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CATTLE BUSINESS ACTIVE OF LATE

SEVERAL IMPORTANT DEALS CLOSED. MANY PROMINENT MEN HERE

Cattle business has been in the limelight during the past few days. Several good trades have been made, many cattle have been shipped out, either to grass or to buyers, and many prominent cattle buyers have been here from all parts of the United States.

Jas. Brown, of Chicago, who has been buying cattle for Armour and Company for twenty-five years, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking for cattle with which to stock his ranch near Canadian. He was open in his praise of the quality of the Midland cattle.

W. W. Pyle, of Fort Worth, who has a ranch in Midland and Upton counties, has been here looking after his interests. He is preparing to turn over 1,000 head of steer yearlings to Myers and Brown, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

A Mr. Cromwell, of California, has been here visiting Mr. Jno. T. McElroy. He is in the market for a string of young steers to stock his ranch in Oregon. He came to Midland because of the reports he has heard about high quality cattle produced here.

Mr. Wallace, an Illinois livestock man, has been here looking for young cows and for steer yearlings.

Last Thursday, there were forty one cars of cattle shipped out of Odessa to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Jax M. Cowden is reported to have shipped ten cars to Oklahoma, in the Osage, and George Ratliff shipped five cars to the same place, loading them out at Midland.

Tom Ivey and Dr. I. E. Barr have been here from the north plains, buying cattle for their customers. They bought 500 steer yearlings from W. C. Driver and shipped them to Nebraska.

S. R. Preston recently shipped 210 head of cattle to Hardy, Oklahoma. Hill Bros. shipped 400 head, and Spence Jewell shipped 600 head to the same point.

W. A. Hutchison shipped 500 head of three and four year old steers to Kansas.

Jno. T. McElroy shipped 1,000 head of five and six year old steers. These are the oldest steers to have been sold from Midland in many years, and are probably the last aged steers to go out, as buyers are looking for younger stuff as a rule now.

The Hutt Cattle Company shipped 300 head of cows to Lockhart, at Higgins.

Jones and Deupree shipped 1,000 head of two year old steers, 1700 head of yearlings, and 1,700 head of Jones and Ragsdale yearlings to their Panhandle ranches.

Pete Watson shipped 500 head of two year old steers to Grand Island, Nebraska, to Peterson and Sons.

The C. C. Slaughter Cattle Company has recently shipped out 500 head of two and three year old steers from Stanton, going to Kansas points.

Zach Martin, representing Alexander-Conover and Martin, of Kansas City, bought and shipped out eight cars of Scharbauer and Eidson steers; eight cars of steers from Billie Bryant, going to their customers around Cambridge, Kansas, and eight cars from J. L. Johnson, of Odessa.

G. H. Lumpkin shipped out seven cars of cows, calves and yearlings to Kansas.

John M. Gist shipped out five cars to Kansas grass.

Jess Ellrod shipped twenty cars of cattle from here to Colorado customers.

W. W. Brunson shipped 500 yearlings to Hardy, Oklahoma.

For three days there were about sixty cars per day shipped out, and there has been an average of something like that number for some time.

E. P. Cowden returned Thursday from Seagraves, where he and J. E. McAllister shipped some steers from their Shafter Lake ranches. Mr. Cowden returned by way of Seminole and Andrews, attending a meeting of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

W. H. Norman, who has been in charge of the construction of the local sewer system, will leave Sunday for his home in San Antonio.

MIDLAND IS WINNER AT DISTRICT MEET

TWO FIRST PLACES, THREE SECONDS, AND FOUR THIRDS IN ANGELO MEET.

Our representatives to the district meet at San Angelo, April 17 and 18, gave a good account of themselves, winning two first places, three second places, and three or four third places. This is by no means a small honor, since the district embraces about fifteen counties and competition in the various events was very keen. Clinton Dunagan won first place in senior boys' declamation, and will represent the Angelo district at the State meet at Austin, May 7, 8, and 9. It will be recalled that Carroll Hill represented our high school in this capacity in former years, winning first place in the State in Junior boys' declamation, and that Miss Leona McCormick won first place in senior girls' declamation. Let us hope that our senior boy may repeat these honors for us at Austin this year. Helen Margaret Ulmer of the fifth grade in our city schools won second place in junior girls' declamation at San Angelo, and Pearl Wimberly received a majority of the judges for third place in senior girls' declamation. Robert Caldwell, though suffering from a bad cold which impaired his voice considerably, was ranked about the middle of the upper half of his group in junior boys' declamation. Our debaters, Lewis Thomas and D. H. Haley, since returning home, have received their ribbons, designating them as rating third in boys' debate.

Our track and field entries were in the running also, though competition was sharp and many splendid athletes were on the field. George Buchanan won second place in shot put, third place in running broad jump and third place in running high jump. Nolan Williams tied another man for first place in pole vault, while Kenneth Johnson won second in 220 low hurdles, third in 120 high hurdles and third in pole vault. The majority if not all of these men are eligible to be sent to the State meet at Austin.

We are told that the representatives from Midland were well behaved and made a fine appearance, being easy to distinguish from any who attended the meet. Others who went with our representatives were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Superintendent Lackey, Principal Baker, and Misses Rose and Bottom of the faculty, Wallace Wimberly, Cecil Roberts, Grady Cole, J. C. Roberts, Aleck Brandon, Bush Elkin, and Jack Wilkerson. All report an enjoyable time.

Sewer Pumping Plant Works Fine

Officials of the city went down to the new sewer system's pumping plant this morning, and watched it throw the water out which was collected in last night's rain.

The motors were turned on, and a large stream carried the water out without a hitch. A six inch pipe was taxed to its full capacity by the force of the pumps.

This was a good time to try out the new machinery, and the officials were glad to see it respond so well.

RECALLS RAIN IN 1888

Old timers who were living in Midland in 1888 have recalled the fact that a heavy rain fell here that year about the same time in April, washing away a store building built of local brick.

The building was occupied by J. H. Barron's store, and when the big rain fell, the brick crumbled and the building was washed down, destroying the stock of goods.

That was one of the heaviest rains that ever fell in Midland, according to those who have lived here since that time. It broke a drought that had lasted about two years, 1885 being a fine year.

J. W. Blewett and Miss Mildred Blewett came in Tuesday from Waco, and are spending a few days with Mrs. Blewett and Miss Jennie B. They are shipping out their furniture and will move to Waco as soon as school is out. Mr. Blewett is connected with a large drug firm there.

GOOD RAINS OVER THE MIDLAND COUNTRY MAKE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Not All of Surrounding Country Soaked, But Heavy Showers Fell in Many Sections. Farmers Have Started Planting.

Yes, the farmers are planting crops around Midland. Cows are getting a taste of real weeds and grass!

An entirely different expression on the faces of men in Midland was seen early yesterday morning, following heavy showers the night before. A hard south wind, with much sand, had been blowing for two days, and the rain was preceded by somewhat of a thunderstorm.

It began raining in town about seven o'clock Wednesday evening, the precipitation varying from light sprinkles at some times to heavy sheets of water at others.

Reports indicate that the rain was heavier southeast, south and west than it was north and northwest. Some good rain was reported northeast.

In the McClintic, Stokes and Boone country, reports ran about four and five inches of rain.

O. P. Buchanan is said to have had a good rain, as well as the V. C. Ray place and other parts of that country.

It is said that a good rain fell on the S. R. Preston place and also on the A. P. Hill ranch, which lies thirty-five or forty miles south of Midland.

Rains were reported as heavy as two inches on the Bryant ranches and on the Roy Parks ranch, although at his headquarters it was lighter.

Reports from the O. P. Jones country and from Ellis Cowden's ranch indicate that a good rain fell in that section, south of here.

The O 4 Ranch, south of Odessa was visited by a heavy shower, and it is said that the rain seemed to come from south-west of there, which made it look good for the Cowden ranches in Crane country.

On the west, the rain is said to have played out about Duoro, but was pretty good back this way along the road. Chas. M. Goldsmith had a good rain, and heard of a good rain on his ranch, although some of the country between there and Midland was not covered so well.

O. B. Holt got only light showers at the Sixes and his home ranch. The C Ranch did not get heavy rains from South Camp to Faskin, and it is said that the rain was not heavy at Andrews. Reports from the Scharbauer ranches north of here indicated that the showers were light there.

Getting back closer to town, farmers got just what they needed to start planting.

Those who have plowed their land were ready for the rain. Those who have not touched it are going to be a little behind.

F. C. Dale got about two inches of rain and had his land ready. Roy Tillman, north of town, had broken about 480 acres of new land and got from one inch to an inch and a half. He is "sitting pretty."

Lenton Brunson and Gilbert Brunson report heavier rains on their places southeast than fell in town. Elmer Bizzell got a fine rain on both of his farms.

Donald Hutt talked to his men at the ranch, and got the report that the big draw through his pastures was running strong enough to swim a horse. Good rains fell all over his country.

Frank Cowden reports a fair rain on his place north of town, and a rain is also said to have fallen on the Aycock ranch and some of the south side of the C ranch.

Out northeast of town, George Gray got a report of about two inches of rain on his ranch.

Taking it as a whole, Midland and the surrounding country have been blessed by the good rains, and more will undoubtedly follow. The loafing time is over, and from now on farming and ranching will settle down to hard work. Many shipments of cattle that would have had to go to grass will get to stay in the home pastures.

SECOND RAIN HEAVIER THAN FIRST

About 2 o'clock this morning, the rain began heavier than ever and covered the country adjacent to Midland with more than an inch and a half of precipitation. Although it did not go as far in some directions as the first rain, it was heavy on Midland and on the country southeast, east, and northeast; not so heavy when it got ten or fifteen miles north and northwest, according to reports; but good at Warfield, Odessa and points west. However, several ranches west of Odessa report no rain.

The rain gauge recorded .93 of an inch Wednesday night, and 1.61 this morning, bringing the total in Midland to 2.54 inches.

Streets were flowing like rivers at daylight this morning. The culverts were washed away in some places and the water went over practically all of them. The water was high in the pumping plant of the sewer system, although not high enough to damage the pumps.

The high wooden bridge on the road near Cloverdale was under water this morning, according to E. N. Snodgrass. Reports state that the water went over the railroad track between Midland and Warfield, in one place.

