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A REVIEW OF THE NATION'S BUSINESS

Late Issue of The Christian Science Monitor is An Encouraging Resume

Usually at this season of the year there is a considerable slackening in industrial and commercial activity, on account of inventories and high temperatures, suggests the Christian Science Monitor in its issue of July 8th. At the present time, however, the slowing down is hardly perceptible. Probably fewer mills have shut down for the customary repairs and stock taking than has been the case before in many years. The volume of general business is still of record size. One of the most conspicuous features of the situation and that apparently has made little impression upon the public, is the unprecedented railroad earnings. This not only shows the prosperity of the transportation systems, but reflects accurately the general condition of business. The fiscal year of many corporations ends on June 30. Figures already at hand indicate that record-breaking business has been the rule rather than the exception with commercial and manufacturing interests during the last twelve months. This prosperity is not confined to any locality or country. With the exception of the war zone in Europe, and probably a few other and minor areas, the world has perhaps never before experienced so great a business as that now being transacted.

A great deal of interest has lately centered in the Mexican situation. Further than giving business temporary acceleration, war between the United States and Mexico would likely have less effect upon the situation than many have supposed. More important factors to watch in future are the course of commodity prices, imports and exports, bank clearings and railroad earnings. The presidential election in the United States, next fall, will probably exert far less influence upon business than it has ever done before in many years. The crops are always an important factor, and, thus far, reports as to growing conditions are fairly satisfactory. It is too early to base any predictions on the general crop situation, but present indications are decidedly encouraging for a big yield.

It is little wonder that investors, particularly those having in charge the funds of large institutions, are somewhat perplexed as to how to employ their money in such a manner that the original capital will not shrink during the next few years. The enormous increase in the indebtedness of the five principal countries at war during the last two years, amounting to about \$42,600,000,000, and prospects of its being still much larger, is a hint of the tremendous demands upon capital. The greater the demands for money the higher the interest rates go. At present gilt-edge securities of Europe yield five per cent or more whereas bonds of the best grade in the United States are sold at a price to yield about four per cent or less. The higher taxes of Europe reduce the net income of the investor very largely, but there is still an investment disparity. The prospects are,

A LAST WORD FROM CONGRESSMAN SMITH

To the Democrats of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Texas:

The Congressional campaign in this district is about to close. I wish to thank the loyal friends in every precinct who are so actively at work in my behalf and to assure them that all indications point to an overwhelming victory for us on election day. I regret I have been unable to visit all parts of the district during the campaign, but my inability to do so has been due to the fact that important duties kept me at my post of duty in Washington until too late. My appeal to the voter is upon my record and my loyalty and support of President Wilson and his administration.

The character of campaign which has been waged against me makes it necessary to warn my friends everywhere against eleventh-hour campaign falsehoods. Already I hear of secret circulars, letters, and conversations putting into circulation false statements and misrepresentations designed to mislead the voters. But these should of themselves discredit and condemn their authors as they are sprung too late to be answered. Yours very truly, W. R. Smith.

TON OF NICKELS BY PARCELS POST

Vice Governor J. W. Moores, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, announced that the bank had received yesterday afternoon what he believed to be the heaviest mail package ever delivered through the Dallas post office. The package contained \$10,000 in 5c pieces from an Eastern mint, and weighed 2,200 pounds. It was registered and sent by parcel post.

GOOD RAINS IN SEVERAL LOCALITIES

Several good showers have fallen in various sections of the Midland Country during the past week. A good one fell on Dr. Curtis' "O4" ranch south of Odessa; Judkins had a very heavy rain that extended to within ten miles of Midland; Jno. M. King and H. M. Ramsay, southeast of Midland, report good showers.

Mills Dougherty, of Hubbard City, arrived in Midland this week, coming for his wife who had been in Midland for some time for the benefit of her health. They left Tuesday for home.

Dr. J. F. Clark, wife and baby left last Tuesday night for a visit to the Davis Mountains, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

Sooner than many expect, a parity will be established between American and European investments. But it is pure conjecture as to how and when this will be brought about. There are plenty of people willing to advise the investor as to whether European or American securities are the best to buy at this time. As a rule, it is better for the man of average intelligence to study the situation for himself and use his own judgment in the matter.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TOMORROW

No Negroes or Mexicans Will be Allowed to Have Voice in This Election

Tomorrow is that long looked-for day, the Democratic primary. Our readers, we know, are intensely interested. There are important, vitally important, selections to be made, both in State and County nominations, and we are publishing herewith the ticket you will be called upon to vote. It follows:

- OFFICIAL BALLOT**
I am a white democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.
- "For an amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition."
"Against an amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition."
- For United States Senator:**
O. B. COLQUITT, Dallas County.
CHAS. A. CULBERSON, Dallas County.
R. L. HENRY, McLennan County.
JOHN DAVIS, Dallas County.
T. M. CAMPBELL, Anderson Co.
S. P. BROOKS, McLennan County.
- For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:**
NELSON PHILLIPS, Dallas Co.
CHAS. H. JENKINS, Brown Co.
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:**
J. E. YANTIS, McLennan County.
R. W. HALL, Potter County.
- For Governor:**
JAMES E. FERGUSON, Bell Co.
C. H. MORRIS, Wood County.
H. C. MARSHALL, Wood County.
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
W. P. HOBBY, Jefferson County.
- For Attorney General:**
JOHN W. WOODS, Fisher County.
B. F. LOONEY, Hunt County.
CHAS. T. ROWLAND, Tarrant Co.
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
ALLISON MAYFIELD, Grayson County.
JOHN W. ROBBINS, Travis Co.
RUFUS B. DANIEL, El Paso Co.
- For State Treasurer:**
J. M. EDWARDS, Rannels Co.
JNO. W. BAKER, Crosby County.
W. E. MUNN, Wise County.
- For Judge of the Criminal Appeals of Texas:**
W. C. MORROW, Hill County.
A. J. HARPER, Limestone County.
- For Commissioner of General Land Office:**
J. T. ROBISON, Morris County.
CHARLES GEERS, Tarrant Co.
H. ELLIS HILL, Harrison County.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
W. F. DOUGHTY, Falls County.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
FRED W. DAVIS, Cooke County
H. A. HALBERT, Coleman County.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
H. B. TERRELL, McLennan Co.
CHAS. B. WHITE, Fannin County.
- For Congressman At-Large:**
(Vote for 2.)
JEFF McEMORE, Harris County.
ROGER BYRNE, Bastrop County.
DANIEL E. GARRETT, Harris Co.
H. L. DARWIN, Delta County.
H. G. COOLEY, Dallas County.
- J. H. DAVIS, Hopkins County.
W. R. COX, Jones County.
RUFUS J. LACKLAND, Tarrant County.
JOHN J. HARRINGTON, Travis County.
ARTHUR E. FIRMIN, Dallas Co.
S. C. PADELFORD, Johnson Co.
J. E. PORTER, McLennan County.
HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD, Tarrant County.
- "For the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law."
"Against the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law."
- For Congressman, 16th District:**
W. R. SMITH.
THOS. L. BLANTON.
R. N. GRISHAM.
- For State Senator:**
C. R. BUCHANAN.
H. P. BRELSFORD.
- For Representative:**
E. R. BRYAN.
- For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:**
CLAY COOKE.
T. T. GARRARD, JR.
- For County Judge:**
L. C. MAJORS.
J. H. KNOWLES.
J. M. DeARMOND.
- For County Attorney:**
B. F. HAAG.
- For District and County Clerk:**
C. B. DUNAGAN.
W. J. SPARKS.
J. M. GILMORE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
W. E. BRADFORD.
W. T. BRAKEWAY.
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. E. CROSSETT.
J. M. JEMISON.
J. A. JOHNSON.
- For County Treasurer:**
I. H. BELL.
R. L. McWILLIAMS.
- For County Surveyor:**
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- For Chairman Executive Committee:**
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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
W. C. RAYBURN.
W. A. HOLLOWAY.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
HARRY McCLINTIC.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
TOM AYCOCK.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
R. E. CROWLEY.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**
W. A. DEAN.

