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## GOWMEN CONDEMN FINANCIAL METHODS

ONLY RELIEF COMING IS FROM SHE CATTLE DECLARES SPEAKER

Cattlemen from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, forming the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, scolded a new appeal in Ft. Worth Monday for the extension and substantial relief of the live stock industry. The stock growers' Finance Corporation was condemned as being entirely inadequate and ill suited to the needs of industry in an address by Frank Keil, of Wichita Falls, and Marion Sanson, of Fort Worth, both cowmen and members of the directorate of the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. Keil's analysis, which he has presented on former occasions, was warmly applauded, and there were insistent demands that the organization go on record as approving his utterances in detail. It was made clear in Mr. Keil's address that in his judgment the only relief that may be hoped for must be created by the state of the nation and that any appeal to the government for the financing of steer cattle will result in refusal and failure. That matter was the only phase of the subject that provoked any discussion.

Frank S. Hastings, manager of the Swenson ranch interests, wanted to know if failure to include an appeal for liberal loans on steer cattle would not provoke the opposition of north-west cattlemen, whose ranges are fattening grounds for beef cattle. It was Mr. Keil's belief that the \$50,000,000 now ready to be loaned from the bankers' pool will help the northwest situation, and he urged that it be given the support of the cattlemen.

The executive committees spent the forenoon session considering an appeal from Zone 3 for the adoption of a resolution asking the legislature to postpone tick eradication work in the southernmost zone for 1 year. The petition for the resolution was presented by W. M. Brennan and R. K. Mims, Laredo bankers. J. B. Murrain, member of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, opposed an appeal for legislative action, but favored the granting of an extension of it until July 1st of next year. The committee refused to take any action in the matter when Chairman J. B. Boog-Scott of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission explained that under the practices of the commission tick eradication will not begin until April 1st, and that extension will be granted in cases where ranchmen and cattle owners are unable properly to begin the work.

The committee adopted a resolution (Continued on page 2)

## KILLING AT RANKIN ONE DAY LAST WEEK

Big Lake, July 21.—A dance at Rankin, concluding an all-day celebration Wednesday, was the scene shortly after midnight of the killing of Lamar Schrier, a young stockman of Rankin, in connection with which T. F. Hickox surrendered early this morning to Sheriff Garner. According to information received here, Mr. Hickox was to be taken to Fort Stockton to await his examining trial.

It is alleged that trouble of a nature unknown arose early in the evening between Mr. Schrier and a son of Mr. Hickox. Later, the elder Mr. Hickox, who is a prominent Reagan county ranchman, and a former merchant at Rankin, is said to have taken up his son's quarrel. In the difficulty that ensued, Mr. Schrier was shot with a .45 calibre revolver. The bullet penetrated the back, it is said, just below the point of the shoulder blade and ranged downward into the stomach. Death resulted within a few minutes.

Several Midland people, who were in attendance at this dance, were eye witnesses to the awful tragedy.

## SOME CATTLE SHIPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

W. F. Cowden shipped one load of cattle from Odessa to California, to the California Dressed Beef Company of Los Angeles.

W. J. Cox two loads of calves to Los Angeles from the L. C. Smith Company.

Scharbauer Cattle Company three loads calves to California.

B. N. Aycock & Sons two loads calves to California.

Gene Cowden two loads calves to eastern markets.

Jno. Dagman, of Los Angeles, shipped one load mixed stuff to California, bought from Gene Cowden.

W. N. Connell one load steers to California Saturday.

J. H. Locklar and family returned last Sunday from a pleasant vacation trip spent at Corsicana and other points.

Miss Ola Dublin is on a two weeks visit to friends in Sweetwater.

## POTASH INTEREST AT ODESSA GROWING

SEC. WALL SECURES MUCH SPACE IN NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS.

Increased interest in Odessa's potash and oil boom was manifested this week by the large number of visitors who stopped off to look the field over. Still further evidence of the fact that it is real was shown by the changing of hands of about 16 leases, aggregating 10,000 acres this week. The leases had special clauses covering potash, as well as oil development.

There was an undercurrent rumor about town all week that could not be verified that large Eastern capitalists had leased the potash rights in several of the ranches near Odessa. There were several strangers in town all week and one group made several trips to nearby ranches for the express purpose of looking over the terrane.

Questioned, they said that they had nothing to give out yet, but if anything developed they would gladly furnish the press with full report. It is generally believed that a deal will be closed before the week-end that will mean much to the potash development around Odessa.

No end of excitement was occasioned last Saturday when the drill in the McKnight well went into a redish salt at 1000 feet. Samples of the salt were given to the government geological bureau and to the School of Mines at El Paso, but so far the analysis have not been reported.

Indications point to the finding of potash. The log of the McKnight well around 1000 feet was almost identical with the Midland well around 2000 feet, and this serves to bear out the contention of the government experts that the potash would be found at a shallower depth near Odessa than in either the Midland or the Bryan well.

Reports emanating from private sources regarding a huge deposit of potash in Martin county were squelched this week by the U. S. Geological Survey which claimed the reports were greatly exaggerated. Private interests had circulated a report that a potash deposit 1100 feet in thickness had been found. The government has as yet reported no potash in Martin county.

Work on the McKnight well, which was temporarily stopped with the salt, was resumed this week. When the salt deposit was found, the well owners discovered that their leases covered only the oil and gas rights, and work was suspended while this feature was included. The property owners readily agreed to include the potash rights.

Hearst's International, one of the leading magazines of this country, in an issue this month exploited the possibility of finding potash and phosphorous in West Texas and predicted that in value it would greatly outrank the oil development.

Frank Ingham and family and Judge E. R. Bryan and family returned this week from an extended fishing trip on the Pecos, at the mouth of Independence. They had good luck and a very pleasant trip.

J. R. and T. D. Love, prominent stockmen of the Sierra Blanca country, were here this week looking after their cattle interests in the Midland Country.

