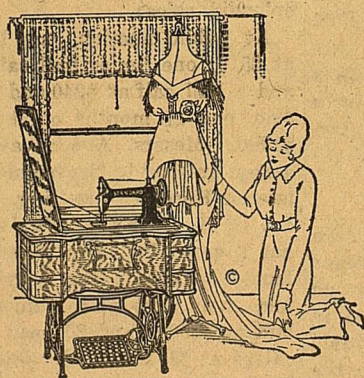
Included in this sale are several of the New Sport Suits, Plaids, Skirts and Jersey Jackets.

NOT A SUIT AFTER EASTER. We do not want a suit left on our racks after Saturday night and the prices we have put on these will move every suit. Don't wait, you will be disappointed if you do. Sale begins Saturday morning, March 19th, and continues to Saturday night before Easter.



A charge will be made for alternations. No Dress or Suits can be sent on approval, at reduced prices. We are offering this price inducement for quick selling. Sale will positively be over Saturday night before Easter, at 8 o'clock.

Spring Dress Goods



At no previous season have we shown so wonderful an assortment of the New Season's Fabrics as you will find here today. PRICES need bother no one as they are much lower than you anticipated.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING VOILES, every one fully 40 inches wide, in the new foulard designs, dotted Swiss effects, and in browns, taups, greys, etc., are priced at, the yard 35c, 40c and 50c, while the new Silk Voiles come at 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.50 the yard.

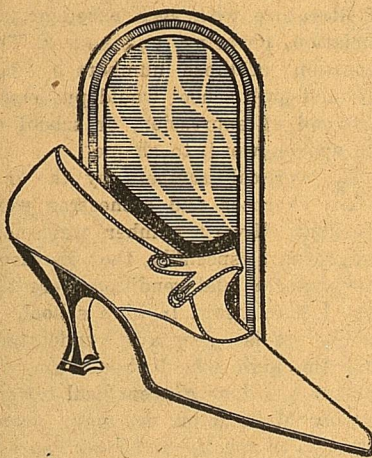
SPRING GINGHAMS in a splendid display are priced at 15c, 19c and 25c for the usual width materials, all fast colors, all spring dress styles.

The 32 inch Zephyrs in the choicest display of new Plaids, checks and solid colors, every one fast, all extra width, are priced at 35c, 65c and 85c the yard.

27 inch, fast color Romper Cloth, the yard	35c
32 inch Devonshire Cloth, the yard	45c
36 inch plain white Nurses Linen, the yard	25c
32 inch Underwear Crepe, the yard	35c
54 inch Wool Skirting Plaids, the yard	\$2.85
32 and 36 inch Madras Shirtings, the yard	25c
32 inch Merserized Shirting, wonderful cloth and beautiful patterns the yard	50c
36 inch bleached Domestic, 15c, 17c and	22 1/2c
9-4 Pepperel, bleached Sheeting, the yard	50c

TRULY, this little cash store will save you money on your Spring needs. We will gladly send samples of any material you may wish. All mail orders given prompt and careful attention.

New Spring Styles in Footwear



GREY SUEDE PUMP, one strap, covered full Louis heel, possibly the most popular shoe this season; sizes 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 A, B, and C widths, the pair \$9.00

BLACK SATIN PUMP, same style as above in a beautiful shoe and priced at, the pair \$9.00

BLACK SATIN PUMP, with Baby Louis heel, the pair \$7.50

BROWN SUEDE PUMP, with Baby Louis heel, in sizes 2 1-2 to 6 1-2, the pair \$8.50

BROWN KID ONE STRAP PUMP, the finest quality and most perfect fitting shoes, hand turn soles, the pair \$11.00

BROWN KID PUMP, one strap, with Baby Louis heel, a wonderful shoe, at the pair \$10.00

BROWN BROGUE OXFORDS, in sizes 3 to 7 1-2, a splendid shoe and an extra value, at the pair \$5.00

BROWN CALF OXFORDS, with low military heel, Goodyear welt, a very popular style and the very best of shoemaking are priced at the pair \$8.75

BROWN KID OXFORDS in military heel, the pair \$8.50

Misses' BUSTER BROWN, Goodyear welt, Brown Calf Oxfords, sizes 2 to 6 1-2, low heel, the pair \$6.75

Any of the above shoes will be sent on approval. All mail orders filled carefully. If ordering by mail, give second choice.

SPECIAL—About 50 pairs of shoes that sold for \$10.00 to \$13.75, choice of the lot \$3.95

SEND THE CHILDREN HERE TO BE FITTED

Spring Straws for the Tots

in black, white, brown and blue, for both boys and girls, are priced at 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85

NEW SPRING WASH SUITS
For the little ones; the cutest ones you ever saw, in white and colors, are priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES
Of colored fast Gingham; are priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85, with a few of the larger ones at \$2.50 and \$2.85



Young Men's Spring Suits

Very unusual values in men's and young men's Spring Suits. Are priced at \$19.85, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

These are some very exceptional bargains that we picked up, only one or two of a kind, but this makes it all the better.

Two lots, Rochester, strictly hand made, all wool Spring Suits, three piece, guaranteed Skinner Satin Linings. Suits that sold for as much as \$75.00 last spring. Special \$30.00

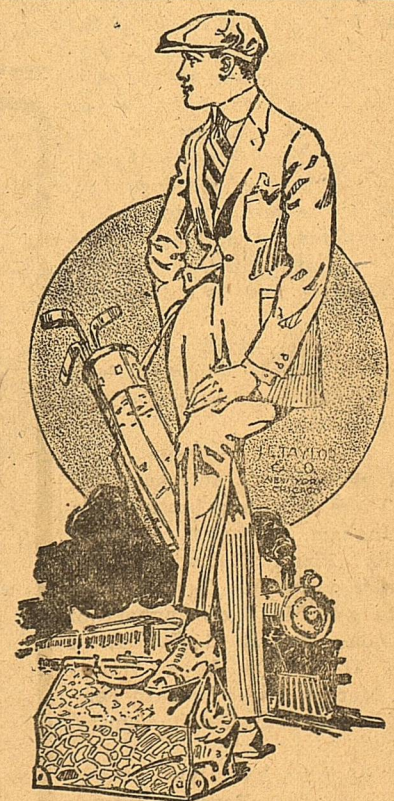
One lot, same as above, five suits only at this price, the suit \$27.50

One lot, only three suits in this wonderful value, at the suit \$25.00

Seven young men's suits, sizes 15 to 19, long pants, three piece, all wool, the suit \$19.85

Boys' Knicker Suits in all sizes at \$6.75 to \$15.00 the suit.

Boys' Knicker Pants at \$1.00 to \$2.85 the pair.



Hose to Match Shoe Colors

Nice hosiery is very scarce and getting more so, due to so many hosiery mills being closed on account of strikes, but we are fortunate in being able to show a nice assortment of hose in black, navy, grey, cordovan and dark brown, to match the colors in shoes.

Silk Hose in black, white and colors, the pair \$2.00

Lisle hose in black, white and brown, the pair 50c

Misses' Merserized Ribbed Hose in black, white and brown in sizes 6 1-2 to 10 1-2, the pair 50c

Misses' Cotton Hose in black, white and brown 25c

A splendid assortment of children's and misses' sock and three-quarter lengths, the pair 35c to \$1.00

Shirts and Blouses

Every Elder Shirt and every Tom Sawyer or Huck Finn Blouse is warranted absolutely fast colors and if one should fade, we want it back.

Boys' Blouses in New Spring patterns and white Madras, in sizes 6 to 14, are priced at ONE DOLLAR each, regardless of the previous prices and there is some in this lot that sold for as much as \$2.25, choice, all sizes, each \$1.00

Boys' Shirts in sizes 12 1-2 to 14, with collar attached or neckband styles at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Men's Shirts with collar attached or neck band style, are priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 and up to \$4

All mail orders carefully filled, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Write us if you live out of town. We pay all postage.