Some fields, where the drainage carries water across them, were five or six inches under water this morning.

Clubwomen Vote To Convene In Cisco

ALPINE, April 22.—Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado was unanimously elected president of the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the afternoon session Wednesday.

Cisco was chosen as the next meeting place.

Other officers elected were, Mrs. Walter Scott Douglass of San Angelo, first vice president; Mrs. George W. Baines of Alpine, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado, secretary.

Much Land Broken. Near Town of Faskin

Several new farms are being put in near Faskin this year. There are a number of new houses, and these farmers are breaking their land with tractors.

Although the rain was light up there this week, they are well along with their work and will undoubtedly be planting at an early date.

Several of these farms are on the C. Ranch lands and are choice locations for farms.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin came in Tuesday from Rankin.

BAPTIST PASTOR TO PREACH HERE MYA 3

FAMILY WILL JOIN HIM AS SOON AS THE SCHOOL CLOSSES.

The Rev. George F. Brown, new pastor of the Baptist Church of Midland, will preach his first sermon as the new pastor of the local church May 3. He will move his household goods here the first week in May, according to present plans. Mrs. Brown and his two sons will arrive the latter part of May. The boys are in high school, and the older who graduates this year will be in Simmons University next year.

Rev. Brown has been pastor at Hobart, Oklahoma, for the past three years and resigned there to accept the call to Midland. He has held other important pastorates in Texas and Georgia. He has his master's theological degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Sewer Work Practically Finished.

Work on the sewer system and on the extension of Midland's water works has been almost completed. In fact the sewer system can be turned into any time now, but a few extensions are being completed on the south side.

The council will test it out as soon as these extensions are made, and will accept it if it meets all requirements, as it undoubtedly will. Those who are familiar with the construction of sewer systems state that the Midland plant is a good one and will serve the community for many years to come.

Ells and wyes have been left at the ends and joints of each line so that extensions may be constructed from time to time as the growth of the city may demand.

The water main extensions will reduce the fire insurance rates in the west end addition, and will furnish water facilities and fire protection to the many valuable homes in that part of town.

NO DECISION ON M. & N.

W. PLEA YET REACHED

Washington, April 21.—Pointing to the fact that both the Santa Fe and Burlington railroads are seeking to extend their lines in West Texas, Ernest May, assistant Attorney General for Texas, opposing the dismantling of the Midland and Northwestern Railroad, cited the growth which has come to that section. He asserts that much of the so-called undevelopment was due to lack of railroad facilities.

This argument, submitted before the Interstate Commerce Commission which is considering the application of the Texas and Pacific to dismantle the road, was in reply to one made in behalf of the proposal by Attorney T. D. Gresham.

In his opening statement Gresham insisted that the reason Fort Worth and Dallas oppose this action is fear that the trade of the territory would be diverted by the Santa Fe to New Mexico markets. This was denied by May, who also denied that the Midland and Northwestern had forfeited its charter.

N. R. Morgan appeared in behalf of the citizens of Seminole. He asserted that the three counties traversed by the line are underlaid with vast resources of water and that if the road is operated the country will develop rapidly, that the land will be placed on the market and that the annual rainfall of 22 inches is sufficient to raise adequate crops to maintain the road.

No decision was rendered, the case being under advisement.

Rain Maker Charges \$4,000 for Single Inch

Yoakum, April 22.—A Yoakum business man has been advised by Charles M. Hatfield, Glendale, Cal., that he will come here immediately if employed, and within six weeks produce a rain over a radius of 75 miles around Yoakum.

A fall of one inch would cost \$4,000 and two inches \$8,000. Hatfield expects to have the fall here three inches, in all probability, he stated.

TUESDAY'S DRIVE WAS BIGGEST IN HISTORY

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTENDED BIG SAN JACINTO DAY RABBIT DRIVE.

From 500 to 600 people were at the big rabbit drive Tuesday, down in Toadloop Draw, and from 6,000 to 7,000 rabbits are estimated to have gone from this world.

As many as 170 guns were in action at one time, and about 150 were always busy.

It was necessary to divide the big crowd up and drive four sections at a time, and although this made the work slower, the result was accomplished.

General Timberline Floyd was in his prime, and directed the work as few men could have done it.

He also served as one of the captains, "boosting" the job on one side, and was assisted by F. C. Dale, Mildred Eidson, and Elmer Bizzell on the other three sides.

People from Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Kerens, Big Spring, Roscoe, Loranie, Roby, Stanton and various other points attended the drive, having seen advance publicity about it.

The crowd assembled at the Dr. Robinson Well south of town, and went about six miles to the draw, where the shooting started.

Both dinner and supper were furnished by Dr. E. Calloway, who provided the immense crowd with barbecue mutton, barbecued beef, cheese sandwiches, soda water, ice cream, cakes and pies. About 600 pounds of ice was used during the day. He also provided a Mexican orchestra for a dance held at the Floyd place Tuesday night, and quite a crowd remained.

V. C. Ray and Mr. Straub of Stanton were the chefs, and served both dinner and supper in a royal manner.

R. A. Highsmith, convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the crowd at noon, making a humorous address. General Timberline also made several humorous speeches.

It was a great day! Not an accident occurred, and many rabbits were put out of the way.

Livestock Drowned on Bryant Ranch

Reports from the Billie Bryant ranch state that seven cows, two calves, and three jack rabbits were drowned when caught in a draw during the rain. The rain washing down the draw was so terrific that the animals did not find their way out, and were submerged in water.

Williams and Miller Gin Being Finished

J. H. Dean, manager of the new Williams and Miller Gin, states that their new plant will soon be completed. They have a fine large building on the east side of town, convenient to the highway and the various roads leading into the city. The gin is a six stand, eighty saw, plant, and will be run by a big Corliss steam engine.

Some of the machinery has arrived, and the rest will be here at an early date.

This is the largest single battery gin owned by the big company. They operate more than twenty gins under that firm name, and are interested in a large number operating under other titles.

The gin here will be able to turn out as many as six bales per hour, according to Mr. Dean.

Midland Takes Second Straight From Stanton

Midland easily defeated Stanton on their home grounds San Jacinto Day 24 to 2. Midland put the game on ice in the first inning when Girdley walked, Grammer singled, and Graves hit a home run.

Hill was never in danger and allowed only two hits one a home run. Stanton plays here Sunday at Fair Park.

"Slick" Rutherford Came in Wednesday From Pecos County, Where He Has Been for the Last Few Weeks. He Reports it a Very Dry Country.

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Highway Boosters Going to Austin

John Haley, representing the commissioners court of Midland county and W. T. Mann of Garden City, representing the Glasscock County Court, will go to Austin Sunday to petition the State Highway Commission for state designation of a road as proposed by County Judge Charles L. Klapproth before the Midland County Chamber of Commerce from Sterling City to Garden City and thence to Midland.

On the same day, Monday, April 27, Judge R. P. Moreland of Plains and Judge J. M. DeArmond of Midland will appear before the commission petitioning for the road from Del Rio to Plains, as proposed by W. R. Chancellor and worked out through the aid of the various counties through which it passes, and special assistance of Rube W. Clayton, Elliott Barron, and President DeArmond.

Zach Martin, of Alexander-Conover and Martin, Kansas City livestock commission men, was here last Saturday shipping out cattle.

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Commandery Conferred Degrees

Local Knight Templars held a highly entertaining session last Tuesday, conferring degrees upon A. C. Francis, and upon J. E. Barron and Hardy Morgan, of Lamesa.

Mr. Barron is cashier of the First National Bank there, and Mr. Morgan is a prominent stock farmer, residing between the Wolcott ranch and Lamesa.

Five other Lamesa men, all members of the Commandery, accompanied the visiting candidates. They were W. E. Williams, W. V. P. Baker, O. K. Jones, R. T. McDade and J. H. Barron. These men are active in the business affairs of the neighboring city.

The visitors, in company with the local knights, had dinner at the Llano Cafe, and had a pleasant social meeting as well as instructive session of the lodge.

Another Big Well in Reagan Field

According to last week's issue of The Big Lake News, Big Lake No. 18 well had just come in for 7500 barrels, and reports stated that it would easily reach 10,000 barrels if drilled deeper. This is said to be the largest producing oil well in the Big Lake field, and increases the total production to more than 25,000 barrels per day which is said to be 5,000 barrels in excess of the full capacity of the Humble's pipe line which is soon to begin moving oil from the field.

Drilling reports of other wells in the field follow:

Pete Hoffman well, section 23, block 11, resumed drilling Tuesday night after two day's shut down on account of boiler trouble. This well is 2820 feet with favorable prospects.

Gulf Production Company, section 1, block 1, university, drilling at 800 feet.

Cosden, section 34, block 12, Crockett county, drilling after setting casing at 2715.

Big Mesa Oil Company of California, Upton county, section 17, block 3, university, fishing for tools at 600.

Bell-Reagan Oil Company, section 2, block 4, Upton county, known as Flat Rock well, resumed drilling after being shut down for some time and are down 550 feet.

Hart well, W. T. Morris of Fort Worth, operator, Nancy Lee survey in Upton county, shut down temporarily at 685 feet.

McQuire, north of Stiles, section 12, block A, railroad land, drilling at 2200 feet.

World well on Powell ranch, Crockett county, drilling at 2540 feet. Indications are said to be very good for production.

Shafer No. 1, northeast one-fourth section 13, block 47, Crockett county, timber on ground for derrick.

E. A. KELLY DIES AT ODESSA

(Clipped from Alpine Avalanche.)

Engene A. Kelly, for thirty years a resident of Odessa, an old time cow man, passed away at the age of 75. Gene Kelly, came to the Alpine country in 1885, was associated with John Holland, Gid Guthrie, Joe Irving, and J. D. Jackson, and others of the old time cattlemen; he left Alpine about 30 years ago moving his heard to Ector county and has made Odessa his home 'til his death.

In his prosperous days no man ever asked him for a favor and went away empty-handed. It was always a pleasure to him when he could be of help to any one in trouble. He always met his friends with a cheerful smile and a glad hand. All the early settlers in and around Alpine will remember Gene Kelly, to know him was to like him.

