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SCIENTIST HERE TO INVESTIGATE POTASH

NEW YORK ECONOMIST AND WRITER SUBMITS TO BRIEF INTERVIEW

John Lathrop, of New York, has been in West Texas for some days past and was in Midland Wednesday, when The Reporter had a brief but most pleasing and edifying conversation with him. Mr. Lathrop didn't say so, but it is conjectured that he has been sent here by the U. S. department of agriculture to make an investigation of our probable potash deposits. He spoke conservatively of his investigations, but not less positively of the facts, and these, he urged to be exaggerated and published to the world in the form of boom literature would serve only to discredit and discount the actual value that may accrue to this section when development shall have progressed to the extent of commercial production, that such utterances would simply handicap the progress of development and serve absolutely no good purpose.

According to Mr. Lathrop, this discovery in West Texas which, while not so spectacular, may far outrival in importance to this country the finding of the famous Klondyke lode, and it is being the subject of thorough investigation.

Mr. Lathrop, for more than a year, was political adviser at Warsaw to the fledgling republic of Poland, and he is also an economist and writer along scientific lines of much note. Since 1914 he has visited fifteen countries on three continents, studying and gathering materials for articles on economics and financial conditions. He has contributed to Leslie's, Collier's, McClure's, the Outlook, and various other American magazines, and for a considerable length of time was on the staff of the Financial Times of London.

These facts we did not obtain from our interview with Mr. Lathrop, but from other sources. For more than ten years the question of fertilization of wornout soil has taken up a good deal of his attention. It is in this connection that he now visits Texas—to make a thorough investigation of the deposits in West Texas of potash, one of the trio of minerals that are absolutely necessary for the "breadbasket" of the United States is to remain full and the cost of living prevented from mounting still higher.

Two of these, Mr. Lathrop pointed out, are present in sufficient quantities in the United States. These are nitrates and phosphates. The former can be obtained from the air by the fixation process, while the phosphatic rock beds of Florida are the greatest in the world. At Muscle Shoals, Ala., the government owns two immense plants for the fixation of nitrogen from the air. Over every square mile of the earth's surface, scientists have computed, there are 21,000,000 tons of nitrogen, and above the 199,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface, 4,000,400,000,000,000 tons of the mineral. Therefore phosphates and nitrates need not worry the farmer of the country, Mr. Lathrop pointed out.

With the remaining one of the indispensable trio, however, this country as well as every other country of the world is vitally interested. Only three known beds of any extent are there at present, one in Alsace Lorraine, which France gained by the terms of the Versailles treaty; another in Germany and one in Polish Galicia.

Until the discovery in Texas—which up to the present has not caused any very great excitement—the United States has had no adequate supply of potash. The output of the country yearly has been about 44,000 tons, which comes from the small natural beds in Nebraska and Colorado and through the process of burning kelp (seaweed) on the Pacific coast. In 1920 this country imported 135,000 tons of the mineral, all that the producing countries of Europe could spare, whereas in 1913 alone the United States imported 1,000,000 tons. Less than 5 per cent of our 1920 needs were taken care of, according to the view of Mr. Lathrop.

Food, more than money is the issue before every government of the world, Mr. Lathrop declared, and to get food, worn out lands must

be fertilized. Otherwise, he said, the draft on the "Bank of Nature" will be returned marked "not sufficient funds."

The visiting writer and economist said that up until the present time America had less reason to worry over a land exhaustion than had European countries. This was because settlers kept moving ever westward; just around the corner virgin soil always awaited the pioneer. It was not necessary, as in the old country, to nurse and placate and coax the reluctant soil to honor "drafts" on the "Bank of Nature."

The first recognition of the fundamental law, that where energy is taken from the soil, energy must be put back in the soil, Mr. Lathrop declared, was the realization by the American farmer of the value of crop diversification. But this only postpones indefinitely, it is true—the day when the land shall become exhausted. And the energy which for ages the sun's rays have been storing up in the soil must be returned in the shape of the fertilizing minerals—nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. In some soils a different prescription is needed, or for some crops, but in all soils and for all crops each mineral must be present in its proper degree.

The potash beds of West Texas, if they come up to the expectations of the department of agriculture, will be worth more to the country than all its gold and silver mines, Mr. Lathrop declared. They will be worth more to the Lone Star State than all its oil wells. In fact, he said, for the food of the world may in the future depend upon their uncounted millions of stored up energy.

The Reporter should have liked well to have published all Mr. Lathrop had to say, but it was an impossible thing to do. He stated that development of potash requires immense capital, gigantic organization, and the utmost resources in scientific procedure—such combinations as cannot be arranged in a small way or so carried on. We therefore must expect great things in the development of potash, or nothing at all. So important is it, however, that no trouble would be encountered in the arrangement of these details if the government or big combinations of capital should become convinced of the deposits, potash and other minerals, that he is quite sure of.

Engineers will probably be next in

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JAMES SOUTH DAY BURIED LAST SUNDAY

FUNERAL IN SAN ANTONIO AND RELATIVES OF MIDLAND ATTEND

The Reporter announced last week the death of James South Day, which sad event occurred in San Antonio on Monday night of last week. Through an error in the Western Union Telegraph office it was announced that the funeral was to be in Midland last Friday, the message stating "funeral 10:30 Friday Midland," when it should have read, "funeral 10:30 Friday morning."

This mistake naturally caused confusion, and all arrangements were made for the funeral here, and the mistake was not discovered until after the train arrived which should have carried his remains. When it was discovered, however, his father-in-law, W. H. Cowden, and sons, George and Bill, immediately left for San Antonio to be with the bereaved young wife, Mrs. Cowden having left for that city immediately upon information of the death.

Deceased was sick only a day and part of the night. He had for years suffered some of kidney trouble, and an attack of uraemic poisoning brought about the end so quickly. He was 45 years of age, past.

James South Day was a citizen of Midland for many years. He came from Kentucky in the early 90s when only a boy, and at first worked as a cowboy; afterwards became a ranchman, and later became engaged in various mercantile lines, always making a success in all he turned his attention to. He was a fine fellow and we know of none who did not ever hail him with the heartiness of real liking.

In 1903 he married Miss Hallie Cowden, and a few years later moved

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OIL AND BIG GAS IN THE TOYAH-BELL

TOOLS BLOWN HIGH IN HOLE BY GREAT PRESSURE OF GAS

The oil excitement is on again out at Pecos. Note the following from last week's issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

An enormous gas pressure and more than 1000 feet of oil standing in the Toyah-Bell No 2 above the string of tools which were caught about 350 feet from the bottom of the hole leave only the removal of the tools from the hole to prove what many believe will be the biggest pool of oil found in Texas.

The presence of oil in the hole discovered on Thursday afternoon removed the last doubt about the possibilities of the Toyah-Bell as a producer, and from now on the big question will be "how much?"

To take the events in chronological order: On Thursday night a week ago the drill penetrated a pocket of gas estimated at about 5,000,000 cubic feet per day. Several bailers of free oil had been bailed from the hole earlier in the week. After drilling about 35 feet deeper on Wednesday morning, just after midnight the drill penetrated through 12 feet of oil saturated shale and went into a gas formation which immediately raised the bit about 340 feet in the hole.

Frantic efforts were made as soon as the gas was struck to raise the tools from the hole, and the crew working at greatest speed threw the ropes on the bull wheel and started the cable up. The cable wound loose almost from the start showing that it was not pulling weight, and after winding about 350 feet it was stopped.

Subsequent investigations showed that the string of tools had been caught by the gas and hurled upward, and acting much as a cork tied to a string in the neck of a bottle, had overtaken the cable, which cable had evidently wound around the tools and wedged into the hole in such a way as to make an effective plug.

This plug practically stopped the flow of gas from the well, but after a short time the enormous pressure below caused the gas to find its way around the plug and a flow estimated at five million cubic feet or more was coming from the hole late this week.

Many calculations were made by Drue D. Christner, field representative of the U. S. Geological Survey, and by representatives of five of the big operating companies of Texas who were present, and the consensus of opinion was that from sixty to 100 million cubic feet of gas pressure would be necessary to force 2,500 pounds of tools up the hole with such speed.

The cable was broken from above the string late on Wednesday, and on Thursday afternoon a small string of tools was lowered into the hole. The plug was loosened for a time by the pounding of this small string and a flow of gas that lived up to expectations issued from the well, but the plug almost immediately popped back in place much the same as the cork pops back into the neck of a bottle filled with water (or something else,) and the hole was plugged.

When the cable was taken from the hole oil showed on the last 1,000 feet of the well and the tools were covered with the dark green fluid. It is presumed that this oil worked its way by the plug when the plug was loosened.

Additional efforts are to be made today to remove the plug from the hole, and while this work may require hours, days or weeks, there can be no doubt but that the bit has made a discovery that means great things for West Texas and the Pecos country.