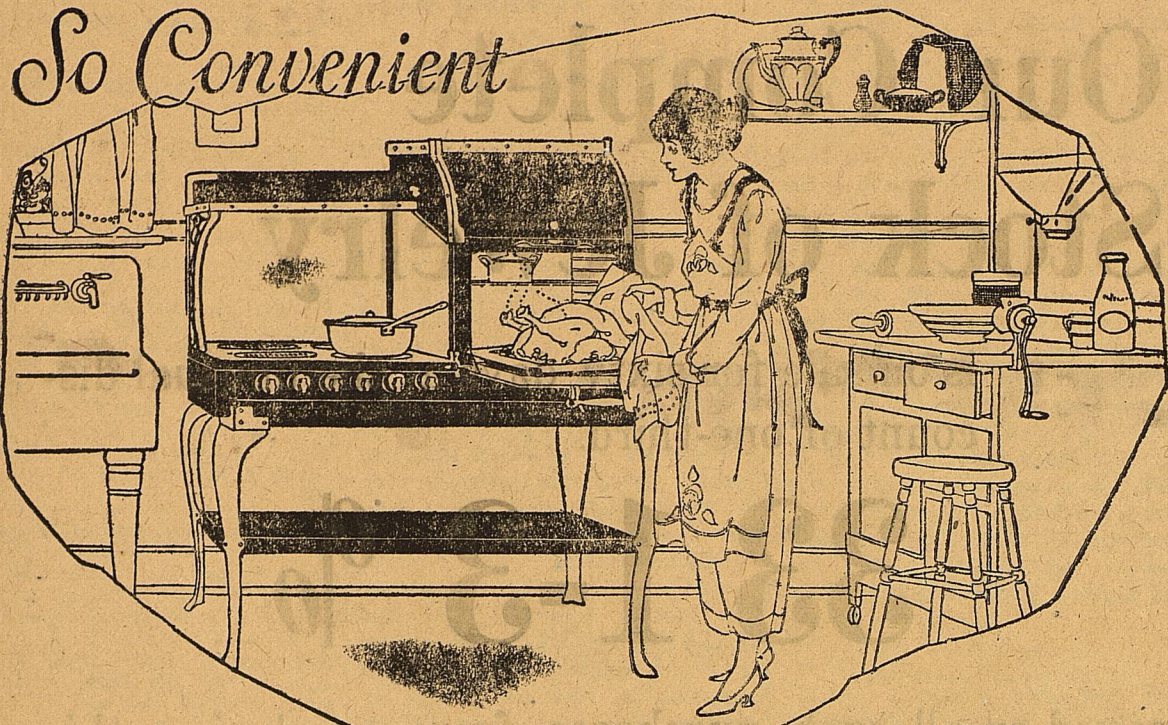
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It is convenient because at the moment you want heat you turn a button. To increase or decrease the heat or to stop it—you simply turn the button.

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No range so modern—no range so efficient—because you do the cooking for a large family with the minimum of fuss and bother.

Let us give you a copy of "How to Modernize" and tell you more about the HUGHES Electric Range.

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Notice of Election
Notice is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Midland, on the 5th day of March, 1921, an election was ordered to be held at the city hall on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 5th day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing the following officers for a term of two years: A mayor, three aldermen and a marshal.
Witness my official signature, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.
W. A. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Midland.
Attest JNO. WINBORNE,
City Secretary.

W. D. Connell, prominent stockman of El Paso, and formerly of Midland, has been with us this week, on business with our stockmen. He reports a fine rain out there when we had ours, and that the country is in fine shape.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.
"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."
For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.
If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too.
At all druggists. E 85

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF OIL

We have the following from the research and statistical department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review:

According to the Economic World, 1 section of the forthcoming annual report of Mr. R. L. Welsh, general secretary and council of the American Petroleum Institute, New York City, will be devoted to statistics of the 1920 production, distribution and consumption of petroleum, with special reference to the United States. The following figures given by the report are of interest:

The world production in 1920 was 689,000,000 barrels of oil as compared with 757,500,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 131,500,000 barrels, or 23.6 per cent. (The average increase in the world production of oil in the 10 year period to 1919, was 6.5 per cent.)

In 1920 the United States produced 443,402,000 barrels as compared with 377,719,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 65,683,000 barrels, or 17.4 per cent.

If we combine the United States production with Mexican imports we would obtain a total of 553,402,000 barrels of oil in 1920. This compares with 434,719,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 118,683,000 barrels, or 27.3 per cent.

Exports from the United States of petroleum and its products were in 1920, 73,821,657 barrels as compared with 59,351,285 barrels in 1919, a gain of 14,470,371 barrels, or 24.4 per cent.

The United States imported in 1920, 36,178,343 barrels of oil in excess of the exports, the excess of imports being 49 per cent.

The year commenced with domestic production in the United States at the yearly rate 401,183,214 barrels and closed with production at the rate of 459,990,996 barrels; consumption commenced at the rate of 409,483,362 barrels, and closed at the rate of 432,068,856 barrels.

Ford casings 30x3, ribbed tread, \$12.45. Western Auto Supply Co. adv 23-2t

CROP ESTIMATES FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

The following figures on stocks of corn and wheat and the valuation of various classes of farm land, as established by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture and representative of conditions of this date, as above, are given herewith as issued through the office of E. M. Johnston, agricultural statistician for Texas.

Corn: The per cent of the corn crop remaining on farms March 1st, is estimated to be 40 per cent of the total production, the per cent shipped out of the county where grown is 7 per cent and the per cent of the crop that was of merchantable quality is 86.

Wheat: The per cent of the wheat crop remains on farms March 1st, and 50 per cent is estimated as shipped out of the county where grown.

Land Values: The average land values for Texas are reported as follows: Average of poor plow lands \$36; average of good plow lands, \$76 average of all plow lands \$60; average value of all farm lands per acre with improvements \$71; without improvements, \$54.

Cash Rents: Average cash rents as reported to this bureau on March 1st, are as follows: Average cash rent paid for a typical rented farm \$475; average value of such farm, \$9,284; average size of such farm, 141 acres; average cash rent paid for plow lands per acre \$5.14; average value of such fields per acre \$80. In most cases the farms rented were reported on the share rather than the cash basis.

The following items are taken from President de la Huerta's report to the Mexican congress: There are at present 3,876 mining claims filed in the Republic. The oil production in Mexico is 2,117,781 barrels daily, which is double that of the United States. There are 63 chambers of commerce, of industry and mining. The stamp law of Mexico produced during the first six months of last year the amount of 42,117,913.27 pesos, and 9,000,000 pesos more on account of the oil claims and production. From the 1st of January to the 6th of May, last year, the mint of Mexico coined 18,145,466 pesos in gold coins; 623,000 pesos in silver coins and 1,253,700 pesos in bronze coins; total, 20,027,166 pesos. The revolutionary Mexican troops mustered out at the time of President de la Huerta's report to congress, amounted to 36 generals, 253 chiefs, 424 officers and 28,120 soldiers. There are 27 wireless telegraph stations in Mexico.

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania
He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes no mixing with other food. Get a package today.
Three sizes: 35c for kitchen or cellar; 65c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.
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OIL DEVELOPMENT FT. STOCKTON FIELD

From The Pioneer.

J. W. Grant, general manager of the Grant Oil Corporation, is back from a week's trip to El Paso and other points on business connected with company affairs.

The shallow well being drilled on section 1, of the Devlin ranch, by the Pinal Dome Oil Company, has reached the depth of 406 feet, with the drill in a gypsum formation.

The Pinal Dome Oil Company, working a standard rig on the Devlin ranch, section 208, Burlestone survey, is drilling in a limestone strata with the hole down 1,208 feet.

The Fort Stockton Oil Syndicate, drilling with a star machine on survey 602, P. H. Fall grant, is down with its well to a depth of 1,010 feet, working in gray limestone.

The well recently spudded in on section 24, block 26, university lands, by Bower, Hale & Lamb with a 30 star machine is down 300 feet, drilling in red-beds.

Bower, Hale, Lamb & Findies, with a location on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, are engaged in the trying ordeal of casing off an artesian water flow which they encountered at a depth of 70 feet.

The W. B. Troy well drilling on section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, has resumed drilling after being shut down a few days for repairs. The drill is working in a limestone strata around 1,125 feet.

The Bordner-Shannon Company, engaged in drilling to the 1,600 foot sand on the Shebino ranch, section 55, block C4, G. C. & S. F. railway grant, with a location about a mile southwest of the Menzie deep test, is down about 500 feet, drilling in limestone.

The Oregon-Texas Drilling Syndicate, while engaged in underreaming an obstruction which prevents the setting of casing to the 750-foot level, smashed the underreamer and is awaiting the arrival of another underreamer, before work will be resumed on their deep test, located on section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey.

C. E. Menzie reports that he has arranged with other parties for the resumption of the drilling of the deep test on the Sherbino ranch, section 51, block C4 G. C. & S. F. railway survey. It is understood that fifty days' continuous drilling is to take place, unless oil in commercial quantities is entered into in a lesser number of days.

The Polk Prospecting Company, drilling with a national machine on the Turney ranch, section 18, block 140, T. & S. L. railway survey, is down with its well to a depth of 520 feet, with the drill in limestone. Harry Stotlar, a Benton, Ill. man and a member of the company spent two days here this week and was particularly well pleased with conditions and the prospects for the future.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MEXICO

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To My Friends and Supporters

I hereby withdraw my name from consideration for the office of city marshal. My reasons for this are that the salary as fixed by the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing years is practically nothing and that I will be unable to serve for the amount as so set by them. I earnestly thank all those who have solicited me to stand for election and all those who have pledged me their support and regret that the conditions named above prevent me from continuing in the race.
Respectfully,
S. B. CARR,
Political ad 1t.

