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VERDICT OF GUILTY IN THE EILAND CASE

VICTORY FOR YOUNG MIDLAND
ATTORNEY AGAINST
OLD HEADS

Attorney B. F. Haag led in the prosecution of Robie J. Eiland, which trial took place in Pecos last week. Young Mr. Haag was assisted by Attorney Jno. B. Howard, of Pecos, formerly of Midland, while the defendant was represented by Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene; Ben Palmer, of Pecos, and H. G. Russell, of Midland.

In an editorial the Pecos Enterprise had the following to say about the case in its last issue:

"The trial of Robie Eiland, of Stanton, for seduction of a very estimable, but unsophisticated young girl, culminated in a conviction of Eiland and a sentence imposed of five years in the penitentiary. The young girl told her story on the witness stand with modesty and impressive innocence. The gray haired father and mother of this unfortunate girl had the sympathy of our best citizens, which was generously expressed by all who were made acquainted with the unfortunate circumstances. The case had been tried once before and the jury disagreed by a vote of 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. The same condition experienced at this trial and when the case had been under deliberation for 24 hours the public began to get anxious."

Also the following appeared in the Enterprise last week, as a news item:

"Although the parties to the suit of the State of Texas against Robie J. Eiland, of Stanton, Texas, for seduction were not known to the majority of the people of Pecos the case attracted wide anxiety and speculation as to the outcome. The family of J. L. Ward, a farmer who resides about four miles west of Stanton, parents of Myrtle Ward, are well known to a number of the old West Texas residents in Pecos, all of whom bear testimony of its respectability. Myrtle Ward accused Robie J. Eiland of being the father of her child, about three years old. She claimed he accomplished her ruin under a promise of marriage and his punishment was handed to him by a Pecos jury.

"Evidence of the unimpeachable character of Myrtle Ward was offered by the prosecution and no attempt to refute it was introduced by the defense. There was no evidence for the defense introduced except a futile effort to quash the indictment on the grounds that the alleged crime was not committed in Midland county. The county surveyor of Midland introduced maps showing the dividing county lines, but the evidence of Miss Ward that the occurrences all happened in a pasture which was known to be in Midland County effectually obliterated the plea of non-jurisdiction. Judge Gibbs charged that the testimony of Miss Ward must be corroborated to convict and the jury held that circumstances introduced in evidence were sufficient to consider her testimony as convincing.

B. F. Haag, the young and very promising county attorney worked up the evidence for conviction and his commendable efforts elicited very favorable encomiums from the Reeves County bar. John B. Howard assisted the prosecution and although he was on the wrong side of the case, made one of his best efforts. An attempt to get the evidence before the jury that the defendant was a slacker was ruled out by the court, but Howard got there with it by exhibiting the defendant's photograph within full view of the jury and addressing his scathing denunciation to the picture. The defense offered objections at every point but were obliged to take the medicine. When the jury retired the first vote was ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The next vote stood 11 to 1 for conviction and was held that way until the verdict of guilty was agreed to. The defendant was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and was taken from jail on a \$3500.00 bond furnished by relatives. Bond was given to hold during the appeal which will be argued before the criminal court of appeals."

This Eiland case is one of those regrettable affairs that The Reporter avoids, when it can consistently do so; but it has been exploited by other

POTASH DEPOSITS FOUND IN WELLS

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING
DISCOVERIES IN PECOS-
MIDLAND FIELD

Discoveries of potash in several wells being drilled by oil operators between Pecos and Midland has centered the attention of the United States Geological Survey on this territory and Drue A. Christner has been assigned to investigate. The heaviest potash deposits in Germany are found in salt deposits carrying a pink discoloration, according to Mr. Christner, and similar conditions exist in wells drilled near Midland and in the River well being drilled 12 miles east of Pecos. In the latter well, which is down 1,800 feet, several hundred feet of this formation has been found, and the drill is still working in it.

Numerous salt deposits and salt lakes in the Pecos country have caused a number of investigations regarding potash to be made on the surface, but while these have not been thorough, all the analyses that have been made declared these surface deposits not to be sufficient to justify exploitation. However, it is believed that the underground deposits would justify attempts to produce, and it is understood that the government is preparing a statement regarding the findings in this territory up to the present time. Thick salt beds, one of which was 1,200 feet in thickness, have been disclosed by oil drilling operations in this territory, and it is thought that eventually this product will be developed.

Bryant well, 9 miles south from Midland, has been one of the most interesting studies of men from the U. S. Geological Survey, and it has been the hope of The Reporter for some time past to exploit this to our readers, but no development yet has justified any elaborate mention of the government's investigations.

W. A. Rhodes was over from Odessa yesterday. He reports his people generally enthusiastic over the publicity campaign that is being inaugurated, and that everybody is heartily co-operating.

Joe Veazey returned last Wednesday, after an absence of about two months. He had been sojourning in South Texas, near Houston, and enjoying the surf and sights of Galveston.

papers, and it is due our young townsman, B. F. Haag, county attorney for Midland County, that The Reporter recognize his victory over the old heads who were pitted against him in this fight, one of whom so rarely loses a fight in criminal procedure.

Notice of appeal in the case was given in due form by attorneys for the defense.

WAGE HEARING IS RUDELY AWAKENED

RAILROAD OFFICIAL TELLS OF
"APPALLING WAGE CONDI-
TION" OF EMPLOYEES

The United States Railroad Labor Board was holding a somnolent session in Chicago last Tuesday when a union leader, protesting against pending wage cuts, murmured something about the employes not receiving a "living wage."

The phrase shot Fitzgerald Hall counsel for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, out of his hair so abruptly that there was a general impression that he had sat on a tack. Second impressions were that Mr. Hall was somewhat miffed. The hearing ceased to be somnolent.

"Living wage?" he echoed. "Let me tell you about the appalling conditions under which our employes exist."

"Our railroad has a total of 1,200 miles of track. Most of it is branch lines. The engineers of those branch lines make more money than the governor of Tennessee or the judges of our supreme court."

"The engineer on the Tullahoma accommodation last year made \$4,371.92. That is \$371.92 more than the governor of Tennessee. Isn't it so Governor?"

Ex-Governor Hooper, of Tennessee, now a member of the railroad board, nodded affirmatively.

"Many of our Presbyterian ministers, paid \$1,600 annually, get less than one-half of the wages of yard masters and passenger agents. High school principals in Nashville, Tenn., get \$250 a month, compared to \$305 a month for yardmasters."

"High school teachers at Paducah, Ky.; Huntsville, Va., and Chattanooga, Tenn., receive \$125 to \$148 a month, while blacksmiths on our road get \$185.51 and switchmen \$188.56."

"Full professors at Vanderbilt University receive \$3,750 a year. At the University of Tennessee they get \$2,684, and at Georgia Tech. \$3,600. Our conductor on our Rome branch, 18 miles long, gets \$5,735.88 a year and the baggagemen make more than assistant professors and instructors."

"The engineer on the Rome branch gets \$5,997.04 and the supreme court judges of Tennessee get \$1,200, while the negro flagman and porter on the Columbia-Decherd branch gets \$3,146.40—\$146.40 more than the district attorney of Tennessee."

Solicitor Hall, before he concluded asked the board to increase the pending 12 per cent wage cut to 20 per cent and to thus wipe out the \$600,000,000 increase granted employes a year ago last July.

Our former townsman, George Leach, is a visitor this week from Houston. While here for a few days on business, he is a guest of O. P. Buchanan and family.

ODESSA PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN NOW ON

PARTIES PROMOTING IT VERY
ENTHUSIASTIC OVER
PROSPECTS

We have, on page six of this issue of The Reporter, an article detailing the purposes of an Odessa publicity campaign that is now being started by our neighbor 20 miles west, and The Reporter is heartily pre-disposed in its favor, offering its columns free, to any degree of consistency, in promoting its success.

We partially claim the citizenship of the president of the Odessa Commercial Club, S. R. McKinney, while a number of other citizens of Midland have already joined as active and supporting members. The new institution frankly solicits the co-operation and support of Midland, urging that any good accruing will be fully shared by us. We think that, and our offer of support therein loses its feature of unselfish interest. This campaign of publicity embraces a wide field of interest, and it proposes to reach far in its plan of procedure. Not only does it propose to exploit its possible and unknown resources, but those that are already established—its fine cattle of both show or registered and beef types, agricultural resources, etc.

Naturally the movement has behind it oil and mineral development, but were this all it would not have gained the wide-spread enthusiasm that now animates its promoters, 100 per cent strong being the hope for Ector and Crane counties.