AN ADDRESS BY JUDGE GRISHAM

He Thinks The Platform of Judge Blanton is of The Stand-Pat Republican Type

Before a representative audience, estimated at seventy-five people, Judge R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater, candidate for Congress from the 16th District, spoke Friday night at the court house in San Angelo. He had previously spoken at Mereta during the afternoon, and left Saturday morning for Alpine.

Judge Grisham is optimistic over his candidacy and asserts that each day he is receiving assurances of votes from both former supporters of Smith and Blanton.

That Blanton Platform
After discussing his position on current issues, Judge Grisham Friday night made some observations on the platform of one of his opponents, Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene. He said in part:

"Mr. Blanton is for a high protective tariff on cattle, hides and wool. These commodities now bring a better price than ever in the history of the world. The producers of them do not want, neither do they expect, such aid from the government. Such tariff would only make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The laboring man can no longer clothe his family in woolen goods, feed them on beef and keep them in shoes, because of the high prices of these very articles. Who would such a tariff benefit? If Blanton should go to Congress, he would find no Democratic colleagues to assist him in this matter. He has a right to be a Republican of the 'Stand Pat' type; but if he is such, as this tariff would indicate, he should not ask the Democrats of the Sixteenth District to vote for him in the Democratic Primaries on July 22nd.

Blanton Socialist
Again, Judge Blanton advocates the purchase of the cotton crop by the National Government at 10 cents per pound, or a better price. Under our equal rights clause of the federal constitution, which has been held to apply to industries as well as individuals, such a law would not be constitutional unless it provided also for the purchase of wheat crops, corn crops and all other salable commodities, or commodities with a market value. This government has never made or attempted to make such purchases. It cannot do so, it will never do so until we abandon the Republican form of Government and adopt a pure Socialism. Blanton has a right to be a Socialist, but if he is such, as this doctrine would indicate that he is, he should not ask the Democrats of this district to vote for him in a Democratic Primary on July 22nd.

Judge Grisham declared for a federal market commission, for reform of the pension system by eliminating pensioners of wealth from the rolls. He advocates the repeal of the immunity clause in the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, in order to suppress unlawful combinations in restraint of the trade. He advocates good roads on a vast scale as an incident to preparedness, and as a step toward permanent peace that this nation should call a conference of the na-

MIDLAND PLACED ON OCEAN TO OCEAN MAP

Secretary Starr, of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Harry Locke, which gives a bit of interesting and gratifying information. The letter, under date, July 8th, speaks for itself, and follows:

The maps of the roads leading thru your city are being reproduced in the Official Guide of this Association, which will also contain the complete routing from California to Florida.

There will be no additional charge for including the page of publicity of Midland as contained in "Texas Automobile Tours," provided it is satisfactory to you as it appears. This is done as an expression of appreciation of your support of my past work in your section and I would like to have the people of Midland that aided the work financially know of this fact.

It was through my efforts that Midland was placed on the transcontinental trunk line of greatest attractions and when we get the new guides distributed from ocean to ocean you will receive a much heavier traffic than in the past. There has been a determined effort to secure the route over the roads following the S. P. Ry to the south of you but no success has been attained.

With kindest personal regards to all my friends in Midland I remain, etc.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that this is rather a material bit of advertising which has come to Midland through the instrumentality of our Chamber of Commerce.

INTERESTING WEEK OF PICTURES AT UNIQUE

Appreciative crowds have been attending the picture show every night the past two weeks, despite the fact that other attractions have been on.

The quality of the pictures shown has been first-class and the company's motto, "Nothing Too Good for Midland", is being strictly lived up to.

The special features shown each Tuesday night are the best that money will buy and are the cream of the world's movie productions. The next great special feature, next Tuesday, will be "The Rosary," a great 7-reel Selig Red Seal photoplay, said to be a magnificent production and carrying through it a great moral lesson. To-night the Circus is in town at the Airdome, where the adventures of "Peg O' The Ring," with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, circus performers, will be given. If you ever saw a circus, you will say you never saw a better one than this. The first and second episodes of this great serial will be given tonight at the regular admission price, 10c.

tions of the world to agree on a better system of international laws including clauses for war which compact when ratified by the nations represented, to be enforced by a strong international military and naval force, contributed to by the various nations in their just proportion. He advocates the giving to towns of Federal buildings in proportion to the wealth of the given postoffices and its earning capacity to the government over and above the running expenses of such postoffices.

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

we are offering \$1.25 a yd., 36-inch Shirting silks at 83c a yd. You shouldn't miss these bargains.

WE HAVE ON DISPLAY

Some special things in Gossards and Womens Corsets, we are offering for half price for one week:

\$8.00 Special This Sale . . . \$4.00	\$4.00 Special This Sale . . . \$2.00	\$2.50 Special This Sale . . . \$1.25
\$6.00 " " " . . . \$3.00	\$3.50 " " " . . . \$1.75	\$2.00 " " " . . . \$1.00
\$5.00 " " " . . . \$2.50	\$3.00 " " " . . . \$1.50	

You will always find bargains in our Grocery Department. We have installed filling station---drive your car around and let us fill it with gasolene at 18c per gallon.

GROCERY PHONE NO. 6

"THE MERCANTILE"

DRY GOODS PHONE NO. 284

"The Store That Saves You Money"

THIS STORE SELLS FOR LESS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH.

Six Pretty New Styles of Middies Just In

in the wide Sport Stripes and solid colors. Some open all the way down the front, some with belts, some long sleeves, some half sleeves, all pretty, new numbers and exceptional values at, each..... **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Tub Silk Waists at \$1.00

Three dozen new Tub Silk Waists, in all pure silk and washable colors. A bargain that we were lucky in buying and we offer them to you as the biggest shirt waist bargains of the year, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46, each..... **\$1.00**

Wide Sheetings

Another case of wide sheeting came this week and they have been priced at *Wadley-Patterson Cash Prices*. Read these prices and compare them with "sales prices":

- 9-4 Unbleached Sheetting, the yard..... **22½¢**
- 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, the yard..... **25¢**
- 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, the yard..... **27½¢**
- 42-inch Bleached Sheetting, the yard..... **15¢**

These are our every-day-in-the-year Cash Prices and is just an example of the saving that our cash-only system makes for you.

CLEARANCE SALE

on all summer goods will continue another week

Real end-of-season bargains in Summer Dress Goods. Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Slippers, Summer Clothing, Etc. We repeat again that staple merchandise is not on sale at cut prices but you will find that our every-day-in-the-year cash prices are less than any sale prices.

How Can We Do It?

We are doing business on less than half the usual expenses of dry goods stores. We have no loss from credit business—we can sell for less and still make money.

WADLEY-PATTERSON CO.

One Price—The Lowest For Cash Only

THIS STORE SELLS FOR LESS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH.

