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## CONSOLIDATION IS THE PLAN PROPOSED

### WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Governor Neff recommended the consolidation of the Warehouse Department with the Department of Agriculture in a very strong message to the regular session of the legislature, but the bill failed of passage in the senate.

He will recommend the passage of this measure again to the special session as a matter of efficiency and economy in the administration of the State government.

Both of these departments have a division of markets, and each has other divisions.

There is no sound reason for having these two departments to administer the agricultural laws of the State when one department can manage them just as efficiently and much more economically.

The statements being sent broadcast over the State, that the "Governor and the commissioner of agriculture are attempting to destroy the Warehouse and Marketing Department" are false, and are made by men who are afraid they will lose their jobs when the consolidation bill is passed, and they are made for the sole purpose of deceiving the people. Nobody is attempting to destroy any useful work the department is doing—but merely to transfer the management of it to another department, which of course will destroy some useless jobs but will retain all the useful work.

The head of the warehouse department has been changed four times in six years, and if these changes did not kill the department, why would one more change kill it?

The Department of Agriculture can certainly appoint as honest and as capable men to do this work as those now filling these positions, or the same could do just as efficient service under the department of agriculture as they are now doing, and the duplication and extra expense could be cut out.

The department of agriculture has to keep men in different parts of the State to perform the duties imposed upon it by law, and these men can inspect gins and warehouses, test scales, and perform many of the duties that the warehouse department is now performing, and save the State this extra expense.

This duplication of men and traveling expense ought to be stopped, and it will be stopped if this law is passed.

The investigating committee of the 35th legislature says this consolidation be made, and that it would save the State \$50,000 a year.

The State Democratic platforms of 1918-1920 demanded that the legislature consolidate such boards, commissions and departments, as would eliminate duplication and secure efficiency and economy in the administration of the State government.

In the race for commissioner of agriculture there was but one issue

between my opponent and myself, and it was this consolidation.

In my platform which was published extensively I used the following paragraph:

"I favor the consolidation of the warehouse department with the department of agriculture as recommended by the State investigating committee, in the interest of economy and efficiency.

They both deal with agricultural problems and properly belong under one head, so that a comprehensive plan for warehousing and marketing may be worked out without strife or friction. We have too many agencies attempting to administer agricultural laws and too many "chair warmers" and "moth farmers" drawing an annual stipend from the State.

We need the A. & M. College to teach agriculture, horticulture and kindred subjects and the department of agriculture to administer the laws relating to all branches of agriculture, but we do not need other paid agencies to divide the work and create strife. If the legislature will consolidate the warehouse department with the department of agriculture, I will guarantee to administer both departments for \$50,000 a year less than they are now costing. I will also guarantee not to ask an increase of my salary because of extra work, or the high cost of living."

Knowing the positions of the two candidates the Democratic voters nominating me by a majority of 83,871 votes, over a man who is chief of the bureau of markets in the warehouse department and who is still trying to prevent this consolidation, and the people gave me the largest vote in the general election of any other candidate.

Shall the voice of the people, the recommendations of the Governor, the legislative investigating committee, and two State Democratic platforms be repudiated and the State subjected to further useless expense in order to permit "poe eaters" to hold jobs?

Respectfully,  
GEO. B. TERRELL.

### BAPTIST LADIES MET WITH MRS. H. B. DUNAGAN

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met Monday in Bible study with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan. The lesson, "ed by the pastor, was very interesting and instructive. After the social hour Mrs. Dunagan, assisted by Misses Leila Strickland and Ethel Norwood, served delicious cake and punch.

Misses Margaret and Carolyn Caldwell visited in Odessa last Tuesday.

E. M. Whitaker was a visitor this week from El Paso, here on legal business.

J. W. Cook recently sold the Post Office Confectionery to A. M. Carroll, of Big Spring.

## SOME IMPROVEMENT IN MARKET PRICES

### THE DAGGETT-KEEN COMPANY OF OPINION BOTTOM HAS BEEN REACHED

We have the following somewhat encouraging letter from the Daggett-Keen Commission Company of Fort Worth, which was dated last Monday, the 11th inst.

The market here today was more like old times than any market we have had lately. There were about 120 car loads of cattle and calves here today, and buyers showed more willingness to pay steady to stronger prices than they have for some time.

There were some 40 or 50 loads of steers, a good part of them coming from South Texas. These southern steers sold principally from \$4.25 to \$5.50, averaging from 1000 pounds to 1200 pounds. There were some good fat steers in the native division that had a good big feed bill in them. These steers sold within a range of \$5 to \$6.40. The cow market is about 25c higher as compared with a week ago with good butcher cows selling from \$4 to \$5 and several cars of fat sprayed heifers weighing from 800 to 950 pounds sold from \$5.15 to \$5.50. We sold some half fat horned bald face 550 pound heifer yearlings at \$5.40. There were very few fat yearling stuff here today. There were about 40 car loads of calves on the market but the outside buyers got in and this gave us a good active market. A good many cars of fat calves weighing around 200 lbs. sold from \$7 to \$7.50, and medium weight calves weighing from 250 to 350 pounds sold from \$6 to \$7, owing to fat. There is some little demand for these bald face stocker steer and heifer yearlings but the price is not as high as it should be. These stocker steer yearlings are selling principally from \$4.50 to \$4.75, and stocker heifer yearlings \$4.25 to \$4.50. Some dehorned steer and heifer yearlings if real good quality would probably sell at least 25c higher than prices quoted. If any of your readers want the market at any time, will be glad to have them wire us for the market at our expense. Our service is the best to be had on this or any other market, each shipment receiving our personal attention. We handle all classes of cattle, sheep, goats and hogs and are represented on all the leading markets. Shipments consigned to us at St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joe, Wichita, Kansas, or Oklahoma City will be well taken care of by our representatives there. We believe that prices have about reached the bottom and think we may look for slightly improved market conditions in the near future.

Yours very truly,  
DAGGETT-KEEN COM. CO.,  
Chas. Daggett.

The hope of the State lies in its healthy citizens.

## ODESSA C. OF G. ASKS MIDLAND'S HELP

### THEIR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS CALCULATED TO HELP ALL THIS SECTION

Last Friday afternoon Midland was honored by a visit from the executive board of the Odessa Commercial Club, including its president, S. R. McKinney, and its publicity manager, Mr. Wall. They came to confer with members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and a meeting was arranged and took place in the directors' room of the First National Bank.

The object of the meeting was to get Midland to co-operate with Odessa in the publicity campaign that is now on and well under way by this enterprising neighbor, it being set out that the benefits accruing to Odessa will be liberally shared by Midland. This was agreed to by all present, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done about it.

Other articles in this issue indicate the activities that are on at Odessa, and point out the reasonableness of the request made of Midland. The Midland committee has not yet reported, but a number of Midland citizens have agreed to join the Odessa Commercial Club, regardless of any authoritative affiliation by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Publicity Manager Wall is getting a fine and profitable lot of publicity for Odessa, and it would appear in no wise inconsistent for Midland to co-operate with them in their efforts to do something for this section. It is unquestionably true that anything that helps Odessa is practically certain to do much for Midland. Our interests are identical, we are friends and neighbors, and an active, live co-operation, or co-ordination of the resources of the two towns would serve to present most attractively to the home-seeker and the investor of capital the Midland-Odessa Country.

In the language of Mr. Wall and other boosters, "Let's go!"

We have important visitors to Midland the latter part of this week in the persons of a Mr. Davis, representing the Border National Bank of El Paso; E. W. Clark, representing the First National Bank of Fort Worth; and J. W. Shewber, of the Drivers' Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City. These men are here in a matter that has not sufficiently developed to admit publicity.

### LET US SEIZE MEXICO'S OIL FIELDS OPENLY

Mexico needs money to rehabilitate its transportation and banking system, says Sunset in its August issue. For the first time in eleven years it has a stable government able to maintain peace and order, but the continuance of this government de-

pends upon the moral and financial support it receives from other nations, principally the United States. This support is, at this writing, being withheld because certain elements in America, working through the Interior Department and the War Department, insist that Mexico agree to protect the interests of those elements before the American government will officially recognize Obregon's government.

To compensation for the loss of American lives and damage to American property in Mexico we are clearly entitled; upon such compensation our government must insist—except insofar as the Mexican government can prove that the damage resulted from revolutionary outbreaks fomented, financed and equipped by Americans. But it is unfair to make recognition depend upon special barter and although we may make our point, it is poor policy for future business.

If Mexico's oil is vital to our national existence and if this supply is in danger, let us be open and frank about it. Let us go in and take the oil regions by force of arms, just as Britain took the Persian petroleum territory, making no hypocritical excuses, openly pleading the needs of the strongest as the sole reason for the robbery.

But if we are not ready thus to spit in the face of international decency, then let us recognize Obregon as soon as he fulfills all reasonable conditions; let us help him against the enemies who would destroy the order he has created. There will be all the better chance to settle the oil question diplomatically afterward on the basis of right and justice.

Miss Quinnie Cordill returned last week from Big Spring, where she had spent a very pleasant visit of two weeks to friends and relatives.

Live cleanly. Live your best and you will not be a victim of vice. Many degenerative diseases are due to infections from bacteria. Exercise, care of the teeth and gums, the prevention of constipation by proper food are great helpers to avoid disease.