## Who Is Your Choice For

# QUEEN

## of the Rodeo?

Contest starts Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, July 30th, and closes at 9 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 27th.

## Votes 1c Each

Ballot box located at Elite Confectionery. Come early, cast your votes and express your choice for Queen of the great Rodeo entertainment.

Queen will be publicly crowned during the Rodeo.

Ballots will be counted each morning and bulletin posted showing the standing of each contestant.

On the last three days the votes will be counted twice each day, and on the last day the votes will be counted at 9 o'clock in the morning, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately after the close of the contest at 9 o'clock at night.

The following persons will act as judges and count the ballots: M. F. Burns, D. H. Roettger, J. A. Johnson.

## POSSIBLE POTASH THE BIG INTEREST

MANY PROMINENT SPECULATORS NOW INVESTIGATING THIS SECTION

Recently Earl C. Popp, an associate of S. E. J. Cox, who has been and is drilling for oil, gas, etc., on the Holt-Wolcott ranches north of Midland, sent the latter the following message, Mr. Cox being in Houston at the time:

"Samples just encountered in test west of Wolcott No. 1 prove a potash bed about 1100 feet in thickness, of solid salt even richer in composition than Midland or Lemesa wells. This data proves without shadow of doubt that our location is exactly on a potash bed of unlimited value. Forwarding today special delivery letter from United States geological survey expert in charge of this district, setting forth his personal opinion of our location. Urgently recommend energetic action toward developing our enormous deposits. Entire country here excited over the potash discoveries."

It will be noted by the reader that elsewhere in these columns that communications from the Odessa Commercial Club also in a friendly sort of way, disparages the potash discoveries near Midland, claiming discoveries 1000 feet shallower than at Midland. We don't just see how Odessa or the Cox contingent hope to profit by belittling the Midland discoveries. We therefore rejoice that there are possibilities in our outlying communities and far be it from us to suggest that Midland has any advantage until the fact is actually established.

A good many people are now interesting themselves in the discoveries near Midland. We are expecting the Millers here shortly from Amarillo, to close their proposition, and among the latest to concern himself in Midland's affairs is Judge H. L. Grace, who is here this week from Breckenridge. A deal was closed yesterday or the day before, wherein a lease was executed to Judge Grace, conveying the potash, oil, gas, and other mineral rights on 3200 acres just south from Midland a few miles. This deal is encouraging to Midland for it is understood that the Judge has with him some real operators, and it is not beyond reason to expect them to begin potash operations in the near future. Judge Grace was after this lease for more than a week before he got it closed and he and his associates want still more.

We are informed that Judge Grace is the owner of some very valuable oil and gas lands in Stephens County, and his coming from Breckenridge, where they actually put things over, makes matters look rather good for Midland.

Incidentally commercial statistics establish that rich potash deposits, such as are thought to be in the vicinity of Midland, are far more valuable than oil or gas, or both. The Reporter expects, in a near future issue, to publish some government figures, showing the value of potash.

In the meantime, let's all go together in this matter, remembering that if there's anything in it for any of us, there's likely a great deal in it for all of us.

M. C. Ulmer and family returned this week from a pleasant visit to Brownwood, Dublin, and other points, where they enjoyed to the fullest Mr. Ulmer's annual two weeks' vacation.

## BAPTIST BARBECUE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE GOOD MUSIC IN EVERYTHING.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled on the church lawn was in attendance at the Sunday School barbecue last Friday evening at the Baptist church. Two yearlings and a sheep had been barbecued, also a large pot of stew with plenty of pies, cakes and coffee made up a menu fit for a king. The Midland Concert Band and the orchestra made delightful music and the evening was one round of pleasure from 7 to 10 o'clock. Old time games were also indulged in by old and young alike and all were happy and gay. Every one in attendance expressed themselves as having had the time of their lives.

This church is to be congratulated upon bringing the members and friends together once each month in a social way. Every month they have something of the above character and by so doing they are able to keep the young as well as the old members interested in the Sunday School and other church work throughout the hot summer months. A church that does not take an interest and promote the social side of religion is a failure in many ways, but we are glad to state that the churches in Midland realize this fact, and are doing their part to keep up interest.

Dr. T. P. Wilcox, optometrist, arrived in Midland this week from Pikesville, Ky., and will open an optical office in our city. This young man is of pleasing personality, is energetic, claims to know his business, and likes Midland and Midland people, all of which are essential to success in any line.

R. E. Caudle, division superintendent of the I. & G. N. railroad, with offices at Palestine, stopped off in Midland this week for a short visit to his sister, Mrs. C. P. Benedict. Mr. Caudle and wife were returning from a vacation spent in the mountains and in Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. O. D. Cook is in again this week from Florey, here for medical treatment. Her health has not been good for some time, and she sustained an operation some two months ago. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

J. Tom White and Dea Murphy came in Wednesday from their New Mexico ranch. They give a fine range report. They leave again for their return trip tomorrow.

## BAPTIST MINISTER DROWNED AT PALACIOS

The following news item appeared in the Dallas News of last Friday:

"Drue K. Cumble, who was drowned in an undertow while in swimming in the Gulf near Palacios yesterday, was formerly assistant pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Dallas. He became assistant pastor in 1917 and was connected with that church until about two years ago, when he went to Breckenridge. "Mr. Cumble was well known in religious activities of the city, and took a leading part in the young people's work in the Baptist churches. Mr. Cumble was also a leader in religious activities in the Baptist Churches in Breckenridge. "Mr. Cumble was born near Bronte, in Coke County, Texas. He entered the evangelistic field of the Baptist Church in 1911 and became one of the most widely known singers in Texas. He is survived by a brother, Ed Cumble, and a sister, Miss May Cumble, and other relatives at Bronte."