ASKS FOR THIRD TERM AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Looney has served two terms in that office. This is the accustomed length of time, and this has been the rule that has always prevailed in that department in so far as I know. In 1908 Mr. Davidson was Attorney General. He announced for a third term. There were two other candidates. Mr. Looney was one of them. After remaining in the race for a while he withdrew in favor of the third candidate, and in a signed statement over his own signature in the Fort Worth Record of February 21, 1908, opposed the election of Mr. Davidson for a third term, and in his signed statement, among other things said that the attempt to secure this office for a third term was a "VIOLATION OF THE UNWRITTEN LAW OF THE PARTY WITH REFERENCE TO THE THIRD TERM."

If that statement was sound argument then by Mr. Looney against a third term in this office, it is sound argument now.

But Mr. Looney now says that there are important cases in his department that have not yet been disposed of, and that he should be re-elected on that account. There were undisposed-of cases in that department when Mr. Looney opposed the third term idea in 1908. There have been undisposed-of cases upon the retirement of every Attorney General Texas has ever had. There will be undisposed-of cases two years from now and four years from now, no matter who is elected.

If the people of Texas were to endorse such an argument as that, then an attorney general could perpetuate himself in office until he died. Texas has many able and distinguished lawyers who are as competent to fill that office as Mr. Looney, but as long as the incumbent could persuade the people that he should be retained until all cases were disposed of, then no other man need apply.

Respectfully,
Jno. W. Woods.

John W. Woods is a western man. He is capable and honest. Mr. Looney has held the office two terms. Let's stand by the doctrine he preached in 1908: Two terms as Attorney General of Texas is enough for one man, and help a West Texas man.
(Political advertisement.)

BIG ENCAMPMENT AT JUNCTION-ON-LLANO

Present prospects promise a large attendance at the big Methodist Encampment at Junction, Texas, August 2nd to 13th. People from all over the West Texas Conference District, and from various parts of the State, are planning to come. It is going to be an old fashioned camp meeting and general coming together which all who attend will enjoy. The favorable natural location of "Junction-on-the-Llano" makes it a very desirable place to spend Summer days. Begin now to plan to attend. A cordial characteristic West Texas welcome awaits you. We'll all be glad if you come. Tell your friends about it. Ask the Methodist pastor of your city for further information—he knows—we're expecting him here. May we expect you? Well known, able preachers, talented singers and musicians will be here. Would not you like to hear them? Fine fishing and bathing in the limpid Llano; magnificent scenic beauty that is making Kimble a noted spot. Would not you enjoy all this? Who wouldn't? We're going to look for you. If you can come, as soon as possible—PLEASE notify the undersigned—and he will have another ham brought out from the smoke house, and an especially desirable spot picked out for your camp grounds. By writing at once you may secure a tent for ten days for \$2.50. Tents, meals and cots to Methodist preachers of the District FREE. To all others, meals at cost—about 20 cents per meal, served on grounds. If we had room we could tell you a lot more about Encampment plans and our splendid country—but you come and see for yourself. Any additional information gladly furnished by C. M. Nichols, Encampment Secretary, Junction, Texas.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. adv 39-1m. Pure fresh water every day at Cloverdale. Come out and cool off. adv-39ff.

TOMORROW NIGHT LAST OF FOX ENGAGEMENT

From the attendance and general consensus of opinion the Fox aggregation have more than kept their promise here during their visit. There hasn't been a night during the whole time that this company has been here that the big tent has not been full and overflowing. The company is made up of thoroughly capable artists and one hardly ever finds so well balanced a company under tent.

The play announced for tonight is well known to the theatre goers of Midland, "East Lynn." Although a great many have seen this play the Fox company promises a production of it equaled only by the best companies in the larger cities. It is a wonderful play and worth seeing at any price. For Saturday matinee the play announced is "The Flower of the Ranch," a beautiful western play never before presented at popular prices. In addition to this splendid bill, Mr. Fox will present five dollars to the prize winning baby. All mothers are invited to bring the little ones to compete in this baby contest.

On Saturday night another well known western play, "The James Boys of Missouri," an interesting play that teems with comedy, with a pretty love story and plenty of excitement. Tomorrow night will close their two weeks engagement in Midland, and they have many friends here as a result of their coming.

A LAXATIVE COLD CLEANSER
Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today. adv No. 1

CATTLE SHIPMENTS MADE LAST TUESDAY

On Tuesday of this week Richard & Comstock shipped four cars of two-year-old heifers from Metz to Banning, Cal., and two cars of the same sort of stuff to Ellsworth, Neb. The cattle were all bought of our townsman, W. H. Cowden and M. J. Allen, at private terms.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Notice—If the party who poisoned my little girl's Collie dog last Tuesday night has any manhood about him I will appreciate his calling around at my place of business.—Arthur Doose.

Doctor Buchanan, Eye, and Throat Specialist, in his office as usual over Basham-Shepherd Company's Saturday, the 22nd. adv.1t.

Jake Massingill, ranching in Upton County, was here the first of the week. Simply reports dry weather and poverty on the range.

J. L. York, of Gail, Borden County, is a new subscriber to The Reporter. He was here the first of the week and gave a very good report of conditions out his way.

A. J. Norwood and wife are here this week from Herr County, visiting their sons, Andrew and Frank. They will remain some time.

Jno. M. King, whose ranch is only eight miles east of town, was in the first of the week. Reports a good shower and no losses among stock.

I have thirty-three hundred and 94 acres of State school land in Culberson County, joining New Mexico line north, to trade. \$1.50 due State.—J. H. Pine, Midland, Texas. 39-4t.

H. A. Moore came in the first of the week from his ranch 20 miles northwest of town. He reports general conditions all right, but they need rain.

W. L. Hathcox, a business man of Silver City, Texas, was a visitor to Midland this week.

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency—adv 29-1f.

W. T. Holcomb and family returned last Saturday from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Hope, Prescott and other points in Arkansas. They were gone about seven weeks and enjoyed it, returning by way of their old home at Comanche, and by Knox City, Stamford, and other points.

For Sale Cheap—Nine shoats. Will trade for most anything. C. Holzgraft. adv. pd.

Peg O' The Ring, the great Circus Serial, begins to-night. The first and second episodes of this greatest film show on earth will be given to-night for only 10c. At the Unique Airdome. adv.

The adventures of Peg O' The Ring contains all the lore of Circus life itself, with the addition of a strong, human interesting story, a deep love romance, thrills and unending adventures of tent life on the road. Start in with this wonderful serial, tonight at the Unique Airdome. adv.

Be sure to see "The Rosary" at the Unique Tuesday, July 25th. A Selig Reel Photo play in seven reels, featuring Kathryn Williams, Wheeler Oakman, Roland Sharp and Charles Clary.

Miller's Studio offers \$6.00 Cabinet Photos for \$4.00—two weeks only—July 15 to August 1st. 40-2t.

Miss Bee Atkinson, teacher of piano who has recently returned from four years study in Chicago, will teach in Midland this year. Studio at Mrs. W. S. Hill's. For terms and information call Miss Atkinson at Mrs. C. H. Tigner's. Phone 10-Y. adv.41-1f.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Douglas, Ariz., is now a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Norwood, on the ranch north of Midland.

Miss Mary Smith is a guest of her friend, Miss Vena Crowley, on the C. W. Crowley ranch south of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glenn spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Wadley, on the ranch north.

Ed Phillips was a visitor this week from Abilene, to see his mother and other relatives.

Wielif Curtis, Jr., is this week visiting his uncle, B. H. Reid, in Fort Worth.

