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HEADQUARTERS NOW ARE TO BE ODESSA

ODESSA COMMERCIAL CLUB GETS COX REALIZATION COMPANY

The Reporter rather boasted last week that Midland was to be headquarters for the Cox Realization Co. Alas and alack a day—in other words, eh, the devil! We didn't take the Odessa Commercial Club into consideration. Somehow Midland must stop this marauding youngster's depredations. We don't like the attitude of the baby that gets all its candy taken away. You will note the following communication from Odessa:

The announcement that the Cox Realization Company would move its West Texas office from Big Spring to Odessa and would commence its first well within one and a half miles of Odessa inside of 30 days, was a feature of Odessa development this week. The company has already leased 76,000 acres in the Odessa field and plans to drill at least three wells. The West Texas office will be in charge of Earl C. Popp, formerly of Holyoke, Mass.

Interest in the Odessa potash field was further stimulated this week by the arrival of L. G. Patterson, a potash expert, representing a large eastern chemical company. Mr. Patterson spent considerable time looking over the fields and in examining the samples taken from the 4 wells on which government experts base their claim that Odessa may be the center of the greatest potash deposit in the world. Mr. Patterson has recently returned from Russia and Germany where he examined the potash resources of these countries. Germany, he said, is depending greatly on its potash resources to pay off its war debt. This country has been importing from Germany, he said, about 1,000,000 tons of potash every year.

As an example of the value of potash, he cited the case of muriate and sulphate of potash, which increased from \$50 to \$500 a ton during the war.

He was favorably impressed with conditions around Odessa. "From the samples and from the many exterior evidences of marine life in this section I can readily believe that you have potash here. It but remains to find out the quantity in which you have it, and the best way to do that is to sink a core test. If it is found here in large quantities, Odessa will be the coming city of West Texas, because a potash deposit will be far more valuable than an oil field."

One statement made by Mr. Patterson of particular value to Texans is that Kainit, the form in which potash is usually found, is of great value as a cotton fertilizer, because it acts as a deterrent on the cotton boll worm. Sulphate of potash, he said, is of great value as fertilizer for tobacco growing.

Mr. Patterson expressed an opinion that if the potash was found in large quantities that the proper way and most economical way to mine it would be to sink a shaft. He said the initial cost would probably be large, but the mining cost would be comparatively small. Mr. Patterson was for 15 years connected with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

One effect which the potash development has had in Odessa has been the paying up of county taxes which have been delinquent for many years. There has been much leasing of land, and many visitors are arriving daily to look over the prospects.

Little will be known until the first core test is made. The wells in which the potash has been found were drilled for oil, and no notice was taken of the formation at the time it was struck and the discovery was not made by government experts until some time after the drill had passed through the salt formations. The belief has been expressed that the wells in which the potash salts have been found are edge wells and that the main deposit will be found near Odessa. The U. S. Geological Survey has agreed to station a chemist at every test made in Crane and Ector counties.

The Commercial Club is negotiating with a Breckenridge Syndicate for a deep test in Crane County on 20,000 acres offered by the club. Judge J. L. Grace, of Breckenridge,

JURORS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

Sheriff W. E. Bradford has about finished his job of summoning jurors for the September term of court, the same opening in the morning of the first Monday, it being the 5th. The grand jurors will be on hand at the opening, but the petit jurors will not be called until the second week. Following is the list of jurors:

Grand Jurors	
R. J. Biard	W. W. Brunson
C. M. Donovan	Chas Edwards
J. Homer Epley	F. F. Elkin
J. O. Nobles	M. R. Hill
W. H. Neeb	Leonard Proctor
W. J. Sparks	J. E. Smith
E. R. Thomas	T. R. Wilson
S. R. McKinney	J. P. Rankin
Petit Jurors	
A. J. Norwood	Fred Middleton
J. S. Cordill	H. E. Cummins
Lige Davis	E. N. Snodgrass
R. G. West	M. F. King
W. O. Hale	Joe Jay
B. H. Blakeney	W. H. Williams
G. D. McCormick	Frank Cowden
J. P. Collins	A. K. Murphy
Geo. Ratliff	Billie Pease
W. C. Driver	Jno. P. Howe
W. H. Riddle	E. F. Cowden
T. S. Patterson	F. H. Wilmoth
D. H. Roettger	R. M. Clayton
J. V. Hobbs	Allen Tolbert
C. M. Goldsmith	Dr. C. Carter
A. J. Greenhill	S. H. Basham
Burton Boone	A. W. Stanley
Pearl Carson	R. M. Barron

PLEASANT FAMILY RE-UNION AT LUBBOCK

There was a delightful family reunion of the Ratliffs and Bedford at Lubbock, at which a number from Midland were present. As usual "Uncle Hiliary" Bedford offered a tribute to the occasion, and the following are the lines offered this time:

We've met at Lubbock, a city fair,
With our pleasant shades and soft,
sweet air;
Her beautiful flowers are inviting,
too,
And the people smile when they meet
you.
But best of all we are meeting here
Many of the loved ones we love so
dear.
But the worst of all, we cannot stay,
When duty demands that we go
away,
And when we are gone to our distant
home
And are waiting and watching for
them to come.
They must always remember how
glad we will be
To embrace them again and their
faces see.