He leaves his widow Mrs. Scottie Kelly, and two sons E. L. and Garland Kelly, all of Odessa, Texas. Odessa loses, in the death of Gene Kelly, a fine man, a good citizen, a man who was every body's friend, and we are hoping that the Great Creator who rewards the good and punishes the wicked is dealing kindly with this noble soul.

Declines Big Job to Stay in Midland

The virus of West Texas has J. B. Snider, agricultural agent of Midland county. Mr. Snider has received word that the Cotton Belt railroad has finally appointed an agricultural agent at a salary of 3,200 and all expenses. The Midland agent was offered the job at three separate times, but he turned it down to come to West Texas. He definitely declined the lucrative position last January while attending a district meeting of county agents at Fort Worth.

DeArmond Attends Houston Convention

Judge J. M. DeArmond, vice president in Texas of the Bankhead Association, left Wednesday for Houston where he will attend the joint convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead Highway Association. Vice President DeArmond received a telegram from President J. A. Rountree of the associations instructing him to be present as "important matters are to come up." From Houston Judge DeArmond will go to Austin to meet delegates of the Del Rio-Plains Highway Association, of which he is president, and together with these he will petition the State Highway Association for state designation of the new proposed highway from Del Rio to Plains.

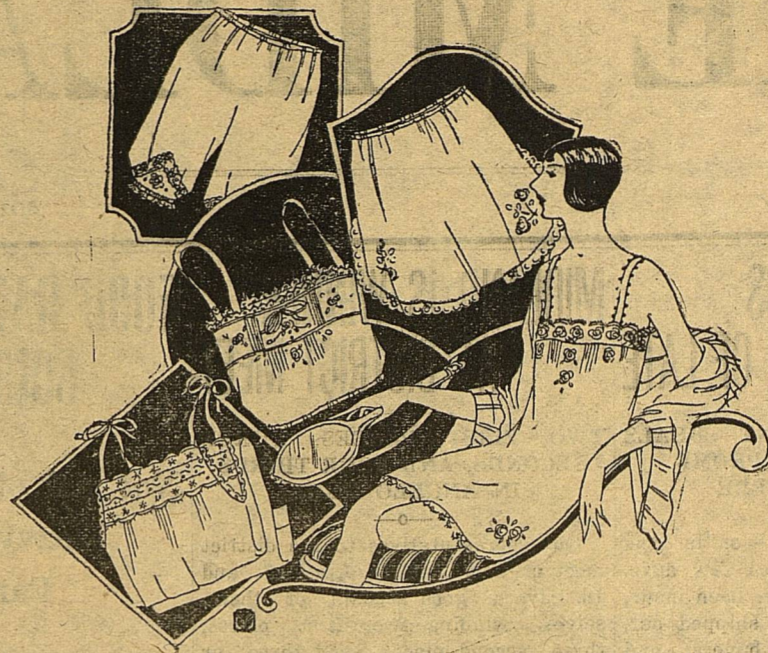
Special Assessors Are Now at Work

J. Wiley Taylor has been appointed special tax assessor for the Independent school district, with N. W. Ellis as deputy. Mr. Ellis has been appointed special assessor for the City of Midland, with Mr. Taylor serving as deputy. It is necessary that the citizens give them every possible assistance, so that the tax valuation will be adequate to care for the improvement bonds and the usual maintenance and operating expenses.

Former Midland Boy Is good Secretary

Joe H. Burris, formerly an employee of the Midland National Bank, is making a success as a commercial secretary, being now secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. According to a recent news story in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, in which his picture was displayed, he is credited with having accomplished much good in reorganization work in his city.

He was on the force of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for some time before going to Clarendon.



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3 Boxes electric process Macaroni	.25
Large Size Mothers Premium Oats	.30
Large Size Purity Oats	.25
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Tant Estes and G. B. Estes were here from Monahans Monday.

Jas. F. Heasley and W. A. Hull, of Andrews, were in Midland on business Wednesday.

A CRY IN THE NIGHT, gripping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea - whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**. Pays to keep always on hand.

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If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Texas, 30-4t

Ben Cowden and Mrs. Hallie Day arrived Wednesday morning from San Antonio, and are visiting Jax M. Cowden and family. Ben spent several months in Harlingen recently, and reports the Valley country to be one of the greatest parts of Texas.

Camp Sites Ready at Mineral Wells

Information sent out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce states that there will be four available camp sites at Mineral Wells to accommodate visitors to the convention in May.

The following are the names and descriptions of the camp:

Camp Site Location

CHAPMAN PARK CAMP—Sited one mile South of business district on Bankhead Highway, plenty of shade trees, well drained, loamy sand soil, will not get muddy in case of rain. Consists of 340 camp lots 40x40 feet.

OAK PARK CAMP—Sited one mile from Convention Hall north on F. F. Highway. High, cool and well drained, will not get muddy in case of rain. Contains 480 camp lots 40x40 feet.

FRANK RICHARD PARK CAMP—Sited one half mile southeast of business district. Level ground. Convenient to rodeo, carnival and all attractions of convention. Contains over 500 camp lots 40x40 feet.

MINERAL WELLS TOURIST PARK CAMP—Sited one mile west of business district on Bankhead Highway. Adjacent to tourist park on north side of shade trees, near Lake. Beach.

RAIN ABLE TO BRING DROUGHT

FRESNO, Cal., April 18.—W. H. Elliget, Tulare Lake grain grower Friday presented Charles M. Hatfield, Glendale Cal., "rainmaker" a check for \$8,000 in payment for rainmaking operations from March 15 to April 15.

Hatfield was to collect \$6,500 for producing 2.50 inches in the Tulare Lake bottoms and \$1,500 for producing 1.50 inches at Coalinga. He accomplished his task in the lake region but fell 16 inches shy at Coalinga. Just outside the city of Coalinga, however, Elliget said from 1.50 to 2 inches of rain fell and decision had been reached to pay him the full amount under the contract. Hatfield collected a similar sum a year ago for "breaking the drought."

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

W. A. Hutchinson left Wednesday for Tahoka, where he will see to the shipping of some steers to Kansas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by order of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Two and 05-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for taxes interest, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1710 and styled The State of Texas vs. E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 2-3-19-20 and 21 in Block 53, Original town of Midland and levied upon as the property of E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair and that on the first Tuesday in May 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. Calloway and Chas. L. Sinclair.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 7th day of April, 1925, by Order of said Court for the sum of Thirteen and 80-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of The State of Texas for taxes, interest, penalty and cost in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1699 and styled The State of Texas vs. R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh, placed in my hands for service, I A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Abstract No. 1188, Certificate 3321, Survey No. 24, N. E. 1-4 160 acres and levied upon as the property of R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Stoneham and D. W. Marsh.

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Witnessed my hand, this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

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CHIROPRACTIC MASSAEUR



DISEASE

Radio Station W. O. C.

None so blind as those who

can see and won't. All great things are simple. Study the cut, and observe how simple, then go see your Chiropractor, regardless of your trouble, your ailment. May be my speciality. I will tell you if I can or cannot do you any good.

DAVID M. ELLIS, D. C.

Off. Ph. 383-A FREE EXAMINATION Res. Ph. 223

VE THE CHICKS

A SQUARE DEAL

Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company. About 50 per cent of the chicks hatched die. A common ordinary chick is worth 15 cents. One that an boast of any breeding is worth 5 or 30 cents. Why trust to luck and let the chicks die? Why not study their needs, give them what they require, and keep them growing into money for the home conveniences you want to buy?

We make a mistake in raising chicks on the same ground year after year. You wouldn't think of growing corn on the same ground season after season. Gape worms and many of the intestinal diseases can be prevented by changing the location of the brood coops from time to time.

Don't handicap the chicks by poor breeding and hatching. A chick that needs to be helped out of the shell isn't worth saving.

Keep hatching eggs in a clean dry place at a temperature not more than 70 degrees. Turn them once a day. Don't keep them more than a week or ten days.

Use every precaution to keep the setting hens on their nests. If the eggs are chilled weak chicks result.

Chilling chicks causes bowel trouble.

Have the brood coops rat-proof. Make them easy to clean. Fix them so they can be taken apart and stored when the season is over.

Chicks should be hatched early enough to mature the pullets for winter egg production. An incubator makes it possible to govern the time of hatching.

Leghorns will mature in from five to seven months, Rhode Islands Reds and Rocks in from six to eight months. If hatched too early the pullets have a fall molt which throws them out in winter egg production.

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.

Miss Wall's Piano Recital Announced

Miss Anne Wall announces that she will present her pupils in a piano recital on Friday night, May 1. The recital will be at the Baptist Church, at 8:15. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Wall has had a very successful year, and her pupils will present a highly entertaining musical program.

Miss Jerra Edwards went to the ranch near Monahans Sunday, and spent a few days with her family.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

I-C-E

Ice Time is Here Again

Our wagons are now being the rounds, and are at your service.

Full Weight Guaranteed


All of our wagons are equipped with accurate scales and you are requested to report any shortage to the manager. It will be promptly adjusted.

Buy Coupon Books

There is a substantial saving in Ice Coupon books, and they afford you a great convenience.

MIDLAND LIGHT COMPANY

FEEL BETTER NOW—HAD A DIP IN KRESO



DID YOU EVER TRY IT ON YOUR STOCK?

Nothing like it to put them in good condition, free them from insect parasites and protect them from contagious diseases.

Kreso Dip No. 1

KILLS LICE, TICKS, MITES AND FLEAS!

For Mange, Scab, Ringworm and Other Skin Diseases.

Disinfects, Cleanses and Purifies.

Use it on Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Dogs, Goats and Poultry.

Ask for free booklets on Livestock Welfare.

KRESO DIP No. 1 IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES FOR SALE BY

City Drug Store

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Advertising Rates Upon Application.

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

USE PURE SEED

Midland farmers are on the right track when they insist on planting nothing but pure bred seed for their cotton and feed crops.

It is understood that large quantities of seed for feed crops have been bought, all of a good pure bred variety. This will mean a lot for the farmers themselves and for the community.

Pure bred seed will mean a greater yield of cotton or feed, and will bring a better price. County Agent Snider is rendering valuable assistance to the local people by helping get these good planting seed.