J. A. Goodwin and W. B. Davis arrived here Tuesday from Lubbock, for a few days on business.

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Anything you want in Sheet Iron Work, Stoves, Water Heaters and Plumbing Fixtures.
WALTER JERDEN
Phones 19-J—19-Y

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We have just received a large shipment of Racine Tires and Tubes fresh from the factory, and other shipments coming. Can fit any and all cars with Racine Tires. If you have never tried Racines let us put on a set for you. If you have used them we know you will come for more of them when you need Tires. Quality and price considered, there is nothing better. Our many satisfied customers and constantly increasing sales justify us in carrying a large assortment of Racine Tires and Tubes.

When in need of Tires let us show you the Racine.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

NOTICE TO RANCHERS

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For Sale—Tucker's. V I can move. and limen three big bl handle. See For Sale—young pigs.

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C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

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DECIDEDLY VERSATILE

Over in El Paso during the past week Judge Blanton has been holding forth. There he is red hot for intervention, regardless of any tendency or advocacy of the administration, Judge Blanton is surely the most versatile fellow we have ever encountered. He can change on the very shortest notice. When in Rome he does as the Romans do. Here and in other places in the district he is steadfastly with the administration, regardless. In El Paso he thinks the administration is just what El Pasoans think—rotten, slow, lacking in backbone, afraid. He is with the crowd, no matter the crowd, nor who nor where. Will he "get by" sensible people with this? Tomorrow we will see.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE

Tomorrow we decide for or against submission. How are you going to cast your ballot? In a recent sermon Dr. Geo. W. Truitt, Dallas, said: "You should give heed to the coming election. The submission of prohibition is a vital point that should not be overlooked. Every earnest man will concern himself with this great moral question. No Christian man can be silent on it. A preacher dare not be. This is not a question of personalities, but of principles. "Legalized liquor traffic is an unspeakable disgrace to a nation, an ethical blunder and a blind crime against the home, the state, and the people. It is an anachronism that a modern civilized state should be in league with an immoral traffic that brings untold misery to all the people it touches. "So I ask you to face the question like men. My task as a moral teacher makes me infinitely more responsible regarding principles than personalities. I feel that I could not say less, and be true to God and man." Fellows, let's put one in tomorrow for submission. You can't make a single sensible argument in favor of the saloon. Let's be sensible just this once.

YOUR ONLY PROTECTION

A merchant in one of our smaller towns made the statement to me not long ago that the reason he refused to carry standard brands of clothing and shoes was that this class of goods costs both the retailer and the consumer more than the unadvertised sort—because of the money spent by manufacturers in advertising, says the writer of Community Co-Operation in Holland's and Farm and Ranch. To prove his contention he exhibited a suit of non-standard variety containing his private brand, with this argument: "This suit was made by one of the best known manufacturers of standard clothes in this country. It retails under the established trade mark for \$25, the same price I ask for it. I buy these clothes, without the makers' name in them, for \$15 per suit, whereas if I demand the maker's name I must pay \$18.50. In other words, I must either lose \$3.50 profit on each sale, which amount goes into a fund to pay for the maker's advertising, or else raise the price to the consumer." Investigation on my part developed the fact that the manufacturers in question refuse to place their name and trademark on a suit until it had been carefully inspected and found to come up to a standard in every way. Suits containing faulty material or workmanship are called "seconds" and sold unbranded at reduced prices. The makers—have, invested too much money in the good will of their name to permit its association with faulty or under-standard products. This incident is illustrative of existing manufacturing and merchandising methods and conditions that are of vital importance to you and every other consumer. There are two distinct classes of merchants on the market: Standard goods of known quality backed by reputable makers, and goods of unknown or doubtful quality and origin. It should not be a difficult matter to judge which class offers you greatest advantages. Have you ever asked yourself the question: "What do advertisers get in return for their advertising expenditures? Only two things—the GOOD WILL AND CONFIDENCE of the public in products bearing their names and trademarks. Their advertising output simply represents an investment in their names, or trade names, and they therefore cannot under any circumstances afford to imperil these investments by breaking faith with the public. On the other hand, makers who have spent no money advertising can change their brands at will with practically no loss to themselves, as they have no such investments to protect. Whenever their products fail to give satisfaction, and are consequently no longer desired, the only trouble and expense necessary is a change of brands and labels. A little study and consideration of the question will convince even the most skeptical person that the consumer's only sure protection against shoddy goods and exorbitant prices lies solely in the reputable manufacturer of known-quality products.

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1916, FOR TAXES OF 1915 ONLY, IN MIDLAND COUNTY.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, No. Abbt., Cert. No., Surv. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, Acres, Del., City or Town, Lot, Block, Outlot, TOTAL TAXES. Lists various land parcels and owners in Midland County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. I, W. E. Bradford, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915 are delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. W. E. BRADFORD, Tax Collector.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND, in Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland County for the year 1915, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only, and find the same correct and that W. E. Bradford, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. EARL ANDERSON, County Judge.

Attest: W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk.

CITY DRUG STORE. ENGAGEMENT RINGS AND OTHER THINGS. We specialize in engagement rings. We also make a feature of wedding rings. As this is the season for holiday jewelry, thoughtful people are making early selections because first choice is best. TELEPHONE 33.

City Grocery Company. THE FIRST SACK OF FLOUR. We deliver to a home marks the beginning of better baking and better living there. For it is so easy to bake well with Acorn flour that housewives wonder why and how they ever got along without it. You'll feel the same way, too. Why not put the question to a test by order. PHONE 225.

THE CASH MARKET. PHONE 300. Only the most choice meats and packing house products. Fresh bread received daily. Complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. PROMPT DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

The Mechanism of Your Auto. GARAGE. is perfectly familiar to us. We have studied all makes of machines and are thoroughly competent to repair any of them. Holmes & Cooley, Repair Shop. PHONE 215.

COLEMAN & ALLEN REPAIR SHOP. Experts in Overhauling Automobiles of All Kinds. Work Absolutely Guaranteed. ELECTRIC STARTERS AND IGNITION OUR SPECIALTY. Phone us---No. 56. We are conveniently located in the old Dykstra Building. Just back of the Model Market.

The FORD Agency. WILL MANNING, Proprietor. PHONE 64. Supplies and Accessories. The FORD. Well, no comment is necessary. It is "The Goods," Here—Everywhere. Place Order Now. Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-ft.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Colo', 'St', 'of all kin Right.', 'BAS', 'Now is', 'Phone', 'You can with without coal-o', 'is r old cle Th qui col Pri', 'is r old cle Th qui col Pri'.



WITH EXPERT EYES
we scrutinize each part of the auto sent here for repairs. Even if we have to take the entire mechanism apart we keep on until we find the cause of the trouble. Once found, our ample equipment and expertness in such work make the repairing sure and thorough.

Cole Motor Car Co.

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WE ARE SHOWING RUGS of unusual beauty and quality that we challenge you to match anywhere else at anything like our price. Examine these rugs carefully, note their rich colors, the close weave, the deep pile. Then you'll appreciate the bigness of the values that our prices represent.

BASHAM-SHEPHERD & CO

TELEPHONE 135

Now is the Time to Save Money on Your Winter Coal

The Price is Sure to go Up

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Midland, Texas



You can cook without fire

without flames, ashes, smoke, without carrying buckets of coal—or striking matches. A

Western Electric No. 17 Range

is ready at any time to do everything that the old gas or coal stove will do—but in a more cleanly way and more economically.

The two heaters come to a glowing heat quickly. Two handy snap switches give complete control.