Judge A. N. Brown and young son, Aubrey, left yesterday morning for a brief business trip to Seminole.

representing the syndicate, stated this week that if the abstracts are approved a well will be started within 90 days, and possibly much sooner.

First Annual Rodeo Sale REGISTERED HEREFORDS

A combination sale of Registered Hereford Bulls, Cows and Heifers will be held on Friday, September 2, 1921, at Midland, Texas—the Home of Herefords. Thirty choice cattle have been consigned to this sale from the good HEREFORD herds of Gist, Half, McSpadden, Rhodes & C. M. Smith, R. W. Smith, Scharbauer & Eidson, Stokes and Wallace.

If you are interested in GOOD HEREFORD CATTLE, please attend this sale, whether you buy or not.

TIME---IMMEDIATELY AFTER BARBECUE, Friday, Sept. 2, 1921.
PLACE---IN FRONT OF GRANDSTAND, MIDLAND RODEO GROUNDS.
AUCTIONEER---CAPT. W. E. WALLACE.

For Catalogue call on or write to

HOMER EPLEY

Chairman Cattle Sale Committee.

Attend the Rodeo Sept. 1-2-3, '21

W. W. BRUNSON,

Rodeo Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

When the college closed there seemed no way it could be re-opened; but, thanks to the Giver of every blessing, help came and we expect to re-open the 15th of September with a full faculty and everything ready for a successful year. Quite a number of the old students will return and the prospects are better than ever for new ones; recently one mail brought half dozen inquiries and names.

We accept the courtesy of The Reporter in using this space to say that we will greatly appreciate the hearty co-operation of the town of Midland in making this, the twelfth year, the best year in the history of the school. A town should take pride in its educational and religious activities. The financial depression and reverses that have come to all the country cannot last forever; we are coming back to "normalcy," to use the President's expression. It is time to get the "whang" out of our voices, get together and pull for Midland and West Texas. Co-operation means success; apartness means failure. In nothing is this more true than in our town enterprises.

The deanship will be taken by either Dr. H. E. Luck or Prof. W. I. Stephenson. The former needs no intro-

duction. The latter is a graduate of T. C. U., has taught and been superintendent of schools for ten years; is 22 years of age and one of the most cultured and gracious men we have ever met. He taught at Stanton two years and knows this western country; he has specialized in science. Even if Dr. Luck comes we hope to have him also in the faculty.

One of last year's students is covering the north plains on his motorcycle; he says that Midland College is the best place in the world to work and he is soliciting throughout that section. We shall appreciate names of prospective students.

Whatever have been the mistakes of the past years, (and we have had many) we hope that every one will say a good word for Midland College. J. T. McKissick.

Rev. T. S. Barker and wife, of Brownwood, arrived in Midland yesterday morning, to pay a brief visit to Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. F. E. Rankin. They are on their way to Cloudercroft for two weeks' vacation. Rev. Barker is presiding elder of the Brownwood district.

Victor Smith, brother of Mrs. Robt. Scruggs, arrived this week from Camp Sheridan, where he received, last week his honorable discharge from the service of Uncle Sam. The young man is now employed in the Scruggs garage.

PRAIRIE FIRES ARE SERIOUS MENACE

HEAVY GROWTH OF GRASS THAT IS VERY DRY BURNS LIKE TENDER

Down in the Stokes pasture one day recently a section of grass was destroyed and much more would have burned had not the fire been headed toward a newly plowed field. This blaze originated from a cigar stub that had been carelessly thrown away. This is the report that came to us.

East of Garden City ten sections were burned in the past few days. We did not learn how this fire started, but no doubt the result of some carelessness. A time or two it was thought to have been extinguished, but it was not and the fire burned two or three days.