Public Sentiment

is at last alive to the needs of ECONOMY.

We, as a nation, have had our fling at waste and extravagance; money, like water, has run unheeded through the hands of our people.

Now, at last, out of the haze of spending, we see ahead the dawn of a bright new day when Thrift shall reign and Conservation and Prudence and Economy shall flood, as with sunshine, this fair land of ours.

Let THRIFT be your ruling habit. Start your THRIFT ACCOUNT with us here, TODAY.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

MEXICO OPENS DOORS TO THE UNITED STATES

The door of Mexico stands open to the United States and Mexican people are willing and waiting for an "invasion" of American "pep" and American business methods, says "Greater El Paso," the official publication for the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. And it continues:

This is the message brought by Fernando Leal Novelo, president of the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce of Mexico. With Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, cabinet member and several other Mexicans, who formed the Mexican commercial mission which attended the Texas State Fair in October.

"Now is the chance for American people to develop business relations with Mexico and relations of international friendship because our people realize our obligations as neighbors," said Novelo.

"We want to see your best business houses represented in our capital," said Novelo. "Our merchants come to Mexico City each year to buy, and American merchants would have great opportunities in dress goods, ladies' shoes and underwear. Your grocery houses would find ready trade. In all of Mexico there is not a real packing house. We want American meats and cereals.

"Small branch agencies of American concerns, now located in other cities than Mexico City, should move to the capital.

"Americans who come over want to stay," he said: "We want to see them come. We want your electric signs on our streets, your display of goods and your American methods."

Five thousand mile guaranteed Ford Casings at mail order house prices. Western Auto Supply Co. adv 23-2t

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 1st day of March, 1921, by C. B. Dunagan, clerk of said court, for the partition and sale of the lands herein described and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Owen R. Walters, Clyde E. Walters, Leon R. Walters, Laura Walters, Alma Walters Woody and her husband Ingall Woody, and Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney vs. Robert Owen Walters and Jewel Walters, No. 1591, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 1st day of March, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections 37, 41, and 42, all in block No. 40, township 2-South, Texas & Pacific Railway Surveys, which was in said judgment so order partitioned and sold and levied upon as the property of all plaintiffs and defendants and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said plaintiffs and defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of March, 1921.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas.
adv 23-2t

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1921

CITY ELECTION

First Tuesday in April, 1921

For City Marshal:

- RALEIGH D. LEE JOHN WINBORNE BEN ETHRIDGE S. B. CARR

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON Editor Phone No. 88

Miss Lillie Alma Boswell to Wed The following announcement, taken from the Dallas News, will be of interest to many of our readers, as the winsome little bride-elect was born in Midland and grew up into a pretty, fluffy girl here among us.

"At a luncheon in the First Baptist church of Dallas, attended by more than 100 young people, Miss Effie McDaniel announced the engagement of Miss Lillie Alma Boswell to William H. Bradfield. Following the last course the announcement was made through a puzzle which the guests had to work out.

On last Monday afternoon the Bible study class of the Baptist Auxiliary met with Mrs. Melvin Hill, Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and Mrs. Harry Tolbert in the beautiful home of Mrs. Hill. Thirty were present and much interest was manifested in the lesson, several taking special parts of the subject and making excellent talks on the parts.

Concert Postponed Out of courtesy to some of the musicians who have suffered recent bereavement, the Midland College Orchestra and Euharmonic Club recital which was to have been given last Tuesday evening, was postponed. It will be next Monday evening, March 21st, in the Christian church and you and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. G. F. Cowden returned from Stephenville this week, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Neblitt.

Mrs. W. N. Pence, who will be pleasantly remembered by many Midland friends, returned Wednesday to her home in El Paso, after a few days visit to Mrs. Charles Gibbs.

Mrs. Louie Arrington, who was called home last week on account of the death of her grandfather, Mrs. S. A. Ingham, returned Wednesday to Merkel.

Mrs. B. P. Harrison returned, last Tuesday, from a ten-day visit to Dallas and to her old home at White-wright. She reports both a profitable and a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp, nee Miss Esther Klapproth, arrived this week from Abilene to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church The pastor will preach and the choir will sing and each will do their best and we believe it worth while for you to be present. Try it. Sunday School at 6:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:45. I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Not a dull minute during the hour. We expect to pass the 300 mark next Sunday. We lacked but 17 having that number last Sunday. Let's do our best to be present. W. A. Dawson, supt. Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Good music at both morning and evening hours. At the evening hour the pastor will give "Some Reflections on the Clara Smith Hamon Murder Trial." B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:45 p. m., Prof. Arrant, president. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. We want not less than 100 in this service Wednesday. Every member of the church should attend this service as it is one of the best. OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

"The Fun of Being a Whale" Once a month the pastor of the Methodist church preaches especially to young people; though at the same time the sermons are fraught with interest to adults as well. On next Sunday night the subject of this special sermon to young people as the title above, the preacher says it is wonderful how much like fish some people are, or, how much like some people some fish are, and he has not been able to make up his mind which way the likeness runs. He wants everybody to hear this sermon and then tell him how to say it, whether he shall say that "some people are like fish," or "fish like some people." Fine music will be rendered, including special numbers. Everybody invited.

Epworth League Leader—Herbert Patterson. Subject: "In the City, Shall Christ or Mammon Prevail?" Scripture: Acts XVII:16-21; XVIII:1-11. Songs. Silent prayer. Debate: "Resolved, That the city offers greater opportunity for the well rounded Christian Growth than does the country." Affirmative: Stacy Allen and Laura Johnson. Negative: Charles Klapproth and Laura Gay Allen. Special music—Bro. Kilgore. Five minute discussion summing up the spiritual aims of the debate. Duet—Lillie B. Williams and Maggie Snodgrass.

Sunday School Class Contest The class of young men which is being taught by Rev. L. C. Kilgore, junior preacher at the Methodist church, has cast a challenge at the entire Sunday school for a contest in increasing class membership and attendance. They reported four new members Sunday and the contest has only begun. They are a live bunch and the class that defeats them will have to "go some." Remember, the Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. in order to have plenty of time before the hour for preaching, so come early and bring some friend with you. M. C. ULMER, Supt.

TOWNSMAN'S SON-IN-LAW DIED IN EL PASO In last Wednesday's issue of the El Paso Times appeared an account of the funeral of John H. George. The deceased was a son-in-law of Chas. B. Herrmann, this city, and he received a naval funeral, largely attended by members of the American Legion. Following is a concluding statement by the Times: "Mr. George was 32 years old and employed as an electrician by Stone & Webster. He was formerly a chief electrician in the navy and served for three years, including the war period, at the submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., as an instructor. He is survived by his wife and 18 months old daughter, Mary Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. C. P. George; his brother, Major C. P. George, Jr., commander of the first battalion field artillery at Fort Meyer, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Atterbury, of Omaha, Neb., and Misses Jennie and Elizabeth George, of Atlanta, Ga."

LAW DIED IN EL PASO

Our entire line of jewelry on sale at one-third off. City Drug Store. Phone 216 for good sawed oak wood. W. P. Nugent. adv 19tf

JUNIORS VS. SENIORS, SOPHS AND FRESHIES

In the past activities of the Midland high school, the class of 22 has always been a leader for upper as well as for lower classmen. This has been possible only because of the class spirit and the interest which each individual shows in all undertakings of the class. Prompted by previous success, we decided to challenge the seniors, sophs, and freshies to a baseball game, Friday, March 11th, at 3 o'clock. Out of a class of 40, we were able to put up 12 men, all eligible to take part in any form of athletics. The challenge was real and accepted in chapel and much enthusiasm was aroused throughout the entire student body.

Three o'clock found both teams on the field, likewise a large number of spectators. The opposing team was first at the bat and succeeded in putting only two men in home. Excitement ran high when the juniors went to bat and at the end of the first inning the score stood 3 to 2 in our favor. During the second inning no scores were made by either side. The third inning found the score 7 to 6, still in our favor. This caused the excitement to run still higher. During the sixth inning we ran our score to 16 which put us so far ahead they were never able to catch up with us. At the end of the game the score stood 16 to 12 in our favor. We were still the same victorious class of 22 that we had always been.

Although defeated, the opposing team made some plays which were unequalled during the game. Earl Williams and Forest Ward handled the bat with great ability. Although they put in three skillful pitchers, they were not able to keep us from scoring. Carroll Coyle and Bryan Hull, notable juniors, succeeded in knocking out three baggers. Marion Allen, unequalled and unsurpassed as a pitcher, kept the score of the opposing team from running so high. The victory of the juniors proved a great surprise to everyone except the juniors, for the seniors, sophs, and freshies had felt sure of victory. Rumors reached our ears that another game will be played in the near future and we feel sure that the juniors will again be victorious. A. JUNIOR.

