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MIDLAND RECEIVES MUCH FAVORABLE PUBLICITY

ACCOUNTED ONE OF FIRST IN THE RACE FOR THE WEST TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Will Receive Much Support East Account Location With Reference to University Lands.

Midland maintained its lead this week in the ranks of the fifty odd cities and towns throughout West Texas which are making the race for the Texas Technological College.

The publicity which Midland received the past week practically overwhelmed that which was secured by every other contestant. Favorable mention was made of Midland in at least thirty daily papers throughout the State, in addition to many weeklies. The Dallas News in a front page story of last Friday, mentioned two cities as being the strongest contenders in the race. One of these was Midland. Reports from Ft. Worth indicate that the sentiment there which had been in favor of Sweetwater has swung to Midland. This fact is of paramount importance because the claims of our city are daily recognized not only in West Texas but throughout the State.

It is generally admitted now by all other contenders that if they secure the college they will have to beat Midland.

The strongest argument which Midland has advanced and which is declared by many interested as well as disinterested parties to be practically unbeatable, is the fact that Midland is in the center of nearly all the University lands owned by the State. They realize that the placing of the college here would be sure to put a value on these lands as a result of which every tax payer in the State would be benefited. It is also perfectly obvious that this is a claim which no other contestant may make and one which concerns not only the people of West Texas but the people of ALL Texas.

Midland has run and is running a proverbial "dark horse race." When it first announced itself as a candidate for the location of the college, little attention was paid to it. In the past few weeks, however, it has jumped to the front with strides that have attracted attention from all over the State.

A unique and original feature which Midland has introduced is the organization of the "Tech-for-Midland" clubs all over the State. The first orparent club was organized in Midland last week by the ex-students of the University of Texas, C. I. A., and A. & M.

This week similar organizations were completed by Midland students at each of the above named colleges. Anent the organizations at the University of Texas, the Austin Statesman of April 1st, had the following to say:

"The University students from Midland and adjoining towns met in the University Y. M. C. A. Friday and organized a 'Tech-for-Midland' club. Every student from Midland was present except one who was in the infirmary. A representative of Pecos was present and offered the support of the Pecos students.

"The purpose of the club is to give support for the location of the Texas Technological College at Midland. The most important business was the election of officers. The following were elected: F. W. Whitefield, president; Herman Klapproth, vice president; Thord Dockray, secretary; M. H. Half, director of publicity, and Miss Caroline Glover, of Pecos, reporter.

"Midland students not only at Austin but all over Texas are organizing to assist in the attempt to locate the Texas Tech. at Midland. There are already 'Tech-for-Midland' clubs organized and active at A. & M., and C. I. A. If enthusiasm and active interest are controlling factors in the selection of the college the city of Midland certainly has a fighting chance the organizers of the local club say."

All of these organizations are making plans for a "Tech-for-Midland" week to be held in the near future at which many unique features all indicative of Midland's desire to locate

the college here, will be introduced. The members of the club which was organized at Midland last week have been very active in the matter of writing letters to former classmates in regard to Midland's effort to secure the college and many of these have already brought splendid results.

Byron Gist, who was of the A. & M. committee, has received a most cordial letter from Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M., and also a member of the committee which will locate the college. Dr. Bizzell informed Mr. Gist that he was cognizant of the activities at Midland and assured him that Midland's claim would certainly receive full consideration by the committee. Similar letters have been received by other prominent people throughout the State and it is expected others will be received next week.

The indications still point very favorably to the endorsement of Midland by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The question will come up for action at the next regular meeting on Tuesday of next week. The presence of San Angelo at the conference in El Paso last week created a condition for which the members of the El Paso board were totally unprepared and they requested sufficient time to consider the matter before deciding definitely on it.

Midland merchants as well as merchants from Odessa, Pecos, and Toyah have this week written to El Paso concerning with whom they do business off!gh-Tr ad to Midland Receives Much off!gh-Tr suggesting that they use their influence with the El Paso Chamber towards securing the endorsement for Midland. The answers to these letters have been very favorable and the organizations and firms who have been selected will undoubtedly have a great deal of influence on any action which the El Paso Chamber may take.

It is known that practically 75 per cent of the board of directors at El Paso are favorable to Midland's claim. President Schwartz expressed his opinion that Midland was the only city in the El Paso trade territory which was in the race and if the endorsement of the El Paso Chamber was given to any city it should be given to Midland.

The Continental Drug and Chemical Company, and the Southwest Optical Company, both of El Paso, wired the City Drug Store and J. P. Inman respectively, that they would use their influence in behalf of Midland. Similar acknowledgments have been received by the Odessa merchants who are working hard for Midland.

Midland is fortunate to have the support of both the El Paso papers. The editorial printed in the El Paso Times last week with the caption, "Why Not Midland?" is the most outstanding endorsement which any city or town in the race has received from a metropolitan newspaper.

G. A. Martin, managing editor of the El Paso Herald, personally assured Mr. Wall that Midland could depend upon him and his paper to support and advance the Midland claims.

The local committee securing sites for the location has been busy this week and is making steady progress. Col. J. M. Gist has offered his land located south of town and adjoining the south ward school. He has six sections and will offer either the entire tract of two thousand acres or of it. The tract is very desirable owing to its proximity to town and the many improvements on it.

Options are being secured by individual owners on small tracts which are included in some of the large tracts selected as sites by the local committee. In all cases, with one or two exceptions, the owners have gladly co-operated with the committee and have signed options and promised

THREE RANCHES ARE MERGED INTO ONE

Dr. J. B. Hall, of this city, and J. D. Windham, of Callahan County, have been engaged lately, as partners in one of the largest ranch and cattle deals that has been pulled off in the Midland Country in a long time. In the first place Mr. Windham buys half interest in Dr. Hall's ranch in Upton County—at what consideration we did not learn.

This ranch has been leased to O. P. Jones, and the new partnership gets possession in June.

Besides this the partners have purchased the ranches of Pearl Rankin and Jake Massingill, there being about 17 sections in the two, and involving a consideration of about \$75,000, there being included some 19 sections leased.

The new firm will have 74 sections in a solid body, making up a very good ranch indeed; and they intend to stock it without delay, or as soon as they are in full possession. They already have 700 head of cattle, but will buy more.

Mr. Windham will be here much of his time, and will ultimately make Midland his home. However he has large interests east, and it will require a year or more to wind up his affairs there.

Incidentally he is a nephew of our townsman, O. P. Jones.

to get their abstracts up to date immediately. These matters should be attended to not later than this week as plats must be made for the brief which is to be submitted on April 20th.

HAD DISTINGUISHED NEW YORK VISITOR

The Midland Hereford Breeders Association had as its guest this week Homer M. Preston, of Jones-town, N. Y. Mr. Preston is a well known New York banker and capitalist, having banking interests as well as oil interests in Tulsa, Okla., and in various parts of New York State. He is making a hobby of cattle raising and has a herd of 600 fine cattle on his home place at Jamestown as well as a modern dairy farm. He is an intimate friend of A. Schwab, the steel magnet, and has made many trips abroad. Mr. Preston was greatly impressed with the white-faced cattle in and around Midland. He was attracted here by an article written for the Breeders Gazette by Dan E. Casement who was greatly impressed with the standard of the Midland cattle. Mr. Preston purchased a carload of calves selected out of the O. P. Jones herd. He will summer these at his home and in the fall show them at the Great International Stock Show. A feature which impressed Mr. Preston was the predominance of white-faced cattle in this section of the country.

Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association was a visitor in Midland this week in connection with a shooting at Seminola. On Wednesday Mr. Moses had a conference with members of the Association in Midland.

The different rooms of the high school had their pictures taken this week.

HOW MANY STUDENT BOARDERS FOR YOU?

CHANCE FOR YOU TO RENDER SERVICE TO MIDLAND LOCATING COMMITTEE

The people of Midland can perform a real service to the executive committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce by telephoning as soon as possible information as to how many students they may be able to accommodate at their homes in the event that the college is located at Midland.

In explanation of this it may be stated that one of the conditions attached to the locating of the college is that the city or town which is fortunate enough to be selected shall have sufficient accommodations in the homes of boarding houses to take care of all students. The number of students that will matriculate is now problematical but the number is put roundly at 500.

This information must be in the hands of the committee by the early part of next week. The information should include data as to not only room but board of the students. It is felt that there is accommodation in Midland for a great many more students than will enter the college but this information must be placed in the brief which is now being prepared.

The attention of all property owners is earnestly invited to this feature. It is one of the means by which every citizen in the city will be able to co-operate with the committee.

The information should be telephoned to the committee, No. 160, or either brought or mailed to the committee rooms in the Llano Hotel.

H. L. ROBERSON AND W. D. ALLISON KILLED

TOM ROSS AND MILT GOOD HELD IN SEMINOLE JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

A most regrettable double tragedy occurred in the lobby of a hotel in Seminole last Sunday evening at about 8:30 o'clock, when H. L. Roberson and W. D. (Dave) Allison were both instantly killed while sitting in chairs. Despite the fact that a number of men were present when the shooting took place, reports of the terrible affair are garbled and conflicting. So much are they conflicting that The Reporter will attempt no details of the actual tragedy. It is sufficient to say that Roberson and Allison were both instantly killed and Ross and Good surrendered to the sheriff of Gaines County, and on Monday were indicted by the Gaines County grand jury on charge of murder.

A change of venue to Lubbock was ordered by Judge C. M. Mullican and the trial is scheduled to take place there in June.

All parties concerned in the tragedy are well known in Midland. Allison was sheriff of Midland County some 25 years ago, and was accounted one of the best officers the west has known. Since leaving Midland he has at various times served acceptably on the ranger force and as an inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association. His reputation was for the utmost bravery. Many in Midland greatly regret his untimely end. At the time of his death his home was at Post and he was an association inspector for that district. His remains were embalmed by the Rix Undertaking establishment of Big Spring and shipped to his home for interment.

Roberson, an association inspector for this district and deputy sheriff of Midland County, had been in Midland about 21 months and became well known generally throughout this section. His career was very similar to that of Allison's. His body was embalmed by Undertaker Newnie W. Ellis, of Midland, brought to Midland and shipped to San Antonio for interment. His remains were accompanied by his wife and some friends.

Milt Good is a cowman and known to many in this section, for his exploits in rodeo sports, etc.

Tom Ross is perhaps more generally known in this section than any of the others, and, as a general thing, with much favor. He is that type of westerner who embodies a whole-souled hospitality and is accounted as utterly fearless. He has many influential friends and his friendly smile and open-hearted liberality are vouched for by numerous persons who have known him well.

Both Ross and Good were slightly wounded by Mrs. Roberson as they left the lobby of the hotel after the killings, she emptying a small pistol at them. Ross sustained a slight wound in the abdomen and Good a flesh wound in the hand.

The killings grew out of bad feelings engendered mostly, no doubt, through tale-bearing to the parties killed and those who did the killing, and the two inspectors were in Seminole to appear before the grand jury Monday morning with complaints against both Ross and Good.

The whole affair is a most regrettable one, a tragedy that is awful beyond expression, and The Reporter extends condolence to the loved ones of all parties concerned.

