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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN PECOS FIELD

PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING
AND WORK PROGRESSING
SATISFACTORILY.

According to the Pecos Enterprise oil activities in that field of wild-cating is of more lively interest than in some weeks past. The paper reports prospects encouraging and all work progressing satisfactorily. As stated by the Reporter frequently Midland is watching, with much interest, the activities of her neighbor and should they bring to light anything of value, the excitement there and would certainly come to life here. The Enterprise reports the activities of the week as follows:

While there are not now nearly so does not look so bad after all. The many wells active in the Pecos oil field as some time back the outlook will run into a regular gusher most Bell well is busy drilling in a very favorable formation and believes they will run into a regular gusher most any time.

The Willoughby well, in the southwestern part of the county, is making very satisfactory progress and have had some very encouraging showing of oil and gas, which causes the manager to believe that they will strike pay almost any time.

The fishing job at the Toyah Bell well is progressing very satisfactorily, and if they succeed in getting the casing out and shoot the well it is generally believed they will have a splendid well which will not only be a gusher but a good one.

Those who have been watching the Laura well are very much gratified to know that the new rotary outfit is going in and the terms of the contract lead one to believe

that when they do start that it will be only a short time until the bit will dig down into the pay. The editor has as much or more faith in the location of the Laura and the prospects of a real paying gusher as in any of the wells and firmly believes that they will get a real well at around 3,500 feet.

Taking it all in all the editor feels that the prospects for bringing in a well, while slow, are very encouraging at this time.

Hershenson Well

Drilling is now in full swing at the Hershenson Well, the driller having succeeded in spreading a 15 1-2 inch bit to 18 1-4 inch, this large bit taking the place of the new bit which broke about two weeks ago. The drill is now working in limestone formation, which formation is expected to continue to about 425 feet, at which depth a water sand should be found.

The Toyah-Bell Well

The past few days those at the Toyah-Bell well have been busy baling oil and pulling casing. The latter job is proving a slow one yet those in charge have the greatest hopes of overcoming all obstacles and removing the balance of the casing at an early date. In the meantime the well is holding out the same as since it first struck pay sand in giving up the oil. Occasionally it shoots over the top and at other times oil is being baled. What time they are not busy baling they are busy fishing.

The Laura Well

All but about two hundred feet of the casing which is to be pulled from the Laura well before installing the rotary rig is out and it is thought to be only a matter of small consequence to remove that. A car of the

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WHAT THE REPORTER DEEMS A NEAR TRAGEDY

David of old, we think, remarked: "I have thought on my ways and turned my feet into paths that are circumspect." Good old boy! We remembered the quotation from the days when we had to memorize them for Sunday School and it has kept us from a lot of jeopardizing profanity this week. Four days prior to Wednesday our linotype machine was worse than a dead thing; it was an alive, crazy thing, a kantankerous, abominable, and utterly useless clutterer-up of room and served only as an exasperating thief of time.

The Reporter came darn near getting stuck—and this was our near tragedy; not to you, kind and considerate reader, but to us.

The boys in the office sweated over the abomination and in their hearts—just as we did—doubtless condemned it to perdition, and to worse places, if possible, but it wasn't a bit of use. The more they tried to adjust and appease the devil—thing the worse "gummed up" it got, until the whole works, from our Angel Cleve, to the erudition at the desk, were frazzled to the last frantic fizzle.

We wired to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New Orleans, to send us a machinist. Couldn't get one until today, Friday. Then—happy thought!—we telephoned to Geo. Anderson, the big-hearted, ever accommodating editor and manager of the Abilene Reporter, and his reply: "Yes, got a man we can spare you for a day, and he can fix you up." And he did.

Wednesday morning Tom Hill arrived, early. In two hours he turned our devil-thing into an angel of efficiency, and the force has since been smilingly sailing along smooth seas of complacency, hard-working to get the sheet out; but, it's out.

We are thanking these good Abilene friends, from the heart right heartily, and if they'll come to our Rodeo and Barbecue on Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th, we'll see that they are treated noble, fed on the best we have, smiled upon by pretty girls, and thrilled by wild-west punchers' stunts, while Midland strives, with true Western hospitality, to make the whole world, or the big part of it which will come to us on this occasion, welcome.

Other than to emphasize our Annual Rodeo and Barbecue, The Reporter is no "great stuff" this week. The delay above mentioned has been demoralizing from many angles, but if the reader will take the trouble to go over the two page advertisements in this issue, and to note the promised thrills, the pleasures in store for the visitor, the paper will still be worth while and we are offering no apology for its otherwise dearth of news.

GO-OPERATION TYPICAL OF ALL WEST TEXANS

From The Odessa Times.

Few communities in this state can boast of their neighboring cities and towns as Odessa can of Midland. In these days of heartless competition, with each individual and each community striving for personal gain, the universal motto seems to be "me first, my neighbor afterward". This feeling, founded perhaps, on the natural law of self-preservation, has been the life of 30,000 communities even as it has been the death of others.

Individuals make communities. The city or town that can justly boast of a number of upstanding citizens, who are progressive in the sense that they are "live wires" will successfully ride the tide of prosperity. It takes a good helmsman to keep his ship in the clear water. The "live-wires" of any city or town are the helmsmen of that community. If the city or town is to travel the high seas in an endeavor to reach a designated port or goal, it needs clear-sighted, generous hearted, steady handed steersmen. If the ship is anchored in port and intends to stay there, it has no need for a highly specialized crew, and it will never get one. It will remain fast to its moorings, get covered with barnacles, and eventually rot away.

The Spirit of the West

Out here in the great wide West, it has been accepted custom to give a fellow in distress a helping hand. Selfish disinterest and bonded materialism have had difficulty in taking root here. Everywhere is the spirit of the West noticeable in a general way. It is in the

air. One breathes it and unconsciously succumbs to its patronizing influence. Individual examples of this great spirit which distinguishes West Texas from the rest of the world are common, but instances where whole communities co-operate to typify the precepts of this unwritten doctrine, are rare indeed.

In this respect does Midland, with her generous hearted, far seeing "live-wires" stand literally at the head of the class. Midland has helped Odessa as few communities in this state have helped their neighbor. Midland truly typifies the spirit of the Great West.

Fortune Smiles on Midland

Through all the vicissitudes that beset the way of the pioneer, in spite of unnatural dry years and financial setbacks, Dame Fortune has regarded Midland with a kindly smile. It is typical of the progressive prosperous West Texas City. Not far back, Midland could boast with pardonable pride of a per capita wealth that was second to none in the country. That was before oil was discovered and poured wealth into the coffers of other towns. Now, "them days" is gone forever, perhaps.

But prosperous Midland, in the hey-day of her success, laid a foundation that has stood and will continue to stand her in good stead for many years to come. Midland with its fine brick buildings, paved streets, adequate water system, fire protection, and magnificent residences is a full decade ahead of the so-called times.

It may have been this benign influence of "better days", it may have been the spirit that prompts one to help a fellow when he is down, it may have been any one of a number of reasons that caused Midland as a community to come to the aid of

Odessa. But come it did and Odessa is grateful.

Perhaps it was the far sightedness of the "live-wires" who believed in helping a movement that would result in widespread and general prosperity for all West Texas and that would aid Midland equally well with Odessa that prompted the spirit and the act.

Midland in a Major Role

Be that as it may, Midland has played a major part in bringing development to West Texas. Development with its attendant prosperity that has been witnessed since the days of Goldfield.

Odessa had the opportunity to open up a new field. To bring about the development of the potash beds and oil domes of this section of the state. It drained its resources and still lacked finances to put over the deal. An appeal was made to Midland and Midland responded generously. Odessa proved that it was working on a live issue. It secured development and awakened the world to the possibility of developing the greatest potash beds in the world and wresting from Germany a monopoly which she has been selfishly enjoying.

Odessa was biting off a lot—most too much in the opinion of many. Her program was declared to be impossible. Odessa persisted. Midland may have been doubtful but she stuck. She was going to see it through and right royally she put her shoulders to the yoke. Now that the last long hill has been negotiated, the task seems to have been impossible, because of its accomplishment, it looms up in more brilliant colors than had been hoped for.

Odessa not only attracted the attention of Midland. Odessa not only interested the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and every paper in the state. She did far more than that. She got and held the attention of Midland.

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"MIDLAND MODERN AND PROSPEROUS"

THE CAPTION OF A WRITE-UP
IN SUNDAY'S ISSUE OF EL PASO HERALD

The Reporter spoke last week of a visit by F. L. Andrews, a staff correspondent to the El Paso Herald. He was with us two or three days and became very favorably impressed with Midland and her evidences of present and prospective prosperity, and in last Sunday's issue the following communication appeared as proof of his favorable impressions:

Midland, August 5.—Ninety cars of cattle have been sold from here this year under a new plan of marketing that is claiming the attention of Midland people. It is estimated 200 cars more will go out before the end of the year.

According to W. R. Chancellor, cashier of the First National Bank, the object of the plan is to move cattle direct from producer to feeders. An organization in Iowa maintains an agency here and buys stock in the pastures for shipment to feed lots north.

This obviates shipping to market where cattlemen claim they are at the mercy of the buyers, with the new arrangement, if the price quoted is unsatisfactory, the cattle stay in the pastures.

But if stockmen ship to Fort Worth Kansas City or Chicago, they say they have to sell at whatever price is offered because freight rates make return shipment prohibitive.

Fair and Rodeo.

Ranchmen and business men are looking forward to the county fair and fat stock show to be held here October 15-17.

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OUR BUYER

is in the East and reports lots of pretty merchandise, and we will look for new arrivals very soon. We want you to come inspect our new goods.

Binder Twine

We have it, and the price is cheap, so come and get yours while we have it.

5 pound ball best twine 70c
Be glad to quote you in quantities.

This is fruit jar season, and we have provided for you.

1-2 gallon Mason jars, per dozen \$1.25
Quart Mason jars, per dozen 95c
Pint Mason jars, per dozen 75c

Tops, rubbers and all extras that go with them. We are going to sell for a few days only at the prices quoted.

100 lbs Domino Gran. Sugar, limited time..... \$7.50
The car load price of this sugar today is \$8.10

We want your business, and we want it on the merits of our prices and service. Join the crowds, and we will both profit by so doing.

We Want Your Business

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

"The Appreciative Store"

Dry Goods Phone 284

What "Carbonating" Does to Ice Cream

Ice Cream manufactured under the Heathmade process of "carbonating" has two great advantages over ordinary ice cream. It is infinitely purer and it is much more delicious.

If you examine ice cream under a microscope you will find that it is full of bubbles of air. Ordinarily this is just the air we breathe, never quite pure. The Cream we use is frozen in sterile atmosphere 100 times purer than air. It is pure, it is healthy, it is safe.

Butler's Carbonated Cream of El Paso

When you buy our ice cream you buy ice cream that is 100 per cent safe. It is made safe by using only the finest ingredients, richest cream, purest syrups, fruit juices, and freezing it in a pure, sterile, germ-free atmosphere. This is a costly process but Butler's believe that you will appreciate their unceasing efforts to give you a better ice cream.

