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OUR CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TOMORROW

Some Matters of Sanitation Probably the Most Important to Occupy Attention.

Several months ago when the city council was elected—the new members we should say—the people of Midland were rather confident of choosing wisely. As a matter of fact, they chose men who were at least wise enough to know that upon their acceptance of the jobs proffered, they were in for, or were paying the way for, a bit more than mere criticism. What more we leave to the solution of the speculatively inclined. The new members, to say the least, have realized, or are beginning to realize, all that they anticipated.

But now it appears that they are going up against the real thing. We imagine they have not tackled anything yet that will so thoroughly acquaint them with the fact that they are actually servants of the dear people. Important ones, too; and the more important they are the more exacting are we that they measure up to standards of excellence that must be in no wise short of the superlative.

Tomorrow is the regular monthly meeting. It is usually fraught with action of particular importance; and this meeting bids fair to put on the blink any precedents that may have been established by former councils and councilmen.

Last Tuesday a committee of councilmen relegated unto themselves a tour of inspection. The inspection had reference to the sanitary condition of our city, and thereby the tale hangs. Such members of this inspection committee as we have approached have not been very communicative, but their attitudes have been portentous—ominous—we are almost inclined to say, sinister. Unostentatiously following them in a part of their perambulations the writer noted a number of significant facts, and it is clear in his mind that the sanitary condition of our city is going to be called rigidly into question. There is young blood in this council of ours, too, and in this time of war and rumors of war, an incitement of drastic measures need occasion no special surprise. There was a certain crispness about the facial contours of this investigating committee that boded ill for certain enterprises and insanitary labor-saving practices manifestly indulged in by certain of our citizens. Their whole tour ensembles seemed instinct with purposes of rectification, and The Reporter feels that it is almost its duty to warn its readers that there is about to burst upon them a megalomaniac regime that bids to despoil indiscriminately your pig sties and cause you much and many and onerous labors to promote the purposes of civic sanitation.

We are merely tipping you off to that which is eminently prospective.

Some fellow—was it Davy Crockett?—advanced the idea: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." These city dads of ours, not far removed you may conclude, from the adolescent and the antics of the hobbledyhoys, seem imbued with some such sentiment, and we believe it—we believe actually that they are not afraid.

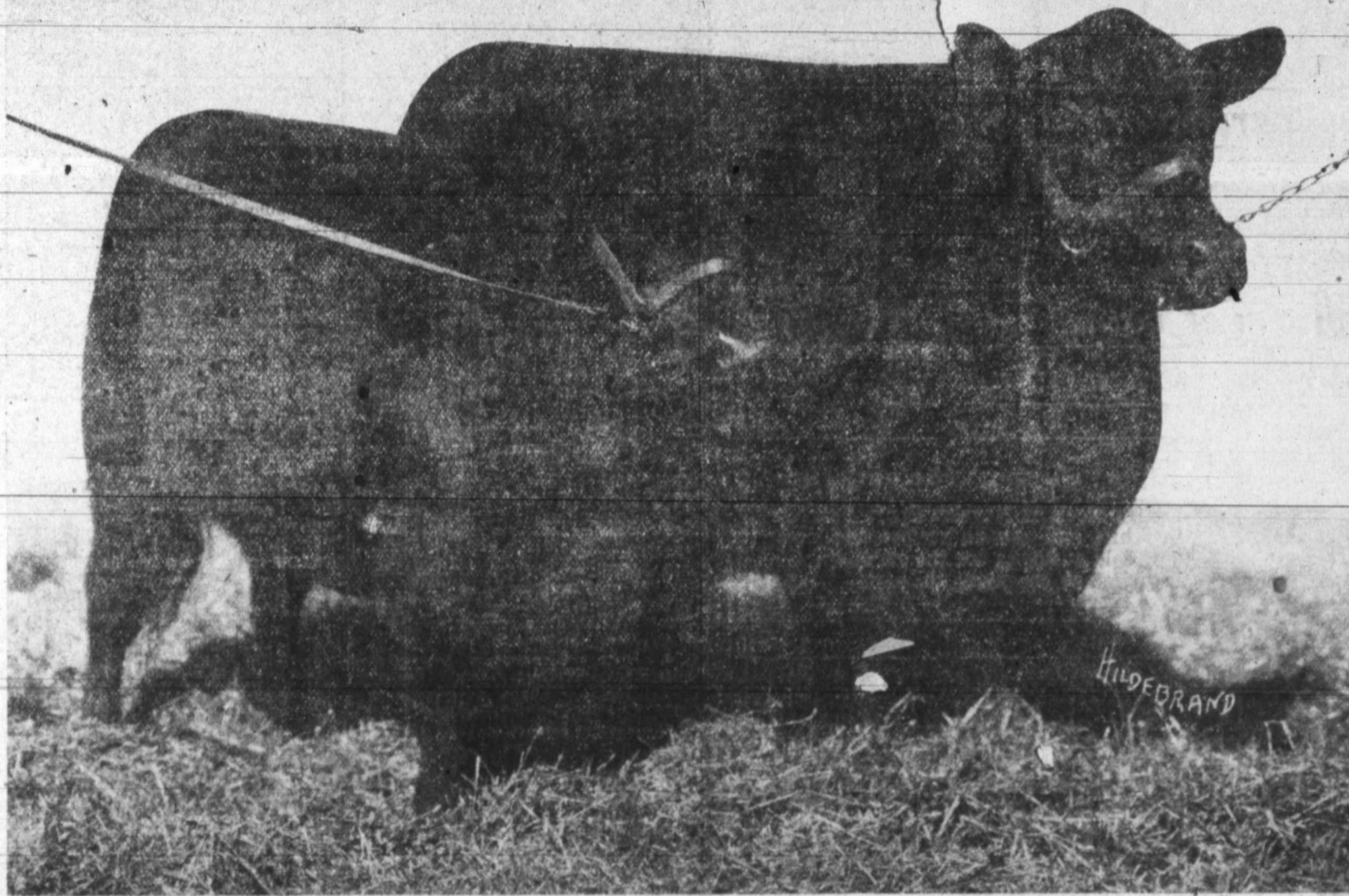
Midland divested of her vestment of filth. There are thrills in the thought. But—

Keep your eye on our city dads. There's blood on the moon; and it hangs in the sky red, red, red!