JONES BUYS LARGE STRING OF THREES

A cattle transaction of considerable importance was consummated this week when O. P. Jones, for a consideration of about \$60,000, purchased 1100 3-year-old steers from Sam R. Arnett, of Lubbock. The steers are out of the famous Bill Jones herd. In this connection it is interesting to note that the calves out of the Bill Jones herd have won first prize at the Kansas City Royal for three consecutive years. The cattle are now located near Marfa and will be delivered around May 1st. Mr. Jones will place them on his ranch near Dalhart where he already has about 3000 head.

Luggage Sale SATURDAY and MONDAY

1 \$14.50 Trunk	\$10.35
1 15.00 Trunk	10.75
1 19.50 Trunk	13.95
2 20.00 Trunks	16.95
1 22.50 Trunk	16.95
1 16.50 Steamer	12.95
1 18.00 Steamer	14.35
2 4.95 Suit Cases	4.10
1 13.75 Suit Case	9.95
1 24.50 Suit Case	17.95
1 25.00 Suit Case	18.65
1 29.50 Suit Case	19.95
1 25.00 Hand Bag	19.65

These prices are good Saturday and Monday Only.

The Store of Real Service and Quality

Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone No. 6.

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

MEETING IN BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRESSES

EVANGELIST COPAS ASSISTED BY SPLENDID MUSICAL HELPERS

The Baptist church began their annual revival meeting last Sunday morning, with Rev. A. J. Copas as the evangelist, assisted by C. B. Stephenson as soloist and Mrs. McNeeley at the piano. Rev. Copas could not arrive until Tuesday, but Mr. Stephenson did splendid preaching until he came and had things ready for him to go ahead with the work.

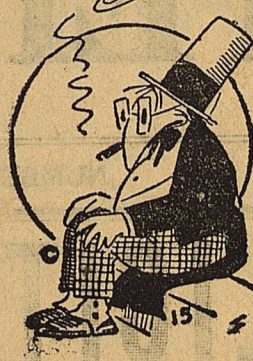
Bro. Copas does not need an introduction to Midland people, as he conducted a most successful revival in our town last November a year ago, and the results of his fine life and preaching are still being felt in not only the Baptist church but in the entire community. We are indeed glad that the Baptist people have been able to secure his services for these two weeks and feel that his work this year will even be greater than it was a year ago. He is a strong pulpit man and the earnestness of his message and the force with which it is delivered draws large crowds to hear him. In fact the church at this early hour of the meeting's progress is filled every night.

This is the first time that Mr. Stephenson and Mrs. McNeeley have been in Midland, but they are doing splendid work and have won the hearts and confidence of the town by their consecrated efforts for the success of the work. Mr. Stephenson is a student in the Theological School of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. McNeeley teaches piano in the same school. Their direction of the music is splendid and will be of great benefit to the meeting.

We feel that the entire community will be helped by these services and know that the Baptist church will be greatly helped. Bro. Garnett is a splendid pastor and is much beloved by the entire town and is much concerned for the work that is needed to be done while the meeting is on. Let us all unite to help in the great cause.

Henry Currie and wife came up from Rankin and spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie. They returned home Tuesday.

OLD DOC BIRD



The meek may inherit the earth—but that's the only way they will ever get it. If there is anything on earth you need in

FAMILY REMEDIES

to tone up your system, this spring, remember you can get it here.

See that your medicine chest is properly equipped for the unexpected. It will save you time and trouble.

Your prescriptions will be accurately compounded if you bring them to us.

Neblett Drugs

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise.

The Enterprise is pleased to note that the interest and work being done in the Pecos oil field is not faltering but is kept up to and a little beyond their usual standard. The wells in Culberson County are looking better and taking on new life as is evidenced by the news item from our Toyah correspondent. The Bell well continues to make footage and are in a formation which is not in the least discouraging. The Ramsey No. 2 is making satisfactory headway and the driller, Mr. Granger, thinks they will have some unprecedented reports to make next week in the way of making footage in the Pecos oil fields. The Enterprise has not heard this week what the situation is with the Wheat well. But taken as a whole the oil oil situation in the Pecos oil field is looking as if we would yet have a test which would result in a real gusher.

The Bell Well

The Bell well has been delayed considerably this week by difficulty in getting water pumped up on account of cold weather, and by the rains of Wednesday and Thursday, but as a whole has made very satisfactory progress.

The well is drilling at a little below 4200 feet in a series of sandstones of various degrees of hardness, and which necessitate dressing drilling bits every foot or so—the well continues to make a great deal of gas, and oil from the well is used in the forge and tempering bits. Every indication points to oil and lots of it when the proper point in the sand is reached.

Ramsey No. 2

It is understood that Mr. Granger is making good headway on the Ramsey No. 2. It is very encouraging to know such good progress is being made in so short a time on this well—which is being drilled with a large rotary. Mr. Granger predicts they will penetrate the salt formation by Saturday night, and that they will be below 1000 feet when they hit the salt. As there will be several hundred feet of salt alternating with other formation, Mr. Granger expects to make a record for footage the coming week.

NEWS FROM THE

VALLEY VIEW ENDEAVOR

On last Sunday afternoon the Valley View Endeavorers met and had an Easter program. Miss Cort Heidelberg led this interesting meeting. The subject was "Easter Psalms." Talks on the district convention held in Barstow were made by Mrs. S. B. Carr, Eula Castellaw, W. W. and Gulliver Jackson. After the program 27 Endeavorers went to the home of Miss Heidelberg for an Easter hunt.

This is a growing organization though it is only a few months old. It now has almost 30 members. Visitors are always welcome. Meetings are held each Sunday afternoon at the school house at 3 o'clock.

—Reported.

REGISTERED BULLS TO JAX M. COWDEN

Henry M. Half, on Tuesday of last week, sold to Jax M. Cowden 12 head of registered Hereford bulls. We did not learn the price.

TECH-FOR-MIDLAND-NOTES

C. P. Benedict returned last week from a trip to Austin where he interviewed his brother, Dr. Benedict, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a prospective candidate to succeed Dr. Vinson, whose resignation as president has been accepted. Mr. Benedict had a very intimate discussion of Midland's claims with his brother and returned to Midland filled with enthusiasm.

The executive committee is receiving many offers of assistance from the interested citizens and much valuable advice. It takes the co-operation of all to even make a good fight in a contest in which competition is as keen as it is at present. The committee is very anxious to ascertain how many students could be accommodated here in the Midland homes. A more detailed account of this will be seen in another part of this paper. It is imperative that this information should be telephoned or sent to the office of the committee at the Llano Hotel during the coming week.

Manager Wall this week sent out 1000 personal letters to presidents of chambers of commerce all over the State. In these letters emphasis was laid upon the fact that Midland is the center of the University lands and that every tax payer in the State will be benefited if the college is located here. The committee has had printed several thousand copies of small pamphlets which may be very profitably used as "stuffers" for letters mailed out of the city. Quantities of these folders may be secured at the office of the committee at the Llano Hotel.

MEASURES TO SAVE THE MODERN DANCE

OR RATHER IS IT A VIGOROUS EFFORT TO SAVE OUR GIRLS FROM IT

Exit the incompetent chaperon of the dance! The call is now for American fathers to take vigorous measures to save the modern dance—or rather their daughters from it. Mrs. Clara R. Winterton, in the May number of "The Watchman" magazine, of Nashville, Tenn., under the caption, "Dancing Hellward," comments on the report of a dance investigating committee headed by Mrs. Harry Hugh Tuttle, of Hartford, Conn. We quote both from Mrs. Tuttle's findings and Mrs. Winterton's comments: "She found six outstanding reasons for the dance's degradation: a spineless chaperon or dance patroness, eager to be popular with the young folk; hip pocket liquor which circulated freely; cigarettes smoked by young girls; a saucy, daring, provoking manner; the youth of 21 or 22 anxious and eager to 'go the limit'; the barbaric, savage music of the Congo and Nile which 'turns good young people into modern, immature, and utterly regardless sensualists.'"

One of the most dangerous influences Mrs. Tuttle found was "the 'slash dance' wherein the partner strikes and slaps his companion, a shockingly salacious exhibition that greatly troubled members of the dance investigating committee."

"Here are the recommendations that Mrs. Tuttle made to the youth of Hartford and its environs: She beseeched girls in their 'teens not to smoke, to let cigarettes alone until they were 25, at least. She asked them not to accept liquor from the young men; she begged them not to dance close to their partners, and to shun the slash dance as they would the black death."

"A cure for the present manner and habit of dancing is coming, Mrs. Tuttle says, partly through the young people themselves, who are beginning to see the evil results of their ways and partly through the demand of fathers that their children reform. Mrs. Tuttle expects nothing from the modern mother—she is too indifferent—Mrs. Tuttle wishes that a male chaperon might be substituted for the backboneless, social-leader female chaperon who does not care what the young folk do or say. A few good, hearty American fathers, she believes, would change the whole thing and without much fuss or loss of time. A father usually is quicker to sense danger for his son or daughter than is a mother. Social popularity, also, does not loom so large in the eyes of a man. Social popularity to the wholesome American is not the be-all and end-all of existence. Real men, too, are not afraid to express an opinion as socially conventional women are. Where women merely talk men would act. And it is action we need, if the young people are to be checked in their headlong career. As the majority of mothers, so far, have absolutely refused or failed to control

the situation, what is to be done unless the fathers lend themselves to it, and take some definite step?"

Odessa merchants are working hard for the success of Midland. Practically all the merchants have written to wholesale dealers in El Paso urging them to endorse Midland.

San Angelo went to El Paso claiming the support of San Antonio. In a letter to the Brady Chamber of Commerce last week the San Antonio Chamber stated that it would remain neutral and not endorse any of the contestants.

Judge E. R. Bryan made a trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth and Austin this week in behalf of Midland's cause. Judge Bryan has many influential friends whom he expects to enlist on Midland's side in the fight for the college.

Sam R. McKinney, president of the Odessa Commercial Club, was in Midland Tuesday in the interest of the "Tech-for-Midland" cause. Mr. McKinney was very active in the trip which the Midland delegation made to El Paso and was one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

W. R. Chancellor, cashier of the First National Bank, has installed in the bank a huge bulletin board on which he is posting many clippings of the stories which Midland is receiving in many of the papers. It is proving interesting reading to citizens who are not able to keep up with all of the newspapers.

Mrs. Winterton, in commenting on this report, says:

"So here is our remedy and hope. Fathers and mothers, will you not assume your rightful responsibility? The task is yours."

"That priest of pleasure, Arthur Murray, the originator of a spectacular new dance, a dance that outdoes the 'shimmie,' says of it: 'The 'College Rock' is a physical expression of the times today, an indication of our present business condition and state of mind. To say that dancing expresses business conditions and the moods of a nation, and that through the dance we see the signs of the times, sounds almost ridiculous, but when we hear what psychologists have to say upon the subject, we begin to see that this theory is not at all improbable.' He further says, 'we were told that the dancing craze of a few years ago was merely a sign of impending disaster; that when the dancing of a nations runs riot, something upsetting will surely happen. Then we had the terrible world war.'"