STILL A COW COUNTRY

Last week after hearing the pessimistic and hard times talk that was the natural result of the drouth, one could get visions of the Midland country with no cattle left in it, dry pastures making it necessary to ship them to Kansas and Oklahoma.

What marvels can be worked over night! The country has been blessed with good rains, and the grass and weeds are coming out. Cattle are still at home around Midland, and this will continue to be one of the best places in the world for buyers to come after good cattle.

Good farms will continue to cause great tracts of land to be cut up, but cattle will be raised just the same. This is a real cow country!

ISN'T THIS THE TRUTH

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. But people have shown that they will pay with a degree of cheerfulness whatever taxes are necessary for economical administration of public business. What arouses them is to be asked to pay high taxes to support superfluous officeholders and to carry on government extravagantly.

—Kansas City Times.

REAL ESTATE FIRM OPENS NEW OFFICE

Hugh Goggans and Spence Jewell have opened a real estate office in the front part of Elkin Bros. office. They are handling large tracts of land in this country.

Collins to Austin With Highway Men

Fred Collins is to take the highway boosters to Austin, where they will appear before the State Highway Commission asking for the designation of the two north and south roads through Midland.

Watching the Procession

How many times have you observed that while friends and acquaintances all around you are making financial progress one way or another, you just seem to stick to the lines and watch the procession.

The remedy is a bank. No matter how moderate your circumstances may be, eventually your chance will come. We'll be glad to help you get started

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

his ranch to find out how much moisture he got, but central was a little too slow, so he got in his flivver and started out to find out for himself.

Clarence Ligon reported that the Government gauge operated by S. H. Basham was so unaccustomed to having its sides laved with rain drops that the official figures of .93 of an inch might be at least .001 under measured.

Homer Epley besought one of his friends standing in a gutter on Wall street to get on the sidewalk for fear of a head rise.

J. B. Wilkinson said he wouldn't say a doggone word pro or con about the rain. He believed Jupiter Pluvius did himself proud.

Every body was so happy that he had a big scar on his face where he wore his grin. Some wanted a telegram sent to the state papers calling it a "two million dollar rain" just to go twice what Big Springs claimed a few days ago, but none was willing to be pouted on that.

How to Make Farm Sale a Success

Local farmers may have successful sales on Trades Day or any other day if they will plan their sales like the one advertising below:

A Public Sale in 1849

An old subscriber sends us the following bill of sale, taken from the Anderson, Ky., News of 1849:

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and am leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit: All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron plow with wood mole board; 800 feet of poplar weather boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; 1 sixty-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 hoop pones; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still; oak ton leather; 1 dozen reel hooks; 2 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-caliber rifle; bullet mold and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, mulatto wenches 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as security.

My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McCoons ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 a. m. Plenty of eats and drink.—J. L. Moss, Wallace's Farmer.

Plaintiffs further allege that defendant, Geo. W. Newberry, is making claim against all of the above described premises by virtue of a judgment heretofore abstracted in Book 2, page 224, Judgment records of Midland County, Texas, wherein W. J. Moran was one of the defendants, and that said judgment casts a cloud upon the title to the property of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran. Plaintiffs allege that though the claims of the above named parties are fictitious, null and void and inferior to the right of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, yet they cast a cloud upon the title of said Plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, and disturb her in the peaceable enjoyment and possession of her said properties.

Plaintiff further allege also, that Mrs. McBride, a feme sole, is making claim and right of title to a part of the above described land by virtue of a deed executed by Thos. New-

REPORTER

Two Midland Girls Make Fine Records

Favorable reports continue to come from our boys and girls who are off at school and in business pursuits throughout the country. Recent reports from Lanora and Myrtle Whitmire show that they are at the top of their classes in the University of Texas as they always were in our high school, both being first honor graduates of the latter institution. Lanora's last report shows three straight A's, and in addition to this she made the best term exam which was made in one of her education classes. Myrtle, who has equally as good a record in many respects, has been on two debating teams in different organizations down there, winning both debates. They have both been active in church and Sunday school work, taking part in different activities and in raising funds for the Daniel Fund, their teams winning in the campaign and one of them being the highest ranking individual solicitor on the job. This speaks well for these two splendid young ladies, and it shows they are keeping up the work they used to do with us. We congratulate them and their parents our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire, who we know are very proud of them.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Geo. B. Newberry, Thos. G. Andrews, J. A. McClelland, R. H. Zane, Thos. J. Newman, Jr., Thos. J. Newman, Sr., W. H. Cabe, H. W. McCabe, H. W. Collyn, and Mrs. M. McBride, a feme sole, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 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 23rd day of April, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1740, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Moran and W. J. Moran are Plaintiffs, and Geo. B. Newberry, Thos. G. Andrews, J. A. McClelland, R. H. Zane, Thos. J. Newman, Jr., Thos. J. Newman, Sr., H. W. Cabe, H. W. McCabe, H. W. Collyn and Mrs. M. McBride, a feme sole are Defendants, and said petition alleging That November 1, 1924, Mrs. Lizzie Moran was lawfully seized and possessed in her own separate right, holding same in fee simple, the following real estate, situated in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

All of lots four (4), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Block No. 8; all of lots six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) in Block 86; all of lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in Block No. 22; all of lot one (1) in Block 21; and all of lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in Block No. 40."

Plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, alleges that she and those under whom she claims, have held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands for more than ten years next preceding November 1, 1924; that she has paid the taxes on the same and enjoyed the rents and revenues on said property during all of said time.

That the defendants and each of them are setting up various claims and right of possession to the above described properties, and are disturbing the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, in her rightful possession, use and enjoyment of said properties in this, that the defendants, Thos. J. Newman, Jr., Thos. G. Andrews, J. A. McClelland, R. H. Zane, Thos. J. Newman, Sr., H. W. Cabe and H. W. McCabe, are setting claims of homestead rights against a portion of said property; and plaintiffs allege that none of said defendant ever at any time occupied any part of said premises as a homestead, nor did any ever acquire any homestead right in and to said premises or any part thereof.

That the defendant W. H. Collyn, is setting a claim against lots 7, 8 and 9, in Block 40, by virtue of five vendor's lien notes, each in the principal of \$303.32, and due January 1, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915. Which notes, plaintiffs allege to have been fully paid and satisfied, and if mistaken in this plaintiffs say said notes are long since barred by the Statute of Limitations, and are null and void, and of no force and effect.

Plaintiffs further allege that defendant, Geo. W. Newberry, is making claim against all of the above described premises by virtue of a judgment heretofore abstracted in Book 2, page 224, Judgment records of Midland County, Texas, wherein W. J. Moran was one of the defendants, and that said judgment casts a cloud upon the title to the property of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran. Plaintiffs allege that though the claims of the above named parties are fictitious, null and void and inferior to the right of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, yet they cast a cloud upon the title of said Plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, and disturb her in the peaceable enjoyment and possession of her said properties.

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"Queen Of The Harvest"

BREAD

(Baked In Midland)

IS THE ONLY

Fresh Warm Bread

Sold In Midland

ORDER IT FROM YOUR GROCER OR BUY IT DIRECT FROM

HOME BAKERY

WAYNE COOK Prop.

"Patronize Home Industry"

man, Jr., August 4, 1921, and recorded in Book 21, page 426, records of Midland County, Texas. Plaintiffs would show that said deed is null and void because executed by the said Thos. Newman, Jr., subsequent to the recording of Lis Pendens notice in cause No. 788 on the docket of the District Court, Midland County, wherein Thos. Moran was plaintiff, and Thos. Newman, Jr., was one of the defendants.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands and premises, and that the same be vested in the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie Moran, as her separate property, and for Writ of Restitution to issue, and for damages, and for costs of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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 the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk, District Court Midland County, Texas. 30-4t

Fresh Meats

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Good GROCERIES

are always to be found at

J.A. Andrews


Market and Grocery

The only meat market in Midland giving Trades Day Tickets.

EAGLE MIKADO

YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND

EAGLE PENCIL CO. NEW YORK, U.S.A.



A GOOD MULE loves to lay against a GOOD COLLAR

fit your teams with famous

Jumbo Collars

Don't take chances on ruining a good mule with a cheap, bad fitting collar. Of all your equipment your team collars should be the best on the place.

Wide draft—soft face Jumbos put the pull exactly where it belongs and evenly cushions your teams' shoulders—no galls—no blisters.

H. B. DORSEY

Midland, Texas



Sell That House---

That vacant Lot, that Automobile, those extra pieces of Furniture or anything you don't need.

Rent That House---

That Furnished Apartment, that vacant House, or anything you have that will bring in some money.

Buy What You Want---

By making your wants known to the public.

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Midland Reporter

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

FOR SALE—A ten room house with all modern equipment, close in. For information phone 218 or write Box 82, Midland, Texas. 21tf

FOUND—Automobile crank. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 26tf

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar, car lots. W. F. & Jo F. Barnes Lumber Co., Lometa, Texas. 27-4t

FOR SALE—Tomato Plants. Several thousand now ready to put out. Phone 213. 29-2t-pd

FOR SALE—Good young two-gallon Jersey cow and heifer calf, \$35.00. J. A. Dowdy. 30tf

COTTON SEED
I hope those that wish cotton seed will inspect those at Andrews Market. They will produce equal to seed selling for \$3.00 per bushel. \$1.50 per bushel will get these while they last. These seed are extra good Upland long staple Mebane. 30tf

FOR RENT—Two room and three room apartments, furnished or light housekeeping. Phone 218. 30tf

McGEE Tomato Plants 50c per hundred. Sweet Potato Slips 25c per hundred. Immediate or future delivery. M. R. Hill. 30tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Phone 288. 30-1t-pd

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW FOR SALE, fresh painted; furnished or unfurnished. Some cash, balance easy. Phone 161 or Box 145. 30tf

If you have news, let The Reporter know about it, then it will be sent to your friends. Phone No. 7.

Cleve Baker, who has been in Fort Worth for several months, is here visiting his family.

J. B. Walton and wife, of Kermit, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Adams were here yesterday from Odessa.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GIVES FACTS ABOUT UPTON COUNTY

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1925.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Upton County, Texas. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

This census, which covered the crops of 1924, with an inventory of farm property for January 1, 1925, was taken by a force of enumerators employed to make a canvass of all the farms in this county.