The article on page six, already referred to, explains, and J. T. Cross, county clerk of Ector County; Edward J. Wall, in charge of publicity of the Odessa Commercial Club, and J. T. McCormick, in charge of leases, were in Midland yesterday, getting acquainted with our people and explaining the plans of the campaign.

The citizenship of Odessa have planned carefully in their procedure, and no lack of funds is contemplated therein. It is to be one big effort to attract capital to this section of the west, and failure is another thought that is tabooed. If there is or is not oil in this section, they propose to know it, and offer outside capital tempting propositions to help uncover the secrets that nature hides in the depths. If there is anything to possible potash or other mineral deposits they propose to know that, too, and withal our livestock and agricultural resources are in no wise to be overlooked or neglected.

Thus many reasons are outstanding why Midland should join hands and hearts in this commendable effort to overcome the handicap of our present financial depression. Mr. Wall impresses us as a young man of ability. He comes to this section with confidence, not only in his ability as a publicity expert, but with faith in the country's susceptibility to a development that has not been

WHY TEXAS FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

A CONDITION GRAPHICALLY
DEPICTED BY THE WALL
STREET JOURNAL

"If barter were the medium of exchange, the farmer of New York would have to carry 20 pounds of onions to town to buy his daughter a handkerchief, and take along 300 pounds of cabbage to pay a restaurant dinner for himself and wife. He would have to sell 170 pounds of wool to buy himself a suit of clothes and strip the hides from three steers in order to get his son a pair of shoes."

Thus the Wall Street Journal graphically depicts the condition of the farmer, and the Manufacturers Record, which in the same issue devotes a great deal of space to tell the story of how cotton farmers are organizing in Texas and other southern states to help themselves, comments further:

"There is no exaggeration; in fact, in the case of the Southern farmer, the cotton grower, particularly, the conditions are much worse. And not only does a business lacking remuneration as that of farming under conditions become unattractive; not only is it driving the more progressive inclined young people from rural life into the congested urban world, but by that very fact must it of necessity in time tend to lower the type of those remaining on the soil. The whole matter hinges upon fair remuneration for work done. If the farmer can sell the production of his labor at a fair price, he shortly will be in a position to do away with those things that go to make drudgery or worse farm existence. Low price cotton produced as a result of the labor of a man and his entire family, will never bring in revenue sufficient to enable that man to educate his children, or to have the ordinary comforts of a decent home, such as the industrial workers in all cities have. But with cotton selling at a reasonably profitable figure, a figure that will repay the same man and his family for the work done, he will be enabled to pay off his debts, gradually acquire ownership in and not rent the land he works, and as progression in such lines is usually geometrical rather than arithmetical, in a few years will be in a position to avail himself of those things that will be of benefit to him, which now have the same academic interest for him as the wheat crop on Mars."

Rorie E. Cowden, Jr., and Dan W. Justis came in Thursday from the Cowden ranch near Jal., N. M. They report that country in fine shape.

Deputies Drift Shepherd and Trafion Yarbrough yesterday arrested three alleged "bootleggers," a white man and two Mexicans. Lack of evidence necessitated their release, although there was advanced information of this visit.

WONDERFUL RAINS OVER ALL SECTIONS

NATURAL CONDITIONS NEVER
BETTER IN MIDLAND'S
HISTORY

From every section of the Midland Country and far beyond the limits thereof, the same fine reports come in of great rains that have fallen everywhere. The first rain came on last Sunday night, and it seemed to cover wide stretches in every direction. At this time the writer and a party were camped on Middle Concho, about 30 miles east from Stiles. It barely showered a little there, nor did it rain there Monday night. Tuesday morning we started for Midland, and struck where the general precipitation commenced about 12 miles east from Stiles. From there on to Midland, and we are informed, the season was a fairly good one, and even on Tuesday the range was showing the splendidly refreshing effects of the down-pour.

Since Sunday night some portions of the country has been visited by additional rains, until last night and other, seemingly, general rain set in, and it continued for several hours. As a result in all Midland's history the natural conditions of the country were never better.

In some sections of the country the rains have been greater or less, as the case may have been, but nowhere, if our information is correct, have they been insufficient for a good season. Lots of surface water has been put out, and evaporation, in view of the cloudy, warm weather that has continued since the rains set in, has been negligible. From various reports we judge all West Texas is well soaked and range and crops will hold up a good while before the need of moisture is again felt.

If man-made conditions were half so favorable as are the natural ones, West Texas would now be enjoying its greatest prosperity; but, with the price of a veal calf at 6 cents and other prices proportionate, and the price of the same product coming back to us in cans and otherwise for consumption, almost if not quite as high as at any time of war prices, West Texas, as other sections, faces a problem that is hard of solution. The splendid natural conditions make it easier to weather this time of struggle, and most of us will probably land safely in that harbor of "Normalcy" that has been promised us by the present administration; but we must expect such landing to find us much weakened by the parasites that have long been fastened upon the vital parts of our government—those who drive their fangs into the veins and draw the sustaining strength from the very souls of the producers.

A condition exists that cannot be maintained. A world-war was recently fought that righteousness might triumph, and it did. The people that make up the great American government are mostly good, and their cause is a righteous one, and in their might righteousness will again triumph.

We are not in the least socialistically inclined. We want nothing, personally or for our people, that we may not justly and honestly earn, but we do want, personally and for our people, a chance to earn and an even break with the other fellows—the very few—to keep and enjoy the fruits of our labors. Curbing the depredations of stock market gamblers and restraining the outreaching tentacles of this country's all consuming octopuses, are, to our mind, as necessary to the peace and dignity, to the happiness and prosperity and to the very safety of our nation, state, and community as is the punishment of the murderer, the robber, the hold-up; yea, even as is the apprehension and putting to servitude the invading "bootlegger." Did we not believe in the power of the people and that in this instance righteousness would again be triumphant, the very irony of God given favors that have come to us through magnificent seasons, every benefit of which to be turned into the insatiable maws of the hell-hounds of finance, would seem almost intolerable.

It is not to be. Ours is the "land of the free and the home of the brave," and we'll yet enjoy that which is commensurate to labors and thought expended.

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



THE EUHARMONIC CLUB

This is one of the musical organizations of Midland. They play the masterpieces of Beethoven, Mozart, Grieg, Suppe and other with most acceptable interpretation, and when the occasion demands, can render the popular music of the day. Either in recital or home ensemble, this club renders music that is soul-satisfying to their friends as well as themselves. They play at the Rialto Theatre at times and it always proves to be a unique attraction.

MEAT INSPECTION SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURE

A butcher who explains to an anxious housewife why he sells only government inspected meats is the central figure of a new motion picture produced by the United States Department of Agriculture, "The Honor of the Little Purple Stamp."

"Having worked in a packing house," explains the butcher, "I realize how strictly all meat is inspected for traces of disease, particularly for signs of tuberculosis or the source of tapeworm." The film goes on to show different steps in the process of inspection—how "suspects" or animals which look as if they might be diseased are weeded out; how the head, internal organs, and carcasses are carefully gone over; how unfit meat is condemned and put in a sealed room. The treatment of such condemned parts with denaturing material in sealed tanks is shown, also their final destination in the form of inedible fat which goes to the soap factory and as fertilizer. Convincing proof is given that no doubtful meat is allowed to reach the consumer as a result of meat inspection which is carried on by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The re-examination of "suspect" meats, as well as fresh killed, is also shown. The inspection of cured meats, as well as fresh killed, is illustrated from slaughter to shipment in cars. It becomes obvious from the picture that meat goes

through rigorous inspection before it is designated by the reassuring honor stamp in purple, "U. S. Inspected and Passed."

The meat vendor explains also to his customer that of the 15,000,000,000 pounds of meat eaten annually in the United States two-thirds is inspected by government officials. The reason some meat is not inspected is that federal laws governing foods apply only in interstate and foreign commerce. It is therefore necessary, concludes the film, for the discerning buyer of meat to insist on the little purple stamp, which is her guarantee of disease-free animals fit for food.

"The Honor of the Little Purple Stamp" is one reel in length. It is intended for distribution by the department and co-operating institutions. Interested organizations, such as women's clubs, schools, and chambers of commerce, may, however, borrow the film upon application to the department, and certain authorized persons and institutions may purchase copies of it at approximately the cost of manufacture—about \$40.

Zack Martin, live stock commissioner of Kansas City, Mo., is in Midland as representative of the Alexander Conover and Martin Live Stock Commission Company, of Kansas

BRAHMAN CATTLE FOR THE GULF COAST

A Brahman bull has been purchased for the Iberia Live Stock Experiment Farm which is conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture at Jeanerette, La. There is a general belief among some cattlemen in certain sections of the southern coastal region of the United States that the progeny of grade Brahman bulls of desirable type have certain outstanding merits that make the use of these bulls on native and grade cows preferable to the use of sires of better known beef breeds.