"Who cannot see that the spirit of evil in the world today has entered every door of modern society? Even the church has lowered her standards. Bars have been let down to permit questionable amusements to enter. Pride, covetousness, degrading fashions, dancing, the theater, the card party, are today permitted by many a church that for years stood out against all this worldliness that is engulfing it today. There is no help for these conditions in education, politics, or so-called culture. These have never saved mankind and never will. The leaders in the world today are awake to the fact that our civilization is confronted with conditions that call for the emphasizing and practicing of the fundamentals of righteousness and truth, otherwise our civilization is doomed."

Intermediate Endeavor

Topic, "What are wise and unwise uses of the Lord's prayer?"

Leader—Katie Boyd.

Song No. 52.

Rest, physical, mental and spiritual.

—Felice Dockray.

Announcement which dissipate time and strength—T. T. Garrard.

Sentence prayers, opened by Homer Ingham and closed by Van Lee Estes.

Special music—Dorothy Ratliff.

Reading good literature—Andrew Guthrie.

Song No. 103.

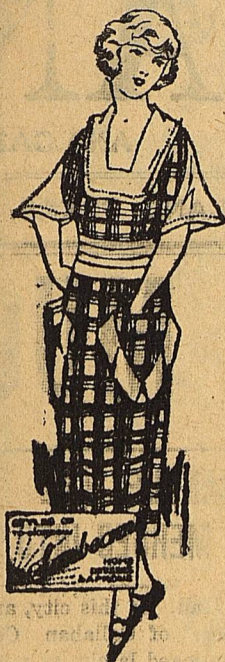
Indulging in pleasure which tire rather than rest—Jaunita Lee.

Critic's report.

Business and benediction.

The Endeavor met last Sunday, April 1st, with Messrs. Geo. Ratliff and V. R. Dockray to reorganize the society. There were 18 present. Mrs. Ratliff called the house to order and officers were elected. Frances Ratliff, president; Archie Estes, vice president; Homer Ingham secretary and treasurer; Willie Pearl Dockray, critic. All different committees were appointed. The society was dismissed with their benediction to meet on next Sunday at 5 o'clock. We urge every member to bring a visitor.

Reporter.



THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES

That is the reputation this store has in all West Texas

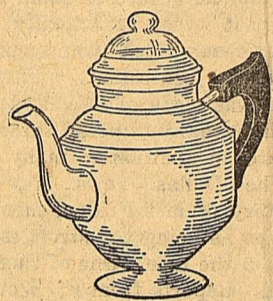
Such a reputation is not built in a few months, but in year after year of giving our customers better merchandise at a less price.

Out of Town Customers can shop by Mail or Phone with assurance that the Merchandise is right in every respect, the prices represent a saving, the Postage is paid.

New Wash Dresses

OF TISSUES, LINENS, RATINES and ZEPHYRS, are certainly wonderful in style and patterns and the prices are so much more reasonable than you would naturally expect to find, in view of the advanced cotton market, which is making higher prices in all cotton materials, a necessity. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and upto....\$15.00

ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING
28 Manning and Bowman three-pint Aluminum Coffee Percolators. Each \$2.95



It is not often that even this store is able to offer such a bargain as this. The regular retail price is \$5.00 to \$6.00 each. We bought these at a bargain and are making them build us business. First come, first served, NO PHONE ORDERS, YOU MUST COME TO THE STORE. On sale Saturday morning, only 28 of these. Each \$2.95



Springtime Fabrics Underpriced

Not before, have you seen such wonderful values as we are showing in New Spring Patterns in fast color, 32 inch, dainty, Tissue Ging hams.

About 20 pieces of these of a width and quality that you have always paid more for, prices special, the yd. . 50c If you cannot come to the store, write or phone us for samples.

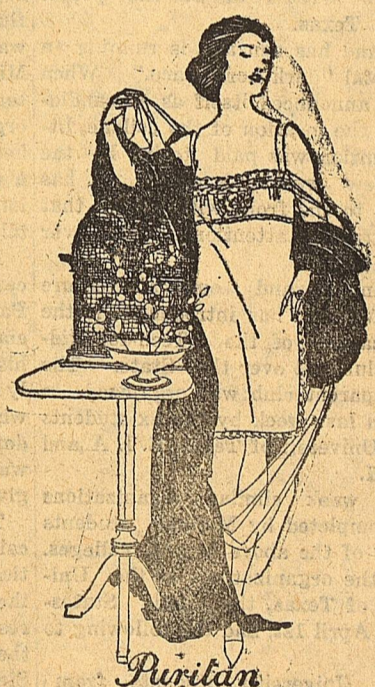
36-inch Imported White Ratine 79c

A splendid quality, yard wide, imported Ratine in white only, that we offer special for Saturday morning and one week, at, the yard 79c Imported Ratine, in colors, the yard \$1.00

Spring Munsigwear is Here

And to any one who has never worn Munsigwear, we believe that Munsig Unions represent more real value and economy than any garment made. They cost a little more but they wear twice as long.

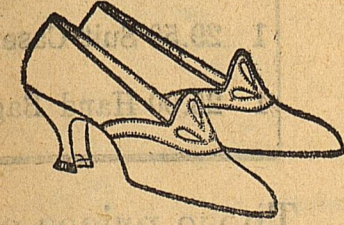
- Ladies Summer Unions in Lisle, wide knee, closed, regulation shoulders, sizes 34 to 48, each \$1.00
- Ladies Silk Lisle, French Band Tops, wide knee, closed, each \$1.35
- Children's Nainsook, bloomer knee unions, small sizes 85c, large sizes \$1.00
- Men's and Boys' Unions at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and. . \$1.85
- Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers. 85c
- Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, each \$1.00



Duplex Roller Shades 85c Each

Another shipment of these wonderful values in full 7-foot, 36 inch wide, Duplex Roller Shades, of which we have sold so many at this price. These shades are second of the regular \$1.50 quality. The same rollers, the same cloth, except there is slight blemishes and spots of green on the white. Most of these are hardly noticeable and we will refund the money on any shade not satisfactory. If you can't come, send us your orders for as many as you need. Complete with nails and hooks, each 85c

A Beautiful Grey Suede Pump \$7.85



Goodyear welt sole, Junior Louis heel, trimmings of darker grey kid. A, B and C widths, sizes 3 to 7 1-2, one of the newest of spring styles and a beautiful fitting shoe for high insteps. A very special value, at the pair. \$7.85

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Philip—"There should be a law against the cheek-to-cheek hold in dancing."

Philippa—"I never thought you were so puritanical."

"I'm not, but the powder always gets my hay fever going."

Wit and Humor

At a lecture an authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of the United States the number of men was considerably more than the number of women and added humorously:

"I can, therefore, recommend the ladies to migrate to that part of the country."

A young woman seated in one of the center rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily. Whereupon the lecturer remarked:

"I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."

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The Sexes

When Johnny was asked how many sexes there are, he promptly replied "Three—male sex, female sex and insects."

A new cable-way among the clouds is being built up Mont Blanc. Passengers will be transported in 90 minutes from summer heat to frigid cold while snow and ice avalanches crash harmlessly by hundreds of feet beneath the suspended cable cars. Each car will seat twenty persons.

A Florida paper says the moonlight in that State is so bright that the awls are dying of insomnia.

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LETTER TO A YOUNG MINISTER

The article following herewith, so beautifully written by "Frances M'Kinnon Morton, of San Marcos, and appearing in a recent issue of the Christian Advocate," is altogether worthy of space required for publication in any paper. It has peculiar interest in Midland, however, and we are wondering how many of our people will recognize it. Mrs. Morton writes:

My Dear Boy: I am glad that you have told me of your wish to enter the ministry. It is a sacred and holy work and holds out great possibilities for doing good in this world.

I am glad that you feel that you have made a wise choice in the matter of your life work, for, other things being equal, I would always prefer the laborer who came willingly and cheerfully to his task. It is a splendid thing to be young and strong and glad, to have a life of service to give and to give it gladly.

I note what you say about your grandfather having been a "leader of men" and how you feel the power of his influence around you yet, although he is gone from this world, and I note also that you too wish "to be a leader of men." I wonder if you have thought much about just why you want to be a leader of men. Is it partly because you love power and position, or is it altogether because you love men and are willing to give your life, if need be, to set their feet in the right direction? Your grandfather paid a high price for his power of leadership. I wonder if you are willing to pay the same price.

I am not going to quarrel with you, though, for having some natural ambition in your youth. I only hope you won't make the mistake of getting in your own light when it comes to your own spiritual growth. You remember it was a great churchman who made that famous speech in Shakespeare's story of "Henry VIII.":

"Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition: By that sin fell the angels. How can man then, The image of his Maker hope to win by it?"

The pulpit has its peculiar temptations; but although I feel quite like a mother to you, boy, I know that I cannot keep them from you. You will meet them, and God will send you to conquer them and rise above them into true leadership. God can take the common dust of our ambitions and water it with the honest tears of our own repentance until wonderful graces can be made to grow up in our hearts and lives. They will not grow in the dust of ambition alone, though; the tears are necessary.

There has been no leadership in the world as that of Christ, born in a manger, crucified on a cross, nowhere to lay his head in life, and buried in a borrowed sepulcher at his death. True leadership comes high. I know you will sometimes see scheming men about you appear to succeed, but I have written you a little parable of leadership that I saw played out in a small town not many years ago. There was nothing new in it, of course. I knew the truth of it all just as you know it, but seeing it played out in real life before my very eyes made it all seem even more real to me than ever before. To my mind there is something terrible and tragic about seeing a man use the ministry of Christ's church for the feeding of pride and vanity.

You will see designing men seem to prosper. David saw it a good many times in his own life and made some very sharp comments on the fact. Also you will see good men suffer loss and bereavement as Job suffered; but the life of the spirit is above all these things. The spirit may die and be buried in the dust of ambition and worldly success or the spirit may grow and bloom with power and influence and beauty fit for a king's throne when every hope and ambition of life lies crushed around us.

Of course I want to see you succeed, and I don't want to see you suffer; but more than all else beside I want to see you worthy to stand where you have chosen to stand, and in that peculiar place God has no room for personal ambitions.

I am glad you are coming by to see me on your way to M—. I want to see you and enjoy with you your youth and your hope and your aspiration, but when you come you are going to see some of the sad consequences of the working out of the little story I have written for you. I wish you needn't see it; I didn't want to see it myself. It has jarred the serenity of my spirit terribly. The wreck of a man who might have been worthy of Christ's own love and commendation always upsets me and puts me to searching myself for sins of the spirit.

I appreciate the fact that you want my help about some things, and I assure you that what I can do for you will be a real joy to me not only for

your own sake but for your father's and grandfather's. I loved them and appreciated them. Your mother I did not know, but because I have sons of my own I can understand and love her without having seen her.

A Parable of Leaders

And it came to pass in those days that into a certain town there came two men, they having been chosen and set apart as preachers and leaders of the Almighty God.