The following item appeared in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of last Tuesday, the item being dated at Houston July 25th:

"The body of Rev. Drue K. Cumble, of Breckenridge, one of the victims of the undertow at Green's Bayou last Thursday afternoon, when a party of B. Y. P. U. delegates to the annual encampment at Palacios went for a swimming party, was found late yesterday afternoon eight miles east of the scene of the tragedy. "The body was discovered by a patrol of Palacios citizens on bicycles and apparently had just washed ashore."

The wife of deceased was visiting in Midland at the time of the tragedy, a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. F. Baker. She was all but prostrated by the terrible news. The funeral took place at Bronte Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Baker accompanied her sister on the sad mission. Midland people deeply sympathize with the bereaved.

Since the above was written we learn that Mr. Cumble was not one of the bathers, but when they were seen to be in danger he went in and rescued one and then another and went for a third. He thus died a hero, trying to save others.

## The Price a Year Ago--The Price Now

Have you noticed our window display of Groceries? It's a fair illustration of the drop in prices, and demonstrates the fact that we are always in line with the declining market. You've got to eat, fair times or foul, and in the face of that fact it is good judgment to trade with us.

### The Best at Lowest Prices

This has always been our watchword. We absolutely will not sell a customer inferior goods, not at any price. We sell you the best at a price that is fair to you as well as to us, and this is good merchandising, the world over. We want your business, and propose to give you a service in quality and price that will merit it. Isn't this fair enough? Try us out on all your wants, Dry Goods, Groceries, General Merchandise.

## Midland Mercantile Company

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The Appreciative Store

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**NOTES FROM ODESSA  
COMMERCIAL CLUB**

Odesa citizens are viewing with a great deal of pleasure and interest the organization and progress of the Good-Fellowship Club recently formed by prominent Midland citizens to aid the Odesa campaign fund.

The unselfish spirit of Mayor Dawson and the other prominent and patriotic citizens who believe in the Odesa campaign is having a wonderful effect on Odesa people who now see the advantages, more than ever, of the towns pulling together for a common good.

That something highly advantageous to both Odesa and Midland will come from this alliance is believed beyond peradventure of a doubt. The interest of the world is now being centered upon Odesa and the wonderful possibilities it has for both oil and potash, and the first positive sign of oil in paying quantities or real development for potash will bring a rush of people that will overflow Odesa in one night with the result that Midland will get all after that. As it is now, activity has practically filled the newly opened Brown hotel and all last week he was running to capacity.

Midland will lose nothing by its co-operation.

**A GAY TIME WITH  
THE YOUNGER SET**

Miss Ethel Norwood was the charming hostess to a number of friends on last Tuesday night. At nine o'clock several of the younger set arrived at the beautiful home of Frank Norwood to enjoy a most delightful evening.

As the evening rolled along the excitement increased. With plenty of music and other amusements, such as forty two, dominoes, and many others, the time never dragged. After having played to a finish the best was yet to come. "On With the Eats." And they came, too, in the form of lemonade and cake. Mrs. Norwood and her beautiful young daughter, Miss Ruth, served. A long period of eating and no talking resulted, and after this every one tried to talk at once. It was a complete failure.

Several of the most talented girls furnished with music and every one had to join in on the singing to hold out a reputation.

A short while was spent on the lawn and after this goodbyes had to be said, however sorrowful.

Those attending this lovely occasion were: Misses Lela Strickland, Eula Lee Bell, Willie Ramsey, Ina Beth Whitefield, Blanche Moran; Messrs. Lyman Hyatt, Carroll Hill, James Flanigan, Charles Watson, Homer Ingham, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Harry Roberts, Mervin Holcombe. —Reported.

R. D. Heatly and wife returned the latter part of the week from an overland trip in their car to their old home in Gatesville. They also visited several other points and were accompanied home by an old friend, Mrs. W. B. Hendricks, of Ropeville, who left for her home after visiting them a few days.

Gingham and silk frocks new every week at Whitmeyer's Shop.

**COWMEN CONDEMN  
FINANCIAL METHODS**

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instructing the secretary and attorneys of the session to draft a resolution demanding that a duty on hides be restored when the tariff bill now before congress is brought up in the senate.

The session was presided over by J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, honorary vice president, in the absence of President W. W. Turney, of El Paso, and Vice President Silas B. Lucas, of Berclair.

In his address to the committee Mr. Kell declared that federal aid is to be obtained it must be on a basis of food crisis and that stockmen must request assistance for the stuff and not on steers or cattle for slaughter. Mr. Kell pointed out that Federal assistance on the latter kinds of cattle would place the request of stockmen on the same basis of other interests asking assistance such as the cotton grower or oil man.

Upon the adoption of a resolution partly approving what the "banking pool" has done for the stockmen, a committee composed of Frank Kell, Wichita Falls; Marion Sansom, Ft. Worth; Claude B. Hudspeth, El Paso; R. L. Ball, San Antonio; A. C. Williams, Fort Worth and J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, was appointed to go to Washington to confer with members of the War Finance Corporation on the matter of Federal aid. Mr. Kell, Mr. Sansom and Mr. Ball are members of the executive board of the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank.

**WOMEN ACTIVE IN  
ODESSA CIVIC WORK**

Odesa women gained a good deal of national prominence last week by organizing the first woman's auxiliary to a Commercial Club in the United States, in which the women are to take an active part with the men in the development of civic affairs.

The organization was loudly heralded and congratulations are pouring in to the women who have taken this step. Mrs. A. Q. Cooper was elected president of the organization, Miss Jewell Hatcliff secretary and Mrs. Paul Slaton was elected treasurer. An executive committee was appointed that will work hand in hand with the executive committee of the men's club. It is believed that the new organization will do much to stimulate and keep alive Odesa's now-booming publicity campaign.

It is the intention of the Odesa women, as soon as the organization is perfected to institute a movement throughout the state that will give every city and town an organization similar to the Odesa Auxiliary, where the women of every community will have an opportunity to shape the policies with the men, without actively entering into politics.