Best and Purest

Butler's ice cream is not only the purest, but it is the best. Try mixing ice cream and syrups with plain water. You'll find it flat, almost unpleasant. But substitute carbonated water and you'll enjoy a mixture full of life and sparkle. The flavor will be enhanced by carbonated water. So does carbonating enhance the richness and flavor of ice cream. It brings out the delicate fragrance of the flavors, the sweetness of the fruits, the smoothness of the rich cream. Order Butler's Carbonated Ice Cream and accept no other. Tell the children where to go for ice cream.

The Children Will Like It BEST
And it is BEST for them

ELITE CONFECTIONERY & FLORAL SHOP

Phone 148

MIDLAND'S ANNUAL RODEO & -B-Q

Three Days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 4, 5, 6, 1922
Horse Racing, Bronco Riding, Goat Roping, Break-a-Way
Relay Racing, Steer Riding, Cow Pony Racing

\$4,500—IN PURSES AND PRIZES—\$4,500

THREE BIG JOYFUL DAYS OF REAL SPORT
Music and Dancing Every Night

BIG FREE BARBECUE - 2 DAYS - SEPT. 5-6

Admission to Rodeo, \$1.00; Children under 12, Free; Admission to Grand Stand, 35c.

Roping and Riding Program

Goat Roping \$300 in Prizes 3 Days

First prize, each day, \$40.00; Second prize, each day, \$20.00; Third prize, each day, \$10.00; Fourth prize, each day, \$5.00.
Best three days average, \$40.00; Second best three days average, \$20.00; Third best three days average, \$10.00; Fourth best three days average, \$5.00
Entrance fee, \$15.00
ROY PARKS, Chairman.

Breakaway Contest \$1000 in Prizes 3 Days

First prize, each day, \$100.00; Second prize, each day, \$75.00; Third prize, each day, \$50.00; Fourth prize, each day, \$25.00.
For best three days average, First prize, \$100.00; Second prize, \$75.00; Third prize, \$50.00; Fourth prize, \$25.00.
Entrance fee, three days, \$25.00; single day entries, \$10.00.
SPENCE JOWELL, Chairman.

Calf Branding \$1000 in Prizes 3 Days

First prize, each day, \$100.00; Second prize, each day, \$75.00; Third prize, each day, \$50.00; Fourth prize, each day, \$25.00.
Best three days average, First prize, \$100.00; Second prize, \$75.00; Third prize, \$50.00; Fourth prize, \$25.00.
Entrance fee, three days, \$25.00; single day entries, \$10.00
SPENCE JOWELL, Chairman.

Steer Riding \$180 in Prizes 3 Days

First prize, each day, \$35.00; Second prize, each day, \$15.00; Third prize, each day, \$10.00; Fourth prize, each day, \$5.00.
AUDIE FRANCIS, Chairman.

Bronco Riding \$300 in Prizes 3 Days

First prize, each day \$50.00; Second prize, each day, \$30.00; Third prize, each day \$20.00.
A \$100.00 saddle given to winner of best three days average.
Entrance fee, \$30.00 for the three days; 10 or more riders.
In addition to the above, there will be given \$15.00 to owner of the best pitching horse; \$10.00 to owner of second best, and \$5.00 to owner of third best pitching horse.
Bring the outlaws—they will be rode.
B. W. FLOYD, Chairman.

The management reserves the right to make any necessary changes and to reject any or all entries

Racing Program \$1250 in Purses

Lige Davis, Chairman

First day—400 yard cow pony race—First money, \$40.00; Second money, \$20.00; Third money, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00, four to start.

Quarter Mile Race, free for all—First money, \$50.00; Second money, \$30.00; Third money, \$15.00. Entrance fee, \$15.00, four to start.

Three-eighth Mile, free for all—First money, \$80.00; Second money, \$40.00; Third money, \$20.00. Entrance fee, \$20.00, four to start.

Relay Race, free for all—First money, \$60.00; Second money, \$30.00; Third money \$20.00. Entrance fee, \$15.00, four to start, riders must rope their mounts from corral.

Second Day—400 yard cow pony race, for non winners—First money, \$35.00; Second money, \$20.00; Third money, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00, four to start.

Quarter Mile Race, free for all—First money, \$40.00; Second money, \$20.00; Third money, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$15.00, four to start.

500 Yard Race, free for all—First money, \$75.00; Second money, \$35.00; Third money, \$20.00. Entrance fee, \$20.00, four to start.

Relay Race, free for all—First money, \$60.00; Second money, \$30.00; Third money \$20.00. Entrance fee, \$15.00, four to start. Riders must rope their mounts from corral.

Third Day—300 yard cow pony race, for non-winners—First money, \$35.00; 2nd money, \$20.00; Third money, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00, four to start.

Quarter Mile Race, for non-winners—First money, \$35.00; Second money, \$20.00; Third money, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00, four to start.

Half Mile Race, free for all—First money, \$100.00; Second money, \$50.00; Third money, \$25.00. Entrance fee, \$25.00, four to start.

Relay Race, free for all—First money, \$60.00; Second money, \$30.00; Third money, \$20.00. Entrance fee, \$15.00, four to start, riders must rope mounts from corral.

In addition to the above, will be arranged Shetland Pony Races, wild mule races, burro races for which \$50.00 will be given as prizes each day.

WARNING!

If your constitution wont stand real pleasure and sport---better not come for its going to be three of the biggest days jam full of joy West Texas has ever seen.

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

R. M. Clayton, President

W. W. Brunson, Manager

Addison Wadley, Secretary-Treasurer

It's at Midland on September 4th, 5th and 6th

Notice to the People of Midland, Andrews and Gaines Counties

The Midland and Northwestern Railway Company is in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Federal Court. The receiver is under a good and sufficient bond to protect and conserve the property of said railroad. It has come to the attention of the receiver that a large number of ties and other property has been surreptitiously removed from the railroad and right-of-way by numbers of individuals of the foregoing counties. The receiver has no other course to pursue, under his duties as receiver, than to recover said property and return it to where it belongs, and prosecute parties that have taken the same in the proper courts. Being under Federal control, the offenses will be taken cognizance of in the Federal Court.

The receiver here and now notifies all parties that all property, including ties, etc., taken from said railroad, must be returned immediately, and that all property so used that same can not be returned must be paid for at the office of the receiver in Midland, Texas. Notice is furthermore given that hereafter all parties taking property from said railroad will be diligently prosecuted in the proper courts.

HOMER W. ROWE,

Receiver of Midland & Northwestern R.R.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Jack Carroll by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1929, the same being the fourth day of September A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the second day of August A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1646, wherein Rance Carroll is plaintiff, and Jack B. Carroll is defendant, and said petition alleging

the lawful marriage of plaintiff and defendant at San Antonio, Texas, on the 16th day of February 1918, and resided together until 21st day of May 1918, on which date the defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment and has remained away from her from said date to the present time and plaintiff prays for a dissolution of said married relations and for relief general and special in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas on this the 2nd day of August A. D. 1929. C. B. Dumagan, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv.44-4t

State Fair Thrift Tickets : : : Meet Approval : : :



Affording a saving and a convenience, State Fair Thrift tickets meet the approval of people all over Texas, who are buying them in advance, thus aiding the Fair and assuring themselves the convenience and saving offered.

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tober 25-28, inclusive. This is to be a big event and the sale of 500 head of fine Herefords is expected.

There is also to be a rodeo September 4-6 with a racing program and two days' barbecue. Purses and premiums will approximate \$5000.

This is an annual event held under the auspices of the Midland County Fair Association.

Raise Prize Winning Cattle

Cattle raising is the chief industry. Midland Herefords and Angus cattle have won some of the great sweepstakes at fat stock shows and sales in Fort Worth, Kansas City and other places.

Recently there was perfected in this city the organization of the Midland Hereford Breeders association. The Registered Breeders association has also been organized. Both bodies will endeavor to better the conditions under which the finer classes of cattle are produced and acquaint the world with the fine-bred cattle of the Midland country. High class feeder calves are a specialty in this immediate section.

Farming is Developing

Midland is also a farming section. While farming does not yet lead, it eventually will because this fertile soil of the south plains country is too valuable not to attract the attention of agricultural people.

Enough has been developed in this direction, however, to prove that cotton, corn, maize, feterita and kaffir corn can be produced in abundance here and farming interests are rapidly growing.

Truck gardening and fruit raising have proved profitable. A number of wells are being used for irrigation purposes. Alfalfa is being raised on some of the stock farms together with hogs.

Situated on the Texas & Pacific railroad, half way between Ft. Worth and El Paso, Midland is attractive and has possibilities of a great future. The climate is fine, the rainfall is abundant most years to afford ample moisture and feed crops. The residences show character and a well to do air. The churches are architectural beauties.

Stores and Schools

Business houses are large, well stocked and modern in appearance. The public buildings are handsome, very best in the state. The high school affiliates in 21 points with the state university at Austin.

All the principal religions have strong organizations and pretty church buildings, and the social and moral standards of the community are the very best.

E. P. TEELE COMMITS SUICIDE AT GARDEN CITY

From Big Springs Herald.

The announcement of the death of E. P. Teele of Garden City, came as a great shock to a host of friends throughout West Texas. He came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound, self-inflicted, in the First State Bank Building at Garden City about nine o'clock Tuesday morning, August 1st. He left notes to members of his family and friends, these messages written at different times the past few weeks.

Mr. Teele who was aged 58 years was one of the best known bankers and ranchmen in West Texas and had made his home in Glasscock County for many years. He had served as Cashier and manager of the First State Bank of Garden City the past seven years; had served as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Glasscock County prior to being selected as cashier of the Garden City Bank and formerly looked after ranching interests in Glasscock County.

Mr. Teele was a big hearted and genial gentleman, a typical West Texan and was loved and esteemed by everyone. If he had faults they were such as to revert to his credit, for he was ever ready to aid those in distress and it was not in him to refuse aid to those who appealed to him.

There can be but one cause for Mr. Teele's rash act and that was worry over business matters as he must have felt that he might be called upon to suffer as a result of inability to collect cattle loans that had been made during the trying times West Texas has been undergoing for several years past.

With four first-class workmen we can offer you the best of service and with the greatest of appreciation. Our laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Service on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our bath accommodations are good. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage. Sanitary Barber Shop, Bart Wilkinson, proprietor. adv.274t

INTEREST IN POTASH TEST IS INCREASING

From The Odessa Times.

Interest in the developments around the shot-core test of the Farmer's Oil Company Inc. at Newham No. 1 did not exactly reach the fever pitch this week, but there was a noticeable increase in the attention which local people have been giving the development.

Late this week the drill again entered red clay, after cutting out a solid rock core from the last bed of clay passed through last week. It is generally believed around here that the salts will be found below the present strata of clay. This knowledge as it permeated through the city Friday and Saturday caused a perceptible quickening of the pulse, and speculation is beginning to run high.

