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FEDERAL RODENT MAN AVAILABLE IN APRIL

WILL RETURN TO MIX PRAIRIE DOG POISON IF DESIRED.

L. C. Whitehead, leader of rodent control in Texas, writes the Chamber of Commerce that he will likely return here in April, and will mix a thousand pounds of prairie dog poison if the ranchers wish. He will also likely do some more work in encouraging rabbit poisoning.

The prairie dog poison is issued at cost. If people interested in poisoning prairie dogs will put up \$70 cash to pay for 100 pounds of strychnine, the Chamber of Commerce will order the poison and get Mr. Whitehead to come to Midland and make the mixture.

Due to the fact that the poisoned grain is issued at cost, and that several people canceled their orders last time grain was mixed, and because not over 500 pounds has so far been ordered, the Chamber of Commerce can not order the poison unless it is paid for.

Plant Pie Melons

W. L. Mitchell, Red River County farmer who recently bought a farm from R. D. Heatly, killed 500 rabbits with eight poisoned pie melons. He counted 500 dead rabbits. His field is near a ranch on which coyotes roamed. He probably killed 500 more rabbits he never saw.

The rancher who poisons 500 jack rabbits with the free poison furnished by Midland County can run 15 more steers on his land after he kills the rabbits, according to the United States Government.

Every farmer and rancher who plants a few pie melons this year and takes them in before a freeze to use in poisoning rabbits, will increase his cotton yield and increase the number of head of cattle on his ranges.

VISITORS SEE HIGH SCHOOL

REV. SPELLMAN GIVES CHAPEL TALK; C. T. SMITH WITNESSES EXERCISES.

One of the rarest treats of the year for the high school was the visit and the address of Brother Spellmann of the Methodist Church on last Monday morning. Brother Spellmann witnessed the open air physical culture exercises and afterwards the readings and chorus work in the assembly room. He then was presented to the high school and conducted the devotional exercises and made a very helpful and instructive talk. A very interesting feature of the occasion was the responsive reading which Mr. Spellmann conducted and in which the entire student body took part. The passage was the 24th Psalm, and the comments on the poetry of the Jews, and on this particular one especially, were very interesting. His remarks on mottoes were very instructive, he speaking especially of the high school motto: "Not failure but low aim is crime." The speaker gave as one of the mottoes of life a three-fold one: 1. Plan patiently. 2. Decide definitely, and 3. Execute promptly. His address was heartily received and he was extended a cordial welcome to come back soon and often.

Mr. Claud T. Smith of the Rand McNally Book Concern was a pleasant caller on Thursday afternoon. In his honor the high school gave a brief program of literary readings, choral selections, and a few Swedish gymnastic figures and health exercises. Mr. Smith expressed himself as being highly pleased and entertained, stating that he had never witnessed anything better in all the high schools he had visited, speaking especially of the fine spirit and excellent training of the student body. Mr. Smith also congratulated the students the faculty and the town on the much needed high school building which they are going to have. His visit was also very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton were in from the ranch Tuesday.

FARMERS WERE LUCKY AT DRAWING PRIZES

TRADES DAY WAS GREAT EVENT LAST SATURDAY. BIG CROWD ATTENDED.

Farmers proved to be more lucky than ranchmen or visitors from other towns last Saturday, when the winning numbers were drawn from a box to award the cash prizes given by the merchants of Midland to the Trades Day guests.

T. P. Moody drew the first prize of \$20.00, W. C. Campbell drew the second which was \$10.00, and Mrs. B. T. Graham held the lucky third, which brought her \$5.00.

The number for first prize was 2572. Three numbers were called before the second prize was claimed, 475 and 1242 bringing no answer. Number 3221 won the \$10.00.

When the third prize was drawn, number 723 was called, and was held by a new citizen who owns a farm but is living in town. He magnanimously relinquished all claim to the prize when it was explained that only people living outside the city limits were eligible. Number 810 was then called, and was held by Mrs. B. T. Graham. The Grahams have only recently moved here, and have a farm east of the John M. King place.

P. P. Barber, W. E. Wallace and Paul T. Vickers were in charge of the prize drawing, and little Miss Ruby Brown drew the tickets from the box. The merchants had deposited all of the stubs in the big box just before four o'clock, so that all who had bought goods in Midland for the past week had a chance at the prizes.

Auction Was Good

The auction sale was a decided success from every angle. It afforded a great deal of amusement and also was the cause of a number of good sales, good for both parties.

With Captain W. E. Wallace again serving as auctioneer, articles of almost every description were sold, ranging all the way from a buggy which brought fifty cents to mules bringing well over \$100.00.

P. J. Mims acted as clerk of the auction sale, and saw that the various articles were delivered and paid for, as fast as they could be sold. The whole auction went through in a hurry, and the bidding was fast and snappy at practically all times.

Two automobiles were sold. Several head of livestock changed hands. One man sold many articles of furniture and household goods. Many farming tools and implements were sold at prices that were justified.

Streets Were Crowded

A real farming town crowd was in Midland that afternoon, and when the auction sale began at two o'clock, there were few people still on the road. They got here early and enjoyed the day.

Many appreciative remarks were made by the visitors, stating that the Trades Day is an enjoyable event to them, and they thank the merchants for their movement to give away valuable prizes.

There is no question about the future success of the monthly event, as it will grow from time to time, adding new attractions, amusements and enjoyable features.

The committee of farmers who originated the idea of having a Trades Day in Midland probably did not realize how quickly and how successfully it would take with the people of this section of the country.

Many good trades were made besides the auction sales. The farmers had a good opportunity to trade among themselves, and this feature will grow into one of the principal advantages of the monthly Trades Day.

Next One April 11

The next Trades Day is April 11, and more interest is to be worked up for it than has been for the first two.

The merchants are continuing to give tickets, good for the prizes to be drawn on that day, and they are also planning many special sales of their own between now and then, so that the people who come to Midland between now and then to buy their merchandise will be assured some returns.

Midland a Trading Center

Midland has always been the center of this great territory, and the mer-

STATE HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL DISCUSS PLANS AT DIRECTORS MEETING TONIGHT

April 5 to 11 has been set aside as State Health Week. Midland is dirty enough to join the good work, and the Chamber of Commerce directors have announced that they will discuss the plans outlined by the State Health Department at the regular meeting tonight.

Many plans have been outlined for the week, including clean-up or health sermons at the churches on the Sunday before the work starts, then setting aside some specific work to be accomplished on each day of that week.

Many of the plans on the program will not be applicable, and some things will be worked out for the good of the community that have not been suggested.

However, every organization in the city will be asked to join the campaign, and individuals will be asked to look after the cleaning up of their own premises as well as to cooperate in the general clean-up.

Sunday, April 5, is designated as sermon and lecture day; Monday has been set aside for Health Appraisal Day; Tuesday is General Clean-up Day; Wednesday is insect and rodent control day (Midland has been using Wednesday as rodent control day for some time, i. e. rabbit drives.); Thursday is Child Welfare and Birth Registration Day; Friday is Disease Prevention Day; Saturday is Pure Food Day.

If the program is carried out fully, Midland will be a much cleaner city, and will furnish a more attractive aspect to the eye as well as to be more healthful to live in.

It is hoped that everyone will do his part.

P. T. A. To Have Cross-Word Party

The P. T. A. will conduct a crossword puzzle party in the reception hall of the Llano Hotel Friday, March 27. This will be the preliminaries, the finals being the following Tuesday evening, at the same place. The first contest will be by pairs, but in the finals, the contestants will compete singly, and three prizes have been offered for the winners of the finals. The first prize is \$10.00, given by Wadley-Wilson; the second prize is \$5.00, given by the First National Bank; the third prize is \$2.50, given by the Midland Mercantile. These prizes will be awarded Tuesday night. All are cordially invited whether they enter the contest or not. A small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to all, the contests being for the benefit of the school libraries.

Each person who attends the contest, whether he participates or not, will be furnished with a diagram of the puzzle together with definitions. This is a very commendable activity on the part of the P. T. A. and it is hoped that the same will be liberally patronized by the patrons and friends of our schools. It is doubtless known to all that the P. T. A. has undertaken to supply each grade room with a twenty-five-dollar library, thus meeting that requirement of the Department of Education for accredited high schools, and the Association has adopted this method as one of the schemes for raising funds sufficient for their laudable undertaking. Let every puzzle fiend, every juggler with words, and all who want to have a good time be present.

Come out and help out. A short musical program will lend atmosphere to the occasion, and we believe it will be good to be there.

Holt Jowell is in town this week from the ranch near Jal.

chants are working to make it as advantageous as possible for the people of this section to come here.

Midland County's roads are being kept in good condition, and improvement is made on them from time to time when suitable weather conditions permit, and they serve many directions from Midland.

HONORABLE MENTION PHYSICAL CULTURE

LARGE NUMBER IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTION FOR WEEK.

Our schools have long been famous for many good things, among them the Swedish Gymnastics, health exercises and physical culture. We are giving below a list of pupils in the high school who received honorable mention for the work they have been able to do in that department during this week. These exercises are given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Four teachers are asked to take the names of the ten best on each of these mornings. The names are taken without conference, and after being read in chapel are posted in the various rooms. The greatest number of times any one pupil could be mentioned for a single morning would be FOUR, since only four teachers are making the reports. The numbers after the various names indicate the "mentions" received for that particular morning.