B. Ramsey, who has had charge of operations on the well, has asked The Enterprise to announce that the last salt formation found in the well was struck at about 4,000 feet, and that there is no salt rock within several hundred feet of the oil formation. The gas was found under thick layers of exceedingly black limestone of exceptional hardness, and other layers of very hard sandy limestone, formations that give every indication of big production.

Mr. Ramsey states that he and his

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FORMER TOWNSMAN ROBBED BY NEGRO

NEGRO BANDIT MISTREATED DAUGHTER OF HON. H. E. CROWLEY

Our former townspeople, Hon. H. E. Crowley, Mrs. Crowley and daughter, Mrs. M. C. Callaway, on Tuesday night were camped with friends at the summer camp of J. R. Zuch at Hodgkins' Point, Lake Worth, when a negro highwayman attacked them and subjected Mr. and Mrs. Zuch, their daughters and guests, Mrs. May Mandelkow, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crowley, and their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Callaway, to rough treatment and robbery.

The story is told in Thursday's issue of the Star-Telegram, as follows:

That robbery was not the sole motive of the negro in raiding the Zuch camp was expressed by each of the victims and it was because of his apparent desire to compel white persons to wait on him and obey his orders that members of the party had an opportunity to scan him.

After entering the house and holding up the party at the point of a revolver, compelling men and women to bind and blindfold each other, pulling down the shades and locking the front door, the negro robbed the men and women of all visible jewelry, ransacked the dresser and table drawers, went through their clothing and then, unbinding Mrs. Callaway, ordered her to bring water.

Removing a handkerchief which he had tied over his face, the negro nonchalantly lighted a cigar and, pushing the muzzle of the pistol into Mrs. Callaway's side, commanded her to "fetch" him the water.

Carefully watching her as she stepped into a small alcove with a glass, the negro also kept guard on the others, all of whom were bound hand and foot and blindfolded, except Miss Helen Zuch.

As he drank the water brought by Mrs. Callaway, the bandit commanded her to get another glassful, repeating this five or six times.

His thirst quenched, the negro satisfied, ordered her to the sleeping porch and, after following her, began a struggle to remove her clothing. Mrs. Callaway fought him, but he succeeded in tearing off several garments and then flung her across the bed, but Mrs. Zuch, in the meantime, had loosened her bindings and screamed.

Attracted by her cries, the bandit left Mrs. Callaway and hurried to the small alcove in which Mrs. Zuch and the others were bound. He pressed the pistol against her head demanding that she keep silence or suffer death.

While he was talking to her, Mrs. Callaway walked to the doorway between the dining room and the sleeping porch, where she fell across the threshold as if in a faint. The negro picked her up and carried her back to the sleeping porch, but she freed herself from his clutches and broke through a door leading outdoors, the negro giving chase.

Mrs. Callaway is on the verge of prostration as a result of the indignities she was compelled to suffer. And it was by a trick that Mrs. Zuch probably saved her daughter Helen, 17 years old, from criminal assault.

After the negro entered the home while the house party members were playing dominoes, forcing them into the adjoining room to the rear and locking the front door, he ordered Zuch to tie Crowley's hands and feet and blindfold him. This done, he commanded Mrs. Zuch to do the same thing to Zuch, and then others to follow suit until only Helen Zuch remained untied.

With her face to the floor, blindfolded and hands and feet bound, Mrs. Zuch declared that she sensed immediate danger to her daughter and rolled over. The negro quickly asked her what she was trying to do and, according to her, she told the negro she was dying because of her heart.

Showing his first sign of mercy, the bandit ordered her to get on a bed in a small alcove. When she informed him she could not do so because of being tied; he instructed Miss Zuch to assist her and permitted her to remain seated when she informed him that to lie down would mean death. Again appealing to the negro, Mrs. Zuch asked him to permit her daughter to come to her, saying that she

alone knew what to do when she (Mrs. Zuch) had attacks of the heart.

The negro complied with this request, permitting the daughter to sit beside Mrs. Zuch, but bound her feet and hands, releasing Mrs. Callaway so that she might do his bidding.

Once, after the negro had started with Mrs. Callaway to the sleeping porch, Zuch, who was on the floor, moved a bit and this, too, attracted the robber. He walked over to Zuch and, placing his foot just over his face, said: "D—you, I've a notion to stamp your brains out," but the pleading of Mrs. Zuch distracted him. She had managed to loosen her hobble and dragged herself across her husband's face in an effort to prevent the negro from carrying out his threat.

Although the assailant made his getaway with \$1,200 worth of jewelry, Mrs. Zuch, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Mandelkow and Miss Zuch each hid articles of jewelry, some of them placing it in their mouths, and others tossing articles under the bed while others were being bound.

Watches worn by Zuch and Crowley, which bore symbols of fraternal orders, were returned to their owners by the negro.

After the bandit followed Mrs. Callaway from the rear door, other members of the party used their teeth to free themselves, Zuch then procured a pistol from an adjoining bedroom and shot it twice to sound an alarm. But Mrs. Callaway's screams already had done this and colonists were swarming into the camp.

LATER—The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram states this morning that the perpetrator of the above outrage was apprehended in 20 hours after the occurrence. The negro is named David Bann, and has been identified as the perpetrator of other outrages, and our former townsman, Hon. H. E. Crowley, picked him out from a crowd of negro prisoners.

Bann has already been indicted on three charges growing out of the Lake Worth affair, and the death penalty has been asked.

Elliott and Gene Cowden this week jointly sold their 2-year-old steers to W. T. Waggoner, of Ft. Worth. There were about 800 head, good ones, and the price was \$36. Mr. Waggoner, we are informed, wants 3000 more of the same sort.

ANOTHER OF OUR OLD-TIMERS PASSES ON

BROOKS G. PEMBERTON DIED ON TUESDAY AND BURIED WEDNESDAY

One of the most deeply deplored deaths that has occurred in Midland in a long time was that of our highly esteemed townsman, Brooks G. Pemberton, which came about on last Tuesday. Bad health came to him only a few weeks ago. He sustained a minor operation, and seemed to recover thoroughly from that, but a complication of stomach trouble set in, which brought about the end.

Mr. Pemberton was born in Missouri March 2nd, 1859, and was therefore 62 years, 7 months and 2 days old on the day of his passing. He had been in Midland 23 years, and during the time had the friendship of many and the enmity of none. One prominent business man remarked of him: "I have known him for twenty years and I did not wait until he was dead to speak of him as the best man I ever knew. He was utterly clear in heart, and spoke and thought of no man except in kindness."

What greater tribute can be paid to the memory of a man? Mr. Pemberton was indeed a man, one of the rare men, who spoke only kindly of others, and his home life was one of exemplary love and devotion. He was deeply religious and lived to do unto others as he would have others do unto him, and the good wife, son, daughter, and other relatives sustain a loss that saddens them almost beyond their strength to endure.

The funeral, conducted by the Baptist pastor, took place Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Woodman's Lodge, he having been a devoted member of the order for many years, and serving as clerk for

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STOCKMEN MEET TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

CONGRESSMAN SUMNERS HERE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION

As announced by The Reporter, Congressman Hatton W. Sumners, of Dallas, accompanied by A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, arrived in Midland last Monday before noon, their coming being for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information as to the financial problems of the stockmen and farmers of this section. Congressman Sumners is chairman of the Joint Agricultural Investigating Committee of the Senate and House, one of the most powerful and important committees now in Congress.

Many prominent stockmen met with these distinguished visitors in the directors room of the First National Bank, about 10 o'clock Monday before noon. Congressman Sumners stated his mission most interestingly, introducing his remarks with the statement that as the roots of a tree is to the trunk and all its members, so is the agricultural industry of our country to its every commercial and industrial interest, and to let it decay in any of its forms is to permit the gravest jeopardy to our every interest.

The committee of which Congressman Sumners is chairman solved the problems of the cotton farmer, and the price of cotton is resolutely where it is today, more than doubling in price since the action of the committee. He is therefore of the opinion that a similar solution may be obtained for the stockmen, and one of his first efforts when he gets back to Washington, he declared, will be to get Congress to formulate plans whereby the government may make immediate and direct loans to stockmen.

This met with the uniform approval of all the stockmen present, they declaring that all that is needed is immediate loans, time to recover from depression, and some measure whereby the price of cattle may become stabilized. There was a great mass of detail, entirely too much to be reported, and along toward the close of the hour and a half conference, Congressman Sumners stated, and with evident sincerity, that this aggregation of stockmen was the most intelligent and had given him more valuable information than any he had met since his long trip had started.

Many plans for relief were proposed and discussed at length, and the distinguished visitor admitted a number of valuable suggestions that brought to him new thoughts and possible enlightening ideas that may lead to a solution of our problems. He took copious notes and near the conclusion of this meeting requested the names of parties present and all who would to write him in Congress, setting forth such facts as may occur to each as an individual, and any thoughts that might bear on this much mooted solution.