Estimates differ on the thickness of the present strata of red beds. Harold W. Hoots, U. S. Geologic Aid, stationed here to watch the shot-core test, and who successfully predicted the depth at which the first strata of red beds would be announced, did not desire to be quoted on the matter. He did say, however, that he believed that the clay in which the drill is now working will be several hundred feet thick.

It is generally admitted that there will be at least four hundred feet of this clay. It is possible that another strata of rock or limestone will be encountered before many feet are drilled in the present formation after which the real red beds will be entered. Observations in all the wells around here prove conclusively that the salt formations have been found beneath the beds of red clay. This has also been true in the German deposits.

May Be 700 Feet Thick

Owing to the difference in elevation between the Newham No. 1 and the McKnight No. 1 of the ex-O-Land Syndicate, the nearest test to the former to give any idea of the deep formations, some predict that the red beds will be at least 700 feet, in thickness. This would bring the red clay well below 1000 feet, whereas in the McKnight No. 1 they ended abruptly at 800 feet and between 800 feet and 1000 feet there were 200 feet of impure salt.

The drilling next week will be slower because the crew is exercising great care in having samples of every foot of the formation brought to the surface. Last week considerable time was spent in setting the casing, and making preparations for the red beds. It is believed that no more stratas of water will be encountered until the drill is well below 1500 feet.

Foreman Dougherty however is taking no unnecessary chances. He stated Thursday that he has no way of determining the formation except through his drill and he is depending solely upon that.

Co-Operative With Government

Every effort is being made, following advice from President H. O. Hartzell to co-operate with the government man here, and the next two or three weeks will probably have busy days for both Geologist Hoots and A. B. Miller, the chemist for the Pennsylvania company.

No potash is expected to be found in the red beds, but analysis will be

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.



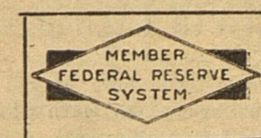
"Move Forward, Please!"

Today the Nation's need is for men who are not afraid to step ahead to meet and overcome the obstacles and difficulties that stand between us and sound prosperity.

Let us make Faith the corner stone of our endeavor—Faith in ourselves and in each other—Faith to move forward, with a unity of purpose, and dare to do the things that are necessary to attain a high standard of permanent success.

The Road is open if our Faith is Strong.

Move Forward, Please!



Midland National Bank
Midland, Texas

Sanitary Barber Shop

BART WILKINSON
Proprietor

Everything new and up to date.
Curry Bldg., First Door
South of Postoffice.
Good Bath Accommodations

LLANO BARBER SHOP

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Pure, Fresh Milk
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made to determine if there is any break in the quality of the clay. If the salt beds run true to form, at least 200 feet of the impure common salt should be encountered before the potash is struck. Geologists say that if the salt beds are found, the drill is almost certain to encounter potash.

Natives are gleeful over these remarks because they are practically certain that the drill will hit the salt beds. Altogether the next three or four weeks will be momentous ones for Odessa and vicinity.

Dancigers Active

Reports from an authentic source have given the members of the Commercial Club to understand that the Dancigers will soon be active here. This organization has been under heavy expense in compiling reports and in investigating conditions here and before he left for Florida and New York, Mr. Agres positively promised extensive development. This report was more than verified in a letter received by Mr. McKinney recently from Mr. Jaack Danciger, vice-president of the company.

This company has been singularly successful in Texas and communities have come to regard their activities as signs of good luck. Last week they brought in three wells at Mexia, greatly adding to their production there.

Danciger Well Makes History

Last Wednesday was the nineteenth day since the great Danciger Oil and Refining Company's Freeman No. 1 came into production. For the three months period ending July 23, the well produced exactly 320,742.08 barrels of crude oil which was sold or nearly \$500,000 or to be exact, the sum of \$481,113.13. From a flush production of nearly 10,000 barrels came in, the production has decreased very gradually and the well is still making 2,000 barrels daily, pipe run oil. All talk of the Mexia field going down precipitately must be largely discounted in the face of such wells as the Freeman No. 1 and in this connection let it be said that while a number of other Fish Pond Hughes, Kirby, the Gulf and other interests, are smaller in daily runs, they are, as a rule, long-lived wells, with no salt water or b. s. and after they cease flowing will pump months and doubtless years after being transferred to the beam.

Letter from Hatfield Interests

This week we received an interesting letter from E. B. Brown, general manager of the Texas-Mexia Drilling Syndicate. E. S. Smith formerly Hatfield's right hand man has several connections with the company. Mr. Brown stated that the company still has every intention of drilling in the Odessa field. He stated that Col. Hatfield is still in New York and is meeting with success in his financial endeavors. Odessa still desires Hatfield to operate here. It was Hatfield's "first love." He was a pioneer in the Odessa field and his predictions may yet be borne out. Hatfield always claimed that the biggest oil pool in Texas would be found in the Odessa field.

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Razors and Stropps

A guaranteed line of straight-edge razors. "Diamond Edge" brand, which we bought at a bargain and are selling at

\$1.00

These razors usually retail from \$2.00 to \$5.00. We will replace any razor that is not satisfactory. We have a limited supply. Look them over, and pick one out at this unusually attractive price. We also have a nice line of razor stropps which we are selling worth the money.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Second Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, August 26, 1922:

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

Frank McGonagill of Fort Worth was in Midland this week.

W. S. Ratliff was a visitor from Odessa the first of this week.

Elliott Cowden is in this week from his ranch near Odessa.

Frank Roberts is home from a business trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Uncle Henry Wolcott is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ulmer spent Sunday with relatives in Garden City.

Mrs. Snelson from the Wolcott ranch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Youngblood.

Harry Tolbert was confined to his home part of the week because of sickness.

Young Mr. Hurt of Big Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cal Fuller, at Santa Anna, Texas.

J. T. Poole has sold 2000 calves this week at a good price to out of state buyers.

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor and son, J. Wiley, Jr., returned this week from a visit in El Paso.

The Winsome Five enjoyed a pleasant house party the past week at the Wolcott ranch. Those at the party included Misses Elsie Wolcott, Lady Connell, Leola Bigham, Margaret Caldwell and Mabel Holt.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

The many friends here of Sid J. Kyle will be grieved to learn of his death in California this week, where he went in search of health. Mr. Kyle formerly resided in Ector county before he moved to Reeves county and was a large land owner. He purchased a large ranch in Reeves county after his departure from here. He had suffered for several years with a lingering illness, and while at times he appeared to have overcome the malady, it eventually proved his master.

He was about 55 years of age. He is survived by his wife and two children—Odessa Times.

Sid Kyle and his wife have many friends in Midland who will greatly regret to hear of this sad event. The Reporter esteemed him as a very special friend, and joins others in an expression of profound sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

George Harris of Pecos was in Midland this week.

Henry M. Half left this week for a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Maggie Snodgrass is visiting her sister in Abilene this week.

W. C. Tatum, of Monahans, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mike Garrett.

Harry Neblett was a business visitor to Fort Worth the first of this week.

John Farrell of Fort Worth is in Midland this week the guest of Dee McCormack.

Mrs. Jess Prothro and sons, Robert and Jack, are visiting relatives in Coleman, Texas.

Frank Williams is building a house for Billie Bryant at the Three Wells, twelve miles south.

W. C. Cochran left last week to join his wife in California, where she has been for some weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snodgrass and children of Coleman are visiting in the home of his brother, E. N. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Mack Cauthen and baby are here from Imperial, Cal., visiting Mrs. Cauthen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd.

Miss Billye Johnston, of Cleburne, is a charming young visitor to our city, a guest of Miss Laura Smith. Together the two are now visiting in Odessa.

IN SECOND PRIMARY FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDGE CHAS. GIBBS SOLICITS SUPPORT AND THANKS ELECTORS.

I feel very grateful to those democratic electors of the 70th Judicial District who favored me with their support in the July primary, and I also feel kindly toward both of my opponents. I have tried to conduct a clean, dignified campaign. I have never referred to either of my opponents except in the most respectful manner and so far as I know they have both extended me the same courtesy.

The official count of the votes cast for District Judge at the July primary resulted as follows:

Hudson	750
Gibbs	1435
Garrard	1180

Gibbs' plurality over Garrard 255

The law requires that no one shall be declared a nominee of a party unless he shall receive a majority of all votes cast, and where there are more than two candidates for an office, neither of whom receive a majority vote, a second primary is required to be held on the fourth Saturday in August with the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes as candidates in the second primary.

I am still in the race for District Judge and I intend to pursue the same course that I did in the first campaign; that is to say, my efforts shall be along lines commensurate with the dignity of the office of District Judge—clean and respectful. I have done what I could to conduct the courts economically and efficiently and I believe that my five and one-half years experience in this position will enable me to conduct the affairs of the district even more efficiently and economically in the future than I have in the past.

This has been a long drawn out, tiresome, and expensive campaign and I will probably be unable to personally interview all of the electors in this second campaign, but I will appreciate your support nevertheless and pledge myself to an honest effort in the application of our laws and the administration of justice through our courts in the event of my election.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. GIBBS.

Miss Bell, after nursing in the home of Attorney Oliver Fannin for the past two months, has returned this week to El Paso.

Oron Collins, wife and baby are in town this week from Wichita Falls visiting relatives. They have recently moved from Dallas to Wichita Falls.

G. M. Cauthen, a former citizen of Midland, was with us for a day or two this week, on his return from a business trip east to his home in the Imperial Valley of California.

Miss Lady Connell was hostess to a number of her girl friends Tuesday night, in a slumber party. The guests were Misses Elsie Wolcott, Leola Bigham, Margaret Caldwell and Mabel Holt. All had an immensely delightful time.

On Tuesday of this week our townsman, R. D. Heatly, received a telegram from his nephew, Bryan Heatly, at Breckenridge, which conveyed this sad message: "Mother was killed in auto accident in Snyder today. Parks left for there this evening." Deceased was the wife of our townsman's brother. Friends here extend sympathy.

Mrs. Phillip Werla and Mrs. Ellis Cowden came in from the ranch to visit their mother, Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor, this week.

Mrs. H. Klapproth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Sharp and granddaughter, Eddie Lou, in Abilene.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ligon announce that they have started back to Midland from Temple and expect to arrive within the next few days.

Miss Virginia Harris left this week for Fort Worth after spending a few weeks with Miss Mary Barron.

John Ferrell of Fort Worth was a visitor in Midland the first of this week.

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CO-OPERATION TYPICAL OF ALL WEST TEXAS

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tion and eventually secured the co-operation of the U. S. Government in her task. She awakened the interest of the officials in every large chemical company in the country; that, she got and held the attention of representatives, until the press of the country called attention to the millions of readers to the development for potash going on in a little one-horse town named Odessa in West Texas.

Limitless Possibilities Ahead Through Odessa and Midland West Texas has gained a prominence and a value hitherto not dreamed of. The possibilities of this activity lie in the value of this sentence: "If potash is found in commercial quantities, this will be the richest field IN THE WORLD."