SMITH & YOUNGBLOOD DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP The first of the week J. Vane Smith sold his interest in the Smith & Youngblood grocery business to Mrs. Ella Youngblood, who is now sole proprietor of the business. Joe Youngblood is in charge of the business as manager, and is taking hold with renewed enthusiasm. It is a nice business, well located, and we predict for it continued success.

Easter hats for kiddies specially priced at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

T. S. Wearn was a business visitor to Midland this week, from El Paso. J. E. Alcock, of San Angelo, was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week. He reports that section of the country, from a range standpoint, very fine. M. E. Whitman, of Albuquerque, N. M., was a tourist visitor to Midland one day this week.

Attorney E. M. Whitaker, of El Paso, was a business visitor to Midland this week, representing S. R. McKinney in his application for letters testamentary in the Mrs. M. J. Riggs estate. The case has been postponed until the May term of county court.

J. V. Smith and Miss Maggie Houston hied away to Stanton on last Monday night and were married. They are now on their honeymoon, and Mr. Smith, having sold his mercantile interests here, may not again make Midland his home. The Reporter wishes for the fond couple much happiness and prosperity.

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METHODIST WOMEN HAVE SEWING FEST

On yesterday (Thursday) Mrs. Robert Van Huss' elegant home was a scene of happy, active life when 24 of the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gathered. At high noon a splendid banquet was served. Two preachers, Revs. Kilgore and Swimme, were the only representatives of the sterner sex present, and they veritably "ate and ran," as so many ladies all together were evidently "too many" for these worthy men's equanimity. Being preachers and accustomed to doing all the talking, they naturally love the sound of their own voices. No chance when so many women were present, so they shyly kept still. The purpose of the gathering was to prepare the spring wardrobe for one of the girls at our Methodist home at Waco. So while they chattered and laughed they also assembled organdie, ribbons, laces and gingham into lovely dresses to delight the heart of a homeless, motherless girl who this year graduates from high school and who last year took a prize in a literary contest at Waco. For several years the ladies of this church have cared for one of the girls in the home, providing her with just such dainty, elegant dresses as their own daughters wear, thus removing some of the humiliations usual in an orphanage. The Savior said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me."

Publicity Secretary.

The Nu-style dresses are proving very popular. Come and see why at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Frank Krenz and S. F. Meguire, of Douglas, Ariz., were brief visitors to Midland the first of this week.

RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS Better Than Traps For Rats Write Adams Drug Co., Texas They say: "RAT-SNAP is doing the work and the rat undertakers are as busy as pop corn on a hot stove." Try it on your rats. RAT-SNAP is a "money back" guaranteed sure killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c for one room; 65c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today. Sold and Guaranteed by C. A. TAYLOR MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.



New hats for Easter

Easter lilies—Spring's awaking—fresh flowers in profusion—and new millinery!

Our shop presents a veritable garden of colors from which to choose just the hat to suit your type and complete your costume.

Latest styles and new materials at a wide range of prices. Call and make an early selection.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Moline tractor with plow attachment, used, but in good shape. Engine and cultivator for \$750. Apply to A. M. Woodard, Stanton, Texas. 23 2tpd

FOR SALE—My residence in Northwest Midland. Is one of the nicest homes in Midland, with all improvements. Will sell for cash, give terms, or will trade. Sam Preston, phone 160. 21 tf

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

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Good, responsible Local Agent to represent reliable Corporation. Good men can make from \$200 to \$500 a month or more. Your ability the only limit. Must be aggressive and reliable. Write for full information. P. O. Box 615, Abilene, Texas 24.4t

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 9-room house furnished, at Cisco. It is close in and rents at \$200 per month. Will sell or trade on easy and attractive terms. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, phone 78-C. 13-1f

POULTRY AND EGGS

MINORCAS—Single comb black Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison stock. I will have a few settings of these eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Place your order now. Clarence B. Ligon. 23tf

HENS WANTED—A good price paid for any breed of setting hens. H. H. Meeks, phone 320. 18tf

ANCONA CHICKENS—When you want Ancona eggs call phone 200. Per setting of 15 \$1. Best laying chickens on the market. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 20tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—At the Dyer Hotel. Nice and comfortable and close in. Prices moderate. Accommodations for transients, ranchmen, and others solicited. 16-1f

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

WINDMILLING—We are in the business to render service, and we are going to do it. Try us on your next job and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone us at the Midland Hardware, Phone 36. Greenhill & Meeks. 16tf

TO EXCHANGE—Best farm of size in Erath County, 202 acres, 6 miles from Erath County, 202 acres, 6 miles ranch in the Midland Country. For particulars address, R. L. Hickey, Dublin, Texas. 22-4tpd

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS BARACAS

SNAPPY NINE DEFEAT BARACA "PROFESSIONALS" WITH A SCORE OF 10 TO 3

The most interesting baseball game of the season was played Tuesday, March 15th, between the fast high school first team and the Baraca "professionals" of the Baptist church, the score being 10 to 3 in favor of the high school. The challenge was issued by the Baptists and was accepted eagerly by Captain Allen of the high school. Prior to the game, the usual "dope" was handed out by Captain Ramsay of the Baracas, one terrorizing rumor being that the high school team would not be able to get one man to first base. The undaunted nine of the high school were not perturbed by these reports, but knew that they were merely idle boasts. They also knew that "pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." The fact that the Baracas had secured some of the best players in the city, and among them five professionals, did not cause Allen's nine to fear. Like the warrior of old, the high school nine knew that "the thicker the foe the easier they are to mow." All arrangements were made for the game, O. W. Fannin, an expert baseball man from the University of Texas, being secured as umpire, and H. B. Dungan and H. R. Arrant being secured as official score keepers for the Baracas and the high school respectively. The game opened with Allen in the box and Jones behind the bat for the high school, and Eiland in the box and Tatum behind the bat for the Baracas, the latter choosing the field. Eiland had been advertised as a vicious southpaw, but had to be taken out early in the game, the famous navy pitcher, Ramsay, being put in his place. It was really a one-sided game from the beginning, the Baracas scoring only three times during the game and two of those being in the first inning. Scruggs and Horace Eiland made the two scores during the first inning and Ramsay made the third score in the fourth inning. In the first inning Allen, Ward, and Hull scored for the high school; in the second inning Williams, Allen, and Schrock scored

for the high school; in the third inning Jones and Brooks Ramsay scored for the high school; in the fifth inning Williams and Allen scored for the high school, there being only seven innings.

Many veteran players, both of those who played for the Baptists and of those who witnessed the game expressed great surprise at the skill and efficiency of the high school nine, some saying that they could bat better and catch better than any other high school boys they had ever seen. Among those who received honorable mention were Allen, captain and pitcher; Hull, lb.; Jones, c.; Ward, ss; Williams, cf.; Wall, lf, Wall and Hull making the two spectacular plays of the game. The final score was 3 for the Baracas and 10 for the high school. We congratulate Allen's nine on their success and we predict for them a bright career for the season.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Dr. W. K. Curtis and Dr. T. Clark Liddell, general medical practitioners, did, on the 15th day of March, 1921, dissolve, by mutual consent, the said Dr. Liddell moving to El Paso to reside. The books of the partnership are in the hands of the said Dr. Curtis, who is empowered to make all collections. Those, therefore, who are indebted to said parties are requested to call and adjust said accounts as soon as possible.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March, 1921.
W. K. CURTIS
T. CLARK LIDDELL.

An Appreciation—I wish to express, to some degree, my appreciation of the friends I have made since my residence in Midland. I feel that I never had truer, better ones, and my appreciation is from the depths of my heart. I am moving to El Paso and hope to see you there, at times. In the meantime I shall do my best to send you a physician and surgeon, as an associate for Dr. Curtis, in whom you can place all confidence. Gratefully yours.
24-4t T. CLARK LIDDELL.

Just arrived, a lot of the prettiest "Blue Bird" dresses at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Rev. L. A. Hebb, Methodist pastor at Ranger and a former pastor at Midland, was with us a couple of days this week, a guest of W. H. Brunson. Bro. Webb has associated with him W. H. Brunson and others in a proposition that promises big returns in the future. Just what it is we don't know, but we wish him luck with it.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO DISCUSS COTTON

MANAGER PUBLICITY TELLS HOW FARMER "SHALL COME INTO HIS OWN"

Promising a communication each week, discussing live questions of interest to West Texas, W. K. Whipple, publicity manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addresses to The Reporter the following discussion, under the caption, "How Much Cotton?"

For years past advocates of a union of farmers have gone over the country and especially the cotton growing states of the South in an attempt to organize the cotton planter in order that he may, through his united strength, control to some extent the price of his product. The need of such an organization is unquestioned. Until such is accomplished little can be done towards regulating either price or production. Unity is the key word of success in any form of enterprise, be it farming, manufacturing or civic development and only through such unity shall the farmer come into his own.