The new organization is of a non-political nature, and will stress principally better schools, more trees and bowers, more advantages for the children, and the general instilling of civic pride in all the young people of the town.

Committees will be appointed to care for guests and new-comers to the town, and to take care of the overbrow when the Odesa boom gets under way.

N. B. Webb and family arrived last Tuesday from Ballinger to spend about two weeks with friends and relatives. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp.

FOR SALE—A piano, at a bargain. If interested phone 92.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four horsepower gasoline engine, with pumpjack. In good shape. Will trade for cattle or most anything. Phone 232.

**IS BUSY LEGION ORGANIZER**

Vice Commander of Body in New York Perfects One of the Most Powerful Units.



Believing that the county organization is a vital part of the American Legion, William F. Deegan, first vice commander of the Legion in New York, has perfected in Bronx county one of the most powerful Legion units in the country.

Among the accomplishments of the Bronx county organization is the placing of bronze plaques on 950 trees as a memorial to the World war dead; employment provided for hundreds of ex-service men by the employment committee, and relief to sick and wounded veterans in New York city hospitals from the Legion's welfare committee.

Mr. Deegan, when asked to give some of his working principles, said: "I insist upon every post being represented at a county meeting held once a month. I visit every post at least once or twice a month and for the benefit of Legionnaires have arranged for a legal committee to take up the principal troubles of the boys, without cost. I find that Legion men have absolute confidence in their officers, provided they know that they do not seek political office at their expense. To that end I make every effort to keep the organization free from men holding appointive offices.

"Personal contact with your post is absolutely necessary—telling them what is going on, listening to complaints and abolishing wherever possible parliamentary procedure, because delegates oftentimes will come to meetings and fear to speak on a subject which is vital to the interests of the organization, because they do not know whether they are in order."

During the war Mr. Deegan was attached to the staff of Gen. George W. Goethals and was assigned to inspect the army bases along the Atlantic coast and inland army depots. He was discharged a major in 1919.

**LEGION MAN ON LONG HIKE**

Sergeant Sylvester of Indiana is Scheduled to Walk 737 Miles to Boost Training Camps.

Former doughboys will reflect long upon the sad case of Sergt. Harley C. Sylvester, who likes the walking branch of the service so well that he voluntarily agreed to hike an average of 18 1/2 miles a day for 40 days to tell the peaceful citizenry why they should learn to fight.



When officials of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., looked about for the representative type of American soldier to advertise the citizens' military training camps to be held during the summer, they found Sergeant Sylvester, overseas veteran and member of the American Legion at the military post, still in the service.

Sergeant Sylvester is scheduled to cover 737 miles during the 40 days. He is visiting towns and cities in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. He carries light marching equipment and is the guest of his buddies in the Legion posts along the dusty route.

The American Legion will assist in obtaining recruits for the citizens' military training camps, according to a resolution adopted by the military policy committee of the ex-service men's organization.

**OUR CHAUTAUQUA WILL  
START AUGUST TENTH**

Chas. A. Horr, advance man for the Radcliffe Chautauqua, was in Midland Wednesday and Thursday, making final arrangements for the coming of these entertainers who "make" Midland every summer. The program this year and the personnel of the entertainers seem superior to anything of the kind Midland has had before. Mr. Horr arranged all his committees, M. C. Ulmer being selected as chairman of the Chautauqua season, and all parties are now at work with plans that are calculated to succeed. The Chautauqua will hold forth in Midland August 10th, 11th, and 12th, there being two programs each day, afternoon and night.

**BAND TO GIVE CONCERT  
NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Next Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 at the band stand, the Midland concert band will again render a concert with the following program: (a) Medley Overture; (b) Living Pictures (Dalby.) There's a Long, Long Trail—one step (Zo J. Elliott.) Azure Skies—waltz (Chas. L. Johnson.) Plaintive Tones—schottische (Chas. R. Stickney.) War Eagle—march (E. W. Berry.) Leaves of Autumn—waltz (Chas. R. Stickney.) Rays of Gold—overture (H. O. Wheeler.) (a) Whispering—fox trot (John Schonberger); (b) Oh By Jingo—march one step (Lew Brown and Albert von Tilzer.)

M. C. Ulmer left yesterday for a brief business trip to Pecos.

**Keep Going and  
Keep Smiling**

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 gripes,  
Stay in the fight, keep going,  
And smile a little now and then,  
And you will win a great fight.

When you need building material and Paint, SEE US or call 58.

**Burton-Lingo  
Company**  
34 Years in Midland.

**NOTICE TO PERSONS WHO  
SUFFER EYE TROUBLES**

I have rented the W. L. Graves office in the First National Annex, ground floor, and am fitting it up for an optical parlor, and will be ready for business by next Tuesday. I invite people of this section to call on me when in need of glasses. Eyes tested scientifically for all sorts of troubles, and my work is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.  
T. P. WILCOX, Optometrist.

"Uncle Jim" Caudle, an old timer of West Texas and Midland, was here this week from Kansas City, in the market for young cattle.

COURTESY SERVICE FIRST STABILITY

**The First Hundred**

"There is one sure mark of the coming partner, the future millionaire; his revenue always exceed his expenditures. He begins to save early. It is the first hundred dollars saved which tells."

This statement by Andrew Carnegie should impress every young man who wishes to rise, as Carnegie did, from a poor boy to a wealthy man.

Resolve to increase your bank deposit—we welcome small accounts.

**Midland National Bank**

Midland, Texas

**INMAN'S**

THE PLACE WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET

**A SQUARE DEAL**

IN ANYTHING IN HIS LINE

**INMAN**

The Jeweler and Optician



Buy a pipe—  
and some P.A.

Get the joy that's due you!

