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WITH THE CHURCHES

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m.—A report of the Southern Baptist convention. About 6,000 present. All members urged to be present.
7:15 p. m., By Y. P. U.
Evening sermon at regular time, followed by baptismal service.
A cordial invitation to all.
Ernest Quick, Pastor.
E. S. Aiken, a Kansas City buyer, was here this week and made several purchases, numbering near 3,000 head. We failed, however, to learn particulars.
R. A. Covington was in from the "M bar" ranch Tuesday. Reports the range awfully dry, but that stock are in fair condition.
Hugh Gillespie of Culberson County, was a visitor to Midland this week, for a day on business.

C. H. Arnold and John Barron, who ranch near Knowles, N. M., were here this week, to load out with supplies.

E. C. Campbell, ranchman from Alvarado, was a business visitor this week.

We welcome C. Hall and family who are arrivals this week from Grandfalls, to make Midland their home.

Cody Bell, sheep and cowman of Upton County, was with us Tuesday. He reports good recent rains and the range improving.

Jno. Epley, ranching north of Stanton, was in Midland this week for a few days on business.

W. T. Mitchell, cattle buyer from Roswell, N. M., was with us this week, in the market for cows. He added his name to our subscription list.

A. G. Greenhill was in from Upton County this week. He reports good rains recently.

E. R. Thomas came in from his ranch northeast of Odessa, this week. Reports a great need of rain, but that cattle are holding up.

B. N. Burleson and wife were here from San Antonio this week, looking over this country prospectively.

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THE QUESTIONS ON REGISTRATION CARDS

Male Persons Between 21 and 30 Must Register on June 5th or be Penalized

The Reporter has not been informed just what the penalty will be for failures of male persons between the ages of 21 and 30 to register on the 5th of June, but it will be severe. We are assured to that extent.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear in this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.

All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years— This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 yrs. 3 mos.," or the like.

2. Home address.

This means place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State.

3. Date of birth.

Write your birthday (month, day, and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) —years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, in Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"), in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath, before a naturalization court, your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio;" "Vienna, Austria;" "Paris, France;" "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as Farmer, Miner, Student, Laborer (on farm, in roll mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory) Machinist in automobile factory, etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

Customhouse clerk, employed in the transmission of the mails, or employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard, mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States.

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent

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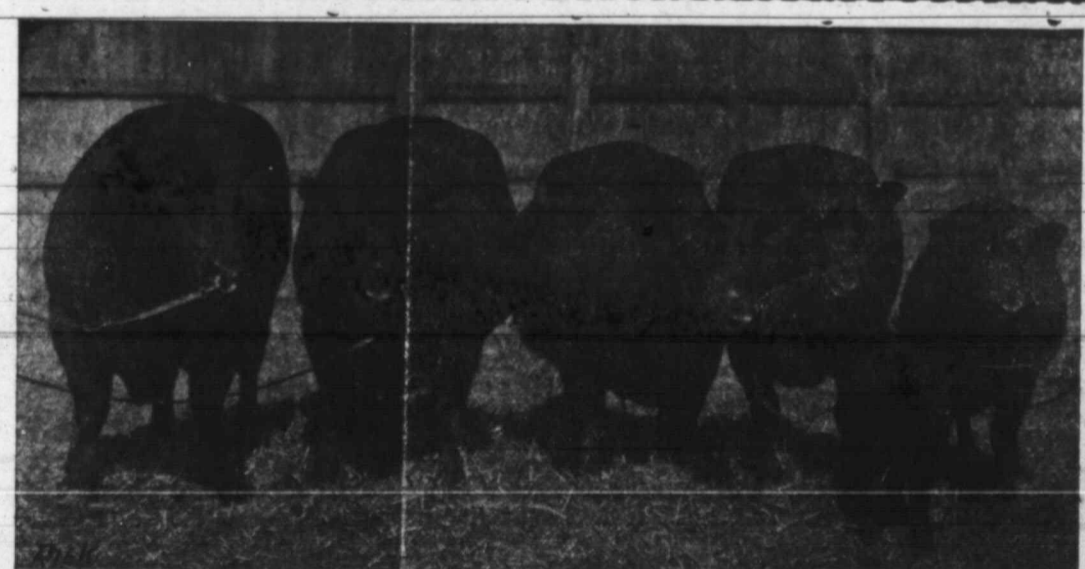
upon You for support (specify which)? Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)? This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether Caucasian, Mongolian, Negro, Malayan or Indian.

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State? No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words—Commissioned officer, Non-commissioned officer, Private. Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words, Infantry, Cavalry, Marine, Navy. Next, state the number of years' service not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: National Guard (of such and such a State), Militia (of such and such a State), Volunteers of United States, or Regular Army (Navy) of United States.

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds. Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12
Proposing to amend Article 16 of the
Constitution of the State of Texas by
adding thereto at the end thereof an
other section to be known as Section 59,
declaring the conservation and preser-
vation of all the natural resources of
the State of Texas are public rights and
duties; providing for the creation of con-
serva-tion districts, declaring such dis-
tricts bodies politic and corporate, de-
fining the authority such districts
and conferring upon the Legislature au-
thority to pass laws with reference
thereto; declaring that the Govern-
or shall have authority generally to legis-
late for the purpose of conserving the
natural resources of the State; fixing
the time for the election for the adop-
tion or rejection of said proposed con-
stitutional amendment; making certain pro-
visions for said election and the ballot
thereof and the methods thereof; direct-
ing the issuance of the proclamation
thereof; prescribing certain duties of
the Governor of the State and making
an appropriation to defray the expenses
of said election; and the Legislature of
the State of Texas:
Section 59. That Article 16 of the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas be amend-
ed by adding thereto at the end thereof
another section to be known as Section
59, and which shall read as follows:
Section 59. The conservation and de-
velopment of all of the natural resources
of this State, including the control, stor-
ing, preservation and distribution of its
streams and flows, and other waters of
its rivers and streams, for irrigation,
power and all other useful purposes, the
reclamation and irrigation of its arid
and semi-arid and other lands needing
irrigation, the reclamation and drain-
age of its over-flowed lands and other
lands needing drainage, the conserva-
tion and development of its fore to, water
and hydro-electric power, the naviga-
tion of its inland and coastal waters,
and the preservation and conservation
of all such natural resources of the
State are each and all hereby declared
public rights and duties; and the Legis-
lature shall pass all such laws as may
be appropriate thereto.
(b) There may be created within the
State of Texas, or the State may be di-
vided into, such number of conserva-tion
and reclamation districts as may be de-
termined to be essential to the accom-
plishment of the purpose of this amend-
ment to the constitution, which district
shall be governmental agencies and bod-
ies politic and corporate with such pow-
ers of government and with the author-
ity to exercise such rights, privileges and
functions concerning the subject matter
of this amendment as may be conferred
by law.
(c) The Legislature shall authorize
all such indebtedness as may be neces-
sary to provide all improvements and
the maintenance thereof requisite to the
achievement for the purpose of this
amendment, and all such indebtedness
may be evidenced by bonds of such con-
dition and collection within
such districts of all such taxes, equit-
ably distributed, as may be necessary
to interest and the creation of a sink-
ing fund for the payment of such bonds;
and also for the maintenance of such dis-
tricts and improvements and such indebt-
edness shall be lien upon the property as-
sessed for the payment thereof; provid-
ed the Legislature shall not authorize
the issuance of any bonds or provide for
any indebtedness against any reclama-
tion district unless such proposition shall
first be submitted to the qualified prop-
erty taxing voters of such district and
the majority adopted.
Section 3. The foregoing constitution-

