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PROGRAM LONG TO BE REMEMBERED RENDERED IN BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, May 29th, was a day long to be remembered in the city of Midland, because of the wonderful and impressive service which was held in honor of our heroic ones who made the supreme sacrifice "that liberty might not perish from the earth."

As previously announced, all the churches of the city cancelled their regular worship appointments and all the city gathered in the spacious Baptist temple, where the union service was held. The program, as published last week was adhered to, except that the Doxology was preceded by one verse of "America," sung by the entire audience. During the prayer by Rev. O. J. Hull, the entire audience stood, reverently facing the west, in memory of those who had "gone west," (using the expression coined by the soldiers on the Western front during the war.)

The music was up to the usual high standard of the union choir and choral club and orchestra of Midland. Especially was the rendition of the "Recessional" and the Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tanhauser," very fine, and stamps our singers as persons of real appreciation of music and no mean ability at musical interpretation.

The sermon of the hour, for it was a sermon, though called an address, was delivered by Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the Christian church, using for his text the well known passage recorded in Paul's epistle to the Romans, xii:18: "If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, live peaceably with all men."

This address was profound, thoughtful, scholarly, pertinent and eloquently delivered; it was, without a doubt, worthy of both speaker and the occasion. The speaker dwelt at some length upon the fact that all men are expected, both by the legal and moral standards of life, to live at peace with all men; that no man has the legal or moral right to infringe the rights of others; that while we should live peaceably, that does not mean that we should stand supinely by and see the innocent wronged and crushed down into despair and death. There are times when men can only maintain their respect before the world and their standing before God by intervening for the defense of the weak and those who are being grievously wronged. For that purpose those who on behalf of the United States took up arms against the central powers of Europe entered into the greatest of all human struggles. That our men on the front, and at home acquitted themselves as becomes heroes—men of the highest and noblest type—is too well established to need even the saying. They gave their lives (some of them) that justice might prevail among men; others, who had not the opportunity, stood ready to do the same; all loyal citizens gloried in their sacrifice; all loyal citizens have a part in their honor, and honor themselves in doing to those who returned and those who sleep in the land they died to save. They are our dead; these are our living, and, dead or living, we honor them, we thank them for their courage and their sacrifice.

The speaker further adverted to the fact that there are some few, when compared to the total, but some, who would overthrow our government yet, if they could, and it is our duty to see to it that they do not; it is ours to stand fast for the defense of our government; it is ours to see to it that this country remains as heretofore the "land of the free, and the home of the brave;" free to help preserve the ideals of our country; brave to see that they are not overthrown.

Peace can only prevail where justice, tempered with mercy, rules supreme, and in order to insure the continuance of this it is the privilege as well as the duty, of every citizen to be loyal to his government, for it is his government, and to in every way discountenance disloyalty and save the government from destruction. This can only be done by living on our own part, and teaching to

HOLT-WOLCOTT WELL PROGRESSING NICELY

DOWN NOW OVER 1200 FEET BUT NO REPORT ON FORMATION

We have an inquiry from Hurley, N. M., to this effect: "Why don't we hear anything through The Reporter about oil operations there? Quite a while back you told of the proposition the driller on the Bryant well made to the people, and that is the last I ever saw about it. And then why don't we hear about the well that was started north of town? Tell us something about the oil situation. That is what we want to know."

We wish there was a lot to tell this reader, a lot of good stuff about development, but there is little to tell. The people of Midland paid very little attention to Driller Tennant's proposition. Anyway nothing ever came of it, and Bryant No. 1 has been abandoned, as an oil proposition, for several months past, or ever since the sulphur water was struck at 4460 feet.

We have had some hope that the U. S. government would make some mineral tests at Bryant No. 1, and this is yet eminently probable; it, however, is a news item that we hold for the future.

The Holt-Wolcott well, north Midland, being drilled by the S. E. J. Cox Company, is making very excellent progress. They are now down over 1200 feet, and held up on account of another stratum of water that must be cased off. Also they have had some labor troubles, we understand.

This inquiring reader must watch our columns taken from the Big Spring Herald and the Pecos Enterprise, also the Fort Stockton Pioneer. At these places oil activities are still pursued with a good deal of enthusiasm. They being adjacent to Midland, it is not likely Midland will do anything more, not much at least, until something is proven in one or more of these fields, even though the money situation should materially improve, which it hasn't yet. A proven field at Big Spring, Pecos, or Ft. Stockton would liven things in Midland, no doubt, but we have no hope of any material progress now until something of this kind happens.

In the meantime, other than development now going on, it is no wise likely that anything new in oil will turn up until some degree of "normalcy" has returned to this section.

others the principles and practices of the Christian religion, for apart from righteousness no country can hope for national perpetuity.

In the afternoon the local post of the American Legion went to our city cemetery and there decorated the graves of their fallen comrades. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony throughout, and, as said before, one long to be remembered.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SALARIES ARE BIG

FRENCH REPORT DENOTES THEM RANGING FROM \$6,000 TO \$120,000

"The Pathfinder," published at Washington, has the following interesting information in a recent issue about the salaries paid persons employed by the League of Nations:

One thing can be said of the league of nations: it pays handsomely—at least to members of its administration. The French report on the budget shows that quite a small army of greater and lesser officials, clerks, dragomans, etc., connected with the league draw yearly salaries ranging from \$6000 to \$120,000 each.

For being its figure-head Sir Eric Drummond, of England, who appears on the league's paper as "secretary-general," draws 600,000 francs or, to be still more frank, \$120,000 in our money. International courtesy has also exempted his income from all taxes. His main under-secretary gets \$60,000 a year. The H. C. of L. must deal harshly with the lesser under-secretaries, the number of which are still undetermined but seems to run quite large, as their "pittance" is but \$40,000 each.

The financial directors live up to their name by drawing down individual salaries ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000. The Kansas City Star has a notion that the director who failed to collect \$48,000 from poverty-stricken Nicaragua for "league dues" a short time ago probably had his salary cut down to the lower figure.

Commissioners of one sort or another, their exact duties being quite indefinite, each get from \$12,000 to \$18,000 a year with which to keep wolf from the door. The men who supervise the correspondence get \$6000 to \$12,000 annually. The salaries of the staff that perform the real work—the actual writing and labor—are not mentioned. The head of the league's labor bureau, a British labor-socialist, gets \$72,000—or almost as much as the president of the United States.

No wonder the international labor trust magnates are disappointed at the unpopularity of the league, when there are such plums as this to be picked. But the worst disappointment of all is that the United States refused to go into the league, thus taking away what was intended to be its main financial prop and giving rise to the alleged joke about Uncle Sam's knocking the "prop" out of propaganda.

R. L. Tankersley, buyer for the Peyton Packing Company, of El Paso, was a visitor to Midland this week. We did not learn of any purchases made by him.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard visited Andrews professionally this week.

BLACKEST DAY IN OKLAHOMA HISTORY

TULSA RACE RIOTS RESULT IN MANY DEATHS AND MUCH PROPERTY LOSS

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Race hatred, which up to this hour has taken a toll of 175 lives, and caused injuries to more than 2,000 persons, is slowly burning itself out.

The authorities, who for twelve hours during the day had fought in vain to stop the reign of terror which had gripped Tulsa, expressed the belief late Wednesday that the situation was under control, temporarily at least.

The morgues were full. Hundreds of homes had been laid to waste by the torch. Tulsa was under martial law.

It was the blackest day in Oklahoma's history.

The trouble began, on a comparatively small scale late Tuesday night, when a crowd of negroes marched to the court house to liberate Dick Rowland, a negro bootblack, who had been arrested for an alleged attack upon a 17-year-old white elevator girl.

As the negroes, defiant and exuding bravado, gathered near the court house, the storm broke. A policeman attempted to disarm one of the negroes. The negro resisted, firing at the officer who shot him dead.

This was the signal for the riot. Soon bullets were flying in all directions. Several were killed and a dozen or more wounded in the fusillade. The police endeavored to put down the riot. Failing, they notified the adjutant general's office at Oklahoma City.

Came a temporary lull in hostilities—and then dawn.

As darkness lifted near 100 automobiles, containing armed white men, made their way to the negro quarters of the city, and formed in a circle. Half a dozen aeroplanes cruised overhead.

Three companies of militiamen, under the command of Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett, had by this time arrived from Oklahoma City.

The troops, however, were unable to check the rioters. The Frisco railroad tracks became a "dead line" with "No Man's Land" where many fell during a pitched battle lasting twelve hours.

Guerrilla fighting was chiefly resorted to. The white men crouched in their cars and at the showing of a head fired. The negroes, apparently well supplied with ammunition, returned the fire. Occasionally hand to hand encounters were staged.

Meanwhile, intermittent firing broke in other parts of the city.

The terror of the populace was accentuated shortly before noon by a reign of the torch. Home after home in the negro district was burned to the ground. The fire department tried valiantly to put out the flames but the task was too big for them.