An idea is more or less the crystallization of an ideal. The ideal thing to do would be to develop the potash beds here for the glory and richness of West Texas and the United States. The idea may result in this. Every project, however large had a starting point as small and as infinitesimal as Odessa's chances a year ago. Success depends on keeping the advantage already gained and continued co-operation between Odessa and Midland will do it.

One may well ask "What does Midland gain by its effort?"

Midland has already gained, but nothing in proportion to what it will gain. The efforts of the Odessa Commercial Club has resulted in securing at least two drilling contracts for Midland county. One of these is on the Roy Parks ranch, and the other is on the O. P. Jones ranch. Midland property owners are keeping in touch with the Odessa Commercial Club, and other contracts, it is reasonable to assume will be negotiated.

Numbers of Midland ranch owners already have leased their land, simply on the strength of the development program hammered into shape by the Odessa Club. All these things are directly due to the efforts of the Odessa Commercial Club. Things are directly due to the efforts of Midland people themselves, whose generous contributions to the Odessa treasury have made it possible to continue the work, and actually accomplish what it set out to do.

Other Channels Open

As time goes on, these efforts may be profitably directed into other channels of endeavor. As soon as the development program is fixed, certain effort can be made to interest the farmers. Farmers are the backbone of every rural community. They are the salt of the earth. They are a necessary asset to social welfare. There is a splendid opportunity in Odessa and Midland for the small farmer. The land is here in its virgin state that will turn out bumper crops. And then there is always the tantalizing possibility of interesting outside buyers in real blooded cattle. No one has ever disputed the claim that the Odessa-Midland country is the most practical and most satisfactory cattle land in Texas. The years of success of big cattlemen here is an incontestable argument in support of this contention.

Co-operation between two live communities such as Odessa and Midland will work limitless wonders if judiciously directed. Midland's contribution to Odessa's campaign has been a money-back investment, but it is nothing compared to what it will be. Time alone will prove, we hope, that it was the most successful investment the Midland folk have ever made.

Midland's unselfish and generous act should be an inspiring example to every other town or city in Texas, and it is typical of what can be done in West Texas.

John Dublin was in this week from his ranch northwest and reports a need for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas were in this week from their ranch west, and report dry conditions.

Miss Thelma Roberts has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after working in the Midland National Bank.

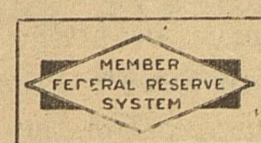
Little Miss Fredonia McKinney and Dorothy Graham are here from Odessa this week, guests of little Miss Van Lee Estes, and expect to remain several days.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis was here from Stanton the first of the week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pemberton.

Are You A Gambler?

A farmer who fails to Diversify his crops is gambling with Nature. If he wins, all right; if he loses the year's work is gone, and it will take at least two successful years to make up his loss. By that time he will probably lose again.

Authorities everywhere agree that the most successful farmer is the one who "plays the game safe" by Diversifying his crops sufficiently to insure at least a partial success.



First National Bank
Midland, Texas

STATE FAIR TO OPEN ON OCT. 6

Thrift Ticket Sale in Advance Affords Saving and Convenience

IS MEANS OF FINANCING BIG NEW FAIR BUILDING

Oct. 6 will see the formal opening of the thirty-sixth annual State Fair of Texas at Dallas, and early indications are for an exposition in full keeping with the development and advancement the state has seen during the last year. The 1922 Fair will continue through Oct. 15 inclusive.

As a means of financing the new Manufacturers' and Automobile building, the latest addition to the permanent improvements at the Fair, an advance sale of tickets has been announced. Denominated "Thrifty Tickets" they may be purchased in advance at a discount of 20 per cent under the usual admission charges at the Fair.

Each Thrift Ticket will be good for one fifty-cent admission at either the main gates, vehicle gates, grand stand or coliseum. The tickets are offered in books containing five tickets, for \$2; twenty-five tickets for \$10, or fifty tickets for \$20. The tickets are fully transferable and may be used by whoever presents them at the gates. One or two or in fact as many as may be desired, can be removed from the books and used singly or in numbers.

Remittances to The State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, will be promptly cared for and the proper amount of tickets sent to the purchaser.

FINE MEXICAN BAND IS SECURED FOR STATE FAIR

The Mexican Artillery Band, said to be the finest musical organization in the Republic, has been secured for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15 at Dallas.

Permission for the band to come to the United States was granted by President Obregon, following a visit to him by State Fair officials. This band will be the principal musical attraction for this year's Fair, and will appear in the Coliseum.

COOKE COUNTY LIBRARY TO SHOW AT STATE FAIR

A demonstration of the methods of the Cooke County community library will be made at the State Fair, Oct. 6-15. Space has been allotted and Miss Lillian Custer of Gainesville, will be in charge. Cooke county is now supplying its rural districts with a free book service, as well as to the ninety-two rural schools of the county.

J. D. Ingle has been in Midland this week from Seligman, Ariz., called to attend the funeral of his brother, Geo. P. Arthur.

Miss Eunice Allen leaves this week for Old Mexico where she goes as a missionary in one of the Methodist institutions.

Ray Hyatt has bought the Frank Cowden home and will move to it next week. Mr. Cowden expects to be on the ranch for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach and daughter, Lucile, left Wednesday for their home at Bay City, after ten days visiting Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis. The Reporter failed to mention last week that they had as their guest Miss Vivian Feale, of Bryan, who also accompanied them on their return.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work in private home of small family or ranch home. Call Phone 396. 44-21-pd

COAL AND WOOD

WOOD OR COAL—Place your order for wood and coal with W. T. & J. L. Locklar. Good sawed oak wood and both nut and lump coal. Phone 216 or 56. 9tf

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your surplus cream. Will pay highest market price delivered to our dairy southwest of town, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butler's Jersey Dairy, phone 298. 28tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice suit of dining room furniture in fumed oak.—R. V. HYATT. 45tf

FOR SALE—Two 2-horse Fairbanks pumping engines, one a No. 2 and the other a Jack-of-All-Trades, both in good repair. Price \$75 each.—WILL MANNING. 45tf

FOR SALE—Half interest in 1280-acre stock ranch and improvements, Sections 24 and 25, Block a43, Andrews county, Texas, about seven miles southeast from Andrews. Price \$2100 bonus. \$4 school land, \$8 cash. Balance at 7 per cent.—J. L. GRAHAM, 600 Garden Ave., Clearwater, Fla. 45-2pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home, furnished complete.—MRS. W. C. COCHRAN, Phone 68.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell best low-priced Cord Tires made. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Wolfe Tire Co., 4426 Canal, Benton Harbor, Mich

Jack Archer and Seth Ingram are in El Paso, attending the citizens military training camp of that city. The young men have been there for some time, and the Reporter failed to hear of it sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brandon were in town Tuesday from their ranch 20 miles south and report the rain did not reach their ranch last Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Flanigan and children James and Emily returned last night from an extended visit to relatives at Kaufman and other points.

Leon (Buck) Bryant reports a fine rain in his section the first of this week.

Same Old Story But a Good One Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for lowel troubles." adv. Aug. 11

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PEGOS FIELD

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rotary machinery which was shipped when the other was some two weeks ago has not yet arrived although every effort is being made by the railroad officials to locate and get it here. Meanwhile those in charge are making everything in readiness to install the rotary outfit preparatory to drilling in the well. Mr. Heller, of the Sunshine-Federal interests, says that they are now just about ready to begin the installation of the machinery, as they are getting everything out of the way.

Bell Well Drilling Ahead Cautiously
The Bell well was reported as drilling at 2770 feet this morning in a black lime shell and sandy shale formation, which has hardened perceptibly within the last twenty-four hours of drilling. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a recurrence of gas pressure blowing tools up in the hole, and formation is being watched closely in order that the expected oil and gas sand may not be drilled into unexpectedly.

The management and drilling crew at this well do not seem inclined to give out detailed information, or make prediction as to the possibility or probability of what they have but have a knowing look of optimism and satisfaction that leaves no room for doubt.

The Willoughby Well

A note from C. H. Willoughby of the Willoughby Petroleum Co., says: "Everything running perfectly O. K. Both wells are going with the reaming and setting casing down to the black lime on Willoughby No. 1 at 602 feet to be completed before you go to press barring any breakdowns."

"Geologists claim that blacklime in these ages (Cretaceous) is practically certain of big production and we surely have the black lime and good oil showings."

Mr. Willoughby is now living at the well and putting in his every energy to put the well down to pay. The fine oil showings and the formations passed through lead him to believe that he will get to the pay in a very short time and he will leave no stone unturned to reach it in the least possible time. Mr. Willoughby is making the effort of his life to bring in a producer ahead of the other operators, and who will say that he will not do so, although others are just as hopeful.

The Tatum Well

The Tatum lease Well is drilling at 370 feet and there is no change in the formation although a showing of petroleum gas was found after leaving the 900 mark, in hard lime. The management has to secure a new drilling line and 100 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing too be prepared for any emergency that may arise. This will be secured at once.

The Owen No. 2 has more water trouble and is closed down temporarily awaiting casing to handle the water with. They were drilling at 2840 feet and geologists predict oil will be found at 2900 feet.

Negotiations for a refinery for the Toyah shallow lube have been going on for the past week and representatives of the Toyah producers have gone to California to close out the negotiations. We trust everything will be successful, and the refinery built.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It takes a has-been a long time to find it out.
A rare piece of acting should always be well done.
Whatever else you do with a worry, don't pass it on.
A man's sins will not find him out as soon as his wife.
The path of duty generally parallels the road to happiness.
Being able to accomplish wonders is what makes a man a liar.
So many things that are easy to recommend are hard to do.
No man is very good at baseball and grammar at the same time.
When the superintendent of streets mends his way all is forgiven.
There is something wrong with a small boy who isn't strenuous.
Being an easy mark saves lots of wear and tear on the disposition.
No man can endure with patience a woman's slur about his clothing.
People living on the Pacific coast never think of eating jellyfish for dessert.
Yes, Arthur, it may make a man nervous to discover a woman studying him.
A cynical woman says the shorter a man is on brains the longer he is on collars.
A baseball crank says that it takes more than the bleachers to remove stains from the umpire's record.
It will soon be the open season for teaching the summer girl to swim all over again.—Chicago News.