There are places near Midland that, did they catch fire during a high wind, would rage for days perhaps, and the loss to ranchmen would be enormous, almost beyond estimate. Therefore thinking people hardly need this warning. At the same time thinking people are sometimes thoughtless and are careless with lighted cigar stubs, camp fires and the like, and they should constantly bear in mind that now is one of the most dangerous times this country has known in years. The grass almost everywhere is thick on the ground, of unusual growth, and dry as tinder. A lighted cigar stub or a carelessly tossed match would be all sufficient to start a fire, and the cause of it might be miles distant before it got well under way.

Some time ago a movement was started to get an accumulation of old brooms stored back of the City Drug Store. These are excellent things with which to fight prairie fires, and persons who have worn out brooms are requested to bring them in for convenient storage, against an emergency that we all should guard against.

J. O. REYNOLDS HOME BURNED TUESDAY A. M.

Tuesday morning, about 2 o'clock the fire alarm sounded. A look out of the window was all needed to locate the blaze. It was the home of J. O. Reynolds and family, and it was wrapped in flames even before the alarm had sounded. Our fire boys were quickly on the scene, but it was useless, for too much headway had been gained, and everything was destroyed. None seemed to know how the fire originated for the family were all asleep. The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the family have the deepest sympathy of our entire community. A loss of the kind exceeds by far any protection that may be given by an insurance policy.

SOME OF THE MANY USES FOR POTASH

DEPOSITS USUALLY RICH AND MEAN MUCH TO PLACES WHERE FOUND

The Reporter has promised its readers some statistical facts relative to the value and uses of potash, since it seems likely that there may be valuable deposits in this section of the country—here, at Odessa, at Lamessa, and other points. The following excerpt on the subject appeared in the last issue of the Odessa Herald:

Like many other minerals, new uses are constantly being found for it. It has a great value now because the United States government is trying to develop a sufficient quantity to make it independent of the rest of the world. In 1913 the United States imported, from Germany alone, over 500,000 tons of potash valued at approximately \$180,000,000.

It is used in surgery for destroying warts and fungoid growths. In the form of lassis infornalis, or lassis causticus, it may be applied beneficially to the bites of dogs, venomous insects, serpents, etc. In chemistry it is extensively used, both in manufacture and as an agent in analysis.

It is the basis for common soft soaps and it is also used in the compounding of a valuable medicinal water. Chloride of potassium, known as muriate of potash, closely resembles common salt. It enters into the manufacture of salt petre, alum, fertilizer, drugs, matches, calico, printing, dyeing, filling friction tubes for firing cannons, photography, gunpowder, tanning leather, and other uses.

It is a well known source of oxygen, liquefies at 150 degrees and conducts electricity like the common metals. It may be mined from a shaft like coal or copper or may be liquified and pumped out as an ordinary oil well. When found at all it is usually found in large deposits, and substantial development makes it an asset to any community for many years.

WILL NOT FORECLOSE UNTIL LATE NEXT YEAR

B. C. Girdley writes to offer a clipping from one of the papers that will interest many of our land holders. It contains a statement from Commissioner J. T. Robison, of the State Land Office, and residents of Midland County and all West Texas, owning land purchased from the State on the 40-year plan and on which interest is past due will have until September 1st, 1922, to pay this debt before the State will foreclose. This is further substantiated by a letter from Commissioner Robison received this week by R. M. Barron, of the Midland National Bank.

The commissioner's letter in part reads:

"The Texas legislature has passed a concurrent resolution providing that forfeiture on non-payment of interest shall be postponed until August 25, 1922.

"The governor has permitted this resolution to become effective as a matter of fair treatment to people in the western section of the State who have been laboring under financial stringency at this time. Payments are extended to the first of September, next."

Resolutions of Sympathy and Respect

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen best in His all wise providence to translate our brother, J. A. Martin, Jr., to the Celestial Lodge above and

Whereas, our brother's exemplary, upright Christian and Masonic life has been such as to entitle him to the highest love and respect of his brethren and fellowmen, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the committee representing Midland Lodge No. 623 A. F. & M., of which Brother J. A. Martin, Jr., was a consistent and devoted member, desire to express our great sorrow at his departure from our midst and to express to his family and friends our sincere sympathy in their great loss; and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be furnished the family and the local paper for publication, a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy be placed in the archives of the lodge.

W. K. Curtis,
O. J. Hull,
C. S. Karkalits,
Committee.

Daily Arrivals of Fall Merchandise

Much of the merchandise which we recently purchased in market is arriving daily and we invite your early inspection. We have fully replenished our stock and will be in position to supply your every want in the Dry Goods line. Confidence is rapidly being restored and prices becoming stabilized. We believe the low ebb has been reached, and that conditions have changed for the better, so we are very optimistic over the future.