J. H. Graham and sons, Johnson and George, are visitors today from their ranch in New Mexico, near Knowles. They give good range reports. These Grahams are former citizens of Midland and many friends here welcome their infrequent visits.

Many mothers would be shocked at the very suggestion of "farming out" the baby, actually farm their infants out at home by turning them over body and soul to hired help.

Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum, of Andrews, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Fine, who has recently returned from a visit to Lampassas.

It will be a red letter day in human progress when all forces of every community are mobilized for the conservation of its child life.

## FIRE BOYS HAVE ANNUAL BARBECUE

### GATHERING OF FRIENDS YESTERDAY AN AFFAIR OF ENJOYMENT

Yesterday afternoon the third annual barbecue, given by the Midland fire boys, was enjoyed by between two and three hundred persons, and it is an affair to be remembered at least until the next event of the kind, which will be about the same time in 1922. Everybody had just the best time imaginable.

In no small degree the Midland Concert Band, recently organized and made up mostly of younger boys, contributed to the entertainment, and the fire boys and their guests are grateful to this bunch of talented young musicians.

A fine calf was donated to the cause by the Scharbauer Cattle Company, another bought of them, and a goat given by Gene Cowden, and these were cooked as only can be done by Midland artists of the barbecue pit. All the accessories were provided, and nothing was lacking to make the occasion all that could be desired.

With his usual generosity, Fred Cowden, who contributed a calf for the first of these annual barbecues, promised another for the 1922 event, and all present on this occasion were invited to "come to the next one."

Our Midland fire boys are greatly appreciated. They are a gallant bunch of volunteers, and Midland could hardly afford not to grant any request they might make in the future. They have saved much property since they got together, aggregating many, many times the value of their equipment—although it is a good one—and "Midland is theirs" whenever their wants are made known.

### LOAN POOL TO BE IN OPERATION MONDAY

The \$50,000,000 livestock pool subscribed by bankers at recent conferences in Chicago and New York will be in operation by next Monday, July 18, according to Everett C. Brown president of the National Livestock Exchange. M. L. McClure, a livestock commission man and banker, will direct the pool with offices in Chicago. No direct loans will be made by the pool corporation, Mr. Brown announced because the corporation has no machinery for investigating proposed loans. The loans will be made through local banks and cattle loan companies. Loans will be made on stockers and feeders as well as breeding stock, Mr. Brown said.

### CRAP SHOOTERS WRITE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Houston, July 10.—Ten boys here caught shooting craps have been sentenced to appear daily at the office of the county juvenile judge and write the Ten Commandments. The youths had to memorize the passages before they began writing them.

"Chunky" Cowden is nursing a painfully bruised thumb, caused by a rope when roping a cow.

### BAND GIVES ITS INITIAL CONCERT

On last Sunday afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock, the Midland Concert Band under the direction of Prof. Blount, gave its initial concert at the band stand on the court house lawn. The boys showed remarkable progress for the short time the new director has been among them and their work was hailed with enthusiasm by the large audience in attendance. The program consisted of marches, waltzes, one overture and several of the popular airs of the day. From time to time the band will give Sunday afternoon concerts at the band stand and new music will be played at each performance. There will be many added specialties also from time to time. All of Midland should be proud of the boys' undertaking and should encourage them at all times. While we know times are hard and the whole United States seems to be at a crisis, still what better remedy could be applied to drive away the "blue devils" than good music?

## CHRISTIAN BARBECUE WAS GALA FETE

On last Wednesday evening from six until 9:30, a large crowd heartily enjoyed the barbecue and program on the parsonage lawn of the Christian church. The ladies of the church had prepared many dainties in the way of pastries, cakes, etc and the meat and son-of-a-gun prepared by the men under the supervision of Bud Ratliff was all that could be said in "goodies." After several speeches had been given by Ben Whitefield, T. T. Garrard, Jr., and J. M. Gilmore, and after every one had eaten their fill the crowd repaired to the church where a program was rendered by the members of the Sunday School. This proved to be a very entertaining program, and the little folks, especially displayed good talent in their travesty upon the Sunday School, in fact they impersonated the teachers and officers of the school, that each official was recognized by the characters of the little folks.

The Midland orchestra rendered some beautiful music and this with itself was a feature.

# One More Day of Real Bargains

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### OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Herald.

The Cox Realization Company is getting ready to use a rotary drill on their test well No. 1 on the Wolcott ranch in Martin County.

The rotary machinery is now being transported from Stanton to the drilling site, 25 miles northwest. The company is using their own truck to do the hauling.

After the machinery is assembled at the well it is believed that everything will be shaped up to immediately start drilling with the rotary, which will be used to sink this test through the next 1800 feet unless exceptionally hard formations are encountered.

Major E. C. Popp, who is in charge of development work for the Cox Realization Company, states that the standard rigging will be available at all times and a switch from rotary to cable tools can be made in three hours.

He reports this well now at a depth of 1300 feet in a soft caving formation. The rotary should make especially fast time if this formation holds up for any considerable depth.

With the completion of a difficult fishing job at the Enders-Cushing test well, Wednesday, they are now getting things shaped up to continue drilling. The underreamer attached to a small stem was lost and in trying to recover them the fishing tools were lost but both strings were successfully recovered Wednesday.

With the casing lowered from 2950 to a good seat at 2990 feet to shut off water everything will be in shape to make good progress. The formation in which drilling is now being done is considered most favorable and it should not be long before this test develops something interesting.

Little progress can be expected on the Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-

Texas Oil Company until the differences between the management and the Railroad Commission can be adjusted.

A representative of the railroad commission insists that the well be cased to the bottom to shut off water, while the owners of the well insist that the water is cut off and any attempt to disturb the casing now in the well would result in the well being lost. They state the well is showing up better than ever and as soon as the controversy is amicably settled they expect to put the well on the pump.

Conway No. 1, 14 miles southwest of Colorado, was drilling at 2450 feet in black shale late Wednesday afternoon when a representative of the Colorado Record visited the well. A strata of hard lime had just been drilled through. The log of this well, during the last few days, has corresponded with that of the well at Iatan.—Colorado Record.

Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Company at Iatan was placed under the pump Wednesday afternoon. It was not known what the production was, however, the management continues to maintain the belief that the well will develop a good one.—Colorado Record.

The drilling crews at the Roberts well No. 1 have been busy the past few days in an effort to recover casing; the string of casing being set in this well to cut off the water part. It is thought that this task will be completed soon and the drilling will be resumed.

We are now informed that negotiations are now under way whereby another test for oil will be made in Sterling County.

Parties interested in the proposition made a visit to Sterling County this week to look into the proposition.

If Saint Peter demanded a birth certificate, a whole lot of people in Texas would never gain admission to Heaven. Is your baby registered?

### GROUP STUDY WORK IN HOME ECONOMICS

Women's clubs or any group of people interested in the study of home economics may secure a group study course in this subject from the extension department of the University of Texas. A series of sixteen programs with reference books and study outlines for papers are furnished by Miss Edythe P. Hershey of the home economics department of the University. No degree credit is given for this course, for it is planned primarily for club work.

Arrangements may also be made for a series of lectures by Miss Hershey in connection with the group study work, but this is optional on the part of the club. She is an extension lecturer in home economics, and goes into communities at their request to deliver lectures on budget making. Her first series of lectures in the fall will be delivered in Houston.

The group study work in home economics includes a discussion of the responsibility of the woman as the purchasing agent for the home in connection with efficiency methods and time budgets. Constant social and economic changes in society have so affected the institution of the home that a careful study of the factors involved in these changes is considered the historical development of the home and its present status with constructive suggestions for the re-organized and re-adjustment to modern conditions. The household budget is the foundation for a study of home activities, and an intensive study will be made of the important items of food, clothing, shelter and other necessities of the family budget from an economic, hygienic and sociological viewpoint.

### PROTECTING AMERICAN CROP PLANTS FROM ALIEN ENEMIES

The federal government expends several million dollars annually in efforts to combat serious insects and plant diseases that have been brought here from foreign countries. Several thousand insects have been listed in foreign countries which are known to injure crops and which have not yet been brought to our shores. Many foreign-plant diseases are also known to occur, and it is of the utmost importance to prevent their reaching us. The Federal Horticultural Board, an independent branch of the Department of Agriculture, is endeavoring to keep as many of these alien enemies out of the country as practicable. Special quarantines have been issued and rigid attention is being given to the inspection of plants reaching us so as to avoid the introduction of the pests. The bureau of plant industry is desirous of encouraging in every way the production of promising new crops in this country, and its office of foreign seed and plant introduction is co-operating with horticulturists and plant growers in aiding them in introducing new varieties of plants in such fashion that they will not bring in any diseases or insects. It is often necessary to introduce plants in very small numbers and to grow them for a considerable time either in green-houses or under very special conditions out of doors to make sure that all pests have been removed. When it is certain that the plants are free of insects or diseases they may then be propagated more extensively and distributed to collaborators. In this way new crops are introduced without danger to the country.

### SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES ARE SHOWN

New York, July 11.—Unmistakable prospects of approaching better times are indicated by the statement of condition of the Chemical National Bank of New York at close of business on June 30 in which the deposits are shown to be \$123,499,107 as compared with \$109,364,756 on April 28, only two months previous. The individual deposits, deposits of banks, bankers and trust companies are above thirty-nine millions, and the deposit of the United States government aggregates \$2,582,100. It is considered worthy of note that this gain is made during a period when money has been reported tight and also hidden away in home purses and safety deposit vaults. The statement shows loans and discounts aggregating \$113,679,888, cash and exchange amounting to \$43,686,935, United States bonds and other investments exceeding \$9,000,000. The bank's capital stock is \$4,500,000 and its surplus \$13,500,000.

Children's first teeth should be retained and kept in good condition as long as possible. Moderately delayed second teeth prove to be better developed and more serviceable.

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Means a Clearing Out of All Summer Garments and Materials at Prices to Induce Business

And in addition to the strictly summer goods, is included merchandise of every kind that has not sold well.

Oftimes there is a pattern or a style of a good value item, that has not sold on account of the particular color or pattern. These items, we have cut to the very quick, to move them.

Such an item is the lot of about ten pieces of 40 inch Voiles that sold originally from 65c to as high as a dollar the yard. Because these have not sold, we have cut the price to, the yard ..... 19c

About a year ago, we bought a dozen, size 81x90, corded dimity Bed Spreads to sell at \$4.50. These are of splendid quality and nice looking, but for some reason they did not sell well. There are six or eight of them left. Out they go, at each ..... \$2.35

A few colored striped spreads, size 81x90, that have sold well at \$4.50. What few is left go at the same price, each ..... \$2.85

Three part pieces of 40 inch scrim, for curtains, neat and dainty, for the bath room. Special value, the yard ..... 12 1-2c

Six pieces of white and ecru scrim and marquestts that sold as high as 50c the yard. Special value, the yard ..... 19c

Four pieces colored printed scrim and marquestts, for side drapes, originally sold at the yard 65c, but the patterns that are left, did not sell. Out they go, at the yard 19c

## And July is the Month to Get Rid of the Mistakes in Ready to Wear

In buying a hundred garments there is always one or two that hang fire. Oftimes we wonder why; in every way they are just as desirable as the garments that sell well, but somehow, for some reason they did not sell.

July Clearance means that these garments must go, regardless of the price.

Will you take a look through the ready to wear? If there is a garment that appeals to you, the price is the least consideration.

Taffeta dresses at \$9.75, \$14.75, to \$19.85; only a few left.

A few Real Nifty Summer Skirts of White Serge and Flannel all marked to move.

Blouses at \$2.85 to \$4.85 that sold for as much as \$10.00.

## It Isn't a Question of Price. We Want to Clear Out Every Rack

Nine yards Outing for ..... \$1.00  
 One lot Boys' Caps ..... 45c  
 Twenty-four pieces new Hair Bow Ribbon, the yard ..... 25c  
 Gingham plaids for quilt lining, the yard ..... 8c  
 Extra value Bath Towels, each ..... 19c  
 Genuine Koveralls, size 2 to 8, the pair ..... 85c  
 Men's Blue Bib Overalls, the pair ..... \$1.00  
 Men's Khaki Pants, the pair ..... \$1.50  
 Child's Kid Strap Pumps, size 8 1-2 to 11, the pair ..... \$1.65  
 Same Shoe, size 11 to 2, the pair ..... \$1.85

There is on sale this week the entire stock of Boys' Pants and Suits. You can save money by buying the school pants and suits now.

Men's Pants are on sale, also the Men's Mohair Suits, at each ..... \$9.55  
 About a dozen Boys' Knickerbocker Palm Beach Suits, that sold at \$5.00 to \$10.00, to close, each ..... \$2.85

# Wadley-Wilson Company

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

### MEN ARE APPLYING FOR POSITIONS AS TEACHERS

Austin, July 12.—More men than usual are applying for positions as teachers, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the Teachers Appointment Committee of the University of Texas, although women are still in the majority among the applicants. She states that there are now on the list of available applicants names of men who would make good high school superintendents and principals, as well as the names of those who would accept positions as village principals. Many teachers are now being supplied positions by the committee, and there is a more normal supply of teachers than at any time since the war, Miss Dozier says. This work is always heavy,

### MISSING WOMAN FOUND DEAD UNDER HOSPITAL

The body of Mrs. P. Maxwell, who had been missing three weeks, was found under a sanitarium at Compton, Cal., one day last week. A coroner's deputy, who investigated, said she had evidently crawled under the floor of the building when it was being repaired about two weeks ago and had starved to death. She was at the sanitarium because of a mental condition.

If you had rather live than die, roll up your sleeves and swat the fly.

Take a smile to the room of the sick. It will have a wonderful effect on the morale of the patient, and will do no particular harm.

### MEN ARE APPLYING FOR POSITIONS AS TEACHERS

during the summer months, but it is to be even more noticeable during the present year. Students in the University Summer Normal and summer school have enrolled with the committee on teachers, and there are many applicants with second grade certificates who would fit into rural school positions. On the other hand there are many candidates for college positions among the graduate students with master of arts degrees. There has been a gradual increase in the number of calls for teachers and in the list of applicants since the Teachers Appointment Committee was established in 1912 for the benefit of University students. During last year there were 1481 calls for teachers in comparison with 231 calls the first year.

## RIALTO GARDEN

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### SATURDAY, JULY 16th

GLADYS BROCKWELL in a Western

"THE SAGE HEN"

CLYDE COOK, Australian Acrobatic Comedian in

"ALL WRONG"

### MONDAY

EVA NOVAK in a society drama

"THE SMART SEX"

"SON OF TARZAN" (Serial)

### TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SUPER-SPECIAL

"HUMORESQUE"

Featuring Vera Gordon, Alma Rubens and Gaston Glass

Prizma Scenic and Comedy SPECIAL MUSIC

Admission—Adults 40c

Children 20c

### THURSDAY

A "FIRST NATIONAL" ATTRACTION

"THE JACK-KNIFE MAN"

Also Comedy

"LOVERS AND LUNATICS"

### FRIDAY

VIOLA DANA in

"CINDERELLA'S TWIN"

Admission—Adults 33c. Children 17c.

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And Blood Sucking Insects, simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your Chickens. Your money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

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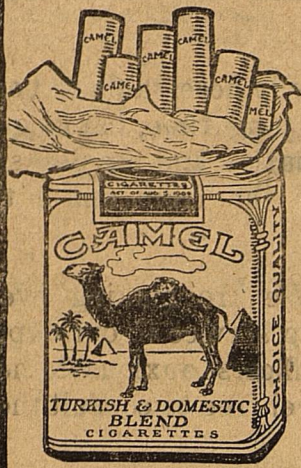
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And remember—you must pay their extra cost or get lowered quality.

If you want the smoothest, mellowest, mildest cigarette you can imagine—and one entirely free from cigarettety aftertaste,

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### OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

An excellent showing in the Bell No 1, and the announcement of the early start of two new operations in the Pecos territory features the oil news of the past week in the Pecos territory.

The oil in the Bell well, the second found within a week, stood for 50 feet in the hole on Thursday after the bit had penetrated four feet into an oil saturated lime, but indications at that depth indicated that the drill was about to pass through that oil formation.

The first showing was had at 1890 feet last Friday, when about two feet of oil bearing formation was passed through. This yielded a small quantity of oil. At 1900 the bit struck the latter showing, and several bailers of a high grade green oil, apparently of high grade gasoline content was bailed from the hole.

Drilling operations were stopped except for the daylight shift in order to more thoroughly analyze the formations and bailings were frequent.

The general belief of the operators and the crew is that these showings are not the production that may be expected, but that they are indication of bigger production below. There was considerable gas with the second showing, and its condition was such that it was believed that a good well could be obtained by shooting the thin stratum if necessary.

Chris A. Jenson, of the Syndicate of that name in Chicago, was here early in the week and announced that he expected to start operations on section 4, block 54, township 1 of Loving County within 30 days. Mr. Jenson while here made a trip over the drilling territory. Before his arrival in Pecos Mr. Jenson had been through the Burkburnett, Ranger, Necessity and plans to ship one of these standard outfits into this field soon.

J. R. Crane and a crew of drillers representing Cook & O'Brien of Amarillo, were in Pecos early in the week securing camp equipment for a drilling operation which it is understood they are to start in eastern Ward County on the Sherman & O'Brien ranch. The exact location was not announced. It is understood that part of the shipment had reached Monahans and that it was to be taken to a point about seven miles north of that town.

Elsewhere in the field drilling operations are being pushed. The Pinal Dome in Pecos County is drilling below 2300 feet in rock salt and lime formations, very similar to that of the River well in Ward County which is at approximately the same depth, in similar formation. Indications in both wells are that the salt formation will soon be passed up.

The Pinal Dome in eastern Loving County has had difficulty in shutting off the water and has made but little progress during the past ten days. The hole is down 900 feet.

The Toyah Bell No. 2 has been drilling steadily although the exceedingly hard formation found between 3300 and 3400 feet has made it necessary to spend practically the whole week in negotiating the 100 feet. The drill has been working in lime formation at that depth.

The Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Company has resumed drilling below 1,000 feet, and has made some hole in brown and grey limes.