Price with oven is \$25.00—without oven, \$17.00

Midland Light Company

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, if there be one published in said Midland County, Texas, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives (the names, place of residence and whereabouts of said heirs being unknown to the plaintiff or his attorneys), to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland, at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said district court No. 1371, wherein J. Wiley Taylor is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:—

Plaintiff alleges that Harriett Meyers is dead and that her unknown heirs have an apparent claim to the hereinafter described lands, and that their names, place of residence and whereabouts are unknown, and that on or about the 1st day of June, 1916, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands, and as such owner was entitled to the possession of the same. That on or about the second day of June A. D. 1916, the defendant unlawfully entered upon the same and dispossessed plaintiff and not unlawfully withholds from plaintiff possession of said land, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of one hundred dollars. Said lands being described as follows:—All of lots one and two in block thirty-five in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three year statute of limitation as provided by article 5672 of the revised statutes of Texas, and alleging that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described property, have had and held continuous open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under color of title by regular chain of transfers from the sovereignty of the soil for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said lands, have had and held the same by open, notorious, continuous peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff says that the defendants claim to said land is as follows:—A patent from the state of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company, a deed from Midland Town Company to R. C. S. Reed, a deed from R. C. S. Reed to Harriett Meyers, and that said Harriett Meyers is her heirs. Plaintiff says that the claim of the defendant to the above described land, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's claims, it casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the peaceable enjoyment of the same.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claims or apparent claims of the defendants in and to the above described lands, and that he recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from the plaintiff's title, and that he have his writ of possession and restitution and for relief general and special.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1916.

Issued this June 28th, 1916.
W. J. Sparks, Clerk
District Court Midland County, Tex.
By Hester Stegall, Deputy.
(Seal) adv. 38-St

Wanted—Contracts for fencing, tanking, etc. Work guaranteed. J. S. Wright, Midland, Texas. 40-24p.

YOUNG MAN—YOUNG WOMAN
There are several contemplating taking the business or stenographic course in the Midland branch of Hill's Business College, of Waco. Are you one of them? This is an opportunity for you to get a good, sound, practical training that will be very beneficial to you in any walk of life and NOW is the time to get busy if you want this school for Midland. Prof. W. W. Darby, the best commercial teacher of the South, for thirty years is the superintendent and many of your citizens have studied under him in the past and will cheerfully testify to his thorough, painstaking work and deep personal interest in each student. Write Prof. W. W. Darby, Superintendent Extension School Department, or see Prof. N. T. Hensley on your streets all day and every day. adv.

SUMMER FROCKS FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Sport Togs Favored—Even Tiniest Tots Wear The Straight-Lined Box-Pleated Frock

As usual, misses, juniors and tiny tots' frocks and outer garments follow the same general lines of grown-up designs, writes our millinery correspondent from New York, in his latest fashion hints. The shop windows are gay with flowered muslins, voiles and dainty party frocks of flouncings and embroidered batistes, and even nets and taffetas, for Fashion now decrees that taffeta and the flowered summer silks are not too grown-up for small people. One especially pretty little frock of taffeta and net shown in a shop devoted entirely to children's things, is trimmed with daisies, a band of them forming the girdle, a cluster here and there



Misses Jumper Dress

on the skirt, and one on either shoulder. Another Frenchy little pretty frock of taffeta and crepe is made sleeveless, with a smartly flaring ruffled skirt; this design, however, will hardly appeal to American mothers.

although it is charming as a picture. An effective simple dress for summer is of plain white voile, trimmed with bands of old-time fagoting arranged to form a round yoke and banding the cuffs.

Children's and Junior's Millinery Most Charming

For the very small person there are charming little fitted caps of lace and net, and fetching little close-fitting bonnets of pale pink and blue Georgette trimmed with a cluster of tiny flowers or a rosette of ribbon. For the older girls the wide brimmed Bankok and Wen-Chows are appropriate, trimmed with a touch of bright color in wool or ribbon, or a simple band of velvet or elastic silk banding the crown. These sports bands with the stripes running around or up and down, are very becoming to the young girl and harmonizing well with a plain wash frock or a dark serge or linen suit.

Pongee Popular for Girls

Natural colored pongee, trimmed with contrasting colors, blues, greens, and similar shades, is well liked for the shoe-top suits now so popular with girls of from six to sixteen. The blouses worn with these suits are usually fashioned of the sheer cottons, voiles, marquisettes and nets, or the tub-silks and satins, crepe de Chine, China silk and pongee. The light colored lawns, dimities and lins are also popular for girls being fashioned into simple frocks, middy dresses and like models. The wide stripes, so popular for grown-up sport skirts and suits, are also popular with the younger generation being fashioned into Norfolk suits, modified Russian and middy frocks and similar loose-lined models, becoming to the growing girl. The sports styles are popular, too, smart little coats of silk and wool jersey in the popular bright tones being worn over tub dresses of linen, duck, pique, and the softer cottons, voiles, crepes and the like.

In the shoe-top suits also, the Poi-retwills, novelty wool mixtures, shepherd checks, gabardines, and serges are equally as popular as the pongees and Shantung.

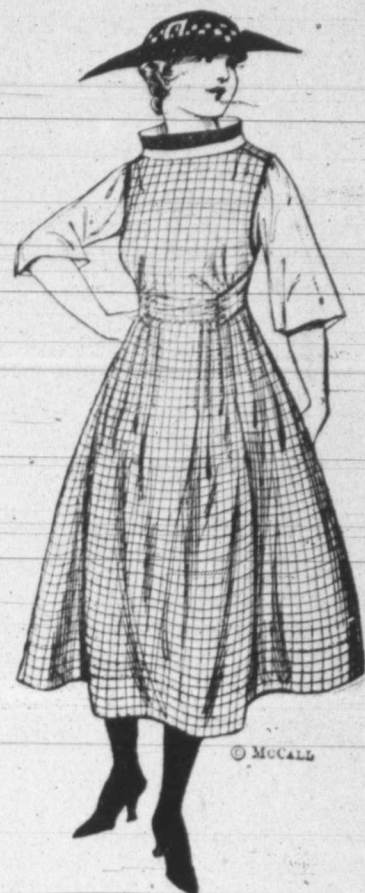
Net and Taffeta Dresses for Afternoons

For party and summer afternoons there are simple net frocks for juniors and misses, trimmed very effectively with lace and the simplest of ribbon trimmings, tucks, smocking and ruffles, narrow ruffles and shirtings.

The very tiny tot in her first short frock, wears lawn, batiste, dotted Swiss, crepe and fine linen. Most of

these little dresses are fashioned into straight hanging, box-pleated dresses—as the merest toddlers are wearing these models nowadays.

Summer Frocks, No. 2



A New Collar as a Feature

Smocking and tucks are effective trimming and hand embroidery plays an important part. White is most favored for the very small maid, although the pale pinks, blues, and other soft shades are used considerably, too.

The separate coat to wear over the fluffy dress, is fashioned of taffeta, the novelty checks, serge, and Bedford cord. One of the prettiest coats of the season is developed in dark blue Bedford cord with collar and cuffs of white broadcloth, closed with large white bone buttons. The collar and cuffs may be made removable, thus doing away with the impractical side of the white.

Try the regular dinners at the Warwick Cafe. adv 21-ft

I have thirty-three hundred and 94 acres of State school land in Culberson County, joining New Mexico line north, to trade. \$150 due State. J. H. Hines, Midland, Texas. 39-4t

A BIG EVENT

MIDLAND'S SECOND ANNUAL COMBINATION SALE

60 Head Selected Registered Herefords

will be sold at Public Auction without reserve on

Friday, Sept. 29, 1916

48 BULLS 12 COWS AND HEIFERS

Bulls for the Showman, the Breeder and Ranchman and a few choice females that will appeal to all. Of good ages and bred in the purple—Study the Pedigrees.