We don't know—who knows?—it may be that the way is being paved for a sewerage system for Midland.

Again: we don't know—who knows?—all the heroes may not go to war. Valiant knights may be left, may be with us now, to serve as guardians of our health and homes and happiness.

MYRA OF TOPEKA, THE GREATEST ANGUS COW IN AMERICA



She and her calf are the property of G. F. Cowden & Son, of Midland, and these splendid animals are but two of many in their registered herd of Angus cattle. Myra of Topeka and her calf, as shown in the picture above, are sufficiently fine to have attracted the very favorable notice of

the Breeders' Gazette, who used this picture as a cover design in a recent issue. This is distinction that can not be bought. It goes distinctively as a consideration of attractiveness and as approaching nearest to a perfect type. Stanley Pierce is a judge of cattle who sustains an international reputation. He was a judge at the International Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth last spring, and he has said, and more than once repeated the statement, that he considers Myra of Topeka the best female he ever saw.

Midland is proud to own Myra of Topeka as well as the balance of the splendid animals that have brought fame to the Midland Country, and The Reporter especially congratulates G. F. Cowden & Son upon the recognition that is rapidly coming to them as breeders of the best of the Angus type.

MIDLAND BOYS IN NEW MEX. GUARD

Mothers and Sisters Met in Midland to Send Them Fourth of July Boxes.

There was a big Fourth of July celebration in Albuquerque, N. M., last Wednesday, reported by the papers of that city as the most thrilling event in its history. It was made especially so by the part taken in it by the New Mexico National Guards, a number of whom are Midland boys.

Prior announcements of the intended celebration reached Midland some time ago and on last Monday the mothers and sisters of these boys met and planned a happy surprise for them. A great, gorgeous box of good things was packed and sent to them by express. It was just sent along to the Midland boys exclusively and indiscriminately, so that should there be one of our boys who has not mother or sister, he would not be forgotten by the great loving mother-hearts that breathe infinite prayers through a waking hours, not alone for the safety and

return of their boys, but for all of our boys who have thus erred and who may later show the spirits and do and dare the deeds of heroes.

These mothers and sisters who met Monday for the purpose of sending this love-message to our soldier boys were: Mrs. R. Y. Barron, Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. R. W. Cowden, Mrs. T. C. Carlisle, Mrs. J. S. Hyatt, Mrs. Cornelia Ligon, Mrs. Frank Norwood, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Alfred Stanley, Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Mrs. E. J. Volliva, and Miss Valma Stanley. News comes to us, too, that all these Midland boys who volunteered in the New Mexico National Guards stood their final examinations a week ago last Monday. Every one of them passed, with creditable averages in each instance. The Reporter wishes to add a prediction that if they see actual service they will render good account, be an honor to themselves, their comrades and their country.

IS WELL KNOWN TO OLD TIMERS HERE

Doc Patton was here for some days recently, from Comanche. He left here 13 years ago, and is well known to our old-timers. The changes he notes about Midland are all for the better.

STORY OF MIDLAND COLLEGE PRESIDENT

McKinney Paper Pays Compliment to Esteemed Former Citizen of Collin County.

President F. G. Jones of Midland College, is now at T. C. U., taking some special work to complete his A. M. degree. Last week he was at McKinney, and on the Sabbath filled one of the McKinney pulpits, and the Daily Courier-Gazette reports the occasion as follows:

Prof. F. G. Jones, president of Midland College, Midland, Texas, occupied the pulpit at both hours Sunday at the First Christian church in this city. A number of his old home friends from other churches, in addition to those of his own denomination, heard him gladly and with much profit to themselves. Prof. Jones made his home here for many years, engaging in teaching at several points in the county, besides here in McKinney. He married a Collin county girl, the daughter of Mrs. Leslie Bush of Allen. Consequently he enjoys an extensive acquaintanceship throughout this

county which he moved out of four years ago to become president of the Midland College. His school enterprise at Midland is prospering. A number of pupils from this county have attended McKinney College. Since leaving McKinney, Prof. Jones has been ordained to the ministry and often preaches now in connection with his educational work. This editor was greatly edified by his sermon on "Love" which he preached Sunday night and which we had the pleasure of listening to. We have known Prof. Jones intimately for a quarter of a century, perhaps, and know and appreciate his exalted character. As a citizen he is always found on the side of progress and right on civic and moral questions, as well as on educational affairs. His untiring energy and eloquent tongue have been invaluable assets to our city and county in many ways for many years. His departure from among us left a void that can hardly be filled again. Universal regard and love were reposed in him by our people who know him best. Therefore, his sermon on this occasion carried unusual force and conviction to the minds and hearts of his hearers. As a preacher Prof. Jones is logical, convincing and inspiring. His great subject was ably handled and it was a treat to us to sit again under the pleasing spell of his

SOLD STOCK CATTLE AT FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS

J. L. Clepper, ranching 25 miles northwest, was in town this week, reports the sale of 195 stock cattle, A. Kirkpatrick of New Mexico, price was \$59 around.

H. C. Wolcott came in Tuesday on the ranch, 25 miles northeast of Reports fine rain Tuesday, good lot of water in the lake result.

A BUNCH OF DON'TS FOR AUTOMOBILISTS

Our City Marshal Instructed to Look After Them and See That You Don't.