al amendment shall be submitted to a
vote of the qualified electors for mem-
bers of the Legislature at an election to
be held for such purpose on the Third
Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same
being the 21st day of August, A. D.
1917; at said election the vote shall be
by official ballot which shall have print-
ed or written thereon the words: "For
the amendment to Article 16 of the con-
stitution of the State of Texas providing
for conserva-tion districts, the creation
of such districts and their government
and regulation," and also the words,
"Against the amendment to Article 16
of the constitution of the State of Texas
providing for conserva-tion districts, the
creation of such districts and their govern-
ment and regulation." All voters favor-
ing this proposed constitutional amend-
ment shall erase the words "Against the
amendment to Article 16 of the consti-
tution of the State of Texas providing
for conserva-tion districts, the creation
of such districts and their government
regulation," and those opposing it shall
erase the words, "For the amendment
to Article 16 of the constitution of the
State of Texas providing for conserva-
tion districts, the creation of such dis-
tricts and their government and regula-
tion," which said erasures shall be
made by making a mark with pencil or
pen through said words. All ballots cast
as above provided shall be counted as
cast for or against this proposed amend-
ment, and if a majority of the voters cast
shall be for the amendment it shall be
declared adopted; if a majority of the
voters cast shall be against the amend-
ment said amendment shall be lost. All
the provisions of the general election
laws as amended in force at the time
said election is held shall govern
in all respects as to qualifications of
electors, the method of holding such
election can be made applicable.
Section 3. The Governor of this State
is hereby directed to issue the necessary
proclamation for said election and to
have the same published as required by
the constitution and laws of this State.
Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand
(\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as
may be necessary hereby appropriated
out of any funds in the State Treasury
not otherwise appropriated to defray the
expenses of such proclamation, publica-
tion and election.
C. J. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State,
adv 31-4t
(A true copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful, more so than we
have words to express, for the kind-
ness and sympathetic ministrations
of friends in Midland during the re-
cent death of Olie, our beloved son,
brother and uncle. We especially thank
our doctor and nurse friends for their
faithful and untiring attentions. God
bless you all in our heart-felt prayer.
Mrs. A. E. Dunn and Family.
Dr. Buchanan, offices Big Spring
and Midland, will, as usual, be in his
Midland office tomorrow, Saturday.
Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and
throat diseases. Glass fitting.

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

Mrs Elliott Entertains
Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott had a number
of friends in for the afternoon Mon-
day, thus honoring Mrs. Putnam, of
Peoria, Ill., who, for two weeks has
been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Er-
nest Quick. Each of the guests had
provided herself with employment for
the time, either chocheting, tatting,
or some kind of needle work, so that
pleasure and profit were being gained
simultaneously. A musical program
was furnished by a Victrola, and every-
thing done that could be to make the
occasion a delightful one.
Mrs. Putnam is a gracious, charm-
ing woman, whom all the Midland la-
dies are glad to know.
Delicious refreshments of tutti-
frutti cream and cake were served
by the hostess.

Pollard—Cohn
On Monday afternoon at one o'clock
at the bride's home on Main Street,
with only the family of the bride and
a few intimate friends of the groom
as witnesses, was solemnized the mar-
riage of Miss Ernestine Pollard to
Mr. Chas. K. Cohn, of Dallas, the cere-
mony being performed by Rev. J.
T. McKissick, pastor of the Christian
church.
After the ceremony the young cou-
ple left by auto for Big Spring where
they took the east-bound train for a
month's visit in New Orleans and
other southern points.
Miss Pollard was dressed in a styl-
ish dark blue tailored suit with white
hat and shoes. She is one of Mid-
land's fairest daughters, winsome and
gracious, makes friends easily and al-
together a desirable companion.
Mr. Cohn is connected with the Rose
Fosdick Company, of Dallas, and is
a young man of sterling worth and
ability.
The Reporter joins the many friends

of these young people in wishing for
them many joys and few sorrows in
the years that are to come.

Towers—Barber
A quiet but pretty church wedding
took place at the Methodist church on
last Wednesday evening at 7:45,
when Rev. J. W. Cowan, in the pres-
ence of many friends of the contracting
parties, impressively pronounced the
words that joined the lives and for-
tunes of two of our most deserving,
young people, Miss Minerva Towers
and Mr. Jesse Barber.
Just before the entrance of the brid-
al party, N. Y. Henry, accompanied
by Miss Lydie G. Watson, sang Cad-
man's wedding song, "At Dawning."
Then Miss Eunice Allen played the
wedding march from Lohengrin as the
bridal party took their positions be-
fore the altar which had been decorated
with pot plants and ferns. Four tiny
lots, daintily attired in filmy white,
served as pillow bearers. The atten-
dants were Miss Lorena Allen with J.
Edgar Lawrence, Miss Ola Mae Bar-
ber with Frank Prothro. A half circle
was formed around the altar be-
fore Bro. Cowan, who used the ring
ceremony and the ritual of the M. E.
church in pronouncing the marriage
vows.
The bride has lived in Midland a
long while, graduating from our city
schools and has taught some success-
ful schools since then. She is a pleas-
ant, sweet-tempered, energetic young
woman who will be a helpmeet and a
queen over the home.
Mr. Barber is well known to our
citizenship and has an enviable repu-
tation for his sterling honor and devo-
tion to duty.
This young couple received many
handsome presents which attest the
respect in which they are held by a
large circle of admiring friends, with
whom The Reporter joins in congrat-
ulations and best wishes.

Miss Jessie Hampton and Mrs. Vil-
lia Hamilton are at home from a five
months stay in San Antonio, visiting
their sister, Mrs. Wheelis.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Bat-
tle, on the 17th inst., a baby boy.
Their first child, and The Reporter of-
fers its best wishes and congratula-
tions to the happy young parents.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Putnam, of Peo-
ria, Ill., are now visiting in the home
of Rev. Ernest Quick and family. Mrs.
Putnam is a sister of Mrs. Quick.

Miss Mary Barron, college student
at Waco, Baylor University, was op-
erated on for appendicitis last Tues-
day. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Barron, this city, went to her. We have
the pleasing report this morning that
the young lady is doing nicely.

Miss Luther will present her pupils
in music in recital at the Christian
church next Tuesday night. The public
is cordially invited to be present. An
interesting program has been arrang-
ed.
Miss Lydie G. Watson will present
her music pupils in a patriotic recital
on Friday evening June 8th. A del-
ightful program is being arranged
and all lovers of music are invited to
attend. Further announcements will
be made later.

Mrs. O. B. Holt and little daughter,
Mabel, left last Sunday for
Forest Glen, Md., where the elder
daughter, Miss Gladys, is a graduate.
The school is one of the most select
in America, and many friends congrat-
ulate the young lady upon finishing
there.

Miss Lydie G. Watson will present
her music pupils in recital on Friday
evening June 10th. Further an-
nouncements will be made later.

Read the junk man's ad on page 8.
Truth in a Nutshell
Mr. Batch (to young lady who had
just worried the audience by a vocal
selection at a college recital)—"When
is a vocalist not a vocalist?"
Young lady—"I don't know.
When?"
Mr. Batch—"Nine times out of
ten."

TO THE PUBLIC
For several weeks different parties
have been herding on vacant
spots within the city limits. This is
in violation of the city's ordinances.
All stock hereafter herded within city
limits will be placed in pound. Owing
to uncertainty of city lines, prior viola-
tions have been excused, but the law
will be enforced from this date.
Respt.
H. A. Leaverton, Mayor.

John Walker, a former Midland boy
now of Coleman, was here this week.
He reports that country very dry.