We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joyous jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and hang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

Prince Albert is a revelation in a makin's cigarette! My, but how that delightful flavor makes a dent! And, how it does answer that hankering! Prince Albert rolls easy and stays put because it is crimped cut. And, say—oh, go on and get the papers or a pipe! Do it right now!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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A full line of Auto Supplies and Accessories; Sprague Tires and Tubes with 7000 miles guarantee  
Also Gates Super-Tread Tires and Tubes

Auto Repair Work, including all sorts of Gasoline Engine Repairs, Welding, Etc.

The Only Drive In Filling Station in Town

The Cauble Building; old Midland Motor & Electric Company Stand

We : Solicit : Your : Business

## Making Business Good While the Boss Is Gone

The boss always tends to the advertising and special values, but he is gone to market and left us to run things and we know we need the business.

You have heard about the Shirts on sale Saturday morning at \$1.25. All that don't sell Saturday will be continued on sale all of next week. Same price, each. \$1.25

**All Jersey Petticoats \$3.85**

Just in, two dozen extra values in fancy flounce all silk Jersey Petticoats, black and all colors, each \$3.85

**32 Inch Tissue Gingham 39c**

Five pieces of regular 55c Tissue Gingham, 32 in. wide, in block checks, tan yellow, blue, pink, etc. Regular 55c goods, priced special for Saturday and all next week, the yard 39c

**New Fall Gingham**

A case of new fall Gingham, in 32 inch fast color zephyrs, a regular 35c value that was advertised last week for a quarter the yard. Sale on this continues all the week, the yard 25c

**Palm Olive Soap 3 for 25c**

We are going to sell Palm Olive Soap for another week 3 bars for 25c

**New Silk Sweaters**

About two dozen new silk Sweaters in this week, mostly in black and navy, some with lighter colors. These are priced at \$7.50 to \$11.75

**Lots of Things Still on Sale**

Lots of things that were advertised for the July Clearance Sale are still on sale—Curtain Goods, Voiles, Cretonnes, Chintz.

Overalls at \$1.00 Khaki Pants at \$1.50

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

# WADLEY-WILSON CO.

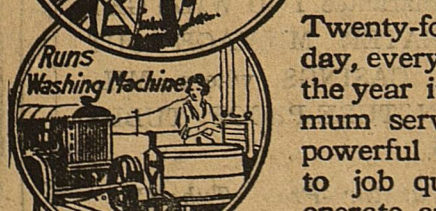
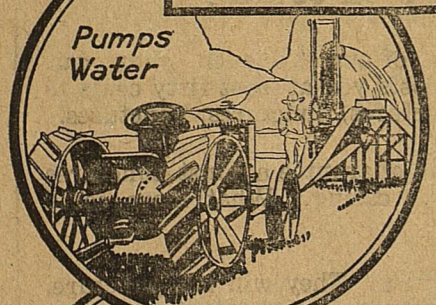
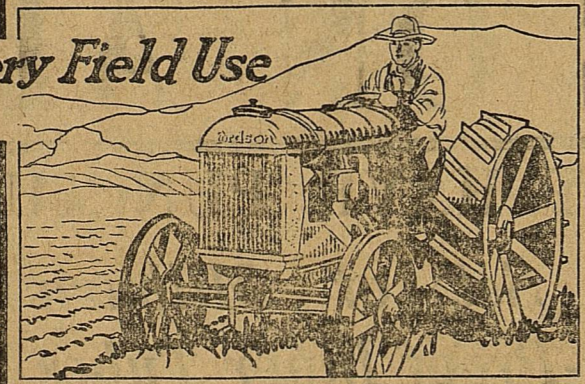
One Price the Lowest, for Cash Only

Jno. M. Cowden, Geo. Cowden, Porter Rankin and Robt. Estes left Wednesday for a few days' fishing on the Pecos. Ralph Dykstra is with us from New Mexico, after several years' absence. He arrived Wednesday morning.

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Midland, Texas

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

The Toyah Bell No. 2 passed into new hands during the past week under a contract which assures the hole being pushed down to 4,000 feet or better. The new managers, Blayton Ramsey and Frank Johnson, have been interested in the Pecos Natural Oil Company, which has been in charge of operations for several months past, and now has an interest in the completed well have agreed to push the hole from its present depth of 3,500 feet to 4,000 feet or better. A new 4,500 foot cable has been ordered. The drill this week has been working in a brown formation which carries considerable oil.

C. H. Willoughby, who has been in charge of operations on the Toyah Bell No. 2, is to give his attention to another drilling proposition which he is arranging in a site selected by him in Loving county. L. M. White, treasurer and trustee for the Toyah Bell Oil Company, the original driller of the well, was here for the conference and participated in the negotiations for the contract. The new managers are to be backed by Willets, California interests.

The Toyah Bell is the deepest hole in the Pecos territory, and has had a large number of very favorable showings, and the drill has penetrated several formations in which experienced men have reported that production would undoubtedly be found if nitroglycerine was placed in the well. However, acting on the advice of the U. S. geological survey, the management has determined to push the hole down to 4,000 feet in the belief that the oil bearing Pennsylvania formation would be found at that depth, and that a natural flow would be discovered.

A red salt formation at below 990 feet in the Pinal Dome's test in northeastern Loving county, has again revived hopes of making this a potash territory in addition to an oil field. The extent of the potash formation is not known, although it is understood that Drue A. Christian, the U. S. geological survey potash man who has visited the field several times recently, would return during the next week and inspect the Pinal Dome find.

The red salt formation was found in a red clay formation, and its geological location is said to be well fitted for good production. This discovery is the shallowest at which potash has been discovered in any of the West Texas territory, the next shallowest being in the River well in Ward county, at 1600 feet, and these latter finds are taken to indicate that the trend of the potash deposits are in the western direction. The Pinal Dome has made a complete water shut off in the gypsum formation at slightly below 900 feet by the use of the mud shut off method advocated by government experts.