And it was so that the first of these men came to his work with much pomp and ceremony and with great heralding of his leadership. In so much was this true that the one idea of personal power seemed to obsess the man's mind and leave therein no room for the sweet grace of Christian humility. Because of this his vision became warped, and he saw no other aim in life than the firm establishment of his own leadership. To that ignoble end he organized all his forces and schemed and planned by day and by night until in his foolish vanity and pride he quite forgot the lovely Christ toward whom he had once solemnly promised to lead his people.

Those who would obey him he used to his own ends; those who flattered him he set up in position around him. All of the cheap tricks of a common politician he used freely toward the establishment of his professed leadership.

In the church there were at that time certain simple and sincere men and women who opposed this man's spirit and this man's policies, believing that such things could but bring disaster to their beloved church, the church they had built with the labor of their own hands and consecrated with the deepest love of their hearts.

But it was so that the least opposition angered this man, and he thrust out of the work of the church all such as did not flatter his vanity and such as he could not use to further establishment of his own personal power. Continually he shouted aloud from his pulpit, and continually he poured these vain words into the ears of his patient people: "I am your leader; you can do nothing without me. All that you do shall be done under my leadership, or verily it shall not be done." More than that he said unto them, "You are under a sacred obligation to follow my leadership," forgetting in his blindness that he had no leadership except as he showed forth in his own life the spirit of Christ.

To one who opposed him he said: "Your opposition is an insult to my leadership. I am a man of culture and refinement, I am intelligent, I have official position, and I have standing with great men. Behold, you shall see how I will establish myself in your midst."

All this he said, knowing not that he was blind and that he walked beside a precipice whereof he would not take warning.

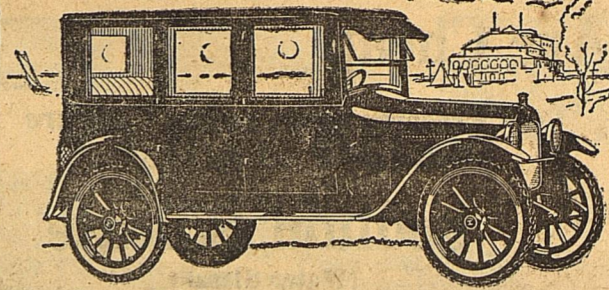
But that other one who had come into the church came walking humbly, professing no knowledge save the knowledge of Jesus Christ and him crucified, forgetting himself utterly in his ministry to others and making no claims to leadership. To even his nearest and dearest friends he never confided that he was to be a leader, nor did he claim position or power or culture or refinement or standing with the great of this world. He sought instead the kingdom of God and His righteousness and truth in the inmost heart. The love of God constrained him so that he chose to serve rather than to be served, to minister rather than to be ministered unto, to help rather than to be helped, to follow the lowly Christ in meekness and humility rather than to establish himself in power with the people.

And behold, it came to pass that the hearts of the people yearned toward this man rather than toward that other one.

And he who sought to establish himself marveled greatly and said in his anger: "I will thrust out and destroy this man who hath stolen the hearts of my people from me."

This he said, knowing not in his pride and his blindness that the human heart cares not for any other thing in its leadership so much as for sincerity, loving-kindness, and a holy devotion toward Christ himself.

He walked proudly and behaved himself angrily, knowing not that himself and not another had cast him down from the place he craved, knowing not that no man leads anywhere until he has first won free of his own shadow and come into the perfect light of self-forgetful love. In vain he threatened his people, in vain he shouted aloud his own cause, in vain he called upon his people to follow him, in vain he sought by scorn and slights and slander to turn away the hearts of the people from the humble follower of Christ and to establish himself and his leadership over all. But this he could not do, and he did not know that he could not do it be-



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cause the soul of the man lay buried beneath bitterness and hatred and anger.

And behold, it is today as it was in the time of these men that the way of the self-seeker lies downward through the dark, while he who serves with self-forgetful love wins upward to the light!

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You say that you have no mother and would claim my mother care. Now, you see, I have given it, for it is a special mother duty to keep the spirits of her young stirred into active life even at the risk of making them uncomfortable.

Hoping to hear from you often and to see you soon, I am as ever your friend,
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The He-Vampire

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As I pierce you with my gaze;
I'm the world-hypnotic finger,
And I get you fifty ways!
I can prove by mathematics
I can give you vertigo;
I can prove by mathematics
You have jaundice in your toe.

I can fright you, yet invite you,
As no other being can;
In the end, I bleed and blight you—
I'm the patent medicine man.

Black Crepe

Doctor Smythe-Jones was recently called upon to attend the last illness of the mother-in-law of a gentleman from North Devon. The doctor, in his young days, sat in his office like patience upon a monument; he now has monuments upon all his patients.

After the good lady's death a neighbor stopped the man to ask concerning the black crepe on the door.

"Why, my mother-in-law has just died."

"What was the complaint?"
"Oh, no complaint. Everybody was satisfied."

Mary's Little Cold

Mary had a little cold,
It started in her head,
And everywhere that Mary went
That cold was sure to spread.

It followed her to school one day,
There wasn't any rule.

It made the children cough and sneeze
To have that cold in school.

The teacher tried to drive it out,
She tried hard, but—kerchoo-oo!
It didn't do a bit of good

For teacher caught it, too.
—Practical Druggist.

President Harding recently nominated Dr. Hubert Work to succeed Albert Fall as secretary of the interior, and Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana to succeed Dr. Work as postmaster general. The nominations were confirmed by the senate.

Chicken a la King
Two college classmates met recently in the lobby of the Bismillah Hotel in Medina.

"Hello, Al-Gebr. I've just made an amazing discovery; Einstein isn't in it with me."

"What have you discovered, Al-Ligator?"

"Do you know why a rooster crosses the road, Al?"

A faraway look clouded his eyes. "To get on the other side, Al."

"Wrong, indeed. Because there is some chicken on the other side!"

The second of these raconteurs, Al-Ibi, has a story singularly akin to "The Lady or the Kleagle" in its problem, but strikingly original in its denouement.

A Money-Grubbing Nemesis
A young suburban doctor whose practice was not very great sat in his study reading away a lazy afternoon in early summer. His man servant appeared at the door.

"Doctor, them boys is stealin' your green peaches again. Shall I chase them away?"

The doctor looked thoughtful for a moment, then leveled his eyes at the servant.

"No," he said.—Lippincott's.



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E. V. Graham and L. E. Johnson, distributors for the various types of Studebaker cars, while their homes will continue to be in Odessa, are now making Midland their headquarters or distributing point, and all their shipments in the future will be unloaded at Midland. They have rented the Garrett & Brown buildings on Main street, and will keep on hand such cars as are of the most popular types.

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We call attention to the Studebaker advertisement appearing elsewhere in these columns.

OPTIMISTIC OVER

CATTLE INTERESTS

Charles Donald, of Hereford, Texas, member of the firm of Brunson & Donald, was in Midland this week looking after his cattle interests. This firm usually winters a large string of steers here and ships them to the Panhandle for summer grazing and from there to northern markets in fall. Mr. Donald is very optimistic over the prospects for the cattle business this year.

The high school and grammar grades have been busy all week with the declamations and debating eliminations. We expect Midland to have fine representatives in the county and district meet.

TECH-FOR-MIDLAND-NOTES

TEXANS INDICTED BY NEW YORK JURY

CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO FRAUD INVESTORS IN OIL STOCK

The following press dispatch from New York was given to the daily papers on Tuesday. It is interesting to many citizens of Midland.

A federal grand jury Monday returned an indictment against the Great State Petroleum Company, Inc., of Texas, and 10 individuals charged with using the mails to defraud investors in the stock of the corporation. The corporation is capitalized at \$5,270,000.

The individuals named in the indictment were Albert E. Shahan, Albert E. Ricks, Harry A. Hurt, Wilmer F. Sims, Charles L. Chattelle, Alexander C. Parker, Fred G. Jones, F. Parker, John S. Alderhoff and William G. Osgoodby.

Assistant United States Attorney Cotter said most of the defendants lived in Dallas and that Parker was a minister there. The alleged frauds, he said, netted the defendants about \$1,000,000.

According to complaint, it was claimed that the oil company had gross assets valued at \$7,500,000, and at conservative estimate \$6,709,050 and that the total annual earnings amounted to \$1,806,750. These assets were described by the defendants as leased oil lands aggregating 20,172 acres and a 50-mile pipe line.

The indictment charges that these representations as well as statements that the company was operating 35 oil wells, having a daily output of 6,000 barrels of crude oil, which at current prices make the earnings \$400,000 a month, and that the corporation was organized as a consolidation of a number of actively producing oil companies of Texas, which were made in letters, circulars and post cards, were false and intended to defraud investors in the stock of the oil company, which the defendants well knew were not worth the price they were asking for it.

The indictment further charges that to expedite the stock selling campaign the defendants represented to investors that application was about to be made to have the stock of the company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

These misrepresentations were made, the indictments set forth, to defraud investors and to enable the promoters to apply the proceeds of stock sales to their own uses under the guise of salaries, commissions and bonuses.

Eight counts are contained in the indictments, charging the accused with having solicited, through the mails, prospective investors at Newport News, Va., and in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Parker Pleads Not Guilty to Charge New York, April 3.—Tentative pleas of not guilty were entered in federal court here today by the Rev. Alexander C. Parker, of Dallas, Texas, general manager of the Great State Petroleum Company of Texas, Inc., and Wilmer F. Sims, secretary and treasurer and director, and Harry A. Hurt, a director, who were indicted yesterday with seven others on charges of using the mails to defraud stock investors of \$1,000,000.

Judge Goddard gave them until April 19th to enter final pleas and released them in bail of \$5,000 each. Other defendants, mostly stock salesmen, are expected to appear in court for pleading next Monday.

Parker is at the head of the ku klux klan in Dallas.

Certain to Cure Something

"What's them?" inquired Farmer Comtossel as his wife was preparing for the party.

"Those are olives."
"What are they good for?"
"Good to eat."

"What else? You can't tell me anything with a taste like that oughtn't to cure something."—Washington Star.

No Danger

"I hope you are not afraid of microbes," apologized the paying teller as he cashed the school teacher's check with solid currency.

"Don't worry," said the young lady. "A microbe couldn't live on my salary."—The Seaman's Journal.

His Master's Voice

Mr. Stocks (slumping on the East Side): "Well, well, poor boy; so your father is dead. How did he die?"

Urchin (who couldn't be bothered wit' questions): "Aw, he strangled to death. He was sittin' in a lunch-room eatin' some horse meat when some guy yells 'Whoa' and the stuff stopped in his throat."

J. H. McKinney, well known cotton gin man here, is one of the most ardent workers for the college in Midland. Mr. McKinney recently returned from his home in Sherman where he interested a number of prominent Sherman people in Midland's claim, among whom were Judge J. L. Holt, father of District Attorney Birge Holt, and Judge Dayton B. Steed. Judge Steed is attorney for a company owning a large body of land in Andrews County and is very anxious to have the college located here. Mr. McKinney talked with a number of other Sherman people and distributed some of the Midland literature. This week he is corresponding with a number of schoolmates at Sterling City and other places endeavoring to secure the indorsement for Midland from those places.