MEMORY OF "AUNT MARGARET" WOLCOTT

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY TO "UNCLE HENRY" IN HIS CREAVEMENT

Last week The Reporter chronicled the death of "Aunt Margaret" Wolcott (all her friends lovingly called her "Aunt Margaret," as they call her husband "Uncle Henry") which occurred on Wednesday morning, May 25th; also the funeral, which took place Thursday morning following at 10 o'clock. Our town, all of it, feels the deepest sympathy for the bereaved husband, and many expressions have been offered that came from the depths of hearts that dearly loved these dear old people. Her former pastor, Elder J. T. McKissick, has offered a last word to her memory. It came too late for publication last week, and we produce it now, as follows:

Mrs. Mary Margaret Wolcott

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, which occurred early Wednesday morning of last week at her home in this city. She was born in Illinois in 1836 and lacking only a few months of rounding out her 85th year. Besides her devoted husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. S. C. House, of Midland, and Mrs. Nannie Davie, of Lubbock. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence and were conducted by Elders McKissick and Teel. A large crowd of people assembled and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

In this short space we cannot adequately mention the many good traits of this splendid woman. She became a Christian early in life and adorned her daily walk with the virtues of the Christian religion; she was a good neighbor and made her own home happy; she bore the great suffering of her last days with fortitude and patience. Seldom has our town given such a demonstration of sympathy as was shown at the funeral and is heard on every hand.

Her advanced years and feebleness made death no great surprise, yet we have much sympathy for her husband whose way will be lonely after the loss of a companion who had walked by his side for 55 years. They have been in this immediate section for a quarter of a century. A large circle of friends and relatives will mourn her departure.

This world would be much better if all lived as she lived. Her motto was helpfulness to all. She belonged to that class of real Christians whose death is a distinct loss to the world.

"Why lament the Christian dying, Why lament in tears of gloom; Calmly on the Lord relying, He can greet the opening tomb."

Attorneys B. Frank Haag and H. G. Russell attended court at Pecos this week.

MANY IN MIDLAND HEARD JOE BURKETT

AUDIENCE MUCH PLEASED WITH SPEAKER AND HIS PLATFORM

Judge Joe Burkett, of Eastland, candidate for senate from the 28th District, spoke to a fairly large audience in Midland Wednesday afternoon, and his hearers were quite favorably impressed. It would be interesting to give much of his address, but we are not able to do so, for various reasons. Briefly, however, his enunciations were in part as follows:

"1. I stand for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M.

"2. I stand for Senatorial Re-districting at the Special Session.

"3. I stand for Representative Re-Districting at the Special Session.

"4. I stand for State-owned Terminal Warehouses at our seaports.

"5. I stand for the sale of our State convict farms and shops and the working of the short-term convicts on our State Highways.

"6. I stand for a workable minimum wage law for women and children in all establishments working more than a limited number.

"7. I stand for the prohibition of Japanese from owning land in Texas.

"8. I stand for American labor as against Mexican and other foreign labor.

"9. I stand for the strengthening of our irrigation laws so as to provide for the eventual irrigation of the greater part of our semi-arid lands. This, in my judgment, is one of the most important problems that now confronts our people.

"10. I stand for the sale of our State School lands and the investment of the proceeds in safe securities bearing a good rate of interest. By doing this our vast bodies of school land will be paying interest as well as taxes to the State, and permit the development of our western counties.

"11. I stand for paying more attention to our common and public schools and for State Aid Rural School Bill.

"12. I am for the creation of a State Reserve Bank Board fashioned after the Federal Reserve Bank Board, which will allow State Banks to loan money on staple farm products, regardless of what the Federal Reserve Board says. There is no reason, that I can think of, why the State Banks of our State cannot form some sort of a Reserve or Finance Board through which the most vital industries of our State can be aided in times of need."

None who heard Judge Burkett on this occasion will doubt that he believes in a rigid enforcement of the law, and he explained his attitude toward the Ranger and Eastland outrages of State rangers to the entire satisfaction of all. Had he, in his position of district judge, failed to protest to the governor and to the adjutant general of rangers he would certainly have been remiss in his duties. He did it, however, and vigorously, and the good citizenship of both Ranger and Eastland stand behind him in his acts, as they should.

AIRDOME WILL SOON BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Everything is now practically in readiness for the opening of the summer show in the airdome. The airdome has been thoroughly overhauled and put in ship-shape to accommodate those who want a nice cool and comfortable place to while away the hot summer evenings witnessing a good picture. The pictures of the week have all been up to the usual high standard of excellency, but it has been so warm in the winter quarters that the crowds have not attended as they should. But now that the airdome has opened up no one will have an excuse to stay away from the show, as it will be more comfortable there than on the front porch or the lawn of your own home.

Rev. F. T. Pollard, pastor of the Methodist church at Andrews, was a visitor again this week, here a few days on business.

Miss Euphia Pemberton left Wednesday evening for Ft. Worth, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Our Purpose

Is to serve our Customers so satisfactorily, that we will be building for tomorrow as well as for today

We Want Your Business

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Appreciative Store

Dry Goods Phone 284

**OIL DEVELOPMENT
BIG SPRING FIELD**

Big Spring Herald:
The job of underreaming at the Enders-Cushing test well, 20 miles southeast Big Spring, was completed and the eight inch casing was set at 2459 feet successfully cutting off the water.
Drilling has been restarted and and good progress is now anticipated. With every prospect of encountering an oil bearing sand within the next hundred or so feet, this test is being watched with interest.
H. A. Cutler, a stockholder of Boston, who is here this week to investigate development is more than pleased with the outlook for his test.

At the Iatan Test
The work of cleaning out the Foster No. 1 at Iatan is in progress and it will probably be a week before this is completed and the well put on the pump. Sand, rock and some metal are being removed from the well.

We are informed that the Colorado-Texas Co. officials have purchased the timbers and rig-irons for three additional rigs. Plans have been made for sinking a test well just south of the Foster well.

General Oil Co. Operations
At Roberts No. 1 they were successful in fishing the tools from this well this week. As soon as one joint of casing is removed it will be possible to start drilling.

At Sand Hill No. 1 casing is being lowered to cut off water so drilling can be continued.

Supt. A. B. Conley left Wednesday for a business trip to Houston.

The McCarley Test
J. S. Meriwether, receiver for the McCarley Oil Association states that his office fixtures have been shipped and that he expects to open offices here about June 1st.

He plans to start on his plan of re-organizing the McCarley Association so that operations may begin at an early date.

At Home Co. Test
Funds are available for further drilling operations on the Home Company test west of Big Spring but no plans for future operations have been agreed upon by the trustees of the company.

It is expected that they will meet in the near future and determine just what course is best.

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

Remington-Paragon typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. Let us supply you. Phone No. 7.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN HEAR
FROM EUROPEAN PUPILS**

School children at many communities in the Southwestern States received gifts and quaint cards of appreciation this month from orphans in Europe who have been receiving aid from the American pupils as part of the program of service of the Junior Red Cross. The pupils at Houston, Texas have been sent an interesting booklet prepared by children from three to seven years old of the orphanage in Asilo di Guerra, Florence, Italy, where the Houstonians are helping to maintain 25 girls and boys whose fathers were killed in the war. Yates Center, Kansas, children have received cards bearing "Thank You" messages from the children of the Seaside Hospital at Trieste, where 250 children afflicted with tuberculosis are receiving treatment through aid of the American children at Yates Center on Christmas.

In appreciation for similar gifts children in Vienna and Budapest have exchanged greetings with pupils in the school at Guthrie and Sapulpa, Okla.; Denver, Colo., and other towns.

**SOUR STOMACH
INDIGESTION**

Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. 68

**SOME THOUGHTS ON
PRESENT CONDITIONS**

**"THE RETURN TO GOOD TIMES
AND HOW WE MAY
PROCURE IT"**

Midland Reporter:
There has never been a time when the people were so really anxious for the return of good times—"the return to normalcy"—at the present time.

And well we may wish it; there is great need.

For three years "there was neither fruit in the vines; the fields yielded no meat; the flocks were cut off from the fold, and there was no herd in the stalls." (Hab. iii:17.)

And now, after the rains—the "former and the latter rains"—there was abundance of grass in the fields;—

But—behold—the market for the herds failed.

Yes; there is great need of a return to the days of prosperity. How shall we procure it?

There is a way—a sure way. "Approach and read—for thou canst read"

"And it shall come to pass, if ye harken diligently unto My command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul,

"That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain, and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine and thine oil.

"And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat, and be full." (Deut. xi:1-15.)

This, of course, includes a market for our products, so that we may "rejoice in the labor of our hands."

"But, ye say, wherein have we robbed God?" (Mal. iii:8.)

Take just one instance: Sabbath desecration.

If this writer should go to any one of you and say to you:
"I need some money; will you help me?"

And you take from your pocket seven dollars.

And say to me:
"This is all that I have; but

"I will give you SIX of these seven dollars;"

And I take the six dollars, And go me way; And when night comes I go and burglarize your home;

And STEAL that other ONE DOLLAR;
What would you think of me?
God says: "Remember the Sabbath day;" "In it thou shalt do NO



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48 pairs of these, in two styles, one in a straight last, the other a medium wide, easy fitting shoe. Sizes 6 to 10 1-2 on B C and D widths.