ANXIETIES—WILTONS—CORRECTORS—BEAU DONALDS—HESIODES

These are selected offerings of the following breeders:

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| B. N. Aycock & Sons, Midland | Jowell & Jowell, Hereford |
| Est. L. R. Bradley, Hereford | Proctor Bros., Midland |
| E. H. Estes, Midland | Scharbauer Bros., Midland |
| W. M. Hefner, Stanton | Jno. B. Stoeger, Stanton |
| Henry M. Half, Midland | J. V. Stokes, Midland |
| W. Henn, Denver | Jos. Stoeger, Stanton |
| J. W. Johnson, Childress | Van Huss & Joss, Midland |
| Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son, Odessa | Wilber Wadley, Midland |
| | A. C. Eidson, Stanton |

Sale on Fair Grounds, and to start at 1 P. M., sharp.

COL. FRED REPERT, Auctioneer.

For Catalogue and other information, address
W. B. STARR, Secretary

Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show
Midland, Texas

PERCY MIMS WANTS TO BE OUR CONSTABLE

The following letter, addressed to the voters of Precinct No. 1, is self-explanatory:
Dear Sir:
Since being solicited, recently, by a number of friends to become a candidate for the office of Constable for Precinct No. 1, and having consented to make the race, I am in it with all the enthusiasm of a real office-seeker. I want to win. I want your vote. I want your influence and a good word from you whenever and wherever you can speak it in the interest of my candidacy.
But be sure to be guided as follows: I came out too late to get my name on the ticket. To support me you will have to scratch the name of "W. A. Dean," and write in the space left, "Percy Mims."
This ought to be simple enough, and you may be sure I will thoroughly appreciate your vote and what you may do to promote the success of my candidacy. I shall discharge the duties of the office, too, faithfully and conscientiously.
Yours cordially,
Percy Mims.
Midland, Texas, July 20th, 1916.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

Ned Watson, of The Reporter force, returned last night from various points in East Texas, where he spent two weeks as a summer vacation.

T. A. Fletcher was here from Big Spring yesterday. He thinks of locating with us, and we were pleased to add his name to our subscription list.

RAILROAD WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Pres. T. J. O'Donnell of the M. & N. W. Railway informs The Reporter that a contract has been let to E. S. Kelley & Co., of Jayton, Texas, for the grading of the Midland & Northwestern Railway from Midland to Seminole. Mr. Kelley has a 25-team outfit and all necessary tools and will be on the ground by August 1st. He will keep Mr. Hunter's teams at work also. Mr. Kelley has in view two other outfits, one of twelve teams and the other with seven teams, which he expects to get. Inside of the next thirty days work will be in full swing on the railroad, and while the doubters are wondering how it can be done, and explaining why it can't be done, Midland will have another railroad which will mean many other good things for Midland, and the Midland people.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. adv 39-1m.

EDISON NOW SPORTS A CHALMERS SIX

Two sales made last week by the Western Auto and Supply Company, The Reporter neglected in its last issue. These were a Chalmers-six, 5-passenger touring car to Millard Edison and a 5-passenger Haynes to Kirby Nutt. These are the dandy little cars so often mentioned by The Reporter and we congratulate the owners upon acquiring them.

Lost—One large ruby stud, somewhere between Elite Confectionery and Yeakel Hotel. Finder please return to Cuff Williams at Elite.



And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan have as guests this week Mrs. Jim P. Boggs and daughter, Miss Helen, from Kauffman. Mrs. Boggs is a sister of Mrs. Flanagan. Miss Jennie Hindman, a niece, is also a guest of the family.

F. S. M. Club

Misses Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor entertained the members of the F. S. M. Club and a number of invited guests with "500" Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Spice was added to the game by allowing the defeated, rather than the winners, to progress. The pin was awarded Miss Lois Paterson who won six out of the seven games played.

Delicious refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. Those who partook of this charming morning party besides the club members were: Mesdames M. M. Bludworth, John Bludworth, Chas. Dublin, John Edwards, Chas. Gibbs, N. A. Hammack, Ed. Callaway, Robert Taft, J. V. Smith, Irvin Ellis, N. W. Ellis, Wood Taylor, Ray Hyatt; Misses Jennie Mae Elliott, Beulah Graves, Bess Luther; Mrs. Walter Dunn of Mart, Mrs. T. J. Battle of Gatesville, Miss Mary Cozzo of Gorman.

Priscilla Club

Mrs. L. E. Clebold was hostess for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Priscilla club on Wednesday afternoon when there was a full attendance. After the usual time had been pleasantly spent in fancy work and the study of new patterns, a delightful two course luncheon was served rounding out an afternoon of keen enjoyment. Mrs. Gage was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Laura Wright returned last Friday morning from Roswell, and other points in New Mexico. Primarily her visit was made to that wonderful grandchild, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey. She also made a visit to Cloudcroft, and the two weeks of her absence were greatly enjoyed. This was her first trip away from Midland since the world's fair at St. Louis.

Miss Winnifred Clayton of the Mule Shoe Ranch, north of Big Spring, is the house guest of Miss Gladys Holt. The young ladies attended school together last year at National Park.

Miss Bess Luther, who graduated from the El Paso High School in June and has since been attending the Normal at Ysleta, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Durdin, of Houston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buchanan. Mrs. Durdin is a niece of Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Mary Cozzo, of Gorman, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor.

BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Syrup today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists. adv. No. 1

MADE AUTO TRIP TO VARIOUS POINTS EAST

Judge S. J. Isaacks and family returned Tuesday from a fine auto trip of a number of days duration. They visited many points in East Texas, returning by way of Dallas, where they were joined by their son, Rev. Buford Isaacks. This young minister is now pastor in charge of a suburban church of promise in Dallas. He will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church here next Sunday, at both morning and evening hours, and we bespeak for him good congregations at each service.

MRS. LIGON'S MOTHER DIED AT TEMPLE

O. W. Ligon returned home last Friday from a visit to Temple, called there by the death of his wife's mother. Mrs. Ligon had been with her mother for some time. She is expected to return home this week, accompanied by her father. Many friends deeply sympathize with Mrs. Ligon in this sad and irreparable loss.

ONE FARMER'S CROPS ARE GROWING NICELY

Secretary Starr of the Chamber of Commerce and the writer paid a visit to C. C. Ralley's farm Monday, last, and enjoyed a real inspiration in looking over his growing crops. We have heard so much of the dry weather that we doubted there was anything growing in the Midland Country. Decidedly a mistake. Mr. Ralley has more than 200 acres of growing crops, and, actually, nothing seems to have suffered from any cause.

We walked pretty thoroughly over all his farm and we have not seen better in the Midland Country at any time. We can make no estimate of his probable yield, but a little more moisture will assure him full crops in everything.

We have spoken of this to a number of persons on the streets. "Yes, but he has had rain," was the invariable reply. That is bound to be true. Unless you irrigate, which Mr. Ralley does not, you can't raise crops anywhere without rain. But it seems that this farmer had rain last year and the year before and the year before that, and so on for six years past, for this is his seventh successive crop. He was bound to have had rain, but he must have had something besides. The truth of the matter is he is a real agriculturalist—knows the secret of farming.

He is a stockfarmer. His barnyard is over-run by poultry of all kinds. He has a lot of pigs, horses, mules, milch cows, etc., besides a magnificent herd of registered Hereford cattle and a good lot of grades; and during these six years he has not spent a dime for feed of any description. We took a look into his barns. They are still well filled with feed stuffs of all sorts, and more than enough to last until his present crops mature. Not only so but he sells great quantities of feed every year, and will again this.