Amarillo this week celebrated the dedication of a new \$300,000 municipal building. Amarillo took advantage of this celebration to emphasize her claims for the Texas Tech. There was a large representation from other cities and the affair rivaled the celebration held at Sweetwater two months ago. Amarillo would not be a bad place to put the college if it was in West Texas.

A traveling salesman who makes practically all of West Texas, stated confidently this week that from his observation the foremost talked of towns for the college are Lubbock, Midland, Sweetwater and Stanton. He stated that the University lands situated around Midland is going to prove a bad point to beat and that all the contesting cities are fully alive to the fact.

The town of Snyder is one of the contestants. Snyder bases its claim upon the fact that it is on the center of the 98th meridian which is as far east, under the provisions of the bill as a contestant may get and still be considered in West Texas. The two largest cities in the West Texas district are San Antonio and El Paso. San Antonio has voted to remain neutral; El Paso will probably indorse Midland.

He Knew

The class in natural history was reciting. Finally the teacher asked, "Where is the home of the swallow?" Long silence, then a hand waved. "Robert, you may answer."
"The home of the swallow," declared Robert seriously, "is in the stomach."—American Druggist.

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Policeman (turning pale and speaking timidly): "I'm afraid ye're right, sir. I drugged him all the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more."—Pearson's Weekly.

Inherited

"Do you think that crying baby is really suffering?"

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "It's a case of heredity. Its father is one of these natural-born orators who insist on being heard whether they have anything on their minds or not."—Washington Star.

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Including burned and cut-over areas and abandoned fields which once grew timber, one-third of the soil of the United States is forest land, says the annual report of the government forest service.

All were quiet in the cinema watching the comic man counterfeiting intoxication. The silence was broken by a small boy's shrill voice: "That ain't the way to be drunk is it, father?"

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HOW

PRIMITIVE RACE MAKES USE OF "FIRE STICKS"

—Was in the tribes of New Guinea—bathed the rolling sand, beyond the mountains—lives a race of pygmies. They are dusky-colored men, barely four feet seven inches in height, but they are well proportioned, and bear the signs of domestication. "Tupou" is the name of the tribe to which they belong.

They take to the camp villages and to their plantations. Their dress is a grass helmet with upright rim and a projection at the apex in which a bit of green grass is usually worn. This hat, with a bright yellow sash suspended by a string about the waist, is their only costume, writes Temple Manning in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

But over the shoulders of each man is hung a bag made of string. It holds fishing tackle and fire sticks. Thus the men are always provided with food-catching utensils and the vital sparks with which to start a fire to cook what they catch.

The fire-making implements are two in number. One is a stick of hardwood, the other a "rope" of rattan. A cleft is made in the stick, and a stone is forced into the cleft to keep the sides apart. The firemaker places one end of the stick beneath his foot and the other end of the stick over a bunch of dried leaves. Then he places the rattan rope beneath the cleft stick and grasps it with both hands.

Working the rope back and forth as rapidly as his hands can move, the friction of the rattan against the sharp edge of the wood causes ignition. The leaves begin to smolder, and he blows them into a flame.

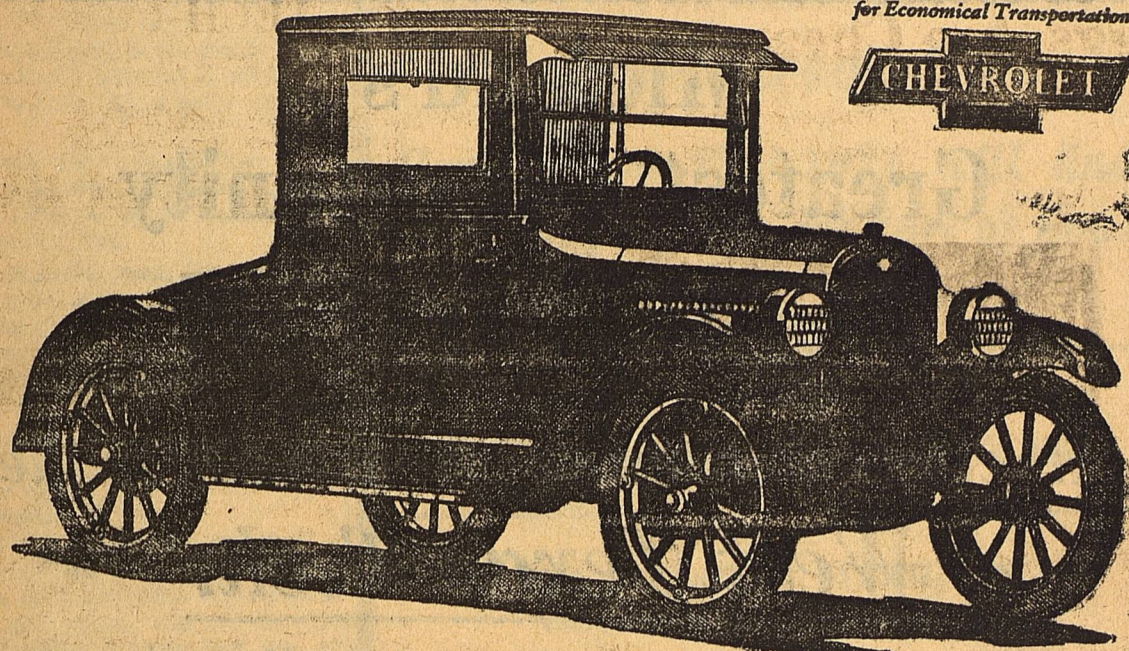
It isn't a speedy process, but it is sure. For generations beyond memory these pygmies of the forest have depended upon their fire sticks for cooked food and for heat.

A Possible Result

Chicago experimenters are feeding children sheep glands to build up their brains, which inspires the following:

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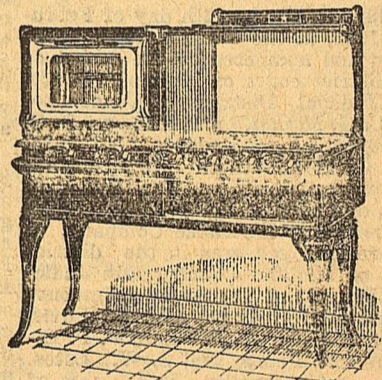
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Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County, of the 3rd day of April, 1923, by Fisher Pollard, for the sum of fifteen hundred seventy & 10/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Mrs. Florence Konz in a certain cause in said court, No. 318 and styled Mrs. Florence Konz vs. Joe Jay, et al, placed in my hands for service, I John Speed as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of April, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Andrews County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 3, block A-29, Public School Land, containing 640 acres, and levied upon as the property of Joe Jay, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Andrews County, in the town of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joe Jay.

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, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1923.
John Speed, Sheriff,
Andrews County, Texas.
adv 27-3t



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Are You Doing Your Share For Midland?
Don't Let This Golden Opportunity Slip From
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With Your Help.

Will You Help?

MIDLAND LOCATION COMMITTEE

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Midland County Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 14th day of February, 1923, in the consolidated causes styled and numbered on the docket of the district court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas, to-wit, C. G. McCall, plaintiff, vs. B. C. Girdley et al, defendants, No. 1634, and Great Southern Life Insurance Company, plaintiff, vs. Burl Holloway et al, defendants, No. 1642, the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, recovered in the district court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas, a judgment against Burl Holloway, W. K. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin, W. N. Pence and S. W. Estes, jointly and severally, in the sum of forty-five thousand, seven hundred and sixty and 70/100 dollars (\$45,760.70) and interest thereon from February 14, 1923, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, together with all costs of suit. And said judgment amounting to \$45,760.70 and said interest and costs were by the court decreed to be a valid, first lien as evidenced by a deed of trust and mortgage dated June 22, 1917, made in favor of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block fifty-four (54) of the original town of Midland, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 3, pages 232 and 233 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas; and,

Whereas, said lien for the said amount of \$45,760.70, together with said interest and costs as the same existed June 22, 1917, was by the court's order foreclosed as to the following parties and defendants in said causes, to-wit: Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank of Midland, and the Drovers National Bank, and all other defendants in this cause, and that the said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs; and,

Whereas, a judgment was rendered in favor of defendants, Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin against J. D. Clewis for the sum of \$9,816.05, together with interest thereon from February 14, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the said amount of \$9,816.05 was decreed by the court to be a valid lien inferior and second to the lien of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company upon an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the above described

lands and premises, the said Iva D. Chancellor to be the owner of fourteen per cent (14 per cent) and F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin, jointly, the owners of eighty-six per cent (86 per cent) of the said \$9,816.05 and in and to the second and inferior lien securing payment of same, and the said lien as it existed on March 2, 1920, was by the court ordered foreclosed as to J. D. Clewis; and,

Whereas, C. G. McCall recovered a judgment for the sum of fifteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1540.00), together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, against S. J. Isaacks and the said sum was by the court decreed to be a valid lien second and inferior to the lien of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company upon an undivided one-eighth (1-8) interest in and to the above described lands and premises and said lien as to said undivided one-eighth, as it existed on the 4th day of February, 1918, was by the court ordered foreclosed as to B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks;

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you seize the above described property and sell the same as under execution and all the right, title and interest of Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, Tom T. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank of Midland, and the Drovers National Bank, and all other defendants in this cause, in and to the said property to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, and the further cost of executing this writ, and make good and sufficient deed of conveyance and place the purchaser of same in possession thereof within thirty (30) days after the day of sale; and you will first apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of the said sum due the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, being \$45,760.70, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, and all costs of suit and the costs of executing this writ. And should the proceeds of said sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs and cost of executing this writ, then of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Burl Holloway, W. K. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin, W. N. Pence and S. W. Estes you will cause to be made said sum of money then remaining unpaid.

And if the property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy the said amount due the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, to-wit, \$45,760.70, interest and costs and costs of executing this writ, then you

are directed to pay over the said one-eighth (1-8) and one-fourth (1-4) of said lien in the following proportions to the following persons:

One-fourth of said excess to Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin to satisfy their said judgment and subordinate lien on said undivided one-fourth interest in said property in their favor against J. D. Clewis, for the sum of \$9816.05, together with interest at 8 per cent from February 14, 1923, Iva D. Chancellor to receive fourteen per cent (14 per cent) and said one-fourth and F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin, jointly to receive eighty-six per cent (86 per cent) of one-fourth (1-4), and the balance of one-fourth of said excess to J. D. Clewis. And in the event the said one-fourth of such excess, if any, shall not be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment rendered in favor of Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin, then you are directed to make the money or balance remaining unpaid on said judgment in their favor out of any other property of the defendant, J. D. Clewis as in case of ordinary execution.

One-eighth (1-8) of said excess to C. G. McCall to satisfy his judgment and subordinate lien on said undivided one-eighth of said property in his favor against B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks for the sum of \$1540.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, the balance of said one-eighth (1-8) of said excess, if any, to B. C. Girdley. And in the event the said one-eighth of said excess shall not be sufficient to satisfy the judgment of Great Southern Life Insurance Company, together with interest, costs of court and cost of executing this writ, you will pay over to the following persons in the following amounts:

- 1-8th to Burl Holloway.
- 1-8th to The Midland National Bank.
- 1-8th to W. H. Brunson.
- 1-8th to Lou Holloway and S. H. Holloway, Jr., and Mary L. Garrard, jointly.
- 1-8th to S. W. Estes.