The Bell No. 1 will be forced to set a string of five and three sixteenths inch casing at between 1900 and 2,000 feet as a result of a break near the bottom of their 1990 foot hole of the six and five eighths inch casing. The lower two joints of this casing has parted in the well and because of caving formations above, it was deemed impossible to pull the string and effect a repair job. The casing has been ordered, and is expected in a few days.

George Livingston, when interviewed as to the progress on the Laura well this morning says: "Nothing to report except work—hard work—at the Laura. We are still straight reaming and making satisfactory headway." In further conversation Mr. Livingston says that the oil continues to come up over the top with the water and that he has been drilling oil wells all his life and believes that could this water be cut off and the well shot in the sand from which this oil comes it would produce a thousand barrel well.

The Toyah Shallow Oil Company has made 3200 feet of hole in their Saragosa well.

Underreaming lugs have reached here for the Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Company, and the hole is to be reamed out down to nearly 1100 feet where a shut off is to be made before drilling deeper. The time waiting for the arrival of the lugs has been taken up in drilling a water well near the main hole. A new crew was expected to reach the Owens No. 2 in Eastern Culbertson county this week, to replace the former contractor and crew. It is understood that the contractor has returned his contract due to difficulties he has with the No. 1 well ten miles to the east of the No. 2. The No. 2 is reported to be down below 2400 feet and to have had excellent showings.

## ROUNGSTERS ENJOY A SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Several young people of Midland enjoyed a most delightful sunrise breakfast on last Saturday morning. At about five o'clock they left Midland in two cars for an extended outing at Cloverdale. When they arrived there the water looked so dark and dreary that they were almost afraid to tackle it. But so they could stand it no longer and in they went. After a cool and refreshing swim the young party went to a tank on down the road and had breakfast. A very appetizing odor began to accumulate after about fifteen minutes and every one was on edge. In a very few minutes the cooks announced breakfast and into it they dived with very sharp appetites. When these had been dulled they explored the country for miles around. The members of this party were: Misses Ethel Norwood, Lela Strickland, Blanche Moran, Eula Lee Bell; Messrs. Harry Roberts, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Mervin Holcombe, Chas. Watson, Jr.

—Reported.

## SHIPMENT OF BRAMA GALVES LAST TUESDAY

The Reporter man went to the stock pens Tuesday to see a shipment of Brahma calves that had been brought in from Andrews county by Gene Cowden. Many of our stockmen were much interested, too, and during two hours before the calves were loaded the fence at the pens was pretty well occupied by spectators. "Gee, but they are sure fat!" This was the general expression on every hand, and some added: "They are the best cattle in the world for this country."

The calves were rangy in appearance, round bodied, and looked like they might run like deer. A close study of them would convince even a novice that they will weigh out heavily, and we are all greatly interested in how they will come out on the market.

Mr. Cowden has been using Brahma bulls for some years and his experiments have proven very satisfactory. Stockmen in other sections of the country are looking with favor on the Brahma, also and there are indications that the breed will continue more and more in favor as it becomes better known.

We are promised full report of the marketing of these calves, in the event they hit a fair market and are given an even break.

A. Levey, the well known and reliable optician of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Midland at the Dyer Hotel Wednesday, August 3rd, for a few days only. We can replace your broken lenses. If you need your lenses changed, come and see me. adv

M. C. Bazer, formerly a citizen of Midland, but now of Abilene, was here Wednesday on business.

## PROBATE NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Midland County, one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published for ten days in a newspaper published in said Midland County, prior to the return day hereof copies of the following citation.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of R. D. McAnelly deceased. Know ye, that Rowena D. McAnelly having filed in the county court of Midland County an application for letters of administration Cum Testamento Annexo upon the estate of R. D. McAnelly, deceased.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the court house of said county in Midland, on the Second Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, on this 25 day of July, A. D. 1921. (seal) C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Issued this 25 day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. 43-3t

## Notice

Whereas on May 16th, 1921, B. C. Girdley made, executed and delivered to me as trustee for J. P. Rankin, certain chattel mortgage with power of sale, whereby he conveyed to me 164 head of two-year-old heifers, also a 1/2 increase, including the calves then at their sides, branded Z or S or 77, or maybe re-branded ZX which was given to secure the payment of one promissory note for \$6303.00 due on demand dated May 7th, 1921, with interest thereon from maturity, at 10 per cent per annum, and also stipulated for 10 per cent attorney's fees which said mortgage also contains a clause authorizing me to take possession of said property and sell the same on default in the payment of the indebtedness at maturity thereof, or of interest of the expenses thereon as it matures.

And whereas, the said paper is past due and demand has been made for the payment thereof and the interest thereon has not been paid, and the expenses thereof have not been paid and the said J. P. Rankin has requested me to take possession of said property and sell the same as provided in said mortgage.

Now, therefore, I, D. W. Brunson, trustee in the said mortgage, in pursuance of the terms thereof and of the powers therein granted, do hereby give notice that I have taken possession of said property, and that I will proceed to sell the same at public sale out-cry in front of the court house door in Midland, Midland County, Texas, the county in which said cattle are located, on the 2nd day of August, 1921, within the legal hours of sale, and will sell the same for cash to the highest bidder thereat, and upon payment therefor, proceed to make due bill of sale as authorized in said chattel mortgage.

The said chattel mortgage is registered in Midland County as No. 7835, and reference is here and now made to said chattel mortgage for the powers therein conferred, said cattle are located in the Frank Youngblood pasture in Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July, 1921.

D. W. BRUNSON, Trustee. adv 42-2t



## A Permauent Banking Connection

is a wise provision against the accommodation you may later need.

Do not overlook the importance of a dependable banking connection in the handling of your affairs.

Come in and talk over your needs with us now.