This week the city council of Midland authorized Marshal Warnock to have some cards printed to hand out to the automobilists of Midland. The display lines of the card suggest "A Few Don'ts About Driving Automobiles and Other Motor Vehicles Within the Limits of the City of Midland." The subject matter of the card has the following list of Don'ts:

- "Don't run over 12 miles an hour in the business district of the city."
- "Don't run over 18 miles an hour in any part of the city."
- "Don't run at night without head and tail lights."
- "Don't run without muffler, or with open mufflers."
- "Don't run on the left side of the street."
- "Don't run over the fire hose."
- "Don't block the street at any place or time."
- "Don't turn only at intersecting streets."
- "Don't run without your license number in plain view."

A very courteous request is printed on the reverse side of the card, using the following language:

"The city council of the city of Midland and peace officers ask the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the city in enforcing these ordinances. Your help on your part will be appreciated. Violations will be prosecuted."

The card is a very modest presentation. Even though it offers that "Violations Will Be Prosecuted," it does not recite that there is an ordinance covering each one of these Don'ts. There is, however, and our city marshal is authorized and empowered to enforce every one of them, and he rigidly promises to do so, without favor or exception.

No further warnings, we understand, will be given.

Last week The Reporter complained at the uselessness, the carelessness, the very selfishness of the fellow who open muffler in our business district. Little heed has been paid to this warning, but we propose to keep ter it and after other violations, the law is enforced, or until such time as our city council finds a better way.

A further suggestion: our marshal is a modest, unassuming man, gentlemen in his way of thinking. Don't overlook the fact that he is "some pumpkins" when it comes to size. Don't be misled. Backed by the law, he is calculated to meet any emergency whatever.

We advise that you remember and do not overlook these Don'ts.

gifts as a public speaker. But while this was the first time we had heard him expound the scriptures from the sacred desk since his ordination, yet we never heard him on any occasion but that we felt that we had been uplifted by the noble ideals which he always espoused. His every day life and his public utterances on all occasions have always had the effect of sermons on us because of the exemplary life of the man and the lofty principles for which he always stood.

Sale Continues on Wash Fabric

Ladies' Slippers and House Dresses, Men's and Boys' Oxfords, Palm Beach Suits, Caps

Also Some Attractive Discounts on Silk Dresses

The sale closes next Wednesday, July 11th, and if you miss the many bargains we are offering you will certainly be a loser. We are offering the most attractive prices possible. During the closing days sale you will be given opportunities without number to secure some extraordinarily splendid bargains.

Don't Take Our Word for it; Come and See!

And visit our Grocery Department. Do it often, and it will profit you. Our lines are varied. Our stocks fresh. Our prices right.

Dry Goods Phone 284
Grocery Phone 6

THE MERCANTILE

The Store that Saves
You Money

the arrival of beautiful New ties in Satin Tafeta Skirts Specially Priced for July Clearance at

\$4.95



July Clearance of Skirts Dresses Waists and Summer Dress Fabrics at this CASH STORE

We know it will prove a benefit to us and a saving to you to make a comparison of values at this time

This Store Sells for Cash, Only, all the time and we believe you will be convinced that we save you money by doing business this way--you never saw a bargain offered "on a credit" every store demands cash when they offer any special values.

A little quiet comparison of values will prove that we have a "cash sale" on all the time.

At 11c The Yard Sport Suitings 15c and 25c

Gingham Bungalow Aprons 55c Boys' Blue Stripped Overalls 50c

To Arrive Within a few Days

Children's Summer Hats 35c Men's and Boys' Shirts 50c

Sport Skirts \$1.95 Men's Summer Suits

Wadley - Patterson Co. One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

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Bevo the home drink

BIG CLEARING SALE STARTS HERE TODAY

EXAMINATIONS FOR U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

NEWS OF FINE RAINS ON DALHART RANCHES

HAD A PLEASANT VISIT ON FATHEE'S RANCH

REPORTS RANGE DRY OUT IN NEW MEXICO

TEXAS PRESBYTERIAN college - girls - young women

WANTS US TO SUPPORT HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD

HAS TWO THOUSAND CATTLE AT STRATFORD

WANTS US TO SUPPORT HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD

HAS LEASED GRASS AT FIVE DOLLARS PER ACRE

Cultivate mind is the guardian genius of democracy...

The benefits of education and of useful knowledge...

By President Jefferson's request what he esteemed to be the greatest achievement of his life were engraved upon his tomb...

There Are Too Many People Going Hog Wild About Higher Education.--Gov. James E. Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson vs. The University of Texas

THE ISSUE.

Governor Ferguson has brought the gravest charges against the University of Texas. He has undertaken to force the Board of Regents to carry out his wishes with regard to its management...

The Constitution of Texas commands that free public schools, including a State University of the first class, shall be maintained in Texas. The Constitution and Laws of Texas place the management of each public school in the hands of local trustees and the control of the University solely in the hands of its Board of Regents...

To make it doubly sure that the Regents of the University and trustees of all schools should be free from political control, the people by overwhelming majority amended the Constitution in 1912 so that only one-third of the members of any board is appointed each two years...

Governor Ferguson is the servant of the people of Texas; he has sworn to uphold the laws and the constitution. Has he done it? Let us see!

Before Governor Ferguson had been in office six months he told members of the Board of Regents of the University that certain members of the faculty must be dismissed...

When asked by Regent Will C. Hogg to give his reasons for demanding the dismissal of these men, Governor Ferguson replied: 'I don't have to give any reasons. I am the Governor of Texas.'

Because they would not promise to do his bidding, he demanded the resignation of certain members of the Board. When he could not force the dismissal of the professors without charges, Governor Ferguson brought charges and told the Board what if they did not convict and dismiss these men he would remove them as Regents...

After the adjournment of the last Legislature Governor Ferguson called the Regents together in his office and made them understand that they must do as he said or he would close the University by vetoing its entire appropriation for the next two years...

Failing to find on the board enough men to carry out his wishes, he sought to secure a majority by removing Dr. S. J. Jones, his own teacher in early youth, and would have carried out his purpose had he not been stopped by the court.