Herein fail not, but do return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and official seal this 27th day of March, 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
of the District Court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas. adv 26-2t

Our El Paso visitors were expected to return this morning, on the early train.

INTERESTING RESULTS IN STEER FEEDING

Experiments in steer feeding by the Texas agricultural experiment station, A. & M. College, conducted at the Spur station give some valuable information to stockmen interested in making the most profitable disposition of the large feed crops produced in and near the livestock production areas of West Texas.

The behavior of yearling steers and two-year-old steers in the feed lot during the 120-day feeding test which closed March 1st indicates that the younger animals can be profitably fed for a longer period than can the older animals. At the end of the first 90 days of the tests two-year-old steers had gained 3,299 lbs. daily, while yearlings made 2,79; but at the end of 120 days the two-year-old steers had made an average daily gain of only 3,220 lbs. and the yearlings 2,771 lbs. daily gain. This probably means that two-year-old steers should not be fed longer than 90 days, while yearlings may be fed longer and utilize the feed profitably.

Hereford yearlings were compared with a Brahma-Hereford cross. Both lots had identical treatment, the only difference being in the sire which in one case was a pure-bred Hereford bull and in the other a three-fourths blood Brahma bull. The Brahma grades went into the feed lot about 35 lbs. heavier per head than did the Herefords. They consumed 30 lbs. more concentrates consisting of corn and cottonseed meal per 100 lbs. gain and 5 lbs. less hulls than did the Herefords. The Brahmas weighed out of the feed lot 22 lbs. per head heavier than the Herefords.

At the end of the first 90 days of the test the Brahmas had consumed 358.75 lbs. concentrates and 515.15 lbs. of hulls per 100 lbs. gain, while the Hereford had consumed 359.25 lbs. concentrates and 572.68 lbs. hulls. The Brahmas had made 2,983 lbs. daily gain and the Herefords 2,79 lbs.

While this is the first test of this sort and the results subject to possible wide variation in subsequent tests, yet one notes apparent evidence that Brahma yearlings are more suitable for the shorter term feeding than for longer time and in this case were better than the Herefords at the end of 90 days, but the Herefords were catching up rapidly during the last 30 days of the test.

Cottonseed meal and hulls fed to two-year-old Hereford steers in comparison with corn chops, cottonseed meal and hulls made 99¢ profit per steer over feed bill as compared with a profit of \$3.59 per steer for the lot having corn chops in the ration. The cost of the feed per 100 lbs. gain was at the end of the 120 day period \$10.44 for the meal and hulls lot and \$11.49 for the meal, corn chops and hulls lot. At the end of the first 90 days, however, the meal and hulls lot had only cost \$10.13 per 100 lbs. gain as against \$11.37 for the other lot. The average final value of the two lots as they sold to Armour & Company at Ft. Worth was \$8.28 per 100 lbs. for the meal and hulls lot and \$9.13 per 100 lbs. for the other lot as against \$6.38 per 100 lbs. for both lots when put on feed.

It pays, therefore, to introduce corn or grain sorghum into the ration for steers, even in years - when those feeds are extremely high priced. Corn was used in these tests because the grain sorghums were higher on the market and have not enough superiority over corn to justify the difference in price. Another indication of this test seems to be that if only cottonseed meal and hulls are fed the feeding period should not extend beyond 90 days, or rather that corn added to the ration will increase the time during which the steers will consume feed at a profit.

Another interesting finding in these tests is that Hereford yearlings consumed 393.24 lbs. concentrates and 552.36 lbs. hulls per 100 lbs. gain; the Brahma-Hereford cross consumed 451.31 lbs. concentrates and 550.27 lbs. hulls; two-year-old Hereford steers consumed 476.93 lbs. of the corn-cottonseed meal concentrate and 578 lbs. hulls, while the two-year-old steers, which did not receive corn, consumed only 266.43 lbs. cottonseed meal as the concentrate with 1122.81 lbs. hulls per 100 lbs. gain.

These are all good showings and some of them used less concentrates for each 100 lbs. gain than is shown in any feeding records available at this office.

"I've often wondered," said Asshur, "why there is no mention of pinocle playing on the Ark."

"I know the reason," boasted a friend.

"Pray, enlighten me."

"Why, because Noah sat on the deck."

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LETTER MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO ENLIVEN CIVIC PRIDE

Some days ago our commercial club secretary sent out letters to our citizens, asking for suggestions, ideas, etc., that might be calculated to advance Midland's campaign for the West Texas Technological College. We don't know how many replies were received, but the committee got one that is a good one. Addressing the Locating Committee of Midland this good citizen writes:

"Replying to your letter of March 21st, herewith are a few reasons why Midland should have one of the greatest colleges of Texas:

"Midland is surrounded by the largest body of agricultural land adapted to cotton of any town in West Texas and can supply the necessary amount of fine tillable land near the city limits. There is also an unlimited supply of good water available in almost every direction. Midland is located centrally, north and south, east and west, in what is generally termed, 'West Texas.'

"I predict that in the years to come there will be millions of bales of cotton raised in West Texas tributary to Midland and with better rail road connections (which we should advocate.)

"Midland should become one of the greatest manufacturing towns of the South. This, together with our fine schools, (which have a State-wide reputation,) churches and the finest citizenship of the west, should entitle us to the college.

"In this connection I would suggest that Midland put forth some effort to impress the Locating Committee of Midland's progressiveness and desire to have the college located here.

"First, we should guarantee to put in a sewerage system that could be made to take care of every need.

"Second, have all vacant lots and all other land in the residence section grubbed, all brush and trash burned and some of the largest sand bumps leveled down. This one thing, in my estimation, would improve our little city 100 per cent. This could be done in 30 days' time, if rushed as it should be. The wood secured would almost pay for the grubbing. I will personally supervise this job if given the opportunity.

"Third, we should pave Main Street from the depot north to the churches; Wall Street four blocks, and pass an ordinance compelling property holders to build concrete sidewalks along their property in the main part of town.

"Fourth, have the city dumping ground moved off of the Bankhead Highway. This does not speak well for the civic pride of our city; as all tourists, whether on the Highway or on the Texas & Pacific, see this as they pass through. Of course these improvements could not all be made before the Locating Committee visits Midland, but we could have everything lined up and guarantee to the committee that these improvements would be made in case the college was located here.

"I think these improvements could be made with a very small raise in our tax valuations and it would work wonders in enhancing the value of our property. I am under the impression that the city could be grubbed and cleaned up by public subscription.

"Here's hoping that we can clean her up and thereby land the college that would be a pride to any city in Texas.

"Yours very truly,
"Sam Preston."

A BIG LAND DEAL CLOSED LAST WEEK

Acting as sales agent for Henry M. Hallif, Tom Nolan, of Ozona, sold 12,080 acres of land in Crockett County to Will Noeke, also of Ozona. We did not get any particulars of the deal, the price paid, etc. We understand the land lies south of Rankin some distance.

Chas. Witcher, of Odessa, last week, we understand, sold 20 head of registered Hereford bulls to L. R. Sims, of Post City. No particulars of the deal were given.

Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate Under Order of Sale)
Under and by virtue of order of sale issued on the 28th day of March, 1923, in the consolidated causes styled and numbered on the docket of the district court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas, to-wit, C. G. McCall, plaintiff, vs. B. C. Girdley, et al, No. 1634, and Great Southern Life Insurance Company, plaintiff, vs. Burl Holloway, et al, defendants, No. 1642, the Great Southern Life Insurance Company recovered a judgment for the sum of \$45,760.70 and interest thereon from February 14, 1923, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, together with all costs of suit as taxed on said order of sale, and the further cost of executing the same against Burl Holloway, W. K. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin, W. N. Pence and S. W. Estes, jointly and severally, and for foreclosure of its deed of trust on the hereinafter described property as same existed June 22, 1917, against Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, Tom T. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank, of Midland, and the Drovers National Bank, and wherein Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin recovered a judgment against J. D. Clewis for \$9816.05 with interest thereon from February 14, 1923 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, together with a foreclosure of their inferior and second lien on an undivided one-fourth in the hereinafter described property as the same existed March 20, 1920, against the said J. D. Clewis, and wherein C. G. McCall recovered a judgment for the sum of \$1540.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, against S. J. Isaacks, together with the foreclosure of his second and inferior lien as the same existed the 4th day of February, 1918, on the hereinafter described property against B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks.

I have on this 28th day of March, 1923, levied on, and will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, same being the first day of May, 1923, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., any and all right, title, interest and claim which the said Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, Tom T. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank of Midland, and the Drovers National Bank, or either of them, had on the 22nd day of June, 1917, or since have had in or to the following described lands and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block fifty-four (54) of the original town of Midland, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in book 3, pages 232 and 233 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas.

Terms: Cash.
Posted: March 28th.
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas.
adv 26-2t

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

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The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles, if you are nervous, dizzy or worn out, begin treating your kidneys at once; Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands. Proved by Midland testimony. Mrs. J. W. Barber, Midland, says: "I had a bad smell of kidney trouble about two years ago. Whenever I stooped to pick up anything, it was hard for me to straighten as pains shot through my kidneys. I had pretty bad headaches at times and my nerves were unstrung and the least noise made me irritable. The action of my kidneys was too frequent until I started the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. but I gladly say that two boxes of Doan's relieved the pains, regulated my kidneys and made me feel better in every way."

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MIDLAND STUDENTS ORGANIZE AT U.

Friday afternoon of last week University students from Midland and adjoining towns met at the University Y. M. C. A. and organized a "Tech. for Midland Club."

Every student from Midland was present except one, who was in the infirmary. A representative of Pecos was present and offered the support of the Pecos students.

The most important business was the election of officers. The following were elected:

F. W. Whitefield, president.
 Herman Klapproth, vice president.
 Thord Dockray, secretary.
 M. H. Half, director of publicity,
 Miss Geraldine Glover, of Pecos, reporter.

Midland students, not only at State but all over Texas are organizing to assist in the attempt to locate Texas Tech. at Midland. There are already Tech-for-Midland clubs organized and active at A. & M. and C. I. A. If enthusiasm and active interests are controlling factors in the selection of the college site, Midland certainly has a fighting chance.

Cautious Man

"And you are 95 years old!" she exclaimed. "How wonderful! You look so well. How have you managed to do it?"

"My method is very simple. I never let any of my friends know when I am not feeling well; consequently I've never had to take any of the things they would have recommended, if they had known I was ailing."—The Continent (Chicago.)

Election Order

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District that an election be held at the court house, in the town of Midland, in said Midland Independent School District on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1923, for the purpose of electing three white school trustees for said Midland Independent School District.

H. W. Rowe is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in accordance with the State law governing elections, and returns of such election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in the same manner as election returns are made, under such State law.

A copy of this order signed by the president of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election, to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president of said Midland Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 29th day of March, 1923.