The lost drilling stem and set of jars in the Laura were removed on Monday, the Fourth being fittingly celebrated by the accomplishment of this task, and the tools have been working in the hole since, reaming down the hole to ten inch down to the depth of 2250 feet. President Alfred Timally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation announces that the ten inch hole would be carried to 2500 feet or further, and that the 8 1/4 inch casing would be carried down to 3200 feet or better. It is the intention of the company, he said, to push the hole down to 4,600 feet if necessary to get oil.

The Trans-Pecos has been steadily working and is drilling in blue shale, lime and sand, and making what B. J. O'Reilly, the field manager, announces as satisfactory time.

Mechanical difficulties have delayed operations on the Toyah Shallow Oil Company's operations on the Cowan ranch and near Saragosa.

#### PINK BOLL WORM LIABLE TO COVER WHOLE STATE

The pink boll worm will cover the entire State within from three to five years unless something is done to check its spread, according to Dr. W. B. Hunter, member of the Federal Horticultural Board, with headquarters at Houston.

Because the pink boll worm may be carried in cotton seed it is not necessarily confined to certain

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areas. It may break out hundreds of miles from the point of original infestation, according to the doctor.

The Pink Boll Worm Commission which returned from Mexico last fall found that the damage done by this pest averaged 50 per cent of the yield and in extreme cases 80 per cent of the crop was destroyed.

Damage to the Texas crop within the next five years will approximate \$75,000,000 a year, according to Dr. Hunter, and it will cost from a million to a million and a half dollars to eradicate the pink boll worm in Texas.

He states that it has been definitely proven that the pink boll worm can be eradicated by a three-year non-cotton zone such as was put into effect in the section around Hearne and where at the present time the pink boll worm does not exist. It is planned that the farmers

shall receive full compensation for losses as may be suffered under the non-cotton plan of eradication. It is expected that one-third of the expense of eradication will be borne by the National Government and 2-3 by the State. There are two sections in the State now suffering from the ravages, one in south Texas consisting of Jefferson, Harris, Galveston, Liberty and Brazos counties and the other in West Texas consisting of El Paso, Hudspeth, Pecos, Ward and Reeves.

The Central Pink Boll Worm Committee representing 17 states commercial and agricultural organizations has appointed a sub-committee to assist in the formation of a law and a plan for extermination. Following is a personnel of the committee: J. W. Jarrell, Houston; A. P. Gordon, Pierce; W. L. Stalling, Houston, and C. M. Bassett, El Paso.

Mrs. J. H. Yates and daughter, Miss Tincy, stopped off for a few days' visit last Tuesday.

Virgil Shaw returned Tuesday from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

#### C. I. A. BULLETIN ON "TABLE SERVICE"

"How shall I serve my dinner?" a question repeatedly asked by housewives, is adequately answered in a bulletin recently issued by the Household Arts Department of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. This bulletin, which bears the title "Table Service," was written by Miss Sarah Best, professor of foods in the College. The publication is of value to every homemaker, for it deals with all of the vital problems connected with table service, including preparing the dining room; decorating and laying the table; announcing the meal; receiving and seating the guests, and serving the meal. The various forms of table service are also discussed, with full page pictures to illustrate each form. A part of the bulletin is devoted to the correct service of afternoon teas and buffet meals. Another part contains, in concise form, general rules of etiquette for hostess and for guest. The entire discussion is arranged in outline form, thus making the bulletin practicable as a hand book for use in the home. Copies of "Table Service" are now ready for free distribution from the Department of Extension of the College of Industrial Arts.

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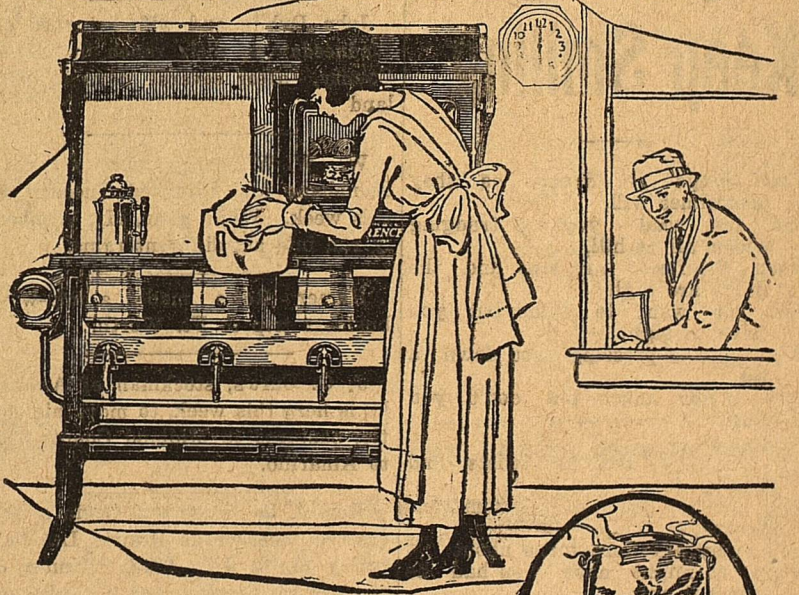
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WATER AND ELECTRICITY
DEVELOPING THE DESERT

They said twenty years ago that the big cities of Southern California, Los Angeles and San Diego, had no "back country," no far-flung territory to support the city industries. That was true. Realizing this weakness, the Southern California cities proceeded to eliminate it, writes Walter V. Weehke in the August Sunset. Their capital diverted the water of the Colorado River into the Colorado desert, fiercest, most dreaded of all the Southwest's desert regions. When the first scraper started on the big ditch, the Colorado desert was literally as bare of human life as the North Pole. Today, less than twenty years later, the excess products of this reclaimed desert, now the Imperial Valley, fill 120,000 freight cars every year; it supports almost 50,000 people and it will double that population by 1930. Its products range from dates, grapefruit, Pima long-staple cotton and milo maize to melons, butter and mid-winter lettuce. And to the north, in the valley of the Colorado river almost to the Grand Canyon similar settlements on a similar scale are growing lustily. These find their duplicates in dozens of desert valleys reclaimed by the pump hatched to an electric wire, and that kind of reclamation is by no means finished.

J. R. Gilliland, prominent cattleman of Tularosa, N. M., is in Midland this week stopping at the Yeakel Hotel.

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When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, And the road you're trudging seems all up hill, When the funds are low and the debts are high And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As every one of us sometime learns, And many a failure turns about When he might have won had he stuck it out; Don't give up, though the pace seems slow— You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than It seems to a faint and faltering man, Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup, And he learned too late, when the night slipped down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out— The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit— It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

The stayer gets the grapes boys, The quitter gets the grapes, Stay in the fight, keep going, And smile a little now and then, And you will win a great fight.

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INTEREST OF ODESSA AND
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Odessa is looking hopefully to Midland for assistance in carrying over the boom already started in this district, following the meeting of the executive committee of the Odessa club with the leading citizens of Midland last week. The expense has been a heavy drain on the few Odessa citizens, and they want to keep up the work they have already started. They want the assistance of Midland to carry it along until the field actually gets under way. There is still much to be done in the way of printing and advertising. The more people that are brought to this section of the country, especially while the country is in the glorious, prosperous-looking condition it now is in, the more these people are going to get enamored with this section of the State and stay here.

It takes the united efforts of all the boosters in this section to make this thing go over big. There is no bluff to the potash. Government experts have found it in paying quantities and predict that Odessa will be the center of the greatest potash deposit in the world.

In regard to the oil, there are excellent geological reports to urge companies to drill. And there are already three companies who think enough of the structure to spend thousands of dollars to attempt to bring product to the surface. This is a big territory. There's room for many more wells to be drilled and while the opportunity presents itself, we should have every section of this country thoroughly tested. Now is the time to do it. Now is the time to give the Odessa club a life. Let's all get together—everyone do a little bit and help Odessa help Midland. That is what we are doing for we will indirectly, if not directly profit if Midland booms.

Boosters—live ones' let's go.

We are indeed glad to be able to report our old friend, G. H. Butler, now able to be out some after being confined to his home since March suffering of a paralytic stroke. He was able to attend the barbecue at the Christian church last Wednesday evening, and his many friends greeted him cordially.

W. V. Gates was in the first of the week from his ranch near Shafter Lake. His report was of continued fine range conditions.

John Dublin and wife returned on Wednesday to their ranch in Gaines County, after several days in Midland.

W. W. Wimberly made a trip to Monahans and returned Tuesday of this week. While gone, Mr. Wimberly ran into six different rains.

Homer Rowe made a mid-week business trip to Ft. Worth.

J. O. Curtis, stockman of Amarillo, is here this week, to move his cattle, pastured in Midland County, back to Amarillo.

Rev. J. S. Moore will begin a protracted meeting at Prairie Lee Saturday night, July 23rd. Dinner on the ground Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. I. D. Hull, pastor of the Baptist church at Snyder, is a distinguished visitor to Midland this week, a guest of his son, Rev. O. J. Hull, pastor of the Midland Baptist church.

HOCKLEY COUNTY HAS
THE SMALLEST COURTHOUSE

Hockley County, Texas' youngest county, which was formed last February, probably has the smallest courthouse in the State, if not in the United States. The courthouse is 16x32 feet in size. The rear is used by County and District Clerk George W. Smith, as a residence.