The cotton planting season is at hand and we are faced with facts that should make the cotton farmer, if he keeps posted, hesitate as to his course. Statistics show that we now have in this country about 9,000,000 bales of cotton without a market of any kind to care for it. By the end of this year's ginning season we will have nearer ten million bales. The price has dropped from over 35 cents to almost nothing. Where a market is to be found it is bringing for present grades around 5 or 6 cents. This decline is not, as many who are not posted believe, the result of speculation or manipulation of cotton market but solely the result of over production. True it is that there has been some manipulation in the cotton market just as there always has been and will continue to be but the conditions we face in the long run are the result of the law of supply and demand and temporary fluctuations have no bearing on the results.

It is very easy for the average cotton grower to hope for better prices when he harvests this year's crop. He is not familiar with national and international conditions which effect every bale he raises, and if he is to prosper it is necessary for him to unearth the fundamental causes which spell success or failure in the raising of each year's crop.

Cotton is one of the most laborious and expensive crops raised in this country. It is one of the most complex crops we have. Weather conditions, humidity, soil conditions, world wide and national economic conditions and financial conditions all have their effect upon each man's crop and together with all this we have a crop that requires constant attention with a great amount of labor both in the raising and then in the handling. The possibilities in normal times of profit are not great and the probabilities of loss in a year like 1921 are great.

The world war caused an unprecedented demand for cotton. The value of money was going down which caused the price of cotton in accordance with other products and with the great demand, to soar. This country was using tremendous quantities, new mills were built and old mills enlarged, the government was buying, the people were buying manufactured products and the mills were sold up for months ahead. England, France and Italy were buying, the demand outweighed the supply and we saw forty cent cotton, but what about today? We are facing just the opposite, the low dip of the tide, as it were.

With the exception of the United States the world is broke. Our great cotton market, controlled by Liverpool, is gone. England cannot buy, neither can Germany, Italy, France, China or Japan. The American mills are loaded with stocks. Labor is still high and prevents efficient or profitable manufacture and we have on hand some nine to ten million of bales of cotton.

We read of the great corporations who control the country and make prices. Who are these great monsters? They are nothing but a collection of little men, just like you and me. The men who manage their affairs have a very small interest, financially, in them. They are owned by the public, the larger the company the greater number of owners. They are facing the same kind of a situation today that each cotton farmer is facing and what are they doing? They are cutting production. It is their only chance to win out. They realize that there is no foreign trade and that we are a producing country and are already overstocked. It is just the same with the little

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cotton farmer who raises twenty-five to a hundred acres of cotton each year. If he is to prosper he must reduce his output not one but all, and unless all do make a tremendous reduction, the 1921 cotton crop will be the third to go begging.

In driving over the country we find on every side bales of cotton standing around the farms. Some are this year's and some are last year's. True it is that many had opportunity to sell at relatively high prices but as is true with human nature wait for a little better price. When the high prices of this past season were being paid the country was still on that boom of inflation that lasted until the Federal Reserve System put on the brakes. We are now going through the deflation period. It may be years before we have another marked boom. This does not mean that we will not have good business conditions but it means that the prospects for a higher price for cotton in view of existing world wide affairs, would not encourage one in planting a very large acreage.

The future of the cotton market is solely dependent upon world conditions. There is no likelihood of any marked improvement in the economic or financial conditions in the near future, at least in time to effect this year's cotton market. There is but one thing to do if we are to make West Texas prosperous, namely, cut your acreage and cut it heavy. Some countries report as much as 80 per cent reduction, others from 30 to 50 per cent. "King Cotton" is a high sounding name but unless it brings comfort to our homes education to our children and wealth to our community, why waste the time and energy necessary to handle it? We who live in West Texas live in the land of opportunities. With our rich soil, our ideal climate and our blue blooded Americanism, why should we not prosper? The agricultural history of the world shows but one way, and that is "Diversification."

What do you think of the Clara Smith Hamon murder trial? Pastor O. J. Hull gives some reflections on this trial Sunday evening at 6:45 in the Baptist church. An enjoyable musical program will precede the message.

CITY MEAT MARKET

AGAIN CHANGED HANDS

Tyson Midkiff and Sam Preston this week took charge of the City Meat Market, they having bought out J. E. Feeler, who recently bought the business of C. C. Railey. Young Mr. Midkiff will stay in the market, continuing to employ young Mr. Stringer as meat cutter, while Mr. Preston will interest himself on the outside. These men are calculated to make the business a success, as it has been in the past, and we wish them all good luck.

W. H. Bradshaw, of Denver, Col., was in Midland this week, for a day or two on business.

ST. CLAIRE SISTERS HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The seventh number of the high school promises to be excellent. They are the St. Clairs Sisters, a girls' quartet who give a varied program which combines orchestral, vocal and special novelty features. Audiences which have heard the Military Girls or the American Girls will find the same brightness and sparkle which makes these two companies so well remembered.

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Velma St. Claire, 1st alto, violin, piano, mandolin and banjo.
Lillian St. Claire, contralto, violin, mandolin and banjo.

Some of the features of the program are: Mandolin quartet, ladies' vocal quartet, violin solos and duets, readings, orchestral music of violins, mandolins and piano; piano-logues, banjo orchestra of violin, two banjos, piano, especially arranged for popular music; piano solos and duets, humorous songs with action; banjo quartet.

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On April 8th, in the auditorium of the Christian church, Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon will appear in recital, accompanied by Miss Alla Wright. Those who heard Mrs. Cahoon last year will remember her as one of the best vocalists that ever visited Midland. Since her visit to Midland, Mrs. Cahoon has spent a year in one of our largest conservatories and we quote here a press comment on her recent recitals:

The Dallas News says in part: "As an added attraction in the program rendered for a Red Cross benefit, Mrs. Cahoon, coloratura soprano, sang the 'Mad Scene' from 'Lucia Donizetti.' Her voice is very powerful and melodious and the manner in which she rendered the difficult runs and staccato notes of the aria was reminiscent of Galli Curci."

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The present governor of Texas, the Honorable Pat M. Neff, is now president of the board of trustees of Baylor University. He was a student in Baylor for four years, receiving the degrees of bachelor and master of arts from the institution. The present speaker of the house, Representative Charles G. Thomas, of Denton County, is another Baylor man serving his State well. Mr. R. H. Hamilton, assistant attorney general, graduated from Baylor University in 1899. Judge O. S. Lattimore of the supreme court, and Judge William Pierson of the court of appeals, are two other Baylor University men who are serving the State efficiently. In the senate and in the house of the present legislature and in other public office positions Baylor men may be found giving the best of their time and talent to the service of their State.

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Burton Brown, wife and baby were with us this week from Odessa. Mr. Brown's ranch interests are now near Los Vagos, N. M., and he hears of fine range conditions out there. He expects to visit his ranch soon.

OIL ACTIVITIES IN THE PECOS FIELD

From The Pecos Enterprise.

An early test of the shallow oil sands found in the El Paso Sargosa well 25 miles south of Pecos is assured through the signing of a contract by John A. Lee, of the Toyah Shallow Oil Company, and S. T. Hobbs & Company.

Mr. Lee is to drill a short distance east of the El Paso Sargosa well which late last fall found about forty feet of an oil saturated formation at just beyond 438. The drillers were unable to handle it at that time due to the fact that the sand had been drilled into with a big bit, and they were unable to secure a water shut off without undermining down from the top.

Numerous negotiations have been started to drill for this find, but none have heretofore been carried out although numerous oil men have been deeply interested. Mr. Lee represents some San Francisco men and has drilled to 200 feet on the Cowan ranch on section 44, block 56, township 7.

Strong gas that has been escaping from the Ellsworth & Reid well on section 12 block 55, 16 miles northwest of Pecos on the Carlsbad road, has centered considerable interest in that territory, and Mr. Ellsworth, who returned from California on Tuesday, has moved casing to the hole in order to handle the caveins, and expects to push the drill down to the oil which he believes lies underneath.

The gas was struck at 219 feet, and was found about 300 feet southwest of the old N. K. ranch wells, where oil was found years ago when drilling for water.

Drilling operations have been resumed on the Toyah Bell after two weeks' shut down and C. H. Willoughby in charge of operations reports that arrangements have been made to keep the well drilling for several weeks with the same drillers in charge. The drill was stopped just beyond 2705 feet in a very favorable showing of oil saturated limestone.

Refusing to be discouraged by mechanical difficulties Mr. C. A. Owens, president of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company of Texas announced that due to inability to handle the fishing job at the River well in Ward County that the rig is being skidded over and that a new hole will be started, also that despite another accident to the casing on the Soda Lake well that arrangements were being made to get the necessary material to continue that test, and that operations would proceed without a halt except what are necessary to get needed supplies.

The River well is down 1675 feet, and is now flowing a great quantity of white sulphur water, sufficient to irrigate several hundred acres of land, and the necessity of abandoning this well will leave a good source of water supply for the farmers along the river below.