Several points favoring Brahmans are claimed by the producers. Among the more important ones it is claimed that Brahman cattle withstand the insect pests and diseases prevalent in the low and damp areas and that they withstand the heat during the summer season better than the recognized beef breeds. It is also claimed that fewer bulls per hundred cows is necessary where Brahman bulls are used, and the basis for this statement is attributed to the vigorous vitality of Brahman bulls.

The work at present is to compare the merits of a purebred bull of a beef breed and a Brahman bull as sires for a herd of grade beef cows in this section. Results so far have not been conclusive.

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



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Children's Wash Suits

Are Specially Priced

Also a beautiful assortment of New Percals. A special value in Bleached Domestic and a very attractive price in a few odd sizes in slippers.

These price reductions take effect Saturday morning and will continue for one week.

In addition to these items you will find wanted summer merchandise of every kind at very much reduced prices at this store.

Children's Wash Suits

About four dozen numbers that sold up to as much as \$5.00, in sizes 2 to 8, white and colors, every one positively fast color; offered for one week, beginning next Saturday morning, choice \$2.85

New Percals 19c

About fifteen pieces of fast color, yard wide Percals in the big coin dots, stripes and dainty patterns for summer aprons. Every one warranted fast colors, and in the best 25c quality, priced special for one week beginning next Saturday morning, at the yd. 19c

Bleached Domestic 13c the yard

A very special value in five pieces, Good as Wheat, yard wide, bleached domestic, soft finish, no starch or filling, a quality that sold for as much as 35c the yard, priced special for one week, beginning next Saturday morning, at the yard 13c

Extra Shoe Values

We offer the following in new, this season's slippers, to close, quickly. Every one in demand at this time, but sizes broken. Note the sizes:

- 6 pair grey Suede, one strap slippers, one size 3 one 3 1-2, one 4, one 5, one 5 1-2, that sold at \$9.00.
- 2 pair brown Suede, one strap, Baby Louis heel slippers, one 4 and one 4 1-2, that sold for \$8.50.
- 3 pair black satins with Baby Louis heels, one pair, each 4, 4 1-2 and 6 1-2, that sold for \$8.50.
- 7 pair brown satin strap slippers that sold for \$8.50, one pair each 3, 3 1-2, 4 1-2, 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2.

On sale next Saturday morning and as long as they last, choice

\$4.85

Sheetings

One piece each, bleached and unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, bought specially for fancy work, a very special value, for a week, beginning next Saturday morning, at the yd. 39c

Children's Sandles 85c

About twenty pairs of small sizes, six to elevens, in children's barefoot sandles, that sold up to \$2.25 the pair, to close out this lot of small sizes, we offer them special, at the pair 85c

Beautiful New Blouses

This week brought eighteen wonderfully good values in New Georgette blouses that are splendid values at \$5.75 to \$10.00 each.

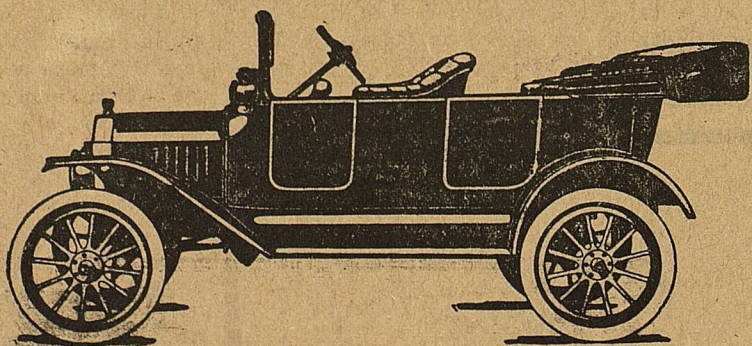
Child's Black Kid Slippers \$1.85

Twenty-four pairs of splendid values in a child's plain black kid, turn sole, Mary Jane slippers, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, priced at, the pair \$1.65
 Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 are priced at, the pair \$1.85
 This is a little bargain that we bought and offer the same way.

This little store offers you real value for your money at all times.

Wadley-Wilson Company

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



\$440 f. o. b. Detroit

We represent the most thorough and up-to-date motor car factory in the world, turning out the best allround car on the market today---the most adaptable to every class of people.

The Ford Service organization, of which we are a branch, is the most extensive as well as the most intensive organization of its kind in existence, consisting of over 18,000 Service Stations in the United States. It is our duty to uphold the high ideals of the Ford organization in this territory, to deliver cars as promptly as possible, to give quick and thorough repair service and courteous treatment to all customers.

Heatly & Yarbrough

Midland, Texas



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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Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars

Branches in all Principal Cities—Dealers Everywhere

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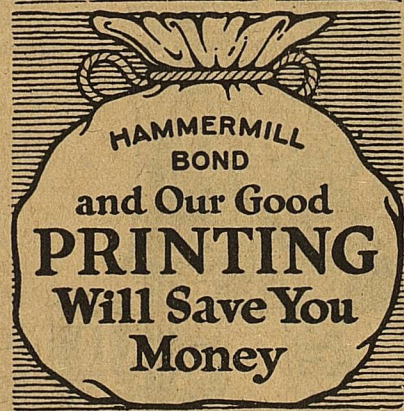
Midland, Texas

BURDENS LIFTED
From Midland Backs—Relief Proved by Lap's of Time

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. D. 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



RIALTO GARDEN OPENS TO LARGE CROWD

The Rialto Garden (or Airdome) opened last Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience. The picture was decidedly good, "The U. P. Trail," being the title. It was a beautiful story and well brought out. As an added attraction, the Euharmonic Club played dreamy and appropriate music throughout the evening, and this made the picture "go." Mr. Ekman is making great improvements on this place of amusement, and will plant flowers and shrubbery along the front of the stage and along the walls, thus making the place a perfect dream of loveliness.

On Monday night "Partners of Fate" with Louise Lovely and Rosemary Theyby proved to be a most delightful romance and set the fans "going wild."

Tuesday night "The Fortune Teller" proved to be one of the most masterful pictures we have ever seen. Before the picture was half over, however, a shower of rain came up and they had to go into the winter house. Not a person left, but all stayed to see the climax, which was great.

"The Son of Tarzan," the new serial which is shown on Monday night, is making a big hit. The wonderful jungle scenes are awe-inspiring and the acting artistic in every sense.

Other pictures of the week, such as Geraldine Farrar, the great Metropolitan opera star in "The Flame of the Desert," and others, have made up a week of unusual entertainment and the management is to be congratulated.

The Euharmonic Club will play again tomorrow night, Saturday.

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

LISTEN!
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,
GARVICE DOCKRAY,
Phone 283

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN FT. STOCKTON FIELD

Bower, Hale & Lamb have made a hole to the depth of 975 feet on section 24, block 26, university lands, east of Fort Stockton, now drilling in redbeds.

C. E. Menzie is authority for the statement that if certain negotiations are closed two more wells will be spudded in on the Sherbino ranch by California oil men very soon.

The Bower, Hale, Lamb & Findeess 30-Star machine, drilling on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, is pounding away again in good shape and with the casing off of water it is expected that fast headway will be made henceforth.

The Pinal Dome Oil Company standard rig on the Devlin ranch, section 208 Burlison survey, has drilled to a depth of 1,606 feet and is, once again working in a conglomerate stratum, after having passed through a rock salt layer several feet thick.

The Polk Prospecting Company, drilling with a National machine on section 18, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, south of the Grant wells a quarter of a mile, is in limestone at a depth of 860 feet, with work progressing in a very satisfactory manner, with oil showings.

The Home Drilling Syndicate is receiving highly favorable reports from the Chicago brokers who are handling the flotation of the syndicate's stock and the officials feel quite sure they will spud in a well, within their time limit of 60 days, on section 30, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey.

The Atchison Oil Company, which has been drilling with a light machine on the Sachse ranch, section 36 block 131, T. & St. L. railway survey, is arranging to ship in and install a heavier machine, as the machine with which the company started is not equal to the task involved in the deep drilling which now confronts the operators.

The Texas Top Oil Company drilling on the White-Baker ranch, section 11, block Z. T. C. railway survey, is making slow progress working in a hard limestone, with hole made to the depth of 2,510 feet. The oil showings have made no marked improvement during the past week and nothing has transpired to lead the operators any greater encouragement than that with which they have been imbued for some time past.

The Grant Oil Corporation Wonder Well on section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, continues its yield of oil under pump, in a manner that is very satisfactory to the company manager. Recent misunderstandings with employees which terminated with the summary discharge of some of the inefficient ones, has brought to a halt, temporarily, certain promotion work that the manager had under contemplation, and until competent men can be secured there will be no attempt to engage in some of the arduous work that is ahead of the corporation.