Some of the benefits to be derived from such physical culture exercises as are given in our schools have been enumerated as follows:

1. Harmonious development.
2. Best heart and lung stimulation.
3. Best corrective exercises for:
 1. Bad Posture.
 2. Awkward gait.
 3. Stooped Shoulders.
 4. Crooked Spine.
 5. Flat Chest.
4. Proper growth and functioning.
5. Teach how to stand, walk and hold one's self.
6. Vigorous outdoor exercises.
7. Orderliness, punctuality, accuracy, alertness.
8. Quickness, precision, concentrated attention.
9. Self-control, obedience, co-operation, teamwork.
10. Comradeship and community life fostered.

Following are the lists of those in high school who received honorable mention for this week, reported by mornings:

- Monday, March 16:
- Warren Skaggs, 3.
 - Gladys Inman, 2.
 - Georgia Kirk Davis, 2.
 - Lillie Paddock, 1.
 - Wallace Wimberly, 1.
 - Christine Brooks, 1.
 - R. D. Lee, 1.
 - Allen Cowden, 2.
 - Dessie Paddock, 1.
 - Ray Coleman, 1.
 - Grady Henry, 1.
 - Kitta Belle Wolcott, 2.
 - Burette Karkalits, 2.
 - Earl Klebold, 1.
 - Virginia Hale, 1.
 - Irene Arnett, 1.
 - Kenneth Johnson, 1.
 - Louise Brunson, 1.
 - Fred Girdley, 1.
 - John M. Speed, 1.
 - Grady Cole, 1.
 - Jennie Elkin, 4.
 - Jeanette Waddell, 2.
 - Bill Hale, 1.
 - Hulon Davie, 1.
 - Hayden Wilmoth, 1.
- Wednesday, March 18:
- Warren Skaggs, 4.
 - Gladys Inman, 2.
 - Thalbert Thomas, 2.
 - Lucille Lee, 1.
 - Georgia Kirk Davis, 1.
 - R. D. Lee, 3.
 - Allen Cowden, 2.
 - Dessie Paddock, 1.
 - Paul King, 1.
 - Kitta Belle Wolcott, 1.
 - Earl Klebold, 2.
 - Kenneth Johnson, 2.
 - Fred Girdley, 2.
 - Irene Arnett, 1.
 - Iola Lee, 1.
 - Dorsey Pinnell, 1.
 - Burette Karkalits, 1.
 - Jennie Elkin, 3.
 - Jeanette Waddell, 2.
 - Bill Hale, 2.
 - Felice Dockray, 1.
 - Barron Wadley, 1.
 - Hayden Wilmoth, 1.
 - Horace Rankin, 1.
- Friday, March 20:
- Kenneth Johnson, 4.
 - Gladys Inman, 4.
 - Warren Skaggs, 3.
 - Jennie Elkin, 3.

SITE COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

WORK OF SECURING OPTIONS ON DIFFERENT SITES PROVES BIG TASK.

The site committee of the school board is still at work and we understand is making considerable progress. However, the work of securing options on several different pieces of property is more complicated than many would imagine. For instance, some blocks are owned by different people and some of these live in different parts of the country, even as far from here as California, one person in that state owning an entire block which has been receiving some consideration from the committee. The owner of two or three lots in another block has not been heard from, while others are still trying to agree on the details of their options. The committee is making progress, however, many having submitted options and still others having altered their first options since last week. Those desiring to confer with the committee should see Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, E. Frank Haag, P. Jno. P. Howe or J. E. Hill. The board is desirous that this important matter shall be settled at the earliest possible date, as no doubt all of our citizens are also, and the members of the committee appreciate any cooperation shown in the matter. Due to different values which are being placed on the various lots and blocks, the work will require more time and attention than would commonly be supposed to be necessary.

In the meantime, it will be of interest to know that complete transcripts of the record have been submitted to the proper authorities, and it is believed that the bonds will be printed within the next few weeks. By that time the plans and specifications will be ready for bids and builders and it is hoped that work may actually be begun on the new building. No one is more desirous for this to begin than the members of the school board who are working at the job rather diligently. One citizen has suggested that the breaking of ground, the laying of the corner stone and the dedication of the building be made three occasions of celebration and formal observance for Midland.

State's Attorney Files I. C. C. Brief

As per agreement in the recent I. C. C. hearing about the abandonment of the Midland and Northwestern rail road, the final briefs were filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 16.

Ernest May, Assistant Attorney General, who represented the State so ably in the hearing at Midland, writes the following letter to the editor: "Dear Mr. Barron: It occurred to me that you might be sufficiently interested in the Midland and Northwestern case to appreciate a copy of the brief filed for the protestants with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and under separate cover I am sending you a copy. Yours very truly, Ernest May."

Mrs. B. W. Smith, of Stanton, is reported to be getting along nicely this week.

Buster Clayton is here this week, from Borden County.

- R. D. Lee, 3.
- Bill Hale, 2.
- Burette Karkalits, 2.
- Grady Henry, 2.
- Fred Girdley, 1.
- Earl Klebold, 1.
- Grady Cole, 1.
- Jennie B. Blewett, 1.
- Mark Womack, 1.
- Virginia Hale, 1.
- Hayden Wilmoth, 1.
- Floy Hawkins, 1.
- Lucile Dowdy, 1.
- Janette Waddell, 1.
- Witzel Whitmire, 1.
- Thalbert Thomas, 1.
- Albert Norwood, 1.
- Paul King, 1.
- Ray Coleman, 1.
- Georgia Kirk Davis, 1.
- Kitta Belle Wolcott, 1.

NEXT DRIVE STARTS AT ROBINSON WELL

WILL WORK NEIGHBORHOOD SOUTH OF PARR PLACE. DINNER AT DONOVAN RANCH.

Next Wednesday's rabbit drive has been scheduled to begin at the Dr. Robinson Well, about nine miles down the lane toward Stiles. The country in that neighborhood will be well worked, coming to the Donovan ranch, now held by J. E. Hill, for dinner.

A big crowd is expected at this drive, and it is believed that it will be one of the most effective held this season. It is close enough to be easily reached, but it is far enough out to guarantee lots of rabbits and a big time.

The drive last Wednesday, which started at the Lenton Brunson place, was a good one, and did a lot of good. More men are still needed for these drives, and it is hoped that every man who can possibly get off will be there next Wednesday.

Time To Prepare For Fair Exhibits

Farmers willing to help advertise Midland County by growing exhibits for the Dallas State Fair are asked to see the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce or the County Agent and indicate what they will grow for exhibition.

Prizes won by the individual entries will go to the farmers furnishing the products, and each farmer who furnishes any products to help boost his county, will get free individual publicity which may help him in his sales.

Here are the products needed for the Midland County exhibit at the Dallas Fair: grain sorghums (maize, feterita, kafir,) corn, ribbon cane, alfalfa, sweet clover or velvet beans, peanuts and cowpeas, sweet sorghum, cotton, darsa, various fruits, either fresh or in quart jars, various vegetables (10 varieties required,) pecans, popcorn, speltz, honey, potatoes, melons.

MAN BADLY INJURED BY WELL MACHINERY

R. C. GREER SUSTAINED FRACTURED ARM IN ACCIDENT. AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

R. C. Greer, who was in the employ of E. R. Leonard, was working at drilling a well on the new farm of I. F. Lord Wednesday morning, and suffered a severe accident when his arm was caught in the belt of the drilling machinery, throwing him in the air violently.

His arm was badly twisted, so that it was broken; but he displayed iron nerve in allowing himself to be extracted and brought to town without losing his grip on himself. The arm was badly mangled, and immediate amputation was necessary to save him. It was taken off close to the shoulder.

His right leg was also fractured, so that it had to be set in a plaster cast, but it will heal, according to reports.

Mr. Greer is getting along nicely.

Hickox Murder Case Comes Up This Month

According to District Attorney James J. Brooks, of Sweetwater, the case of the State vs. T. F. Hickox, formerly of Rankin, has been set for March 30, at Sweetwater.

There are said to be 150 or 200 witnesses from this section of West Texas, and all of them are expected to be in Sweetwater for the trial.

ARM BADLY BROKEN

W. E. Howell's nine year old son was injured last Saturday, at Lamesa, when he fell from a horse and broke his arm at the elbow. He was visiting relatives there, but was brought back to Midland. He is getting along well, but the break was in a bad place.

Jack Armstrong, who is employed at the Llano Hotel, is up again after his recent operation for appendicitis.

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Snider Qualifies As Tree Inspector

J. B. Snider, Midland county agricultural agent, has been officially designated a state tree inspector. Persons who wish to ship trees can have them passed on by Mr. Snider, and the express companies will then accept them for transportation.

One of Mr. Snider's specialties in A. & M. College was horticulture. He has done a good deal of tree pruning demonstration since coming to Midland. He is a strong advocate of every farmer and rancher setting out peaches, pears and pecans. He declared that the planting of shade trees around tank dams is a sheer waste of time, money and space, since many fruit-bearing trees, such as the pecan, furnish as much or more shade than the kind of shade trees planted here, and in addition furnish fruit.

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MIDLAND BOY WINS HONORS

WINS FIVE JUDGES IN ORATORICAL CONTEST IN THE STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE.