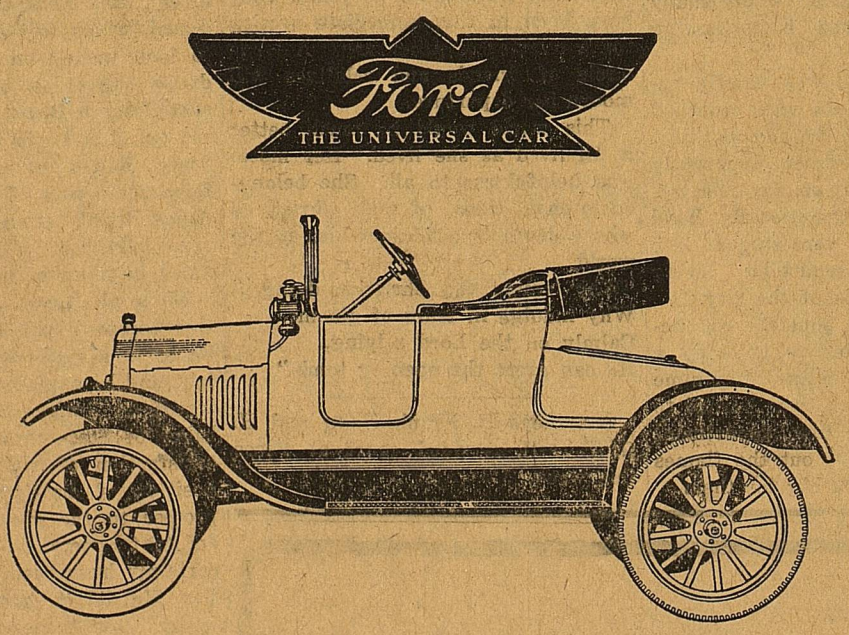
See these in the south window

On sale next Saturday morning and as long as there are any of these, at the pair \$7.50.

REMEMBER, these are genuine Glazed Kangaroo, not kid, but kangaroo.

Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price---The Lowest---For Cash Only.



\$395 f. o. b. Detroit

If your salesmen spend unproductive time going from prospect to prospect, because of slow transportation, it is money lost. Slow transportation robs them of part of their time---time that might just as well be turned into sales.

A Ford Runabout furnishes quick transportation at the lowest possible cost. By equipping your salesmen with Ford cars, you will enable them to devote more energy to selling goods.

Heatly & Yarbrough
Midland, Texas

work."
One day last week I asked a gentleman of this city:

"Why were you not at church last Sunday?"

He replied:
"I was out in the country all day;

"I made a trade in which I made a hundred dollars."

Now, if I should call that man a thief

He would feel highly insulted— And MIGHT mash my nose— Or attempt it; (and would most likely succeed.)

So I am not going to call him any such name;

I value my nose too highly; And his friendship— For I am his friend, and believe him to be mine.

BUT—
What about God's work?
"The word of the LORD endureth forever."

Where it speaks—can WE be silent?
Men, this is worth thinking about.
S. X. SWIMME.

**LONDON TEEMS WITH
STRANDED AMERICANS**

Americans stranded in London are swamping the American Red Cross Chapter with appeals for assistance, according to an announcement received at the national headquarters of the organization in Washington. Reasons for this unusual situation are three-fold, the report set forth. First, because of the great increase in number of Americans in England as a result of the war; second, referring of stranded Americans to the Red Cross by consular agents, and third, the wide unemployment in Great Britain. More than 800 such cases have been placed in the hands of the London Chapter of the American Red Cross.

ROOMS FOR RENT
ROOMS—At the Dyer Hotel. Nice and comfortable and close in. Prices moderate. Accommodations for transients, ranchmen, and others solicited. 16-17

WINDMILLING—We are in the business to render service, and we are going to do it. Try us on your next job and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone us at the Midland Hardware Phone 36. Greenhill & Meeks. 1617

**VIOLATOR OF MANN
ACT SENT TO JAIL**

Dallas, June 1.—R. L. Slaughter, Jr., wealthy rancher a cattleman, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the Mann act in Federal Court here this afternoon, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$500. Slaughter was arrested in Ft. Worth on the charge some months ago. It is alleged that he transported a young woman from New York to Texas. Since his arrest Slaughter has been free on bond of \$2,500.

Questionable

Little seven-year-old James came home from school the first day with a determined look on his face. He was decided on one point.
"Mother," he cried, "I'm going to quit school and be a school teacher!"
"Why, James, said his mother, laughing, "how can you? You don't know enough."
"Don't know enough?" exclaimed the would-be teacher. "You don't have to know anything—All you have to do is ask questions—"

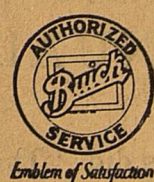
"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania
He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today. Three sizes; 35c for kitchen or cellar; 65c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.
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RAT-SNAP
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I have an announcement to make to my friends. If you want your suit cleaned or pressed, just give this little cleaner and presser a trial. All work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver. Thanking you for your patronage. Yours for service,
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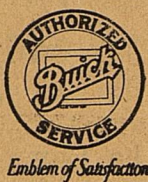
IVORY SOAP FLAKES

ONCE	USED	ALWAYS USED
P and G. Soap, 3 bars		25c
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Luna Laundry Soap 1 bar		7 1-2c

Sale on all white China for one week only
Business is increasing. Why? We SELL FOR LESS
Midland Variety Store



BUICK



Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season.

Beginning June 1st the new series and prices will be as follows, f. o. b. factories, Flint, Michigan.

	Old Prices	New Prices
Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster,	\$1795	\$1495
Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring, -	\$1795	\$1525
Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe, -	\$2585	\$2135
Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan, - -	\$2895	\$2435
Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe, -	\$2985	\$2325
Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring,	\$2065	\$1735
Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan, -	\$3295	\$2635

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Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills;

Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Midland testimony The kind that can be investigated Mrs. B. F. Stanley says: "Six years ago I had a case of kidney and bladder trouble. The action of my kidneys was irregular, causing me a great deal of annoyance. The trouble pulled me down in weight and I just felt all worn out. I tried different kidney remedies but none had any effect on me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After using

one box, I felt better, the action of my kidneys being more regular. Two boxes of Doan's entirely cured me and I have been feeling fine ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stanley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 35-2t

Trust Her for That

On the authority of Answers we have it that Mrs. Blifkins met Mary Smith, whom she had recommended to a neighbor for a situation. "How are you getting on at your new place?" asked Mrs. Blifkins.

"Very well, thank you," remarked Mrs. Blifkins. "Your employer is a very nice lady, and you cannot do too much for her."

"I don't mean to, ma'am," replied Mary.

PRODUCTION BRINGS PRICE OF SUGAR DOWN

The production of cane and beet sugar during 1920 reached record figures. The total production amounted to 1,266,148 tons, or almost 12 per cent above the previous banner crop year of 1916. 1920 production averaged almost 50 per cent above the low record of 1919. It was not until the year 1911 that beet and cane sugar production combined exceeded an output of one million tons. During the past 8 years the annual production has exceeded a million tons in all but two years, 1914 and 1919. Best sugar makes up the bulk of the production comprising about 86 per cent of the total. Last year the yield per acre average 9.17 tons whereas in the previous year it averaged but 8.5 tons and the percentage of sugar extracted was 63 per cent in 1920 against 12.34 per cent in 1919.

Of the nine principal sugar producing states, Colorado leads with a total of over 200,000 acres of producing surface. About one-fourth of our best sugar is produced in the State of Colorado. Michigan, California and Utah have about the same volume of production averaging in the neighborhood of 150,000 tons during 1920.

According to a recent prediction regarding the future price of sugar made by Mr. Wooster, the purchasing agent for the Federal Refining Company, sugar prices should approach their pre-war level by October of this year. He bases this prediction on the increased sugar production the world over. The continent of Europe is expected to show an increase of about one-half million tons beginning next fall on the basis of the area already under cultivation. With such a volume of production there will be no great importation by European countries of raw or refined sugar from this country or Cuba as their output will be about sufficient to meet the needs of continental consumers.

W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, residence phone 186. Call him for good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. adv 191f

HAY SHOVELERS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

PERSONS WHO "DO NOT KNOW ENOUGH TO FACE THE BELL ROPE"

When work ceases up for the winter on the farms of the western mining states, scores of the farmer boys head for the mining camps to get jobs as shovelers in the underground workings. These temporary workers are regarded with condescending tolerance and scarcely veiled contempt by the old timers who have followed the mines for years. They are known as "hay shovelers" and the hard rock men seldom fail to spot one before he has gotten as far as the candle locker at the collar of the shaft.

A dozen peculiarities set the hay shovelers aside from the regular miners and muckers. The sunshine of the fields never colors the faces of the men who burrow in the stopes and levels by candle light for a living. The overalls of the farmer boy have not got the worn streak just above the right knee where the experienced mucker applies the thrust to the shovel handle which puts the force of arms, back and legs behind the blade. But if all other signs fail, the farm boy is spotted when he steps upon the cage to descend.