When the new string of casing was placed in the Soda Lake well early in the week, it was discovered that the same difficulty has occurred at the bottom of the hole and that due to collapsed casing the test of the sand in which a good showing had been found would have to wait until arrangements were made for other casing.

B. J. O'Reilly, of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company reports that the crew on his Ward County well is drilling steadily making an average of about 20 feet a day, and finding formations that indicate to him that the operation will prove a success.

The Los Pecos Syndicate well promises to inject some excitement into Pecos in a very short time. Arch Bell, the manager, has drilled to 615 feet with his rotary rig, and has all water shut off down to that depth. He has moved a Fort Worth spudder to the location and was to complete setting casing on Thursday and to start drilling operations with cable tools in order to search out the depths in which the Bell sands were found. Mr. Bell was working on the Bell No. 1, when these sands were discovered, and is proceeding with confidence that he will find the sands at approximately the same depth in his organization's well which is situated about a half mile away.

The Bell No. 1, which is drilling deeper in search of larger production is down beyond 1300 feet and making rapid progress, having drilled through about 450 feet of lime and some brown and grey shale since leaving the sands at 670 feet. The Helen S, of the Texas Drilling & Development Co., is drilling down beyond 525 feet in the hope of cutting off the sulphur water flow which they expect within a short distance. They have casing in the well to handle the caveins that delayed

work for a time, and believe the sulphur water will be the last water struck in their well, as well as in the Bell No. 1. The Helen S. is a mile west of the Bell.

William J. O'Mary, of Chicago, is here to make arrangements for continuing the Hawkeye-Pecos well on section 9, block 55, township 4. This well was pushed down to 700 feet last fall, and Mr. O'Mary plans to drill it to 2,000 feet or better if necessary.

In Culberson County it is reliably reported that the Lewis-Jones well will skid over their rig and drill on due to a bad fishing job encountered at just beyond 700 feet. This well first found quite a strong flow of gas from a pocket at about 700 feet, and then found a shallow sand with a little oil on top and water beneath. The company has a Standard rig.

No word has been received from the Owens wells since the No. 2, spudded in on section 7, block 92, about ten days ago. The No. 1, encountered available in Pecos.

E. L. Stratton has resumed operations on the well on section 25, block B-19, in Ward County, after considerable delay caused by a wait for needed tools. The well is understood to be down about 150 feet.

A heavier engine was being moved this week to the location of the Guarantee Oil Co., on section 11, block 70 school survey in order to make better time through the hard lime rock which was found just under the surface of Dry Lake, in which the well is situated.

A gasser that is shooting out from the shallow depth of 475 feet has been turned loose in Pecos County in the DeLeon Springs district for the past two months. The discovery was made while drilling for water for the Leon irrigation project, and no attempt has been made to harness the gas. The well is situated in the bottom of the reservoir, and the dip is now surrounded by water. Farmers from that area report that there has been very little, if any, diminution since the flow was struck. Water from the same well is being used for irrigation purposes.

Mechanical difficulties have delayed progress in the Pecos County field during the past week, although work is steadily going on planning new projects. The Detroit Oil Co., composed of Los Cruces, N. M., interests are erecting a derrick about ten miles north of the Grant wells.

The Grant wells on section 19, block 140, T. & S. T. L. are still being pumped and yielding sufficient oil to supply nearby drilling rigs with fuel.

The Oregon-Texas is fighting a fishing job, at 800 feet, the Ft. Stockton Syndicate and the Try well are waiting for tools. The Pinal Dome Oil Co., is drilling at 375 feet near the Grant wells, while their No. 1 is setting 12 1-2 inch casing at 1257 feet.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 9th day of February, 1921, by clerk of said court for the sum of five hundred thirteen and 32-100 dollars with 10 per cent interest per annum from Feb. 6th, 1917, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Jemison in a certain cause in said court, No. 1378 and styled J. M. Jemison vs. Mrs. Willie Powell, T. J. Powell and J. H. Harris, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 11th day of February, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), in block fifty-two (52) in the original town of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Harris, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Harris.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of February, 1921.

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OIL ACTIVITIES IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Big Spring Herald.

The work of cleaning out McDowell well No. 1 is being carried forward steadily. Progress has been slow while they have been drilling by the lost fishing tools. They have drilled three feet past the tools and it is only a question of a short time until they will be out of the way and rapid time be made in cleaning out this well. The showing of oil in this well is most encouraging and it seems sure for a commercial well. At a most conservative estimate it is now producing eight barrels per day and furnishing more than enough fuel oil to carry on operations.

At Read No. 1 the casing was pulled to ream out for resetting and will be replaced at once, and drilling will be resumed in the near future. This test is 3295 feet deep in a gray lime formation.

At Sand Hill No. 1, they are setting 8 1-4 inch casing at 1656 feet and this work will probably be completed today and drilling will be resumed on this test.

Work was resumed on Roberts No. 1 today and the work of drilling past the losing of tools will be successfully accomplished by Driller Valentine Day, who is on the job.

Number one of the Texas Oil and Land Co., on their holdings just west of Big Lake is now down a little over 100 feet and work progressing as nicely as could be expected, so states Manager Brown, who has the work under his supervision. So far nothing startling has shown up in the present well more than a small showing of gas, but every indication is that oil will be found at a deeper depth, and, they will go 4,000 feet if necessary. Mr. Brown states that he has received word from headquarters in New York that another rig, a standard outfit, will arrive by the 8th of March to be set in operation at once to go to the deep sands.—Big Lake News.

In an effort to shut off the water in the Foster well No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Oil Company, near Itan, more cement has been poured in this well. This is the third effort made to cement the casing to shut off the water and it is hoped this will prove the successful attempt. It is believed that the cement will harden sufficiently by March 15th to drill through it. As fine an oil showing was encountered in this well it is believed that a commercial well will be in evidence when they get the water shut off.

The Cox Realization Co., are drilling on the Wolcott ranch in Martin County, and while we have no authentic report as to the depth of this well we understand it is approximately 300 feet deep.

Messrs Dotson and Popp, who are in charge of operations in this field for the Cox Realization Co., left on Tuesday for Houston.

J. Van Clark, president of the Federal Systems Oil Development Co., is expected here from Pecos in the near future. We believe that on this visit of Mr. Clark he will be prepared to give some definite information relative to starting operations on Buinn well No. 1, west of this city.

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Harry V. Struble, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in Midland this week, looking to his interest in the Mrs. M. J. Riggs estate, same being set for probate in this term of county court. The matter, however, was carried over to the May term and W. R. Chancellor was appointed temporary administrator. Mr. Struble left for his home Wednesday night.

Lewis Price, of Sweetwater, was in Midland Wednesday, for a few hours on business.

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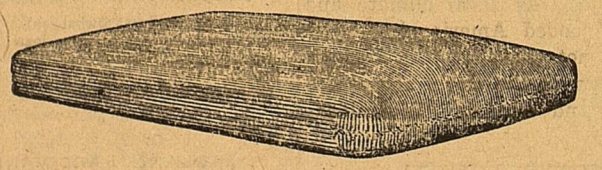


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Prosperity is within our reach in America. All we need to have and to hold it is a sane, sure grasp on its simple elements. They are Industry, Integrity and Faith. These are the cardinal virtues of human relations. They are the underpinnings of healthy, natural business life and the foundation of a wholesome social system. They are the fountainhead from which Progress springs. A well-known business economist has called them the "Fundamentals of Prosperity." Your purchases are an expression of Faith. They are evidence of your industry. Make them confidently from business institutions of Integrity. Buying is the backbone of prosperity. An active market means more employment, steadier earnings; benefits are passed around. Wise spending gives stability to earnings and for that reason is farsighted thrift and sound economy. The call of today is for cheerful thinking, willing working and constructive action by you—everybody—NOW. Tomorrow's change for the better will come about through the combined efforts of each and every one of us. By sheer force of numbers and co-operation, by the high power of heart and mind, we can put Business on a firm, stable basis. We can do this because all of the material factors making for better business are right. Let us link our faith with industry, our vision with courage, and forge ahead. Let's make an uncommon effort toward a common end—Good Times.

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MODERATE DECLINE IN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chas. M. Pipkin, market correspondent, writing from Kansas City of livestock prices at the several markets, notes a general decline in prices. His letter is dated Monday, the 14th, and follows:

Liberal receipts of cattle at all the principal markets today turned prices down. However, there was active demand for beef in the east and the weakness in live cattle is thought to be temporary. Here prices were off 15 to 25 cents. Hog prices steady. Fifty thousand arrived in Chicago, and fairly liberal supplies elsewhere. Sheep and lambs were quoted weak to 25 cents lower. Demand was fairly active at the decline.

Receipts today were 14,000 cattle, 14,500 hogs, and 8500 sheep, compared with 13,500 cattle, 12,500 hogs, and 12,500 sheep last week and 16,800 cattle, 19,750 hogs and 13,900 sheep a year ago.