We trust, for the general good of all West Texas and Midland and vicinity in particular, that a number of our thoughtful stockmen, men who are vitally concerned, and who have studied this question deeply will accede to this request and help this man who evidences a real earnestness to help us. How much we need his help is but partially suggested by a letter received lately by one of our very best citizens, a man in whom we all have the utmost confidence and whose honesty, integrity and upright life is never questioned. The letter is from one of the big cattle loan companies of Chicago, whose agent was here a year or so ago, and solicited the business that was turned its way by advertising and fair promises. Here is a portion of this letter, omitting names:

October 1st, 1921.
"Agreeable with your favor of the 28th ult., we have received under separate cover renewal note executed by yourself, maturing November 1st, which is in renewal of your note of \$5278.57 that matured on June 2nd. We have accordingly made substitution and cancelled the old note by renewal.

"It is not our thought to deviate from our talk with you at Midland

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Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

(From the Monthly Letter Issued by The National City Bank of New York for Oct. Courtesy of The First National Bank of Midland)

PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES DURING 1921

The following table compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York gives the available figures for monthly production as percentages of normal production. Allowance has been made for the normal increase in production from year to year and the normal seasonal variation from month to month.

	(Normal production—100)		
	Average Jan-March	July	August
Anthracite coal mined	103	94	92
Bituminous coal mined	64	61	63
Pig iron production	58	26	28
Steel ingot production	58	26	36
Zinc production	52	40	38
Lead production	66	63	—
Tin deliveries	31	30	64
Copper production	67	13	16
Gasoline production	103	84	—
Cement production	79	89	89
Cotton consumption	62	64	75
Wool consumption	70	97	96
Wheat flour milled	89	148	174
Sugar meltings	85	84	106
Meat slaughtered	90	88	113

The end of September discloses signs of improvement in the business situation, and while for the most part they relate to seasonal conditions, some of the changes are indicative of a gradual restoration of the industrial equilibrium which is necessary to permanent prosperity.

The shoe industry and the cotton and woolen goods industries are now generally active. Raw cotton has advanced in a little over a month from about 11 cents per pound to about 20 cents, and this has put strength into the goods market and encouraged buying.

Cotton goods, however, have not advanced to correspond with raw cotton, and although the mills having stocks of 11 and 12 cent raw material on hand are able to work them up and sell the goods, the pinch will come when they have to buy cotton at the new quotations and advance the price of goods accordingly.

Retail merchants are vigorously opposing advances in all textiles and insisting that lower prices are necessary to create a good volume of trade. The situation is unsettled, with opinion spreading that costs must be reduced both in the manufacture of cloth and in the garment trades.

In many lines there is a stir of increased activity, attributable to fall trade. Crop moving is not, however, affording the normal stimulus, owing in part to the low prices of farm products and in part to the fact that the proceeds are going largely to pay old debts. However, there is a more cheerful feeling as debts are paid or reduced. There is not enough business to go around, which makes competition sharp, with profits at the minimum.

The wheat crop of the United States and Canada stands at latest estimates about the same as a year ago, and the world's crop is about the same as for last year. About 135 million bushels were exported (either as whole grain or flour) between July 1st and October 1st.

It has been recognized in well-in-

formed quarters throughout the last two months that the price of wheat between now and the next harvest depends largely upon the crops in Argentina and Australia, two countries which have their harvests in our winter season. Neither of these countries ships wheat to the United States, but their surplus competes with ours in Europe and the price of the surplus makes the prices everywhere. In view of the prospect for light sowings in Russia this fall and no surplus there next year, it would seem to be good policy to sow a larger acreage of wheat in the United States this fall.

It does not appear that the position of agriculture or any of the primary industries has generally improved during recent months. The cotton producers have gained by the increased value of their carry-over; tobacco, and dairy products are bringing better prices, and wheat is on a remunerative basis, but hogs have suffered a heavy slump and are now with cattle and sheep down to about pre-war prices. Taken as a whole the prices of farm products are so far out of line with the prices of manufactures and charges for transportation that the usual exchanges cannot be made. Hence the state of unemployment in the industrial towns.

The whole business situation is clogged and obstructed not only by the high cost of railroad operations but high industrial costs, placing goods beyond the purchasing power of consumers. This is the principal reason why millions of men are out of work and it will have to be squarely faced before any general recovery can take place.

The sunshine cure is no remedy for this situation. Prosperity will not be created by cheerful talk while this unbalanced state of industry exists. It will not be created by unemployment conferences unless they bring about an understanding of the necessity for reducing industrial costs. Such make-shifts as spreading what

employment there is to include the unemployed and creating employment upon public works are at best effective only as a means of tiding over a temporary situation, and are chiefly objectionable because they actually postpone the re-adjustments that are necessary to the restoration of a normal state of industry. The natural course for an employer to pursue when reductions of force must be made is retain the oldest and most worthy employes, and it is not likely that many will be persuaded to do otherwise.

There is no way to have prosperity except by self-supporting balanced industry—by the free and natural exchange of products and services—and this requires that the compensation of the people in the various industries shall be on such a basis that they will absorb each other's products.

When a general state of confusion exists in which the exchanges cannot be made as usual, production slows down. The individual employer cannot go on making goods unless he can sell them. When his outlet is closed he shuts down, and when he stops buying materials and paying wages an outlet for other products is closed. Employers and employes are alike affected; it is not a situation to quarrel over, but to investigate intelligently, to find the original cause.

The existing situation presents a test of the quality of labor leadership. Has it the foresight, the wisdom and courage to act for the best interests of the whole body of wage-earners and of society as a whole?

Undoubtedly the responsible labor leaders are in a trying position. One of them is quoted as saying that "labor unions are not organized to reduce wages," but are expected to secure advances rather than reductions. Leaders, however, depend for their lasting influence upon their ability to lead wisely and to serve the real interests of their followers, which means that they must serve the best interests of the public as well. There is no achievement worth while for any class unless it promotes the welfare of the entire community. There is a fair adjustment of relations which serves every interest best, because it produces the greatest aggregate result. Anything short of that yields less to every participant. This is not mere altruism, but economic law. Labor has the highest return when there is a full demand for all of it, and when all the production forces of society are in full action.

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associates consider it necessary for safety's sake to deny access to the derrick to visitors, due to the enormous gas pressure back of the tools, and the possibility that the tools may be loosened in such a manner that they may shoot out the top of the hole.

The big flow of gas will solve one of Pecos' big problems, that of cheap fuel. With such a flow it will undoubtedly be possible to pipe the product to Pecos for use, and if the field should live up to expectations the pipes could be continued to El Paso.

At 12:30 yesterday afternoon the Bell or Discovery Well was shot with sixty quarts of nitroglycerine at about 2,150 feet. The three containers, about seven feet in length each, were let down after having been filled, the fuse lighted and sent down. The shot brought forth oil and gas in large quantities, sufficient to saturate the derrick and throw a spray 1500 feet to the windward which specked and smeared all who were in its wake.

About an hour after the shot the bailer was sent down the second time and was filled each time about half full of pure oil.

A phone message today just as The Enterprise goes to press, gives the information that the well shows the production of about double the quantity of oil now than it did before the shot, and this in face of the fact that the hole is either bridged or filled with the shale blown loose by the shot, through which the oil is coming up. At the time the shot was fired there were about 150 feet of open hole without casing.

It is impossible to even guess what this well will do when cleaned and tested out, and this will be done, it is understood, immediately.

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Do You Realize The Opportunity You Have Today?

We can consistently state that at no time have you ever had so splendid an opportunity to save money at the beginning of a season as you have right now.

There are reasons aplenty for this sale and we believe that there has never been so large an assortment of Dresses, Suits, Coats and Skirts shown in Midland as is to be seen here now.

THEY DON'T BELONG TO US, more than \$1500.00 worth of this merchandise was sent us on consignment, we have no investment in them. We can better afford to sell these goods at a profit of \$5.00 the garment than to return them. We are doing business on the other fellow's capital and we want to make this the biggest sale of its kind ever held here.

Next Tuesday the Last Day

All of these goods that are not sold by NEXT TUESDAY afternoon will be returned. All of our own stock will revert to regular prices after that date.

Because these goods must go back then, our time is up Tuesday afternoon, we cannot send these on approval, every sale must be final, and because we NEED THE MONEY every sale must be cash.

Every Garment in the Department on Sale

What ever you do, don't fail to see the most wonderful lot of Coats ever in Midland. Ladies', Misses' and Children's, all on sale at a saving of from \$3.50 to \$20.00 to you. Remember, Tuesday is the last day.

This Store Offers You Better Value for Less Money

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One Price

The Lowest

For Cash Only

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the field, suggested Mr. Lathrop, government engineers in all probability, and that the proposition may stand as it is for any indefinite length of time is not remotely imaginable. How soon development may reach the stage of production Mr. Lathrop refused to suggest. He merely replied to the question in non-committal terms, an indefinite statement that this would be entirely owing to a multiplicity of circumstances.