	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1920
Number of farms	35	31
Operated by white farmers	35	31
Operated by colored farmers		
Operated by owners	28	23
Operated by managers	1	
Operated by tenants	11	8
Land in farms:		
Total, acres	510	533,641
Crop land harvested, acres	20	
Value of farms:		
Land and building	\$1,858,220	\$2,063,938
Domestic animals reported on farms:		
Number of Horses	615	1,133
Mules	185	154
Cattle	17,011	19,386
Swine		71
	1924	1919
Selected crops:		
Hay: Acres harvested	20	44
Quantity harvested (tons)	25	59

SCHOOL CONTRACTS TO BE LET TUESDAY

CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL MEN TO BE HERE 28TH, AND CONTRACTS LET.

Next Tuesday, April 28, is the day set to accept bids on the new school building and our school board will on that day let contracts for the new high school building. We are told that 10 or twelve big contractors and at least 30 or 40 material men have given notice that they will be here on that date, and will be prepared to submit bids. This is good news to us all, and business on the new building will be "picking up" within the near future.

The new High School Building for the City of Midland will provide space for the High School and the Central Grammar School Students. The building will be of fireproof construction, having a reinforced concrete structural frame, with fireproof floors, walls and ceilings. The exterior walls will be of hollow tile masonry construction, faced with brick. The building will be three stories in height, with a two-story auditorium wing extending back from the center of the building.

The first floor will contain the grammar school grade class rooms; the Superintendent's and Principal's office and book room; toilet facilities for boys and girls; and the main floor of the auditorium and stage.

The basement will contain a boiler and fuel room under the main portion of the building, and manual training and shower and locker room for boys athletic department.

The second floor will contain recitation rooms; the main study hall and connecting library; the commercial department for teaching type-writing and bookkeeping; balcony over the auditorium; teachers' and students' rest room and toilets.

The junior study hall; science department, consisting of chemistry, physics, biology and agriculture laboratories, lecture rooms, supply apparatus and dark rooms; the domestic arts department, including food laboratory and swing rooms; and additional class rooms and toilets will occupy the third floor.

The lower floor of the auditorium will seat six hundred persons, and this, with the balcony capacity of two hundred, will make a total of eight hundred seats in the auditorium. The stair-ways flank the balcony and auditorium on both sides, providing entrances and direct exits to the exterior of the building. The stage, with dressing rooms and anti-rooms on either side, will extend across the end of the auditorium. Exit doors will also be provided on either side of the auditorium at the stage.

The exterior of the building will be a simple treatment of Gothic style using a light colored face brick for the walls and panel work, and limestone trim for the entrance and ornamentation. The fenestration will be designed to give a glass area equal to one-fifth of the floor area in each recitation rooms.

The interior of the building will be furnished with plastered walls and ceilings tinted in harmonious colors. Maple flooring to be used in all grade and recitation rooms; composition floors in all corridors and on stair-ways; tile floors and marble wainscot in toilet rooms; all interior doors and trim in quarter sawed white oak.

The equipment for the various rooms will be of the latest type for the different departments. The recitation rooms in the High School section will be seated with tablet arm chairs. The physics chemical biology and agriculture laboratories will be equipped with laboratory tables for sixteen students in each class, providing each student individual locker space. A connecting supply room will serve both laboratories for equipment and supplies. The science lecture room will contain raised seats for the students, with an instructor's lecture desk provided with gas, electric appliances and a sink, for the purpose of giving class demonstrations. The manual training room will be equipped with unit student work benches, lathes, table saws, and other miscellaneous equipment. The equipment in the cooking and sewing rooms will be in accordance with the latest State standards, using individual desks for each student, with individual sinks. The auditorium will be seated with regulation chairs.

The building will be heated by steam heat, with radiators placed in each room. The boiler will be provided with convertible burner to be fired with either coal or fuel oil.

This building will be as modern and complete, in every detail, as any of the High School Buildings in the larger towns of the state. The bond issue provides for three things: Constructing, equipping and purchasing

site. Of the first two, the building including the auditorium, is 70 per cent, the equipping 20 per cent, and the heating, plumbing, wiring, etc., is 10 per cent of the contract price.

The bonds for the new building have been approved by the attorney general, recorded in the comptroller's office, waiver granted by the State Board, and the money should be available in the depository of the district today. As previously published, the bonds were bought by the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, they paying a premium of \$6345.00 and accrued interest of about \$1250.00, making the total amount available at this time approximately \$157,600.00. We congratulate our school board on the success and efficiency with which they have handled the entire matter, and we congratulate them and the whole of Midland on the prospect of the new building.

We are almost tempted to keep quiet on the subject of the site for the new building, since we have all but promised definite information on this point a time or two. We understand, however, that as soon as one property holder can be heard from, the board will be ready to act. This may happen at any time. Those having the matter in charge had every assurance that they would have this information by yesterday at the latest, but were not able to do it. We look for this matter to be settled now any day. Until then let us rejoice over the glorious rains and the new high school building.

WHAT IS A FEED WORTH?

The relation between the selling prices of commercial feeds and their content of feed utilities is discussed in bulletin No. 323, just issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for free distribution. The discussion takes into account the fact that the quality of digestible protein varies in different feeds and also the terms of productive energy. The productive protein content of the feeds having been determined, various typical market prices of feeds were studied to find the cost of the digestible protein content and of productive energy. In the case of concentrated feeds the selling prices and calculated values were found fairly close showing that feeders have a rather accurate knowledge of the relative feeding values of well-known feeds and that relative market prices are largely controlled by this knowledge. In the case of bulky feeds, however, such as wheat bran, oats, alfalfa, cottonseed hulls and prairie hay, the values calculated on protein content and productive energy were much lower than the market prices. Taking into consideration the value of bulk, a certain amount of which is as essential as digestible protein in feeding animals, it is found that some of the bulky feeds are more popular than their bulk and energy values seem to justify and the conclusion is reached that in the fattening of cattle for instance the bulky feeds must be supplied on the farm at farm prices much lower than current retail market prices used in this study. The cost of digestible protein and productive values varies from time to time according to market conditions. Feeders, by using the information in this bulletin, can judge which feeds are the best and most economical to buy under various market conditions.

USEFUL DON'TS THAT MEAN "SAFETY FIRST"

Accident and sometimes death that follows the careless use of electricity may be minimized, if not avoided entirely, by observance of certain precautions, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Here are some "Don'ts" which, in their observance, may increase length of days for many men and women. Don't "tinker" with bare wires, even in your own home. Ambulance rides are unpleasant.

Don't leave the cord attached to the electric iron while you discuss neighborhood issues over the back fence. If you want to see a house burn, go to the movies.

Don't use the electric vibrator when you're in the bath tub. You may receive one big unexpected vibration that will make future bathing unnecessary.

Don't hang lamp cords over a nail. Frayed insulation may mean a short circuit.

Don't hang lamp bulbs against wooden walls or partitions. And don't cover lamp bulbs with tissue paper or use them thru store windows. Confining electric bulbs produces heat. Heat produces fire.

Don't use home-made electrical devices, especially heaters. Most home-made electrical apparatus is faulty in construction.

We are glad this fellow wasn't in town Wednesday night. Some of us might have had to pay off.

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THE STORE FOR LITTLE THINGS

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Marshall—Contract let for construction of new Catholic church.

Dallas—Plans under way for erection of new cotton exchange building.

Weatherford—Cornerstone laid for new building of Knights of Pythias.

Bertram—Bond issue voted for erection of high school building.

San Antonio—Building permits for March totaled \$982,130.

El Paso—Buick Motor Company remodeling new home at cost of \$25,000.

San Antonio—Contract let for placing gravel on Culebra avenue.

Lubbock—Progress being made in erection of new building for Texas Technological college.

Dallas—New nursery to be built at local orphanage at cost of \$28,000.

El Paso—Extensive paving program under way.

Mexia—Construction of auditorium and two industrial rooms at Kato Lawn colored school to begin at once.

Sweetwater—Plant of United States Gypsum Company to be enlarged this spring.

Laredo—Recent shipments of vegetables total 1,146 cars.

Kingsville—\$75,000 bond issue to be voted upon for erection of high school building to replace one recently destroyed by fire.

Three Rivers—Local glass factory working three shifts.

Edinburg—\$100,000 bond issue approved for erection of high school building.

Victoria—Victoria Bank & Trust Company to receive bids for remodeling building.

Dallas—Contract awarded at \$195,000 for plumbing, heating and refrigerating installation in new Allen office building.

San Antonio—Plans completed for erection of Protestants Orphans' Home.

Alice—Electric and Ice Company makes reduction in light rates.

Fabens—Bids to be opened May 12 for paving highway between this place and Ysleta.

Harlingen—\$100,000 bond issue voted for construction of schools.

Port Arthur—Final work of opening Ninth street to begin at once.

Brownsville—Bond issue voted for erection of school building.

Celina—Texas Power & Light Company making tentative plans to install lighting system here.

Dallas—Construction of Hyer hall of physics at Southern Methodist University under way.

Paris—New Lamar County Hospital under construction.

Miles—Installation of new water system completed.

Luling—New oil well here, Finnell's No. 2 Tiller, producing 500 barrels daily.

Oak Cliff—Brick store building, costing \$30,000 to be erected soon.

Dallas—Hood Rubber Company awards contract for new building to cost \$25,000.

Bastrop—New Coca Cola Bottling Works represents investment of \$20,000.

Big Spring—New power line under construction between this place and Colorado.

Gilmer—Construction work on ice manufacturing plant nearing completion.

Oak Cliff—Contract let for installation of ornamental lighting system in business district.

Memphis—Five-mile strip on highway No. 18 to be graveled.

Abbeville—Old French Hall being rebuilt by Woodmen of the World.

Rusk—Contract awarded for remodeling courthouse.

Sonora—Twenty-nine miles of highway No. 27 to be hard-surfaced.

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LIKES MIDLAND CATTLE

Mr. Myers, of Nebraska, who has been here for several days looking at Midland cattle, was on the W. F. Cowden ranch yesterday and expressed his praise of the high quality of the cattle he saw. He went on to the E. F. Cowden ranch and to other places in that vicinity.

THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, April 24

"SMOKING SANDS"

Saturday, April 25

"BORROWED HUSBANDS"

Monday, April 27

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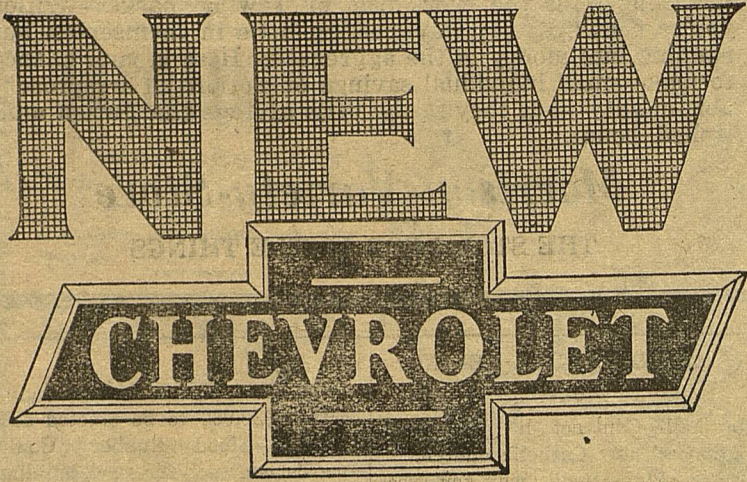
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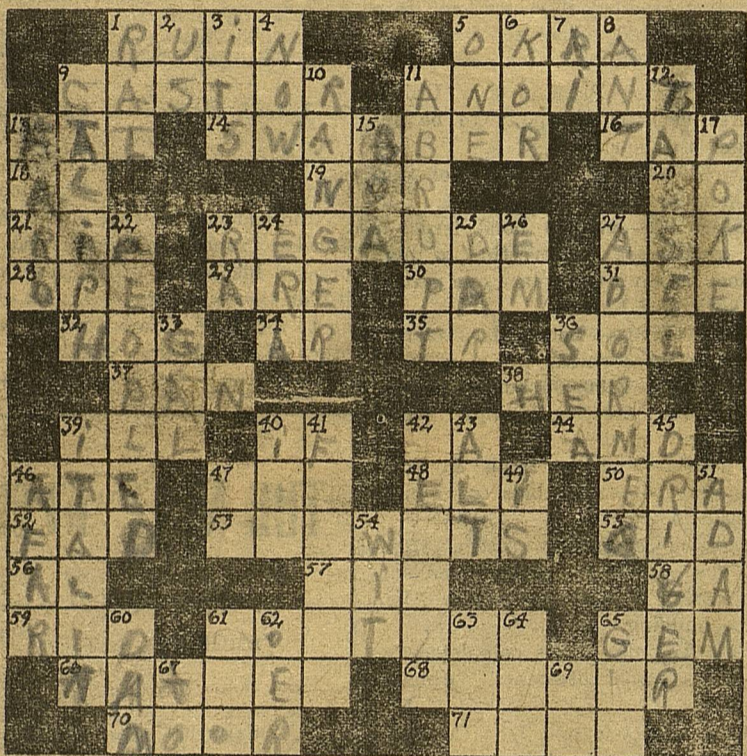


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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally.



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- Horizontal. 1—To spoil 5—Gumbo 9—Kind of oily medicine 11—Apply oil upon 12—Obese 13—Deck scrubber 14—Ancient Hebrew measure 16—To knock gently 18—Boy's name 19—Correlative of neither 20—Thus 23—Estimate again 27—Inquire 28—Unclosed (poetic) 29—Part of "to be" 30—God of flocks and pastures 31—River in England 32—Pig 34—Land measure 35—Initials of a President 36—The sun 37—Shallow cooking vessel 38—Personal pronoun 39—Sick 40—Providing 42—Note of musical scale 43—Conjunction 44—Devoured 47—Collection of information 48—Nickname of eastern university 50—Period of time 52—Craze 53—Nobles 55—Acted 56—Boy's name 57—Boy's nickname 58—Southern state (abbr.) 59—To free of 61—Dreamers 65—Precious stone 66—One who converts goods into money 68—Farmer 69—Anchor a vessel 71—Decees

- Vertical. 1—Rodent 2—You and I 3—Impersonal possessive pronoun 4—At present 5—Single 6—Ancient Hebrew measure 7—Smallest state in United States (abbr.) 8—Insect 9—Title of Turkish sultan 10—Cowboy 11—Sudden 12—Pendent ornament 13—Gambling game 15—Serpent 17—To prod 18—Inhabited 24—Period of time 25—Union veterans' organization 26—Printing measure 27—Ornamented 32—Young woman (coll.) 36—Body of water 39—Sighting type face 40—Girl's name 41—Part 42—One who supplies food 43—High part of musical scale 45—Chaufeur 46—Distant 47—Land measure 49—Part of "to be" 51—First man 54—Knowledge 60—Blockade 61—Unit of electrical conductivity 62—Across (poetic) 63—Unfinished 64—Man's title 65—Obtain 67—In order that 69—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

CADDY WILL USE DAMAGE CASH IN RESTORING SIGHT

St. Louis, April 16.—Walter Biskup, 15 Sunset Hill Country Club caddy, will spend the \$6,000 damages, awarded him in his suit against two golfers, to restore his eyesight, he said Thursday.

Biskup was struck in the eye by a ball driven by Homer A. Hoffman, a club guest. Physicians testified the blow impaired his sight.

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KAFIR GOOD DRY FARMING CROP

(By Edgar W. Cooley.) Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Corn can be grown in Kansas, Oklahoma and other states in the semi-arid sections of the country and there are very good reasons why a certain amount of corn should be grown in each of those states.

But efforts to grow corn extensively in such states in preference to dry farming crops have cost the farmers hundreds of millions of dollars.

Figures compiled by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture covering the eighteen year period beginning with 1901 and ending with 1918, showed that the average value per acre of corn each year was \$9.54, while the average acre value of Kafir was \$12.93. In 1918 the acre value of Kafir in Kansas was \$23.54 and that of corn only \$10.34. There have been years when the acre value of

corn was a little greater than that of Kafir, but in 14 out of 18 years the difference in favor of Kafir was from 50 cents to \$18 an acre.

In 1917 over 9,000,000 acres was planted to corn in Kansas. The average acre value was \$13.16, the acre value of Kafir was \$22.19. If the corn acreage had been planted to Kafir the crop would have been worth \$82,700,000 more than the value of the corn. In 1918 the growing of Kafir on the acreage devoted to corn would have yielded over \$81,700,000 more than the corn did.

These facts, presented by the State Board of Agriculture, should be given careful consideration by the farmers of Kansas. It is no doubt true that similar figures could be shown for Oklahoma and other states in the semi-arid sections.

It is both expensive and discouraging to plant a large acreage to corn when conditions are not the most favorable. It is not good business to continue growing corn in preference to dry farming crops when experience shows that Kafir or similar crops will pay much better.

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

Howard Hale and Pete Patterson were among the cowboys here last Saturday, shipping out cattle for O. P. Jones and Lane Deupree.

SAVE! The surest way to make money, in times like the present, is to SAVE. Save money on groceries and meats by purchasing the best goods for the least money. Our SELF SERVICE plan has saved many dollars for the people of Midland. EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT may be bought in this one store. EVERYTHING FRESH EVERY DAY! White House Grocery and Market SELF-SERVICE

POULTRY IS PROFITABLE

(By Zella Wigent.) Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

On the average farm little attention is paid to the raising of poultry, yet nothing else pays so well for the amount of money invested and the amount of care required.

There is no other work on the farm that boys and girls will find more pleasant or more profitable than raising chickens—and taking care of them.

The laying hen is deserving of our best care and attention. Every time she lays an egg she deposits nearly three cents in the farmer's bank account, and yet we allow her to roost in trees, do not take any pains to give her the right kind of feed, compel her to seek her drinking water wherever she can find it, and do not make the least effort to see that she is comfortable in cold or stormy weather.

Poultry does not require a great deal of attention and nothing responds more readily to a little care than chickens. The work is light—just suited to the boy or girl on the farm. During the greater part of the year father and mother are too busy to give poultry the kind of attention it should have, but, with the present market prices of poultry and poultry products high, farm boys and girls will find that good care of a few chickens will bring in many dollars for spending money.

Write your agricultural college for a bulletin on poultry raising and follow instructions.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the day of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper or general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County, for a period of not less than one year, the following NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. L. E. RAYBURN, DECEASED.

You are hereby notified that M. C. Rayburn, has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the estate of Mrs. L. E. Rayburn, Deceased, and on the 27th day of March, 1925, by order of the County Judge of said Midland County, the said M. C. Rayburn, was appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. E. Rayburn, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, 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, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1925.

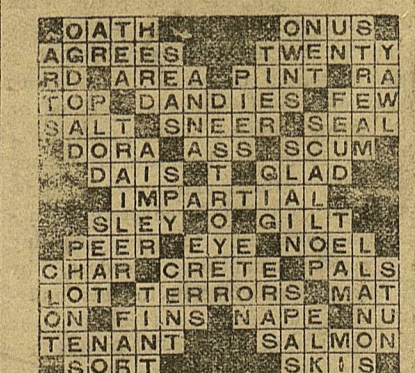
Court: SHR CMF VBG ETA TTT C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

J. N. Wells returned last week from Ballinger, where he spent a few days on court matters.

Ben Mills, president of the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank, was a business visitor to Midland Sunday and Monday.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 85c. Sold by H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

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FLY MAY BRING DEATH

When the fly walks over your baby's hand while it is peacefully sleeping, there is probably more harm done than the mere awakening of the baby. The disease germs clinging to the fly's legs may have been deposited on baby's fingers and from the fingers reaches its mouth. If a wasp should enter your home, a great commotion would be raised until it is expelled, but the fly becomes your guest without fear of molestation. Yet, the wasp is a harmless insect when compared with the house fly as he can only cause you temporary discomfort, while the fly is capable of permanently disabling you.

The breeding places of flies should be destroyed. Garbage and piles of rubbish should not be left on premises. Barnyards, stables, and chicken houses should be cleaned at least twice per week during the summer months, and the manure thus collected placed in screened bins or in piles and treated with chemical substances which will kill the eggs and maggots. Your city or county health officer will give you the formulae for such treatment or you may write the state board of health for further information.