GOSSIP OF ROYALTY

Denmark's kings have been called Christian or Frederick for over 400 years.
Queen Sophia of Greece is reported to have become a convert to woman suffrage.
The Duke of York, second son of King George, has an official allowance of \$50,000 a year.
King Oluwa of Lagos, on the gold coast of Africa, is king only in name, for the British own his kingdom through purchase.
The total area of King George V's domain, the British Empire, is 11,400,000 miles, with an estimated population of 410,000,000.
As a result of Prince Hirohito's visit to Europe, publication of photographs of the imperial family in newspapers and magazines will be permitted.
One of Queen Mary's chief hobbies is the collection of old Wedgwood pottery, and she has been known to pay several hundred dollars for a single specimen.
King Alfonso of Spain is an ardent "movie fan." Sometimes when a big picture is running in Madrid he may be seen waiting like an ordinary individual in the line at the box office.
It was Marie Theresa, empress of Germany (1717-1780) who spoke the memorable words, "I want to meet my God awake." When dying she refused a dose of opium. Carlyle says of her: "She was most brave, high and plucky; beautiful and radiant with good nature, though of a temper that would easily catch fire; perhaps no nobler woman lived."

Phil Scharbeur has sold his Haynes car to J. V. Stokes.

GARVAN DEMANDS HARDING CLEAR HIM

Writes to President That He Has Been Grossly Misled by Daugherty.

New York.—Flatly refusing to return to the United States government a single chemical patent right owned by the Chemical Foundation, Inc., of which he is president, Francis P. Garvan, in a spirited and energetic letter to President Harding, asserted that the President, "grossly misled by the attorney-general," is, for the first time in American history, attempting to abrogate a solemn Executive order of a predecessor, and is acting, moreover, on information "furnished by German agents and interpreted by lawyers whose sole knowledge of the war and its lessons is derived from association with German clients."

Absolute legality in the sale of 4,700 and odd former German patents to the Foundation, and complete publicity in the organization and operation of this quasi-public institution, together with the highest of ethical motives, are earnestly maintained by Mr. Garvan in his communication, and he asserts with emphasis that no person connected with the Foundation has ever made a dollar out of it, or ever could do so under its charter and by-laws, himself least of all; he fortifies that statement with figures which show that the capital of the institution consisted of \$428,900, all of which has been spent in the purchase of the patents and in educating the people through schools and colleges and in the encouragement of chemical societies, and says that the Foundation income from licenses barely meets the modest running expenses. All of these financial details have long been available. Mr. Garvan reminds President Harding, and demands that the President ascertain the truth and tell the people whether the Foundation and its head have deserved the abuse they have received.

"Gave All and Got Abuse"
"It has given its all," Mr. Garvan writes. "You can take away nothing but the opportunity of service. It was all we got from the government. It is all we have."

"Mr. President, you have had the temerity to impugn the honor of the gentlemen who have done a part of the great work of building up or preserving the possibility of progress in organic chemistry for America. You have again been misinformed as to the nature of the trust we bore. That trust was not for the German Kartel, the owner of practically all the important patents, who had received them under the unthinking graciousness of laws they had induced. That trust was for the American people, their industrial independence and for the safety and health of their children and their children's children."

At the outset of his letter Mr. Garvan states that he has forwarded to the Allen Property Custodian the Chemical Foundation's formal answer to his demand, an answer "as an American corporation ready at all times to defend its rights in the courts," but that the public in whose interests the Foundation was organized, is entitled to be fully informed as to the circumstances under which the demand was made and the reason why it is unqualifiedly refused. The demand itself, Mr. Garvan asserts, together with the letter written by the President and the statement made by Attorney-General Daugherty, "demonstrate that you, Mr. President, have been grossly misled by the attorney-general, both as to the law and the facts of the case."

Eliminating "Enemy Interest"

Thereupon Mr. Garvan contends (1) that the attorney-general has listened exclusively to German agents, which is no investigation; (2) that the United States government has no interest in the suit brought by the Foundation to determine the ownership of funds held by the treasury; (3) that when President Wilson authorized the sale of the German patents, neither the President, secretary of state nor allen property custodian was, under the law, in the remotest sense a trustee for the German enemies; (4) that specific power to sell the patents was granted by Congress after full committee hearings on November 4, 1918, and on December 3, 1919, President Wilson, vested with power to supervise all sales, authorized Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk to approve the sale of the German chemical and other patents; (5) that on February 26, 1919, Polk ordered the sale in the public interest, noting that a public sale was not in the best interests of the public because it would offer opportunity for the patents to get into the hands of speculators and monopolists, and that the Chemical Foundation, obligated to grant non-exclusive licenses, was the best means for eliminating alien interests hostile to American industries and of the advancement of chemical and allied industries in the United States; (6) that President Wilson, returning from abroad, confirmed Polk's order on February 13, 1920, with this comment: "My reasons for the foregoing determination and order are stated in the said orders of Frank L. Polk . . . and in addition thereto, the public interest will be best served by the elimination of any enemy interest adverse to American citizens arising by reason of said choses in action, or rights, interests and benefits under said agreements . . ."

"The sale," Mr. Garvan continues, "was made in the full light of all branches of the government and in the full light of publicity. The idea of its formation was the result of the intimate knowledge of the past use of these patents in a manner hostile to the United States' interests, and in full consultation with all of the executives of the government, the experts of our army and navy, and leaders of our chemical business organizations and the heads of all our scientific and research organizations. I do not ask you

to accept my present statement of the matter, but insert here an extract from the report of A. Mitchell Palmer, filed with the President February 22, 1919, and by him forwarded to the Congress, and by that Congress made a public document and most widely commented on by the press of the country."

Palmer's Version of It
Mr. Palmer stated in the course of the report referred to by Mr. Garvan: "These patents, as had already been indicated, formed a colossal obstacle to the development of the American dye-stuff industry. Evidently they had not been taken out with any intention of manufacturing in this country or from any fear of American manufacture . . . upon consideration it seemed that these patents offered a possible solution for the problem, hitherto unsolvable, of protecting the new American dye industry against German competition after the war. The idea was accordingly conceived that if the German chemical patents could be placed in the hands of any American institution strong enough to protect them, a real obstacle might be opposed to German importation after the war, and at the same time the American industry might be freed from the prohibition enforced by the patents against the manufacture of the most valuable dye-stuffs. Accordingly these considerations were laid before various associations of chemical manufacturers, notably the Dye Institute and the American Manufacturing Chemists' Association. The suggestion was met with an instantaneous and enthusiastic approval, and as a result a corporation has been organized to be known as the Chemical Foundation (Inc.), in which practically every important manufacturer will be a stockholder, the purpose of which is to acquire by purchase these German patents and to hold them as a trustee for American industry. . . . The first president of the Chemical Foundation will be Francis P. Garvan of the New York bar, to whose clear vision and indefatigable industry I am chiefly indebted for the working out of this plan. The combination was not objectionable to public policy, since it was so organized that any genuine American, whether a stockholder of the company or not, could secure the benefits of the patents on fair and equal terms."

A Cause-Public Idea
Mr. Garvan goes on to state that at that time he was a dollar a year man, with no expectation whatever of becoming alien property custodian; that it was only when Attorney-General Gregory resigned and Palmer was appointed attorney-general that Palmer asked him to take the custodian's place.

Five months later, he writes, he testified before the Ways and Means Committee of the house: "The foundation of the Chemical Foundation was an effort to form an organization to represent as nearly as possible at that time the public interests. Judge Ingraham of Delaware had charge of drawing the charter and our trust agreement and our certificate of incorporation. We have endeavored to make it as nearly a public institution as our laws allow, and at the same time to have it an official organization. We wanted to sell these patents to the government, and if there had been any method by which we could make them a working force and still have them owned and controlled by the government, it would have relieved us of a great deal of responsibility, and if there is at this time any suggestion for modification or amendment of our plan which will insure in the minds of the committee a more definite and certain fulfillment of the intention and purpose of our organization I am certain that the Chemical Foundation and all its stockholders and all who are interested in it would be glad to conform to the wishes of the committee, because, in so far as we have public recognition and public support and government support, we become more efficient and become more able to carry out the intentions which are in our hearts and minds."

Mr. Garvan states that the total gross income of the Foundation has averaged \$143,216.65 per year. The running expenses, bare overhead, have averaged \$131,071.35, a net excess of \$12,145.30 or .084 per cent on the \$142,900 invested, allowing nothing for depreciation. The average life of the patents is eight years, so that 12 1/2 per cent of the \$271,850 cash paid for the patents, or \$33,981 per year, should be subtracted from the apparent net receipts per year, which leaves an actual annual operation deficit of \$2,735.75. In educational work, Mr. Garvan informs the President, the Foundation has spent \$264,017.85, the entire balance of its capital.

Quotes English Prediction
Firmly maintaining that the Foundation is the keystone of the wall raised to protect the American people from German chemical domination, Mr. Garvan maintains such protection is indispensable to the future happiness, health and safety of the American people, and quotes from a recent open letter to parliament written by James Morton, largest carpet manufacturer of England, "Organic chemistry is the key to the world of new values, and that America in five years' time will have done works and general chemical works equal to Germany."

As regards the development of organic chemistry for national defense, Mr. Garvan calls to his aid testimony by Marshal Foch and the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson to the general conclusion that a nation thoroughly equipped chemically may almost guarantee the peace of the future. And as regards its importance in the development of medicine he quotes Prof. Julius Stiglitz of the University of Chicago, world famous chemist:

"The pitiful calls of our hospitals for local anesthetics to alleviate suffering on the operating table, the frantic appeals for the hypno-cath that soothes the epileptic and staves off his seizure, the almost furious demands for remedy after remedy that came in the early years of the war, are still ringing in the hearts of many of us. No wonder that our small army of chemists is grimly determined not to give up the independence in chemistry which the war achieved for us! Only a widely enlightened public, however, can insure the permanence of what far seeing men have started to accomplish in developing the power of chemistry through research in every domain which chemistry touches."
"These," Mr. Garvan concludes, "were the thoughts which were in the minds of the men who knew the war and its lessons when they formed the Chemical Foundation."

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WHY

Country Is Interested in Fredericksburg Celebration

May 25, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Fredericksburg, Va., as a recognized settlement, will be celebrated. An interesting feature will be the participation of members of the Rappahannock tribe of Indians, actual descendants of the men with whom Capt. John Smith, founder of Jamestown, concluded a treaty making possible the peaceable settlement of the land now occupied by Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg's claim to historical distinction is borne out by records. The Magazine of American History states that in 1570, 37 years before the founding of the first English colony at Jamestown, "the first Christian shrine in America was built by Spanish missionaries on the spot now occupied by Fredericksburg." In 1671, by an act of "the Grande Assemblée" at Jamestown, the settlers of Fredericksburg were empowered to hold courts and administer justice. It is the anniversary of that occasion that Fredericksburg will celebrate, for it was not until 1727, nearly 50 years later, that the city was actually chartered by the house of burgesses at Williamsburg, and named for Frederick, prince of Wales, son of George II.

Around the broad open fireplace in the old taproom at the Rising Sun tavern, still standing in perfect order, gathered in the Revolutionary period such men as George Washington, George Mason, author of the Virginia bill of rights; Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe, to plan the freedom of the colonies. Tradition holds that from here went forth a declaration of independence that preceded the famous Mecklenburg declaration by 21 days.

John Paul Jones, first admiral of the American navy, was a citizen of Fredericksburg. So, too, was President James Monroe, author of the Monroe doctrine. His home and law office are points of interest that visitors to Fredericksburg are shown.