The manager of the Troy well, J. E. Graham, expects to resume the drilling of the well on section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, from the 1,125 foot level on down to 3,000 to 3,500 feet, just as soon as he can secure a rig or perfect a drilling contract on terms that he considers reasonable. While Mr. Graham feels positive that the Troy hole is an oil well in the making, he is going to materially profit by biding his time patiently until drilling contractors manifest a little more desire to close contracts on terms calculated to be a trifle more attractive to the man who is paying the bills.

Presbyterian Endeavor
Subject, "The Kingdom in the World."
Songs.
Leader—Mariam Pemberton.
Bible reading, Matt. 6:7-15—Leader.
Making Christ's Kingdom Come:
In my heart and in my home—Harry McEntic.
In my church and community—H. G. Russell.
The church's mission—Johnnie Roberts.
Are the churches powerful enough to Christianize the world—Charles Watson.
Piano solo—Agnes May Willingham.
Prayer—Bro. Willis.
Song and benediction.

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, 7:30 a. m., and for the American population, 10 a. m.
F. KISTNER, Pastor.

PAINTINGS BY LUNATICS HELD UNUSUALLY GOOD

Geneva, June 5.—An exhibition of paintings by lunatics is drawing crowds to one of the principal libraries in Berne. The chief mental specialist at the asylum of Munchenbuchsee, struck by his patients' work decided to arrange an exhibition. Experts say that some of the portraits, those of fellow lunatics, show high qualities, and that others would make the Cubists, Dadaists and Futurists envious of their originality and boldness of design. The doctor states that the mad artist has two different moods. When calm he produces good work, but when irritated he takes to Cubism or worse.

COLEMAN HAS FIRE LOSS OF \$20,000

Coleman, June 5.—Fire originated from a gasoline explosion of a clothes presser in the rear of Sam L. Matthews' haberdashery store about 9:30 p. m. yesterday, completely gutted the stock, and Mr. Matthews was severely but not fatally burned about the face, arms and back. The stock was a total loss, estimated at more than \$20,000, largely covered with insurance. Prompt action on the part of the Coleman volunteer fire company prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings.

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Williams-Ligon

Last Sunday afternoon a pretty home wedding was solemnized when winsome little Miss Alma Williams became the bride of Mr. Otis Ligon. Rev. Owen J. Hull read the beautiful impressive service in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom have lived in Midland since the days of their early youth and are very popular with their young friends. Their marriage is the culmination of a romance extending over a period of ten years, hence their union must needs be a beautifully happy one, for their love story founded upon the solid rock of mutual respect, thorough acquaintance and deep abiding love. The Reporter with many friends here and elsewhere, unite with the earnest wish that their matrimonial barque will sail upon untroubled seas and only with the effulgent rays of heaven's sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. Ligon left on an automobile honeymoon trip for Brownwood, Temple and other points. They were accompanied by Mesdames O. W. Ligon and W. A. Dawson, who will visit relatives in eastern Texas.

The book shower given for the library of the Midland High School was a most successful affair. The proceeds of the sale of the books were used to purchase new books and to defray the expenses of the library. The library is now open and is being used by a number of the young women. A splendid musical program also given by Mrs. A. N. Brown, Mrs. Mary Wilhite, Clifford Heath, Mr. Percy Mims, The Euharmon Club, composed of Mr. Ned Watson, Misses Mabel Shaw and Lydie G. Ligon also played throughout the evening. There were approximately 100 books received which are a very valuable addition to the library.

Presbyterian ladies aid society met in regular session at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell on Monday afternoon of last week. The study hour was devoted to Japan. At the conclusion of the interesting program the hostess served refreshments and sandwiches. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in the residence of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Carolyn Caldwell, who graduated at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and Joe Caldwell, who received his diploma at A. & M., are both at home for the vacation. Both young people are to be commended and congratulated upon their well merited vacation.

Clinton Whitefield returned yesterday from Houston where he had been a student in the Rice Institute. He is specializing in electrical engineering, and he evidences promise of a bright future in electrical engineering.

Frances Elkin, Mabel Holt, Williams, Cora Mae Haley, Virginia Coyle are among the young people who left this week to attend summer school at C. I. A.

Lucretia Hull, a student of Simmons College, Abilene, returned on Monday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea.

Le Tanner, a much respected teacher in our city, is popular in social circles. Yesterday to be a guest of Mrs. J. B. Rhea. A number of social events are being planned for the near future.

BURIED POTASH IN BRYANT NO. ONE

MAY BE THAT WEST TEXAS IS IMMENSELY RICH IN THIS USEFUL MINERAL

Samples of salts recently sent from Texas to the laboratories of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., and of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology at Austin, Texas, contain percentages of potash that suggest at least the richness of the potash deposits of Alsace and Germany. The samples were obtained from two borings about 80 miles apart, sunk by oil companies in the "Red Beds" region of Texas, where salt beds, red shales, gypsum, and other materials are associated in strata of nearly the same geologic age and general character as the potash-bearing beds of western Europe. The thickness of the potash-bearing beds in Texas represented by these samples is unknown, however, and the questions remain to be determined whether the deposit is thick enough to furnish potash in as great amount and of a grade as those in Europe, or whether it is of scientific interest that potash-rich salts were actually deposited in this region and that other borings in areas where similar beds occur may discover commercial deposits.

For several years the United States Geological Survey and the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, working in co-operation, have maintained in the field an examiner to keep in touch with companies that are drilling for water or oil in the great "Red Beds" region of western Texas, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma. So far as practicable the drilling has been followed by this co-operative representative, who has made rough field tests of drill cuttings and brines in a search for evidence that the drill had struck beds of salts rich in potash and has sent samples that appeared to deserve thorough chemical analysis to the chemical laboratories of the co-operative representatives. The problem of identifying the stratigraphic column in the "Red Beds" region, however, is a difficult one, because of the adverse conditions of observation, the methods of drilling, and sometimes the indifference of the driller. Among the samples recently examined by D. D. Christner, the present co-operative representative at Amarillo, as one from the Bryant well in Midland County, Texas, which as shown by a rough field test, is very rich in potash. Subsequent accurate determinations in the laboratories of the State University and of the Geological Survey in Washington showed that this sample, which was saved by the driller from cuttings taken at depths between 2,405 and 2,525 feet, contained about 9 per cent of potash (K₂O). The sample consisted of red salt, including polyhalite, white salt, crushed red shale, and mud, so that the fragments of red salt ground up in the cutting probably represent a layer that is richer in potash even than the sample as a whole.

A small piece of red salt brought out from a depth of about 1,864 feet in the Burns No. 1 well of the La Mesa Oil Co., which is about 80 miles from the Bryant well, contained about 10 per cent of potash (K₂O). Adequate information as to even the probable thickness of the bed represented by the samples of potash salt is lacking for these wells. The drill records of the La Mesa well indicate that the bed struck at a depth of 1,864 feet may not be more than a foot thick; yet it may be thicker. On the other hand, the potash in the Bryant well in Midland County probably fills no more than a part of an interval of 20 feet covered by a single entry in the driller's log and by a single sample of cuttings. Consequently, though a potash salt as good as that in Europe was laid down in Texas under probably similar conditions and at about the same time, in association with rock salt and other saline deposits, the important points yet to be determined by the drill are whether the potash deposits of Western Texas are thick enough to be mined at a profit, whether we have in our own country ample supplies of relatively cheap potash for use in fertilizer, and whether these deposits possibly constitute a great potash reserve that will make the United States independent of foreign importations.

Naturally both the United States Geological Survey and the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology are interested in any additional drilling that may be done in the region and will continue to co-operate with the drillers by making

careful examination of cuttings and brines. Other wells drilled in the region of the "Red Beds" salt deposits in Texas may have passed through the same potash-rich bed or beds that are found in the Bryant and La Mesa wells, or even thicker beds, without discovering them, owing to lack of contact of the drilling companies with the co-operative service maintained by the State and federal bureaus. Thicker beds that contain potash salts may yet be found in other areas of the "Red Beds" salt basin of the southwest, so that even if the deposits at these two wells are not commercially valuable richer deposits are hundreds of feet thick, but as yet we have no further knowledge than the above of their potash and other mineral content. Other valuable information is probable at a near future day.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:25 p. m.
Worship both morning and evening, conducted by A. P. Willis. Subject for 11 a. m. "Bible Study," Jno. 5:39: Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.