Angry because of his inability to carry out his purposes, he vetoed, or attempted to veto, practically the entire appropriation for the University for the next two years.

If any governor is permitted to assume the power sought by Governor Ferguson in his attempt to gain control of the University, he can assume like power over all the institutions of every character in the state...

state, and by wielding such power to accomplish his own aims, he can set at naught the will of the people.

WHY DID NOT THE LEGISLATURE INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY?

During the last two years in his public utterances as recorded in the press and in his addresses before the Legislature the Governor has made the gravest charges against the University management, against its faculty, and against its student body. He has accused the management of disloyalty, extravagance, and misappropriation of funds; the faculty of being 'two-bit' thieves and liars; the student body of disloyalty, treason, and snobbery...

What did he do? He not only did not ask for an investigation, but he did all in his power to prevent an investigation.

On the other hand, what did the University do? The University persistently demanded that the light be turned on. The President of the University wrote to him: 'In order that I may have some basis on which to work in this matter, I am taking this opportunity to ask you if you will not be kind enough to have the material in your possession upon this point in such shape that I may make immediate investigation and have time enough to ascertain the facts...'

The Board of Regents of the University said: 'We beg to close this statement with the earnest request that any and every act of this Board be examined and investigated to the fullest extent by a properly constituted legislative committee.'

WHAT CLOSING THE UNIVERSITY WOULD MEAN TO THE NATION IN THIS TIME OF ITS GREATEST CRISIS.

1. To close the University would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop the training of surgeons and nurses for the American Army and Navy. 'Medical schools,' said the Council of National Defense, 'are in a sense 'munition works' necessary to produce trained medical officers for the Army and Navy...'

2. That the University has permitted the growth of an institution, which, though it may have been innocent in its original intentions, now threatens the life of the University itself, meaning the fraternities.

3. That the University is attempting to do a class of work which can be done by other institutions of the State at much less expense, and which ought to be done by other institutions.

4. That the members of the faculty of the University are organized into cliques and clans which disregard the power of the Board of Regents and openly defy its constitutionally authorized authority.

5. That the University is attempting to do a class of work which can be done by other institutions of the State at much less expense, and which ought to be done by other institutions.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO TEXAS TO CLOSE THE UNIVERSITY.

To close the University would mean the destruction of an institution contemplated in the first constitution of the Republic, established in 1829 and 1858, definitely commanded in the constitution of 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported by every legislature and every governor down to the present day.

dowed in 1829 and 1858, definitely commanded in the constitution of 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported by every legislature and every governor down to the present day.

2. It would take away the educational opportunity provided by the fathers from the three thousand sons and daughters of Texas who attend the long sessions, the fifteen hundred (most of them public school teachers) who attend the summer sessions, the thousand or more who are unable to attend the University but who study at their homes through the correspondence department, and countless others who are helped by extension teachers supplied by the University.

3. It would mean the forcing of the sons and daughters of the rich to seek educational advantages in the North and East, where they spend their substance beyond our borders and develop out of harmony with our people and our institutions.

4. For the thousand or more young men and young women who earn their own way through the University and for many of the hundreds of others whose parents are in straitened circumstances it would mean the denial of all chance of getting an education--the burden always falling most heavily on those least able to bear it.

5. It would mean that Texas, through the act of one man, would do a cruel injustice to two hundred or more able, conscientious members of the faculty, against whom no breath of criticism has ever been directed, even by Governor Ferguson himself, by throwing them out of employment in the middle of the summer.

6. It would mean the scattering of an able faculty that it has taken a generation to bring together.

7. It would mean such a blow to the reputation of Texas as would make it impossible in the future to attract to our schools teachers of the highest ability and attainments.

8. It would mean the cutting off the stream of two hundred teachers that yearly go from the University to help raise the standard of our public school system.

9. It would mean the shutting out of our youth from the medical schools either by calling the faculties into active service or sanctioning the enlistment of medical students into any of the line organizations. Medical schools to supply trained men for the future as well as the present emergency must be kept in active operation under any circumstances.

10. That greater folly could a people commit than to spend a quarter of a century building up a medical college to Class A standard and then permit it to be destroyed by one man when we should be enlarging its facilities to the utmost limit?

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service the two thousand young men who gather yearly at the University. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to put a stop to the Aviation School recently established at the University by the Federal Government, one of the six in the country. The nation that maintains supremacy in the air will win the war. Shall Texas stop the stream--twenty-five per cent--that is to go from the University to the fields in France?

7. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to cut off her source of supply for the officers' training camp. When the call came, four hundred noble young Texans left the University class rooms for the training camp at Leon Springs. In addition, two hundred recent graduates of the University answered their country's call. It is a fact that the University of Texas furnished one-fourth as many men to the Leon Springs camp as all the rest of Texas combined.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S CHARGES AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY.

In his message vetoing the University appropriation, Governor Ferguson has made seven specific charges against the University of Texas, as follows:

1. That the number of students is so small, and the cost per student so great, that before we commit ourselves to the expenditures of the vast sum of money for the benefit of such a comparative few of our people, we ought to satisfy ourselves that the money is being wisely spent.

2. That the University has not a proper President, and that, therefore, the Board of Regents in selecting such an inexperienced, incompetent individual has committed a gross wrong to the University and the people of Texas, and in addition to this that the President is disqualified by the constitution of the State University because he is a minister of the gospel.

3. That the University has permitted the growth of an institution, which, though it may have been innocent in its original intentions, now threatens the life of the University itself, meaning the fraternities.

4. That 'it is a fact well known that gross irregularities continue at the State University and the illegal misappropriation of the public funds by certain members of the University faculty is no longer a private secret.'

5. That the University is attempting to do a class of work which can be done by other institutions of the State at much less expense, and which ought to be done by other institutions.