(Signed) O. B. HOLT,
 President Midland Ind. School Dist.
 adv 26-2t

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Big Spring Herald.

The Smartt well No. 1 of S. A. Sloan and associates is making from 300 to 400 barrels of oil daily under natural flow. This estimate was based on a twelve hour test made Wednesday. This well promises to develop into a large producer.

The Morrison well No. 3 of the Underwriters Production and Refining Co., located about a mile from the Smartt No. 1, flowed for a time on Thursday morning. They are setting six and five-eighth inch casing and expect to bring in a big producer.

The Coleman well which was given a shot recently is pumping 75 barrels of oil and this production will be increased when the well is completed.

It is rumored that the Fensland Oil Company have closed a deal that has been pending for several months with the Mitchell County Oil Corporation. The Fensland Company taking over their holdings north and east of the Westbrook field in the territory in which is located the Badgett salt gusher which has caused so much interest in that territory. They are to start developing this property immediately.

The California Company is having a rig erected for their Morrison No. 3 of setting the Sloan Smartt No. 1 on the south. The California Company is drilling Miller well No. about nine hundred feet east of the Sloan. The California Company will have four test wells going down in Mitchell County when work is started on their Morrison No. 3. This company is drilling below 3000 feet on their Richardson No. 1.

The Underwriters Producing and Refining Company are having derricks erected for the following tests in the Westbrook field: T. & P. Land No. 3, T. & P. Land No. 4; Early Morrison No. 4.

The Magnolia Company is drilling on Foster No. 1, four miles south of Iatan.

The Colorado-Texas Co. is drilling below 2630 feet in Foster No. 1, near Iatan.

The Gulf Production Company is running 15 1/2 inch casing to 630 feet in their M. A. Crawford No. 1.

Marcus Snyder et al, are drilling below 1460 feet in their T. & P. No. 1. The Underwriters Co. is drilling past tools at 2810 in the Nat Smith No. 1.

At the Enders-Cushing No. 1 Drillers at the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 are elated over the showing of oil and gas now in evidence and work has been held up pending the installation of a string of new casing to bring this well in. The casing will be set in a brown lime at 4445 feet.

Drillers familiar with the Tampico field in Old Mexico declare that the asphaltic wax encountered last week is known as "chappapoco" and is always encountered just above the brown lime under which the monster oil gushers are secured in the Tampico field.

The drillers are elated over the showing in the Enders-Cushing No. 1 and believe a real oil field for this section is now assured. Mr. Cushing is now making arrangements to secure a string of heavy California casing to be used when the well is drilled in. The drill had penetrated the brown lime about 20 feet when it was decided that it would be best to halt drilling and prepare to bring the well in properly.

The officials of the company of Boston have been notified of the fine prospects of this test.

The second test of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, the Sparkman No. 1, is also showing good, as gas and oil are showing at present. This test is now 1800 feet deep, drilling in a sandy brown formation.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

adv April 1mt
 A man may have sad solemn thoughts But the saddest of all by far, Is when he thinks of the many times He said, "Oh, I'll take a cigar!"

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
 "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me.'" adv April-1

The Right Diagnosis

While traveling in the Pacific Coast states recently Herschel H. Hall was taken violently ill of acute indigestion.

Hearing there was a Chinese doctor in the town, who was highly regarded by the citizens of the locality, Mr. Hall sent for him.

The physician came, felt of the sick man's pulse, inquired briefly as to his suffering and then entered upon the following questionnaire:

"You smoke cigalats?"
 "Oh, yea."
 "Cigar, too?"
 "Yea."
 "Pipe maybe, eh?"
 "Sometimes."

"You take lil' drink sometimes—maybe ell' pop, col' soda, col' milk shakee, col' linger beer, licy-col' lemonade, col' allder, maybe some hot tea, hot coffee, hot chocolate, lots of sugar and cream?"

"Sure thing!"
 "You eatee fast?"
 "I got to doctor—always in a hurry—lots to do, you know."

"You eatee hot biscuit?"
 "You bet!"
 "You eatee fly ham, fly bacon, fly eggs, hot clakes, lots molass?"

"I'll say I do!"
 "You eatee gleasy stuff—some fly, some roast, some boil, some stew, some plake—you mix 'em all uppee same time, eh? Maybe some jam and gleasy glavy same time, eh?"

"Yes, everything goes with me."
 "You eatee pie?"
 "Pie—Pie is my middle name at meal time, doctor."

"You eatee some pickle, some cheese, some nut, some nice liche cake, some lice cream—you mixee all uppee inside same time, eh?"

"Yes, sir—that was the way I was taught to eat at boarding school."
 "You dlink lice water same time?"

"Of course."
 "You chewee up wood totpicks fine, eh, at finish?"

"Usually do—sometimes I have to have to use a match."
 "Good nightee! I can no curee damn fool!"—What's Doing in Colorado.

Indigestion and Constipation
 "Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y. adv April-1m

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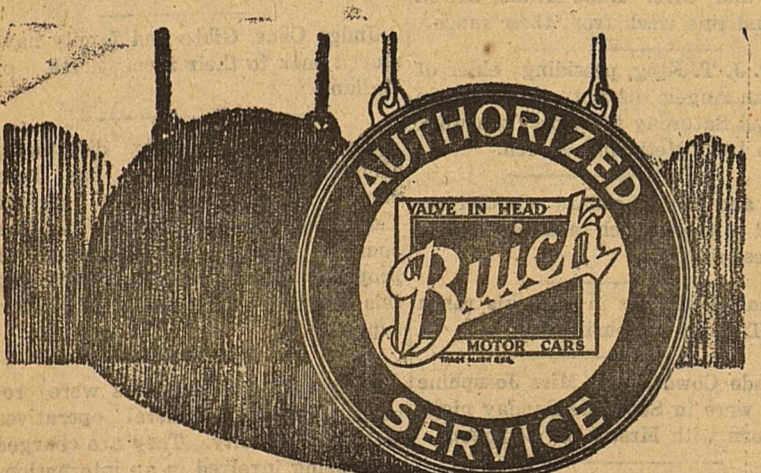
Radio Program WBAP, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram (Class B Station) Daily Features

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.
 11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; department of agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotation, 485 meters.
 3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.
 3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial Review; 400 meters.
 Time is central standard.

SPECIAL FEATURES
 Sunday, April 8
 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergen, pastor; Will Foster, organist.
 3:30 p. m.—Concert.
 Monday, April 9
 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Kiwanis Club, of Denton, Texas.
 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the 30-piece band of William Cameron & Company.
 Tuesday, April 10
 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Ft. Worth high school glee club.
 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the

Harmony Club of Ft. Worth. Wednesday, April 11
 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Jesse Morris, of Dalhart, Texas.
 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the glee club of Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, Texas.
 Thursday, April 12
 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Blewett's orchestra, of Denton, Texas.
 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the 300-voice choir of the First Baptist church, of Ft. Worth.
 Friday, April 13
 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Leslie Ware and Bess Ware, of Baylor College for Girls, Belton, Texas.
 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Program by the President's Day banquet of the Ft. Worth University Club, musical program by the Texas Christian University.
 Saturday, April 14
 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist church.
 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday the Star-Telegram observes a "silent night" courtesy to its tube listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

The Road to Happiness
 You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.
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Did you ever know that it has been quite thoroughly established that to discontinue the use of ice in winter is a false economy? It sounds strange, we admit, but here are the reasons:

First, your ice bill is less in winter—much less—because the weather is saving ice for you. A piece of ice lasts a long time in cold weather.

Second, the saving of your food, the retention of its quality and the protection of your health more than offset the low cost of the ice used.

If you leave your outer refrigerator door open or place your food on the outside window sill or in a window box it is exposed to all the disease germs, soot and impurities that may be in the air.

Or it may be frozen with the resultant loss of quality and flavor, if not the entire loss of the valuable food itself, as is usually the case, particularly with milk or other liquids in bottles. You cannot control the temperature outside but you can in a well iced refrigerator, the only real and scientific food protection known. In the refrigerator your food is kept perfectly clean and wholesome and the even temperature retains the good quality and flavor of the food.

Domestic Science Authorities, The Medical Profession---All Advise the Year 'Round Use of Ice

If you are not already one of the many satisfied users of ice the year 'round, why not try a short period—say the next thirty days—and determine for yourself the satisfaction there is in taking ice during cold weather, through the saving of food and the protection of health. Your refrigerator is the safety deposit vault, as it were, for so many good things to eat and drink.

Our drivers are ready to serve you promptly and carefully in the winter, perhaps even better than in the summer when they are forced to work at top speed. Phone us, No. 106, and we will instruct our driver to look regularly for your card or to deliver you a card if you have none.

Let us serve you. Courteously yours,

Midland Light Company
 W. H. WILLIAMS, Manager

PORCHES

Does your home have enough porches? Couldn't you use another one, a Sleeping Porch, Front Porch, Kitchen Porch, Screened Porch. They are a protection to your house and are convenient to be without--besides they add to the value of your home and improve its appearance, at small cost.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 83

Miss Alma Brunson was hostess and leader at a very interesting meeting of the 99 Club Wednesday afternoon and the following program was enjoyed:

Subject, "Modern Fiction."
Roll call—Your favorite author.
Paper, "Authors who are making a place for themselves in American literature"—Miss Taylor.
Discussion, "Your favorite book. Why?"

Mrs. L. B. Pemberton left Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth to accompany Mrs. H. L. Roberson thus far on her sorrowful journey to San Antonio with the body of her deceased husband. Mrs. Pemberton spent Tuesday in Dallas with Mrs. J. E. Bentley, and en route home stopped for a brief visit in Merkel with her sister Mrs. Louie Arrington.

Messrs. C. C. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson have this week very much enjoyed a visit from their cousin, Mrs. John W. Trischman, and her little daughter, Virginia Lou. Mrs. Trischman is a daughter of Rev. H. H. Watson formerly of the Little Rock conference, Arkansas. Our fathers were minister brothers, both have gone to receive that heritage which is promised the faithful and pure in heart, thus the tie that binds us, their children, is very sacred and precious. Mrs. Trischman left Tuesday morning for her home in Little Rock.

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Spend-the-Day Party

The women of the Methodist Missionary Society had a most delightful day Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, when they met to sew for the orphan girl whom they are clothing. A large group of ladies were in attendance and the hours sped happily by, as they gaily talked to the accompaniment of flying needles. At noon a most bountiful

repast was served and at the close of the day a number of pretty spring frocks and dainty underthings were completed ready to send on their happy mission of bringing springtime joy and gladness into one little girl's heart.

Mrs. Henry M. Half left Sunday afternoon to accompany her mother, Mrs. A. B. Wechsler, as far as Dallas, on her journey home to New York. They spent Monday in Dallas and were met there by Mr. Meyer Half of the State University at Austin, and they all had a happy day together.