The following news story is taken from The Prairie, the student publication at the State Teacher's College at Canyon. It shows that our young townsman, Evetts Haley, has won distinguished honors in the inter-society oratorical contest there, by no means a small honor. We congratulate our young townsman on this signal honor and are glad to reprint the story of his attainments. We understand that Evetts won all five judges in his contest, which shows that he did not win by a small margin, another feather in his cap.

SPEAKERS GIVE GOOD ORATIONS

Literary Societies Again Are Tied By Division of Two Contests.

INTEREST IS GOOD

Cousins and Elapheians are the Winners in Oratorical Contests Here.

Evetts Haley, representing the Cousins Literary Society, and Ruth Lowes, representing the Elapheians, were winners in the second annual Society Oratorical contest. Chester Napps and Amy Daniel spoke for the Antlers and Sesames.

The orations were judged on the basis of general excellency of content and delivery. Five judges, giving separate decisions, were used.

"The Fighting Spirit," was Haley's subject. He stressed the importance of fighting spirit in the game of life and used many vivid illustrations. Haley's oration was decidedly marked by earnestness and projection of points.

Miss Lowes' subject was "Big Business," and carried as a central idea the magnitude of the little things in life and accented the necessity of invoicing the needs of the field chosen in life's work. Projection, diction, force and content were excellent to a marked degree.

"The Business of Life," the subject of Miss Daniel's oration, pictured the social conditions of the present time, and the need of men with vision, courage and preparations for life's task.

Chester Napps treated his subject, "Sunset," in an interesting manner. Chester's excellent voice and diction made it possible for all to hear distinctly.

The spirit of the societies was perhaps greater than ever before. Sections of the auditorium, occupied by the societies, were beautifully decorated in crepe colors. New songs and yells were given alternately and each group had a piano at their disposal.

The next inter-society contest will be in debate and will be held in the spring quarter. Questions for discussion will be chosen early and work for try-outs in the four societies will begin soon.

Signing Up For District Cotton Contest

Prominent Midland County farmers are already signing up for the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest being conducted by the Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The contest is being conducted by districts this year. Midland farmers will be in the West Texas district. They do not have to compete against East or South Texas farmers. The farmer in West Texas who raises the most cotton on five acres of non-irrigated land will get a prize of \$500, and has a chance at a total of \$1,750.

County Agent J. B. Snider says he would like to see a hundred farmers in Midland County enter the contest. It costs absolutely nothing to enter, either now or later. He urges farmers to see him and sign up for the contest.

Snider Spoke In Dawson County

County Agent J. B. Snider was among the speakers at the farmer-merchant banquet held at the McCarty School in Dawson County Friday night. This school recently voted a \$25,000 bond issue for a new school which carried without one dissenting vote.

The business men of Lamesa went to the banquet 75 strong, paid for their own tickets, thus helping the school fund, and mingled with the farmers in their own community.

Right Now When You Want Them

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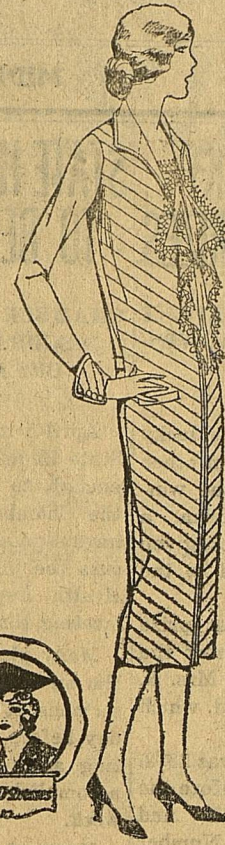
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- Four \$29.00 Coats reduced to **\$23.75**
- Four \$27.50 Coats reduced to **\$21.50**
- Two \$24.50 Coats reduced to **\$18.85**
- Two \$22.50 Coats reduced to **\$16.75**
- Two \$19.75 Coats reduced to **\$14.85**

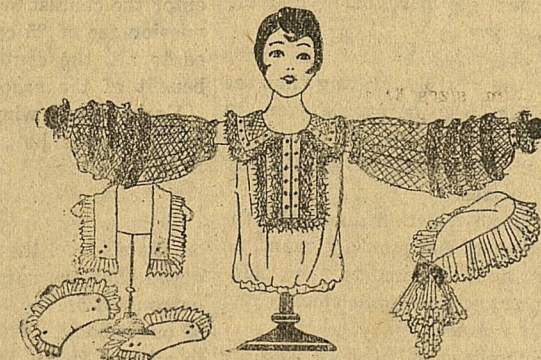
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 - Yard wide; every wanted shade and every yard guaranteed positively fast color. Let us send you samples if you cannot come to the store. Yard **39c**
 - FULLY SHRUNK, GUARANTEED FAST COLOR LINEN \$1.00
 - This cloth has been shrunk from 45 inches to 36 inches and will not shrink further. Guaranteed sun proof, tub proof and perspiration proof. Non crushable and one of the best all pure linen cloths made. All colors. Write for samples if you cannot come to the store, the yard **\$1.00**
 - GOOD QUALITY FAST COLOR LINEN 65c
 - This cloth, while only a half linen, is guaranteed in every way and you can hardly tell this from an all pure linen. Guaranteed absolutely fast color and has been shrunk. Samples gladly sent. The yard **65c**
 - FAST COLOR PLISSE CREPE 19c YARD
 - This pretty Plisse Crepe is just the thing for summer bloomers, gowns, etc. Comes in white, flesh, pink, peach and blue; a very special value, the yard **19c**
 - EVERFAST AND INDIAN HEAD SUITING, 50c
 - Every desirable shade in these positively fast color suitings, delivered to you at, the yard **50c**
 - ELYPINE LINGERIE CHARMEUSE 59c YARD
 - In both the striped and the plain colors. Almost like silk and the quality is better by far than the usual cloth; in fact, six months ago this cloth was selling everywhere at 75c to 85c the yard.
 - Every wanted color in either the plain cloth or the stripes and we will be glad to send you samples if you cannot come to the store to see this. Compare the quality with any to be had elsewhere at more money. The yard, post paid **59c**
 - GUARANTEED PURE THREAD SILK HOSE \$1.00
 - One of the best silk stockings that this extra value giving store ever offered. Not fiber, but pure thread silk with reinforced lisle top and foot. Black and all colors in sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. The pair **\$1.00**
 - EXTRA QUALITY NOVELTY LISLE HOSE 50c
 - In keeping with the effort being made by the Parent Teachers Assn., to eliminate the wearing of silk stockings by our school girls, this store has provided several numbers in extra value plain and fancy lisle stockings to sell at 50c the pair; in the season's wanted shades. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, and samples gladly sent. Pair **50c**
 - 7 FOOT DUPLEX ROLLER SHADES 85c EACH
 - These are white inside, green outside, size 36 inches wide and 7 foot long. A value that we will compare with any store or mail order house. Comes complete with brackets, nails and stick, read yfor hanging. Delivered to you, each **85c**

This Store Saves the Men
 Money, Too



- Men's Grey Work Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 1/2 in a genuine Amoskeg Chambray, made two pocket, 4 button faced sleeve, full cut shirt. Each **69c**
- Men's Suspender back or high back Overalls, made of genuine 2.40 weight white back denim, sizes 31 to 42 waist. An overall that we believe is the best value you have seen in five years. Post paid **\$1.35** if you cannot come to the store, pair
- Jumpers To Match, all sizes, each **\$1.35**
- YOUTH'S OVERALLS, sizes 29 to 31 waist, either the suspender back or high back; the pair **\$1.25**
- BOYS' OVERALLS, sizes 7 to 16 years, made with high backs of good quality double and twist denim; the pair **\$1.00**
- CHILD'S OVERALLS, in sizes 2 to 6, the pair **90c**
- CHILDREN'S OVERALLS
- In sizes 2 to 8 in a splendid quality, closely woven, medium weight Khaki that will laundry perfectly. The pair **\$1.00**
- BOYS' OVERALLS, in sizes 8 to 12, in a heavier quality Kkaki. The pair **\$1.35**
- YOUTH'S OVERALLS
- In sizes 12 to 18 years, and made big and full enough that the 18 size is a full 36; of a good quality Khaki and made right; the pair **\$2.00**

THIS STORE WANTS YOUR BUSINESS ON A BASIS OF BETTER MERCHANDISE, BETTER VALUES, BETTER SERVICE—and we tell you honestly, that if we don't do this, then we do not expect your patronage.

Out of Town Customers
 SAVE YOUR TRADES DAY TICKETS

THIS STORE GIVES YOU A TICKET FOR EVERY DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE. Trades day Every Second Saturday. If you order by mail, be sure to ask for your tickets.

IT'S GOING TO RAIN, IT ALWAYS HAS
 Late crops do best in this country. Don't Worry! Kill the rabbits and be ready to hit the ball when it does rain!

Wadley-Wilson Co.
 ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
 Department of Journalism
 University of Texas



Texas' Greatest Need.
 The greatest need of Texas is a development commensurate with its size and possibilities. Texas can easily support three times its present population at a governmental expense not much in excess of the present cost of maintaining the state government. The increased population would give the citizenship many advantages that are now prohibitive by reason of the expense. This increase will have to come through agricultural and industrial development. Too much Texas land is uncultivated and that which is cultivated is not farmed in a way to make it most productive. The State is shamefully behind in manufacturing and especially in making its raw products into finished goods. All admit that these things are so, but very few are doing anything about it, and there is little or no concert of action to improve conditions.