NOTICE
To Ford Owners:
In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of
parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle
our large assortment on a credit basis.
We Must Have The Cash
Remember, please, our supply department will be kept
full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more
of these purchases.
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connections, we feel amply able to take care of
your needs, no matter how large. Small
loans will also receive careful
consideration.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS:
During recent months business conditions in every line
have been wholly revolutionized. Prices have advanced ab-
normally, and, seemingly, without justification. Datings, lines
of credit, etc., too, have been cut down, and other exigencies
have arisen which make it imperative that we re-establish
our business on
Strictly a Cash Basis.

This, we know is an unusual departure, but we have
considered the matter carefully, from every point of view
and feel that it will redound to yours as well as our bene-
fit. Therefore the new basis has been inaugurated, and we
bespeak your co-operation. We ask you, then, to clear our
books of your present indebtedness, and let's have a
clean slate.
Be assured, too, that our motto, "A Square Deal to All,"
can and will be lived up to more fully than ever. May we
not depend on you? May we not even be closer friends?
Remember a CASH BASIS from now on
Yours cordially,
MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

For Monuments, Statuary and Copeing
See W. H. Rohlfing or Phone 193. Quality, Price and Terms the Best. I Represent
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THE RANGE OF THE SUBMARINE TORPEDO

Wonderful Engine of Destruction Capable of Vastly More Than Most Know About

Among a few in Midland there has been some speculation lately, even argument, relative to the destructive force, range, etc., of the torpedo that is fired from a submarine.

The submarine torpedoes are driven by compressed air, Lieutenant Kemp, who is in charge, said, "A late model has an auxiliary steam-driven engine also. The air is compressed in the air flask of the torpedo until it has a compression of 2,500 pounds. It is fed to the engine through a reducing valve at 150 pounds pressure.

The vertical rudders, which guide the torpedo straight to its mark, are maintained in position by a gyroscope. This gyroscope is also used in firing torpedoes around corners. Expert gunners can fire a torpedo so it will go hundreds of yards in one direction then change its course and move at a certain predetermined angle from its original course, hitting its mark with the same accuracy as the torpedoes fired directly at a target. We can shoot them in 'curves'.

The explosive charge is in the 'war head' of the torpedo. The charge is gun cotton, the detonator of which is fulminate of mercury. A blow upon the 'nose' of the torpedo explodes the charge. Several torpedoes must strike a battleship to sink it.

principally of steel weight 2,000 lbs. and up, when fully charged. They will run accurately for 10,000 yards, and will go 12,000 yards. International law requires that each torpedo have a device that will sink it, if it misses its mark, so that merchant ships will not strike it. They cost \$3,000 and more, according to size and model. They may be fired from the deck of a ship or from under water. The torpedo's engine is started by a tripping device, which is operated by the discharge of the missile. Gun powder is used to discharge torpedoes from tubes above water and compressed air below water. The one on display is a Bliss-Leavitt."

Rev. J. W. Cowan, pastor of the Methodist church, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alma, went to Andrews last Sunday, where Bro. Cowan preached the commencement sermon for the school at that place.

THE ACTIVITIES OF JOHN K. ROSSON

Commission Man of Fort Worth Time After Time Proves Friendship to Stockmen

We had a recent interview with John K. Rosson, president and general manager of the firm of Campbell & Rosson Commission Company, and who is also chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Livestock Shippers Protective League, one of the greatest organizations in existence, organized solely for the purpose of fighting for and protecting the livestock industry against any and all advance railroad rates that are unjust.

With one exception Mr. Rosson is the only man in the commission business in Fort Worth who has taken any activity in spending his time and money and personally assisting in defending the livestock industry against such advances. In a recent meeting held in Chicago for the purpose of protesting against 15 per cent advance rate case, which is now being heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, he advised that this call brought together about 190 delegates representing shippers' interests from every corner of the United States, and out of this number there were 29 that were there for the purpose of defeating the purpose of the call and to contend that the railroads were entitled to an advance; but on account of the overwhelming number that were there solely for the purpose of protecting the shipper they accomplished their purpose and filed the protest for a full and complete hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. From the best figures that can be obtained the increased wages account of the Ad-ams law will cause an expenditure to the railroads of between \$20,000,000 and \$60,000,000 while this 15 per cent advance in rates would be between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000,

or approximately seven times as much money collected on this advance rate as expended on account of the Ad-ams law. Mr. Rosson feels that they are putting this case up to the Examiner sufficiently demonstrative to warrant only a slight advance at the most. The time is now at hand when the producer, shipper and consumer are going to be represented at Washington and each State capitol by honest, untiring men of ability to look after and protect their interest in every particular. There is entirely too much politics in everything we do and the people who need protection are not getting it and those who are in position to protect themselves are taking advantage of the people who haven't the knowledge or ability to protect themselves. I might add, said Mr. Rosson, that it requires a great deal of work and study, as well as practical knowledge, to prepare, present and argue matters of this character from the physical standpoint of protection.

If the shippers and producers of livestock understood and realized the services rendered and the protection offered by such men as Mr. Rosson, it would be their pleasure to not only favor his firm with their business but recommend the firm to their friends and neighbors and from every viewpoint this consideration is due them, and will encourage them in keeping up this fight to the betterment and protection of the livestock industry.

AT THE UNIQUE

Now that summer weather has set in, the Unique has moved their quarters to the Airdome. This insures comfort and rest to the patrons, for what is more enjoyable than after the day's work and worries, to come out to a nice cool place and spend an hour enjoying a good picture show?

Mr. Reynolds, the piano player, has returned after a two week's absence spent with his parents at Llano. His many friends are glad that he has returned and will render sweet music to appreciative audiences here this summer.

Commencing with last Friday night and on up to Thursday night, just before this issue, the pictures have been extraordinary good. Last Friday, the dainty little Paramount star, Vivian Martin, was seen in "Her Father's Son." This was a southern romance, and an unusual production. Miss Martin played a boy's part in this drama, and as a "pretty boy," she was a daisy.

Tuesday night Fanny Ward, everybody's favorite, was seen in a Paramount production, "Witchcraft," as seen in the old Salem days, when young girls and old women were burned at the stake and hung for witchcraft by an ignorant and superstitious people. Miss Ward depicted the beautiful Puritan maid to perfection.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," is about to bring this society serial to a close. She has about discovered the murderer of her false lover and things of great interest are now being

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BEAU HOMER, of Beau Donald-Sagamore-Glaucus breeding.
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revealed. Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly and Arline Pretty in "The Secret Kingdom," has proven to be a powerful drama; one unusual. To our notion, Arline Pretty, as the princess, is the feature of each episode. Her name (if it be her name) is well chosen, for she is a beauty and no mistake, and the "glad-rags" this girl wears would have made the queen of Sheba go back and sit down. Dorothy Kelly is pretty, too, in a gross way, but cannot be compared to Miss Pretty. This serial is nearing the end and

if you want to see the climax you will have to start right in. Francis Ford and Grace Cunard are anything else but "has-beens" as some have termed them. You should see them in "The Purple Mask," they will make you sit up and take notice. Tonight, Friday, Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in "The Kiss" will be the special Paramount feature. The name of this play ought to bring all out, for the game of osculation, and this will be your chance to see it done up brown. The comedy is changing somewhat.

There have been additional comedies this week, and quite an improvement. Commencing next month we will have Fatty Arbuckle once a month in a big comedy. The first one will be "Fatty, the Bell Boy." On next Tuesday night Ann Pennington in "The Rainbow Princess," will be the feature and on Friday night Thomas Meighan and Anita King will be seen in "The Heir to the Hoarah." These are both Paramount features and will be well worth seeing.