CHANGES PICTURES IN DEN

How Mrs. Perkins Keeps Her Hubby Home Nights, but of Course It's Not Necessary.

Mrs. Perkins finished the fall house-cleaning and with it the task of changing the pictures in Mr. Perkins' den, says the New York Sun. Not every young married man in these days has a den of his own to retire into and still fewer, perhaps, have two sets of pictures, one for summer and one for winter. Probably Mr. Perkins is all alone in the employment of this distinction.

"Yes, it was my idea," Mrs. Perkins admitted to a caller. "During the warm summer months it is refreshing and stimulating for him to be surrounded by 'cooling' scenes. All the pictures are of northern lakes or polar expeditions, and we have one beautiful marine of the antarctic with lots of icebergs and penguins."

"Then for winter, the pictures are all summery; scenes in the tropics, bathing at Palm Beach and several giddy 'girl' pictures. The contrast offsets the mental effect of the weather. Then, too, it makes him more contented and willing to stay at home nights."

"Not that he wouldn't want to stay at home, anyway," Mrs. Perkins added hastily. And the caller nodded understandingly.

Dan and Pence Wadley, of Dallas joined their wives here this week, and spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley. Both these young men have excellent positions in Dallas, the duties of which necessitated their early return and they were here only long enough to "howdy" with a few old friends.

Jax Cowden has returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio to visit relatives.

CHURCH NOTICES

Good Advice from James, a Servant of God.

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are of the Dispersion, greeting:
Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into manifold temptations; knowing that the proving of your faith worketh patience. And let patience have its perfect work, that may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing. But if any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally, and unbraideth not, and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting, for he that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord, a doubleminded man, unstable in all his ways.
But let the brother of low degree glory in his high estate, and the rich in that he is made low, because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun ariseth with the scorching wind, and withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grass of the fashion of it perisheth, so also shall the rich man fade away in his glories.
Blessed is the man who endureth temptations, for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God, for God can not be tempted with evil, and he himself tempteth no man, but each man is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. Then the lust when it hath conceived, beareth sin, and the sin, when it is full grown, bringeth forth death.

James (1:1-15).
Let us all study God's words more.

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.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. B. K. Tenney will be here Sunday and will preach at the morning hour in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited.

Christian Church.

The exceptionally good attendance at Sunday school for this time of year is very encouraging. Be on time at 9:45 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:15. You cannot well afford to miss these meetings. Come worship God.
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Roy Wilson, Postmaster at Andrews, Texas, came to Midland the first of the week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The latest reports are that he is doing splendidly.

Miss Cordelia Taylor was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday and is getting along splendidly this week. She expects to be up in a few days.

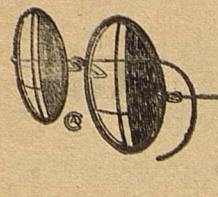
Mrs. Walter Williams and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Big Springs, were guests of Mrs. Harley Meeks for a few days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith and son arrived last Friday from Fort Worth where they have been visiting relatives.

D. T. Parr was in Midland Tuesday to attend the Arthur funeral and reports a good rain in his section Monday night.

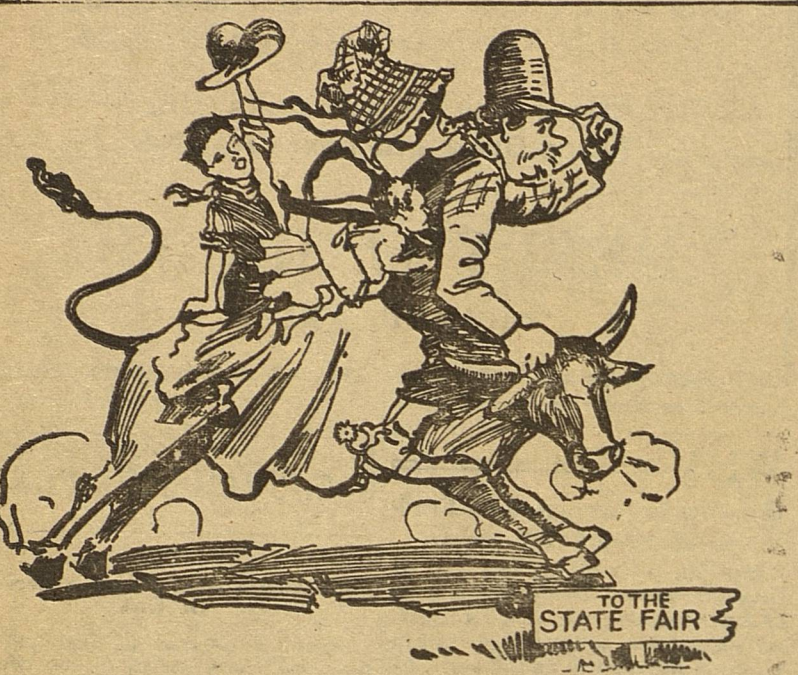
Miss Fannie Bess Taylor returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Coleman.

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THEY'LL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY



"Old Man Texas," "Mrs. Texas" and the Texas Kids, enroute to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 6-15. (With acknowledgements to John Knott for the suggestion in his cartoon of June 29.)

STATE FAIR THRIFT TICKETS AS WALT MASON MIGHT TELL OF THEM
(With Acknowledgements and Apologies to the Post.)

For rhymes Walt Mason has a wonderful gift—
To match this word he might employ "thrift."
And that's the idea: this tale's to tell;
How you can save and have fun as well.
You've heard about the great State Fair,
Held at Dallas in the fall each year.
It's a fair most worthy the great Lone Star—
Bigger and better than the rest by far.
Its mission is instruction—education;
To uplift and better the state's population;
To afford folks pleasure—to show the wonderful things
That industry, hard work and contentment brings.
Thousands go through its gates each fall.
And there's profit and pleasure—satisfaction for all.
This year a new building will grace the big park—
Almost as big as Noah's famous ark.
Its brick and steel arches are rising on high,
A silhouette of beauty against the blue sky.
Within it at Fair time, there'll be motor cars fine,
With Texas-made articles of 'most every line.
It's going to take money to pay off the builders,
So there's a new plan suggested to fetch in the "guiders."
When you go to the Fair you pay fifty cents
As you pass through the turnstiles at the entrance.
By buying your tickets ahead this time,
On every single ticket you'll save a good dime—
Where you took four in your party to previous Fairs
Now you can carry one more than two pairs.
This in a word is the Thrift Ticket plan—
A saving appreciated by every good man.
And, they not only save but are convenient too,
For at grandstand and coliseum they'll let your folks through.
Buy Thrift Tickets now so when you come up this fall
You'll see a new building, the best of them all.
Just send in your check for the tickets you need,
And they'll be mailed direct to you with uttermost speed.
Fix the folks up at home and tell the neighbor next door
About the Thrift Ticket plan—that'll sell a lot more.
You can buy them in Dallas at various stores,
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OIL ACTIVITIES IN THE BIG SPRINGS FIELD

From Big Springs Herald.

Development in Iatan-Westbrook Field

Underwriters Producing and Refining Co. s T. & P. No. 2, an offset to Morrison No. 2 is down to a depth of 3080 feet. It has been decided not to drill deeper so they are preparing to give this well a shot.

Riley's Murphy No. 1 is drilling around 3000 feet. The old slush pit is full of oil as is also a new slush pit and two tanks. They are shutting off water to drill deeper.

Phelan's Etta Brennan No. 1 is drilling around 3185 feet in blue shale. Foster No. 2, just southwest of Iatan is drilling below 2400 feet and should soon encounter oil as it was found in Foster No. 1 around 2550 feet.

The Magnolia Company has spudded in a deep test about four miles south of Iatan.

Maxwell and Johnson's Stewart No. 1, one mile northwest of Iatan, is drilling around 500 feet. Their Cappas-Lucas well No. 1 is drilling at about 1400 feet and Jones well No. 1 is drilling at a shallow depth.

The Fensland Oil Company's Read No. 1, northeast of Coahoma, is drilling around 1100 feet on sec. 27, tsp. 1N Block 30, T. & P. survey. Oil operators are keenly interested in this test as it is located on the Read anticline and geologists believe it has an excellent chance of being brought in a producer. The location of this anticline is causing operators to seek acreage in that territory.

The California Company are preparing to drill a deep test on the Richardson tract southwest of Colorado.

Knight and Sloan, California operators, are said to have arranged to drill a deep test on section 33 tsp. 1N block 29, T. & P. survey, about two miles northeast of Iatan.

General Oil Drilling

Drilling on McDowell No. 4 on the McDowell ranch twenty miles south of Big Springs is going forward steadily. Owing to the fact that the drill is pounding away in a hard gray lime the progress being made seems slow. This test is now down to a depth of 3100 feet.

The receivers of the General Oil Company are of the opinion that the pool from which oil is finding its way into McDowell No. 1 is going to be tapped when this test is sent down to the proper depth.

H. D. Conley, one of the receivers of the General Oil Company, and in charge of their operations in this field returned Wednesday from a consultation with other receivers at Houston.

Co-Operative Lease Co.'s Test

J. S. Merriwether of Sterling city, trustee for the Co-operative Lease and Development Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Merriwether stated that while drilling was suspended on the McCarty No. 1 at present this hole was in good shape and he expected to have this test completed.

He has demonstrated in the past that he can stick to the job until it is completed and his friends here believe he will keep pegging away until he completes the McCarty test.

Cushing Ranch Drilling Association

After a delay due to boiler trouble drilling on Enders-Cushing number 1, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring was resumed the first of this week. Owing to the hard brown lime formation encountered the progress seems slow.

Work is progressing nicely on the Sparkman No. 1.

Failure to secure a shipment of casing on account of the strike is holding up progress on McIntyre No. 1.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird St., says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back and at times my back felt so sore and lame, the least work was drudgery. I had headaches and on stooping, I got so dizzy, everything in front of me turned black. My kidneys were irregular and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's and they cured me entirely so I haven't been troubled since."

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Girdley, Addie Holloway and the Drovers National Bank by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1922, the same being the fourth day of September, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1642, wherein the Great Southern Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and 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. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, the Midland National Bank, and the Drovers National Bank are defendants, said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 22 day of June, 1917, the defendants, 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 and S. H. Holloway, deceased, for value received, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, their eight (8) certain promissory notes, numbered from one (1) to eight (8), both inclusive, each for the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of the plaintiff at Houston, Texas, maturing, the first or number one, on June 22nd, 1918, the second on June 22nd, 1919, the third on June 22nd, 1920, the fourth on June 22nd, 1921, the fifth on June 22nd, 1922, the sixth on June 22nd, 1923, the seventh on June 22nd, 1924, the eighth on June 22nd, 1925, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, providing for ten per cent (10 per cent) additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby the defendants, 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, and S. H. Holloway, deceased, became liable and bound to pay the plaintiff, and promised the plaintiff to pay the sum of money in said eight notes specified together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof; that plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of John Broughton, Attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten (10) per cent stipulated in said notes, the same being reasonable, and the usual and customary fee, a copy of said eight (8) notes being hereto attached and marked Exhibits "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," and "H," and the same are made a part thereof.