## First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

W. A. Dawson, of the Mercantile, and Addison Wadley, of Wadley-Wilson, left this week for the markets north and east, expecting to be gone about three weeks. Mr. Dawson was accompanied by his wife and young son to Denton, where they will visit Mrs. Dawson's parents while Mr. Dawson is in the markets.

P. J. Lee and family, who have been guests at the Llano for two weeks past, left Monday for the Davis mountains, where they will spend the balance of their vacation ere returning to their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. S. Patterson and children, Miss Annie Mae, Master Pete, and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Oron Collins, of Dallas, arrived Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Jowell.

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

ASK CITY DRUG STORE

## Give Your Money IT'S BEST CHANCE

One place alone in Midland where you can do it in the purchase of

**GROCERIES**

As the price, on sugar or what not, declines, so drops the price at our store—ON EVERYTHING.

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Staple Packing House Products, Etc.

## Youngblood's

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## HAVE MOVED

to larger and more commodious quarters, first door east of court house, on Wall street.

## Your Plumbing

and Sheet Metal Work will be appreciated and we are in a position to offer better service of this kind than ever before.

The best equipped Radiator Repair Shop on the T. & P. and real Radiator Repair Men at your disposal.

The new number is

**232**

# Jno. P. Howe

The Midland Plumber and Tinner.

### A NEW SLEEPING PORCH

will be a vacation for many years.  
Comfort for a lifetime.

Take advantage of this comfort at the very beginning of summer; order a sleeping porch from us today.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

PHONE 48

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

#### WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—By a couple, for three months, three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with necessary utensils for cooking. State all particulars. Notify No. 78, Midland Reporter.

#### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your hides and furs. Same old stand, same old phone No. 123. C. M. J. Stringer. 43 4t-pd

#### 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. 39-4t-pd

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.—A 2-horsepower Fairbanks gasoline pumping engine. In good condition. Ellis Cowden, Phone No. 247. 43-3t

FOR SALE.—One scholarship of Bookkeeping, Business Administration, Finance and Typewriting of Tyler Commercial College. Call at Reporter office if wanted. 43v-pd

FOR SALE.—One Fuller & Johnson gas engine, good as new. Call phone 344. 42-2t

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

WINDMILLING—We are in the bus and comfortable and close in. Prices iness to render service, and we are going to do it. Try us on your next job and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone us at the Midland Hardware, Phone 36. Greenhill & Meeks. 16tf

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED.—To rent our house, furnished. Southside, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Phone 121.

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

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

## Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive." Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine. Get it today.

### ECZEMA!

**MONEY BACK** without question! If Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c at

#### AN APPRECIATION.

I have sold my dairy business to Henry Butler and hope my friends and former customers will give Mr. Butler their patronage. He will appreciate and be worthy of it I am sure. I had such a splendid class of customers that I sincerely hate to let them go, but the work had grown too hard, especially on my wife, and we have thought it best to change. We are deeply grateful to our friends and take this method of partially expressing it. T. A. PRITCHETT.

We are glad to report Mrs. John Howe improving after an extended illness. One of the children is still very sick, however, suffering of erysipelas.

We neglected to mention last week the return of Mrs. J. P. Collins and young daughter from a very delightful visit to Long Beach, Cal. They spent about two months there, all of which was a continued round of pleasure.

Stockmen would be conferring favors upon a good many people if they would report their sales, in detail, to The Reporter each week. You like to read about what the other fellow is doing; so would he about you.

New York likes and wears the popular new jumper dresses; so will you if you see them at Whitmeyer's

Frank Ingham and family, E. R. Bryan and family, Dr. L. B. Pemberton and wife, and H. D. Carlock, returned Monday from a pleasant fishing trip of ten days' duration spent on the Pecos, Independent and Live Oak streams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Malone and nieces, Misses Thelma Randolph and Lula Malone, of Plainview, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Malone's sister, Mrs. N. W. Bigham, this week.

Mrs. E. L. Prothro returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in Shreveport, La., and other points.

Miss Elcen Harrison returned this morning from Edmond, Okla., where she has been a student in the summer normal at that place.

Inman fits all kinds of glasses. If you are not satisfied, your money back with 6 per cent interest. 41-tf

Miss Marian Pemberton returned last Tuesday from a vacation pleasantly spent at Big Spring.

Mrs. I. S. Gwyn and Mrs. H. P. Odom, of Cleburne, mother and sister of our townsman, S. H. Gwyn, have been visitors here this week. Mrs. Odom returned to her home Tuesday, but Mrs. Gwyn is still here.

A few more hats for girls, too, that will prove good investments, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Miss Laura Johnson returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit to friends in Pecos.

Miss Elaine Smoot, of Denton, is a guest of Miss Frances Elkin this week, having arrived Tuesday.

Judge A. N. Brown and family left yesterday morning for a brief visit to Andrews.

Addison Wadley left Saturday for Dallas and St. Louis, where he will visit the markets in the interest of Wadley-Wilson Co.

T. P. Wilcox and T. P. Biston, of Hamlin Ky., were registered at the Llano the first of the week.

Ellis Knight, M. I. Phillips, and J. M. Speed, Jr., were in from Andrews this week. Report that country getting a little dry, but not as dry as here.

Col. J. C. McCormick, manager of the lease department of the Odessa Commercial Club, was with us Wednesday. The Colonel is an enthusiast over the potash situation and other booster matters at Odessa, and it is his prediction that there are to be vast changes in industrial activities in this section before this time next year.

Dr. C. Carter left the first of the week for his annual vacation. His first objective was Montreal, Canada, and from there will visit his old home at North Stratford, N. H. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

I. H. Bell and wife leave Sunday for El Paso to spend about one month with their children, M. L. Osmer, and Chas. Bell, and Mrs. J. E. Shumate. They expect to return about September 1st.