Systematic State Effort Needed.
 Conditions are not going to be improved greatly without orderly, systematic, and persistent teamwork so co-ordinated as to cover the entire State. The few sectional chambers of commerce are doing good work in a limited way, but they do not cover Texas as it should be covered. Each section has its own problems differing from those of any other section, but we should come to thinking of a Texas inseparable in progress as it is in government. It is hard to enthuse enough over any one part of the State, so long as that part in which one lives is not receiving some share of benefit from the enthusiasm. The Panhandle citizen in a way is proud of the fact that the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande gives promise of rivaling California and Florida in the production of citrus fruits, but his enthusiasm is increased when the Magic Valley is represented as a Texas enterprise. The East Texan is hard to interest in the wheat section of the Plains, but likes to think of Texas as a great wheat country. The West Texan can not be greatly interested in forest preservation unless he can be made to think of it as of advantage to all Texas.

Texans Need More Texas Spirit.
 Texans need to know Texas as a whole rather than Texas as a State of many sections each with separate interests. The Texas spirit should be cultivated rather than a sectional spirit. We have come to know California and not Southern, Central, Northern, Eastern or Western California. Before Texas develops as it should we are going to have to unite to make Texas, rather than a few favored spots, known to the world. Before doing this, though, Texas must come to know and to love all Texas, to revere its history, to know its resources and to have a united faith in its future. To bring that about will be a great work, all the greater because Texas is a State of such varied resources and interests, but it can be done.

Teaching Texas to Texans.
 The Texas Centennial Committee found that the first obstacle in the way of a proper Texas celebration is that Texans do not know Texas as they should. It is now proposing to acquaint its people with their State—not a part of it, but all of it. That in itself is the biggest kind of an educational task, almost appalling in its magnitude, but if that can be done successfully, not only will the Texas Centennial be a great success, but Texas will be started on an era of development such as it is hard for most of us to visualize.

Think what it will mean to have the five million people of Texas know as intimately as people can know all about our oil and gas interests, our coal and lignite, our railroad and interurban possibilities, our manufacturing potentialities, our highway system, our farming, gardening and orcharding, our tropical fruits, our great cotton and wheat belts, our lumber interests, our cattle and sheep production—the thousand and one things that go to make a people prosperous and contented.

"Know Texas," a Good Slogan.
 When we know Texas as we should, the people of one part of the State will quit knocking other sections, for we will know that Texas is big enough, and with interests varied enough, for every one to have a home to his liking. "Know Texas" should be the slogan of every Texan from now until the Centennial is held, for we cannot bring people out of the State to know it until we know it thoroughly ourselves—not a part, but all of it.

The Chronic Complainers.
 A year ago in most parts of Texas there was complaint of too much rain. Now, in most of the State, there are people who are fearful we will not have enough rain to make crops. It has always been that way and will always be. It has been found, though, that the farmers who keep their eyes on the furrows they are plowing rather than on the crops usually, make crops. There is nothing more helpful than to be ready when the rains come. It beats complaining, heads it badly.

OUR PRICES ARE
 JUST LIKE DIVIDENDS

You save money on every article you buy from us. Our low prices are not "Baits", but represent a true saving. You don't have to wait for your dividends. You get them every time you buy goods here.

GROCERIES AND MEATS

White House Grocery and Market
 SELF-SERVICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jim Dublin, Anne Dublin, S. D. Stennis, and B. A. Christmas, by making publication 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, to be holden at the court house thereof in Midland on the first Monday in September, 1925, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1738, wherein First National Bank of Midland, Texas, is plaintiff, and Jim Dublin, Anne Dublin, S. D. Stennis and B. A. Christmas are defendants. Said plaintiffs alleging that they are the owners of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Twelve (12), being the South-east One-fourth of Block Twelve (12) in West End Addition to the town of Midland, Texas, by virtue of having had peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered for more than five years; and that the defendants or some of them are claiming a lien upon said land, which is a cloud upon plaintiff's title, plaintiff suing to remove said cloud from

Hacking Coughs

Can not be cured by a glass of water, but will disappear under the healing and soothing affect of
**CHAMBERLAIN'S
 COUGH REMEDY**
 Every user is a friend

its title, and to be quieted in its possession of said premises, and for judgment vesting title in it under the five years statute of limitation.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Midland, Texas, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
 Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
 Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

MEBANE COTTON SEED

I will have car of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed at J. A. Andrews' Cash Market after March 1st. Should make 500 lb. and up out of 1400 seed cotton. Price will be \$1.50 per bushel in any quantity, in sewed sacks.
 J. N. Wells.
 22tf

Jack Holmsley returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where he spent several days on business.

John Y. Francis and family were in from the ranch the first of the week.

V. R. Dockray was here a few days last week, from Littlefield, visiting his family.

Anything in plumbing, heating and electrical work. A. P. Kasch, corner Second and Main, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 167. 23-tf

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
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WRIGLEY'S
 "after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth!

Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth.

Refreshing and beneficial!



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In business, or in social life, it behooves everyone to use care in his personal appearance.

The Most Costly Clothes

Soon look shoddy if not cleaned and pressed regularly.

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We Deliver

MRS. HARPER IS COMING!

She is a Toilet Goods Specialist, successful in her profession, and will give personal demonstrations of

"CARA NOME" TOILET ARTICLES

She will be here from Monday, March 23, to Saturday, March 28, and will give

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To Midland Ladies, by Appointment. A private parlor has been arranged at the

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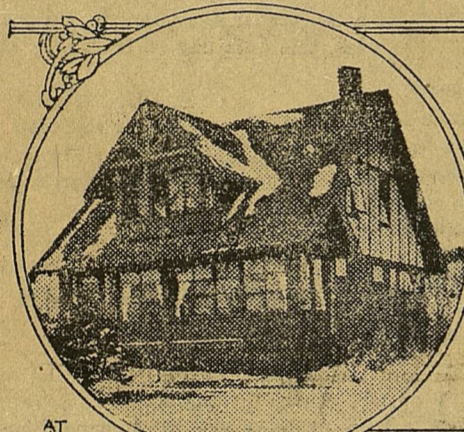
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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

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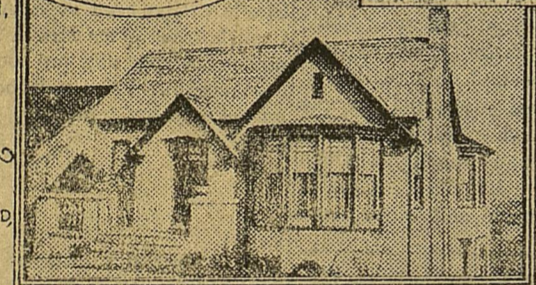


AT DULUTH, MINN.



EDWARD D. DUFFIELD

AT OAKLAND, CAL.



MODERN HOMES AND THEIR SPONSOR

"One of the greatest sources of social discontent is that of improper and unsanitary housing which occurs in our large cities," is the contention of Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, which organization during 1924 relieved the housing shortage by making loans on dwellings and apartments covering property accommodating 25,878 families. Above are three homes made possible through this policy.

"We are trying our best to meet this situation," he said. "We are trying to make it easier, year by year, for the man who wants to build a home to do so. We are going to try and see whether we can develop a system under which we can make loans during the processes of construction with safety. We are going to try to make it easy for the honest up-

right American citizen who wants some help in order to build a home. We are going to make it just as easy for that man as we can do, having due regard to the fact that we are the trustees of other people's money."

"It seems to me we should give consideration to the fact that there are instrumentalities and agencies engaged in endeavoring to wipe out the slums that now disgrace the great cities of this country and substitute therefor decent housing facilities. I say that the Prudential ought to get back of every such movement. And I say that one of the missions of this company of ours is to make America a better America, and you can not do anything, in my opinion, that will more surely aid in this direction than to give people decent places in which to live."

"Not what you get, but what you hold—
Eases life's burden when you are old."

Your Personal Business

WOULD BE BETTERED BY A BANK CONNECTION.

For business big and little, this bank is a selection based on wisdom, experience and reputation.

Our up to date banking facilities and the intelligent service which we are able to give are a benefit to any business, large or small.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

School Libraries Receive New Books

The library committee of the P. T. A., consisting of Mrs. O. B. Holt, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, has been at work this week, compiling lists from the different publishers and ordering books for the grade libraries for our schools. On Thursday the first shipment of books was received, same consisting of \$100.00 worth of books which were installed in some of the grade rooms. Two other orders were placed on the same date, and within the next few weeks each room will be equipped with this minimum requirement of the Department of Education on this point. This decision of the P. T. A. to do this for our schools is a very laudable action and the organization is to be heartily commended. The cooperation and loyalty of our patrons is one factor in building up the splendid system of which we are justly proud, and we believe our citizens appreciate this splendid work of the P. T. A.

Coupled with this work of supplying the grade rooms with a \$25.00 library each, comes the suggestion from one of the members of the library association that the city library be donated to the high school. While this suggestion comes from about two members of the library association personally and it has to be submitted to the association, still it is a splendid suggestion. If it should be done, our high school library would be one of the best in the state—a most valuable asset to our new high school building in which there will be a room devoted to library purposes.