Off on the Wrong Foot

The principal of a certain school prided himself on the speed with which his pupils went through the fire drill. When he asked them, "What would you children do if I told you there was a fire in the building?" the answer he had taught them rolled off with astonishing glibness from their tongues.

One day Dr. Henry Van Dyke was to lecture to the pupils. In introducing him the principal asked, "Now, children, what would you do if I told you that Dr. Henry Van Dyke was to lecture here today?"

And 300 voices responded in sing-

song, "We would rise promptly, put away our books and then quietly and without disorder, but as quickly as possible, file out to the street."

Sheriff's Notice of Election

State of Texas,
County of Martin.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 22nd day of October, 1921, at school house, in common county line school district No. 9 of Martin and Dawson counties, Texas, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of Martin County on the 20th day of August, 1921, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 13 and 14 of the Record of School Districts of said county, and by order of the board of county school trustees of Dawson County, on the 9th day of September, 1921, which order is of record in book 1, pages 81 and 82 of the Record of School Districts of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common county line school district in the amount of \$1279.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$319.25 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 4, both inclusive, payable 10 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public

free school building of wood material, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of the counties of Martin and Dawson, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said district situated within the respective counties sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. J. Flowers has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Martin County, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public schools in said district, as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the counties of Martin and Dawson, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers in common county line school district No. 9, of said county shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition or printed bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Bonds;" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the Bonds."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 22nd day of September, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1921.

V. Y. Sadler,
Sheriff of Martin County, Texas.
adv 52-3t

HAVE REACHED THE LIMIT

On and after the 10th of this month, **NEXT MONDAY**
EVERYTHING IN MY LINE TO EVERYBODY
WILL BE CASH

This I am compelled to do because everything that I handle is shipped in carload lots and I pay cash before unloading these shipments.

In making this change I will be better able to handle my business and can take better care of my customers by making cheaper prices and carrying a larger stock of goods.

Please bear in mind that I will not break this rule for any one.

I thank my customers for past patronage and very cordially solicit a continuation of same under the New Rule.

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Midland, Texas

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1921

THE LARGEST CATTLE RECEIPTS THIS YEAR

Writing from Kansas City last Monday Chas. M. Pipkin says receipts on this day were 35,000 cattle and 6000 calves, the largest run thus far this year by about 4000 head. Trading opened slowly on sharply lower bids and later became fairly active, with fed grades steady and others mostly 15 to 25 cents lower. Hogs were in active demand and 10 to 25 cents above Saturday. Sheep

and lambs were unchanged with a fairly good demand.

Receipts today were 35,000 cattle, 5500 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, compared with 28,000 cattle, 5500 hogs, and 9000 sheep a week ago, and 22,890 cattle, 10,575 hogs, and 13,450 sheep a year ago.

Only a small percent of the offerings today showed dry feed, and that class ruled steady. Strictly choice grass fat steers and the common kind were steady, but other classes were 15 to 25 cents lower. There was a fairly large shipping and order demand for medium weight steers and while these orders were being filled there was some activity to the trade. Cows and heifers were mostly 10 to 15 cents lower, and veal calves down to 25 to 50 cents.

Selected stockers and feeders were fully steady and the other classes sold slowly, 15 to 25 cents lower. A good many country buyers were here, and more will be here tomorrow as many have been holding back. Hogs were 10 to 15 cents higher and pigs up 25 cents. Demand was active and pens were cleared of all offerings before the noon hour. The

top price was \$7.90 and bulk of sales \$7.25 to \$7.85. Pigs sold up to \$8.35. Receipts will continue light for another two weeks.

Trade in both sheep and lambs was active at steady prices. The bulk of the offerings, western lambs sold at \$8 to \$8.35, top \$8.40. Average quality was fairly good. Ewes were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Feeding lambs brought \$6 to \$6.75.

Receipts of horses and mules showed a moderate increase. Demand was a little better. Prices were unchanged as follows:

Drafters good to choice 1500 to 1700 pounds, \$100 to \$175; fair to good, \$60 to \$100; Chunks \$50 to \$115; Southerners, \$20 to \$100; plugs \$5 to \$20; choice heavy mules \$120 to \$140; medium weights \$25 to \$85; 13 1-2 to 14 hand grades, \$25 to \$65.

GREAT NECESSITY OF DEHORNING CATTLE

The following important communication has recently been sent out to stockmen by the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company of Fort Worth:

“There never was a time when the fact that cattle should be dehorned before marketing manifested itself more than at the present. There's a goodly sized margin between the horned and dehorned cattle at prevailing prices, and in these strenuous times when we're working for the last nickel the market will afford for our patron's cattle the price at which horned cattle sell below dehorned brings this forcibly to our attention. Country buyers which put a stout prop under our market do not want horned cattle, leaving them for the packers, and, as you know, when competition is eliminated the life of the trade is dulled.”

HERE THIS WEEK TO VISIT HIS FAMILY

V. C. Ray has been away from home for six weeks or two months, employed as shipper for the California Dressed Beef Company, and shipping out of El Paso to Los Angeles. He is home this week to visit his family and yesterday gave to a number of friends one of his famous barbecues. A fat lamb was sacrificed and done to a beautiful brown. Mrs. Ray added the splendid accessories, and it was a feast worth while. The guests were O. P. Buchanan and family, Capt. W. E. Wallace and wife, Dr. E. Callaway, and C. C. Watson. Mr. Ray leaves Monday to resume his duties with the company by whom he is employed.

Chas. Edwards came in this week from the Edwards Bros. ranch near Monahans. He reports cattle in good shape, but that a good rain is badly needed to start the weeds out there.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching both morning and evening.

Evening service at 7:45.
Subject for morning service, “The Sin of Covetousness,” as illustrated by our Lord in the parable of the young fool. Luke 12:13-21.
A. P. Willis.

Epworth League

Subject: “Bridling the Tongue.”
Leader—Betty Trammell.
Hymn No. 184.
Apostles Creed.
Prayer—Stacy Allen.
Hymn No. 70.
Thoughts for development—Miss Laura Johnson.
Hymn No. 130.
Address—Nannie Terry.
Prayer—Pastor.
Benediction.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WELL REPRESENTED

One of the strongest showings ever made by the industrial and commercial side of the State Fair of Texas will be made during the 1921 season—Dallas, October 8 to 23—according to the present figures of the exhibit and concession department of the big exposition.

At the present time the exhibit and concession business of the Fair is far beyond 1920, which had set a new high tide for the department. It was not believed last year that 1920 could ever be eclipsed but the first succeeding year bids to beat it easily, both in variety of commercial exhibits, and in the number of exhibits on the grounds.

The implement and machinery exhibits are going to prove unusually interesting, on account of the many new inventions that will be shown, and the developments of standard types.

KLU KLUX KLAN AND TRAGEDY AT LORENA

SHOWING NEED AND OCCASION OF STRIPPING KLAN OF ITS MASK

The bloody affair at Lorena Saturday night in which ten men were wounded, three of them perhaps mortally, brings to a climax a long list of lawless acts that are chargeable, either directly or indirectly, to the organization and activities of the Ku Klux Klan, says the Dallas News in a recent editorial comment. The spokesmen of that organization have never acknowledged its responsibility for any of them, continues the News. They have, on the contrary, entered a general denial, notwithstanding the circumstances of some of them have accused it with a conclusiveness that has left no reasoning mind in doubt as to their authorship. Even if it were true, as has been protested, that all these crimes were the acts of men who took license from the example of that organization, that, if it were a fact, would only exemplify the dangerous consequences that must come from the existence of an organization which masks its countenance and insists on concealing the identity of its members.

Whether there is any State statute which, in literal meaning, made it the duty of Sheriff Buchanan to forbid and afterward seek to prevent the parading of the Ku Klux Klan may present enough of question to afford the subject of debate among lawyers. To minds less infatuated with the subtleties of the law it can present none whatever. Whitecapping is unmistakably interdicted by the State statute, and the operations of the Ku Klux Klan are more easily distinguished than differentiated from those of the White Caps whom this statute outlaws. But aside and above any question of that kind, it is a presumption, which common law and reason alike countenance, that when a body of masked men appear on the highways at night, either they are bent upon a mischief which they fear to have themselves identified with, or that their acts are likely to disturb the peace of the community. In that presumption was Sheriff Buchanan's authority to do what he did. The authority it gave him was as ample as any he derived from the expressed mandates of statutes, and is different from his other authorities, if at all, only in that it afforded him a pretext for shirking his duty by supinely conniving at a violation of the

spirit of our law and at a defiance of the spirit of our institutions. It is inexpressible to his credit that he refused to make that cowardly compromise with his conscience, but that, instead, he acted in the way which a fine sense of his duty dictated. In several respects this deplorable affair at Lorena is exceptional. But its disguising peculiarity is that, for the first time in Texas—unless the manly action of the mayor of Bartlett is a precedent—the “subjects” of an Invisible Empire encountered an officer of a visible government who had a courage equal to the full requirement of his oath. That this tragical occurrence is thus singular is to be explained by the fact that, in all like occasions going before, those armed with the authority of a constituted government have preferred to see it affronted rather than assert its supremacy. It is a cogent commentary on the character of that organization that the only officer who has the temerity to oppose a lawful and uncompromising resistance to its proceedings was shot down. It exposes the hypocrisy of its pretense of being animated by a superior loyalty to the constituted authority of a free government.