Forget the Past---Look For Better Things Ahead

We believe you will see a wonderful change in conditions within the next few weeks. We honestly believe this change is now taking place for the better.

We are well prepared and are anxious to serve your wants, assuring you of quality merchandise at the lowest possible price. We want your business.

We Sell Everything to Eat and Everything to Wear

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Appreciative Store

Dry Goods Phone 284

The Midland Reporter
 Printers of Anything Typographical
 Official Organ of Both Midland
 County and the City of Midland
 C. C. WATSON, Editor and Prop.
 Entered at the Post Office at Midland,
 Texas, as second class matter
 \$2.00 THE YEAR
 \$1.25 SIX MONTHS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1921

Epworth League
 Leader—Theresa Klapproth.
 Subject—"Constructing Our Standards of Judgment."
 Scripture—Romans xiv -13.
 Song and prayer service.
 Psalm read responsively.
 Talk—Miss Laura Johnson.
 Talk—Herbert Patterson.
 Vocal solo—Mary Swimme.
 Talk—Laura Gay Allen.
 Song, announcements and benediction.

W. R. Barfield was in Midland this week from Rankin.

Christian Church
 Special music at these services, also congregational singing of old time gospel songs. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday theme: "When Smitten Upon the Cheek, does our Savior mean that we are to invite a beating?"
 Evening services at 8:15. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
 I. H. Teel, Pastor.

They had a great time out at Geo. T. McClintic & Sons' ranch on Thursday of last week. It was the 80th anniversary of Uncle George's birth, and friends and neighbors gathered from all about. There was much feasting and general merry-making and all ending in warm congratulations and good wishes for the honoree at the occasion.

We congratulate our young townsman, B. Frank Haag, upon possessing himself of one of those dandy little Buick 4s, sold by C.yle-Cordill. It is a handsome little car, and anyone should be proud to own one.

R. E. Brown, Dr. J. E. Gibbons, S. R. McKinney, N. H. Adams, E. V. Graham and E. J. Wall were business visitors the latter part of last week from Odessa.

Misses Johnnie and Willie Preston were in the first of the week from the Long S ranch south of Big Spring.

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 grapes, 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.

The Sacrifice Sale

Continues Thru the 25th

Goods are going fast--the price will move the stock within the 10 days. Everything goes at the ROCK-BOTTOM price.

If you haven't visited this sale, you have lost a big chance to save.

Midland Variety Store

The Store Where QUALITY Tells and PRICE Sells.



Camels are made for Men who Think for Themselves

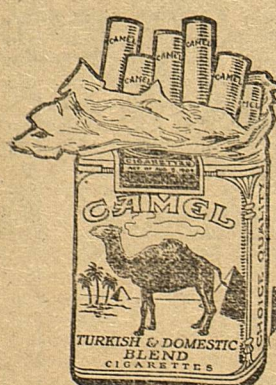
Such folks know real quality—and DEMAND it.

They prefer Camels because Camels give them the smoothest, mellowest smoke they can buy—because they love the mild, rich flavor of choicest tobaccos, perfectly blended—and because Camels leave NO CIGARETTY AFTERTASTE.

Like every man who does his own thinking, you want fine tobacco in your cigarettes. You'll find it in Camels.

And, mind you, no flashy package just for show. No extra wrappers! No costly frills! These things don't improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons.

But QUALITY! Listen! That's CAMELS!



Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

New Fall Merchandise at New Lower Prices

We have never felt more optimistic about a season's business than we do about this Fall.

We are enthusiastic about the Merchandise we have to offer.

The values are such that the buying power of your dollar is practically doubled—yes in many cases, thrilled, over a year ago. You may not have as much money to spend, but it will take just half, or less to buy with, this fall.

Here are a few examples of what we mean, in Staple Merchandise:

Outings that sold for 35c to 40c the yard last fall, will cost you 15c the yard this fall.

Ginghams that cost you 35c the yard last fall, will cost you 19c the yard this fall.

Shirtings that cost you 35c the yard last fall, will cost you 17 1-2c the yard this fall.

Shirts that cost you \$2.00 to \$2.50 last fall, will cost you \$1.00 to \$1.25 this fall.

Underwear that cost you \$1.25 to \$1.50 last fall, will cost you 75c this fall.

Overalls that cost you \$2.75 to \$3.00 last fall, will cost you \$1.35 this fall. (Cheap ones at \$1.00.)

Yard wide domestic that cost you 35c the yard last fall, will cost you 15c the yard this fall.

All wool Serges that cost you \$2.00 to \$2.50 the yard last fall, will cost you \$1.00 the yard this year.