That to secure the prompt and punctual payment of the above described notes, the defendants, 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, and S. H. Holloway, deceased, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff their mortgage deed of trust, wherein and whereby they conveyed in trust to John Broughton, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas.

Lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), in Block Fifty-four (54) of the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Book 3, page 232-233 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. That by the terms of said mortgage deed of trust, the title to the above described tract of land was vested in said Trustee, and in said instrument it is recited that said conveyance was made to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes of even date therewith, payable to the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, which notes are fully set out and described in said instrument, and are the eight promissory notes described above; and among other provisions contained in said mortgage deed of trust, it is provided therein that if said notes be well and truly paid, principal and interest, as the same become due and payable according to the tenor and effect thereof, that said conveyance of said premises should become null and void, but, if said notes were not paid, the said instrument to continue in full force and effect; that after the execution of said mortgage deed of trust, the same was filed for record on the 26th day of July, 1917, and appears of record in Volume 5, page 180, of the Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas, a copy of said conveyance in trust being hereto

attached marked Exhibit "I," and made a part thereof; that said mortgage deed of trust now remains in full force and effect, and constitutes a valid and subsisting lien on the real property above described to secure the prompt and punctual payment of the eight notes referred to above.

That S. H. Holloway, one of the makers of the above described eight promissory notes and the mortgage deed of trust, referred to above, at the time of the execution of said instrument and at the time of his death, resided in the State of California; the said S. H. Holloway, departed this life in the State of California on the 17th day of February, 1919, leaving a written will, which was duly admitted to probate in the Superior Court in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 30th day of April, 1919; that by the terms of the will, S. H. Holloway, deceased, said testator devised and bequeathed to the defendant, Lou Holloway his wife, one-half of all his property, real, personal and mixed, and the other one-half was divided and bequeathed to the defendants, S. H. Holloway, Jr., and Mary L. Garrard, wife of Tom T. Garrard and Fay Holloway, deceased, the said children to share equally in said property; that since the death of S. H. Holloway and the admitting of said will to probate, Fay Holloway, one of the devisees named in said will, has departed this life intestate, and without issue, and her interest in the estate of S. H. Holloway, deceased, passed by inheritance to the defendants, her mother, Lou Holloway, her brother, S. H. Holloway, Jr., and her sister, Mary L. Garrard, wife of Tom T. Garrard; that the defendants, Lou Holloway, S. H. Holloway, Jr., and Mary L. Garrard, after the probating of said will in the superior court of Los Angeles County, State of California, procured from the clerk of said court, a certified copy thereof, together with the order admitting same to probate, and on, to-wit: The 10th day of June, 1921, the said defendants, Lou Holloway, S. H. Holloway, Jr., and Mary L. Garrard, filed said copy of said will and the order admitting it to probate in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, the same appearing of record in Book 28, page 307 of the deed records of said county, and after filing said will and the order admitting it to probate, the said defendants, Lou Holloway, S. H. Holloway, Jr., and Mary L. Garrard, to the possession of all of the property of the estate of S. H. Holloway, deceased, in the State of Texas, including the undivided interest of S. H. Holloway, deceased, in the property above described but conveyed in trust to the said John Broughton, trustee, to secure the payment of the above described notes, and the said Lou Holloway, S. H. Holloway, Jr., and Mary L. Garrard, have continuously since said date asserted title and have controlled and managed said property as the owners thereof; that the estate of S. H. Holloway is solvent, and there are no debts against the estate other than the debt herein sued upon; that no administration has ever been opened on the estate of S. H. Holloway, deceased, in the State of Texas, and there is no necessity for an administration on the estate.

That the eight notes above described, aggregating the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, represent a series of notes numbered from one (1) to eight (8) both inclusive, given by the defendants, Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. 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 and S. H. Holloway, deceased; that said defendants have heretofore paid on Note No. One (1) the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00)



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dollars, on July 21, 1919, and have also paid all interest which accrued on the entire series of notes, prior to December 22, 1921; that in each of said notes, it is in substance provided that failure to pay this note or any installment of interest thereon, when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature this and all other notes of the series; that notes Nos. One (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) above described are now past due and that on account of failure of the makers thereof to pay said notes Nos. one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), above described, which are now past due, the plaintiff has elected to mature the entire series of said notes, and the full amount due thereon is now due and payable.

That the defendants, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, J. D. Clewis, the Midland National Bank and the Drovers National Bank, and each of them, own or claim some right, title and interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land, but such right, title, lien or interest as the defendants, or any of them, have or claim in and to said parcels of land, or any part thereof, are subject, subordinate and inferior to the liens and claims of the plaintiff.

That in the last paragraph of the notes herein sued upon, it is recited that Annie Holloway Brunson is one of the parties who executed the mortgage deed of trust to secure the payment of said notes, which mortgage is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "I," that with respect to such recital of the appearance of the name of Annie Holloway Brunson in said paragraph, plaintiff would show that the name of Annie Holloway Brunson was inserted in said note through mistake; that said note should have recited that Annie Lee Brunson joined in creating the lien described in the mortgage hereto attached; that Annie Lee Brunson and Annie Holloway Brunson are one and the same person.

That each and all of said notes above described are now past due and unpaid, and the defendants, 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., and Mary L. Garrard, through their attorneys, have hitherto failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay same, or any part thereof.

Plaintiff prays that it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees, and cost of suit, and for a foreclosure of its lien on the above described premises, and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property, sold under the said order of sale, in possession thereof, within thirty days after the date of sale; and for such other and further relief, both general and special in law and equity, to which it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Judicial District Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 24th day of July A. D., 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
District Court, Midland, Co., Texas.
adv. 43-4t

MIDWAY BARBER SHOP
T. L. CURTIS
Prop.

Hair Cut 40c Shave 20c

Across Street From First National Bank

Your Patronage is Solicited

GIVEN AWAY

Absolutely Free at the Rodeo a

Ford Touring Car

To the person holding the Lucky Ticket on Wednesday, September 6th at the Fair Grounds

You get a ticket good for one chance with every dollar cash purchase or paid on account at the business houses listed here. Also a ticket for every paid admission to the Rodeo. Pay cash.

Save your tickets August 1st to September 6th



RULES--READ THEM

You get Tickets at all Stores, Garages, Hotels, Barber Shops, Markets, etc., whose names are listed below; beginning August 1st and up to the time of drawing, September 6th.

All tickets will be placed in one large receptacle, well shaken up and a number will be drawn by a child, blindfolded.

This ticket will be posted for thirty minutes only, holder must be present and present duplicate number within thirty minutes, after which time another number will be drawn and posted for thirty minutes and so on, until some one presents lucky ticket.

Drawing will take place in front of Grand Stand, beginning at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

Drawing will be in charge of disinterested party and every one will have a fair chance but these rules must be lived up to absolutely.

*Get Your Tickets From the Following Business Houses
Every Ticket Means a Chance*

Midland Light Company
Wadley-Wilson Co.
Heatly & Yarbrough
City Drug Store
Harry Tolbert
Elite Confectionery
Middleton Tailor Shop
Midland Hardware Co.
Hill & Youngblood
H. J. Neblett, Drugs
Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.
Everybody's Store
D. H. Roettger

Exide Battery Station
Chas. E. Lange, Jr.
City Grocery Company
Llano Barber Shop
H. Klapproth, Saddlery
F. W. Cook, Bakery
Andrews Meat Market
Sanitary Barber Shop
Midland Variety Store
City Meat Market
Midway Barber Shop
Llano Hotel Company

Midland Tin & Plb. Co.
Western Auto Sup. Co.
Midland Rubber Co.
C. W. Crowley, Grocer
Basham, Shepherd & Co
Jno. P. Howe
Rockwell Bros. & Co.
Burton-Lingo & Co.
Elite Cafe
City Garage
Midland Mercantile Co.
J. E. Hill, Grain Store
J. P. Inman

How About a Sleeping Porch?

Nowadays a home isn't complete without a sleeping porch—one that can be converted into a sunroom in winter.

We can provide all the materials for such an addition to your home—the very best of materials—and you will be surprised how economically you can make this valuable improvement.

Build You a Home
Rockwell Bros & Co.

IN MIDLAND AGAIN TO FILL HIS FEED LOTS

A Mr. Prather, of Tarkio, Mo., and an extensive feeder of that place, has been in Midland this week. Last year he was among our stockmen and bought a considerable number of steers, among them 1000 yearlings of Brunson & Donald. These he reports to have made excellent gains and a nice profit, and as an evidence of his liking for the Midland product, although he looked extensively over the livestock regions of Oklahoma and the Panhandle, he is back in Midland to restock his feed lots at Tarkio. His feeding plant "here accommodates about 3000 head of young stockers.

Mrs. J. P. Collins and little daughter returned last Tuesday from Long Beach, Cal., after a visit of six weeks. Both greatly enjoyed it and Mrs. Collins is much improved in health.

CARD OF THANKS.

During the time pending the arrival of the remains of our loved one and at the time of the funeral Midland friends were as attentive and sympathetic as could be and we are deeply grateful. Please accept this as an expression of our heartfelt gratitude.

Mrs. E. C. Dickert.
V. D. Ingle.
J. D. Ingle.
Will Phillips and Wife.

Mrs. E. C. Dickert, of Texarkana, is here for several days, visiting among friends. She was called on account of the death of her son, Geo. P. Arthur, a notice of which appears elsewhere in these columns.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHuss spent last week on their ranch 20 miles south and report a great need of rain.

Guy and Horace Eiland returned last Monday from Snyder, where they were called to attend the funeral of their brother Graden.

Glen Brunson was in the city last week to visit his relatives. They have not had rain lately.

George Harris of Pecos spent the first of this week in Midland with friends.

Misses Viola Coyle and Ethel Norwood returned Monday from Baird where they attended a house party at the home of Mrs. Burson.

Messrs. Johnson and Grant of Fort Stockton were business visitors Monday in Midland.

Messrs. J. T. Ragsdale and J. P. Rankin left Monday for Amarillo on business.

TOM WREN DIED AFTER OPERATION

After an illness of three weeks Tom Wren was brought to Midland last week for an operation, but it was too late to save his life as he died Saturday night after a hard fight to live. All that was possible to be done for him was done, but the case had gone too far. He suffered of appendicitis 17 days before a physician was called. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. Angie Smith at the cemetery. He is survived by his wife two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. The community unites in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the good people of Midland for their kindness and sympathy to us while we were at the bedside of our husband and father, N. Tom Wren. May the bread cast upon the waters be returned to you some day.

Sincerely,

Mrs. N. Tom Wren and children.