Perhaps out of this tragedy one can get the hope that the next legislature will do what the last one was asked, but refused to do—that is, make the assemblage of men in masks a punishable crime. If this organization, or any other, wishes to carry on a propaganda which excites prejudices and passions that it should be the desire of every enlightened citizen to have utterly eradicated from our social life, that, however deplorable and disquieting, is an activity that the freedom of our institutions makes permissible. With such an enterprise, mischief-making though it undeniably is, the law can take no cognizance. But it is the right of the law, and not only its right, but its duty, to require that every enterprise, whether of individuals or of organizations, shall be carried on in a way that will make it possible for the community to identify all those who are associated with it. There is neither need nor occasion to outlaw the Ku Klux Klan. That, indeed, could not be done without outraging the principles of our government. But there is need and occasion to strip the Ku Klux Klan of its mask. How imperative and urgent that need is is set forth in the recital of this bloody conflict between two governments at Lorena.

Only five suits left, handsome ones for less than cost, account of removal. Be sure to see them at Whitmeyer's Shop.

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—

Often the goal is nearer than You may succeed with another blow. 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.

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34 Years in Midland.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked, “In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.”
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“During the first winter nearly one-half of their number died from exposure.”

--Encyclopedia Britannica.

Just three hundred years ago they landed on Plymouth Rock. They were a courageous company—as sturdy and stout as the best of us.

But nearly half of them died from exposure.

The land to which they came was the same land in which we live; the winter was no more severe than our winters now.

But nearly half of them died from exposure.

Almost no one in America dies from exposure today. And why? Because of the service of a group of quiet, unassuming men. Working without special notice or praise, the men whom you call Steamfitters and Plumbers have made the newest nation the healthiest and best-warmed nation in the world.

They have done a wonderful work for America; and yet their work is hardly more than begun. Statisticians say that 17 1-2 million homes in America still have no heat except the heat of old-fashioned stoves.

If every man who can install a heating plant should work every day, it would take a generation to give modern healthful heat to those 17 1-2 million homes.

An almost overwhelming task! But think of the overwhelming economy! Every IDEAL TYPE A HEAT MACHINE substituted for a wasteful furnace or boiler means that one family's coal bill is reduced one-third.

Every ARCOLA, supplanting a furnace or old-fashioned stoves, slashes the coal bill of another home.

Of all the services rendered to the modern home there is none which pays for itself more quickly or more surely than the service of the Steamfitter and Plumber.

Call your Steamfitter or your Plumber in now and have him go over your house and report; his counsel costs you nothing. Make it a point to consult him twice a year as you do your doctor or your dentist. And do not be surprised if the old name over his store has been taken down and a new one hangs in its place.

For the men whose science and skill have robbed winter of its terrors and removed the breeding grounds of disease, have outgrown the names by which you have been accustomed to call them. Their work has become a profession; the Steamfitter and Plumber of yesterday are today the Heating and Sanitary Engineers.

JNO. P. HOWE

Arcola Dealer



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Chassis	-	-	-	\$295
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Touring Car	-	-	-	\$355
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Coupe	-	-	-	\$595
Sedan	-	-	-	\$660

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Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

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Midland, Texas

Condensed Statement of THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

At the Close of Business September 28, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$389,344.70	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Surplus & Profits	75,263.47
Real Estate	23,306.19	Circulation	49,400.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,591.31	Rediscounts	164,035.00
Stocks & Bonds	54,500.00	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Other Assets	15,314.60	DEPOSITS	173,292.80
Cash & Sight Exchange...	65,934.47		
	\$556,991.27		\$556,991.27

The greatest thing any one can do to succeed is to give Value Received. That is why we have succeeded.

We deeply appreciate the confidence and loyalty of our customers and friends and solicit your banking business and influence.

D. W. BRUNSON, Pres.
W. A. HYATT, Active Vice-Pres.,
S. W. ESTES, Vice President,
R. V. HYATT, Cashier,
R. M. BARRON, Asst. Cashier.

STOCKMEN MEET TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

(Continued from page 1)
the early part of August, and we will expect your note paid at its next maturity, on November 1st, 1921, or else will turn your note over to our attorney for collection. We do not doubt but what you have made some effort to sell your cattle since you last saw us in Midland, but we are also aware that there is some little trading going on and that some parties in your com-

munity have made some sales. We cannot allow you any additional time after November 1st, 1921, and we would therefore suggest that you get busy and arrange between now and November 1st to make sales or shipments, or arrange with some other institution, if you can, to finance you. "We have no criticism to offer against the attitude of the Bank for their refusal to take on your loan, as undoubtedly they know their own business; nevertheless, their excuse, as being loaded with all of the loans and bills payable that they can carry, does not hold much water,

particularly since the establishment of the Stock Growers Finance Corporation and the War Finance Corporation, both of which are institutions that have been primarily organized for the purpose of relieving the banks of such live stock loans that they would care to rediscount in order to relieve their congestion. "We further regret that we cannot under the circumstances advance you the amount that you desire for expense money, as we are already carrying you for all that we can possibly put into your deal. "Trusting that you will favor us with full liquidation by November 1st, we are," etc.

The South Plains Mutual Aid Association

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PURPOSE—By eliminating all unnecessary expenses and limiting our membership to the healthiest persons in this healthy country, we propose to furnish the cheapest and best home protection that can be devised. The membership of this Association is limited to 1000 and the maximum insurance to each member is \$1000, but does not exceed \$1.00 for each member in good standing at the time the death occurs. Records of similar organizations in this Western part of the State show the average death-rate not to exceed eight persons per 1000. The officers of this organization are all good men of established reputation, whose ability and integrity are a guarantee of the successful administration of the Association's business. They are as follows:

W. A. DAWSON, Pres.,
C. S. KARKALITS, 1st Vice Pres.,
JACK BIARD, 2nd Vice Pres.,
M. C. ULMER, Treas.
S. H. BASHAM,
LEE BRADSHAW.

For further information and particulars in detail, see
A. L. SHIVE, Secretary.

The tone of this letter indicates a lot of regret; the writer says so, and evidences his and his company's rotten hypocrisy. Stockmen of the country know how agents of these loan companies solicited their loans, with fair promises, promises to "stay with you;" and this is how.

The man to whom this letter was indicted has proven in no wise unfaithful. He has cared faithfully for his cattle, honest in his attitude toward the loan company, and now has his cattle, not lessened in number, in prime condition, and in no wise reduced in quality. Does this loan company care? Not a whit. Misfortune, for which he was in no wise to blame, overtakes the man, and the company, inexorable and heartless, makes a demand that will add one more to the bankruptcies that are now staring us in the face.

No other comment is needed. Many stockmen face just such threatening demands as the example shown above. Congressman Summers is a strong man, a power in Congress. God grant that he may be the Daniel come to judgment, that he may invoke the powers that be to meet out justice and mercy, and give to the Shylocks of finance their nasty pounds of flesh commensurately as mercy is measured in the scale of justice.

BOOSTING PRICES FOR COTTON SEED

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS RECEIVING FROM \$6 TO \$9 PER TON MORE NOW

Montague County farmers are asking for a farm bureau organization in their county. Why?

"Well, it is this way," explained one of the prospective farm bureau members. "We are getting only \$20 per ton for cotton seed in Montague County. Every county in Texas that has a farm bureau is being quoted a price of from \$35 to \$40 per ton for cotton seed."

W. F. Craddock, of the marketing department of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has secured a blanket offer which runs from \$6 to \$9 a ton above the price paid for cotton seed in many localities in Texas and is passing this price on to every farm bureau in the State for the benefit of the members.

Foard County farmers are getting from \$6 to \$9 per ton more for cotton seed since the marketing department of the Texas Farm Bureau took a hand in the local situation. Members wrote in to the Dallas office stating that they were getting only \$24 per ton for seed. Mr. Craddock promptly secured for the Foard County farmers an offer of \$33 per ton for any quantity the farmers could load within the next 30 days.

Mr. Craddock says that he believes the local buyers will meet this price but that if they don't the farmers can pool their seed and ship it to the buyer he has secured for them. Mr. Craddock also reports that on the same day that farmers near Houston were being offered 75¢ per bushel for peanuts; he received a wire from a Houston firm offering \$1 per bushel.

Mr. Craddock says that the Harris County farmers simply failed to get in touch with the proper buyer. He is making every effort to find for the farmers the buyer who is willing to pay the best price for the farmer's product and expects that the farmers will receive hundreds of dollars more for their crops this year through the work of his office.