These are just a few examples

And we repeat, that we have never felt more optimistic about a season's business than we do this coming one. We have the stock, the prices are right and we are on the job and want your business.

See the New Ready-to-Wear

New Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Etc., coming every day and the values are wonderful. Better by far than you expected.

Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price—The Lowest—For Cash Only.

Miss Lois Prothro left last week on her vacation. She is to visit in Dallas, Ft. Worth and points in Louisiana.

Miss Blanche Dunagan returned the early part of the week from Dallas, where she spent the summer months.

E. K. Ekman returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been booking special attractions for the Rialto theatre.

Mrs. B. A. Wall and children left Wednesday for Odessa to visit friends and relatives.

Jack Robertson, a former Midland boy, but now of El Paso, is visiting friends in Midland this week.

Sleeveless jumper dresses, the season's big sellers; linens and gingham at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Sport hats, sailors and veils for early wear, see them at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Tom T. Garrard left Wednesday morning for El Paso to attend court.

H. G. Russell is in Barstow this week on legal business.

T. B. Tubb, of Grandfalls, is in Midland this week on business.

THE DALLAS NEWS

The Newsiest, the Best, the Most Reliable--That's All
T. A. FANNIN, Circulator at Midland, Texas

COURTESY SERVICE FIRST STABILITY

ABSORB IDEAS

A great deal can be said in favor of the good listener. He quietly collects ideas voiced by others—thinks them over—compares them—puts the good ones into practice. He gets ahead.

Perhaps, you have a friend who is not particularly original but has achieved success by putting into effect the ideas of associates.

Learn from others. Ask your friends if they have a bank account—decide that you should have one too. Start today.

Midland National Bank
 Midland, Texas

ECZEMA!
 Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
 CITY DRUG STORE

Jergen's King Cocoa Toilet Soap

makes a creamy lather even in the hardest water. A large size bar for a dime, or a

Dollar a Dozen

We guarantee this to be the best value you have tried. Sold on a money-back basis.

City Drug Store

Phone 33 *The Rexall Store* Phone 33

W. A. Dean and family this week have had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. Dean's brother and wife, Thos. A. Dean and wife, of Phoenix, Ariz. The latter Mr. Dean is a prominent official of the Southern Pacific system, the Arizona Eastern. He is road master of this connection of the S. P., and has been with the S. P. system since 1896. They leave shortly for points east and will return to Midland for a further visit before going on to their Arizona home.

Tom Patterson and sister, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, returned early in the week from their marketing trip to the north and east. Everybody's advertisement evidences news of their trip. Read this on page 4 of this issue.

J. W. Yeakel and wife, who sold their hotel business at Amarillo some time ago, have bought the Manhattan Hotel at Snyder. They expect to leave today or tomorrow, going through in their car and will take charge upon their arrival.

Sam and Bob Preston are in this week from their ranch. They report the country getting pretty dry though cattle are in fine condition.

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. 161f

RECENT SALES OF CALVES AND YEARLINGS

A number of sales have been made by our stockmen during the past ten days. Among them G. F. Cowden & Son, Waddell Bros., E. R. Thomas, Roy Parks, W. W. Brunson, and Geo. T. McClintic & Sons sold their steer calf crop to T. J. Good, of Big Spring. The price was \$20 around, and the number of calves about 1500. The Wolcott estate sold 700 to 800 heifer yearlings to a Mr. Snyder at \$25 around.

O. B. Holt sold to Lee Bivins 200 yearling steers at \$30 around. Jno. Z. Means & Sons sold to Lee Bivins 1000 yearling steers at \$25 around. These steers had been pastured by Geo. G. Gray, 10 miles north of town, and were raised by Messrs. Means.

The largest deal made in the Midland Country in a long time was concluded this week when Lee Bivins bought of Elkin Bros. 2200 steers two years old and up, at \$45 around. This deal aggregated \$100,000.

W. A. Dawson returned this week from a successful marketing trip to the north and east. Read The Mercantile's advertisement for suggestions as to the success of his trip.

Mrs. Geo. G. Gray left yesterday morning for Clarksville, Tenn., where she will visit her mother, extending her visit a month or more. Her mother has lately been in declining health.

New heads and girdles, see them at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Robert Rankin, of Abilene, is a guest of friends and relatives in the city this week.

Judge J. M. DeArmond and wife returned this week from a pleasant auto trip to Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle. Judge DeArmond states that it rained over 3 inches last Sunday at Amarillo in about five hours, and the country is green everywhere.

On last Friday Mrs. A. N. Brown had, as guests to the Chautauqua, Misses Rebecca Thornberry and Fanny Moxley. These young people are from Andrews, and all are friendships made when Mrs. Brown lived out there.