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7. That by 'vetoing the University appropriation, Governor Ferguson has committed a gross wrong to the University and the people of Texas, and in addition to this that the President is disqualified by the constitution of the State University because he is a minister of the gospel.'

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ful inspection of every item of the University's budget for the next two years, and on the basis of this made the largest appropriation to the University in its history. Acting upon the advice of Governor Ferguson, the Senate refused to investigate the University.

From these three facts it appears that the Legislature, if Governor Ferguson's charges are true, has been grossly negligent in its duty to the people of Texas in permitting an institution characterized by the 'gross irregularities' with which Governor Ferguson has charged it, to continue to receive the benefits derived from the people's money. The people of Texas should demand that Governor Ferguson assemble the Legislature in special session, and that he lay before that body the charges of 'gross irregularities' which he has mentioned in his veto message, and in the public utterances which he is reported to have made.

The people of Texas have a right to answers by Governor Ferguson to the following questions:

1. If you believed the charges you have brought against the University were true, why did you not submit them to the Legislature, and demand an investigation?

2. If you believed the charges you have brought against the University were true, why did you block a legislative investigation when the Legislature demanded it?

3. Why do you not now call the Legislature together to investigate and settle this controversy?

Governor Ferguson is trying to dodge the real issue and make it appear that there is some kind of conflict between higher education and lower education. We wonder what he thinks would become of the elementary schools and of the people of Texas if there were no high schools to educate teachers or leaders for agriculture, commerce, engineering, law, medicine, etc.? We wonder if he thinks Governor Hogg was 'hog wild' when he said: 'Since my three years' residence at the capital I have known many young men in rags and poverty, side by side with those more fortunate, to graduate from our University with distinction and high honors. By the facilities afforded the poor and the rich in these institutions, endowed and sustained as they ought to be, clear of favoritism and discrimination, they shine abroad among the ambitious youths of our common schools and lead them on, making higher education and greater success in the rugged race of life possible to them all. Jealousy they should be fostered and encouraged, and the blighting influence of prejudice should never be allowed to grow around them.'

THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER.

The Constitution demands that Texas have a University of the first class and places under the control of a Board of Regents and out of the hands of politicians. One of the first democratic platforms after the University was inaugurated demanded 'the enactment of legislation to remove it (the State University) as far as possible from political influences,' and the democratic platform on which Governor Ferguson was elected said: 'We are gratified at the rapidly growing demand for higher education, and pledge the party to furnish to the young men and women of Texas facilities and opportunities not inferior to those offered by any other State.' The present Legislature, representing the people of Texas, after careful consideration on the ground at Austin, expressed its approval of the University and obeyed the constitution and the Democratic platform by granting the University the largest appropriation in its history.

Yet, in the face of the commands of the Constitution, of the democratic platform, and of the Democratic legislative action, in spite of the earnest pleas of the Regents and of many of the best citizens of Texas, Governor Ferguson exercised his veto power in a tyrannical and unlawful way and did all in his power to close the University.

The reasons which he gives for this veto are either repetitions of misrepresentations already shown to be untrue, or are matters entirely on the question, injected in such a way as to be an insult to the intelligence of the people of the state. He evidently still believes: 'I don't have to give any reasons. I am the Governor of Texas.'

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Paramount Pictures

Unique Airdome

MONDAY, JULY 9TH
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in the great METRO serial

"THE GREAT SECRET"

A Rex drama featuring BABE OTTO and JAY BELASCO

"THE TOWNSEND DIVORCE CASE"

A Victor 2-reel comedy-drama with GRETCHEN LEDERER, ROBERTA WILSON and ERNEST SHIELDS

"HER WAYWARD PARENTS"

TUESDAY, JULY 10TH
IRENE FENWICK and OWEN MOORE

"A CONEY ISLAND PRINCESS"

From Edward Sheldon's play, "The Princess Zim-Zim." A fascinating combination of comedy and drama.

Paramount-Bray Cartoon comedy.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH
The second episode of the wonderful, patriotic serial, "PATRIA"

MRS. VERNON CASTLE in the lead.
A Laemmle drama with IRENE HUNT and LEO PIERSON

"TWIN LOVE AND DESIRE"

An LK-O Comedy in 2 spasms with DAN RUSSELL at the throttle
"LITTLE BO PEEP"

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH
An Imp drama featuring EDITH ROBERTS, MINA CUNARD and LEE HILL

"THE ROGUE'S NEST"

A Joker comedy with WM. FRANEY and LILLIAN PEACOCK

"THE LEAK"

A Fox-Film comedy—the laugh compelling kind—

"CLOUD PUNCHER"

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

Oliver Morosco presents LENORE ULRICH

"THE ROAD TO LOVE"

A very unusual Paramount production with one of the most popular stage and screen artists in the lead.

BLACK DIAMOND comedy



SATURDAY, JULY 14TH
A 3-reel Goldseal feature with NEAL HART in the lead

"BILL BRENNAN'S CLAIM"

FRANK DANIELS in a CAPT. JINKS comedy

"PESTS AND PROMISES"

A BIG V comedy—

"HAZARDS AND HOME RUNS"

Coming TUESDAY, July 17th, MARIE DORO in "OLIVER TWIST"
Coming FRIDAY, July 20th, LOU TELLEGEN and MARY FULLER in "VICTORIA CROSS"

Quality in Photoplays

HERE TO RECEIVE CLAYTON BROS. CATTLE

W. H. Goggans, of Rawls, Texas, is here this week to receive the Clayton Bros. cattle, contracted some time ago. There are 600 head to be received.

WOLCOTT SHIPPED TO FORT WORTH MARKET

G. W. Wolcott had a shipment of cows on the Fort Worth market this week. There were 102 head, and the price, he says, was a very satisfactory one.

PRETTY GOOD SHOWERS OUT IN GAINES COUNTY

Dr. Bloss, veterinarian, came in this week from Seminole. He says they had good showers in many places in Gaines county last Monday.