The Reporter has seen little activity in farmers' organization in Midland in a long time. We do not know that there is now an organization at all. We only know there should be.

Terry Elkin has just returned from an extended stay in the Imperial Valley of California. He spent most of his time at Holtville, Imperial, and Brawley. He likes that country, but is well satisfied to be home again.

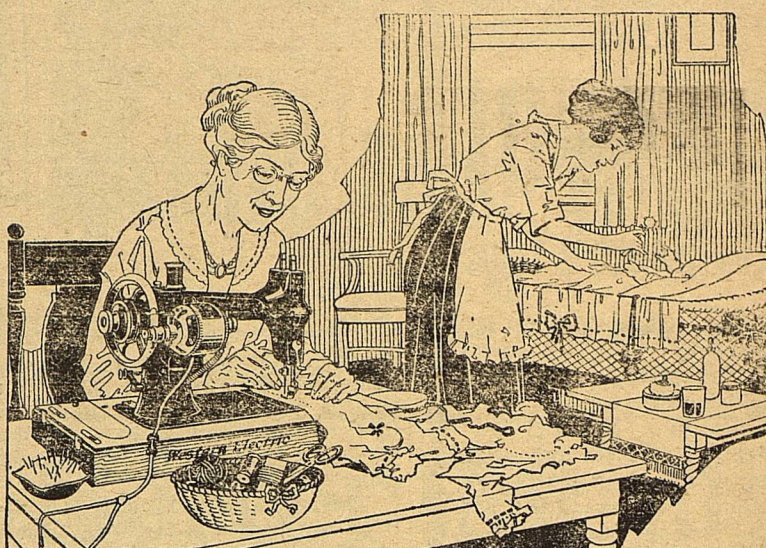
The hatefulest sort of a windstorm is on this morning, coming from the northeast. The dust is equal to an old-time sandstorm and all business house doors on the west side are kept closed.

Judge A. N. Brown left on the early train this morning for Corsicana, where he has large land interests. Oil excitement there has been greatly intensified, and we are hoping Judge Brown comes in for a million or two.

To Gain a Good Reputation

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturer has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Oclint

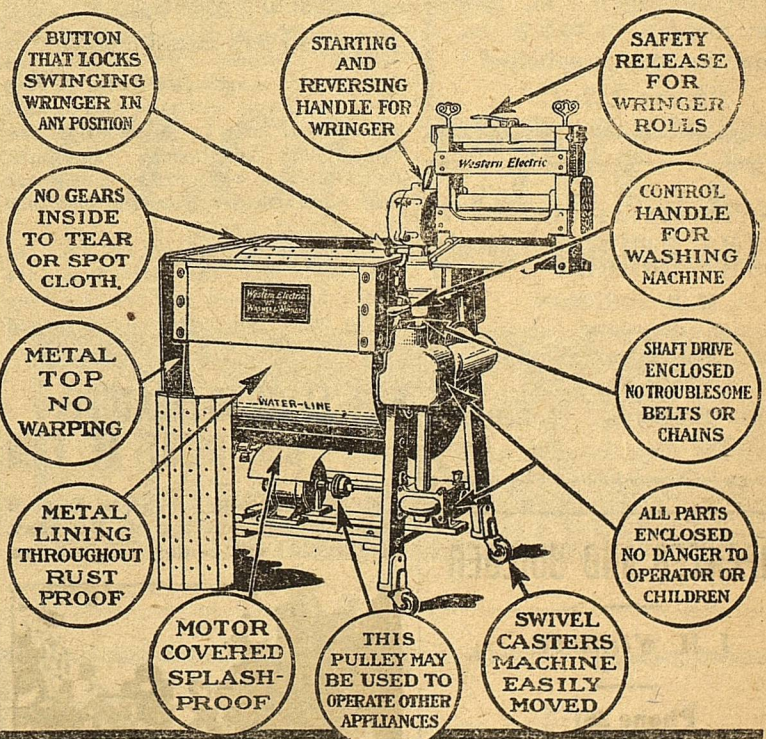
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Cooking is a delight when one of our Electric Ranges is used, and no more back-breaking strains at the sewing machine, when this tiny motor is applied.



House cleaning no longer an irksome task so dreaded by the housewife. The Vacuum Cleaner is the easy, the delightful way.



No more slaving over the wash tub. It is cruelty to womanhood not to use our Electric Washing Machine

Happiness in the home where one is used.

See us about other Electrical Comforts and Conveniences for the home. They save time, money and health.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1921.

M. C. ULMER,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

(My commission expires June, 1923.)

Tired

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

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

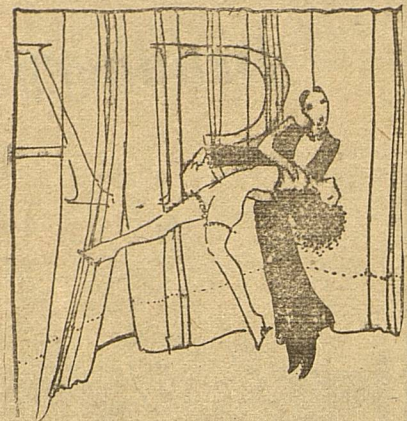
Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

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FAMOUS FRENCH PRODUCER PROVES "GOOD PICKER"

"Smiles of 1921," as the State Fair Coliseum Show is known, is a musical revue that will run the entire State Fair season—Dallas, October 8 to 23.



to 23. It is a lively sort of performance, with lots of clever dancing, beautiful costumes, and handsome and costly stage settings. All of this, though, just makes a background for the startling beauty of the chorus that Emile de Recat, its famous producer, selected.

This chorus of forty girls is called "the rose garden of the West." Emile de Recat spent 45 days selecting them, it is said, and interviewed nearly twenty thousand young women before finally indicating his choice. It is this chorus that makes the show so sparkling. They sing, dance and play well in the numerous roles the clever little Frenchman assigns them.

This musical revue is one of the principal attractions of the State Fair season. It plays matinee and evening performances, so that all visitors will have an opportunity to see it.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to J. M. DeArmond, County Judge for the improvement of certain highways in Midland County, will be received at the office of County Clerk at Midland, Texas, until 1:00 o'clock p. m., October 10, 1921, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Job No. 165-A—Texas Project No. 235-C
County of Midland Highway No. 1, Length 26.91 Miles. Type: Gravel Width 16 feet Depth 8 inches Loose.

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
4	Clearing	100 feet Sta	933.0
4	Grubbing	100 feet Sta	53.0
5	Earth Roadway Excav.	Cu. Yds.	23,170.7
5	Earth Borrow Excav.	Cu. Yds.	58,828.3
5	Loose Rock	Cu. Yds.	566.7
5	Earth Overhaul	Sta. Yds.	22,515.00
5	Road Greater Work	100 feet Sta.	928.5
10	Gravel Hauled 1st 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	56,174.92
10	Gravel Hauled 2nd 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	5,215.30
10	Gravel Hauled 3rd 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	5,215.35
10	Gravel Hauled 4th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	5,215.30
10	Gravel Hauled 5th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	5,215.30
10	Gravel Hauled 6th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	5,215.30
10	Gravel Hauled 7th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	5,215.29
10	Gravel Hauled 8th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	20,660.72
10	Gravel Hauled Ad. 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	51,956.04
10	Rolling	Hours	650.0
10	Water Hauled 1st Mile	M. Gal.	252.6
10	Water Hauled Addi Mile	M. Gal.	278.8
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	43,534.0
53	Structural Excav. (Dry)	Cu. Yds.	385.0
54	Concrete 1:2:4	Cu. Yds.	437.30
54	Concrete 1: 2 1-2: 5	Cu. Yds.	84.36
62	Bridge Railing Type, "C"	Cu. Ft.	120.0
10	Gravel F.O.B. Del. Points	Cu. Yds.	56,147.92

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of R. W. Baker, County Engineer, at Big Spring, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for eleven thousand three hundred dollars (\$11,300.00) made payable without recourse to the order of J. M. DeArmond, County Judge of Midland County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the county to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

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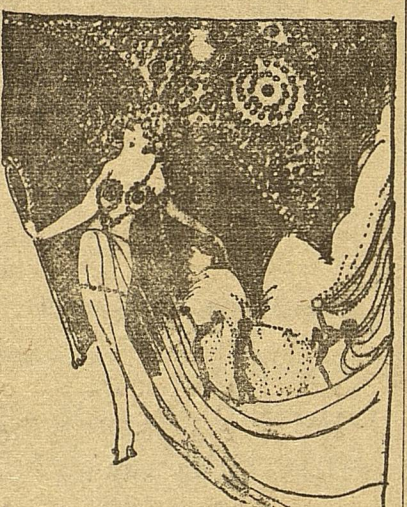
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CENTENNIAL PAGEANT TO BE INTERESTING

One of the most interesting events on the catalogue of the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—is the spectacular Texas Centennial Pageant, which will formally open the season of 1921. This affair comes on the evening of October 8 and will be held in the new Athletic Stadium.