We regret to know Mrs. J. T. Pool has been seriously ill for some days. Friends earnestly hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. N. C. Vest returned yesterday morning from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Little Rock and Prescott, Ark., also at points in Texas.

S. T. Kiddoo and M. D. Goldberg, president and vice president of the Chicago Cattle Loan Company, were in Midland last Tuesday, merely to meet and get acquainted with patrons they have in this section.

Mrs. Hugh Barnes and young son, Hugh, Jr., are in the city, from Andrews, and are guests of Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and family.

Gordon Reiger returned yesterday from a trip to Ranger and other eastern points.

T. J. Clegg, of San Angelo, L. T. Kiddoo and M. D. Goldberg, of Chicago, are prominent cattlemen in Midland this week.

Through

the long, uncertain days just passed, we have tried to be a helpful, useful force in the upbuilding of this community, and have extended our service to each and every customer, regardless of the size of his or her account.

We offer you now, as then, the full cooperation of our bank and its officers during the busy bustling days to come.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas.



Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

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

Whereas, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1921, Chas Gibbs, administrator of the estate of Sam Nicks, deceased, filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for the distribution of said estate among the heirs in the proportions as follows, to-wit: Myrtle Earnest 1-7, Mable Etheridge 1-7, Cuma Nicks 1-7, Beaula Nicks 1-7, Geo. W. Nicks 1-7, Guy Nicks 1-7, Walter Nicks 1-14, Robert Dillard 1-42, Iva Walker 1-42 and Delila Beleigh 1-42 and alleging that Jeff Nicks not having been heard from for more than 7 years is presumed to be dead and without issue and that the above named parties are entitled to the whole estate in the proportions as set forth. Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon the said Myrtle Earnest, Mabel Etheridge, Cuma Nicks, Beaula Nicks, Geo. W. Nicks, Guy Nicks, Robert Dillard, Iva Walker, Delila Beleigh and Jeff Nicks and all his lawful heirs, by making publication of his writ for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in September, 1921, same being the 12th day of September 1921, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

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

Witness C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Midland, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 46-4t.

Miss Edna Mae Bradley, of Llano, arrived in Midland this week and is a guest of her uncle, O. W. Ligon, and family. She will visit in Midland for about two weeks.

Philipp's Dairy

Pure, Fresh Milk
Delivered from 5 a. m. to 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.
Your patronage solicited.
Phone 337-C

LLANO BARBER SHOP

M. D. JOHNSON
Proprietor
Courteous Expert Workmen
Sanitary Specialties
Your Patronage Solicited
PHONE 278

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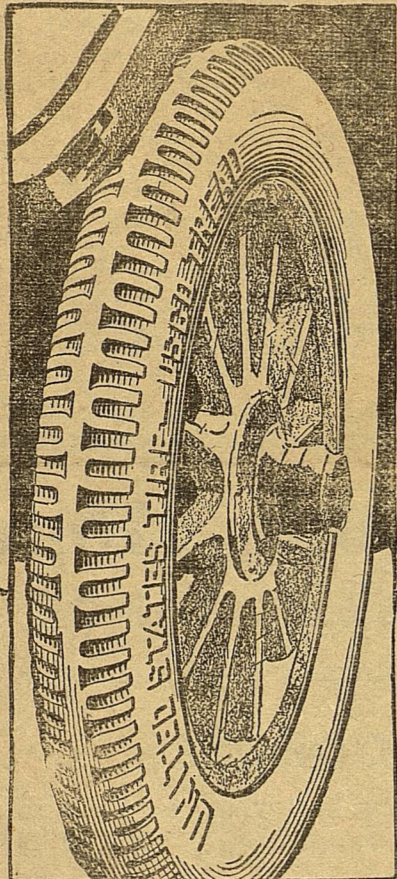
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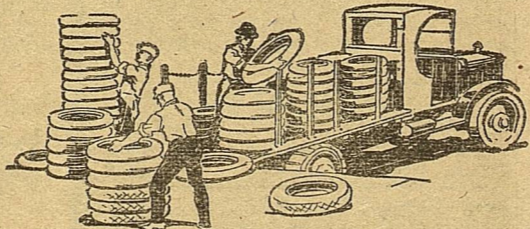
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"Giving to the fabric tire user fresh, live tires. Being made now. Being shipped now."

THE U.S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.

In all of modern merchandising the biggest conundrum is the fabric tire situation.

Around 70% of all car owners use fabric tires.

Their instinct for quality is as strong and insistent as any one else's.