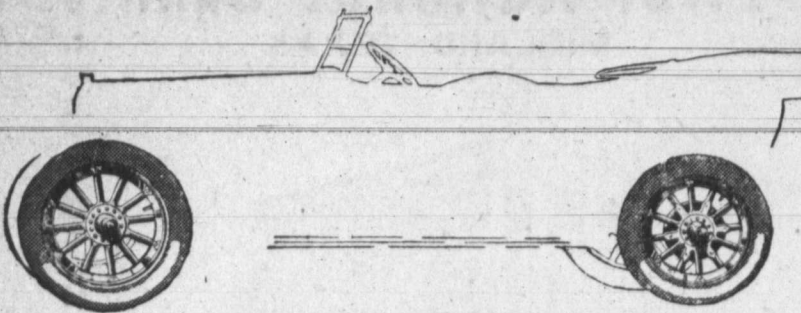
Spring Suits
Our present stock consists of seven Spring Suits, ranging from \$22.50 to \$39.50, sold now at one-half price.
Coats
Seven Coats ranging in price from \$10.50 to \$29.50; sold now at one-half price.
Summer Blouses
Voile, Organdies, Crepe de chine and Georgette are to be in favor this season. You will be able to secure these lovely blouses at very moderate prices.
Special Bargains
HAIR SWITCHES
One-half the regular price.
REAL HAIR NETS
25c regular—2 for 25c.
BONE HAIR PINS
Six in package, 20c; now 15c.
American Lady Corset
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Entire line sold as follows:
At \$1.00 in which we have sizes 24, 25, 28.
At \$1.25, we have sizes 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
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Back Laced
Five Specials
One corset, size 26, regular \$3.50, now \$1.75
One corset, size 25, regular \$3.50, now \$1.75
One corset brocade, size 24, regular \$5.00, now \$3.00
One corset brocade, size 28, regular \$5.00, now \$3.00
One corset brocade, size 24, regular \$7.50, now \$4.00
Our Terms are Cash.

Last Week of May Sale
WITH MORE BARGAINS
Read every line, it means a saving on your summer purchases. We have purchased a large line of house dresses and middies at prices below the actual cost, all made of standard Scout Percalé, fast colors, styles that will appeal to every woman, sold in lots No. 1 and No. 2 as follows:
Lot No. 1 your choice of 5 dozen at 75c
Lot No. 2 your choice of 3 dozen at \$1.25
Children's Middies, from 6 to 12 years, your choice of 4 dozen 50c
Ladies' Middies, sizes up to 44, your choice of 3 dozen \$1.00
All Trimmed Hats at 1-2 Price
excepting the white and black hats of the present demand which will be priced special as follows: \$3.50 up to \$10.00. A beautiful showing at these special prices. This line will appeal to the Girl Graduates.
Children's Hats
You have a full stock to select from and at special prices.
Beautiful Summer Dresses
at special prices. This is an unusual opportunity to purchase a dress at such a reasonable price, considering the handsome materials and late styles employed in their make.
Summer's New and Stylish Skirts Just Received
Skirts of Khaki Kool, Taffeta, Satin, and Novelty Silks. The prices are very low considering the handsome materials and styles that a trip here for skirts alone would pay for itself.
THE LADIE'S STORE

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PROUNCED FRO-LA-SAY
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If you find your size and style you get a great bargain.
One corset, medium bust, size 22, \$5.00, now \$2.50
One corset, medium bust, size 22, \$3.50, now \$1.75
One corset, medium bust, size 31, \$5.00, now \$2.50
One corset, medium bust, size 32, \$6.50, now \$3.00
One corset, medium bust, size 30, \$6.50, now \$3.00
One corset, silk tape side, size 22, \$8.50, now \$4.50
One corset, low bust brocade, size 23, \$10.00, now \$5.00
One corset, medium brocade, size 25, \$30.00, now \$15.00
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LIKE every other unit going to make up the splendid Six Pre-Eminent, the wheels are made to give A1 service.

Both front and rear wheels are heavy second-growth hickory with 12 1/2 inch spokes bolted in hub by twelve bolts. Six heavy bolts hold the 14 inch brake drum to the wheels.

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125 inch Wheelbase
4 1/2 inch Tires
7 passenger Touring or
4 passenger Roadster
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Having to leave Alpine I offer my home place, 565 acres, one mile from high school campus; \$2000 residence, garage, barn and other out buildings; about 700 fruit trees, 200 grape vines, farm of 15 acres, two large tanks stocked with cat fish; pumping plant 80 gallons per minute; get 10 cents per head per day pasturing horses; good view; an ideal home. Would consider good residence in Midland, or ranch land and pay difference. W. H. Funk, Alpine, Texas. 31-3t-pd

FOR SALE—at a bargain, nice home close in, four rooms, hall and bath; nice shade trees in yard; good barn, practically new. This is good property. Jno. Powell, P. O. Box 272. 1t-p

FOR SALE—All of Block 133, S. A. to the town of Midland. Under piling fence, 7-room house, city water, cistern, 7 hydrants, two lots. Garden with picket and wire fence; barn, garage, and all necessary outbuildings. R. E. Crowley, Box 143, Midland, Texas. 30-4tpd

FOR SALE—My residence in South Midland. Well improved, and the best bargain in the city if sold at once. C. A. Stark, phone 80. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-tf

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—A few good Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk. Also some sorghum seed, hand threshed. Apply to W. L. Clark, phone 285. 31-4t pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two choice resident corners only 2 blocks from depot. City water, shade trees, garage. Will build house on either location to suit purchaser and accept monthly payments. J. M. Jemison, Phone 224. 3t-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire pigs out of prize-winning stock; either sex, at \$10 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs. No better in State. Males only at \$10 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Three first-class, well cared for bulls, from 12 to 16 months old, sired by the noted Beau Donald 110th and out of Wilton and Glaucus cows. Also 25 pure bred young bulls. Ranch 16 miles southwest of Midland. E. H. Estes. 30-6pd.

BUSINESS NOTICES

KILL THE BLUE BUGS—By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the City Drug Store. 32-12t

FOR SERVICE CAR—phone 262, anywhere, any time. 32-tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A script book, 1000 miles, good on all Texas railroads. Liberal reward for return to Walker-Smith Co. W. H. Peckham. 1t

FOUND—A 17-jewel, open-faced watch, 14k case. Monogram on back, and inscription inside. Owner identifies and pay 25 cents for this ad. Call at Western Union. 32-2t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HOUSE WANTED—Party wishes to rent furnished house for the summer. Inquire at The Reporter office. 1t

WANTED—To buy a good second hand wagon. B. C. Girdley. 1t

HELP WANTED

MOTOR TRUCK AGENT WANTED—Prominent motor truck manufacturer establishing connections at Dallas, giving co-operation in sales, service and advertising desires representatives throughout the State. Splendid opportunity for dealers. High class but popular priced truck. Texas Motor Truck Company, Box 1062, Dallas, Texas. 1t

MOTOR TRUCK DISTRIBUTORS WANTED—Will establish distributors in the larger cities and towns of Texas. Want men of ability, with capital. Each territory embraces from ten to thirty counties. Are establishing dealers now in smaller towns to work through these distributors. We give exceptional co-operation in sales, service and advertising. Bethlehem Motor Trucks will lead in Texas under our plan. Address Texas Bethlehem Sales Company, Box 1110, Dallas, Texas. 1t

Mrs. W. C. Franklin and children are visiting in the home of B. W. Floyd on the ranch. They are from Douglas, Ariz.