Besides all this he has a perfectly wonderful garden, canteloup and watermelon patch, orchard, vineyard, etc., and upon entering his home, we found Mrs. Ralley busy, preserving and canning, and she has great quantities of dainties for winter use. You will see a lot of these and how fine they are at our fair this fall.

Even though Farmer Ralley makes a go of it every year, The Reporter is not and never has been an advocate of strict agricultural pursuits in the Midland Country. We are filled, however, with the stockfarming idea, and out at this place, just ten miles northwest of Midland, is plenty of proof that there is much in store for this section that does not now exist.

TO HELP BRO. QUICK THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

We are indeed glad to have with us our young friend, Sam Malone, who is to assist our Baptist pastor in some special work this summer. Mr. Malone is studying at Simmons College, Abilene, preparing for the ministry. Gifted, earnest, Christian character that he is, we predict for him a life of great usefulness in the Master's cause.

TWO CARS OF FAT HOGS FOR MARKET

J. H. Ramsay, stockfarming with Henry M. Half at Cloverdale, three miles southeast of town, was in from the place yesterday. He states that he will soon have two cars of fat hogs to ship to market. More and more is the Midland Country destined to come into the stockfarming idea.

Dick Cowley is a new subscriber to The Reporter. He was here yesterday from the "X-BAR" ranch in Dawson County. He reports recent show-ers, fair range, good calf crop, and fat cattle.

A. E. Walker came in yesterday from the Moran & Taylor ranch, three miles northeast of town. He says grass is fine out there, and cattle fat. He also became a new subscriber to The Reporter.

For Sale—Good milch cows and yearling. Bargain. Address Box 47, Odessa, Texas. adv. 41-2tp.

FLYING BANNERS FOR GOV. FERGUSON

Judge Earl Anderson returned yesterday from Austin, where he spent a day or two on professional business. The State Farmers Institute was in session while he was there, and on Tuesday a demonstration was made for Gov. Ferguson. The Mineola band paraded the streets with flying banners, "Wood County for Ferguson." A strong demonstration was made, and there is plenty of Ferguson enthusiasm.

NATURE'S WARNING

Midland People Must Recognize and Heed It

Kidney ills come mysteriously. But nature generally warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have done great work in Midland.
W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring Street, Midland, 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 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Holcombe. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 39-2t
CITY DRUG STORE
Midland, Texas

"Cured"
Mrs. Jay McCoe, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."
TAKE
Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. B-71

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HE FAVORS BABY FARM
Secretary Starr, of Commerce, C...
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HE FAVORS THE BABY FARM TRACTOR

Secretary Starr, of Midland Chamber of Commerce, Cautions Purchasers of Farm Tractors

Much interest is being manifested over the country in connection with the demonstration of farm tractors. The type that is holding the center of the stage at present is the baby tractor. The simplicity of this type and its low cost has placed it in the reach of the small farmer, many of whom are becoming interested and are contemplating the purchase of one of these tractors. There is no question that at least some of the machines are practical, and can be bought and operated by many of our farmers profitably. The writer predicts that as a whole the baby tractor will fill a need and a want more successfully than has the big tractor, which has been on the market for a number of years. The trouble experienced with the larger type has not been so much the fault of the tractor proper, as it has been in the improper handling of the machine. Probably seventy-five per cent of the large tractors bought in the past have been placed in the hands of hired help. Some time this help has been competent, more often it has not been. Many times these men knew how to handle certain makes and represented themselves as experienced men; however, in taking charge of machines made by manufacturers with whose products they were unacquainted they find that they have much to learn before they can successfully handle these machines, and in this "learning" the durability of the machine has suffered. Again it is probable that the average operator does not stay in the service of one employer longer than a few months at the most; it is in this continuous changing of operators where many large tractors have suffered in the past. Where these large machines have been bought by men of some natural mechanical ability and have been operated by their owners, better results have been obtained. It is only natural that the owner would give his machine closer attention and better care than would the average help; and furthermore the owner becomes better acquainted with his machine than could any operator, changing frequently from one to another. The writer has been a close observer and believes that over fifty per cent of the large tractors bought in the past have been a losing proposition for their purchasers, and this has been

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—"May I expect God to take care of me when danger threatens?"
 Leader—Brookie Lee.
 Song—No. 54.
 Lord's Prayer in unison.
 Scripture Lesson—Psalms 91, Bro. Quick.
 Vocal Solo—Annie Maude Aycok.
 Piano Solo—Mrs. Scruggs.
 Paul Cared for by God on First Journeys—Dr. Pemberton.
 Vocal Solo—Lula Mae Brunson.
 Paul Cared for by God on Later Journeys—Susie Brunson.
 Illustration—Jennie Mae Elliott.
 Benediction.

DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?

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largely due to the improper care of the machine as previously explained. Now, with the coming of the baby tractor, not only have we a machine of more simple construction, but a much larger per cent will be operated by their owners and will be given better care than has many of the larger tractors where hired help has been depended upon.

Taking into consideration the human equation, there is one class of farmers who should never buy farm tractors, and that is the men who have not enough natural mechanical ability to ever learn to successfully operate a Georgia stock. We have all seen ten-year-old boys who could operate with a little instruction many of our farm implements better than many men several times their age.

Before seriously considering buying a tractor, a man should carefully appraise his ability to operate the machine. In many cases it may be found that, while the farmer may not possess this ability, he may have a boy old enough and with natural ability sufficient to learn in a short time to successfully run their tractor, and thus a serious question will be solved. W. B. Starr.

LOST—Between the post office and the Yeakel Hotel, a diamond bordered Phi Sigma Chi fraternity pin. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for its return to Stanbery Alderman at the Telephone office. adv.41-1f.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mr. H. A. Leaverton, acting Superintendent. Mrs. L. C. Majors, Superintendent of Primary work. We are doing well in our Sunday school work, but we need you to come and help us to do better. May we have you?
 Sermons at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:45 p. m., by the pastor. There will be special songs at one or both preaching services by Mrs. Caudle, of Big Spring. Do not miss hearing her.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. A mid-week study of the next Sunday's Sunday school lesson. You can get help by attending these meetings.
 Henry O. Moore, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.
 11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
 3:00 P. M.—Junior League.
 7:30 P. M.—Senior League.
 8:30 P. M.—Preaching.
 The public is cordially invited.
 J. M. Perry, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45—Bible school.
 11:00 a. m.—Subject, Service.
 7:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
 8:30 p. m.—In Airdome. Subject, The Bible's Greatest Theme.
 A cordial welcome to all to worship with us.

Mr. Sam Malone, formerly of Seminole, now of Simmons College, Abilene, is to spend two months with us to help in missionary work in our county. He has given up much to give himself to the Lord's work. He is gifted and gave us a splendid message last Sunday evening. He will help in the school house meetings, and will appreciate an opportunity to do good anywhere. Give him a chance and pray for this hero of the Cross.
 Ernest Quick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday by Rev. E. Buford Isaacs, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody invited to attend these services.

SEASON END CLEARING SALE

We are now closing the largest and most successful season we have had. This success is due to our system along with the patronage of our customers, which we appreciate and it is our purpose to have this store each season a more complete Ladies' Store.

Owing to our way of handling the ready-to-wear goods we never have big stocks or old hard stock to dispose of. It is all new and up-to-the-minute merchandise.

That we may clean our stock of all summer merchandise we are offering greater bargains for the next two weeks beginning Saturday as following:

Trimmed Hats

In two lots—\$1 or \$3 buys any hat.

Children's Hats

Lots at 25c and 50c

WAIST SALE

Every Waist included.