SOCIETY

Miss Georgia and Mr. Bryan Bryant left Tuesday in their car for a trip to Jal, N. M.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Methodist Church

There will be regular services in the Methodist church Sunday morning but no services Sunday night, as we will dismiss in order to worship with the Baptist church in their revival meeting. It is the earnest desire of your pastor that all the membership of the Methodist church co-operate to the fullest extent in the revival and receive a blessing from it. We need it and possibly we can be of help in the bringing of lost souls to God.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Garland Dickinson, who for some time past has been employed on the grocery side of the Mercantile, left last Saturday for his home in Ballinger.

Billy Bryant left for his ranch south Wednesday morning.

MIDLAND ELECTS HER YOUNGEST MAYOR

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The city election held in Midland last Tuesday did not create very much excitement, in fact a large number of the voters did not seem to know that the election had been held until it was over, but though the vote was light a mighty good selection was made for our officials for this term of office. The following were elected: J. Paul Barron, mayor; M. C. Ulmer, M. R. Hill and John Howe, city commissioners, and John Wimborne, marshal. Jack Biard and Lee Bradshaw are holdover in the council.

Many people are indeed gratified that a Midland man has been elected as mayor of the city, as Paul Barron was born in Midland and has lived here most of his life among us and is known and highly respected by all his associates. He is the youngest mayor Midland has ever had, being only 25 years of age, but it is safe to say that never before has Midland had a more hopeful or enthusiastic booster than Paul, and we predict that under his leadership the city will do much improvement. At present he is a ranchman and engaged in the insurance and abstract business, associated with W. J. Sparks. He is a graduate of Midland high school and Baylor University.

Let us unite in our efforts to follow in the leadership of our young mayor and pledge him our undivided support and influence.

H. L. Haynes, Jr., of Ft. Worth, one of the high officials of the Rock Island railroad, was a visitor in Midland this week making arrangements for the large movement of cattle which is anticipated from the Midland district this summer. Mr. Haynes stated that the Midland area is becoming very popular in the cattle world.

Among the Midland people who were in Stanton this week, either on business or pleasure were the following: Rev. W. Angie Smith, John Haley, D. H. Haley, John Haley, Jr., Newnie W. Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Birge Holt, Mrs. Geo. Broome and Miss Merle Moody.

Mrs. Toke Crawford, who until a month ago was Mrs. B. F. Dyer, has rented the Dyer Hotel to Henry Thompson, who took charge this week. Mrs. Crawford left Wednesday to join her husband in El Paso.

Harry L. McClintic will attend the Confederate Re-union at New Orleans, 6th to 13th of this month. We regret his father will not be able to attend, as he had expected.

Robt. H. Price was in yesterday from E. F. & Clyde Cowden's ranch in Andrews County. He reports grass fine and cattle doing awfully well.

Gene Cowden and family are in the city from their ranch in Crane County, visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. M. McNeely and C. B. Stephenson, of Ft. Worth, are assisting in the revival at the Baptist church.

Judge E. R. Bryan and family are in Dallas and Ft. Worth this week attending a State meeting of the Knights Templars.

J. T. Poole, George Broome and Elliott Cowden are spending the latter part of the week on Claude Cowden's ranch, looking at cattle.

C. A. McClintic has returned to his home at Sweetwater, after two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic.

Dr. Dallas, pastor of the First Christian church of Abilene, was in Midland Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

Among the Midland attorneys at district court in Stanton this week were the following: B. Frank Haag, Oliver Fannin, Birge Holt, and Tom Garrard.

S. H. Purcell and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lange, of Midland, drove down to Sweetwater Tuesday, bringing back a new Dodge sedan.

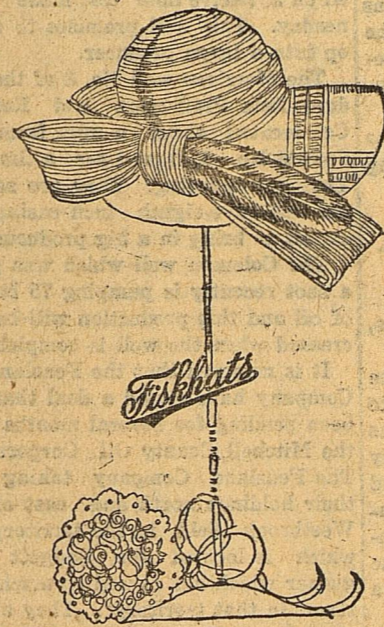
S. R. Anderson, head of the department of music of Simmons College, Abilene, was visiting friends in Midland this past week.

Judge Chas Gibbs was in Stanton this week presiding over district court.

Judge Chas. Klapproth and Attorney Oliver Fannin were in Odessa on last Saturday to judge in the declamation contests.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

Announcing a Special Sale



on all Early Spring Hats for Friday and Saturday and All Next Week

All that is left from our large showing of beautiful hats, are offered at a fraction of their former value. (Sport and Mid-summer hats not included.) In this group are about twelve of our most beautiful pattern hats that sold from \$18.75 to \$32.50, and these are now offered for the week at \$8.95 to \$18.75. Besides these there is a very nice selection of popular priced hats that were from \$2.95 to \$17.50; these are now offered at \$1.95 up to \$8.50.

New Arrivals of the Past Week Are Shown In All Departments

Lovely Silk Sweaters

in a variety of colors and shown both in slip-over and tuxedo models, are receiving instant favors by discriminating buyers.

Never have we shown such beautiful well made garments as you will find in our stock now. Prices are reasonable from \$5 to \$35.

Cool Neat Wash Dresses

in Linen Voile, Swiss and Ratine in a large variety of styles and colors.

Linens, hemstitched and braided as well as plain modes are very beautiful and are priced only \$8.50 to \$13.50.

New styles in Swiss and voile dresses at very reasonable prices, and gingham and ratine in an equally good assortment.

In the Millinery Section

Sport and Graduation Hats are being shown.

The colors are very pretty ranging from the delicate shade of pink, blue and orchid to the navy and black new Braids, Straws and Malines. Priced up to \$25.

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Court Stenographer Adams was in Stanton this week attending court.

Deputy Sheriff Butler, of Sweetwater, was in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic is slowly improving and is able to be out of bed during the past few days.

Ex-Sheriff Johnson, of Odessa, was in Midland the first of the week on business.

E. L. Lowe has returned to the Goldsmith ranch after being treated in Midland.

Senior Endeavor

Subject, "What are Wise and Unwise Uses of the Lord's Day?" Leader—Henry Leopold. Prayer—Mr. Wilhite.

Songs. Minutes of last meeting. Business and announcements conducted by the president.

Scripture lesson, Isa. 58:3-14; Pa. 118:24—Leader.

Leader's talk. Why do we no longer observe the Jewish Sabbath—Miss Mariam Pemberton.

In what way is the Lord's day desecrated?—Charlie Ethridge.

How can we best observe the Lord's day?—Mary Fleenor.

Sentence prayers opened by Euphie Pemberton and closed by Nellie Midkiff.

Special music—Gladys Inman.

Talk, "Some Unwise Uses of the Sabbath"—Agnes Mae Willingham.

Song and mishpah.

B. Y. P. U.

Song 108. Prayer—Mrs. Thomas.

Solo—Wallace Wimberly. Business.

Psalm 95:1-6—Mr. Stephenson. Song.

Introduction—Wayne Hill. The order to cross the Jordan—Ray Coleman.

The river is high—Chas Edwards. Joshua orders the line of march—Joe Bailey Young.

A wall of water and dry land—Frank Truex.

The twelve stones—Fred Girdley. The monument Gilgal—Nolan Williams.

Talk—Mrs. McNeely. Song.

Closing prayer—Mr. C. B. Stephenson.

Mrs. Lee Brandon and family are up after a prolonged siege of the flu.

Joe Jones is now able to be up after a two weeks' battle with flu.

Billy Peas was brought in to a local sanatorium this week from the ranch, having been very ill, but is improving.

Frank Norwood left Thursday for his ranch to work the cattle.

Lane Dupree left Thursday for his ranch south to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Evans are in Midland this week from their ranch.

Rev. J. T. King, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, will arrive in Midland Saturday to inspect the work of the local Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor returned to their ranch in Ector County Wednesday night.

Donald Hutt was in from his ranch west Tuesday on business.

Claude Cowden and Miss Josephine Guley were in Seminole Sunday night to return with Mrs. J. L. Roberson.

Dr. W. M. Bloss accompanied Mayor Paul Barron to his ranch north on Thursday to look after some cattle.

O. P. Jones, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lane Dupree, left this week for his home in Amarillo.

Dr. J. G. Hall was in Lovington, N. M., the first of the week inspecting a herd of cattle.

Miss Irma Wrage was in Midland the first of the week from the ranch southwest.

Emmett Cowden is in Midland this week from his ranch in New Mexico.

W. F. Scarborough, of Kermit, is in Midland this week visiting his family, and reports good rains.

Mrs. Aldredge Estes and son, Partner, are in Midland this week visiting her father, Arthur Johnson.

W. R. Chancellor accompanied the body of J. L. Roberson as far as Ft. Worth.

Dr. Bristow, of Stanton, was in Midland Sunday night for the Masonic service in the Baptist church.

Jim Parker was in from his ranch this week and reports conditions good.

R. T. Waddel and wife, of Odessa were in Midland this week.

Reuben Collins was in Judkins this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Preston were in Midland last Saturday from their ranch.

Elliott Barron was on his ranch the first of the week and reports fine weeds.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and family have moved back to their farm north of Midland.

M. E. Hays, formerly director of commodity organization, has been named secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. The board of directors voted to reduce the proposed budget 28 per cent, bringing this about by consolidation of certain departments.

Sixty-four counterfeiters were recently arrested by federal operatives in New York City. They are charged with being involved in an international plot which resulted in dumping from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in spurious money on trading centers of a score of nations.

Here lies the body of Archibald Mush. His death is too sad for description. He was killed by the mob in a terrible rush.

When he carelessly dripped his prescription.

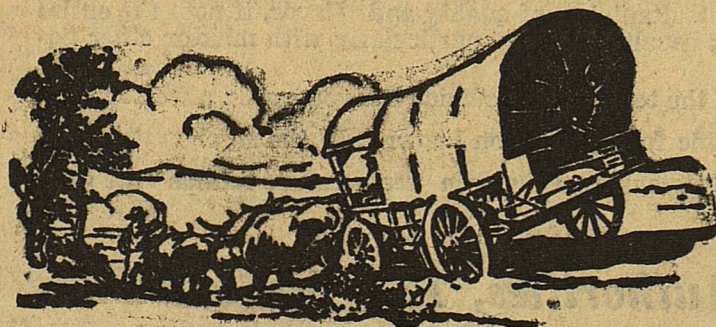
The Texas prison farms do not pay their keep, according to the committee officially charged with the investigating the situation. It is probably that they will be disposed of and other properties substituted.

Two secret service agents in New York permitted themselves to be arrested and incarcerated in Tombs prison, later smashing an international counterfeiting plot running into the millions.

Bound to Find Them

"How do you account for this sudden outbreak of interest in psychic science?"

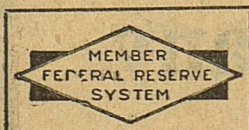
"I suppose since spirits are now banned in this world we have to look for those in the other."—Baltimore American.



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