The Triumphal March of



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WHEN we announced Bevo recently, our hopes were high. We knew that we had the most unusual soft drink that had ever been offered: A leverage combining the nutritive extracts of wholesome cereals, the zest of Saazer Hops, a flavor all its own and absolute purity. We knew this because, true to our own ideals, we had experimented for years before we were satisfied to say, "We offer you Bevo—it is a different soft drink—it is good and it is good for you."

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Bevo today is an established popular success. Everywhere the same question is asked:—"Have you tried Bevo?"

Now, one final word. We promise you that, in accord with the known principles of Anheuser-Busch and all its products, Bevo not only will forever maintain its present high standard of quality, but as time goes on our great endeavor shall be to make this soft drink even more perfect in every detail of its goodness.

You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox.



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Dealers MIDLAND, TEXAS

SEE THAT CROWN BEARS THIS FOX



CAUTION SEE THAT THIS SEAL IS INTACT

THE "SKIN" GAME WORKED BOTH WAYS

While a village blacksmith toiled manfully over an old farmer's plow share, the owner of the implement recounted at some length the wonderful success he had with three litters of pigs he had marketed that day.

"Them pigs was less than eight months old," the farmer said, "and they brought me twice as much as they would have done a few years ago. I tell you the farmer is having his harvest now."

The smith having finished sharpening the share, handed it to his customer. From a well worn purse the farmer took out the usual price for the job and dropped it into the smith's hand.

"You'll have to give more," said the smith, still holding the money in his outstretched palm. "I charge double now for sharpening that size plow share."

"Why, how now?" the farmer exclaimed, testily. "That's an outrage! Why have you raised the price on

me?"

"To buy some of that high-priced pork you were tellin' me about," said the smith.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" WRITES A PATRON

The following notice was received this week by two of The Reporter's patrons:

"The Midland Reporter, Midland, Texas.—Gentlemen: Please change my Poland China hog ad. now running in your paper, to read 'males only,' as I have sold all the females that I have, and contracted for future delivery all I expect to have the coming season.

"It pays to advertise."
"Yours truly,"
"Henry M. Half,"
"By Bert Ramsay."

W. H. Harrison, blacksmith and auto repairer, was here this week from Jal. N. M., and gives a good report of range conditions.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Michelin Casings are just as good as Michelin Red Inner Tubes, which are often imitated in color but never in quality.

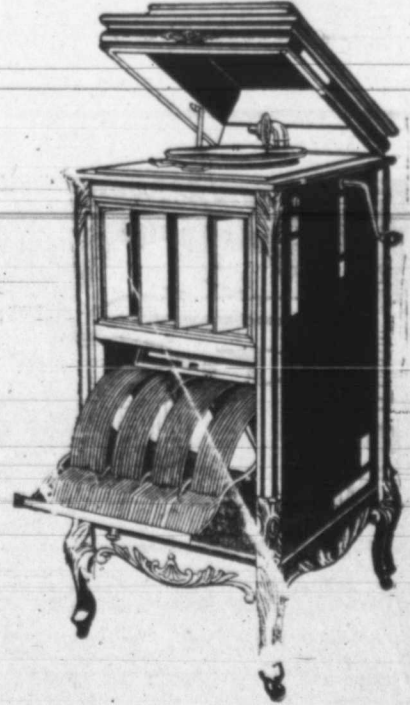
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"If Kept in a Drug Store we Have it"

Latest Designs and Colorings

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Prices Meet Competition

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SECOND HAND STORE

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\$4.50 Rockers.....	\$2.95
\$11.50 Dressers.....	\$7.25
\$12.50 Dressers.....	\$8.00
\$4.00 beds.....	\$2.50
\$11.00 Beds.....	\$7.50
\$8.00 Beds.....	\$6.50
\$1.50 Dining Chairs.....	\$1.10
\$2.50 Dining Chairs.....	\$2.15
\$28.00 Axminster Rugs 9x12.....	\$22.50
\$9.50 Rugs 9x12.....	\$7.00
\$4.00 Matting Rugs 9x12.....	\$2.85
Combination Chairs.....	\$3.00
\$3.00 Bed Springs.....	\$1.90
\$4.50 Bed Springs.....	\$2.15
\$7.50 Bed Springs.....	\$6.00
\$3.50 Camp Cots.....	\$2.95
\$4.00 Combination Mattresses.....	\$2.65
\$7.00 Cotton Mattresses.....	\$5.00
\$8.50 Mattresses.....	\$6.50

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There isn't any place in this state where you can get better Lumber, better prices or better, more prompt service than we give.

If there is any other accommodation known to the building material line we will supply it.

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The Place to Buy When You Want to Build ?

THE PLACE TO BUY-
Burton-Lingo Company
WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD

URGES PLANTING OF SWEET POTATOES

Greatest of Food Crops and Most Profitable Says a Prominent Agriculturalist

Prof. C. L. Newman, professor of agriculture in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture, has recently written to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, of Richmond, Va., a letter referring to the culture of sweetpotatoes that should interest farmers everywhere, who desire to help the probable world shortage of food stuff. Prof. Newman says:

"For a week I have tried to find time to write an article urging the farmers to plant heavily of sweet potatoes. If the war continues for another year the production of human food crops will be the South but throughout the world. The Northwest has annually been supplying the South with hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food necessities to feed the people of the South. The enormous quantities of food that the United States have been shipping to Europe must continue, and hardships are inevitably coming if the war continues six months longer. There is no crop grown in the South that will furnish as much food value per acre or so cheaply as will the sweet potato. A dollar's worth of sweet potatoes used as human food has practically double the food value of a dollar's worth of wheat and corn. An acre of average land in sweet potatoes will produce more food than two acres of corn and more than four acres of wheat in the cotton belt.

"Sweet potatoes may be planted as late as July and yield twice as much human food as corn on land of average fertility. It is the most important crop that the South can now grow, and there remains May, June and a part of July in which this crop may be planted.

"The sweet potato has a higher food value than the Irish potato, and it is now too late to plant the latter with any assurance of success, and then there is practically no seed available. There is ample sweet potato seed available, and a bushel of sweet potatoes will produce plants enough to plant from six to ten times as much land as a bushel of Irish potatoes.

"An acre of land that will produce 15 or 20 bushels of corn, 8 to 12 bushels of wheat, or 150 to 200 pounds of lint cotton will produce 50, and may produce 80 or 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, depending upon the good preparation of the soil and good fertilizers. No crop will yield so much per acre of so high a food value on so poor land as will this highly nutritious root crop. Sweet potatoes may follow the various early truck and farm crops harvested in May and June, such as cabbage, Irish potatoes, etc., small grain, crimson clover, etc.

"In view of the scarcity of potash I would recommend for sweet potatoes between 600 and 1200 pounds of a fertilizer analyzing 8 to 10 per cent of phosphoric acid, and 2 to 4 per cent of nitrogen. On very thin land I would use the higher per cent of nitrogen, and on better land the lower per cent."



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Vernicol comes in convenient cans of all sizes and in a large variety of colors—such as oak, mahogany, cherry, walnut, or plain colors.

Vernicol is fadeless, and is an exceptionally good finish for old woodwork and old floors.

Color card free at our store.

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Midland, Texas

THE REPORTER MAN VISITED EL PASO

Saw Many Old Midland Friends and Noted With Pleasure Their Prosperity

The editor of The Reporter last week visited El Paso, arriving there Friday noon and returning to Midland Tuesday morning. The occasion of the visit was to take to a bindery there the Midland College Annual. The Sandstorm, gotten out by the senior class of Midland College. It required special binding that we were not equipped for.