Ford Columbia Batteries, built by the world's largest battery makers, \$12.50.—Chas. Lange the Battery Man. 25-2t

Home Made Candy, every kind you like, Saturday, first door north of White House.—Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 25-1t

Buena Vista Boy Was Badly Injured

The nine year old son of C. F. Trammell, of Buena Vista, was seriously hurt last Saturday, when he was thrown from a swiftly moving automobile.

C. E. Trammell, uncle of the boy, has been down there for the last few days, but was in Midland yesterday. He states that the boy's skull was fractured when he was thrown from the car, and he has been unconscious since that time. Little hope is held for his recovery, although he is receiving all possible medical skill and careful nursing.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you will cause said notice to be printed once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice on Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To all persons interested in the estate of Susie Dowdy, Deceased, Jesse A. Dowdy has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Susie Dowdy, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas. 25-2t

Ford Columbia Batteries, guaranteed for one year, \$12.50.—Chas. Lange, the Battery Man. 25-2t

Fred Wemple, with his wife and baby, left last Saturday for Blossom, where they are visiting relatives.

DRESSES

EXTRA SPECIAL

Very unusual prices on the rack of silk dresses, beginning today and lasting one week only. Be sure to see them.

SOME FACTS THAT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

We are showing some wonderful new Spring goods, and it is the talk of the town how pretty and how cheap. Come to see them, or you will miss something.

JUST RECEIVED TODAY

A case of Spring gingham in fast colors, thirty-two inches wide, and we are offering it for a few days at only 25 cents the yard, we could tell you of many bargains if we had the space. The new piece goods are beautiful, and we think the very thing for your spring sewing.

TO THE MEN

Just want you to step in and look over our \$25.00 line of Spring Suits. They are wonders, and too, we have everything else to go with them. If you will just look you will be convinced, as they are in a class to themselves.

JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

People here are wondering where we get our goods, as we are selling them so cheap. There is a reason for this. We discount our bills, and we think we know when and where to buy our goods, as we have learned a few things in the twenty-five years we have been buying goods. As you know, we are not beginners, and we would be very dull if we did not know more than the man who has not had the actual experience. Come in, price our goods, and you will be convinced that these are real facts.

Yours for More Business,

Midland Mercantile Co.

Ben F. Whitefield

General Business Conditions.

The general course of business during the last month has been satisfactory. Reports come from here and there of disappointment that orders are not flowing in a larger stream, that industry is not operating at capacity and that margins of profit are small. Such complaints always are heard except in boom times, when the pressure of abnormal demands gives enough business for everybody. The ordinary state of business is that in which competition exists, with full industrial capacity a little ahead of consumption requirements and marginal producers having a rather difficult time.

Profit margins change very readily as the markets swing from the positions in which buyers have the upper hand to that in which sellers have it. Of course sellers like to have things their way, but nothing is more certain than that under ordinary conditions they cannot have them just to their liking for very long. If there is a congestion of orders, so that competition exists for goods instead of orders, prices go up and costs tend to follow, with the result that unless business soon falls off the situation will get seriously out of balance and depression will take the place of prosperity. A lot of price and wage advances occurred in the spring of 1923 which for the good of all concerned had better not have taken place.

The confidence in good times which has been displayed of late is generally based upon the belief that conditions are more nearly right for a free, full, exchange of goods and services than they have been for a long time. The principal condition for such exchanges is that the price-relations shall be approximately those to which the people are accustomed; in other words, that what everybody has to sell shall command about the usual quantity of other things. When this is the case there shall be employment for all the products will move into consumption.

That situation does not exist completely, but great improvement has taken place in the last year and more is going on. The prices most seriously out of line since 1920 have been those of farm products. A year ago the McNary-Haugen bill was the most conspicuous measure before the Congress, and its provisions were intended to raise the prices of certain leading farm products to the "pre-war parity" with other products, the price-tables of the Bureau of Labor being adopted as the basis for the proposed operations. The latest of these price-tables, which is for the month of January, 1925, shows that its group of "farm products" now averages 63 per cent above the 1913 price level, while its entire list of commodities, including farm products, averages 60

per cent above that level. Moreover, the outlook for farm products is good. It is possible now to sell wheat for delivery in September at about \$1.50 per bushel in Chicago, and the disparity between corn and livestock is being corrected.

The Monthly Review of the Reserve Bank of Minneapolis states that the total dollar value of business transacted in that Reserve District during December a shown by the individual debits at banks in 17 selected cities was more than one-fourth greater than a year ago.

Winter wheat has come through the season in good condition. The price of wheat after suffering a decline of 28 cents per bushel from the top has recovered about two-thirds of it. The test of the market will come in the next few weeks, for only four months remain until new wheat will begin to appear in the southwest markets. The price of wheat for May delivery is about 35 cents per bushel below that for July delivery, and naturally dealers will not buy flour or mills buy wheat from now on except as they are sure of ability to pass it on for consumption before flour from the new crop is available. World shipments are very heavy in the week of February 20 the aggregate from all exporting countries was 19,000,000 bushels, and at the close of the week 82,000,000 bushels were on the oceans for Europe. The United States Department of Agriculture on November 25 last, estimated the total

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This Sketch Was Made From an Actual Photograph.

Don't Take Chances With WINDSTORMS!

The house shown in the above sketch was located only a couple of miles from Washington, D. C. The storm that smashed this house destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property.

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against wind-storm losses. Call, write or phone today.

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If you are making regular purchases of Groceries here. You may feel sure that you are not sacrificing quality, even though you are paying less money.

Hardware and Household Utensils

The same low prices and good quality apply to our Shelf Hardware. Come in and see our stock. You can fill in your badly needed articles for a very small amount of money.

A. A. PRICE

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MAKE MIDLAND YOUR BUYING PLACE

It is the Logical Center of a Big Trade Territory, Including Several Counties, and Offers Many Superior Advantages to Farmers, Ranchers and Residents of Neighboring Towns.

Trades Day

Trades Day in Midland is held the Second Saturday in Each Month. The Next is April 11th. CASH PRIZES; AMUSEMENT

Free Auction Sale

Welcome To Midland

Midland People Offer You the Real Old Time Western Hospitality That Has Made This Country Famous. You Are Always Welcome Here.

Conveniences!

There Are Good Hotels, Cafes, Rooming Houses, Camp Grounds Wagon and Feed Yards, and all Sorts of Facilities Here for Visitors Who Stay Over-Night.

Buy All Your Goods Here Between Now and the Next

Trades Day--April 11th

The Following Merchants are Co-Operating in a Great Monthly

- TRADES DAY -

For the Benefit of the People of Midland's Trade Territory. The Next One Is

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

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EVERYBODY'S STORE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

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ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. LUMBER AND BUILDING SUPPLIES

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CITY DRUG STORE THE REXALL STORE

Good Merchandise

Midland Stores are Keeping the Best of Merchandise in All Lines of Business and Can Fill Your Requirements in Every Respect. If you Can't Come, Order By Mail.

Good Roads

Midland County is Providing Good Roads, and is Constantly Working to Improve Them in All Directions. You Can Drive Here With Ease 365 Days in the Year.

Bring Your Produce!

A Good Market is Afforded Here for Livestock, Agricultural Products, Poultry, etc. Besides the Local Market, the Shipping Facilities are First Class.

Midland is One of the Most Important Shipping Points on the T. & P. Railroad, in West Texas.

General Business Conditions

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world movement to June 0 at 705,000,000. Seven months' export of wheat, including flour to January 31st aggregated 194,880,000 bushels, against 112,366,000 in the corresponding period of 1923-4. The visible supply in the United States is slightly above that of last year at this time, but the amount in farmers' hands is believed to be less. Argentina and Australia are the heaviest shippers at present. Estimates of the amount the United States still has available for export range from 50,000,000 to 65,000,000

bushels. The new crop futures are strong, and even stronger in Liverpool than Chicago, indicating a belief that the carry-over will be small and that the world will want all the new crop and at good prices.

The Brookshire Bulletin has made the following calculation upon United States supplies and distribution, dated February 26:

	Bushels
Crop 1924	873,000,000
Carry-over July 1, 1924	102,000,000
Total Supplies	975,000,000
Consumed to March 1	505,000,000
Exported to March 1	210,000,000
	715,000,000
Balance March 1	260,000,000

For Export to July 1 65,000,000
215,000,000
Carry over July 1, 1925 45,000,000
It will be seen that this makes the carry-over 57,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York on February 26th advanced the rate of discount from 3 per cent, where it had stood since Aug. 8, 1924, to 3 1/2 per cent. The course of events for several months has been toward higher rates for credit and open market rates have been stiffening. The demand for money has been increasing, gold exports have been depleting the New York reserves, and now the season of the year has arrived when interior balances in New York usually are reduced.

The reserve bank in New York has been the only one of the reserve banks and the only central bank in the world maintaining the past year a discount rate of three per cent. The rate at the Boston, Cleveland, Richmond and San Francisco reserve banks has been 3 1/2 per cent and at the other reserve banks 4 per cent. In view of the fact that the brunt of the gold exports has fallen upon the New York bank and that the reserve banks have been reducing their security holdings in this market, not to speak of the signs of more active business it was quite in order to bring the New York rate up to at least 3 1/2 per cent. Under the circumstances it is easy to exaggerate the significance of this advance, and the tendency to do so shows an undue inclination to discount the future. The change reflects recovery from the stagnant condition of last summer, but 3 1/2 per cent is still the lowest rate in the world for money and its adoption need not be interpreted as a warning that a state of dangerous expansion is threatened. There should be an opportunity to enjoy normal conditions for awhile with out alarm.