HAD PRETTY FAIR RAIN LAST MONDAY

R. B. Bean farms northeast of Midland 15 miles. He reports a pretty good rain last Monday, and that crops look pretty good, considering the drought.

CALLED TO PECOS BY ILLNESS OF BROTHER

B. M. Smart left last night for Pecos in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his brother, J. T. Smart. The latter has been ill about five weeks and is reported to be in a critical condition.

MANNING SHIPS TO KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

Will Manning has lately shipped 42 cars of cattle to points in Oklahoma and Kansas. They go up there to grass.

CATTLE GO ON TIMOTHY AND BLUE GRASS PASTURE

J. V. Stokes this week shipped 450 cows to Pettis county, Mo. There they will be put on timothy and blue grass pasture.

ARE VISITING FRIENDS IN JONES COUNTY

Mrs. Lige Davis and children left the first of the week for Jones county, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Lee Irwin has accepted a position with Basham, Shepherd & Company,

and will be glad to have his friends and customers call on him, for picture framing or anything in the furniture line. adv 38-3t

NEW FAMILY HAS LOCATED IN MIDLAND

F. L. Britton and family arrived here this week, to make Midland their home. They hail from 16 miles west of Lamesa.

REPORTS GOOD RANGE IN ANDREWS COUNTY

I. H. Bell and wife came home Tuesday from a brief visit to his place in Andrews county. Says he has yet good range out there, but it is getting awfully dry.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Rates, five cents per line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE— acres 6 1/2 miles from Palestine, E. Texas (where we have good seasons every year.) Everlasting water in creek. No overflow. 135 acres in cultivation and under hog-proof fence. 60 acres under 3-wire 2 sets improvements. Near good school. Mostly level land. Price for quick sale \$15.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit. H. M. Mahan, Palestine, Texas. 38-3t

FOR SALE—11 section pasture, one section owned; waterings, enough pasture to carry 5 or 600 cattle, must sell 100 cows with pasture. Come or wire. E. S. Rowe, Plains, Tex. 37-4t

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot No. 17, block 67, on Abilene Street, for improved lot with brick building on same, well located. Prefer lot 25-foot front with one-story building on same, in Midland, Texas. Name rent your building is bringing. I will pay difference in cash if you have what I want. Address J. C. Brown, Cambria, Va. 37-8t

FOR SALE—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-1f

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

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. Lemison, Phone 224. 3t-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire pigs out of prize-winning stock, either sex, at \$10 each. Henry M. Hall, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs. No. better in State. Males only at \$10 each. Henry M. Hall, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 30-1f

BUSINESS NOTICES

NOTICE—We pay the top price for hides, chickens, iron, brass, rubber, and junk of all kinds. See us before selling. Fullen & Ramsay, at Ramsay's Wagon Yard. 38-1f

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. 32-1f

FOR EXCHANGE—One 7 passenger 6-46 1916 model, Paige automobile, good condition, to trade for horses, mares or cattle. Will pay difference on cattle up to 100 head, price \$750. Phone or write, J. H. Russell, Lamesa, Texas. 37-4t

DRESSMAKING—Apply to Mrs. C. A. Stark, Phone 80. 38-1f

FOR SALE—A new '32 Winchester. See it at the Midland Hardware Co.

WANTED—To trade for a house that I can move. See L. C. Sharp. 29-2t

WANTED—The Reporter will pay 50 cents per copy for ten or a dozen copies of its issue last week, June 29th. Bring them to this office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A dark mohair coat. Has my initials, "S. E. C." on inside pocket. In pockets are pair of gold framed glasses. Return to S. E. Cole, at the Gem Barber Shop and be suitably rewarded.

MIDLAND NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Midland Readers

She has found them as represented.

A Midland woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

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

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv. 37-2t

No Other Laundry Soap Like This For Hard Water

Ordinary soaps are not calculated for the hard Cyp water of the Southwest. That's why they get slick and slippery in hard water and fail to lather readily. Cotton-Boll is the result of two years' effort by expert chemists in our laboratory, to solve the Southwest hard water problem.

Without a particle of free caustic or any other harsh ingredient, Cotton-Boll lathers freely in hard or cold water; cleanses beautifully and works better than many soaps do in rainwater.

COTTON BOLL



Lathers Quick--Lathers Thick And Doesn't Hurt the Hands

Though hard and firm from perfect seasoning and Cotton-Boll lathers up to a lily. Absence of caustic ordinarily used in hard water soaps keeps it from making hands rough or injuring delicate fabrics. Makes the laundry clean and sweet smelling, because the soap is sweet itself.

PREMIUMS!

New catalog of high quality, handsome useful premiums sent free upon request. Address Products Mfg. Co., Oklahoma City, U. S. A., or at Western Pacific Tourist M. Robinson, whose wrappers also be redemmed.

Ask Your Grocer
Boll Today
Distributed by
H. O. WOOTEN GROCERY CO.
Abilene, Texas
Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Stamford, Big Springs, Sw.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Any strangers in the city, or those who have no church affiliation, will be welcomed at any of the hours of worship in any of the work of the Presbyterian church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. Frank Clark, superintendent.
Are you a member of the Sunday school? It'll never be known if you don't attend its sessions.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Evening worship at 8:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. We are beginning a Study of the Prophets in their relation to their contemporary history. It might prove profitable to come and bring your Bible and note book. Were you counted among the number present last Wednesday? If not, why not?
The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church, in session for study of their mission work.
WM. H. FOSTER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45, Bible school.
11 a. m., Sermon—Subject: The Second Greatest Thing.
7:30, B. Y. P. U.
8:30, Sermon—Subject: Is Living Dying, or is Dying Living?
A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers.
ERNEST QUICK, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, July 8:

Topic: "Tried and Proved."
Leader: Mr. Gore.
Opening Song: "Standing on the Promises."
Song: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Lesson: James II.
Recitation of Promises—John 4:47—Nettie May Ward.
II Kings 17:39—Ora Mae Terry.
Psalms xciv:14—Dora Snodgrass.
Heb. iv:1—Gladys McCormick.
Talk by the leader on the subject of the lesson.
Short Talk: "Great Promises"—Mr. Lee.
Short Talk: "Trusting God's Promises"—Esther Klapproth.
Song.
Roll Call: Answer with Bible Promises.
Announcements.
League benediction.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917, in favor of J. M. Jemison, plaintiff, and against T. J. Powell and J. M. Powell, defendants, No. 1383 on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 4:55 p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Powell, to-wit:
Same being all of Lots numbers 11 and 12 in Block 100, in the Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat of said addition which is of record in the Deed Records of said Midland county, Texas, to which reference is made for further description. And on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday of

Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitutional won't last forever, and in the strenuous times it need, a good chauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells, Texas



Offers Excursion Rates Daily

Two weeks there make you look and feel better.

BETTER GO WHILE GOING IS GOOD.
Ask the Ticket Agent.
GEO. D. HUNTER
Gen. Pass. Agt.
A. D. BELL,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.
DALLAS

said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Powell in and to said property. Given under my hand this 11th day of June, A. D. 1917.
W. E. BRADFORD,
39-3t Sheriff Midland County, Texas

WALL PAPER

Latest Designs and Colorings

AT THE BROKEN \$ STORE

Prices Meet Competition

Close Out Sale on Millinery

We have a few beautiful, stylish Hats left—Hats from "Gage Gold Medal" line and "Regina." These hats are good styles for street or evening wear, and we price them in three groups:

NINE HATS AT \$3.00 EACH
 TWELVE HATS AT \$5.00 EACH
 FOUR HATS AT \$7.50 EACH



FILLYN GEGE
 of the
 Gage Gold Medal Service

This is an opportunity to save money we are sure will not be overlooked

Real Bargains in Ready-to-Wear

With three or four months left in which to wear Summer Suits, Dresses and Coats, this is indeed a Saving Opportunity. Suits, Coats and Dresses that will be good style to wear next season at prices that are well below wholesale cost.

Thirty Wool and Palm Beach Suits at
HALF PRICE AND LESS

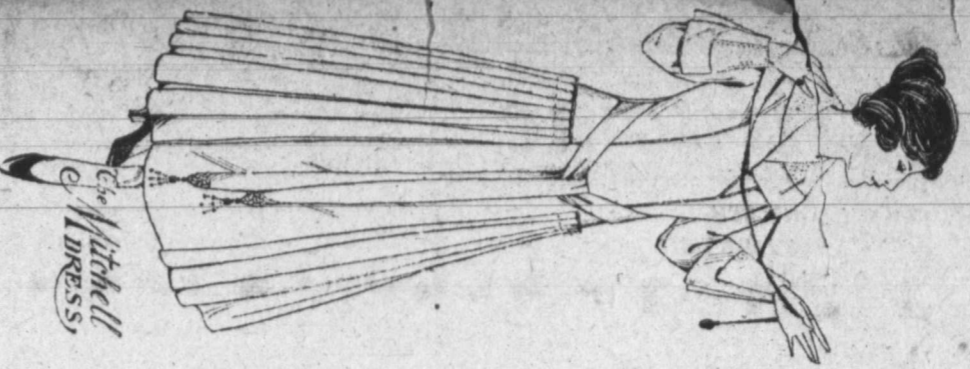
Fifteen Coats, \$7.50 to \$20.00, at
HALF PRICE AND LESS

Thirty-six Blouses, \$3.00 to 12.50, at
REAL BARGAIN PRICES

SKIRTS—Wash Skirts, Silk Skirts,
 Wool Skirts

all go on sale at a fraction of their real value.

People can afford to come to this sale for Ready-to-Wear if they need nothing else. You can't afford to miss it.

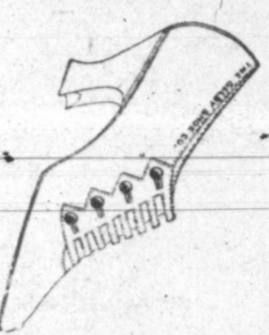


Miss Mitchell
 of
 Messrs.

Shoes Have Advanced in Price More than any Other Article

Our stock of White Shoes and Patent and Kid Pumps is unusually large for this season of the year. We're going to move them. You profit by our loss of profit.

15,000 Pumps—they must move.....\$3.95
 14,000 Pumps and White Canvases.....\$2.95
 13,500 Pumps and Canvases.....\$2.25
 13,000 Ladies' and Misses.....\$2.40
 12,500 Canvas Oxfords.....\$1.85
 11,750 Canvas Pumps.....\$1.35



WE'RE CUTTING THE PRICE LOWER THAN THE MARKET TODAY OUR SHOES ARE ALWAYS BETTER. THESE ARE PRICES THAT YOU COULD ONLY BUY CHEAP SHOES AT. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Send Us Your Mail Orders

We will fill them at Sale Prices and mail them to you promptly. We will do our utmost to please you.

Hint to the Wise

20 dozen Men's Overalls 95c per pair. They're worth on today's market \$13.50 per dozen.

20 dozen Men's work Shirts at 40c each. They are worth on today's market \$5.50 per dozen.

THERE'S A REASON---We Need the Money

Send Us Your Orders. We will Give Them Careful and Prompt Attention. Try Us.

Act Quickly! Don't Delay a Minute!

MR. MAN Our racks are open; the Clothing is waiting for you to come in and select what you need. Buy now for present needs; buy now for future needs. It's an unusual opportunity that will not come to every one this season. Take advantage of our loss and make it your gain.