J. P. Inman and C. C. Watson, joining H. M. Garrett at Grandfalls, had a very successful fishing trip on the Pecos, at Zimmerman Dam, the first of the week. They caught a large number of fine channel cat, from one to ten pounds in size. As a result of their report other fishing parties left for that point this week, among them Jno. M. Cowden, Gib Cowden Robt. E. Estes, and R. P. Rankin last Wednesday, and B. F. Whitefield and Jack Baird yesterday morning. We wish them good luck.

Miss Minta Aycock is visiting friends and relatives in Abilene and Sweetwater.

Miss Novella Dawson, of Carlsbad, has been the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs for a week.

New hats and new dresses on sale at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Doesn't little Milady need a new hat, and a new gingham dress to wear with it? They are specially priced for her now at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Mrs. John Wilson, of Balmorhea, is a guest of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs this week.

Miss Frances Miller, of Grahtm, is the charming guest of Miss Claire Wright this week.

Lee Bradshaw returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Marlin and other points east.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, leave tomorrow, accompanying Mr. White to their New Mexico ranch, for a three week's visit.

#### URGE TO BE PRESENT AT THE NEXT MEETING

Every member of the Christian Missionary Society is urged to be present at the next regular meeting, Thursday, August 4th, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. D. Elkin.

The subject for study is, "Strangers Within Our Gates," leader, Mrs. J. M. Jemison. Bring a new member. Visitors cordially invited. Mrs. Leonard Pemberton, Pres.

#### Presbyterian Endeavor

"Christian Progress Among the Indians."

Leader—H. L. McClintic.

"What to do with the Indians"—Miss Ruby Willis.

"Best Way to Convert the Indians"—H. K. Russell.

Vocal duet—Messdames Brown and Sims.

Violin solo—Nathan Pearsoll.

Roll call, answer with a Bible verse.

#### Christian Church

Regular services at this church at usual hours on Sunday.

We believe you will appreciate them if you come.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on popular themes.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:15.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

#### Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.

Services both morning and evening.

Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.

#### Epworth League

Leader—Willie Lee Allen.

Subject—"Mountain Top Experience and the Tasks That Await Us."

Song and prayer service.

Scripture—Luke 9:37-40; Mark 9:28-29.

Song No. 127.

Leader's talk—"Mountain and Plain."

Sentence prayers.

Talk—Charles Klapproth.

Reading—Laura Gay Allen.

Talk—Laura Johnson.

Song No. 208.

Announcements and benediction.

#### Catholic Church

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

F. KISTNER, Pastor.

You know better than anyone else whether your glasses fit. Inman fits them so you know they are right.

#### HELPFUL WORDS

From a Midland Citizen

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weaker fast.

Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Midland testimony.

Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I can certainly say that they are a good, reliable medicine. I use them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they have never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor & Son's Drug Store."

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

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the Llano Tailoring Company from J. H. Gardner, and wish to assure my friends that in the future every job of cleaning, pressing and repairing will have my personal attention.

### Service Will Be My Motto

Give me a trial and be convinced.

Now, just a word about that Fall Suit. My Fall and Winter Samples are here. I have samples of All Wool, and the best workmanship, ranging in price from \$24.00 to \$65.00. Two weeks' service and guaranteed fit. You men who have been waiting for a decline in Suits, I extend to you a special invitation to look over my new line, and get my prices.

I solicit a continuation of all my customers' patronage given to me in the past, and assure you of my appreciation. If you are not a customer I hope to induce you to become one.

I also wish to announce that the style of the firm will hereafter be the

## Middleton Tailor Shop

Fred J. Middleton, Prop.

Phone 30

W. T. Whittenburg was in from Odessa Wednesday, and made our heart glad by renewing his subscription to The Reporter and giving us another new subscription to a relative.

R. L. and L. E. Brown, of Ranger, stopped off here for a day the first of the week on their way to Seminole.

Miss Alla Beauchamp visited relatives and friends in Midland the first part of last week, returning to Fort Worth last Saturday.

R. E. Sebastian, of Plainview, was registered at the Yeakel Monday.

Earl O'Kelly, of Amarillo, was a guest at the Yeakel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nebhitt arrived from their home at South Bend the first of the week to visit Mrs. Nebhitt's father, G. F. Cowden.

Our young friend, Fred Middleton, last week purchased controlling interest in the Llano Tailor Shop, and from now on promises the very best of service.

# RIDE ON AIR

## BUT DO NOT HAVE PUNCTURES

### Buy a Set of Milburn Puncture-Proof Inner Tubes

Just think of the money you can save by installing a set of our Tubes in your car. Every time you have a puncture on an ordinary tube, it costs you at least fifty cents to have it vulcanized, and from then on all you know is punctures, punctures, punctures.

The Milburn Puncture-Proof Tube is backed by an ironclad guarantee against punctures up to the size of a twenty penny spike for the life of your casing. What more could you expect for tire perfection?

The Milburn Puncture-Proof Tube eliminates all tire worries. They will not puncture, hence if you do not have punctures you are bound to get more mileage out of your casings because you never run on flat tires. No, the Milburn is not a solid tube. It is a pneumatic tube which has been treated with a rubber compound which makes it seal up immediately after a puncture occurs and this holds good up to the size of a twenty penny spike.

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30 x 3	\$ 4.05
30 x 3 1-2	4.80
32 x 3 1-2	5.40
31 x 4	6.45
32 x 4	6.60
33 x 4	6.90
34 x 4	7.20
32 x 4 1-2	8.40
33 x 4 1-2	8.70
34 x 4 1-2	8.95
35 x 4 1-2	9.00
36 x 4 1-2	9.45
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#### Guarantee

We hereby agree to refund to any purchaser the full amount paid for any MILBURN PUNCTURE-PROOF tube that leaks air when punctured by anything not larger than a twenty penny spike—when such puncture is outside the rim. Blow-outs and pinches are not covered by this guarantee.

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## Milburn Puncture-Proof Tube Co. of Texas

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