A mine cage is but an open platform hung from a steel cable. It measures but 4 feet by five yet nine men are raised and lowered on it at a time. They must stand in three lines of threes, as close packed as sardines and they must all face the same way. Mining is a hazardous occupation and to give the men every chance is possible, they always "face the bell rope" which hangs in the shaft and which affords the only means of communication with the surface in event of accident.

One of the most contemptuous labels that can be affixed to a miner is "He don't know enough to face the bell rope."

Yet in every walk of life in America there are thousands who don't know enough to face the bell rope. They do not put themselves in a position to take advantage of protection against accidents, misfortune, old age, illness or loss of employment.

Government securities are the bell rope of the individual financial life of America. They are the surest protection against the contingencies of the future. They are insurance against misfortune both for you and those dependent on you and they can never fail because they are backed by the entire strength of the greatest nation of the world.

Face the bell rope of saving and safe investment in Treasury Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. If you fail to provide against the possibilities of accident in the future by some safe method of investment you brand yourself a financial hay shoveler with all it implies.

WELL BRED YEARLINGS OUTWEIGH 3-YEAR-OLDS

"My steers as yearlings go over the scales at from 1200 to 12 1-4. The ordinary scrub steers go out of here as 3-year-olds weighing from eight to nine hundred." With this comment in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, a stockman in Elko County, Nev., points out the benefits which he has derived from the use of purebred sires.

"In my opinion," he adds, "even in this country everyone should breed some purebred strain. Nevertheless the scrub bull dominates even in the face of facts and figures. The average ranchman does not take into consideration that it costs no more to produce a good animal than it does to produce a scrub, and the pure bred is cheaper in the long run."

Stockmen of the Midland Country discovered all this a good many years ago, and it would be difficult, really, to find a scrub bull anywhere in this section—if he exists at all. For beef producing types this section is eminent, and the shame is that the efforts of our stockmen should be sacrificed to an octopus that is insatiable in its greed. When the price of cattle on the hoof is compared with that of the product in cans, in shoes, and in various leathers and leather products, it is a shame, an outrage almost beyond endurance.

Not Surprising

"It's a well known fact," said the man who is fond of airing odd bits of knowledge, "that there is as much strength in a couple of eggs as in a pound of beef."

"H'm!" snorted the actor, "I've encountered eggs that were stronger than any pound of beef could possibly be."

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The United States Department of Agriculture has in available form information of the work or practical scientists, on almost every problem which confronts the farmer. This information was gathered by your Department of Agriculture for your benefit. Use it. It is carried to hundreds of thousands of farmers and farmers wives by county agents and home demonstration agents. When you have a farm problem or a household problem, present it to your county agent or home demonstration agent if there is one in your county. If there is no such agent, or if the information through that source does not exactly meet the case, write to the Department of Agriculture.

A Mean One

Two small boys were discussing the various excellences of their respective parents, and the conversation had reached the highly critical and even personal stage.

"Well," remarked Tommy Stubbs, "you can say what you like, but I reckon your father's about the meanest man that ever lived. Fancy him let you walk about in them old shoes, and him a shoemaker, too!"

"Garn!" replied Bobby Roberts. "My father ain't so mean as your father, anyway. Why, fancy him being a dentist and our baby only got one tooth!"

On hand now good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. Call W. P. Nugent, phone 216 or 186. adv 191f

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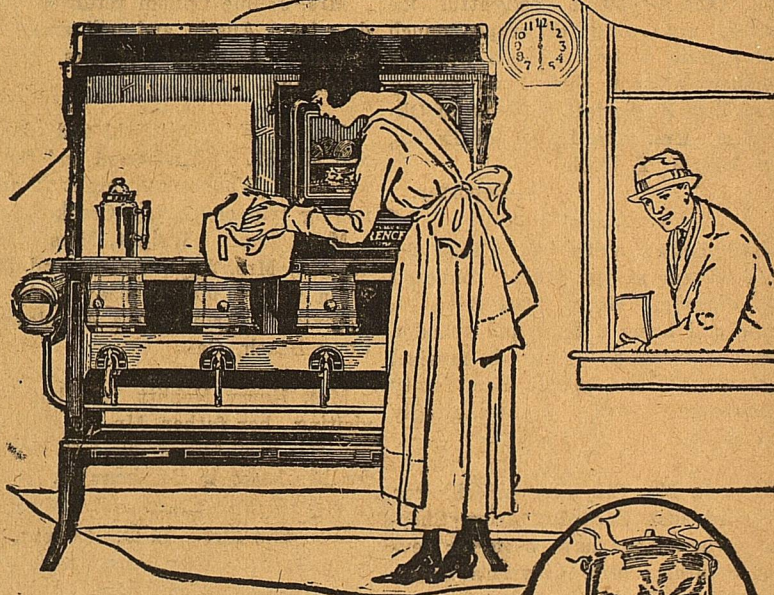
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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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The C. W. M. S. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Ingham. As this was the last meeting in this year officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Leonard Pemberton was re-elected president; Mrs. I. H. Teel, vice president; Mrs. V. R. Dockray, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, treasurer and Mrs. H. L. Graves was re-appointed literature secretary. Then an interesting program was rendered, the subject of which was "Teaching the Bible in Japan," with Mrs. T. B. Wadley as leader. Mrs. J. D. Shaw gave an interesting talk on "Translation of the Bible in Japan." Mrs. Teel brought us messages from several of the good speakers at the State convention at Wichita Falls. After the program the president and hostess passed baskets containing lilliputian checkered aprons that were complete with needle, thimble and a tiny pocket to be sewed on. The following lines revealed the purpose of these:

This neat little apron is sent to you
And this is what we wish you'd do:
Th's little pocket you plainly see
For special purpose is meant to be.
Now measure your waist inch by inch
And see that the measure does not pinch,
For each small inch you measure around
In the pocket put a penny sound.
The game is fair you will admit,
You "waist" your money, we pocket it.
And the money the pockets so freely pay

For the Christian church
Will be used in the wisest way.
Much fun was had in taking good measurements and many pennies were added to the treasury. The hostess then served a delightful ice course, consisting of grape punch and rosette wafers. There were 18 members present and those visiting were Mrs. Herbert D. Carlock, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ada Lynch, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. T. Poole.

—Reporter.

Everybody invited to attend the book shower at the Library building this evening. Hours from 8 to 10. Come and bring a book and spend a pleasant evening. A good musical program will be given, also dainty refreshments will be temptingly served.

Mrs. R. M. Clayton and children returned last Saturday from Sherman, where they have been for several months. Mrs. Clayton's sister, Miss Hazel Frederick, came also and will spend a month in Midland, where she is quite a favorite in the social set.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesly went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon to attend the chautauqua.

Mrs. S. X. Swimme went to Dallas on Tuesday evening for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Miss Eunice Allen. They expect to return today.

Book Shower—Every man, woman and child in our community should be interested in the book shower this evening. Midland can and must support a library. Bring a book and come and spend a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis, of El Paso, has been in this city a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. K. Durbin. She left for Fort Worth Wednesday to spend several weeks visiting relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, who have recently moved to Abilene, write that they have both secured good positions and are most happily situated. Mrs. Hobbs is stenographer in the Fullwiler Motor Company, and Mr. Hobbs is cashier for Swift & Company.

You, and you, and you, and all your friends are cordially invited to attend the book shower this evening. A pleasant evening blithely spent with congenial friends, good music, and tempting refreshments, and, incidentally bring a good book.

Mrs. T. S. Patterson, Misses Lois and Annie Mae and Master Pete Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Epley and daughters, and Mrs. J. P. Inman and children, left in their cars Thursday, for an overland trip to Abilene.

Mr. Ray Camp, who will be pleasantly remembered as one of the former teachers of Midland College, but who is now of Fort Worth, was a week end guest of his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, and Miss Mary.

Mr. Paul Rountree, of El Paso, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, this week. This is Mr Rountree's first visit to Midland in a number of years, and his stay was too brief for him to meet many of his old friends.

Miss Vernon Hill, who has been teaching in Duncan, Okla., Miss Tennie Florey, of the El Paso schools, and Mr. G. P. Putman and family, of El Paso, arrived Thursday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glenn, of Sungen, Ariz., are the happy parents of a baby girl, born May 22nd.

Miss Lena Kate Baker, who has been a student of the Denton State Normal, arrived Wednesday night for the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Colom returned Tuesday from Austin and will spend the summer the guest of Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith.

Mr. B. F. Whitefield and family and Mr. W. A. Hutchison and family returned Wednesday night from a fishing trip on Spring Creek.

Mrs. Laura Wright, Miss Clara Wright, Mrs. J. P. Collins and Miss Elma Collins left Tuesday night for an extended trip to Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Harry Nebritt, who has been visiting her father, Mr. G. F. Cowden the past few weeks left Monday for her home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper, of Weimer, have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin and family.

Miss Leona McCormick left Monday for Waxahachie, where she will take a six weeks course in expression under Mr. Currie, of Currie's School of Expression, of Boston.

**SCENES FROM "HIGH, DRY AND WINDY"
MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL**

Now being issued by the Commercial Printing Department of The Reporter office. As did "The Sandstorm," Midland College Annual, "High, Dry and Windy will make more than 100 pages, printed on 100-pound Snowflake Enamel, a very high class book paper. Both annuals are real works of art, and the student bodies of both institutions have much reason to be very proud of them. The Reporter office, too, is proud of its typographical accomplishment in the production of these two works of art.