EL PASOAN ARRESTED
UNDER MANN ACT

Wichita Falls, July 10.—Charges of violation of the Mann act were filed Saturday against Herbert A. Smith, of El Paso, by federal officials. Smith is charged with transporting a woman from Duncan, Oklahoma, to Electra. Two other men were arrested today on charges of criminal assault in Wichita Falls, the prosecuting witness being a 15-year-old girl.

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Geo. G. Gray this week sold a car of cows to L. G. Pierce, of Plainview. The price, \$50 around, indicate that the stuff was unusually good. The cattle were very fat and guessed off at better than 1100 pounds.

Every available means should be used to impress upon all mothers in the community, the need for careful attention to their children during the summer months.

Health is something you care nothing about until it is mislaid, like your toothbrush or your fountain pen.

Better save yourself in youth and young adult years than suddenly wake up at 45 with high blood pressure, bad kidneys, hardened arteries, and a failing heart.

Van E. Curtis, recently of Rising Star, is an employe in The Reporter's mechanical department, temporarily at least, taking the place of O. B. Rountree, who is at Alvarado taking his vacation. Mr. Curtis is a pleasant gentleman as well as a good printer, and our customers' wants are being well cared for.

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"Bertie," asked the fond mother, "how would you like to be a banker, like Uncle Joe, when you grow up?" Bertie looked critically at his uncle's face and figure. "Couldn't I be a banker," he asked anxiously, "without being like Uncle Joe?"

SLAUGHTERS GETTING
A LOT OF NOTORIETY

The subject of the following story, taken from Wednesday evening's El Paso Herald, used to live in Midland: Bob Slaughter was charged on the police docket with being intoxicated and with aggravated assault, following his arrest by city detective captain, Claud Smith in a room of an El Paso hotel Tuesday night. He was held in the city jail over night.

Wednesday morning a formal charge of disturbing the peace was made in police court and Slaughter was released to the custody of Victor Moore, city attorney.

The woman's face was bloody when police found Slaughter and a woman in Slaughter's room Tuesday night, according to Capt. Smith.

"If you take him to jail, you've got to take me," the woman sobbed hysterically when police entered the room. She followed officers and Slaughter to Capt. Smith's car, insisting that Slaughter either be freed or that she be arrested, Smith said. Practically the entire police force on duty at the time was ordered to watch for Slaughter when a call to Capt. Smith from the hotel said that Slaughter and the woman were in trouble. Motorcycle men were given the number of the automobile in which Slaughter was said to have been riding, while officers at bridges to Juarez also were asked to be on the lookout.

The first call, from an unknown man, reported that Slaughter had struck the woman in the street near the street car transfer.

Slaughter had driven away before police reached the place. An hour later, Slaughter went to his hotel, and Capt. Smith went with other officers to his room.

The woman, Smith said, was washing blood from her face when officers entered the room. She bore no bruises, the blood apparently coming from her nose, he said.

Slaughter offered no resistance, though the woman tried to get officers not to arrest him, Smith said. R. L. Slaughter was fined \$25 in police court Monday afternoon on a charge of speeding.

Recently R. L. Slaughter, Jr., was fined \$500 and 30 days in jail in Dallas on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

A divorce petition of Wilma I. Slaughter vs. R. L. Slaughter, is on file in the 34th district court here, filed February 12th 1921.

On January 13th, 1921, police records show, Mrs. "Bob" Slaughter was badly injured by a leap from a fast-moving automobile on the streets of El Paso. The police reported at the time that Slaughter was driving the car at a high rate of speed, frightening his wife so that she jumped out. She was confined to a hospital after the experience.

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IMPROVEMENT NOTED
KANSAS CITY MARKET

An encouraging report comes on Monday from the live stock market of Kansas City. Writing last Monday, Chas. M. Pipkin, our market correspondent, says:

Hog prices made another advance today which took the market into the highest position since early this year and \$2.25 to \$2.50 above the low point in June. Today's advance was 25 to 50 cents, top \$9.75, bulk \$9.50 to \$9.70. Demand was urgent. Cattle ruled strong to 40 cents higher. Yearlings and light weight steers sold up to \$9 and \$9.10, the highest prices in a number of weeks. Stockers and feeders were higher also. Sheep and lambs sold readily at steady prices.

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 7000 hogs, and 7000 sheep, compared with a holiday a week ago, and 18,265 cattle, 19,100 hogs, and 5500 sheep a year ago.

Receipts of cattle today were below expectation, and the light supply furnished a protest against the recent low prices, and reflected a more optimistic view of cattlemen because of promised relief in the loan situation, arising from the bankers 50 million dollar cattle loan fund. This fund will be available by July 18th. The market today was strong to 40c higher. Prime yearlings and light weight steers were fully 40 cents higher, top \$9.10. Other choice to prime steers sold at \$8.50 to \$9. Grass fat, short fed and plain killing grades were mostly 15 to 25 cents higher. Cows and heifers showed about the same advance as steers. Calves were 25 to 50 cents higher, and bulls strong.

Demand for thin cattle was active at 25 cents higher prices. Inquiry for good feeders was large, while bargain hunters gathered in odd lots and common kinds. The trade would have developed considerable volume had receipts been larger.

Hog prices rose 25 to 40 cents and the top was within a quarter of the \$10 mark. Demand was urgent from both packers and shippers and all classes sold readily. Hogs weighing 260 pounds sold up to \$9.65, and both medium and light weights sold up to \$9.75. Pigs were 50 cents higher, top \$9.50. The market is in a firm position at the advance, as current receipts are barely equal to most urgent requirements.

Prices for sheep and lambs were quoted unchanged compared with last week's close. Trade showed a fair degree of activity. Notice lambs sold up to \$10 and wethers \$4.25 to \$4.50. No western lambs arrived.

Light receipts of horses and mules sold slowly at steady prices.

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TRAIN, SUNDAY PAPER
Nashville, July 11.—Enactment of a Sunday "blue law" prohibiting among other things operation of trains on Sunday and excluding Sunday newspapers from the mails, will be urged by the Methodist Central Sabbath crusade committee in a petition to be presented this week to Congress, it was announced by Noah W. Cooper, chairman of the committee leaving here today from Washington. On July 14th the committee, which represents twelve Southern conferences, will place a copy of the

petition in the hands of every senator and representative in congress. Characterizing the proposed law as "simplest thing imaginable," Cooper said it would "prohibit all secular work on Sunday by persons in interstate or in federal service except in instances of charity and necessity." It would not, however, he said, "stop men from kissing their wives and babies and riding in their cars to get fresh air and visit the sick, nor from watering cows or doing a hundred other things that any gentleman would take pleasure in doing without carrying on his ordinary work on Sunday."

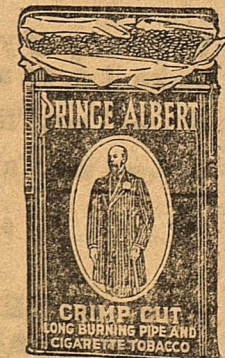


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NO. 6410  
Report of Condition of the  
**Midland National Bank**

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1921

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$460,627.62
Total loans	\$460,627.62
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	148,679.42
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above	148,679.42
Total	311,948.20
<b>U. S. Government Securities owned:</b>	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,621.81
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,306.19
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,964.33
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	47,601.17
Amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10)	56.66
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	47,657.83
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	1,356.38
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	490.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$464,345.04</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	35,489.53
Reserved for	35,489.53
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	35,366.40
Circulating notes outstanding	123.13
Amount due to national banks	46,950.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,428.59
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	1,777.28
Individual deposits subject to check	220,294.63
Other demand deposits	25,000.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	245,294.63
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	20,000.00
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$464,345.04</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, R. V. Hyatt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. V. HYATT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1921.  
GEO. D. McCORMICK,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
J. V. STOKES,  
D. W. BRUNSON,  
W. H. BRUNSON,  
Directors

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW**

(Prepared for The Reporter by the First National Bank in St. Louis.)

The compilation of new enterprises incorporated under the laws of the several states made by the New York Journal of Commerce shows a considerable falling off during the first half of the present year as compared with the same period of last year. During June of this year 801 new enterprises were incorporated with an authorized capital of \$100,000 or over representing \$675,977,800. In the same period a year ago 997 concerns were organized with an authorized capital of \$1,323,221,400. While the decline in number shows a falling off of but 19 per cent, the decline in authorized capital shows a reduction of almost 50 per cent. From the returns it appears that the most striking decrease was in oil and gas companies. In this same period only a few important shipping and chemical concerns appear in the compilation. It seems that numerous interests have postponed plans for the formation of new concerns not only because of the immediate business outlook but also

because complete re-adjustment in all lines of industry has not yet been effective. During the first 6 months of the present year, incorporation amounted to \$5,117,472,700 compared with \$8,910,126,300 in the corresponding period a year ago. During the first six months of 1919 new floatations involved \$3,706,368,700. The authorized capital of new concerns for June of this year is smaller than that of any month of last year. During the present year there were only two other months that were smaller than June, February and May.