Liberal receipts together with a rather unsettled labor outlook caused a weaker tone in the cattle market. In most cases, prices were down 15 to 25 cents. Indications are that packing house labor will accept a wage reduction without a strike. The Lenten season will end with Easter Sunday, and this is expected to increase demand for beef. Yearlings and weighty steers sold up to \$10.00 and the bulk of the fat steers sold at \$9 to \$9.75. Cows and heifers were steady to 25 cents lower. Most of the handy weight heifers were steady and rough weighty kinds showed the decline. Veal calves were quoted steady.

Some common to plain stockers and feeders were quoted weak to 25 cents lower. There was an active demand for the better classes, at fully steady prices. Demand for fleshy feeders was active.

Opening bids for hogs were 15 to 25 cents lower, but buyers were anxious for supplies, and before many sales were made the market rallied to last week's closing level. Actual sales showed the market averaged steady. The top price was \$10.90, and bulk \$10 to \$10.80. Pigs were fully steady and in active demand. The top price was \$11.50. Prices for pork in the East were advanced \$2 to \$3 a hundred pounds so that the hog market is in a position to stand liberal supplies.

Sheep and lamb prices were weak to 25 cents lower. After the decline the established trade became fairly active. Best handy weight lambs sold at \$10 to \$10.25, and ewes \$5.50 to \$6. Yearlings and wethers were lacking. Trade in feeding lambs and breeding ewes was quiet.

Demand for the better classes of horses and mules improved moderately, but the ordinary and common kinds sold slowly. Prices were not quotably changed.

Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill. adv 18tf

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine switch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snapper. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. A. TAYLOR MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

HOW DEPRESSION IS OFTEN BENEFICIAL

GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL RESERVE BELIEVES NO DANGER OF FINANCIAL DISASTER

The danger of another financial panic in this country is so small as to be negligible, said W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in the December System magazine. "A depression in business, however, is not to be confused with a panic," wrote the governor. "Periodic depressions in business are as beneficial as rests on a long journey. The general business condition which precedes a period of depression is called a 'crisis,' and the average man does not know that there is a crisis until it has come and gone.

"A panic is always followed by a period of depression that may be short or long, but a panic never follows depression, for it is impossible to work up the emotional ardor necessary for a panic unless the blow—the fire—starts when everyone is feeling particularly prosperous.

"Probably some people will be nervous when bank deposits start to decrease and will think that then trouble is surely ahead; yet a decrease in bank deposits is not surprising and when accompanied by a proportionate reduction in loans is a sign not of disaster but of a return to more normal and stable conditions.

"When people feel prosperous they begin to buy and then prices and wages go up, plants are extended and extended to cope with the demand until we find that many business men are trying to do more than their capital will warrant. No one pays much attention to costs, for profits become very large and this still further stimulates extravagant buying and consequently speculation. People always speculate when prices are rising. Since the armistice, for instance, literally tons of worthless securities have been sold to small buyers who are lured into believing that any kind of an enterprise will be successful.

"The moment the mass of the people begins to worry about high prices, the temper of business starts to change. The concerns that have over-extended themselves find it necessary to cut prices in order to get money with which to pay their debts. Other concerns must likewise reduce in order to meet the competition and we have a period of falling prices. We are in such a period now. Lower prices mean smaller profits, and although these smaller profits may really be large, the fact that they are less than once they were induces a feeling of gloom.

"As prices continue to go down the inefficient business men have to fail, while the forehanded ones improve their processes, eliminate wastes, and begin to accept things as they are and to make the best of them.

"This depressed period does not commonly extend through a very long time. The community has to start buying again, and although it may do so gloomily, business is really going ahead normally long before there is a realization of the fact. Once it is realized, another era of prosperity sets in and that prosperity will usually be on a sound basis until the community begins to feel too prosperous, when the whole process is repeated.

"The disastrous part of depression is not the depression itself, but when it is ushered in by panic. A panic is an hysteria, an emotional insanity, and is accompanied by a collapse, followed by a long depression. It has to do not so much with the condition of the country but with the state of credit and finances.

"In the old days a financially sound bank might be forced by heavy withdrawals to suspend payment simply because it could not turn its assets into cash. If it had kept all of its deposits in cash it would not have been able to serve its customers, or to help business, for business is conducted on credit—not on cash. Under the present system no emergency demand for money will more than inconvenience a well managed bank, for the facilities are at hand to turn enough liquid assets into cash and without loss to meet the demands.

"As each loan on a Liberty Bond is paid off, bank deposits fall, and therefore when we see bank deposits throughout the country falling, we may know that credits are being retired by the fruits of work done, and that we are returning to the normal banking condition in which most loans are for short periods and are invited in work in progress.

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SAVE, DON'T SLAVE

Think of the old folks dependent today who neglected to save early in life. Start an account with us and build it up steadily.

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Midland, Texas

"MOON FARMING" BEGAN WITH MONKS, LONG AGO

In the early history of civilization, when there were no calendars, it was customary for the farmers to consult the priests or monks, who were at that time the only class of people with much education. When the farmers wanted to know when to plant corn or wheat or whatever their crop might be, the only definite guides that the monks could give them were the various phases of the moon. Most of the monks at that time were pretty good astronomers and, therefore, well acquainted with the signs of the moon, and so it was naturally left for them to tell the farmers to plant the various crops at times indicated by the signs of the moon. In other words the moon was the farmer's calendar, said Dr. C. T. Gregory, botanist on the extension staff of Purdue University.

When the modern calendar was introduced it was used mainly by the townspeople, the farmer still using the moon signs. This custom was handed down from one generation to another and survived to a considerable extent, until the present time. The original purpose of the signs of the moon was in time forgotten or misinterpreted, and the farmers began to ascribe to the moon supernatural powers. It was in this way that the more recent generations accepted the moon doctrine and still cling to it in the present day. From planting of the crops the doctrine has spread to the slaughter of animals, shearing of sheep, cutting and pulling of the teeth of domestic animals, setting fence posts and a great variety of other practices.

In the earlier days of this country, when the people like Father Marquette traveled through the middle west, they made observations along this line from the Indians, who used the moon as their calendar for the early crops in the middle part of the United States, and planted pretty nearly exclusively by the moon, because the early settlers very often had no other way of knowing exactly the right time of planting. In this way the traditions have been handed down in this country, particularly in the middle west.

A RETURN DATE BY HELEN FOUTS CAHOON

"Helen Fouts Cahoon is a young American singer, who has concertized not only in the South and West, where she holds an enviable place in the hearts of the people, but also in the East, having lived for several years in New York City where she received her early training. She is one of the most gifted sopranos before the public today, possessing to a marked degree, every requisite necessary for a highly successful concert artist—a voice of rare beauty, used with fine intelligence, radiant personality and excellent musicianship."

Midland people remember her appearance here last year, and will be delighted to know she is to be with us again, on the evening of April 8th, in the Christian church.

Emblem rings, pins, lavaliers, bracelets and all jewelry at close-out prices for 60 days. City Drug Store.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO BETTER

Signs of more stable and settled business conditions in Mexico and of increasing interest in trade between that country and the United States were reported by the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico to the Chamber of the United States at Washington. According to a communication from this organization, more than a hundred American houses have begun business in Mexico in the last two years. Besides this, numerous American manufacturers and merchants, as well as chambers of commerce and other associations are said to be making inquiry concerning the Mexican credit situation, the volume of business, the attitude of American concerns and other important phases of the general trade situation across the Rio Grande.

The American Chamber in Mexico says that banks and commercial agents report that in every part of Mexico business is better than it ever has been, and that Americans in Mexico feel greatly encouraged.

The letter continues: "Some American houses have sent representatives down here to open branch offices, others have put their business into the hands of established houses handling American representations, and still others are conducting their business through salesmen who make Mexico City their headquarters and travel into every State of the Republic. The American manufacturers are learning to pack well, and the principal hindrance now to trade between the two countries is the lack of understanding on the part of the American manufacturer of the stability of the Mexican house which is its customer.

The Way to Learn Credits

"If 100 American manufacturers could come down to Mexico City and stay a week studying the business of the city, which you know is the mercantile as well as the political capital of the country, there would be an enormous change in the system of giving credit to Mexican merchants, and it would be found that the American manufacturer, instead of demanding cash in advance on orders, would be willing to give open accounts and 90 days with absolute confidence. The American houses which have been in Mexico a long time and have built up volume trade in this country, do give open accounts and 90 days, but the American house which is just beginning business thinks that the Mexican house is weak and demands either cash in advance or cash upon receipt of shipping documents. The English, French and Spanish exporters give much better credit terms, and Germany, is making a very strong effort to regain its trade in this country by giving the most extraordinary terms.