The discount rates of the principal foreign banks of issue as last reported were as follows: London 4, Paris 7, Berlin 9 (reduced from 10 February 26), Brussels 5 1/2, Amsterdam 4, Copenhagen 7, Stockholm 5 1/2, Oslo (Christiania) 6 1/2, Helsingfors 9, Danzig 10, Riga 8, Prague 6, Vienna 1, Warsaw 12, Swiss bank 4, Rome 5 1/2, Madrid 6, Dublin 5, Calcutta 7, Tokio 8. These rates are for dis-

counted bills; rates on advances are 5 1/2 in London, 8 in Paris, 11 in Berlin, and above the discount rates everywhere.

In the year 1924 our total imports were \$3,610,552,566 and our total ex-

ports \$4,590,146,873, giving a favorable balance not including gold or silver of about \$980,000,000. In our trade with Europe we had a favorable balance of \$1,348,000,000, with North America \$94,000,000, with Africa \$2,

000,000, and Oceania \$110,000,000, while we had adverse balances of \$416,000,000 with Asia and of \$151,000,000 with South America.

—GEORGE E. ROBERTS.

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And your car should have new tires for Spring and Summer driving. We would like to figure with you on these.

Or if you are figuring on a change over to balloons, see us.

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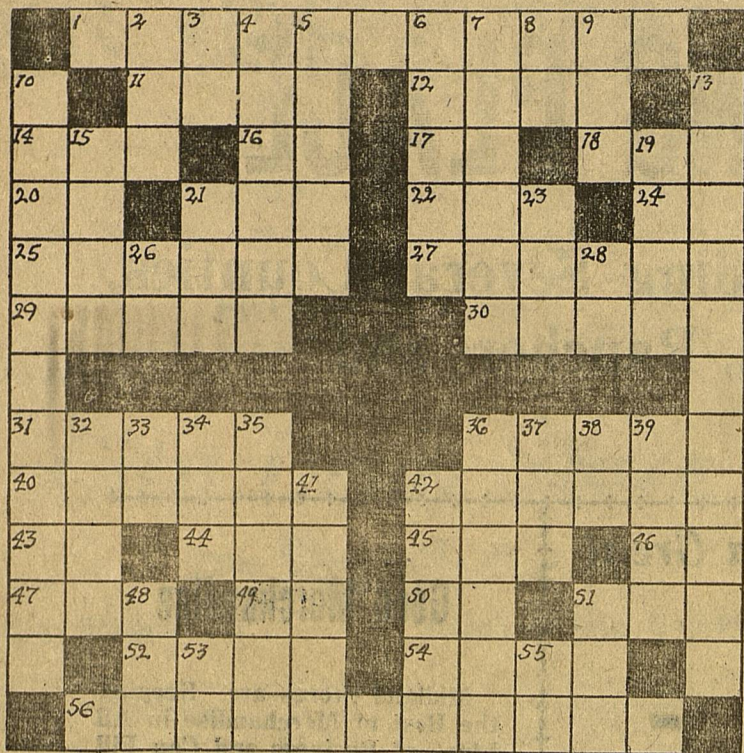
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Street _____

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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Kind of a meat and vegetable stew popular in Spain
 - 11—Infinitesimal part
 - 12—Stratagem
 - 14—Poem
 - 16—Preposition
 - 17—Part of verb "to be"
 - 18—A water sprite or slang for no
 - 20—Man's formal title
 - 21—Companion
 - 22—Enemy
 - 24—Tierce (abbr.)
 - 25—Asiatic country
 - 27—Underground passage
 - 28—Once more
 - 30—A schizocarp consisting of three of more carpels, bursting elastically (Bot.)
 - 31—Mohammedan priests
 - 36—A dance
 - 40—Choose
 - 42—To run away from debts (Eng. slang)
 - 48—Conjunction
 - 44—Prefix meaning new
 - 45—Word designating a group of Charles Lamb's essays
 - 46—Combining form from Greek indicating connection with
 - 47—Fishing accessory
 - 49—North river (abbr.)
 - 50—Army order (abbr.)
 - 51—Always (poetic)
 - 52—Character in Greek myth concerning apple of discord
 - 54—Halt
 - 56—Any stone coffin
- Vertical.**
- 2—Recline
 - 3—Behold
 - 4—Reach
 - 5—Character in a tragic poem linked with Francesca
 - 6—Current of air
 - 7—Unconfirmed report
 - 8—Part of verb "to be"
 - 9—Lair
 - 10—Acts of examining qualities to determine likenesses
 - 13—Pertaining to sharp utterance of strong feeling
 - 15—Grounds
 - 19—A notice
 - 21—Greek letter
 - 23—Point of compass
 - 26—Sun god
 - 28—No good (slang abbr.)
 - 32—Bare
 - 33—Boy's name
 - 34—What it takes to win a war
 - 35—Theatrical dramatic
 - 36—Spanish-American game
 - 37—Eggs
 - 38—Note of musical scale
 - 39—Part of the leg
 - 41—Trunk
 - 42—A thong
 - 48—Beverage
 - 51—Australian bird
 - 52—Railroad (abbr.)
 - 55—For example (abbr.)
- The solution will appear in next issue

CITATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS.

STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord, and E. N. Waldrep, if alive, and if dead, then the unknown heirs of Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord and E. N. Waldrep, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland, on the first Monday in September, 1925, being the seventh day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1925, in a cause Numbered 1737, wherein Jax M. Cowden and M. C. Ulmer are plaintiffs, and Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord, and E. N. Waldrep, if alive, are defendants, and if dead, then the unknown heirs of Thomas D. Ross, R. T. C. Lord, and E. N. Waldrep are defendants.

The cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit to remove a cloud upon plaintiffs title to Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), in Block Sixty-five (65) in the Original town of Midland, Texas, as per map and plat of said town on record in book 3, pages 232 and 233, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and situated in Midland County, Texas, and for title to said property under the five and ten years statute of limitation.

Plaintiffs hereby notify defendants that upon the trial of said cause they will offer in evidence certified copies of deeds from the records of Midland

County, Texas, as follows:

Deed from Abe Lewis to W. K. McClintic, dated October 19, 1906, recorded in Book 12, page 586.

Deed from G. T. McClintic and W. K. McClintic to Rose K. Points, dated October 3, 1908, recorded in Book 18, page 134.

Deed from Sallie E. Kyle, B. Watson Points and Lizzie McClung to W. K. McClintic dated March 18, 1920, recorded in Book 30, page 360.

Deed from Andrew Allen to Mrs. Rose K. Points, dated July 14, 1906, recorded in Book 12, page 322.

Deed from Rose K. Points to Mrs. W. K. McClintic, dated February 15, 1909, recorded in Book 18, page 423.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

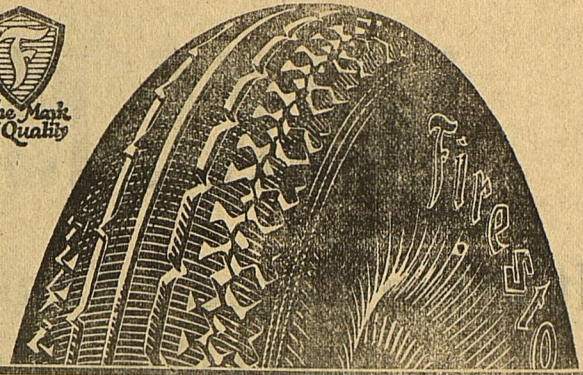
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Midland this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.
Issued this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.
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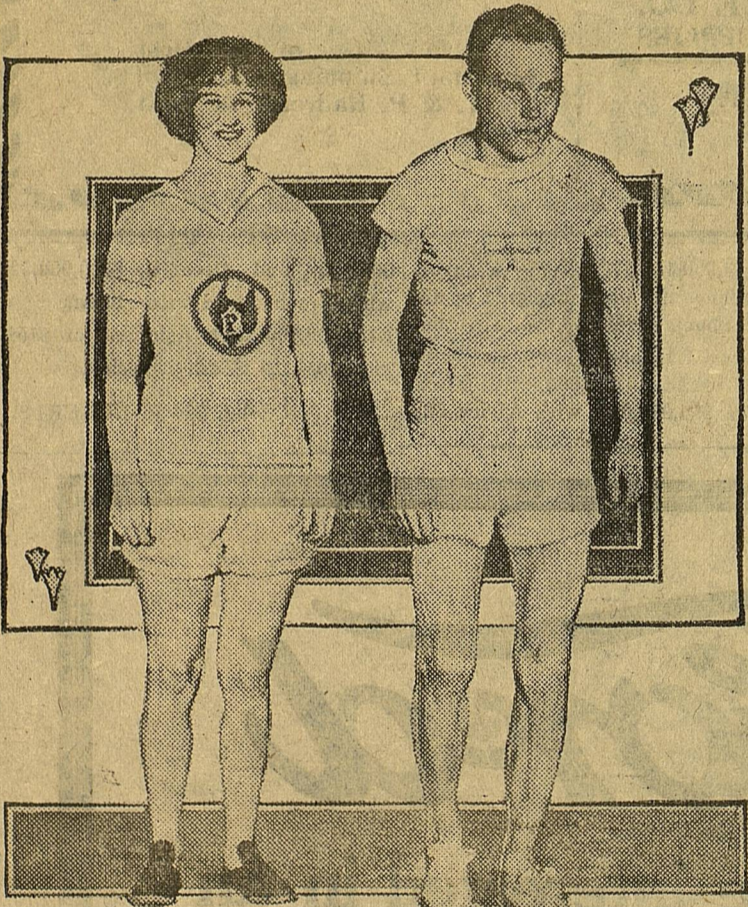
For every fiber is insulated with rubber, adding great strength to each cord, which stands the extra flexing strain in balloon tires. This process is the very foundation of low-pressure construction.