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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANT TO BUY—Small residence in Midland, conveniently located. Want windmill and well on property. Wish to buy direct from owner. Address Box 582, Midland. 35tf

WANTED—To rent a house, about six or seven rooms, with water and lights. Call Mrs. J. E. Smith, phone 386. 35-2t

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch and jewelry repairing. Inman. 35tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailer, some 6-8-10- and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-tf

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

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—The T. Z. Brown place, South Midland. Has 5-room house and 30 acres of land. \$1500 gets it. Mrs. C.F. Blackwell, Box 265, Sweetwater, Texas. 31-4t

POULTRY AND EGGS

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

J. Wiley Taylor this week sold his pretty bungalow home in Northwest central part of town, to Andrew Fasken. It is a nice home and we congratulate the new owner upon acquiring it.

Judge S. J. Isaacks, wife and daughter, Miss Maude, and son, Bill, arrived yesterday evening from El Paso, on their way to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Isaacks will remain a month or more, but Judge Isaacks only a few days. They are in their car, which Mrs. Isaacks and children will use while in Mineral Wells. Many friends were indeed glad to see these former citizens again, and to know they are happily prosperous in their new home, El Paso.

Dr. Inman is in his office 865 days in the year, to make good any complaint you have to make about anything he does for you. 35tf

Trimmed hats that were priced up to \$12, now \$4.98, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv.

Lee Bivins this week shipped 15 carloads of 2-year-old steers to Wichita, Kans. These steers have been pastured in the Midland Country and it is said that this is the best bunch of cattle shipped out of Midland in some time.

Frank S. Boice, of Pearce, Ariz., is in Midland this week, bringing with him 500 head of cattle that he is to pasture in the Midland Country. Mr. Boice and the company he is interested in already have over 2500 head of cattle pastured in and around the Midland Country.

Scharbauer Cattle Company and Frank Ingham this week sold 3000 yearlings to a Montana buyer. They were shipped yesterday, and between 60 and 70 cars were required for the shipment. Jeff Cowder accompanied the shipment.

Yesterday Jno. M. Cowden & Sons shipped five cars of cattle to Denver. Ellis Cowden also had a one-car shipment, for the same destination.

J. J. Westmoreland and wife, of Mineral Wells, former citizens of Midland, were visitors yesterday. They left last night for home, having been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hunter Halley, and family for the past ten days. Both these former citizens look well, and many friends were glad to see them again.

There were about 80 cars of cattle in the Midland pens yesterday, for shipment to various points. The heaviest shippers were the Scharbauer Cattle Company with about 3000 head. Others were Frank Ingham, Jno. M. Cowden & Sons, Ellis Cowden, and R. E. Van Huss.

Miss Judith Clark, who has been teaching in Big Spring during the past term, is home for the summer.

Miss Viola Coyle, who has been teaching at Mineral Wells, has arrived home for the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Watson arrived home Friday from a three weeks' visit there at Vandale, Ark. She also visited relatives in Fayetteville, Ark., and other points.

SPECIAL WOODMEN VISITORS HERE SOON

To the Members of The Woodman Circle:

June 8th at 8 p. m. we are to have with us our State manager, Gov. H. A. Thomas, and District Deputy Sov. Pressie Goldsticker. We will be glad to have every member present. Signed:

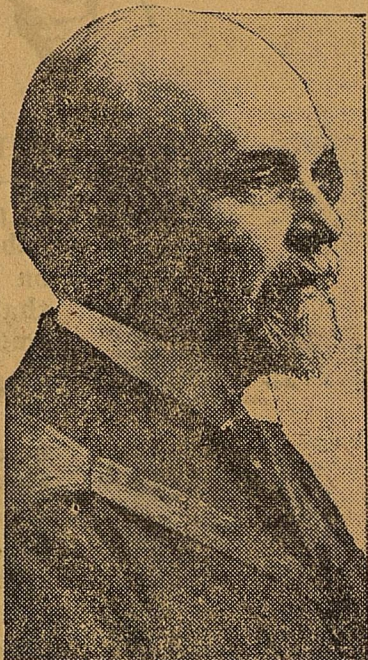
Guardian CLARA TERRY, Clerk, Ethel Bradford.

BAPTISTS COLLECT \$25,000,000 CASH

REDEMPTION OF PLEDGES ENCOURAGING—SOUTHWIDE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED.

COMPLETE GREATEST YEAR

Reports to Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga Show Marked Progress Along Every Line of Organized Work.



DR. J. H. RUSHBROOKE Baptist Commissioner For Europe.

Collections in cash totaling \$25,103,424.64 have been made for general causes fostered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since the campaign was launched in 1919, according to a report to the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just adjourned its Chattanooga session, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and chairman of the Conservation Commission. The fact that \$12,924,948.60 of this amount was collected during the past year, under the most depressing conditions known in years, is very encouraging to the denominational leaders, they say.

Will Seek the Unsaved.

Feeling the need of conserving the spiritual interests of the people as well as the financial aspects of the campaign, the convention asked the Conservation Commission to seek to enlist, through the state and associational organizations, all the 27,000 local Baptist churches in the South in a larger evangelistic effort during the next twelve months, the aim being to induce as many individual members of the churches as possible to win at least one soul to Christ during the new year. Reports to the convention showed that there were 173,595 persons received into the local Baptist churches by baptism during the past year, and a much larger number will be sought during the year ahead.

Would Evangelize Europe.

One of the interesting actions of the convention was the decision to back up fully the Foreign Mission Board in its program for the evangelization of the new European territory of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, the Ukraine and Southern Russia. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, of London, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, addressed the convention, telling how he had distributed the relief funds contributed by Baptists for the needy families of those countries and how the giving of this relief had opened wide the door of missionary opportunity.

Work on the older foreign fields during the past year was unusually successful, the board reporting receipts of \$2,404,988 for its missionary operations and \$278,000 for relief work, as well as \$100,000 worth of clothing; 6,998 baptisms on the foreign fields; 187 of the 611 churches self-supporting, with a total of 405 foreign missionaries and 978 native workers employed.

Home Mission Board Active.

The Home Mission Board reported 77,072 additions to the churches through its instrumentalities, church extension operations of \$1,248,000, and 298 patients treated at the Tubercular Sanatorium at El Paso.

During the year the receipts of the Sunday School Board reached \$1,147,721.73, and the board turned back into general work of the denomination the sum of \$189,000.

Although only three years of age, the Relief and Annuity Board, which seeks to supply the needs of aged, dependent ministers and their families, has doubled the number of beneficiaries receiving aid from the denomination as well as the amount of relief given. It now has permanent resources in excess of \$900,000.

There are 119 Baptist educational institutions in the South, with a total enrollment of 40,000 pupils, the report of the Education Board showed, and 2,185 of these pupils are preparing for special Christian service, such as the ministry, missionary and other special religious work.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized women of the South, reports a total of 19,485 organized societies of women and young people, while the cash contributions by the women to the various causes fostered by the denomination during the year amounted to \$3,115,437.

PORTION OF THE STUDENT BODY, MIDLAND COLLEGE



Half-tones are those used in "The Sanstorm," Midland College Annual, recently issued by the Commercial Printing Department of the Reporter office.

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ENDORSE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

At the annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association, also the Bankhead National Highway Association in Greensboro, N. C., April 18 to 23, resolutions endorsing federal aid by the United States Congress, also a system of national highways throughout the United States, were unanimously passed by these conventions. The officers and members of the board of directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association, in 13 states through which it traverses, were appointed members of a special committee, also one delegate from each of the 36 states represented at the United States Good Roads Association to go to Washington and appear before the committee on Post Office and Post Roads, of which Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, is chairman, to present the strongest claims possible, and urge federal aid in the building of a system of national highways in this country.

Senator Townsend invited and urged this committee to appear before his committee, and notified Mr. J. A. Rountree, director general of both organizations, that he would receive this committee, and on May 26th, Mr. Rountree extended this invitation and has been notified that a most representative committee will appear in Washington to carry out the instructions of the two associations. Director General Rountree left Birmingham on May 24th for Washington, going in advance for the purpose of arranging the details of these hearings, and to act as spokesman of the two organizations. It is expected that most satisfactory results will be accomplished, in securing federal aid, not only for the Bankhead Highway, but for other national highways throughout the country.

Hon. Bennehan Cameron, president Bankhead National Highway Association, and members of the executive committee of that organization, will meet Director General Rountree in Washington, and will perfect arrangements of carrying out the recommendation of the Bankhead Transcontinental Military Convoy, that passed over this highway during the summer of 1920.

Methodist Church
 Although next Sunday is the first Sunday in the month, we will not have our usual communion service. This is because our third quarterly meeting comes on the second Sunday—one week further on—and we will observe communion day then.

The conference year is well on the way in its second half; over seven months past; it is well for us to begin thinking seriously about the work of our church, and asking ourselves if we have done all we can, and if we are doing all we can to make our church the best possible church.