"No American house will lose money in Mexico if it will follow the same system that it uses in its business in the United States, and will get a report from Dunn and from its own agent in Mexico upon its customers, and then decide upon its line of credit."

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HEALTH ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT CEASE

SOME SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY DR. CARRICK, STATE HEALTH OFFICER

A very marked increase in interest has been noted through communications and calls received from various sections of the State," according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State health officer, "in the eradication and control of flies and mosquitoes. As pests and distributors of diseases the sentiment is growing that they can and must be destroyed."

A brief draft of the instructions issued by Dr. Carrick for the encouragement of this work in the home, all of which will be entirely applicable to health activities at any time, are as follows:

- a. Screen the home thoroughly with 16 mesh wire screen.
- b. Swat, trap a poison all adult flies and mosquitoes in the house.
- c. Do not overlook the screening of the outdoor privy.

For special application to the fly:
1. Use a metal garbage can with tight fitting cover. Haul off or destroy contents at least twice per week.

- 2. Keep all food covered.
- 3. Haul off and scatter all collections of manure once per week. Where this cannot be accomplished provide covered or screened manure bins, or treat the manure with powdered borax or hellebore.

The destruction and control of mosquitoes includes:

- 1. Inspection of home for containers, flower pots, saucers, etc.
- 2. Connect ice drip to lead water away from house where it can be thoroughly treated at weekly intervals with oil.
- 3. House roof gutters and downspouts are often stopped up with leaves and sparrow nest, or become defective through sagging. Correct yours.
- 4. Cultivate the habit of punching holes in all tin cans or flattening them out as soon as empties before hauling away.
- 5. Screen all metal cisterns with

16 mesh wire screen.

6. Shallow wells and underground cisterns can be screened or two pairs of top minnows introduced for control purposes.

7. A troublesome horse trough can be taken care of by putting in two minnows of the Gambusia variety.

8. Leaking hydrants are certain to cause mosquito breeding.

9. Bath and kitchen sink discharges, unless connected to a tightly covered septic tank or cess pool, or sewer, must be oiled weekly.

10. Cans, buckets, broken bottles, boxes, tubs, barrels, or anything in which water will collect must be hauled off and destroyed.

11. Necessary rain water barrels can be screened with a tight-fitting cloth or 16 mesh screen wire.

12. Drain all standing water in your immediate vicinity; your farm demonstration agent will advise you in this. If possible, oil weekly.

13. Stock all ponds with top minnows, correctly known as Gambusia affinis.

14. Inform your neighbor of your progress in mosquito elimination and suggest his or her co-operation.

15. Enlist all possible aid and support in the organization of an effective Anti-Malaria Campaign in your community.

THE METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING

Because of the postponement of the recital at the Christian church, in which all our citizens are interested, the protracted meeting at the Methodist church will begin next Wednesday night instead of on Monday, as heretofore announced. Rev. L. C. Kilgore will preach every night for the remainder of the week. Let every one come.

S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

"Lahoma," a drama of brave men and noble women during the courageous days when Oklahoma was rampant with land seeking villains and marauding bands of outlaws. At the Rialto tonight, Friday. adv

Stop! In the sight of God, I am another man's wife. See "Lying Lips" at the Rialto Monday and message.

PLANS SIMILAR TO CALIFORNIA'S

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF BANKERS SUBMIT REPORT TO CONFERENCE

Following several days' discussion of the Texas farm bureau federation and its marketing plans, the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association made the following report to the Farmer-Banker conference at College Station.

"We, the members of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, in pursuance of requests made by the several district bankers' associations, have been in conference with the officers of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operative Association and have to report as follows:

"We find the plans for the proposed cotton and wool marketing associations to be based upon several years of successful experience by the California producers and to conform to sound economics and safe banking practice. We have suggested and the farm bureau federation officers have accepted amendments for the sake of making the proposed contract more definite as to the purpose of the movement and the provisions for caring for mortgaged cotton more specifically.

"The first suggestion which the farm bureau has accepted is the following addition to paragraph 5 of the co-operative association's contract with the growers:

"The association will endeavor to sell the cotton gradually as the spinning industry requires it at the best possible price before another crop is produced, but in case prices are not satisfactory or production is greater than consumption, or there are abnormal trade or financial conditions, the association will hold such part of the cotton as may not be sold at a satisfactory price and urge the growers to reduce their production the following year to the end that supply may be adjusted to demand as to bring profitable prices to the producers.

"The other suggestion is an addition to Section 13, paragraph C of the co-operative association's contract with growers.

"The grower further agrees that if the mortgage desires, he will execute in favor of the creditor an assignment of his interest in the cotton which he has sold to the association, or will sell to the association, for the protection of the creditors' just claim and the association in turn agrees, upon notice of such assignment, to respect the assignment and to pay to the creditor to the extent of his just claim the proceeds otherwise due to the grower.

"So amended, we believe this contract will not only safeguard the interest of the creditor but will fortify his claim.

"We are satisfied from our investigation of this undertaking and from our knowledge of the men in charge of it that it is in capable hands, that if successfully prosecuted, it will result in large net returns to the producers, in a safer and more satisfactory settlement of debts, in a saving of much waste, and in the establishment of a more economic system of agriculture in the cotton region.

"For these reasons, we cordially commend the undertaking to the consideration of bankers and merchants, and we urge them to do whatsoever may be becoming in assisting the

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We offer you quality merchandise selected carefully for Midland people, who know and demand better merchandise than the average small town.

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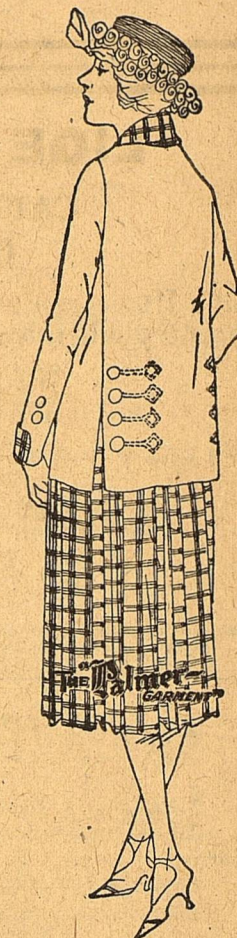
is best realized by a visit to this store.

This week we are showing Suits and Coats for women from New Sunshine and Palmer from \$22.50 to \$92.50
New Dresses from Maybelle and Darling \$16.50 to \$125.00
New Hats from Fisk and Gold Medal \$5.50 to \$29.50

For Men

We are offering real good, nifty clothes at appealingly low prices. Give us a chance to show you good all wool, good fitting suits from \$25.00 to \$40.00

We appreciate the agency for Arch Preserver Shoes. True we are having some trouble in getting enough for our trade, but they will be coming right along from this time on, so Selby Shoe people assure us. If you haven't been fitted with Arch Preserver Shoes, ask about them. We are enthusiastic over them.



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Texas farm bureau federation to get this Co-operative Cotton Growers' Association into operation at the earliest possible time."

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL THIRD TO NINTH

For the third time the Texas Public Health Association is announcing its co-operation with all of the States having a large negro population, in the National Negro Health Week. This negro health week is held at approximately the same time each year. Last year over 200,000 negroes of Texas participated in some form or other in the celebration of this week. The purposes of Negro Health Week are to educate the people of that race in the methods of preventing disease and in the improving of local sanitary conditions. A special program for each of the days of the week has been prepared. Sunday, April 3rd, is given over to sermons and lectures, while Tuesday, April 5th, is Children's Health Day and Thursday, April 7th, is Tuberculosis Day.

Any interested in having an active part in Negro Health Week can secure full information by writing Dwight E. Breed, executive secretary Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to give some expression of appreciation for the kindnesses tendered us and the many offers of sympathy, during our recent sad trial, when we lost our old father. We were much comforted by our friends, and by us the richest blessings are wished for them. It is Midland people's way to be kind, and their successes are always beautiful. FRANK INGHAM and FAMILY.

"Capturing a Stronghold"

One of the most interesting, and at the same time one of the worst men in Old Testament history was Abimelech, the son of Gideon. He was a thoroughly bad, but very capable man. The sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday morning is based upon the strategy of Abimelech in the capture of the stronghold of Berith, and from this the preacher will draw some pertinent lessons which will be both interesting and edifying. Let every one come. Special music with orchestral obligato will be rendered at both hours of worship.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Ingham, deceased, Frank Ingham has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. A. Ingham, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D., 1921, the same being the ninth day of May, A. D., 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D., 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Tex. 24-3t

Inspiring and elevating music to be heard next Monday night by the College Orchestra and Euharmonic Club in the Christian church.

I have a number of nice residences for sale, well located and in desirable neighborhoods. Also some good building locations. W. S. Hill.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

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The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Marie J. Riggs, deceased, S. R. McKinney has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the last Wills and Testaments of said Marie J. Riggs, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D., 1921, the same being the ninth day of May, A. D., 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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