Drive in—let us equip your old car—we can do it quickly at low cost.

Western Auto Supply

PHONE 46

**Two Champions of World Meet
When Nurmi and Behring Greet**



ESTHER BEHRING and PAAVO NURMI

"A thrill that comes once in a life time," is the way Esther Behring, captain of the Prudential Insurance A. A. relay team and American champion woman shot-putter and basket ball thrower, described her experience of being photographed with Paavo Nurmi, of Finland, the world's champion runner.

The photograph was made during an athletic meet in Newark, N. J., where Miss Behring is employed in the home offices of the Prudential.

The selection of Miss Behring to pose with Nurmi was not made without due regard for her right to be in such a picture. She is a record breaker herself and an athlete of national prominence. At the national A. A. U. outdoor championships, in Pittsburgh last year, she won the title in the shot put for women and she has thrown a basket ball further indoors than any member of her sex in all time.

Classified ads in The Reporter will always bring in a reply.

Hillery Bedford and family were in from the ranch last week end. Mr. Bedford reports that his cattle have wintered well, even though a little rain will be needed soon.

L. V. Carroll, of El Paso, came through Midland Monday, from Cisco.

**Golf Course Nearing
Completion**

—SOUNDS GOOD TO US—

Why not buy the best in Golf Sticks? Did you know that 80 per cent of all Golf Tournaments in the U. S. in 1924 used Spalding Material? The only place you can buy Spalding Supplies in Midland is at

H. J. Neblett

Drugs

(YOUR DRUGGIST IS YOUR BEST FRIEND)

Addison Wadley left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Wadley, for Winters, on a business trip.

**County Agent Has
Free Literature**

Forty-two different kinds of pamphlets issued by the federal government for benefit of farmers and ranchers have been received on order of County Agent J. B. Snider and now are on file in the Chamber of Commerce office. They are free for farmers and ranchers who are interested in plant pathology, harmful insects, methods of tree and plant culture, how to treat diseased cattle, methods of fattening beves, information on dehorning, increased egg production, chicken house building, strawberry raising and many other subjects of particular interest to Midland farmers, poultrymen, truck raisers, dairymen and ranchers.

FOR SALE

Everbearing Strawberry Plants at 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100. Chrysanthemums at 50c per doz.; Phlox Plants, all colors at 10c per doz.; Giant Zinnia Seed, mixed, at 10c per doz.; Purebred S. C. Buff Orpington Eggs at \$1.50 per (15) setting. Mail orders filled amounting to 50c or more.

Mrs. Dora Lee, Odessa, Texas, 23-3t.

Work on the Rankin road has been completed, and moisture is all that is needed to put it up in first class condition. It is a road that will improve with use, and is built right.

Harley Meeks and family were here the past week, from Olney, visiting old friends. Harley is recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor returned last Friday evening from California, where they have been living for the past two years.

If you have something for sale, advertise it in The Reporter.

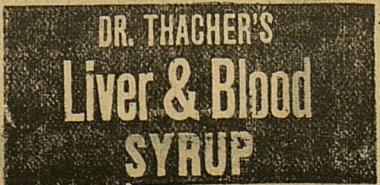


DR. H. S. THACHER

**Do You Feel
All Tired Out?**

When your appetite is gone and your digestion bad; when your food sours on your stomach, causes gas to form and makes you nervous and feel like smothering; when you feel all tired out and unfit for work you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Miss Forrest Deese, Route 9, Cullman, Ala., says: "My health was failing fast; I felt tired and worn out and could hardly get my breath. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is our family medicine and it soon relieved my sufferings." Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is now being used by countless numbers of men and women because it not only improves digestion but helps to soothe the nerves, wake up the sluggish liver, relieve constipation and send purer, healthier blood coursing through your veins. Your money returned if it fails to bring relief.



For Sale By City Drug Store

**Fares Reduced For
Annual Convention**

Porter A. Whaley advises that the Texas Passenger Agents Association has authorized low round trip rates for account the Seventh Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6. These tickets will go on sale on May 2nd, with return limit May 8th. This will give all communities ample time to attend the convention. The basis of the rate is a fare and a half for the round trip. Certificates will not be necessary.

S. W. Estes and wife were in from the ranch this week. They have been in South Texas all the winter.

Messrs. Theis, Owens, and Riley, business men of Big Lake, were in Midland last Monday on business.



Earl Dunn and wife were in from Andrews Wednesday, shopping and visiting friends.

Toke Terry was in from his New Mexico ranch the first of the week.

**A GOOD WEEK
of
CLEVER PICTURES**

Friday, March 20: HOOT GIBSON in "BIT AND RUN".

Saturday, March 21: "THE FAIR CHEAT."

Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 23 and 24: "WITHIN THE LAW."

Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26: ALICE BRADY in "ANNA ASCENDS."

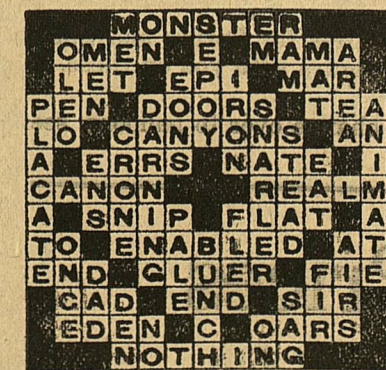
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**THREE TIMES
BETTER THAN
PLAIN CALOMEL**

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colic, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by City Drug Store.



REMEMBER US---

When you get ready to put in your Sanitary fixtures. We want to figure with you on the job.

HOWE & ALLEN

PHONE 232

Moving Is Easy

When you get ready to move, just phone 216 and tell us when and where you want to go. We are equipped to make moving an easy job.

WOOD AND COAL FOR SALE

Joe Roberts

PHONE 216

(We Haul Everything!)

USE LUMBER

WHEN YOU BUILD

Be sure to include BURTÓN-LINGO LUMBER in your building specifications. Our reputation is back of every piece of lumber that leaves our yards. We can fill your bill.

Burton-Lingo Company
38 Years IN Midland
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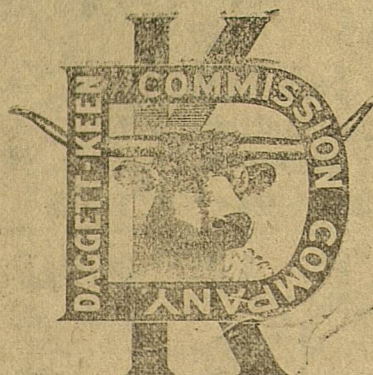
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ODESSA LOCAL NEWS

By E. L. Kelley

Sam Ellis has accepted the position of head chef at the Club Cafe, after tendering his position as same with the Highway department west of town.

Jim Webb returned last week from Marfa, where he was called on business.

Mr. Young Bell, of Pecos City, was a business visitor in Odessa last week.

Allen Connell and family have returned to their ranch, C., after spending a few months in the Pass city, where Allen has been buying some steers and shipping them to the above place.

Henry Kerr and wife have moved down on the O. P. Jones ranch in Midland County.

Mr. Jim Tubb was called to Jackson, Tenn., last week by telegram, to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams were in Odessa last week, spending the week end with Mrs. Adams' parents, the W. R. Rhodes.

William Meadows Chevroleted over from Loving, N. M., last week and is visiting his parents, the V. P. Meadows.

Sam McKinney returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show. He reported the largest and best show yet.

Ross Gann and wife were down from Eunice, N. M., last week end visiting relatives.

The hospitality of the West is still alive in the hearts of some as will be noticed in the Star-Telegram of last week when our townsman, Col. Jno. M. Gist, did a charitable deed when he donated two of his prize hereford calves to the Buckner's Orphan Home, and the Orphans of the city of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Adams, also Mrs. Mayfield, motored over to Stanton last Sunday night to attend the Baptist meeting now in progress there.

Hon. Clarence Hale, the Famous Ford Fellow, was one of the Midlandites in Odessa last week, with his trading clothes on.

Miss Gertrude Sailors and Miss Loula Erwin are in Stanton this week attending the Baptist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, also Mrs. Julia Tubb, were among the Odessa people who were in Midland shopping last week.

Jim Parker, of Andrews, was in Odessa last Sunday, having business with Jno. T. Cross.

Mrs. Pauline Slator and Miss Maggie Holt were in from Chyenne last Friday shopping.

Billy Van Huss was another Midlandite who was visiting in Odessa last week.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Company are unloading poles and cross arms here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, of Jal. N. M., is back after a few weeks visiting relatives in Dallas County. She is now visiting her daughters, Mesdames Roberts, Ratliff and Kerr.