The Rialto Theatre has installed a Radio Phone in connection with the show and are trying it out this week. They are able to get results, but there must be some adjustments made before it will be what they expect. The static is so bad out here it is difficult to get it in proper condition.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-2f

Our townsman, W. M. Allen, enjoyed a visit this week from his brother, J. B. Allen, of Florence, Williamson County. The latter is in the U. S. postal service there. The brothers had not seen each other before in seven years.

Miss Gladys Buchanan returned the latter part of last week from El Paso where she spent several delightful weeks as a guest of Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson returned with her and is visiting Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cowden.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better. adv 22tf

Miss Gertrude Gessell, a very charming young lady of Dallas, spent last week-end in Midland as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Vesta Harris is spending her vacation on the Flood ranch.

HIKING DOWN THE LONG BROWN PATH

Vacationists With Shelter Tents and Tin Cow Learning to Walk All Over Again.

Oh! It's not the pack that you carry on your back
Nor the rifle on your shoulder,
Nor the five inch crust of khaki-colored dust
That makes you feel your limbs are growing older;
And it's not the hike on the hard turnpike
That drives away your smile,
Nor the socks of sisters that raise the blooming blisters—
It's the last long mile.
—Plattsburgh Marching Song.

Stringing out from the suburban transit terminals of New York every Sunday and holiday goes the army of khaki-clad hikers. There may be an automobile for every twenty of the country's population, but a host of city folks disprove the theory of a future leg-enebbled citizenry and are learning to walk all over again.

To the more casual minded, the hike is just exercise, but to those who catch its real significance the hike means a great deal more. It is the cheapest form of recreation and therefore appeals to those living in crowded districts and unable to avail themselves of the more expensive amusements. And these people, be it noted, are just those the country is so anxious to have spread out and settled in the farming sections. The hike, indeed, has possibilities as a real starter for the "back to the farm" movement.

Doughboy and Boy Scout Lead Way

Just a brief survey of the rollicking groups which move off from the outlying terminals on holidays establishes a few general types. There is the ex-service man and his friends who will hear from him the story of more serious excursions on the muddy roads of France. He tightens a strap here and another there on the blanket roll adjustment or the "shelter half," in which the commissary is packed for the mid-day feast by the roadside. Expert directions come from him on the method of slinging the pack so it will not feel so heavy or interfere with the free body movement. He will pass along the information, gained in his army days, of how that same pack was evolved after numerous experiments to find the easiest way of carrying the heaviest load. With results he now compliments, but which he characterized when a doughboy as a "blankety blank total failure."

Then there are the boy scout parties, adept at everything pertaining to "shanks mare" traveling and woodcraft. The ex-service man and the boy scout are pioneers in the hiking game. Listen to one of them right off the train and making ready for a twelve mile jaunt: "Get that canteen over the side, Jimmie, and it won't keep bouncing off your leg every step. Is it filled? Well, then, we drink. How about the eats? Let's check 'em off. You got the spuds, Bill; the bacon Jimmie. Who has the coffee and the Borden tin cow?"

"Right here," announces a freckled comrade of the road, patting his knapsack. "Snatched the mocha and the can of milk when Sis wasn't looking." "Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition. This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter hitch or else be counting greatly on its power of endurance. Perhaps the camp is not far off because the group is equipped for an over-night stay with heavy blanket rolls, hatchets, lanterns, canvas waterpails, rubber ponchos, kettles, pots, new fangled firestart, etc., etc. The blankets are laid out for a better packing of the bags and cans of food. When the party commences to load up the members bristle all over with camp tools and equipment.

Back to the Farm

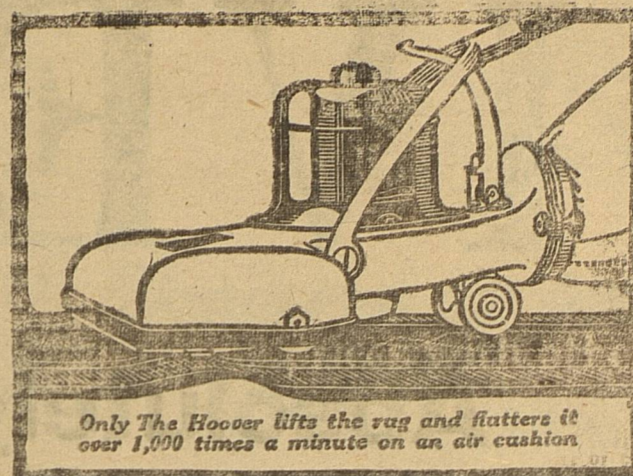
The veteran from the crowded city tenements has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subsistence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk and cook your own," is his motto.

Who will say the leaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as these are added to by increased comforts on the farm. With his radio hitched up, the farmer listens in on the best entertainment the country has to offer. Modern home devices wipe out many hardships formerly imposed upon isolated dwellers. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city life.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is what the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in reams of printed matter put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The hikers constitute a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin cow for merely a day's outing but nevertheless seeing sights that make them yearn to be among them all the time. It is not too much to assume that the army may one day recult the open places.

The HOOVER

IT BEATS... AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS



Only The Hoover lifts the rug and flatters it over 1,000 times a minute on an air cushion.

The Hoover is guaranteed to prolong the life of rugs

A Cup of Flour---and a Broom---

Many housewives still persist in using the old-fashioned broom in spite of the dust storms, of the backaches, or the blisters.

The reason must be that many think that the broom really cleans rugs clean. So they put up with inconveniences that might easily be avoided.

You can quickly convince yourself, though, that broom sweeping does not clean. Just put a cup of flour on one edge of your rug and try to sweep it across. Not a particle will ever reach the other side—it will all have been pushed right down into

the rug itself.

Then try the same experiment with The Hoover. Every bit of flour will be taken up, and along with it all destructive embedded grit, all clinging litter and all surface dirt. An examination of your rug will prove this.

The Hoover cleans thoroughly, for it combines the three essentials of thorough cleaning—beating, sweeping and air suction. It eliminates dust storms, backaches and blisters. Let us demonstrate The Hoover on your rugs at home or in the store. There is no obligation.

Midland Light Co.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Manager

BURIED IN MIDLAND TUESDAY AFTERNOON

George P. Arthur died in Mexico City last week after a short illness of fever. The body was brought to Midland and the services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery by Rev. W. Angie Smith. The mother, three brothers and two sisters survive and have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Arthur was only twenty-three years of age and had lived most of those years in Midland and was well known by all. He was in the Tampico Oil Field working just prior to his death. He was always known to be honest, upright and considerate in all his dealings with his fellow man. There were a large number of friends at the grave to pay their last earthly tribute to his memory. The body was brought to Midland from Mexico by his friend and business associate, Mr. Schwartz.

ENJOYED PICNIC OUT AT THE NAIL RANCH

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, the classes of Mrs. Norwood and Miss Mable Holt enjoyed a delightful picnic out at the Nail place. After playing many games the supper was served and a watermelon feast enjoyed by all.

I desire to publicly express my thanks and appreciation to the voters of the Seventeenth Judicial District for their loyal support which enabled me to gain second place for the nomination of District Attorney. Under the Primary Election Law, this entitles me to a place on the ticket August 28th, but I cheerfully comply with our pre-primary agreement and withdraw from the campaign. Therefore, I request the District Chairman not to certify my name for a place on the ticket.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Frank Haag.

Mrs. Virgil Simpson and young son, Kelly, are here from El Paso visiting Mrs. Simpson's father, Mr. Jeff Cowden. "Grandpa" Cowden is very proud of his young grandson and we can say he has a right to be for the young boy is a genuine "kid" as "grandpa" says.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass left last Friday for a short visit with relatives in Odessa.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE... METHODIST CHURCH

The weather is awfully warm but services are never over one hour in length, so worship God next Sunday at the Methodist Church. We were glad to welcome many visitors at our services last Sunday and extend a cordial invitation to you to return when there are no services at your Church. The pastor has prepared two sermons of interest to all for Sunday, the one being a discussion of the "New Life in Christ" and the other "Ambassadors of God."

Do not fail to be present Sunday in one of the Bible Classes as the lesson is on Esther. It is an opportunity to study a great lesson and one you should not miss.

The program for Sunday follows:
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Sermon, "The New Life in Christ."
7:30 p. m., Epworth League.
8:15, Sermon, "Ambassadors of God."

W. Angie Smith, Pastor.

NICE STRING OF STEERS TO DES MOINES THIS WEEK

The Des Moines Livestock Exchange through their local agents, W. B. & F. F. Elkin, this week bought 800 yearling steers of Cowden & Irvin. They were commented upon as a nice string of steers and go to the feeders of Des Moines, where they are sure to attract favorable notice to Midland cattle.

LEFT TUESDAY FOR DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Clarence Cowden and William Connell and Misses Eleanor and Corinne Connell left Tuesday for the Davis Mountains, there to attend the big camp-meeting now in progress. They expect a big time, and will doubtless not be disappointed, for a visit to this great annual affair is always delightful.

Miss Lillie B. Williams and Miss Freddie Bradford, who have been in school at C. I. A. this summer, have completed their course of study and returned to Midland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson and their youngest son were guests of relatives in Midland the first of the week, here from El Paso.

OFF TO THE MISSION FIELDS IN AFRICA

Miss Christine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen, left Monday morning on the Sunshine Special for St. Louis and thence to New York where she will remain a few days before sailing for Belgium. Miss Allen will meet two other Missionaries in St. Louis and have company all through the trip to Africa, as they are going to the same field. Just before leaving she received word that it would be necessary for her to ride a bicycle several hundred miles after she reaches Africa, a that means of travel and walking were the only choices. We send with Miss Christine our best wishes and hope the four years she is away will be the most prosperous and pleasant she has ever passed. We will all anxiously look for her return.

BUYER HERE THIS WEEK TO RESTOCK FEED LOTS

Jack Martin, who is of the firm, Alexander, Conover & Martin, of Kansas City, Mo., is here this week and closed a deal with Brunson & Donald for 1000 yearling steers, which the latter have been grazing in the Panhandle. Mr. Martin handled some 3000 steers bought of Brunson & Donald last year, through the Kansas City yards. So well pleased was he with the nice gains and profits realized that he is here to restock his feed lots with the same sort of cattle. Repeat customers like this is the sort Midland wants and our young stockmen are to be congratulated upon this repeat sale.

HERD TRAILED THROUGH FROM POST CITY

John Slaughter, of Post City, this week arrived with a herd of 1000 yearlings and 2-year old steers which he trailed through from his ranch there. They were sold to the Des Moines Live Stock Exchange, the purchasers being the local agents thereof, W. B. and F. F. Elkin. The cattle were shipped from Midland Wednesday, and will be distributed to various feeders in the Des Moines district.

Mrs. Margaret Owen is leaving this week for Waxahachie. She has been in Midland for some time visiting Miss Leona McCormick.

When was your last anniversary photo made? Think it over and make arrangements for a new photo to be made on this coming anniversary.

Midland Art Studio

"The Unusual in Photography Well Done."

The kodak season is in full swing now Why not join the crowd?