It is evident to every student of history that the United States is confronting a crisis. What has brought it about? I think a lack of Bible study, which in turn has caused us to neglect our prayers and the church. In proof of which we quote from Mr. Roger W. Babson, the greatest living statistician. The Babson organization has 180 employees to collect facts and figures. These facts and figures convinced Mr. Babson that we owe all that is worth while in life to the church of Jesus Christ. He says that he was brought into the Bible teaching through a study of statistics. He says that the facts remain, that the family prayers nurtured and developed the spiritual resources, to which the prosperity of this nation is due. Gain in church membership is one of the best barometers of business conditions. Whenever the gain in membership is low, prepare for a depression and a reaction in business. Every great panic we have ever had has followed the lowest levels in church gain; on the other hand, business prosperity has always followed the great gains in membership. Statistics for fifty years prove it, if they prove anything.

"Religion is responsible for the development of our railroads, the farms, cities, schools, hospitals, charities and our industries.

"All of our troubles we owe to a lack of religion, all that is worth while in America's life, we owe to religion. We are absolutely for getting the greatest of our resources, the spiritual resources, and on which everything that is worth while depends.

"Statistics show that 80 per cent of our building permits, 71 per cent of our bank accounts, 70 per cent of our good books are from church people, and 90 per cent of our inventions, which have made our industries possible, are from the old religious stock.

"Let us, as Americans, never kick down the ladder by which we have climbed to greatness."

A. P. WILLIS.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Individual record kept of all who attend. This record will be published at the close of the month. If you were rained out last Sunday, be sure and be present the coming Sunday, for it is possible for you to make a good grade during the month. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. Let us all do our best during the warm months. W. A. Dawson, Supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Short, but practical subjects discussed by the pastor at both hours. A well arranged musical program furnished by a choir and orchestra that know how. If you enjoy good music, be on time.

Interesting program rendered by the young people of the church, beginning promptly at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome extended to all the young people.

Ladies Auxiliary meets in Bible study Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Little Miss Dora Wall, who has been ill for the past two weeks with continued fever, is now convalescing.

PRICES LOWER FOR MEAT AND LIVE STOCK

The recent declines in live stock and meat prices in the United States appear to be part of a world-wide movement toward lower price levels, say specialists of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. According to a report of the consul general at Auckland, recently received by the department, rump steak in New Zealand brought on April 1, 20 cents a pound; sirloin steak, 15 cents; corned brisket, 8 cents; legs of mutton, 11 cents; mutton chops, 13 cents; neck and breast of mutton, 7 cents; side of mutton, 10 cents, and veal 9 cents. These prices are based upon the normal rate of 64.8665 to the pound sterling.

The report also shows that between March 1, 1920, and March 1, 1921, fine steers in New Zealand dropped \$3.65 per 100 pounds, selling at \$10.46; prime and choice steers, \$3.52, at \$9.49 to \$10.21; plain and ordinary steers, \$4.01, at \$7.30 to \$9; cows and heifers, \$5.00, at \$4.87 to \$9.73. Best wethers lost \$2.71 per head, selling at \$4.62 to \$7.47; ewes, 67 cents, at \$3.89 to \$6.08, and lambs, \$1.82, at \$3.40 to \$6.44.

Comparisons of these prices with prices in American markets is impossible because of a difference in standards of grading in the two countries. For example, a choice steer in New England might be placed in some other grade in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elkin left Monday with their little son, W. S., whom they are taking to the Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn., for the benefit of his eyes.

Book Shower

Scharbauer Cattle Company recently sold 1000 4-year-old steers to Jess Elrod, of El Paso. These steers are to be delivered the latter part of the month.

Raymond Voliva, we are sorry to report, is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, Dr. C. Carter, J. A. Johnson, T. R. Wilson, D. H. Roettger, and Billie Sparks left last Saturday for a fishing trip on the Concho. Nothing had been heard from them up to yesterday evening, but it is our guess they are having a lively time "scratching chiggers."

R. C. Harlin, county clerk of Upton County, was in Tuesday from Rankin, and reports good rains.

Surveyor O. W. Lee and H. Lee, of Munday, Texas, were in Midland the early part of the week.

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Special This Day Only

As a special demonstration day feature, we are going to put our entire line of CHINAWARE, QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE on sale at a 20 per cent Reduction. We have just received several big shipments of these goods, including some handsome China Dinner sets in both the 100 piece and 52 piece sets. We have added some new stock patterns, and our stocks are complete on all our regular patterns, as well as in the Glassware. We have some beautiful water sets and Ice Teas in the Star Cut Glass.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Section of good land 10 miles from Midland, Texas. Six dollars per acre bonus. Terms to right party. 320 acres good land to trade for Midland town property. land 11 miles out, and extra good. Residence for sale; has four rooms, lot 100 by 140, northeast corner block, close in. Good well of water, windmill, tank, garage, place for milkcow. This is a bargain, with one-third cash balance easy. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address Box 444, Midland, Texas. 36-2t

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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

Kiddie hats, and a few dressy ones for tiny tots, are now half price at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

A TERRIBLE BLOW TO GRAIN EXCHANGES

Dallas, Texas, June 9.—Answers to the question, "Why Do Farmers Organize" asked in a questionnaire recently conducted by a large eastern newspaper, are proving quite interesting to the officials of the Texas Farm Bureau, who say that some equally striking answers might be submitted by Texas farmers. Some of the answers that have been given are:

A farmer cannot carry enough hides across the street from his wagon to the store to pay for a pair of good shoes.

A South Dakota farmer may get 26 to 71 cents for his corn. It costs that much to ship the corn to the processing mills in New York. According to the most conservative figures, the corn costs the farmer from 71 cents to a dollar a bushel to produce.

A farmer at Iowa City, Ia., shipped a carload of hay to St. Louis. He got \$82.61 for it. The freight and other charges totalled \$92.13.

Commenting on some of the answers quoted above in connection with a discussion of the grain marketing movement instituted by the national farm bureau the Philadelphia Public Ledger had this to say on its editorial page:

"The report of the grain marketing committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation has been adopted. There is nothing radical, Bolshevistic or dangerous about it. It strikes, or will strike, a terrible blow to grain exchanges and to middlemen; but the farmer insists that he should have more than 34 cents of a consumer's dollar and that the exchanges and middlemen must take less. It is the sanest and most ambitious effort that the farmer has made for himself."

Christian Church

Inclement weather cut down our usual good attendance at Sunday School and church on last Sunday. Let us rally and have a fine audience next Sunday. Good music and sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., led by Mr. Woody Elkin, Supt. Classes for all ages.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Walter Chubback has been an all week visitor in Midland from Ft. Worth. About 14 months ago Mr. Chubback was an employe at Bryant well No. 1.

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Miss Roxie Nugent left this week for Denton to do special work in C. I. A.

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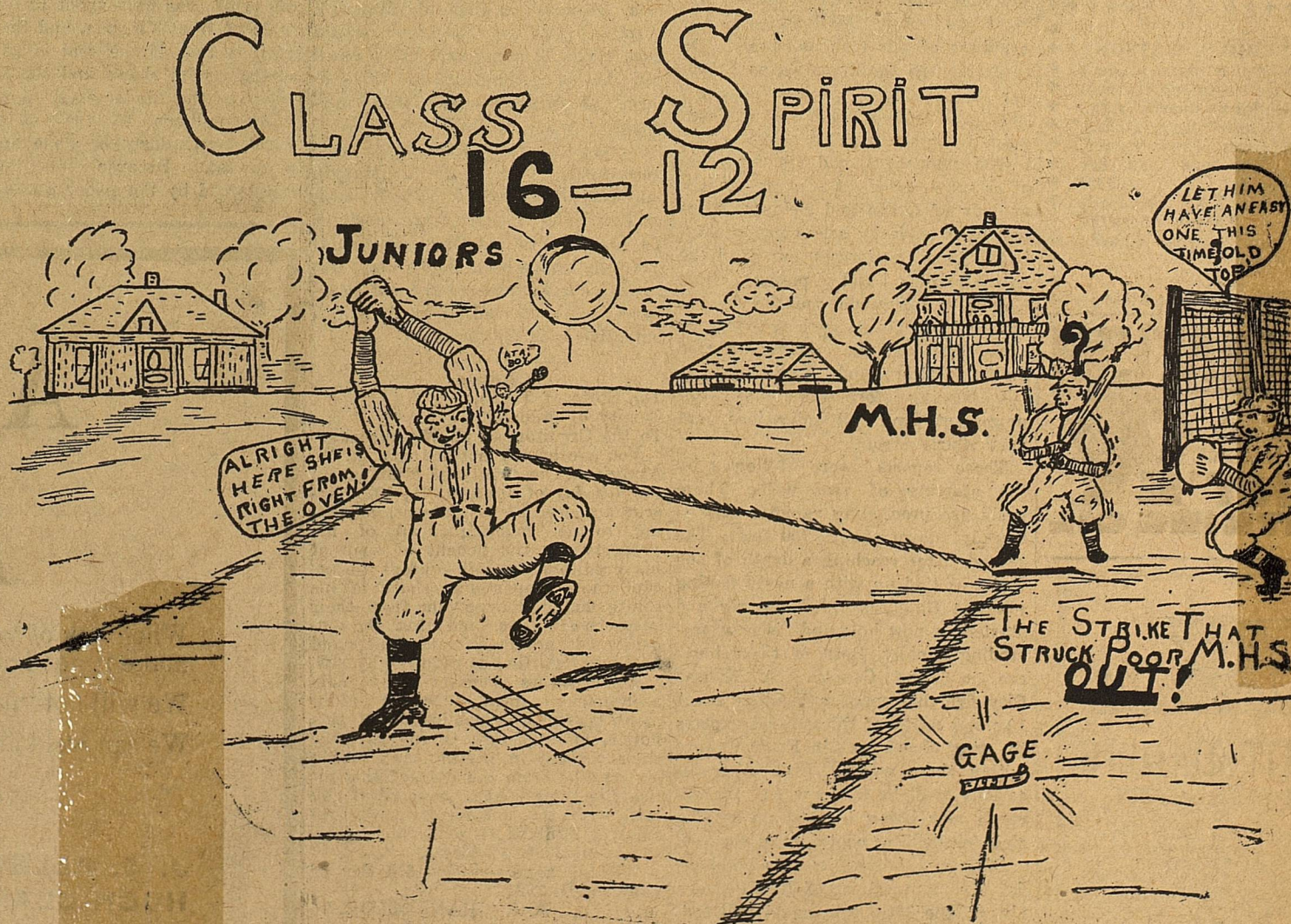
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ODESSA STARTING TO "BOOST-ER-UP"