There is another thing the members would do well to begin to consider: Is Midland Methodist church to continue to be a one year pastorate? Look well to the matter; as it depends on the attitude of the members toward their church.

Next Sunday, June 5th, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Let the members of the church bear this in mind, and let us have a large attendance. The character of the public worship depends more on the people than on the preacher. If the people stay away, the service will be a poor one—to those at least who stay away. If those who come praying for a gracious out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on both preacher and people, why, that very thing will most likely happen. It is worth a trial, anyway.

S. X. SWIMME, P. C.
Presbyterian Endeavor
 Subject, "Christian Progress in Alaska."
 Song, "Little Soldiers."
 Leader—Mr. Kendrick.
 Missionary work in Alaska—Leader.
 Scripture reading, Luke 6:31; Jno. 15:12; Matt. 28:18; Rom. 11:11; Eph. 3:19; Jno. 20:21.
 Work among the Eskimos at Juneau—Mr. Ekman.
 Presbyterian and Episcopal Work in Alaska—Nathan Pearsoll.
 Missionary school at Sitka—Ruby Willis.
 Piano solo—Aubrey Brown.
 Prayer of thanksgiving—Leader.
 Song, Doxology.
 Benediction.

OIL MEN HAVE FAITH IN STOCKTON FIELD

Fort Stockton Pioneer.
 The Fort Stockton field has proven no exception to the experience obtaining in the conversion of an area of unknown possibilities to a proven oil field. It is almost the invariable experience of the pioneer promoters of oil development work to suffer many unavoidable and exasperating hindrances to their labors and their plans, no matter how carefully drafted, are brought to fruition; and those who are prone to question the ultimate success of the operations now under way, are merely laboring under the disagreeable and distressing aftermath which attends every venture entered into by those who are without experience.

To the men of experience not a thing has yet transpired to affect their faith in the Fort Stockton field. The real oil men came into this field only after the most cautious investigations, of which the work of eminent geologists was a potent factor, but the not all-impelling one. It was the tangible evidence itself that convinced them, almost beyond the shadow of a doubt, that this territory holds within the hidden recesses below the surface an immense stratum of oil, which may be in either a continuous channel or sub-divided in pools.

Nature testified in stentorian and no uncertain tones, with the gush of oil from the Miracle well of the Grant Oil Corporation, on section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, in full corroboration of the opinions of experienced oil men and the reports of a vast number of qualified geologists, to the effect that a drilling campaign intelligently waged, will culminate in the unfolding of one of the most remarkable oil fields that ever has been discovered.

That there should creep in at this critical stage of affairs the slightest note of pessimism is inimical to the welfare of the people of Ft Stockton to the oil men, and to promoters who are doing their level best to maintain interest in the field, and to every non-resident who may have holdings in this territory.

God Almighty created certain creatures in the negative mood and unless they are accorded the privilege of erupting bile through the orifice in their mugs that the Lord slit in the face of the normal minded man and booster to provide an intake avenue for the necessities to sustain life, their system clogs with excrement and the cemetery suffers defilement by being called upon to supply reservoir space for carrion that would nauseate a buzzard.

No man nor organization of men who are striving to make two blades of grass grow where but one has grown, may hope to escape the jibes and poisoned tongues of the feeble-minded non-descriptors who encumber the earth; and no community is going to progressively march without it turns a deaf ear to the poor misfits who are ever ready to decry and denounce, ever bearing in mind that nothing is accomplished with nothing tried. Were a man to spend his time kicking at every cur that snapped at his heels, he would not get very far on life's journey; and if a community is to give heed to those wighes who haven't vision enough to see a silver lining to every cloud it may expect to eventually pass into oblivion.

If there ever was a time when apitimism should reign supreme, now is that time. Fort Stockton is, compared with most towns, signally blessed. It is a bare possibility that the present lull in industrial activity throughout the world is going to retard the development of the oil field here abiding, but it is a moral certainty that the Fort Stockton district is not going to be disturbed by Bolshevists and for that Divine favor alone the people should be prayerfully thankful. Equally certain it is, too, the chaos obtaining in labor circles, and the depression in financial circles, will not last always; while our people have the self-satisfying knowledge that while so long as such a condition does continue neither the one nor the other will preclude a self-sustaining, self-respecting existence here in a country with a most admirable climate, where crops grow prolifically, cattle and sheep graze contentedly, and man is ever in close communion with nature's God.

Fort Stockton has not experienced, nor will not suffer the distressing trials that are prevalent in less favorable sections. It is true that there is a marked discrepancy between that which is actually doing, and that which was anticipated would be doing at this time, but none could foresee the languishment in oil drilling operations that the financial depression has entailed. It is a con-



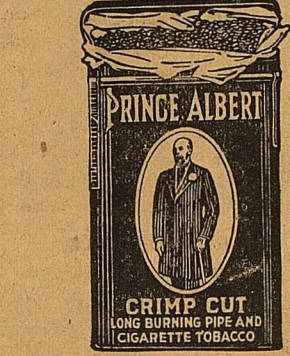
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dition and not a theory that confronts us and the only way to wage successful combat is to sit steady in the boat and militantly ply the oars until we emerge from troubled to smooth waters.

Lay aside your hammer and toot your horn! Those who are inspired with faith, the courage of their convictions, and the indomitable energy to stock in the fray to the finish, will derive emoluments fully compensating them for the hours of irksome waiting.

Play the game like a thoroughbred! The race is never run until it is finished. And the real oil men who will develop this area into that which will gain renown as the Ft. Stockton oil field are just getting ready to breast the tape. With easement from the financial depression will come the cry, "They're Off."

WATCHING THE TAME GOPHER DEMONSTRATE

There's one animal that would be mighty unpopular if he ever left civilization and his free board and keep and went back to his fellows. That's the obliging little pocket gopher that travels with Leo. K. Couch, of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, who is giving a series of demonstrations out west on how to trap and poison pocket gophers. This little renegade, whether because he has no choice in the matter or because he likes the government fare of carrots, potatoes, and parsn'ps, divulges the actual working methods of his kinsmen. When all is set for the demonstration, he is taken from his cage. He sets to work, unabashed by the spectators, and gives a first-hand exhibition of how a gopher makes a tunnel. Then he shows how the mound is made and the entrance to it stopped up. His keeper then digs him out, places him back in the cage, and proceeds to his explanation of how to set traps and where to place bait to destroy his mascot's unreformed brethren.

SUBJECT FOR DEBATE IN NEXT YEAR'S MEET

As the question for debate in the University of Texas Interscholastic League contests for next year the executive committee has announced the following subject: "Resolved that all immigration into the United States should be prohibited for a period of two years." It is thought that the great amount of material available on both sides of this question will make the subject an interesting one. The Extension Loan Library of the University will, as usual, compile material on the subject and have a number of package loan libraries available for the high school debaters.

PEOPLE OF TOYAH VALLEY TO CELEBRATE

The people of the Toyah valley are having such good crops of alfalfa this year, coupled with such good haying weather and good prices, that they are going to celebrate their prosperity and the birth of the nation at the same time with three days of unalloyed merry-making. The celebration will be held in Balmorhea July 4, 5 and 6, under the direction of Balmorhea Post, American Legion.

An elaborate program has been prepared. In addition to the usual Independence Day features there will be a barbecue, cowboy sports of all kinds for which good purses will be offered; cow pony races, athletic events of all kinds, including baseball games each of the three days; dancing, for which special music will be provided, and automobile trips to points of interest, including the picturesquely beautiful canyons of the nearby Davis mountains, which will be included in the proposed new "state park" which the legislature will be asked to set apart as a state playground.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration will invite Toyah and Pecos to forego celebrations on their own account and come to Balmorhea with a view toward making the affair a county-wide celebration. It has been intimated by both of the towns mentioned that they will agree to the proposition and close up for one day, at least, in order to make the Toyah valley celebration a great success.

TEXAS U. ISSUES INTERESTING BOOKLET

An interesting booklet of the University of Texas has just come from the press and is ready for free distribution to all persons who may desire information as to that institution, both along educational lines and student life. The booklet is attractively printed and contains many illustrations of University scenes and activities. Helpful extracts or summaries from the catalogue are given for the benefit of prospective students. Admission requirements are set forth, with list of units accepted and explanation of the methods of admission. Considerable space also is devoted to the School of Medicine at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso.

Ca'n't Dodge Them
 "Don't you find it hard these times to meet expenses?"
 "Hard?" Man alive! I meet expenses at every turn.—Boston Transcript.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. Gardner, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the justice court, precinct No. 1, of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Midland on the fourth Monday in June, A. D., 1921, being the 27th day of June, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered 1467 on the docket thereof, wherein the First National Bank of Midland, Texas, is plaintiff, and R. Gardner is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on the 22 day of January, A. D., 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note in writing, and thereby promised to pay plaintiff or his order thirty days after date, the sum of four hundred fifty and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, that on April 1, 1921, defendant paid on said note the sum of four hundred ten and 60-100 dollars, leaving a balance due thereon of thirty-nine and 40-100 dollars; that said note also provided for the usual ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that it has been placed in the hands of E. R. Bryan, an attorney for collection, and plaintiff sues for the balance due on said note, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit. You are further commanded to summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county then in any newspaper published in this Seventieth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said district.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness, R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas.
 Given under my hand this the 31st day of May, A. D., 1921.
 R. E. CROWLEY,
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas. 35-4t

How He Knew It

"Boss," said a ducky, "I'd lak to git off nex' Saturday fur de day."
 "What for?" inquired the employer.
 "Got to go to a fun'el."
 "Whose funeral is it?"
 "My uncle's."
 "When did your uncle die?"
 "Lawd, boss, he ain't daid yit!"
 "Then how do you know his funeral is going to take place on Saturday?"
 "Ca'se dey's gwine ter hang him Friday!"