Just received, another shipment of "Shoo-Fly" Horn Paint. City Drug Store. adv

Dun Reiger and wife were in town shopping the early part of the week, from Grandfalls.

Photographs of the children never grow up. Make the appointment today. Special 20 per cent discount until August 1st. Miller's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and children left last week in their car for a visit to East Texas points.

**REPORT ON TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS**

**GREAT INCREASE IN THE CORN ACREAGE DUE TO COTTON REDUCTIONS**

The following figures, by E. M. Johnston, agricultural statistician, are representative of conditions as of July 1st, 1921:

**CORN**—Texas has the largest acreage in corn this year that has ever been planted. This is due largely to the material reduction in the cotton acreage much of the land usually given over to cotton having been planted to this crop. The increase over last year's planted acreage is 14 per cent making 7,638,000 acres standing at this time. Though the early spring was not wholly favorable and the freeze of April injured the stand yet a good recovery has been made and the present condition of the crop is 86 per cent of normal, indicative of a yield of 21.5 bushels per acre and a production of 164,217,000 bushels. Rains have been ample during the past month over virtually the whole State and the major portion of the crop is practically assured so far as this factor is concerned.

**WINTER WHEAT**—Wheat shows a slight improvement over last

month's condition from beneficial rains early in the month in the upper Panhandle which helped late wheat somewhat in that section. The average condition is estimated to be 64 per cent or normal which, when translated in yield figures, indicates that an 11 bushel yield will be had and a total production of 19,371,000 bushels.

The amount of old wheat, of the 1920 crop, remaining on farms at this date is 3 per cent or 477,750 bushels. The movement for export throughout the last year has been heavy and has left little old wheat in the State.

**OATS**—Oats show an improvement of 4 per cent over last month with a condition of 60 per cent of normal. This forecasts an average yield of 23.1 bushels per acre and a production of 43,659,000 bushels for the State based on the planted acreage of 1,890,000 acres.

**RICE**—This crop shows the largest acreage reduction of any crop planted this year and is the result of the very unfavorable conditions which surround its production and sale in 1920. Such heavy losses were sustained by planters generally that many are not in the field this year and others have either curtailed their plantings or limited it to new ground only.

But 56 per cent of the large acreage of last year is estimated to

NO. 8094

Report of Condition of The  
**First National Bank**

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1921.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts including rediscounts	\$158,737.21
Total loans	158,737.21
Foreign bills of exchange or drafts with endorsement of this bank not shown under item d above	158,737.21
Overdrafts unsecured	501.63
Total	501.63
<b>U. S. Government Securities Owned:</b>	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00
Total	25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	4,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,000.00</b>
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,450.00
Banking House, \$4,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00	5,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,127.94
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	39,936.67
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	39,936.67
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$245,503.45</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	68,000.00
Undivided profits	369.42
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	369.42
Circulating notes outstanding	23,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,204.17
Total of demand deposits other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	128,204.17
Liabilities other than those above stated	29.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$245,503.45</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss:  
I, Jim Tom, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JIM TOM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921.  
E. P. WOODARD, Notary Public.  
A. L. HOUSTON,  
J. E. MILLHOLLON,  
W. F. EPLEY,  
Directors.

NO. 9053

Report of the Condition of the  
**Home National Bank**

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1921.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$56,250.75
Total loans	56,250.75
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	8,920.00
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above	8,920.00
Total	47,330.75
Overdrafts, unsecured	485.50
Total	485.50
<b>U. S. Government Securities owned:</b>	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	1,846.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,846.00</b>
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,121.06
Banking House, 11,000.00; Furniture and fixtures	\$2,781.25
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,781.25
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	2,017.66
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	2,278.67
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	400.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,511.26</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	3,582.27
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,008.92
Circulating notes outstanding	573.35
Individual deposits subject to check	25,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	26,937.91
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	4,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,511.26</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss.  
I, Brick P. Eidson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
BRICK P. EIDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1921.  
E. P. WOODARD, Notary Public.  
T. H. WHITE,  
AL GRAHAM,  
J. R. VANCE,  
Directors.

NO. 4368

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**First National Bank**

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1921

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$535,174.84
Total loans	535,174.84
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	24,000.20
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank not shown under item d above	24,000.20
Total	511,174.64
<b>U. S. Government Securities owned:</b>	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	67,149.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,149.17</b>
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	82,149.17
Banking House, \$23,750.00	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,750.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	31,027.37
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	4,351.81
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	77.16
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	66,824.83
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,935.76
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$723,611.77</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	2,144.54
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,144.54
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Amount due to national banks	30,029.90
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	5,429.22
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	20,003.49
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	55,435.61
Individual deposits subject to check	386,418.23
Dividends unpaid	9,388.34
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	395,806.62
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,000.00
Total of time deposits to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	1,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	54,225.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$723,611.77</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1921.  
J. M. CALDWELL,  
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. R. BRYAN,  
W. H. COWDEN,  
P. SCHARBAUER,  
Directors.

have been planted this year, or 157,000 acres.

Though in some sections the condition is not all that could be expected yet for the entire belt the average condition is higher than common at this time of the year. Much of the crop is on new land and the continued rains have made irrigation an easy problem. The condition of the first of the month was established at 89 per cent of normal indicative of a yield of 34.27 bushels of 45 pounds per acre and a total production of 5,380,000 bushels based upon the outlook at this time.

**SWEET POTATOES**—The acreage has been increased 5 per cent over the planted acreage for last year making a total of 93,000 acres. The condition is 90 per cent of normal and forecasts a yield of 93.6 bushels per acre and a production of 8,705,000 bushels. Weather conditions have been very favorable for this crop from preparation and planting up to date with an abundance of rain in all the principal producing sections. With more attention being paid to marketing of this crop and better facilities for curing

it appears to be increasing in popularity and is a safer and more profitable one to grow than was formerly the case.

Photographs of the children never grow up. Make the appointment today. Special 20 per cent discount until August 1st. Miller's Studio.

Lum Daugherty returned last Wednesday from Houston, where for several months past he had been in a military hospital. We are glad to report the young man much improved.

Just received, another shipment of "Shoo-Fly" Horn Paint. City Drug Store. adv

Mrs. Tom Quebedeaux, of Winslow, Ariz., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Curtis.

Rev. J. T. McKissick left this week to attend camp meeting at Merton. He will be gone all next week.

More new dresses at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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

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

**COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE RIALTO GARDEN**

"Bunty Pulls the Strings," a picturization of the famous play that made American audiences roar with laughter for many seasons, is the attraction at the Rialto tonight. (Friday.) They are all here—the resourceful Bunty, the awkward Weelum, the dour Tam Biggar, the shrewd Susie Simpson and the whole funny, loving crew of Scotch villagers. Do not fail to see the concluding chapter of "Vanishing Trails" tonight. "The Sage Hen" coming Saturday is a classic of glorious motherhood. It shows the eternal mother, personified by "The Sage Hen" of the West, fighting with all her tigress passion for her home, her honor and her child, against a world of narrow minds and sharp tongues. When you see this outcast woman strap her baby to a horse and speed him, God knows where, you will get the spine thrill and heart chill of a life time. Every ex-service man should especially avail themselves the opportunity of seeing the funny acrobatic comedian, Clyde Cook, in his burlesque on army life, "All Wrong."

Back stage glimpses of a show girl's life and some very real drama in which a poor little nobody from the chorus puts some of the four hundred just where they belong, is the thrilling and interesting theme of the comedy drama, "The Smart Sex," appearing Monday. It is as real as hunger. This features Eva Novak and her trained goose, "Son of Tarzan" serial completes this program.

Tuesday and Wednesday are gala days when the Paramount Arcraft super special, "Humoresque" will be presented. Here is a masterpiece with the heart appeal of "The Music Master," the comedy of "Potash and Perlmutter" and the wonderful mother theme of "Madame X." A prizma scenic and comedy are further attractions and the management is arranging for added musical attractions.

With the magic of unselfish love "The Jack-knife Man" brought sunshine into aching hearts through the deftness of his jack-knife carving. This human interest story of the picturesque Mississippi river shanty boat people is the feature coming on Thursday, and is a story for children from nine to ninety. A King Vidor production adapted from the story by Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Pigs in Pigs," with Florence Vidor and little Bobbie Kelso in the cast. Also a funny Henry Lehrman comedy, "Lovers and Lunatics." Bring the children Thursday.

Friday brings Viola Dana in "Cindrella's Twin," who so cleverly entertained Midland fans in "A Chorus Girl's Romance," "Dangerous to Men," and "Blackmail."

**THE PEOPLE ARE FOR DISARMAMENT**

There can be no doubt in the minds of President Harding and his political advisers, or in the minds of leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives, as to the wishes of the majority of citizens relative to the matter of a naval holiday and a reduction of armament. The people have spoken through the press of the nation, says Farm and Ranch. Their joyful welcome of the Borah resolution, even though it was attached to a \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bill, leaves no room to question their temper. A reduction of the tax burden through disarmament is a popular demand, or do those who manufacture armor plate, guns and ammunition have a greater influence?

There is every evidence that the dominating powers of Europe would gladly welcome any suggestion from the United States that would lead to even a partial cessation of war preparations. Then why does this nation continue to appropriate huge sums for new war ships and war supplies?