Why, then, are they offered such hodge-podge stocks of "discount tires," "odd lots," "seconds," "retreads" and other so-called bargains of uncertain origin?

Sooner or later the public always seeks out quality. As a matter of self-protection—if for no other reason. The out-and-out opinion in favor of U. S. Fabric Tires has spread more this year than it ever did.

People have gotten very close to the U. S. policy. Felt it. Benefited by it. And passed the word along.

It's a policy settled to one standard for all U. S. Tires. Whether fabrics or cords. Small sizes or large.

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All the original U. S. vitality and service comes through when you buy a U. S. Fabric Tire.

"Usco," "Chain," "Nobby." Three different treads.

Built by the same brains, the same policy, the same quality ideals that have made U. S. Royal Cords the standard measure of tire worth.

United States Tires are Good Tires

- U. S. USCO TREAD
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Two hundred head of breeding cows in the herd. Can furnish high quality young Herefords at all times.

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 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.

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**CARDUI HELPED
 REGAIN STRENGTH**

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 85

You know better than anyone else whether your glasses fit. Inman fits them so you know they are right. adv 41tf

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west; in every city, every community; in every state in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

50,000 representative people in every walk of life.

Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Midland is well represented.

Well known Midland people tell of personal experiences.

Who can ask for better proof of merit?

W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs St. says: "Last spring I was troubled by my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, obliging me to get up several times at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Taylor & Son's Drug Store. They cured me and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 45-2t

**"ROUND-UP CLUB"
 IS THE NEW NAME**

THIRD SEMI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON RESULTS IN PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

A bit over a month ago a few business men of Midland gathered in the dining hall of the Llano Hotel, and over a tempting banquet discussed ways and means for being prepared when Midland should be ready again to launch a progressive move toward a revival of our commercial and industrial activity. At first it was considered in the light of a "Goodfellowship" club, and the second meeting advanced plans to the extent of proposing a definite organization and the naming thereof at the third meeting.

This third luncheon took place in the Llano last Tuesday evening, nearly fifty being present. They did go into permanent organization, and the "Round-Up Club" was the name selected from the number offered—this name being submitted by the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biard, who was accordingly awarded the season ticket to the Rodeo Sept. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Chairman C. S. Karkalits presided and twelve new members joined the club. Beside the splendid three-course luncheon, a number of good speeches were made, among them Mayor W. A. Dawson, who outlined the purposes of the club.

Homer W. Rowe gave an interesting history of the Rodeo, while E. M. Clayton, Jr., emphasized the coming Rodeo, and outlined the plan of entertainment.

A real treat was enjoyed in the speech of Rev. I. H. Teel, who discussed the benefits to be derived from an organization of this kind. Mr. Teel has had valuable experience in club work of this sort, he having been a member of like organizations on the Pacific coast, where chambers of commerce reach their highest degree of efficiency. He emphasized the absolute necessity of co-operation, without which all effort is practically lost.

The "Round-Up Club" starts out auspiciously. The membership is earnest and enthusiastic, and in the future the organization will be fully ready for all emergencies that may arise that are calculated to promote our community welfare.

Midland has put over some good things in the past. The same people who put them over are still here, and with new blood added, there is no reason why we should not soon be in good working organization, looking out for opportunity and planning effectively for the development of such ideas as the gradual merging back to "normalcy" may permit.

Midland once proudly lifted high her diadem as "Queen City of the South Plains." We'll do that same again.

In the meantime come to our Rodeo and free barbecue Sept 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and we'll at least show you the real article in typical western hospitality.

W. I. Valentine and J. L. Fuqua, prominent stockmen of Hereford, are here this week. These men have leased the Goldsmith ranch 30 miles northeast of Midland, and have already taken possession.

Robt. B. Long, of Commerce, was a distinguished visitor to Midland this week, and a guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Hix, and family. Mr. Long is prominent in banking circles and he came to Midland to spend a part of his vacation.

Ned Watson, our linotype operator, returned last week from a two weeks' vacation spent at Woodson, a guest of Dewey O. Wiley. He found our linotype badly balled up since the move. However he is getting things straightened out and we think The Reporter may reach "normalcy" again next week.

Our sister, Miss Lydie G. Watson, who has been spending the summer visiting friends and relatives at different points in Arkansas, will return home next week, and will resume her music class September 1st.

Miss Eileen Harrison is spending the week end with Mrs. Leonard Proctor on the ranch.

Miss Lillie B. Williams returned last Friday from a summer course at C. I. A.

**What Women Will Wear
 This Fall**

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Our first showing of exclusive styles in Millinery and Ready-to-Wear.