M. C. Ulmer, local Ford dealer, and Smith Umberson, shop foreman, attended a Ford clinic in Lubock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

RULES FOR VOTING

The following rules will apply for voting at the Mineral Wells Convention, to-wit:

1. Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and in good standing on January 1st, 1924, shall be permitted to cast the total vote of said town as the same appears of record on books of the organization as of May 1, 1925. Such vote shall be one vote for each paid membership in the organization. If a town has 40 paid memberships it shall have a vote of 40, etc.

2. The vote of each town shall be cast by a representative of that town who shall be elected by a caucus of the representatives of the town provided that the vote of no town shall be cast unless that town shall have at least one representative, a citizen of said town, who shall be present and on the floor to cast the vote of the said town.

3. A town may split its vote anyway it may divide. For instance a town having 40 votes may if it desires cast 10 votes each for Amarillo, Sweetwater and San Antonio. Or in any election for officers or motion, it may cast a split vote.

4. There shall be no proxy voting of any kind.

5. A majority vote is a necessity for a decision, but on ordinary matters voting shall be viva voce, with the right to a roll call vote.

6. In the voting for the next convention city, a blackboard shall be erected on the platform and as each town votes the same shall be chalked up as voted.

7. In case of any contest the official records of the organization shall be binding.

S. W. Estes was in from his ranch last Saturday and reported everything alright except the dry weather.

R. W. Stinchcomb and family, of Abilene, were in Midland Sunday, visiting Mrs. Stinchcomb's sister, Mrs. J. P. Inman.

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Dr. Barr, of Lubbock, was here the first of the week, looking for cattle.

J. T. McElroy was in from the Y ranch Sunday and Monday.

Guy Cowden and family were in from the ranch the first of this week.

Homer Epley went to Abilene last week end, and visited with his mother, sister and brother.

R. C. Harlan and wife were here from Rankin Wednesday.

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WILL H. MAYES

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Must Believe in Your Work.



Unless you believe in what you are doing and show faith in your ability to get results, you are not likely to have any large amount of success. A person usually gets about what he goes after, but he has to go after it with earnestness and zeal and stay with it until he gets it. The half-hearted people who do things in an indolent, listless way are sure to get the same kind of response to their efforts. If I wrote this column as though I did not care whether it was read or not, you would hardly care to read it; if I wrote it not caring whether it sets you to thinking, it would not start a thought in your mind. The fact that I believe in it and that the editor of this paper believes in it gives it a weight it could not otherwise secure. About a half million persons read it every week and I have a strong faith that many of them get something worth while from it. Still, I know they would not if I did not put worth-while effort into it.

Failure is Largely Your Fault.

When a reasonable amount of success is not secured from an effort, it is well to try to find where the fault lies. In most cases at least part of the trouble will be found to be with yourself. There may be calamities that are unavoidable; and every one is likely to make mistakes. We do not at all times exercise good judgment in our undertakings. But three-fourths of the business failures are due to lack of resourceful effort or to a failure to keep up the stride until success is attained. Often when success comes in sight we make the mistake of thinking we have it well in hand. I have seen hundreds of farm crops cut short by being "laid by" too soon. Scores of merchants have "laid by" when they seemed to be doing well, and bankruptcy has resulted.

Contests Stimulate Effort.

The Intercollegiate League meets are doing wonders for the school boys and girls of the country and towns. Almost every paper now tells of county and district meets participated in by students who are contesting for honors in debating, declamations, music, reading, spelling, athletic events, and other things that test the mind and the body. Young people who come together in these contests put their very best efforts into whatever they do, and whether they win or fail, they are greatly helped by the trials they make. It has been well said that it is not so much what we do as what we try to do that counts. It is the "try" in these school contests that develops these young people. Next to the effort, the best thing that comes from these "meets" is seeing what others are doing in the same way, and getting inspiration for still greater effort. At a track meet recently at the University of Texas there were "world champion" runners, high jumpers, and others—several of them—brought to the university at large expense. Nearly every young athlete there is now trying to beat the records of these champions.

Why Fair Exhibits Pay.

We do not like to admit that any one can beat us at what we are trying to do. There are thousands of Southern farmers now trying to grow more cotton on five acres than the Anderson County, Texas, farmer produced last year. They are saying "I am not going to let that fellow beat me, if I can help it." The chances are good that the Anderson County man will not be the champion after this year. When the farmer goes to a fair and sees that some one has raised a better calf or hog or coop of chickens, or has produced a crop that beats his, he feels his pride a bit hurt, if he is the right sort; and right there he determines to see if he can't be a leader in something himself. Fairs, like the school "meets," create a spirit of contest that results in better effort.

The Great Southwestern Oil Field. Oil developments in the Southwest in the last few years have been such that time may prove the entire section to be underlain with oil at varying depths. Even now it appears that oil or gas may be found almost anywhere in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana if only it is gone after in the right way. Hardly a week passes that a new field is not developed or a new territory is not extended. It may yet be found that the greatest wealth of this territory is under the ground.

Texas Building Good Roads.

Texas is just now doing much of effective highway development. The state will get \$4,418,715 of the \$75,000,000 voted by congress just before adjournment, making a total of \$83,186,000 received since the beginning of the federal aid policy. With 3,122 miles of federal highway built and 1,450 miles under construction, Texas is leading all other states in highway mileage. At the present rate of construction Texas will soon have good roads covering most of its populated areas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon B. T. Christian, A. W. Grandjean, Bertin Herring, M. D. Mahaney, A. E. Grandjean, and Guaranty Realty Company, if a partnership, the membership of same being unknown to plaintiff, and if a corporation, the officers being unknown to plaintiff, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest 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, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 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 9th day of March A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1735, wherein Jno. B. Thomas is Plaintiff, and B. T. Christian, A. W. Grandjean, Bertin Herring, M. D. Mahaney, A. E. Grandjean, and Guaranty Realty Company, are defendants, and in part, that plaintiff was and now is seized and possessed said petition alleging in fee simple of the following real estate situated in Midland County, to wit:

Sections 32, 40, and 44, Block 38, Township 4 South, T. & P. Ry Co. Grantee, and that without right or authority, August 8, 1921, the defendant, B. T. Christian, executed his warranty deed in favor of the defendant, Guaranty Realty Company, naming A. W. Grandjean trustee thereof, and that thereafter, September 22, 1921, the defendant, Guaranty Realty Company, acting by its trustee, A. E. Grandjean, without right or authority, executed a deed of trust conveying the above described lands in trust to the defendant, M. D. Mahaney, for the benefit of the defendant, Bertin Herring, to secure the payment of six promissory notes as follows:

"\$1500.00 due August 8, 1922; and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of said notes secured by Section 32; also, \$1500.00 due August 8, 1922; and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of said notes secured by Section 40; and \$1500.00 due August 8, 1922, and \$1000.00 due August 8, 1923, both of these notes secured by Section 44, all in Block 38, Twp. 4 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Midland County, Texas."

The above described deed being of record in Book 30, page 202, Deed Records, and said Deed of Trust in Book 6, page 299, Deed of Trust Records, Midland County, Texas; that although the defendants have no right, claim, or title to the above described lands, yet their instruments create a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and disturbs plaintiff's peaceable possession thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment cancelling and annulling said deed and deed of trust, for the title and possession of said premises, and for damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 15th day of April A. D. 1925. (SEAL) C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, District Court, Midland County. 29-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Elsie Wolcott and Kitla Belle Wolcott Minors Mrs. Ida Wolcott has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minors, which said application 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 the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 15th day of April A. D. 1925. (SEAL) C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court Midland County, Texas. 29-3t

Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Chas. L. Klapproth and Mrs. Klapproth motored to Abilene last Saturday and spent Sunday there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Arrington in Merkel, and Mrs. Arrington and her son returned with them. Louie will be here in about a week.

Perry Craddock and Claude Sutphen were here Tuesday and Wednesday, from Andrews. They were buying milk cows.

CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS

(By George E. Roberts.)
Live Stock Statistics

In a recent address, Mr. A. D. White, of Chicago, representing the American Meat Packers' Institute, made the following statement:

"In 1885 we had the interesting coincidence, that while our human population was about 60,000,000, the number of cattle was about 60,000,000, the number of sheep approximately 60,000,000, and the number of hogs also about 60,000,000. That is, there was a steer, a sheep, and a hog for every man, woman and child in the country. On January 1 of the present year there was one steer and one hog for each two inhabitants and one sheep for each three persons.

"Leaving exports out of the question and taking the figures just given at their face value, we have today, for every person, in the country relatively only about one-half the number of meat animals that was the case 40 years ago. But the figures are by no means so startling as they may appear. The reason is that improved methods of breeding and feeding have hastened the maturity of meat animals, so that there is a more rapid turnover of live stock produce. Thus the same number of animals today would really represent a large meat supply."

Total meat consumption per capita in the United States in 1924 was almost precisely the same as in 1885, to wit, 164.9 pounds against 165.

Cotton Statistics

The statistical position of cotton is strong, and with consumption increasing over the world there seems to be every reason to anticipate that the growers will receive a remunerative price for the new crop. Exports from the United States to the several countries in the period from August 1, 1924, to March 20, 1925, and for the corresponding weeks of the year 1923-24 and 1922-23, were as follows:

Exported to	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
Great Britain, bales	2,242,955	1,469,269	1,216,909
Germany	1,565,283	977,282	718,800
France	775,784	587,545	523,259
Italy	529,700	413,219	388,202
Russia	106,763	18,631	290
Japan and China	773,415	497,174	446,814
Others	663,564	466,344	493,017

Total 6,657,464 4,429,464 3,787,321
These figures indicate what the recovery of Europe means to the cotton-growing states, and why these states may be expected to play their part in making the United States prosperous.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: State of Texas, to all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. T. Terry Deceased.

You are hereby notified that N. H. Ellis has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application of administration upon the estate of said Mrs. A. T. Terry, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in May, 1925, the same being the 11th day of May, 1925, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire.