SPECIAL WOODMEN VISITORS HERE SOON

To the Members of The Woodman Circle:
June 8th at 8 p. m. we are to have with us our State manager, Sov. H. A. Thomas, and District Deputy Sov. Pressie Goldsticker. We will be glad to have every member present. Signed:

Guardian CLARA TERRY,
Clerk, Ethel Bradford.

All the Comforts of Home

A haughty gentleman who, says the Argonaut, was evidently used to the best, was obliged by the breakdown of his automobile, to stop at a dilapidated country hotel. He glanced round the office with a frown, reluctantly signed the register and took the brass key from the proprietor.

"Is there water in my room?" he demanded.

"There was," replied the proprietor, "but I had the roof fixed."

SIMPLE WAY TO PREVENT LEATHER ROM MILDEWING

Any leather article is almost certain to mildew if kept in a warm, damp, and dark place, such as a closet, cellar, or stable. This mildewing probably will not reduce seriously the serviceability of the article, unless it is allowed to remain on the leather too long. It may, however, change the color appreciably, thus injuring the appearance. The simplest way to prevent mildewing, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to keep the leather in a well ventilated, dry, welllighted place, preferably one exposed to the sunlight. Mildew can not make much headway in the sunshine. When mildew develops, it should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth, drying the leather well afterwards. These simple measures are preferable to the application in the home of preparations designed to prevent the growth of mildew.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

Pecos Enterprise:

Drilling activities are again well under way in the Pecos territory after a number of delays due to accidents in the field, and several of the wells are in a condition to be called "favorable."

The greatest interest during the past week has been centered in the River No. 2, of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company, in Ward County. This drill has been working in about 400 feet of salt rock formation of a red and white color, and the tools when pulled to the top show considerable oil. The drill is now working at a greater depth than the River No. 1, which was stopped at 1550 feet by a fishing job. According to the geological surveys of the territory an oil bearing formation should be picked up at about 2100 feet, and the oil showings and the gas now had indications that this should be found at a somewhat shallower depth. The River well has penetrated about 500 feet of red rock at the top of the ground, very similar to that found by the Pinal Dome Oil Company in eastern Loving County. The latter well is drilling below 800 feet in a lime and gypsum formation after a delay of several days due to an accident to their Clark gasoline drilling engine.

This latter company's operation in the Pecos country field near Fort Stockton is down more than 1600 feet in lime and gypsum after passing the red beds at 1400 feet.

Casing is being pulled in the Bell gas well this week, preparatory to setting a new string to replace one which collapsed in the water sand just above the gas, and when this new casing is put in the well the hole will be underreamed through the 100 feet of rock and the new casing set at the bottom of the hole. This plan it is expected will give the necessary water shut off, and allow the drill to prospect the bottom of the gas formation with safety.

The Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Company is drilling at just above 1,000 feet with a ten inch hole in a gypsum formation. Due to the soluble nature of this formation no water shut off has been effected. The company is drilling under a 1,000 foot contract but it is understood that operations will be carried to a greater depth, especially since the gas flow has been struck in the Bell.

The Pecos-Angeles three miles south of the Bell has also resumed operations and is underreaming out their hole down to 700 feet to set larger casing before drilling on.

Derrick timber for the new derrick of the burned Laura well were being hauled to the location late this week, considerable delay being occasioned due to the bad condition of the Toyah creek bridge, the timbers in use having been located east of the bridge and the condition of the bridge being such after the recent heavy rains to not permit heavy hauling. Considerable work has been done on location since fire destroyed the derrick in placing the machinery saved in condition to be used.

The Trans-Pecos Oil Company in Ward County has passed through about 100 feet of a dark sandy shale carrying oil showings at about 800 feet. The drill is being worked steadily.

C. R. Troxel, of the Troxel Oil Company, is in Dallas this week making arrangements to clear up all legal obstacles to the transfer of the property on which the well is located to the three interests which now hold it. Interests in the well have been held by two other parties in its history, and inadequate transfers are said to have clouded the present title.

Considerable activity is manifest in the shallow producing district around the Troxel well. Engineers have visited the field during the past week investigating the refining possibilities and it is understood that the financing of an adequate refinery will be accomplished as a result of their report. The small refinery at Toyah has not been large enough to handle the output of the wells.

C. L. Burns, et al, drilled in the latest well this week on section 8, just north of the producing area. The oil was found at 200 feet and the well is being allowed to fill for several days before trying it out on the pump.

The Los-Pecos Syndicate has finished underreaming at 885 feet, just as the underreaming was finished the logs were lost in the well which has necessitated another fishing job which is hoped will be finished in a short time. C. E. Anderson of this syndicate is here from his home in Los Angeles looking over the field

and watching the work at the Los-Pecos and is more enthused than ever over the prospects of the early completion of a real oil well.

The Sioux Oil & Refining is drilling a shallow test on section 19, a mile and a half to the south of the Troxel, and is down below 250 feet seeking the stratum found by L. R. Cox at 303 feet in his well a mile to the north. Mr. Cox has produced about three barrels of the high grade lubricating from his first well on a pumping test, and has revived an old Toyah plan by starting work on a 6 foot, steel lined shaft down to 200 feet, by means of which he expects to get a heavier production from the heavy shales in which the oil is found.

The loss of a second string of tools in the Owens No. 1 in eastern Culberson County has not deterred Tom Owens and his associates in their determination to sink a hole on that location, and after giving up one hole at 750 feet, and a second at 575 feet, both because of fishing jobs, they have now ordered the rig skidded over for the second time and a new hole started. The location is on section 2, block 91, school lands (Culberson County). A favorable showing of oil with considerable gas was had in the first well drilled at the point where the fishing job occurred.

The Owens No. 2, is now down 1400 feet after having passed through about 500 feet of black and gray lime. This location is about 10 miles west of the No. 1, on section 16, block 92. George Ames is the driller.

It is reported that the Weoh Oil Company has casing enroute to begin operations on their well now down 560 feet at the intersection of Reeves, Culberson and Jeff Davis counties.

An excellent showing at between 800 and 885 feet is reported from the Pope Prospecting Company's well in Pecos County. This location is just a mile south of the famous Grant wells which came in as producers at from 50 to 95 feet last winter. Water troubles have prevented a definite production from them, although the production is reported to be sufficient to justify pumping. Efforts are now being made to handle the water and oil and pumping operations are expected to be again started in a very short time.

The Bowers, Hale & Lamb combination are engaged in two wells in the Pecos territory. One is about 8 miles south of the Grant and this well is reported to be down about 1000 feet. The Atchinson Oil Company has moved a star rig to a location ten miles south of Fort Stockton to begin drilling operations.

Hot Weather "Thrillers"

This is pretty hot weather for "thrillers," but the Methodist preacher offers two for next Sunday. At 11 a. m., "God's Challenge," which every man should hear; in which God "makes a dare" at us.

At 8:15 p. m., "Highway Robberies," is a theme in which everyone will find thrilling interest, in spite of the hot weather.

S. X. SWIMME, P. C.

How Did He do It

A mule-skinner in France was trying to drive a mule with a wagon load, through a hospital gate. The mule would do anything but pass through the gate.

"Want any 'elp, chum?" shouted one of the hospital orderlies.

"No," replied the driver; but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the ark!"

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A schoolboy was required to write an essay of 250 words about a motor car. He submitted the following: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country when it busted up a hill. I think this is about twenty words. The other 230 words are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."

Don't forget the third quarterly meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday, June 12th. The presiding elder will preach both morning and evening. Business session on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—S. X. Swimme, P. C.

NEW RULING MADE FOR DISABLED SERVICE MEN

All disabled former service men who have been approved for federal vocational training at government expense must begin their training within 12 months after notification of approval, according to a recent ruling received by the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross at St. Louis. Secretaries at the 738 chapters of the Red Cross in the Division have received instructions to pay special attention to assisting ex-service men to make satisfactory home arrangements so they may take advantage of the training before the expiration of the time limit.

"Helping Mother"

The boy or girl who was willing to "help mother" was called a "good boy" or a "good girl."

Today "helping mother" may mean providing her with the new home she has done without these years while farm profits went back into farm improvements.

It may mean the new porch, or an extra window to light up the kitchen, or an additional room, or any of a dozen things which would make her work lighter or her days and nights more pleasant.

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Christian Church

Expect the best services that the pastor and a capable choir can lead at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

If the weather is especially oppressive the evening service will be short. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

All meetings begin promptly as advertised.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

One-third off on all pattern and children's hats at Whitmeyer's Shop.