France, England and Italy have relieved Germany of the necessity of spending millions for armament. By prohibiting Germany from building a navy and supporting a large standing army, they have opened the way for that nation to win an economic victory while her victorious enemies at arms steadily forge ahead towards bankruptcy. The United States is setting the example in extravagant preparation for war and the powers of Europe and Asia are following in her wake as best they can. A bankrupt Europe means a bankrupt America. We are all headed in the same general direction. Unless a halt is called and we about face, this country, despite its great wealth in material resources; despite the inclination of the average citizen to content himself with peaceful pursuits, will reach the limit of its ability to pay and ruin will follow.

While the people have given general expression to their views through the press, they have failed to impress congress or the administration with the earnestness with which they view disarmament. Congress continues to talk economy and at the same time make extravagant appropriations. Let the citizens bombard their senators and representatives with letters, post cards and telegrams until they more fully appreciate their attitude and make an effective move towards insuring peace throughout the world. Manufactures of war materials and others who profit by wars and preparations for war should no longer be allowed to dip into the treasury of the country at will. Let the people rule.

**ALLEGED SLAYER OF FATHER TO PLEAD INSANITY**

Wichita Falls, July 11.—Henry J. Toussaint will go on trial July 27th in the Thirtieth District court for the murder of his father, O. H. Toussaint, local building contractor, last February. The setting was announced Friday. Though no announcement has been made by the defendants attorneys. McDonald Cummings and Luther Hoffman, it is generally understood that a plea of insanity will be made. In an alleged confession which Toussaint made to city police officers, he stated that he had killed his father because the elder Toussaint had caused separation between himself and wife, and also because he believed his father was preparing to disinherit him. In public statements made by various acquaintances, and by his brother and wife, he was shown as of highly eccentric and erratic impulses and erratic impulses and actions. During the first week he was confined in the county jail he was said to be a model prisoner, but according to officers he attacked the negro boy, who was bringing the food to the prisoners, with great fury one day. Since that time he has been in the cell for violent cases, according to jail officials. This past week Toussaint responded to a call that had been published for blood transfusion, offering to give the necessary blood "if the patient was a worthy object, and was loyal to his family."

**CALIFORNIA POTATO GROWERS WILL ADOPT U. S. GRADES**

At a recent meeting of potato growers of eight counties of southern California held under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, growers and shippers unanimously adopted the United States potato grades as their standard for grading and marketing during the coming season, the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, has been advised. It is believed that about 20,000 acres were represented and that a large percentage of the potatoes will be properly graded for the first time.

The worry habit is bad for both mental and physical health. Don't worry.

**DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING**

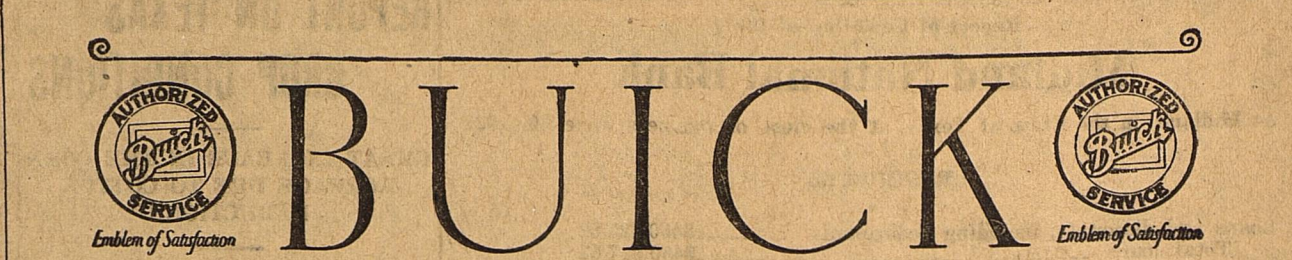
As Many Midland People Know Too Well

When the kidneys are weak or disordering, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves, the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headache, back ache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read this Midland resident's statement:

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird street, says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back. At times my back would feel so sore and lame, the least work would be drudgery. I would have headaches and on stooping over, I would get so dizzy, everything in front of me would turn black. I was caused a lot of inconvenience by the too frequent action of my kidneys, and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I haven't been troubled since." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 41-2t

**MASKED MEN ROB BANK IN OKLAHOMA**

Terlton, Okla., July 11.—Two masked men forced officials of the First State Bank of Terlton into a vault at 11 o'clock this morning at the point of pistols and walked out of the bank with \$800 in cash taken from the drawers in the cashier's cage. The robbery was not discovered for some time, the imprisoned officers being unable to give the alarm. Pawnee County officers are leading a posse searching for the robbers.



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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**FORD PLANT BUILDS 108,962 IN JUNE**

During the month of June, the Ford Motor Company, through its Detroit factories and 22 assembly plants throughout the country reached the production of 108,962 Ford cars and trucks, setting up a new high record for one month.

Production of Ford cars and trucks has been steadily increasing since early spring, and shows substantial gains over the same period last year. The second quarter of 1921, viz. April, May and June, shows an output of 301,796 Ford cars and trucks against 220,878 for the same three months of last year, or a net increase of 80,918.

Despite the fact, however, that the Ford plants have been running at maximum capacity, the demand for Ford cars and trucks is not being met, and at the present time, many thousand unfilled orders have been piled up ahead so that Ford sales are still limited by manufacturing facilities rather than marketing possibilities. Particularly is this true with respect to enclosed cars, for which the demand has been unusually heavy.

One reason cited by Ford officials for the unprecedented demand for Ford cars is the present tendency toward economy. Many of those whose names have been added to the long list of buyers might well have afforded larger and more costly cars than the Ford, but it is the belief that most prospective motor car buyers are investigating all of the costs incident to motoring much more carefully than at any period during the past five years.

The estimated output of the Ford factories for July calls for 109,000 cars and trucks, or a production of 4360 a day for 25 days. Since the assembling of cars is being handled during an eight hour work day only, the hourly output will be 545 cars. In other words, one Ford car or truck leaves the assembly line every 6 1-2 seconds.

**WOMAN'S HAIR CLIPPED WHILE SHE SLEEPS**

Quitman, July 10.—Someone entered the home of Mrs. H. L. Denton, living in the northern part of Quitman, one night recently and cut off her hair while she slept beside her husband. There is no clew to the perpetrator of the deed.

**WILL DELIVER A TOTAL OF 560,903 BALES COTTON**

Thirty thousand Texas cotton growers from 142 different counties have sent in contracts to deliver a total of 560,903 bales of cotton to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operative Marketing Association and contracts are still pouring in according to reports made by Walton Petet to the Committee of twenty-one which originated the movement expect to make a million bale pool. Ellis County leads the State in the number of signers, having put in 43,800 bales. Numerous counties signed between fifteen and twenty thousand bales. Foard County in West Texas got its full quota early a week before the close of the drive. The greatest interest in the cotton pool was shown in west and south Texas. Nineteen bales was the average number signed in each grower's contract. Complete plans have been made for the election of the board of directors and for the setting up of sales agencies to dispose of this cotton.

Tuberculosis kills more persons every year than any other preventable disease.

**Citation by Publication**  
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon N. H. Cooper by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Martin County, to be held at the court house thereof in Stanton on the fourth Monday in October, 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 873, wherein Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbes Morgan and David Rumsey are plaintiffs and N. H. Cooper is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 4th day of January, 1917, plaintiffs' predecessors in title, Alphonse Kloh, Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey sold and conveyed to N. H. Cooper the

southeast one-fourth of survey 23, blk. 35, tsp. 3-N, certificate 2426, Texas & Pacific Railway Company original grantee in Martin County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land. That as part of the consideration the defendant executed his nine promissory notes of even date with the deed, each for the sum of \$160.00, bearing 6 per cent interest. That the deed was delivered by plaintiffs' predecessors to the agent for the defendant but has never been actually delivered to the defendant nor placed of record, and that the notes described above were signed by the said N. H. Cooper and delivered to the predecessors of the plaintiffs herein. That the first four of the said notes in said series are past due and unpaid, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown, and the plaintiffs allege their election to rescind and notes based thereon, for cancellation into court, and pray for the entry of a judgment cancelling and rescinding the said sale, and cancellation of said notes and for reinvestment of the title to said property in the plaintiffs herein, and for all other relief, general and special, legal and equitable, to which they may be entitled.

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

Witness John F. Epley, Clerk of the District Court of Martin County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 15th day of June, A. D., 1921.

JNO. F. EPLEY, Clerk,  
District Court, Martin County,  
Issued this 15th day of June, A. D., 1921.

JNO. F. EPLEY, Clerk,  
District Court, Martin County.  
38-4t

**Notice**

The State of Texas,  
County of Midland.

To the Creditors of R. W. Aycock:  
You are hereby notified that R. W. Aycock of the county of Midland, on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Midland, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

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W. R. CHANCELLOR,  
Assignee.