You will be delighted with the wonderful style and smart color combinations of this Fall's Hats, Dresses, Suits and Coats. We invite you to call and inspect our display of the season's newest things, coming in.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Nice home in Midland, 4 rooms, six lcts, nice orchard, good well and mill; close in. Frank J. Riiska, Flatonia, Texas. 44-2p

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

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Used Buick, Model C87, in good running order. Phone 176. 46-2t

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, electric lights, bath, garage, servant house, with or without furniture. Close in. W. S. Hill. 46tf

FOR SALE—A Buick, 5 passenger D 45; in good running order. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to Robt. Scruggs, phone 162. 46tf

FOR SALE—A Model "N" Hup. In good condition. Wearing parts nearly all new. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—One pony horse gentle for children to ride; one buggy and harness. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 425. 45tf

FOR SALE—Good second-hand typewriter.—J. H. WILHITE, Phone 261. 45tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber all in first class shape; one and a quarter inch flooring, 2x8s, 2x6s, and 1x10s. For sale at a bargain. Apply to Percy Mims. 45tf

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

FOR RENT—4 room house with sleeping porch, 2 blocks west of the south school building. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Phone 425. 45tf

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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

Jno. Snyder, of Lubbock, is in Midland this week on cattle business.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

J. H. WILHITE
 Phone 261

DR. C. H. TIGNER
 Dentist
 Office
 Second Floor
 Gary & Burns Building.

Lee Good arrived last Tuesday from Clyde, to spend a few days in Midland on business.

Dr. W. K. Curtis has treated himself to a Ford coupe. It will be fine for him in his professional rounds.

Whitmeyer's Shop invites your inspection at Rodeo Prices. adv

Mrs. John Wilson has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Robt. Scruggs this week.

Miss Cora May Haley returned on Thursday of this week from C. I. A. at Denton.

O. B. Rountree, floorman and foreman of our mechanical department, returned this week from his vacation. He spent five weeks, mostly at Alvarado, and is back on the job, much refreshed. Our old force is back now, and The Reporter expects to get back to its usual size with our next issue.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the continued seriousness of our townsman, G. F. Cowden. He had a serious set-back some weeks ago and his condition has been grave ever since.

W. T. Hendersen, of the Henderson Drug Company of Odessa, was in Midland last Saturday on business.

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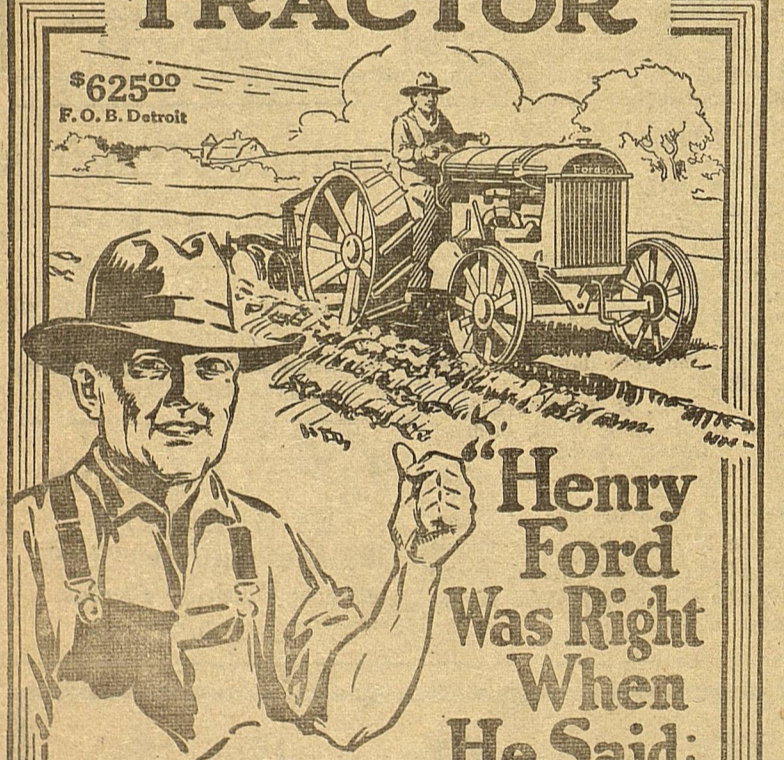
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This tractor has done much—very much—in bringing true Mr. Ford's prophecy; for in it is a machine which has harnessed one of the most dependable, efficient, adaptable, economical sources of power in the world—a machine that saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time—a machine which many farmers claim plows, harrows or drills as much ground in the same time as four, six or even eight horses. And more—a machine that takes care of every power job on the farm.

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