The Pageant will portray in a vivid fashion the history of Texas in the last hundred years—since the days when Stephen F. Austin and his little band of colonists came to settle the State for Anglo-Americans. Five thousand people will take part in this event, and will be gorgeously costumed for the various characters. Beautiful and appropriate music has been outlined for a background for the tableaux scenes.

The big new Stadium will seat 15,000 people and the indications are that a huge crowd will see this wonderful play. All parts will be played by Texas people.

FUN FEST TO FEATURE BIG NIGHT AT FAIR

Folks to get to the State Fair of Texas on the evening of Saturday, October 22, will enjoy a novel experience. They will have the opportunity to enjoy the "Fun Fest" which will be held on that occasion.



The State Fair will on that date block off a portion of the grounds for the exclusive use of pedestrians and will institute the Mardi Gras spirit into the proceedings. There will be concert singing, dancing, bands, confetti, paper streamers, costumes, horns and bells and whistles and everything that goes into the making of an evening of hilarity. Freedom and unconventionality will mark the whole course of the evening.

Good order will be maintained throughout the evening, however and only the spirit of good fellowship will be tolerated, the State Fair officials declare.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to A. G. Odom, County Judge, for the improvements of certain highways in Martin County, will be received at the office of County Clerk, at Stanton, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., October 10, 1921, and then publicly opened and read at Midland, Texas, at 1:00 p. m., October 10, 1921.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Job No. 156-A—Texas Project No. 235-B
County of Martin, Highway No. 1, Length 12.79 Miles. Type: Gravel Width 16 feet Depth 8 inches Loose.

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
4	Light Clearing	100 feet Sta.	65.0
4	Clearing	Acre	5.6
4	Grubbing	Acre	5.6
5	Earth Roadway Excav.	Cu. Yds.	12,547.7
5	Earth Borrow Excav.	Cu. Yds.	35,032.5
5	Solid Rock Excav.	Cu. Yds.	2,873.6
5	Earth Overhaul	Sta. Yds.	8,064.17
5	Road Grader Work	100 feet Sta	412.55
10	Gravel Hauled 1st 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	26,742.71
10	Gravel Hauled 2nd 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	3,129.21
10	Gravel Hauled 3rd 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	3,148.27
10	Gravel Hauled 4th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	3,162.63
10	Gravel Hauled 5th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	3,129.18
10	Gravel Hauled 6th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	3,129.19
10	Gravel Hauled 8th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	5,087.12
10	Gravel Hauled Ad. 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	3,447.84
10	Water Hauled 1st Mile	M. Gal.	120.10
10	Water Hauled Addi. Mile	M. Gal.	130.90
10	Rolling	Hours	310.0
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	22,520.00
53	Wood Guard Fence	Cu. Ft.	1,000.00
53	Structural Excav. (Rock)	Cu. Yds.	40.0
53	Structural Excav. (Dry)	Cu. Yds.	328.0
54	Concrete 1:2:4	Cu. Yds.	263.66
62	Bridge Railing R-1 Type C	Cu. Ft.	88.0
10	Gravel F.O.B. Del. Points	Cu. Yds.	26,742.71

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of R. W. Baker, County Engineer at Big Spring, Texas, and the office of the State Highway Department, Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400.00) made payable without recourse to the order of A. G. Odom, County Judge of Martin County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

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All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Seal proposals addressed to J. T. Cross, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Ector County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Odessa, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., October 10, 1921, and then publicly opened and read at Midland, Texas, at 1:00 p. m., October 10th, 1921.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Job No. 69-B—Texas Project No. 235-D
County of Ector, Highway No. 1, Length 24.74 Miles. Type: Gravel Width 16 feet Depth 8 inches Loose.

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
4	Clearing	Acres	18.5
4	Grubbing	Acres	1.5
5	Earth Roadway Excav.	Cu. Yds.	29,576.0
5	Earth Borrow Excav.	Cu. Yds.	61,552.1
5	Loose Rock Excav.	Cu. Yds.	178.6
5	Solid Rock Excav.	Cu. Yds.	2,754.7
5	Earth Overhaul	Sta. Yds.	20,171.58
5	Road Grader Work	100 feet Sta.	731.8

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10	Gravel Hauled 6th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	4,693.79
10	Gravel Hauled 7th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	4,693.77
10	Gravel Hauled 8th 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	19,116.66
10	Gravel Hauled Ad. 1-4 Mi.	Cu. Yds.	44,380.18
10	Water Hauled 1st Mile	M. Gal.	232.3
10	Water Hauled Addi. Mile	M. Gal.	576.1
10	Rolling	Hours	600.0
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	34,290.0
53	Structural Excav.	Cu. Yds.	357.0
54	Concrete 1:2:4	Cu. Yds.	347.84
54	Concrete 1: 2 1-2: 5	Cu. Yds.	56.97
62	Bridge Railing Type "C"	Cu. Ft.	88.0
10	Gravel F.O.B. Del. Point	Cu. Yds.	51,645.38

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of R. W. Baker, County Engineer, at Big Spring, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Bldg., Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for ten thousand nine hundred dollars (\$10,900.00) made payable without recourse to the order of J. T. Cross, County Judge of Ector County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

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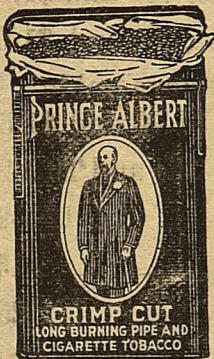
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THE SALVATION ARMY GAINS NEW LAURELS

Wading through flood waters which swept the business and residential districts in San Antonio, the Salvation Army officers added another laurel to their crowns by their heroic efforts to relieve the suffering of the thousands made homeless from the effects of the heaviest rainfall in a century in San Antonio.

On that Saturday morning, when the waters were at their highest, Captains Comer and Upper, of the Salvation Army, went to the city hall and offered their services, equipment and quarters in behalf of the flood sufferers. They were the first of the relief organizations to take hold of the

situation, according to the chief of police, who was in charge of the flooded area of the city.

The entire stocks of provisions found in several stores were purchased outright by Colonel George Wood, who arrived on the scene during the day, and many of the homeless were quartered in Army buildings. Several families were re-united in the Army headquarters who had become separated during the night of horror which followed the unprecedented torrent.

The Rescue and Maternity Home at 3019 River Avenue was in the path of the flood and the 50 girls and babies there were in danger for some time being marooned. The water only reached about two feet in the home,

however, before recession started. The damage to the home is estimated to be \$3,000.

Mayor Black and other city officials have written their appreciation to the Salvation Army officers for the excellent service rendered during the flood.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By H. G. Head, Reporter

The meeting of the Christian Endeavors of this district was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week at Big Spring with delegates from practically all districts in attendance. The Midland district was represented by Messrs. Shirley Collins and Emerson Anderson, of Midland College. They report a very enjoyable time and stated that the Endeavorers were doing great things to further the welfare of all concerned. All the delegates who were in attendance were regarded as the honor guests of the city and were surrounded with every convenience and luxury that could be provided for them. The Midland delegates had nothing but words of praise for the hospitality of the big-hearted people of Big Spring and community.

The College foot ball squad was defeated by a score of 15-0 by the Big Spring high school team last Friday in a hotly contested game on the latter's field. The game was remarkably free from fouling and errors and all who witnessed it expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the playing of both sides. In speaking of the game, Coach Caskey, who had the misfortune of being knocked out three times and sustaining injuries from which he is still suffering, said it was the cleanest and hardest fought game from start to finish that he had ever witnessed in all of his football career. And taken all in all that seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the hundreds of enthusiasts who crowded the side-lines and waited with tensed muscles to see what the outcome would be. Midland College lost the game—lost it fairly and squarely and went down in defeat fighting nobly and well. Big Spring won the game without foul play or questionable tactics. We trust that we shall have a post-season game with the latter city to be played on the Midland grounds.

Ray Rice, of Marshall entered the College Tuesday and is a very welcome addition to our student body, as he is a football player of merit, as well as a gentleman of culture and attainments. It is a pleasure to welcome Mr. Rice to the College.

L. C. Harling, of Belton, arrived the first of the week and will be in charge of the department of history. Mr. Harling is a man of undoubted ability and holds a degree from the University of Texas. Midland College is very fortunate indeed to be able to secure the services of such a man and while he is not to be actively engaged in athletics, it is understood that he will be able to furnish valuable pointers along that line.