Allen Grammer left Wednesday afternoon for Galveston where he is to board the U. S. S. Wheeling for a 42 day cruise. Allen has never received his discharge from the navy in which he enlisted about three years ago, and having seen two years' active service. In all probability this cruise will go to China, Japan and other oriental countries.

Col. John Scharbauer was a business visitor this week, from Ft. Worth, here to look over his various ranching interests.

K. H. Lowe and E. E. Lowe, prominent cattle buyers of Denver, Col., were visitors to Midland this week.

E. P. Meyer, cattle buyer of Omaha, Neb., was a visitor to Midland this week.

Why buy glasses from "Bums" when a home man can do you better work for less money? See Inman, adv. 35tf

Fred Snyder, of Lubbock, cattle buyer, was circulating among Midland stockmen this week.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. As announced last Sunday the record of the Sunday School will be published for the month of June. The coming Sunday being the first Sunday in the month let each member of the school look well to their record. Let every member be present, if at all possible. Visitors will find a cordial welcome. Classes for all ages. W. A. Dawson, Supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will speak on "Some Perils of the Christian Faith." The evening message will be evangelistic. If you enjoy good music be on time. No long drawn out service.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Ginghams for girls 7 to 14, special this week \$1.98, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

J. M. Gilmore was called to Hillsboro last Friday, on account of the serious illness of his brother. The latter suffers paralysis, and his condition is said to be all but hopeless.

Mrs. N. G. Pearsall returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she accompanied Mr. Pearsall, who will remain in that city for a time, on business.

Blouses, the prettiest and cheapest at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Mrs. Ada Lynch, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. David Fasken.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley left Saturday for a visit to Dallas. Mrs. A. J. Callaway of Sweetwater, is visiting friends and relatives in Midland.

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

PRICES OF FARM CROPS BELOW PRE-WAR AVERAGE

The prices of six of the important crops on May 1 of this year were below the pre-war average prices for that date, according to figures collected by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. These crops are corn, oats, barley, flax, potatoes, and cotton. The report showed that the prices of the three grains—wheat, rye, and busk wheat—were above the pre-war average prices. During April the average price of wheat declined from \$1.50 to \$2.23 per bushel. The report shows that in general the industrial crops, such as flax, cotton, and broom corn, are the most depressed in price, and that food crops such as wheat, rye, potatoes, and apples, show relatively less decline.

The prices in various parts of the country vary, with South Dakota being the center of the low price district, the May 1st report shows. The average price of wheat in that State was 90 cents per bushel, and in some counties it was as low as 70 cents. Corn was selling at an average price of 32 cents per bushel in South Dakota, while the average price for the United States was nearly 60 cents. The price of oats was 23 cents per bushel in South Dakota, the average for the United States being 36.8 cents. The report showed a big decline in the price of old potatoes, especially in Michigan, where the average was 29 cents a bushel, which was 20 cents below the average for the United States.

KEEP TWO HENS FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

The average novice can reasonably expect to get an average of at least 10 dozen eggs per hen per year from his small flock in the back yard. On the basis of two hens to each member of the family this will give 20 dozen eggs a year to each person, which amount is about half way between the average of farm and city consumption. No back yard poultry keeper should be satisfied with less than this, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Every back yard poultry keeper should try to get as much more as possible. To provide an egg a day for each person, two hens would have to lay 183 eggs each a year.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:20 p. m. Services both morning and evening conducted by A. P. Willis.

In the morning service will be given the proceedings of Presbytery and a discussion of Presbyterian law as it relates to the duties of deacons, and both ruling and teaching elders, also an explanation of the church courts.

Presbyterian courts are older than the constitution of the United States, and the courts of our country are largely patterned from Presbyterian Polity, each giving the right of appeal to obtain justice, which is the cornerstone of each. Liberty and justice are the objective of each and each have a representative form of government. Government, not doctrine, the topic.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "With Jesus by the Seashore." (Devotional Meeting.) Hymn No. 122. Invocation—Rev. O. J. Hull. Hymn No. 103. Special music by the B. Y. P. U. Band.

Leader—Paul Jones. "The Same Tender Care"—Willie Preston.

"Jesus' Interest in Peter"—Leola Bigham. "Jesus Helps Peter Regain Love and Faith in Him"—Thomas Schrock.

Soprano solo—Annie Wall. "Peter in Satan's Shifter"—Clinton Myrick. "Peter's Testimony to Jesus"—Lady Connell.

"The Unequaled Things of Life"—Margaret Caldwell. Conclusion and general summary—W. A. Dawson. Song and benediction.

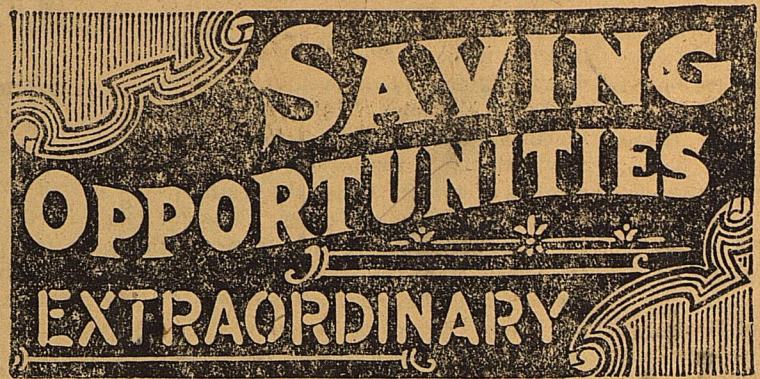
SCHEDULE TO BE CHANGED NEXT SUNDAY

The T. & P.'s new schedule for Sunday, June 5th, the following changes have been made affecting Midland:

- No. 1, (Sunshine Special) leaves 2:44 a. m.
- No. 5, for El Paso, leave 10:6 a. m.
- No. 2 (Sunshine Special) leave 4:05 a. m.
- No. 16 leave 6:30 p. m.
- No. 5 formerly No. 25; No. 16 formerly No. 26.

—G. D. HUNTER

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40 " " " "	60 & 65c " " "	37 1-2
40 " " " "	75 & 85c " " "	45c
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36 " " " "	1.00 " " "	60c
36 " Snow White Long Cloth	45c " " "	20c
36 " Bleach Domestic	" " " "	11c
36 " Lonsdale Bleach	25c " " "	16 1-2

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ARSENATE OF LEAD SPRAY WILL KILL GRAPE PESTS

To destroy the grape rootworm, cultivate the vineyard during early June, the United States Department of Agriculture advises. Spray the vines as soon as adult beetles appear with arsenate of lead, 1 1-2 pounds powder or 3 pounds paste to 50 gallons of water or 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture if fungous diseases are present. To destroy the grape leafhopper spray in late June or early July, when the nymphs of young insects are most abundant. Use 40 per cent nicotine sulphate, 1-4 pint to 50 gallons soapy water (2 pounds soap), or with 50 gallons Bordeaux mixture to control fungous diseases. Hit the lower sides of the leaves forcibly.

See the window of hats for \$2.98, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv.

Card of Thanks

Many friends were wonderfully kind and greatly comforting during the illness and passing of our beloved wife and sister, and we are grateful beyond words to express. God bless our friends. It would be sad, indeed, without them, and our hearts are filled with the deepest gratitude. W. H. WOLOTT, MRS. S. C. HOUSE, MRS. EVA GARVIN,

Dresses from gingham to Canton, \$5 to \$20; now at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Bob Preston was in the first of the week from their ranch 25 miles south. Reports everything in good shape, though rain is again pretty badly needed.

Remington—Paragon—typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. Let us supply you. Phone No. 7.

Catholic Church

There will be service in the Catholic church on every first Sunday of each month, and when there is a fifth Sunday, also on the fifth Sunday of that month. First service for the Mexican population, at 7:30 a. m., and for the American population at 10 a. m. F. KISTNER, Pastor.

S. F. Copeland, "Grandpa," as he is called, has been very sick for many weeks past. We deeply regret to report his condition unimproved, and his age—he is nearing 80—is much against him.

Myrl Jowell came in the first of the week from Jal, N. M. Reports section getting pretty dry again.

H. E. Drummond was a prominent cattle buyer here this week from Ft. Worth.

Rialto Theatre

The Place To Park Your Cares

SATURDAY

ZANE GREY'S

"The U P Trail"

with an all star Western Cast including Robert McKim, Roy Stewart, Katherine Williams and Marguerite De La Motte. CLYDE COOK, Australian Acrobatic Comedian, in 2 reels

"The Huntsman"

MONDAY

LOUISE LOVELY in

"Partners of Fate"

MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY SON OF TARZAN

TUESDAY

MARJORIE RAMBEAU in

"The Fortune Teller"

The most magnificent mother story ever told SUNSHINE COMEDY

WEDNESDAY

GERALDINE FARRAR, GRAND OPERA SINGER, in

"The Flame of the Desert"

AL ST JOHN, the bicycle comedian, in

"The Aero Nut"

THURSDAY

ALICE LAKE, METRO STAR in a clever comedy-drama

"The Misfit Wife"

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