The "booster" article given below, comes from the Odessa chamber of commerce to us this week with the request that we publish it. We do so as follows:

What the Odessa Commercial Club is Planning to do.

Plans to boost Odessa and vicinity all over the U. S.
After 100 per cent membership from two counties, including men and women.

Is offering large tracts of land for drilling contracts.

Wants support of Midland citizens. Organizing booster club to interest Midland citizens.

Plans to circulate maps and facts of Odessa and vicinity in every city in the United States.

Planning huge advertising campaign.

Has employed high class publicity man.

Odessa is showing the way.

Odessa with its 750 inhabitants bids fair to become the busiest and fastest growing city in West Texas.

Already the wheels of the machinery of the recently organized commercial club are grinding out publicity that is finding its way to every section of the United States.

Odessa is after the next oil boom and if success is to be measured in any way by the effort which the commercial club is putting forth, it will secure a large share of it.

Odessa has two wells now drilling and a third projected. Acreage for 5 more attractive contracts is being secured and will be given to the first five contractors who will agree to drill a deep test for the acreage.

The club has employed a high class publicity man from Boston, Mass., and is now collecting funds for a huge advertising campaign that will spread the name of Odessa as a cattle country and as the next possible oil field in Texas in every corner and in every city of the United States.

The movement has received a wonderful start, and every ranchman, farmer and merchant is swinging in behind to give it the impetus it requires to make it national.

It is the biggest thing that has ever been attempted in this part of the country and its value to this section of the country, if successful, cannot be estimated.

Midland will be included in the movement and the good effects of it will be noticed here by increased business and by the influx of hundreds, perhaps thousands of people who always follow a movement such as Odessa has started.

Just now the Odessa Commercial Club is after a 100 per cent membership.

S. R. McKinney, president of the club, who is fostering the movement said: "One hundred per cent membership is our slogan. We want every man and woman of voting age in Crane and Ector counties to join this club and we'll be the first club of its kind in the United States to make a perfect record. We're after records. We want to 'bust' a few, and make a few of these country towns sit up and take notice. We welcome support from Midland. We want as many Midlandites to be members of our club as possible. In three months the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to be glad that the Odessa club is affiliated with it. Just watch us grow."

The movement had its inception after some excellent reports on the geology of Crane and Ector counties had been made by competent geologists. Three geologists surveyed the entire valley and plains from Gaines and Dawson counties to Pecos, and the three, each without the knowledge of the other, selected points in Crane and Ector counties.

Oil bearing formations are very prominent and oil indications are particularly strong.

These reports were followed by the starting of two wells. These wells are proceeding rapidly. One is already down about 700 feet. The second, after reaching a depth of 300 feet was tied up with a nasty fishing job and finally skidded the rig and started a new hole and is now proceeding rapidly. Both of these holes are in Crane County. A Kansas City firm has made a location about 10 miles north of Odessa and expects to start operation in Ector County within three weeks. Five other locations will be made when the acreage now being blocked up by the club for drilling contracts is secured.

Odessa will open its new hotel, under the management of R. E. Brown about June 30th. A banquet will feature the ceremonies and prominent speakers from all over the State will attend. An invitation will be sent to the governor. The new hotel will be a valuable addition to Odessa. It is

a two story brick, modern in every respect and is situated on the Bankhead Highway, one block from the T. & P. station.

Already stories of the development and plans of Odessa have been printed in San Francisco, New York and Boston, in addition to numerous Ft. Worth, Dallas and other Texas newspapers. Already hundreds of inquiries have been received by the Commercial Club concerning its projected boom and the possibilities there.

A change has come over Odessa. Merchants are brightening up their stores. Everybody seems to be busy and everybody is talking about the boom.

"Whether or not we get the boom, it is going to be a fine thing for Odessa and the surrounding country," said Judge J. T. Cross, district judge of Crane and Ector counties, who is also secretary of the Commercial Club. "Already in this short space of time the effect is noticeable. We want the co-operation of Midland merchants because they are going to profit as much as we are, and the expense is a rather heavy burden on us. We want their support if they will give it to us. However, we will carry on regardless. But many hands make light work and we've got to put it over. We want everybody in this section of the country to 'climb aboard,' and all go together. Let's all boost for a bigger, busier and better West Texas."

The knowledge that cattle about Odessa and Midland are the best in the State of Texas is going to create a demand for Odessa and Midland cattle. And that is going to bring better prices. It can't be helped. Years ago every family was satisfied with taking one bath a week and that bath on Saturday night. However, advertising certain brands of soap changed this condition entirely until 50 per cent of the people of the United States bathe daily, and would howl if they thought they were being deprived of this privilege. Advertising did it, and advertising can do anything. And it can bring better prices for cattle in and about Odessa and Midland.

The oil boom will do the rest. If oil is discovered Odessa will be a by-word all over the United States and that is what the Odessa Commercial Club is after.

A booster Club is being organized by the Commercial Club and they are coming over to Midland in a few weeks to tell Midland citizens about it. The boom is on for Odessa.

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The gentleman persisted that he had found the ledge as described and had come to the C. of C. to be told whether the stuff was of value or not. The sample was sent to the State School of Mines at El Paso. The report follows:

Moisture	1.21
Volatile matter	26.14
Fixed carbon	50.23
Ash	22.48

The report goes on to say that owing to the fact that the sample seemed to be from the surface and very much air dried, the moisture content was much less than would be the case if taken from the depths. It might be the average run of coal would show the presence of sulphur, and reduce the heating value of the coal. A fresher sample was asked for. The report has been submitted to John A. Lee, a geologist who has had experience in examining coal properties, and to Charles Peyton, whose life has been spent in the coal fields of West Virginia, and their opinion is that if the coal is as good as the report shows and the bed as thick as the finder says, it will be worth millions to the coal using world, particularly El Paso and the southwest. Because the secrecy maintained by the finder, its location

WHAT NAPOLEON WOULD HAVE DONE IN WORLD WAR?

Paris, June 5.—What would Napoleon have done? It is, I suppose, inevitable that the great military and administrative genius whose centenary has been celebrated should have been taken from his historical cadre, and his spirit projected into the present. We are all the prisoners of the past, and the danger of hero worship is that it induces vain emulation. The Napoleonic legend created the disastrous second empire. This association of Napoleon with events of actuality, whether the work of his worshippers or his detractors, has undoubtedly been the least pleasing side of the celebrations. Napoleon, of course, belongs to his age. The man is inseparable from the moment. There is, however, a certain interest in General Mangin's question whether Napoleon would have been the same supreme general had he been compelled to think in terms of railways, aeroplanes, telephones, tanks, hundreds of miles of trenches, and high explosives. One must agree with General Mangin that Napoleon would quickly have mastered the modern war machine. To his gigantic intellect the technique would have been child's play. But could he have inspired the old groggers, often ill-clad, ill-shod, ill-fed, but alive with enthusiasm?