Striped batiste and organdy, regular \$1.50	Colored organdy's, regular \$2.25,
sellers, now 95c	now for \$1.50
Colored georgette's, regular \$3, now \$2.25	One fancy white georgette, regular \$6.00, now for \$4.75

DRESSES

Two colored organdy's, regular \$6.50,	One handsome white georgette crepe,
now for \$3.00	regular \$27.50, now for \$18.00
One white linen, regular \$12.00,	Three fancy white nets, regular \$14.50,
now for \$5.00	\$15.50, 19.50, now for \$5.00
	One fancy white net, regular \$22.50,
	now for \$10.00

One handsome white georgette crepe, regular \$27.50, now for \$18.00

Fifteen colored Silk Dresses, regular prices ranging from \$22.50 to \$35.00, will be sold now for \$12.00 and \$15.00

SKIRTS

Our stock consists of seven serge skirts, ranging from \$5 to \$8, now \$3.00

SUITS

Nine Suits ranging from \$19.50 to \$25.00 now for, each \$12.00
 Four Suits, ranging from \$27.50 to \$35.00, each to be sold at \$15.00

COATS

Two Taffeta Coats, regular \$18.50, now \$10.00
 Regular \$27.50, now \$15.00
 One long Silk Poplin, regular \$27.75, now \$115.00

Three Sport Coats, regular \$15, now, each \$8.00

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giving all the length that a car must have for riding ease at ALL times but not too long a car for ready handling.

34 x 4 Tires

Goodrich—Safety treads on rear wheels—size that insures not only road-COMFORT but remarkable tire-economy also.

Tank in rear

—transferred from over the rear of chassis giving more room in the body of the car. Stewart Vacuum Feed set on intake insuring reliable supply of gas.

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a further development of the individualized comfort that has always been a Studebaker object—seats are adjustable, and of a new body-fitting design.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND SYMPATHY

Whereas our beloved sovereign, R. Y. Barron, has finished his allotted task in the conflict of life, the chapter of his earthly sojourn is closed and is now numbered among those around the great White Throne, therefore be it

Resolved, First, that we have lost a true and faithful sovereign who was never tiring in his efforts to make our camp interesting and prosperous.

Resolved, Second, that this camp honor his memory for his faithfulness as an officer and member and that we extend to the bereaved family of our beloved sovereign our sincere sympathy at this time of sorrow and commend them to our Saviour who is willing and able to comfort them and help them bear their sorrow and who said "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you that where I am there ye may be also." Let us all be comforted with the fact there will be a happy reunion around the throne of God where there will be no more sorrows and heart-aches.

Resolved, Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sovereign, a copy spread upon the minutes of our camp and a copy furnished The Midland Reporter for publication.

N. W. Ellis, C. S. Karkalitis, Committee.

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ITEMS LAST WEEK NOT PUBLISHED

A Lot of Political Stuff Crowded Out All Our Locals and Personal Items

Last week The Reporter had a pretty good run of advertising. Also there were a lot of political contributions that we considered of importance and worthy of our available space, and resultantly all our local happenings were crowded out.

Amongst distinguished visitors was our esteemed former townsman, Hon. H. E. Crowley, now representing the Southland Life Insurance Company. He is with us still this week, jolly with the boys, selling some insurance when wanted, but all the time scattering a bit of sunshine as he goes along.

E. C. Houston was with us from Nadine, N. M., to load out with supplies.

E. T. Cobb, ranching near Garden City, was in Midland, for a day or two on business. He reports a pretty good rain on his ranch.

J. E. Holcomb was in from his place in Upton County. Reported the sale of 300 cows to E. M. Harper of Abernathy. He reported, too, that cattle are doing very nicely, considering the extremely dry range.

We were pleased to have with us R. M. Clayton, of Clabber Hill ranch. He was looking for a house in which to locate with us.

J. W. Montgomery ranches, near Fort Stockton. He was with us the first of the week on business. Says range conditions generally are fair, but rain is badly needed.

E. R. Hubbard was with us during the week, from Ft. Worth, and was a guest of J. R. Jones and family.

A. H. Neal was a ranchman visitor from near Monahans. Reported conditions very dry.

P. W. Price and E. W. McNutt were with us from Hereford. They reported the purchase of 100 cows of Boone Bros. Terms private.

Riley Davis was in from Hobbs, N. M., to load out with supplies. Mineral Wells, looking us over with a view to locating.

A. Yates was with us from Rankin. Reports range dry, but no losses up to date.

We have a new subscriber in G. C. Tippins, who was with us from Ft. Worth. He is general manager for the Fort Worth Truck and Motor Company. He sold our townsman, Fred Cowden, a very handsome Morgan car, Model No. 34.

A. W. Wight and wife were with us from their ranch near Odessa, Monday.

J. W. Zimmerman was with us during the week from Burnet, visiting relatives and friends.

R. D. Ennis and H. M. Nance were business visitors from El Paso.

Uncle George McClintic, in Monday from his ranch southeast, reports nearly an inch of rain, which was greatly needed. Calf crop fine.

Frank Youngblood and wife came in from their ranch south. No rain and the country very dry.

Oron Edwards, ranching near Monahans, came in Wednesday. No rain but general conditions fine.

J. A. T. H. and Joe Stephenson, representing the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, of Houston, came to us during the week, in the time their stay during the present interest of their concern. They con-

ONE-CYLINDER CADILLAC MAKES A LONG TOUR

In striking contrast to the coast-to-coast record, the Los Angeles-San Francisco record, and numerous other road marks held by the Cadillac Eight comes the news of a 1400-mile tour made by a New York man in a one-cylinder Cadillac.

Daniel Ulrich and his wife left Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., on May 24 for Gainesville, Fla., and reached the latter place on June 9. Mr. Ulrich has owned the car since June 25, 1906, hence it had already seen ten seasons of constant use.

Nevertheless, it made the 1422-mile trip from north to south in good shape, in spite of rains, mud, ruts and sand. Mr. Ulrich relates how, in getting from Washington, D. C., to Fredericksburg, Md., he encountered a series of axle-deep ruts, which were so bad in several places that he was compelled to stop, and choose which he would attempt. Even then the differential on the rear axle dragged through the stiff red clay.

But the old car had a chance to show its speed on a stretch of fine brick road near Palatka, where it covered 20 miles in one hour. Mr. Ulrich warmly praises the machine for its good work, and says it is good for many more miles.

Spaulding Bros., Cadillac agents, hands this in for publication, as evidence that a Cadillac is never junked.

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week, and report good business.

W. A. Stockton sold his 40-acre farm one mile northeast of town to J. E. Feeler, of Stanton. Considerations \$1750. The latter expects to locate with us soon.

S. H. Purcell, foreman on the Hutt ranch south of Midland, came in Thursday. Reports light showers and cattle still doing rather well.

W. J. Medlin came in Thursday from the Brunson & Medlin ranch in Glascock County. Reports the recent sale of 800 2-year-old steers to T. J. Cook, of El Centro, Cal.

Frank Clark went to San Angelo during the week, to meet his father. Dick Lee, in during the week from his ranch in the southwest part of the county, reports two good showers lately, and cattle doing very nicely.

There were, also, a number of items for the past week that we overlooked altogether, our space being limited, while for a few others we found room.

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It is a real pleasure that the Saturday was at antness, either were known. Some more or ings on the part cess of their there was not

Especially di take either dis part, offering who voted ags taining the ple "I'll come agai I see fit." In publish in the pressions of th ed and victori To My Friend:

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To My Suppo Say, we did money—or th I was, howv ments are clean, square best in this and I thank fully. As for me, I can sha heartedly an ship. Cordially

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