Incidentally this is one of the handsomest publications ever gotten out in Midland, and is a splendid credit to the editor-in-chief, C. C. Pate, and others of the students who had to do with it. It is a volume of 120 pages and a handsome, dark green cover, and is a further credit to The Reporter press, from which it was issued.

A pleasure of our trip to El Paso was the meeting of many old Midland friends, among them being T. W. Ward, Stem Daugherty, Barns and Riley Tillous, Attorney E. M. Whittaker and wife, Judge S. J. Isaacks, Judge Earl Anderson, Attorney W. P. Brady Geo. G. Gray, W. W. Stowe, and T. M. Quebedeux. All these we saw and conversed with, and it was an added pleasure to note their seeming prosperity. Everybody seems prosperous in El Paso. It is a prosperous city, and a place only for hustlers.

One who is evidently especially prosperous is our young friend, T. M. Quebedeux. He is vice president of one of El Paso's most prominent banking institutions, the Borderland National, and he and others extended the writer a number of courtesies, for which we are very appreciative. Our visit was in every way wholly pleasant.

DR. CURTIS FIRST TO BUY LIBERTY BOND

Dr. W. K. Curtis this week bought a "Liberty Bond" for his young son, Wyclif. It is a nice thing for the boy to have, and is good Americanism, real patriotism on the part of Dr. Curtis to invest in it. His has been the first purchase in Midland. However we are informed that several others will buy. It is expected that Midland's investment will amount to at least \$100,000.

J. F. Lane was here this week from his ranch in Upton County. Reports a good rain recently and stock doing nicely.

ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

First National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Condition on May 1st, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$212,894.30

Deposits

\$802,495.32

Total Resources

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OF BUSINESS LOTS

AND
RESIDENCE LOTS
IN THE NEW TOWN OF

FASKEN, (ANDREWS COUNTY) TEXAS

WED. MAY 30, 1917
SALE STARTS AT 10:30 SHARP

"FASKEN"

is located on the new Midland & Northwestern Railroad, 32 miles north of Midland and 32 miles south of Seminole.

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You do not have to buy anything or spend one cent to entitle you to an opportunity to get it

Just Attend the Big Opening

Auction Sale

Of Town Lots in the New Town of

Fasken

(Andrews County, Texas)

Wed., May 30

FASKEN is a big ripe melon, ready to be cut The New Midland & Northwestern Railroad is the knife. If you want your part of the heart attend this opening Auction Sale.

There has not Been a Lot Sold

And there positively will not be one sold for any price or purpose before opening day. Everybody will get a fair chance at all lots.

Free Excursion from Midland

To FASKEN and Return on the Midland & Northwestern. Train leaves Midland promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 30

Free Tickets for the Free Auto

If you do not get one before the sale there will be plenty for all at the sale. Every white man or woman over 18 years old will have a free opportunity to get the free Auto---whether they buy lots or not.

Terms of Sale

On Business or Residence Lots will be one fourth cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; or one-third cash, balance twelve and eighteen months.

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But for the asking at the Willard Service Station, you can get a Willard Service Card that entitles you to semi-monthly hydrometer tests by our bat-

tery experts. And the hydrometer test is the best insurance against battery trouble.

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Storage Batteries are continually advancing in price. If the battery on your car is getting old it will pay you to purchase a New Willard now for 85 % of the manufacturers of electrically equipped automobiles to-day use **Willard** in their regular equipment.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Midland, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Abe Jesson, whose residence is unknown 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 Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the 2nd day of September, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1429, wherein H. S. Jesson is plaintiff and Abe Jesson is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
That plaintiff married Abe Jesson, the defendant herein, on or about the 31st day of December, A. D. 1878; that they lived as man and wife until the 1st day of November, 1905; that said defendant on said day left the plaintiff with intention of abandonment, and has been gone continuously since that date; that the plaintiff has separate property, Block No. 50 in the Original Town of Midland, Midland county, Texas.
Plaintiff prays for citation, for divorce, title and possession, general and special relief.
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 said Court at office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1917.
W. J. SPARKS,
Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas.

THESE PARASITES ARE IN EVERY TOWN

A Kansas editor has noticed that when a man finds fault with his local paper the chances are ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it, five to one he never gave it a job of work, three to one that he is delinquent in his subscription, even money that he never did anything to assist the publisher to make it a good paper and forty to one that he is most eager to see it when it comes out.—Exchange.

ATTENTION FARMERS

There will be a called meeting of the Midland County Farmers' Institute at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 26th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Institute at Austin. All farmers are expected to attend. This means you.
Bert Ramsay, Secretary.

STOP BREEDING FLIES ADVICE OF GOVERNMENT

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following bulletin on prevention of the fly pest:

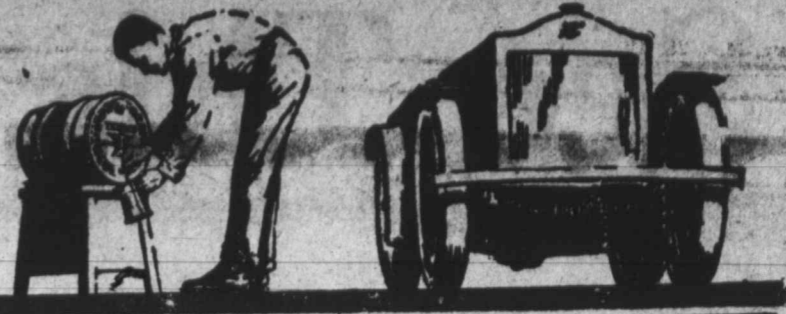
That flies may be prevented from breeding in barnyard manure by adding to the substance the common fertilizer ingredients, calcium cyanamid, acid phosphate, and kainit, has been demonstrated by recent experiments made by the Bureau of Entomology and Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. The valuable feature of the discovery is that by the new treatment the fertilizing value of manure is increased at the same time that its menace to health is lessened. Under treatments for preventing flies breeding in manure heretofore in use, the fertilizing value of the substance has been decreased or not affected.

The fertilizer ingredient indicated by the experiments to be most effective in preventing the development of fly maggots in manure is calcium cyanamid, a compound in which nitrogen from the air is fixed by electricity. The investigations showed the value, however, of adding other ingredients to balance properly the chemical effects and to prevent waste of fertilizing elements. Acid phosphate was found to be the supplemental ingredient most needed, but still better fertilizer was obtained when kainit was used also. The three substances, cyanamid, acid phosphate, and kainit, give a fertilizer complete in itself, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, as well as lime.

As a result of the experiments, the department's specialists advocate the use of mixtures of 1 pound of cyanamid and 2 to 4 pounds of acid phosphate per 4 square feet of surface exposed, when the manure is in boxes or pits. When the manure is in open piles the rate of application should be 4 pounds of cyanamid and 4 or more pounds of acid phosphate per 8 bushels of manure. To be sure of retaining all the fertilizing elements, more than 4 pounds of acid phosphate are recommended. When kainit is used it may replace a portion of phosphate.

When manure from pits treated as suggested above is applied as fertilizer, the rate should be 9 tons per acre to provide the amount of cyanamid calculated to be most effective. Manure treated in open piles should not be applied in excess of 2 1/2 tons per acre, since it contains a much higher percentage of the commercial fertilizer than the pit-treated product.