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Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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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. E. 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 31st day of May, A. D., 1921.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas.
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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise: Reeves County

A heavy gas pressure that shot a flame thirty feet from the derrick, and which at times filled the derrick house with gas clouds that have the appearance of steam has been found in the Bell No. 1, during the past week.

Rapid time has been made on the well and the hole has been pushed down from 1730 to 1830 feet with the gas growing stronger apparently every foot of the way. The estimates of the amount will run a day.

The drill has been working in a very hard anhydrite most of the way, although one break of a heavy gumbo was found. This gas is in the parlance of the oil man, "wet." That is, that it is heavily saturated with gasoline and kerosene and burns readily and if the flow were sufficient could probably be converted into casing-head gasoline. When the flame is burning one may pick up a handful of the gas near the mouth of the casing and carry it away, the flame burning meanwhile without hurting the hand. This gas does not have a sulphur smell, as is the case with many gases found in this country, and has every appearance of coming direct from an oil pool.

A bent length of casing at the bottom of the string, caused when the casing slipped, has caused a decision on the part of the management of the Dixieland Syndicate to purchase a new string of 6 and 5-8 inch casing of the thirty pound weight. The present casing is twenty pounds to the foot and due to the accident is believed to be too light for the heavy work.

The bend in the casing caused a short fishing job on Tuesday when a bailer was caught under the bend. The string of tools were sent down to loosen the bailer and they in turn were caught. Both were, however, fished out later in the afternoon, and no drilling operations will be carried on until the new casing arrives, then the old string will be pulled and the new installed.

This well is on section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey.

The latest word received from the other wells of the field this week was as follows:

Los Pecos Syndicate, lot 6, section 2, block 2, H. & G. N. Reeves County, fishing for lost underreamer lugs with Electric Magnet tool, invented by Slack Bros. at 880 feet.

Helen S. Texas Drilling & Development Co., section 29, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey. Drilling at 896 feet. Ten inch casing set in the time at 880 feet.

Pecos Angles Oil Co., scrap 68, block 2, H. & G. N. drilling at about 650 feet.

Hawkeye-Pecos Oil Co., section 9, block 55, township 4, Reeves County, erecting derrick. Drilling to be resumed at 670 feet by Longwell & Son on completion of derrick. Old derrick blown down during recent wind storm.

Texoiland Syndicate, section 6 blk. 2, H. & G. N. Reeves County drilling at 900 feet.

Laura Sunshine Federal interests, 17-4 H. & G. N. preparing to set new string of heavier 8 1-4 inch casing and underream from 1940 to 2250 feet. Casing will probably be carried to a depth of 2500 feet if oil is not found at a lesser depth. Old string is to be rethreaded at the well. The drill was in a lime and gypsum formation when stopped at 22.

Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Corporation, and J. Van Clark, manager of the Federal Service Co., are determined to make the Laura a real deep test. They are going down to 2500 feet or more with 32 pounds 8 1-2 inch casing, then to 4600 feet with 6 3-8 inch casing, if oil in paying quantities is not found sooner.

Grogan No. 1, Sunshine-Federal interests, 15-2 H. & G. N. drilling at about 500 feet.

Grogan No. 2, Sunshine-Federal interests, 44-6 H. & G. N. drilling at about 350 feet in red beds.

Toyah shallow Oil Company No. 1, 44-57-7, drilling at 400 feet. No. 221-13, H. & G. N. drilling at 140 Troxel-Parker & Hancock, well standing several hundred feet in oil at 1850 feet. Managers making financial arrangements to put well on pump and make through test.

J. R. Cox 17-59, school, drilling No. 2, as offset to No. 1, which found a new shallow sand at 303 feet. Oil in latter well standing in hole. Waiting arrival of pump before testing production.

C. L. Burns, et al, 8-59 school, drilling at below 120 feet in search of oil at 200 feet level. To drill battery of five wells.

Living County Toyah-Bell No. 2, C. H. Willoughby in charge; fishing for bit lost at

2990 feet on Wednesday. Drill is in dark gray lime at that depth with some oil saturation.

Pinal Dome Oil Company, 23-626 school, drilling at below 100 feet with big standard rig.

Ward County River No. 2, Arthur Pitts Oil Co., of Texas, 25 33 H. & T. C. drilling at below 1,000 feet with big artesian flow of water shut off.

Soda Lake, Arthur Pitts Oil Co., of Texas, 197,34 H. & T. C. temporarily shut down while management makes new plans for operations after inability to set cement bridge at 1977 feet.

The Valley well of this company, and the Stratton well, are temporarily inactive.

Malita, Trans-Pecos Oil Co., 206 34 H. & T. C. new string of ten inch casing being taken to well to be set before drilling is resumed.

Culberson County Owens No. 2, 16-92 school, drilling in black lime below 800 feet. Some showing of oil at that depth, but not enough to warrant attempt to produce.

Owens No. 1, 2-91 school, fishing job at 575 feet, and Lewis Jones Syndicate, 24-101 school temporarily shut down waiting for supplies.

Jeff Davis County Tatum, 14-58-8, W. W. Waddington, contractor, announces that needed casing is now enroute. Well down 550 feet.

A car load of ten inch casing needed for the Trans-Pecos well on section 206 block 34, H. & T. C. survey, Ward County, has reached Barstow and is being taken to the location. Another car 8 1-4 inch casing is following this car on the road and is expected within a few days, and Mr. B. J. O'Reilly, the manager states that they will be held in readiness for eventualities and to prevent any delays.

The structural conditions in this well, after the first few hundred feet where a great deal of quick sand was encountered, have been regarded as very favorable. Mr. O'Reilly has given considerable attention to repairs at the well during the past few days and has cleared the ground in all directions from the derrick, rehabilitated the bunk houses and derrick, and has shown his confidence in the prospects by having an earthen reservoir built near the well.

Messrs. P. A. Cooney, August Sievers and Dr. Charles K. Corsant, officers of the Pecos Valley Oil Syndicate, which holds the land on which the Helen S. well is drilled are here from Chicago this week inspecting the property and looking after their other interests in the field.

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THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK
 Midland, Texas

ALWAYS KEEP ONE FOOT ON THE GROUND

Enthusiasm is fine. So is idealism. So is optimism. So is faith. So is vision. So are a whole lot of other things. But always keep one foot on the ground, says Forbes Magazine. Too many of us are given to flying to extremes. We lack ballast. We often let our dreams run away with us. We lose all sense of perspective and proportion. When things are going well with us we conclude that they will always continue to do so, and we accordingly neglect to provide safeguards against reversal of fortune. The business concerns which are in dire straits today are those that overshot the mark most during the boom. They failed to look ahead. They reckoned upon prosperity lasting forever. A good many of us do the same thing. After all, plain ordinary gumption is the greatest asset in the world. Gumption embraces level-headedness, judgment, stability, power to hold on, rational but not blind

optimism, reasonable but not unreasonable self-reliance, alertness to the value of looking before you leap, and of counting the cost before you run up a hill. Let us philosophize; yes. But let us not forget that before we can philosophize fruitfully, we must buckle down to the workaday task of earning a living.

Lest We Forget

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held on next Sunday, June 12th. The presiding elder, Rev. J. T. King, and his wife, are expected to arrive here on Saturday and remain until Monday, Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the presiding elder. The business session of the conference will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let all the people come, both to the preaching and the business session.

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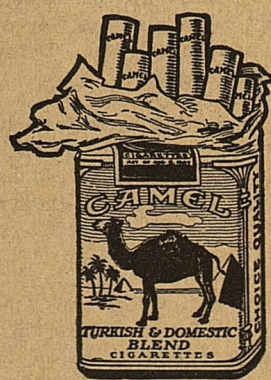
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ALL PERSONS CARRY TUBERCULAR GERMS

In the body tissues of most men and women there lie imbedded little seed-like structures called tubercles which contain the germs of tuberculosis. These tubercles are surrounded by a wall composed of tissue somewhat like an ordinary scar.

So long as this wall holds the germs of disease are harmless. No one need be alarmed merely because of the fact that he carries the germs or infection of tuberculosis in his system.

To prevent this wall from breaking and the deadly germs from setting up a disease process when the wall does break, good health and a clean life are as far as we can get.

The Texas Health Association, following suggestions made by the U. S. Public Health Service, is giving its resistance to tuberculosis.

1. Keep the body healthy and strong all the time by living, working, and sleeping in the open air as much as possible.
2. Eat and drink only that kind of food that will build and make the body strong.
3. Work hard, but do not over-work.
4. Have yourself examined by a good doctor from top to toe at least once a year, whether you feel sick or not. The safest health insurance is a periodical physical examination.
5. Protect your health and the health of your fellows and community by avoiding careless spitting, sneezing and coughing. These things spread more disease than anything else.