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#### C. W. B. M. ENJOYED A LAWN PARTY

Thursday evening July 7th, the C. W. B. M. met on the parsonage lawn and carried out their regular program, the last of the C. W. B. M. year. Each member had invited her husband to be present, and strange to say this invitation was universally accepted. Many interesting talks were made. Bro. Teel made a very helpful and inspiring address on the merits and purposes of the "World Call," the official organ of the C. W. B. M. It is strange how little we all know about its origin and development and I am sure that hereafter each of us will be inspired to read its contents with greater zeal. Another interesting and rather amusing part of the program was a quiz by Sister Teel on who make up the national official family of the C. W. B. M. As our husbands were present it was all the more embarrassing, as we were asked question after question by the leaders, which no one could answer. Was it strange? No. We were all more or less acquainted with their names, but as these officials change every year and as we are not in direct contact with them, it is very easy to lose out on who is president, who is clerk, who is treasurer, etc. Mrs. Shaw gave a talk on missions; Mrs. Leonard Pemberton gave an account of the year's work, and some other talks were made. At the close of the program a most delightful repast was spread

which was enjoyed by all to the fullest extent. Why not these social gatherings often? It brings about a better acquaintance, a better understanding and puts more real life into the work. Good fellowship and pleasant social relations are as essential in church work as in business. —Reporter.

#### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking the good people of Midland for their faithful ministrations in the recent illness and death of our father. God bless you and may He long spare you from such trials as our prayer. R. W. Copeland and Family, Eastland, Texas

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Miss Annie Midkiff came in last Monday from Shreveport, La., where she is employed as telegraph operator, for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Midkiff.

The following cattle shipments were made this week: W. H. Scaggs, 1 car to El Paso; Sam Means, B. N. Aycock, John King and W. W. Brunson each shipped 1 car to Ft. Worth.

Miss Beulah Graves, who has been a teacher in the public schools at Ft. Worth, returned home last Saturday for the summer vacation.

### MANY VISITORS STOP AT ODESSA

#### MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT OIL AND POTASH SITUATION RECEIVED

Interest in the new Odessa field continues unabated. This fact is emphasized by the number of visitors to stop off at Odessa this week, and by the large number of inquiries which the Odessa Commercial Club has received from all over the country.

Mr. J. D. Jones, a driller from Duncan, Okla., came to Odessa Wednesday, attracted, he said, by the stories which have been given free publication of the possibilities here. His report is extremely optimistic and presages great things for Odessa and community should the least favorable sign of oil be found. Mr. Jones said: "Duncan is a very much overrated field. In fact it is the most overrated field I have ever been in. Years ago I spent considerable time in this section and was very favorably impressed with what I saw. I drilled a water well near Monahans, and found a two foot strata of oil sand at that time.

"But this country at that time was not favorably regarded. Attention was attracted to other fields and in other directions. Today all that is different. All operators were watching for the next field, and all eyes are glued on Odessa. If you get a good showing here you are going to see lots of development and this ofn will never be able to stand the rush, unless it builds up rapidly.

"Operators in Duncan are following every line about Odessa. In fact the talk got so hot that I dare not delay any longer but came down to investigate. I have a little property near Monahans, and if conditions justify it, I shall drill it. But I'm going to look this country over, now that I'm down here."

Mr. Jones intimated that he will secure additional acreage and told the Commercial Club officials that this field looked as good to him if not better, than any new field he was ever in.

Another visitor to Odessa this week was Mark A. Boren, well known operator, who was postmaster at Ranger during the big rush there and who made big money in lease business there. Boren has just returned from a tour of 12 states and said that in every city he went to he read reports of potash and oil in Odessa, and finally it attracted him so that he hopped a train and arrived here.

Boren is an experienced oil man and promoter. He has been in many fields and is familiar with conditions confronting a booming town and the possibilities it contains. As a result of his investigations, Boren will organize a potash company and drill for both potash and oil. He has excellent connections and declares that once the boom is on, money all over the country will gradually loosen up.

Boren will make his headquarters in the Brown Hotel, Odessa's new hostelry.

The Odessa Commercial Club feels that this is but the vanguard of the influx that will greet Odessa in a short time. Many of the oil towns in Texas were built over night. A trainload of people with money to buy what they want and built what they need will build Odessa over night.

It is fair to assume that there will be other people come to Odessa. The Johnson Investment Company of Philadelphia, is a fair sample of what will happen. This company, attracted by Odessa news, has signed a contract to drill two wells to a depth of 2500 feet in the southeastern part of Crane County. With characteristic eastern brusqueness they looked the land over, decided what would be a fair amount to ask for, set their figure, got it, and signed the contract. The company is now moving machinery on the property and drilling will start immediately.

The Commercial Club feels that there will be many more.

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After being a guest of her sister, Mrs. Rube Clayton, Miss Hazel Frederick left for her home in Sherman, yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegues returned from Odessa the latter part of last week and are visiting Mrs. Pegues' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor.

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- Men's summer Unions values up to \$1.50 . . . . . 85c
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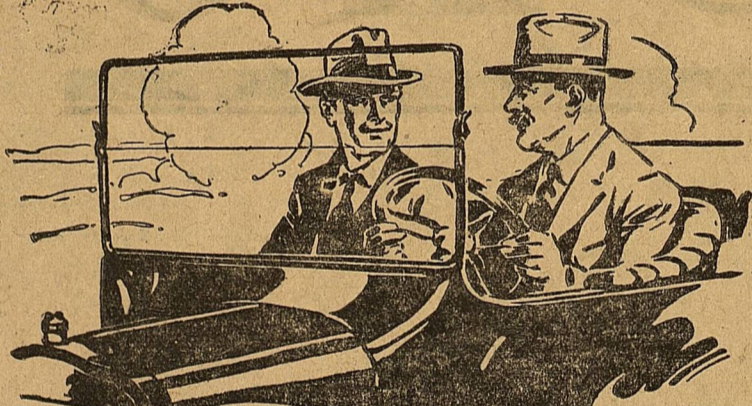
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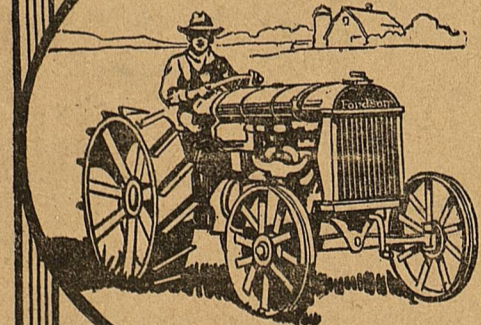
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebbersol, of Stanton, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkin.

S. R. McKinney, president of the Odessa Commercial Club, is attending to business in the city this week.

R. E. Estés and family returned from a two weeks' vacation to Hot Springs on the Rio Grande.

Paul Slator and wife from their ranch near Monahans, are visiting friends in Midland this week.

J. C. Jackson and W. L. Nix, of Rankin, have been in Midland lately mixing and mingling with local cattlemen.

Mrs. S. J. Isaacs and children were in Midland this week en route to their home in El Paso from Mineral Wells.

Early hats and late ones as well at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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Miss Kate Vernon is a guest this week of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs. Miss Vernon's mother and Mrs. Gibbs were school friends of years gone by.

Misses Thelma and Iris Estes left Thursday morning for Carlsbad, N. M., on a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

J. E. Hutt and son, Dickson, were guests of Donald Hutt the early part of the week. The elder Mr. Hutt returned to Kansas City Wednesday while his son will prolong his visit the remainder of the summer.

Attorney C. E. Mays, Jr., of Sweetwater, was in Midland Monday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Haynes returned from Fort Worth Sunday morning where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Porter Rankin and children are visiting in Monahans this week, the guests of Mrs. Dunn Reiger.

#### Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. There has been an increase in attendance in the Sunday School for the past three Sundays. Let us not be satisfied for there are others who need the blessing that comes from the teaching service of the church. Organized classes for men and women. Classes for all ages. W. A. Dawson, Supt., S. H. Basham and Ralph Barron, assistants.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Good music furnished by choir and orchestra at both hours. At the morning hour Mesdames Sims and Brown will sing a duet, "Resignation," by Caroll Roma.

The special numbers at the evening hour will be a vocal solo by Miss Brunson and a saxophone solo by Mr. Blount. The public invited to enjoy these services.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

#### Christian Church

Interest in the series of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount" continues and at 11 a. m. next Sunday will speak on the Savior's statements regarding peace. Good music provided for all these meetings. Special music for Sunday. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Questions asked of the pastor will be answered. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages with capable teachers in charge. Come worship God. House as cool as possible at all services.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle and children returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Dallas.

It will be to your advantage to watch the windows at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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#### Notice

To all My Old Friends and Patrons: I have moved my blacksmith and auto repair shop to the first door east of the court house, where I am in better position than ever before to render real service along these lines. Holly Roberts, phone 232

adv 40-2t

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

#### LOST

LOST—A diamond bar pin on last Sunday morning. Was lost between my home on south side of Methodist church. Finder please return to Mary Ethel Hill. 39-4tfd

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman & Mims. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty cars mountain cedar posts, 6 1-2 to 20 feet long, and 2- to 6-inch tops. Prices f. o. b. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Company. 36-5tfd

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

BIG SALARIES PAID—Men and women wanted to train, by mail or at our office, for positions: Four for bookkeepers; two for banks; five for stenographers; four for secretaries, and three for typists. Salaries \$85 to \$150 a month. State position wanted. Write Abilene Draught Business College, Abilene Bldg., Abilene Texas. 40-2t

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#### 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.

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