Earlier experiments made by the department's specialists prove that both borax and hellebore are effective in preventing flies from breeding in manure. The use of borax was found to constitute the cheapest, effective treatment, costing one half cent per bushel of treated manure. This treatment may lessen the value of the manure for agricultural purposes, however. The hellebore treatment was found to cost about 1 cent per bushel of manure, and neither lessens nor increases the fertilizing value. The treatment with fertilizer ingredients just evolves costs from one-half cent per bushel of manure when treatment is in pits to 1.8 cents per bushel when the treatment is in open piles. This cost is based on the normal selling prices of the fertilizer ingredients, and is materially lessened in effect by the increased fertilizing efficiency of the treated manure. Not only is the value of the manure increased by the fertilizer ingredients added, but also their presence prevents the waste of certain valuable elements usually lost from untreated



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manure. In their most recent experiments in the treatment of manure, the department's specialists tried numerous other substances, including sulphur and various plant infusions. From none of these, however, were the results as satisfactory as those obtained with the use of borax, hellebore, and the fertilizer mixtures. Acting on the data gathered from the groups of experiments carried on since 1913, the specialists recommend the use of borax for preventing the breeding of flies in manure when the latter is not to be put to agricultural use, and the use of either the fertilizer mixtures already described or hellebore when the manure is to be used agriculturally.

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JUNE 10th

Parties having any of the same, it will pay them to wait for this opportunity and get your full price for all the Junk you want to sell. Parties that I have not seen, please write me, and you will be answered immediately.

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MONDAY, MAY 28th
 BILLIE BURKE in the 18th episode of the beautiful serial,
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 RUTH STONEHOUSE and JACK DILL in a Victor drama produced
 under the direction of Miss Stonehouse
"DOROTHY DARES"
 A Victor comedy featuring EILEEN SEDWICK and
 RALPH McCOMAS,
"A WOMAN IN THE CASE"

TUESDAY, MAY 29th
 The cleverest little actress of the stage on
 screen, ANN PENNINGTON in
"THE RAINBOW PRINCESS"
 (Those who saw Ann Pennington in "Susie
 Snowflake," will be sure to see her in this
 one.)
 Paramount-Bray Cartoon comedy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th
 CHARLES RICHMAN, DOROTHY KELLY and ARLINE PRETTY
 in the thrilling serial
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"
 (The best serial ever shown in Midland. Come and see.)
 A Laemmle Feature with ALLAN HOLUBAR, FRITZI RIDGWAY,
 THOS. JEFFERSON and ROBERTA WILSON
"WHERE GLORY WAITS"
 An L-KO Comedy scream, featuring PHIL DUNHAM,
"SUMMER BOARDERS"

THURSDAY, MAY 31st
 FRANCIS FORD and GRACE CUNARD in the mysterious
 UNIVERSAL Serial,
"THE PURPLE MASK"
 A 101 Bison Feature with NEAL HART and COUNTESS
 DU CELLO,
"ROPED IN"
 A Powers cartoon comedy and split-reel educational,
"THE TAIL OF THOMAS KAT"
 and **"FOREIGN LEGATIONS IN CHINA"**

FRIDAY, JUNE 1st
 ANITA KING and THOMAS MEIGHAN
 in a wonderful photoplay,
"HEIR TO THE HOORAH"
 (This is a specially good one; don't miss it)
 Black Diamond comedy No. 9

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd
 A Goldseal 3-reel feature with NEAL HART and JANET EASTMAN,
"THE RAID"
 (Plenty of thrills and a charming ending)
 HUGHEY MACK and PATSY DE FORRESTER in another of those
 side-splitting BIG V comedies,
"HELP-HELP-HELP"
 FRANK DANIELS in the CAPTAIN JINKS comedies
"CAPTAIN JINKS THE PLUMBER"

COMING JUNE 5th—"The Soul of KURA SAN" with Sessue Haya-
 kawa.
 COMING JUNE 8th—"Seventeen," by Booth Tarkington, with Louise
 Huff and Jack Pickford. (Mary's brother.)



Quality in Photoplays

OUR KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

Receipts There Fairly Heavy While
Prices on Everything Maintained
Upward Tendency

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 21,
1917.—Cattle receipts were 12,000,
market strong and active, following
a rise of 25 to 35 cents last week, top
steers \$13.10. Hog supply was 9,000,

market steady to 5 lower, top \$16.40,
numerous loads \$16.35. Sheep and
lamb receipts were 4,000, market
steady, fed lambs \$20.10, spring
lambs \$18, clipped lambs \$17.

Beef Cattle
 Three loads of pulp fed steers sold
at \$13.10, making a new high record,
other pulp steers at \$12.00 to \$12.90.
No prime natives were here, but they
are worth up to \$13.25 or better. Good
to choice natives sold up to \$12.90,
medium and plain short fed cattle
downwards to \$10. Fourteen loads
of California steers sold at \$10.50 to
\$11.75, weighing 880 to 1070 pounds.

THE CASH MARKET

ANDREWS & BOSLEY, Props.

PHONES 300 and 71

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Booley, too, is an expert cutter, and to trade at

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Prompt Delivery of Phone Calls

In the quarantine division half fed
steers sold at \$9.50 to \$11.25, weights
from 870 to 1040 lbs. a string of quar-
antine cows sold at \$7.25 to \$8.50 and
3 loads of Oklahoma calves brought
\$9.25 to \$13.50. Choice heavy cows
sold up to \$11.25, heifers \$12.25, bulls
\$10.50, veal calves \$14.00. The sup-
ply was drawn from wide territory,
including Texas, California, Wyoming,
Colorado and all the nearby
states, indicating scarcity.

Stocks and Feeders
 The market has been rather dull
for a week, with sales at the finish
last week 25 cents under the best
time. Prices today were barely
steady, but there was a feature sale
today of 900 head of Panhandle white
face heifer stock calves, 332 lbs. aver-
age at \$12. Stock steers sell at \$8
to \$10, not many feeders going out,
as killers are paying more than coun-
try buyers for them.

Hogs
 The early market was steady to order
buyers and traders, but packers
held out for lower prices. They got
a few hogs that were a feature sale
at the top, \$16.40, half a dozen or more
loads at \$16.35, including some medium
weights, top on lights \$16.10,
bulk of sales \$15.80 to \$16.35. Corn
planting has held receipts down for a
week, but a general rain Sunday and
Monday may release a fair run for la-
ter the week, which even the killers
are primed for an attempt to
break prices a little. However, the
market is regarded as pretty safe,
though a run of heavy fat sows is
about due and there will be some
slashing of prices on these.

Sheep and Lambs
 Each class of lambs was represented
by a few head but the total was
small, and far below requirements.
Best fed lambs sold at \$20.10, equal
to the top paid last week. Arizona
spring lambs \$17.50, South Texas
spring lambs \$18, clipped fed lambs
\$17, the whole market right at the
best point yet reached. No Texas
goats were here, but some common
Oklahoma brushers sold at \$9.75, good
brushers worth \$11.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent

court, in the town of Midland, this the
first day of May, 1917.

W. J. SPARKS,
Clerk District Court, Midland County.
Issued this 1st day of May, 1917.

W. J. SPARKS,
Clerk District Court, Midland County.
adv 39-4t

THE QUESTIONS ON REGISTRATION CARDS

(Continued from page 2)

The War Department you should make
a claim now if you intend to pro-
secute it. Some persons will be exempted
on account of their occupations or
offices, some on account of the fact
that they have relatives dependent
upon them for support. Your answer
touching these things will be impor-
tant in supporting the claim you now
intend to make in your answer to the
present questions. Be sure, therefore
that the grounds you now state are
in conformity with your answers to
questions 7 and 8. In stating
grounds you claim as exempting you,
use one of the following terms: If you
claim to be an executive, legislative,
or judicial officer of the State or Na-
tion, name your office and say whether
it is an office of the State or Nation
If you claim to be a member of a re-
ligious sect whose creed forbids its
members to participate in war in any
form, simply name the sect. If you
are employed in the transmission of
the United States mails or as an arti-
san or workman in an armory, arsenal,
or navy yard of the United States,
or if you are a mariner employed in
the sea service of any citizen or mer-
chant within the United States, so
state. If you are a felon or otherwise
morally deficient and desire to claim
exemption on that ground, state your
ground briefly. If you claim phys-
ical disability, state that briefly. If
you claim exemption on any other
ground, state your ground briefly.