John H. Edwards is back at home after spending a week at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Uncle Frank Bates is back again on the job at the bank, after about a week's ride, where he has been delivering some cattle. He said that he would probably have to take his meals on the mantle for awhile.

Hugh Padgett, manager of the Odessa Ranch Company's interests, is in town today looking after the hauling of a car of cake that is expected here within the next few days to be delivered at the ranch 20 miles south of town.

Buck York is in Pyote this week, preparatory to shipping some steers down here to his ranch that he bought of J. A. Graham and Son.

Mrs. Harper will give you a free massage, and will teach you to care for your skin properly. Phone City Drug Store, Monday to Saturday. 25-14

LIVE STOCK NEWS

STOMACH WORMS IN SHEEP CAUSE LOSS

That stomach worms in sheep may be held in check and loss prevented by copper sulphate treatment is shown by some 90 lambs recently slaughtered at the Ohio experiment station.

Examination of the stomachs of the group of untreated lambs which had been running with infested, untreated ewes on permanent blue grass pasture showed heavy infestation with stomach worms. Another group under the same management except that they received the copper sulphate treatment at weaning time and once each month for four months thereafter showed only 10 per cent as much infestation as the untreated lambs. Another group receiving nicotine sulphate treatment showed almost 30 per cent as much infestation as the untreated lambs.

Lambs on pasture until weaning time with infested ewes, and then placed on continuous rape forage, showed rather heavy infestation. Eight lambs of this lot received four treatments of copper sulphate. Three of these treated lambs were entirely free from worms, and only 53 worms were found in the other five.

Lambs kept in the barn with infested, untreated ewes until weaning and then placed on rape forage and given the four treatments of copper sulphate were raised entirely free from stomach worms. Thirty-two lambs raised in this manner whether with or without medicinal treatment showed but one nodule of nodular disease. The others were entirely free while the lambs with and without treatment, on permanent pasture, all showed nodular disease.

The copper sulphate or blue stone treatment was prepared by dissolving one ounce powdered blue stone in two quarts of water. Each lamb was given two-thirds to one and one-third ounce (20 to 40 c. c.) depending on age.

The nicotine sulphate treatment was prepared by mixing 10 c. c. (two teaspoonsfuls) of "Black Leaf 40" with one quart of water. One to two ounces was given to each lamb depending on age.

Barley Found Excellent for Growing Fat Lambs

What with the keen competition for available corn between hogs and cows, it may leave the sheep to shift as best they may on leavings. Sheep do quite well on farm wastes, but this has been the trouble with sheep raising in some localities—they have been forgotten until all other animals have been well provided. Barley is one kind of grain that grows well in our best sheep sections, and good barley has been found nearly equal to corn for growing fat lambs, or for older sheep where some legume hay is on hand, says the Wisconsin Farmer. Where other hay is used barley and 10 per cent of oil meal or cottonseed meal will give good maintenance and gains.

Where conditions warrant it, or where the quality of the balance of the ration requires grain for breeding ewes, there is nothing better than equal parts of barley and wheat bran, by weight. One-half of a pound or a little more of this concentrate daily per head will answer requirements. After the ewes have lambed and milk flow needs to be sustained, then make the ration three-fourths of a pound of bran and barley, and perhaps add 10 per cent of oil meal to it. For the small lambs on their first grain feed we mention the ration used sometimes by Frank Kleinfelz, Wisconsin shepherd. This is ten pounds each of ground barley and ground oats, 20 pounds of wheat bran, and one pound of oil meal. The lambs should have access to a separate trough by means of a creep. There is no objection to mutton produced on rather heavy barley feed.

Farmers Urged to Keep Hog Herds in Condition

"This is a time to stek to hogs." This was the word left by Gilbert Gusler, market expert of Chicago, who spoke to farmers and university men at the annual Swine Feeders' day at University farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Gusler also thought it was a time to watch costs and to sell at a little lighter weight than usual, especially where the farmer does not have enough corn of his own raising to finish out his hogs fully. He advised against selling in a skippy condition, however, because such hogs will be plentiful and will be discriminated against.

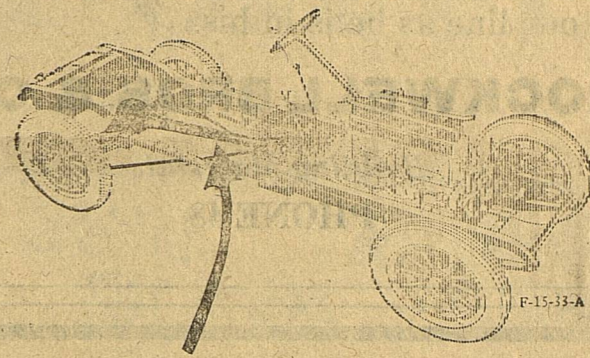
"After the winter run begins to diminish, hog prices can be expected to rise," said Mr. Gusler. "It need not surprise anyone to see a \$12 top on the hog market at Chicago by next March."

Mange Cause of Loss

Hog mange causes a great loss to the farmers of South Dakota. Not only do mangy hogs bring a lower price on the market, but they also fail to put on economical gains. Dipping or sprinkling with crude petroleum is advised by the veterinarian at South Dakota State college. The hogs should be dipped twice, ten days apart. Where a dipping tank is used, it can be filled two-thirds full of water with eight or ten inches of oil on top.



WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN A MILLION



Buick Torque Tube Drive

The fine engineering in Buick motor cars is demonstrated by the torque tube drive. This is a steel tube which transmits the drive from the rear wheels instead of adding this important duty to the burden of the rear springs. The torque tube also encloses and protects the propeller shaft. This type of construction also holds the rear wheels in alignment regardless of road conditions.

BUICK MOTOR CO., — FLINT, MICH.

CITY GARAGE, R. D. Scruggs, Prop.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



Make your appointments early for a free massage and demonstration of "Cara Nome" toilet articles, next week only. City Drug Store. 25-1

M. C. Bazer was in Midland Thursday on his usual visit as shoe salesman.

Free advice on care of the skin, with a demonstration of Cara Nome toilet articles, at the City Drug, March 23 to 28. Phone 33. 25-t

E. P. Cowden is in from the ranch this week.

To a Stranger

A STORE IS KNOWN
By ITS ADVERTISING

TO THE HOME PEOPLE IT IS KNOWN BY ITS SERVICE AND ITS ADVERTISING

KEEP IN THE FRONT

By steady, consistent, snappy advertising. The MIDLAND REPORTER is the best advertising medium in Midland and the surrounding territory

BECAUSE

It reaches the strangers as well as the home people.

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THE Midland Reporter

When you are sick, call your Doctor. When you need Building Materials—call on us. We are as much specialists in our line as he is in his.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Building Materials
PHONE 48

FURNITURE

IS OUR LINE OF BUSINESS

We specialize on fitting your home with practical and attractive articles.

Our stock is generous and our prices reasonable. We deliver to your home.

W. R. PURSER & SONS

Big Sprin gand Stanton

E. G. G. Club Met

The E. G. G. Club spent a most enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday, 17th, at the home of Miss Junie Tucker. Lovely refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, fruit salad and sandwiches were served to the following club members: Misses Georgia Kirk Davis, Gladys Irman, Maggie Snodgrass, Lucile Lowdy, Georgia Mae Lumpkin, Minnie Rita Hutchison, Minnie Warren Pemberton and the hostess.

Ford Columbia Batteries, \$12.50, guaranteed for one year. —Chas. Lange, the Battery Man. 25-2

FINE BOY BORN

George Washington Wolcott arrived at the Frank Wolcott ranch last Monday morning, weighing nine pounds, and has the distinction of being the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott.

The mother and the child are doing nicely, according to reports, and congratulations are extended to the proud parents.

Joe Cato returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he attended the Stock Show.

Rev. Burkett Having Great Revival

Mrs. L. A. Brunson returned this morning from Abilene, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Burkett, and brings back the good report that her mother is better, and is now sitting up. She was seriously ill for several days.

The new South Side Baptist Church, of which Rev. Burkett is pastor, has completed its new building, and it is said to be a handsome edifice.

Brother Burkett has been holding a meeting in it for three weeks, and has had 89 conversions.

His many friends in this section of West Texas rejoice in his wonderful success in preaching the gospel, and are glad his congregation is located in the new home.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. League, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon the pastor will preach at Cotton Flat. Others are invited to drive out there for the service.

L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

GOLF LIABILITY INSURANCE—Protects against personal injury or property damage, and insures your own equipment.

SPARKS & BARRON.

Mervin Holcombe was operated on last week for appendicitis, and is getting along nicely. The attack came very suddenly, and an immediate operation was necessary.

Ford Columbia Batteries, built by the world's largest battery makers, \$12.50.—Chas Lange, the Battery Man.

W. R. Lee was here from his Andrews County ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gray left Wednesday for Tennessee, where she will visit her mother for a few weeks.

C. C. Watson left last Monday for Beeville, on business.

New Shipment of Gage MILLINERY Today

Beautiful New Hats that will finish the Costume to perfection.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Midland on the 23rd day of February, 1925, an election was ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1925, for the purpose of electing the following City officers of said City, to-wit: a mayor, four Aldermen and a Marshall. Said election to be held at the City office by J. A. Johnson, presiding officer.

Attest: JOHN WINBORNE, City Secy. 23-3t.

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