The Frank Approach

Jenkins had advertised for an office boy and there were numerous applicants. He sized up the boys, picked out what he considered the most likely-looking one and motioned the lad to come into his office.

"Do you think you would make a good office boy?" Jenkins asked.

"I'd try," the boy replied tersely.

"Fair enough," Jenkins agreed.

"The work's not easy, though," he warned.

"I'll take a chance," the boy assured him.

"What is the least you will work for?"

"Quick as a flash the boy came back:

"The most I can get!"—Kansas City Star.

Blue Bird dresses just arrived, and a few left overs that are rare bargains at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Paul Slater is in Midland this week from Odessa. Mr. Slater happened to a painful accident about two weeks ago, at his ranch, getting several fingers on the left hand badly crushed. It seemed at first as though Mr. Slater would lose one or two of his fingers, but fortunately he did not.

known in the past; and in this faith The Reporter shares wholeheartedly, wishing for the publicity campaign of the Odessa Commercial Club a full fruition of its rosiest anticipations.

BIRDS AND GAME SHOW A NOTABLE INCREASE

Notable increases in migratory birds, through special protection afforded them under federal laws, are reported by George A. Lawyer, chief United States game warden of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, as a feature of his recent inspection of the various districts scattered throughout the country. Mr. Lawyer's trip took him practically around the borders and coasts of the entire country, giving him opportunity to observe the condition of the birds in all important wintering sections of the United States.

Wild ducks and geese were found in great bunches, showing the most notable increases of any of the migratory birds. Greater numbers of upland plover, sandhill cranes, and Wilson snipe or jack-snipe, were also especially noted. The welfare of the birds was found to be generally satisfactory and promising, although the draining of marsh lands in many places has driven them from some of their old feeding and breeding haunts.

Greater need is evidenced for the government purchase and maintenance of large tracts or marsh lands, where the birds would be secure from molestation. Such natural asylums, it is said, are becoming fewer and consequently are affording less protection each year, due chiefly to the large areas being reclaimed for commercial purposes. The birds are quick to discover when they are in places where they are safe from hunters.

MRS. NORMAN LAWRENCE BITTEN BY HOUSE CAT

Last Friday Mrs. Norman Lawrence was severely bitten, on her thumb, by a house cat. They failed to secure the cat, that it might be analyzed to determine whether or not it had rabies, and Mr. Lawrence was compelled to take his wife to El Paso for Pasteur treatment. He returned from that city yesterday and reports his wife in good spirits, and that she will soon be ready to return home.

Epworth League

Leader—Herman Klapproth.

Subject, "Out and Out for Christ," Scripture, 1 Cor. 21:1-5; Phil. 2:20.

Song and prayer service.

"A Test"—Leader.

"Like Christ, Concentration and Christ Like"—Betty Trammell.

Piano solo—Eunice Allen.

"Partial Concentration Disastrous"—Judith Clark.

"Looking Unto Jesus"—John Clark.

Solo—Mary Swimme.

"Paul's Conviction"—Lolie Terry.

Song, announcements benediction.

Rubber aprons for women and children, only 75 cents, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

H. A. Smith, tourist from El Paso, is staying in the city for a few days waiting for the roads to dry. Mr. Smith is traveling in a late model Paige car, and is en route to Wichita Falls.

J. R. Love, of Marfa, is in Midland this week looking after his ranching interests which are south of Midland.

LIBRARY IS AGAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The ladies of the Library Association are extremely grateful for the books that were contributed to the library at the recent book shower and wish to especially thank those who encouraged them with their presence. ed the services of Mrs. E. E. Ramsay

The Library Association has secured the services of Mrs. E. E. Ramsay who will be in attendance every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 5 until 7 o'clock, at which time the public are invited to secure what books they require. There will be a charge of 10c a month for all reading members, which collection will be used to help pay necessary expenses.

On account of the book shower there has been added to the library 80 books, and new books will be purchased from time to time. The program furnished last Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed and again the ladies wish to thank all of those who so talentedly contributed to the entertainment.

During the time the library was closed books have been borrowed, of which we have no record. Please return these books at once, so that they can be listed for the use of the public.

LARGE ENDOWMENT FROM ROCKEFELLER

Abilene, June 7.—Announcement of a gift of \$117,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation was made this morning by President J. D. Sandefer, of Simmons College, during the annual commencement exercises in which 54 graduates were given degrees. The gift is conditioned on the raising by the institution of \$200,000, which will be done.

It was announced the college will have an endowment of half a million when it becomes a university next year.

Ten thousand dollars of the Rockefeller gift is to apply on faculty salaries this year, \$7,500 goes for the same purpose next year, and \$10,000 is endowment.

When he concluded the backstreet address this morning, Rev. W. O. Inzer was given the honorary degree of Doctor of divinity by the college. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Chattanooga, Tenn., national chaplain of the American Legion, and a widely known speaker on Americanism. Dr. Inzer was once a student of Simmons.

Abilene Christian College also held its graduating exercises this morning with a large number of graduates. Earl Gardner, a former member of the faculty, delivered the address.

AUTOMOBILE PRICES CONTINUE TO DROP

We are informed another reduction in the price of Ford cars has been authorized within the past few days. We also have a Coyle-Cordill Motor Company advertisement announcing material reductions in the prices of various models of Buick cars, while the Wolcott Auto Company of Big Spring announces the Dodge touring car down to \$1135. This is all good news to prospective purchasers. Like everything else the price of automobiles has been entirely too high, and "back to normalcy" for them is gradually being worked out by the manufacturers.

Geo. G. Gray, C. C. Watson, Sr., and C. C. Watson, Jr., returned on Tuesday from a fishing trip on Middle Concho. Up to Tuesday morning it had not rained there, but from 12 miles east of Stiles all the way to Midland the precipitation had been sufficient for a good season.

J. E. Hill and family, Miss Vernon Hill, Miss Tennie Florey, A. J. Florey, Jr., a Mr. Putnam and wife and a Mr. Harvey, the last three of El Paso, together with a negro man as cook, left last Friday for a 10-day outing on Spring Creek. We hope for them a very pleasant fishing trip.

Our people are planning a big rodeo for this fall. Three meetings have already taken place, and organized plans are under way. Details will be published later.

O. D. Cook, in this week from his ranch near Florey, reports a much heavier rain out there than we had in Midland. The country is in very fine shape.

John Haley, Jr., returned to Midland the early part of the week from Pecos. John has been working on a ranch about 40 miles from Pecos.

Mrs. A. J. Calloway, who has been a guest of her sisters, Mesdames Wall and Fernandez, left this week for her home in Sweetwater.



Regardless of the Price Asked

you may rely on the quality of every article sold under our guarantee. Inferior goods are not the basis of our low prices; they never will be.

We want you to know this store as the quality store in this town and we guarantee you satisfaction all the time.

Wonderful rains. The Midland country was never in better shape in so far as seasons benefit us. It is only a short time until we will be normal again.

Dry Goods Getting Cheaper---

- Just opened a case of hosiery for girls and boys. Blacks, browns and whites, all sizes, that bring the price back to 1915. Good and good looking hose at 25c
- Splendid work shoes for men \$3.50
- " " " " boys \$3.00
- All spring hats Ladies—up to \$18.50 at \$5.00

EVERYBODY'S

T. S. PATTERON & CO., Props. MIDLAND'S QUALITY STORE

Dressed Chickens
We will take orders up to noon every Saturday for nice, fat hens, dressed. Place your order early in the week and we will have them ready for your Sunday dinner. Price 35 cents per pound.

CITY MARKET,
Phone 298.

Shieuls, aprons, belts and bandeaux best and cheapest at Whitmeyer's adv

Our former citizen, J. N. Carson, came in from Abilene last Wednesday. He will visit in New Mexico, his interests near Eunice, before returning home.

Misses Corrinne and Eleanor Connell attended commencement at Simmons College, Abilene, the early part of the week

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 provided for the usual ten per cent

40-100 dollars; that said note also 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 said 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 31st day of May, A. D., 1921.
R. E. CROWLEY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas. 35-4t

Hats! Take your choice for half price, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Not Much Doubt About It

We feel that we can serve Midland and Trade Territory in all Grocery lines to the satisfaction of all.

Courteous Attention

We do our best to keep the price at the lowest mark, to keep fresh lines always on hand, and in the most sanitary condition, while we know you will appreciate the courteous attention of our practice to accord everyone.

Try Us OUT

Youngblood's Cash Grocery

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