With new students entering almost every day and the already strong line-up for the coming season, it looks as if M. C. might have a football team easily capable of competing with any in this section of the State. According to Evetts Haley, captain of the squad, they are rapidly being whipped into fighting trim and it is expected that before many more days have elapsed the team will be one of the best, if not the best in this part of the world.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met in delightful session Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Estes as hostess. Mesdames Sanders Estes, Seth Lewis and Hi Estes graciously assisted in the courtesies. There were twenty-five members present besides the out of town visitors who were Mrs. H. W. Whitmire and daughters, Mesdames Miland and Woods, of Ivan, Texas, and Mrs. McKinney, of Odessa. The subject for discussion was "Pure Religion and Unfiled," and quite a number participated on the program. Mrs. Eriksen in giving the Bible study, very beautifully brought out the missionary significance of the Lord's prayer. During the social hour a program of Victrola music was much enjoyed and the hostess served the most delicious refreshments, consisting of salad, nut wafers, olives, cream puffs and coffee.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in regular business meeting at the church. After a business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Harry Tolbert who is leader of the study of the W. M. U. Manual. Several of the ladies had been assigned parts and it made this study more interesting. We wish more of the women of the church would put it in their program to attend business meetings on the first Monday of each month. One must really do this to know what good work the auxiliary is doing—Reporter.

Mrs. I. H. Teel Hostess

A very happy crowd of young ladies were most delightfully entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. Teel with a spend-the-night party. The personnel of the party consisted of Misses Hazelwood, Wilkinson and McPherson, of Midland College, together with Misses Smith and Coombes. The young ladies found they had many mutual school friends which added to the charm and delight of the occasion. It was a very charming affair in every detail and reflected much credit upon the hostess.

Mrs. S. O. Richardson, who has been ill for several weeks left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., and other points.

Dresses at cost at Whitmeyer's Shop. See them. adv

We are glad indeed to learn our townsman, W. F. Scarborough, who was taken to a sanitarium in Abilene last week, is reported improving. Mr. Scarborough had been brought in from his ranch in Winkler County, suffering of gall bladder complaint. Friends sincerely hope he may continue to improve until he is thoroughly well again.

Pretty new beavers for girls have arrived at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

W. R. CHANCELLOR APPOINTED DELEGATE

Capt. W. T. Gregory, of Abilene, was here Tuesday and attended a meeting of the Midland County advisory board of the Salvation Army held Oct. 4th, at which a delegate was appointed to represent the county at the second annual convention of advisory boards to be held on Friday, October 14th, in Fort Worth.

The delegate appointed was W. R. Chancellor. At the convention this delegate will receive reports of the progress of the advisory board plan, since it was established a little more than a year ago. Acting in an unpretentious manner these boards have aided betrayed girls, found missing persons and arranged homes for orphans. The delegate will also consider and act upon plans for the immediate future.

During the convention addresses will be delivered by Salvation Army officers who are known nationally for their successful work as constructive and practical Christians. Among these will be Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. Wood, commanding the southwestern division, comprising the states of Texas and Louisiana. Colonel Wood is a member of the Dallas Rotary Club and is also a Shriner. He is noted as a speaker.

The advisory board plan gives the Salvation Army representation in nearly every town in the State regardless of whether there is an Army corps there or not. Through this arrangement the Salvation Army offers to each county expert advice and tangible assistance in the solution of particularly perplexing and distressing social and moral problems.

Judge Chas. Gibbs, president of the local board, presided at the meeting. Other members of the Midland County board are Jack Biard, W. R. Chancellor, W. B. Elkin, W. A. Dawson, Addison Wadley, C. F. Cowden, and J. E. Hill.

Hats at cost at Whitmeyer's Shop, account of removal.

TOBE CRAWFORD WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Sheriff W. E. Bradford and Deputy Will Manning yesterday afternoon arrested and placed in jail Tobe Crawford, who is accused of being an accessory to the escape of B. C. Girdley, who was delivered from jail by parties unknown on the night of September 29th. The complaint against Crawford accuses him of having had a key made to the outer door of the jail, and with this the escape of the prisoner is said to have been effected.

Information about this key was secured by Sheriff Bradford, who through the sheriff's department at Mineral Wells, has located the maker of this key, and such other evidence as led to the arrest of Crawford.

The whereabouts of B. C. Girdley still remain a mystery to the general public. Officers, however, are no less busy studying the escape, and there is rumor of his probable capture in the course of a short time. To the public his disappearance is as complete as though swallowed in the earth.

Mayor W. A. Dawson left Wednesday evening for a brief business trip to Dallas.

BAND TO GIVE A CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Midland Concert Band will render the following program at the band stand on the court house lawn:

- America.
- America Forever.
- Yankee Hash (medley overture, published by H. C. Miller.)
- Home Again Blues (fox trot, published by Irvin Berlin.)
- Star of the Films (march, published by J. W. Jenkins & Sons.)
- Margie (fox trot, published by Watterson Berlin.)
- Waltz "Thelma" (baritone solo, published by H. C. Miller.)
- Underneath the Oriental Moon (fox trot, published by J. W. Jenkins & Sons.)
- Intermission.
- Old Fashioned Garden (one step, published by Harms, Hunter & Day.)
- Wang Wang Blues (fox trot, published by Leo. Feist.)
- Andante and Waltz "Thelma" (published by Berry Dalby.)
- The Huntress (march, published by C. L. Barnhouse.)
- Dangerous Blues (a great hit, published by J. W. Jenkins & Sons.)
- Living Pictures (medley overture, published by Berry Dalby.)
- Our Director (march, published by Walter Jacobs.)

Fred Arthur, buyer for the California Dressed Beef Company, was here again this week. Mr. Arthur has been about the most extensive buyer who has visited the Midland Country this season. We understand he made no purchases during this visit.

Burl Holloway came in this week from his ranch in the northwest part of Andrews County. Reports range conditions in fine shape.

Our old friend, A. J. Williams, was with us the first of the week from Andrews County. He reports everything in fine shape.

ANOTHER OF OUR OLD-TIMERS PASSES ON

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20 odd years and to the time of his death. During these years he had paid, out of his own pocket, the dues of many a hard-pressed member, though, so modest was he and so kind of heart, that it would never have been known except through them.

There has rarely been a funeral in Midland so largely attended. Nearly all of our old-timers were present, and the tears that appeared upon the cheeks of so many were but evidences of saddened hearts at the passing of a friend who was deeply loved and esteemed. We join these in an expression of profound sympathy to the bereaved wife, son, daughter, brother, W. G. Pemberton, and cousin, T. B. Cooper, and other relatives, the latter coming from Ft. Worth to attend the last sad rites of his friend and kinsman.

Peace to the kind-hearted soul, and comfort to the loved ones. He has but gone before and is looking this way.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many, many courtesies extended to us doing the illness and death of our husband and father. We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and for your calling both in person and by telephone. May God's richest blessing be with each one when this sorrow comes to you.

Mrs. Brooks G. Pemberton,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Middleton,
Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton.

W. W. Brunson has been in Kansas City during the past ten days or more, looking to shipments of cattle that he had been pasturing in the Panhandle. He is putting about 3000 head on the Kansas City market.

Our friend and former townsman, Judge S. J. Isaacs, was with us from El Paso the first of the week. He was this way on professional business, but his matter was postponed by a change of venue.

Prof. T. B. Cooper, a former teacher in the public schools of Midland, was here this week from Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of his friend and kinsman, Brod's G. Pemberton. Many friends were indeed glad to see him again.

Yesterday "Uncle Irb" Bell brought us some samples of apples grown at his home just west of the court house. They are fine and remind us of those grown in Midland some years ago which took first prize at the Dallas State Fair.

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- Good grade 36-inch bleach Domestic at 15c and 16 1-2c
- Good grade unbleach Domestic at 12 1-2c
- Good grade apron check Gingham at 15c
- Red Seal Gingham, plaids and checks 25c
- 32-inch Zephyrs at 30c
- 36-inch dark and light Percales 20c and 25c
- Good grade Outing at 12 1-2c, 15c and 16 1-2c
- Big cotton Blankets, extra nice, white, gray and tan, at \$2.50
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JAMES SOUTH DAY BURIED LAST SUNDAY

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to a point in east Texas. His last employment here was as cashier in the First National Bank.

He was always a sportsman, and a number of years ago the Peters Cart-ridge Company employed him as a demonstrator over the traps. He enjoyed a splendid salary and this occupation gave him much travel, and he had but recently returned from one of his longest and most victorious shooting tours when death overtook him. This tour took him into many of the northern states and into Canada, and on it he established a number of new records over the trap.

It is sad beyond expression that his life should have been thus so untimely ended. He was at the height of glory as a sportsman, was splendidly off financially, had friends almost everywhere, and nothing to mar the perfect joy of living. His friends here deeply deplore his passing, and with these The Reporter joins in an expression of tenderest sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives. The return of Mr. and Mrs. Cowden and sons has not yet been announced.

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FOR SALE—My home in Midland, \$2,900; terms to suit. Six-room residence in Cisco, semi-business property, value \$10,000, to trade for Midland property or land. Good Jersey cow, fresh, about two gallons, \$80. Second hand pump engine, \$60. J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas. 51-8tpd

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