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of this place, writes: "I am a user
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it was one of our family medicines.
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was a child. When any of us child-
ren complained of headache, usually
caused by constipation, she gave us
a dose of Black-Draught, which would
recieve the trouble. Often in the
Spring, we would have malaria and
chills, or troubles of this kind, we
would take Black-Draught pretty reg-
ular until the liver acted well, and
we would soon be up and around
again. We would not be without it,
for it certainly has saved us lots of
doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-
Draught when not so well saves a
lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been
in use for many years in the treat-
ment of stomach, liver and bowel
troubles, and the popularity which it
now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty,
you will suffer from such disagree-
able symptoms as headache, bilious-
ness, constipation, indigestion, etc.,
and unless something is done, serious
trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been
found a valuable remedy for these
troubles. It is purely vegetable, and
acts in a prompt and natural way,
regulating the liver to its proper
functions and cleansing the bowels of
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fuel cost one fourth;
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Are Raising Garden and will Have Picture Show Benefit to Raise Funds

The Scouts have put in a garden 50x100 feet, in the orchard of our troop committeeman, Dr. W. K. Curtis, who was kind enough to turn over to the boys this tract of ground for the above purpose.

ed that through the popular Unique theatre, they will be given a benefit Saturday, June 9th, matinee and night. A ten reel show will be provided, eight reels of which will be the mighty wizard of the deep, "Captain Nemo" in Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and two reels of the inimitable Charles Chaplin comedy.

Midland Variety Store

Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell, Proprietor

Below is a small list of useful articles for sale at the Midland Variety Store:

- Girls Middle Blouses, from 6 to 14 years of age.25c
- Pillow cases, bleached, hemmed and ready for use 20&25c
- Infant's white lawn dress, long and short.25c
- Infant's cap, embroidery and fancy trimmed.25c
- Nice assortment of lace from 5c to25c
- Crepe de chine handkerchiefs.25c
- Air Float Talcum.10c
- Air Float Face Powder.10c
- Paragon Face Powder.25c
- Menthol Cream.20c
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See out Hats at COST and below

Some nice Matting Rugs at prices remarkably low.

ums of our town and country-builder, the Midland Reporter, for future activities of Midland Troop, Boy Scouts of America.

Scout Master. P. S. Tere will be a hike the first of next week of two days' duration, on the "O4" ranch. This splendid property furnishes an excellent place for scout maneuvers. See Scout Master.

COMMENCEMENT AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

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were Walter L. Thompson, pastor of the Christian church at Odessa; Judge J. W. Boynton of Anson, Texas, and President E. M. Waits of Texas Christian University. Senior Class Day. Monday morning at 10 o'clock the Senior Class had an interesting program. Each member had something to do or say. Interesting features were the burial of the hardest books and the legacies of each member of the class presented by Mr. Edgar Lawrence, the president. An amusing item on the program was the presentation of gifts to the class by the gifterian. The stage was decorated in green and white, the colors of the class. A piano number was presented by Miss Minnie Agnes Wilson and a vocal solo by Miss Mary Wilhite, both numbers being well received.

Graduating Exercises. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a good audience assembled in the auditorium to witness the seventh annual graduating exercises of Midland College. The program was opened by Walter L. Thompson, pastor of the Odessa Christian church, in an appropriate invocation. Miss Eunice Allen followed with an excellent piano solo. The graduating address was delivered by Mr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University. This address was of high literary finish and full of noble thought and sentiment. The speaker was eloquent in reference to the value of Christian education. He extolled the dreamer, the man of visions. The address was closed with some practical suggestions to the graduates. At the close of the address a splendid vocal solo was presented by Miss Mary Wilhite. The diplomas were next awarded by President Jones. In his preliminary remarks he congratulated the faculty, students and friends of the school on closing the most successful session of Midland College. He showed that the attendance, the work and the spirit of the school were the best in the school history. He expressed great satisfaction upon the liberal attendance of citizens upon all the college closing exercises and the generous spirit manifested by the city towards the college. In a brief history of the undertaking to establish the college upon a permanent basis, he showed that the history of the college was proving the wisdom of the founders and friends, who believe that at Midland, Texas, will be built up a great school.

The following graduates received their diplomas: Art—Fay Goodwin, Colorado City, Texas. Expression—Iris Estes, Midland; Bessie Reynolds, Midland; Leona McCormick, Midland. Piano—Eunice Allen, Midland. Commercial—Bill Wood, Brownsville, Texas; Eunice McOlin, Lode, Texas; Mack Hartgrove, Millersview, Texas; Vida Shaw, Midland, Texas. Voice—Mary Wilhite, Midland. Academy—Iris Estes, Midland; Mary Lou Willis, Midland; Bessie Cowden, Midland; Mozelle Cowden, Midland; Louise Jones, Midland; Viola Coye, Midland. C. C. Pate, Knox City; Leta Heard, Midland; Minnie Arnes Wilson, Gatesville; Mary Wilhite, Pecos. Edgar Lawrence was a member of the class, but lacking credits in mathematics did not complete the course. The benediction was given by Mr. J. T. McKissick. Thus came to a successful close another session of Midland College.

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J. L. Lancaster and Pearl White, receivers of the Texas & Pacific railway, have addressed officers, agents, and employees to co-operate with the United States government in disposing of the "Liberty Bonds of 1917." The following is an excerpt from the appeal:

"In the present world wide war in which our country has become a dominant factor, it will not be the privilege of all of us to serve the colors, but each of us can and must assist in some way. We owe it to ourselves to face this obligation squarely.

"Vast sums will be needed to prosecute the war to a successful termination and our Government is offering an opportunity to many of us to render service by subscribing to the "Liberty Loan of 1917." Of the company's many thousand employees, at least half of us can and are, therefore obligated to subscribe to this loan. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50.00 up.

"Arrangements have been made with the Whitney Central Trust & Savings Bank of New Orleans whereby all employees of the Texas & Pacific can subscribe for a bond by the payment of ten per cent each, the bank to credit the accounts interest at rate of three per cent per annum on payments made.

After competition, the bonds will be forwarded to the original purchaser. As an aid, the company will make monthly deduction in its pay rolls for payments required as above.

It is urged that all employees, as a matter of thrift, self denial, and above all, patriotism, purchase one of the bonds, even though it is of the smaller denominations."

The Texas & Pacific has shown a disposition to do its "bit" in the conduct of the great war by offering portions of its ride-of-way for the use of section men in raising vegetables, paying them one half day's wages each week that this may be looked after. In addition orders have been issued for the prompt handling of troops, supplies, munitions of war, etc., and the latest is an appeal to its employees to purchase the "Liberty Loan Bonds," and we believe is the first railroad in the United States to make this appeal to its employees.

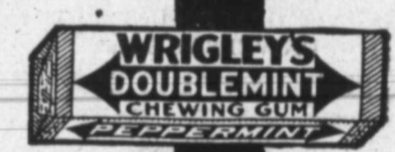
Card of Thanks. We wish to publicly thank the whole city of Midland for their sweet sympathy and kindness to us in our great sorrow. Without it, we feel we could not survive. Too, we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May heaven's choicest blessings be yours. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and Children.



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