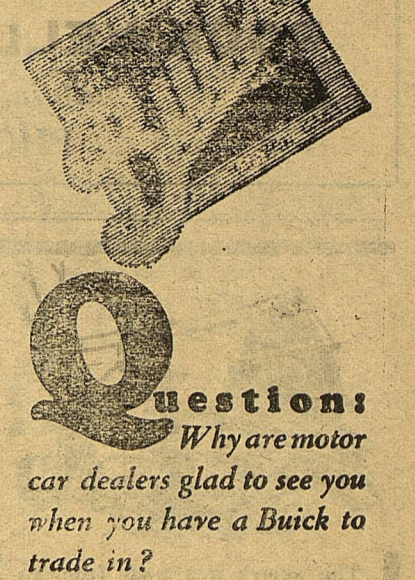
Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1925. (SEAL) C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk County Court Midland County, Texas. 30-3t

Mrs. Calvin Nobles, her son Billie and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean (or Dub. Dot. for short) from Kerens, arrived Sunday to visit W. L. Graves and family.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

No. 3



Question: Why are motor car dealers glad to see you when you have a Buick to trade in?

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CITY GARAGE,
R. D. SCRUGGS, Prop.

Mrs. J. T. Poole and Mrs. Kern left Sunday for Fort Worth. Mrs. Poole will visit in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Bryan. Mrs. Kern will visit her husband in Fort Worth for several days, after which she will return to her business in Midland.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

Because They Are Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.

All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ills peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae and found relief. Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Jopka, Ala., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vitae and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time." It is not claimed that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case. But in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vitae will benefit her, the purchase price will be returned if it fails to bring relief.



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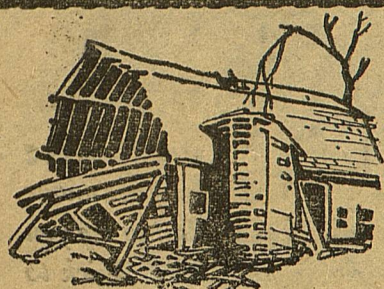
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(We Haul Everything!)

HOW ABOUT YOUR SCREENS?

Will they keep the flies out; better look 'em over now before the flies get here. We can fill your needs for anything in the screen line.

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Building Materials
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A Few Dollars May Save You Thousands

Invest a few dollars in Hartford windstorm insurance. Carry this protection regularly. Weather records show that windstorms may strike any where at any time. Be prepared.

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

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Phone 79
Midland, Texas

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

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Chamber of Commerce directors are asked to be at the office by 8 o'clock Friday night, for the regular business meeting.

It is stated that several important matters must be acted on.

Foy Proctor made a business trip to Oklahoma the first of the week.

Jas. Brown, of Chicago, was here on business the first of the week.

J. G. Troutman, of Comiskey, Ky., was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

P. C. Tom and wife were here last Saturday from Stanton.

W. T. Brooks and his mother were here last Saturday, from San Angelo, visiting their relatives.

Miss Georgia Bryant arrived last Saturday from Cedar Hill, where she has spent the past few months.

Ben Kelton and Chas. King were in town last Saturday, helping load out some cattle for Don Davis.

R. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

Chas. Fristoe was in Wednesday from Andrews county, where he is ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carlock are in from the ranch near Pyote, visiting Frank Ingam and family.

Jax M. Cowden and W. J. Sparks spent the first of the week at the Cowden ranch.

Gilbert Hamlett arrived last week from California, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett.

Mrs. Perry Craddock and Miss Craddock, of Andrews were in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Davie, who has been visiting W. H. Wolcott for several weeks, returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Chester Deer and Mrs. Cal Smith of Odessa, were here yesterday.

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

Chas Kerr left last Thursday for Dallas, where he is attending a Chevrolet school. He is the third member of the firm of Western Auto Supply Co. to take courses in Chevrolet sales and service.

John Dublin made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Joe Jay of Abilene, was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Fount Armstrong, of Kermit, was in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Sutt, of Kansas City, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt.

H. A. Moore was in Tuesday from his ranch north of here.

Chas. Judkins was in town yesterday from Odessa.

H. D. Cody and S. R. McKinney were business visitors from Odessa Wednesday.

Ben Cole was in from the Ed Cole ranch Wednesday.

W. R. Lee, of Andrews County, was in town yesterday afternoon.

SEE our window and look at the Broom you can get for 49 cents, Saturday 25th. It will pay you to get a year's supply at this price. Morrison's Variety Store. 30-1t

Mrs. Chas. Edwards came in Wednesday from the ranch, and is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Jerra.

Miss Guly left last week for her home in San Antonio, where she will spend her vacation.

Pete Boone was in town Thursday, from the ranch southeast.

PISTOLS AT FOUR YARDS

Mexico City, April 23.—Facing each other with pistols at only four yards distance, Carlos Carrilo, an electrical engineer, and Professor Jose Izquierdo shot each other to death yesterday. The duel was arranged when the men quarreled over the details of the work of a special commission from the Aldermanic Council of the City of Tacuba, a suburb of Mexico City, of which they were members.

DUDE RANCH FROM SCENE OF "COVERED WAGON" IS FORMED

Portland, Ore., April 21.—Otto Meek, owner of a "little" ranch of some 400,000 acres near Baker, Nevada, is going to start a tourist resort.

Ever since the filming of the scenes of "The Covered Wagon," which took place on his place, Meek has been pestered by tourists.

At first he put them up with cowboy accommodations and gave them permission to ride cowboy horses. There are so many of them however, that Meek has decided to start a "dude ranch" and farm out city travelers.

He is going to station a few buffalo and some Indians about the place, just for atmosphere.

EXTEND BANKHEAD HIGHWAY URGED

Houston, April 23.—Extension of the Bankhead highway to Mexico City and Panama was proposed by Benjamin Cameron of Raleigh, N. C., president of the Bankhead Highway association, at its meeting here today in conjunction with the convention of the United States Good roads association.

"When we reach Texas," he told the gathering, "we want our branch down to Laredo to be extended to the City of Mexico and when we reach Arizona we want our branch extended from Nogales to the Mexican capital so that the City of Mexico can reach either the Atlantic or the Pacific coasts. Now then, I urge that the central American people build up to the City of Mexico and join them. Thus we would have a great western hemisphere connected up with longitudinal highways from near the north pole to the point far beyond the equator.

"This convention might pass a resolution," he suggested, "supporting this proposition. Indeed, they might go further and call a congress at Panama."

NOW is has rained, you will want a broom to sweep the old dust out. You can get a Daisy at Morrison's Variety Store, Saturday the 25th for 49 cents. 30-1t

H. C. Barnes and wife, of Andrews, are in Midland today.

SUMMER SILKS

Beautiful prints in patterns are here in a wide assortment of shades and designs.

We have bought many of our novelty silks in patterns so that each garment will be individual in style. Priced from \$2.25 up to \$3.85 yd.

Sport Stripes and Plaids

In washable silks are equally important as figured materials and are wonderful for their serviceability.

There are wide stripes narrow stripes as well as all size checks in silk at \$2.25 up to \$2.85 yd.

Beldings Summer Silk

We have many beautiful materials in Beldings summer materials in plain colors both for dresses and underwear.

Beldings Heavy Crepe in white orchid rose etc. \$3.00
Beldings pussy willow light shades 40 inches, at 3.25
Beldings Wash satin (THE BEST), at 2.85
Radium silk 40 inches, all colors, at 1.85

Shades in Georgette

We have a beautiful assortment of colors in georgette, good quality for dresses or trimmings Jade, beige, red black and white per yd. \$2.00

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METHODIST CHURCH

The following members were received into the church last Sunday morning:

By Church Certificate:
Mrs. Robert Irwin
Mrs. E. B. Patterson
Mrs. Lane Dupree.

By Profession of Faith:
Algerene Feeler
Dorothy Bess Stanley
Lillian Wilson
A. W. Stanley
E. C. Zinn

Merwin Haag
Allen Voliva
Woodrow Gwyn
Donovan Gwyn
Sallie Ruth Lumpkin
Emily Flanagan
Laudie Mae Wilmoth
Velma Neeb
Enos Feeler
John Wesley Crowley
Dorsie Pinnell
Whitten Pinnell
Ila Merle Patterson
Alvon Patterson

We add also the name of Elmer Collins who joined a few weeks ago.

This fine body comes to us from our Christian homes and for the most part through our Sunday School.

Attendance in the Church School is running around the 200 mark. Bring the family and join with us. Sunday School 9:45. League 7:15. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. L. U. Spellmann.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Friendliness as expressed thru educational missions.—(Acts 18:1-11-19:8-10.)

Leader—Bill Potter.
Song Service.
Leader's Talk and Scripture.
Sentence Prayers.
Convention Echos—Mariam Penberton.

Why do Christianity and Education go hand in hand?—Geo. Stayton.

Why is the work of a teacher so important?—Mrs. Chas. Klapproth.
Special music—Gladys Inman.
Song—Mizpah.

R. N. White and B. C. Girdley returned Tuesday from Hardy, Oklahoma, Kansas City and Wichita, Kansas, where they were on business.

E. G. G. CLUB MEET

Miss Maggie Snodgrass entertained with a picnic and swimming party at Cloverdale Tuesday afternoon. Several of the members were absent but those present enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The club also enjoyed a picnic last Thursday evening, April 16th and several serenading parties on various nights.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Come and hear this good preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown came in from Eastland Wednesday.

FARMERS AND ELECTRICITY

"There is just one way in which the farmer is going to be served with electricity at a price he can afford to pay, and that is by treating great big areas, including urban, suburban and rural tracts, as rate zones, economic districts, if you please to call them such, and letting the thick business carry the thin, letting the profitable business carry the unprofitable, serving them all alike. That's the only way it can be done."—Alex. Dow, president, Detroit Edison Company.

Phone No. 7 if you have out of town guests, if you have been anywhere, or if you know of someone else that has been somewhere. We want news.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Thoughtful Gifts

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Graduate

The final days of school are remembered as the happiest days in the lives of boys and girls.

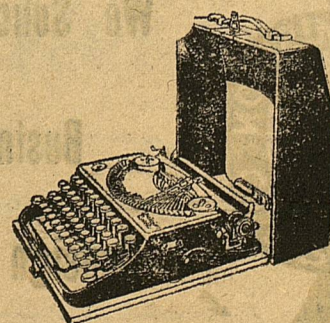
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