FOURTEEN KOOL KLOTH and PALM BEACH SUITS will be put on sale at LESS THAN THE WHOLESALE COST TODAY

About thirty MEN'S GRAY, BROWN AND MIXED ALL WOOL SUITS—KIRSCHBAUM and KUPPENHEIMER, will be put on sale at GREAT REDUCTIONS.

With wool selling at 55 cents, all wool suits at our prices will be just like FINDING MONEY.

Nothing Charged at Sale Prices. Everything is Cash

Save Money on Piece Goods, Laces and Embroideries

This has been an unusual Dress Goods season. More piece goods have been sold than ever before in the history of our business. Yet, we offer you right now at the beginning of the hot season values that are unheard of. We could not buy these goods today on the market for the price we are selling them to you for. Now is the chance to take advantage of our offers. We must raise money and we must close out some of our stock to make room for our fall stock. Now is the opportunity time for you to save money on piece goods, laces and embroideries. This is your big chance to put the knock-out blow into the High Cost of Living.

Stop, Look, Read and Remember

It will pay merchants and other large purchasers to look over our stock. You can find many things at less than wholesale cost.
 Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Laces and Embroideries, Fancy Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, etc., at prices unheard of in this year of War Prices.

Free! Free! To the first twenty-five ladies coming into our store Friday morning we will give numbers. Five of these will be drawn and five nice presents given to the holders of the lucky numbers. Come early and get your number

EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON & SON

Friday, July 6th, 8 A. M.

Midland, Texas

Hats! Hats!

Be Wise and Get a Hat Now



Right now, when the season is just getting started, we place our stock of Novelty, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Panama Hats, Bathing caps, etc., on sale at a price that will be very little different from what they are now. Buy now for the future. Buy now for the opportunity time to buy and to save money. Now is the best time to buy and to save money. Get action on your money and invest while the chance is here. It won't last long.

Act Quickly! Save Money!

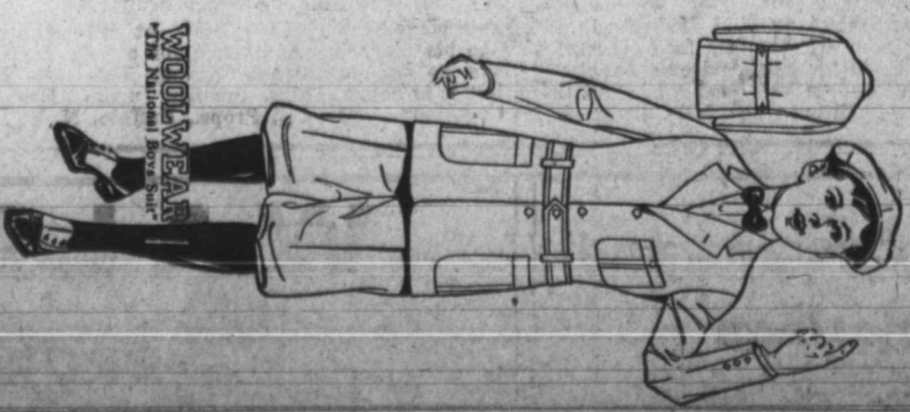
A Most Extraordinary Sale of Boys' Clothing

Now is the time to buy Boys' Suits for school wear. Take a fling at the war prices by supplying your needs now for next year.

Boys' K. K. Suits, \$7.50 values, now \$5.40
 Boys' K. K. Suits, \$6.00 values, now 4.45
 Boys' K. K. Suits, \$5.00 values, now \$3.85

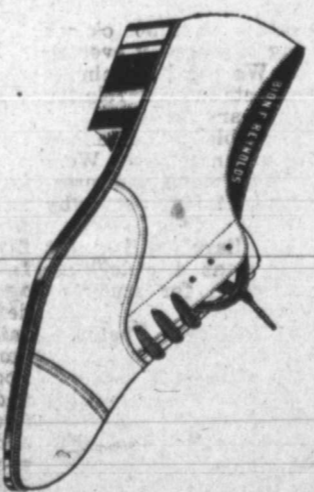
We have them higher priced and we have them cheaper. Come and get the benefit of this thrust at the High Cost of Clothing Boys.

You can't afford to miss it. If you do we both lose money. Don't overlook such a Money-Saving opportunity.



Woolwear
 The National Boy's Store

Bion F. Reynolds Shoes are the Best on the Market for the Price



Others are getting from \$1.00 to \$1.50 more per pair than we. Right now we are going to place them on sale at less than wholesale cost. Our cheaper shoes of course go on at a reduction. These Oxford shoes are all worth the money and it will pay you to buy them and put them away for next summer. Buy now and save for the future. If you don't need them for the present. Opportunities don't come around often. Take a punch at the High Cost of Living.

Reynolds Shoes, Reed Shoes, Hamilton-Brown and Bradeell.
 They're all Big Leaguers. Come and see for yourself.

Come to This Great Sale

Odessa, Stanton, Andrews, Seminole, Fasken people---you're all welcome. Don't overlook this opportunity.

1917.

WE HAVE GOT TO MOVE \$5,000 Worth of Seasonable Merchandise

SALE STARTS
8 A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 6



SALE ENDS
MONDAY, JULY 16

9==BIG MONEY-SAVING BARGAIN DAYS==9

Opportunity is Calling Now! People of West Texas, Take Notice!

Positively the Greatest Sale Ever Held in West Texas! For nine days we offer to the people of Midland and surrounding country the Most Wonderful Purchasing Opportunity of this or any other season. Our President is calling every one to aid in the conserving of money and the necessities of life. We offer you an unusual opportunity to start now in saving money by purchasing the staples and other necessities of the home. Other merchants are marking their prices up. We should be. There's a Reason: *We must reduce our stock! We must raise cash! We are overstocked and must move \$5,000 worth of goods at a loss.*

You Gain By Our Misfortune. Don't Miss this Opportunity. It may Never Happen Again

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS AT BEFORE THE WAR PRICES

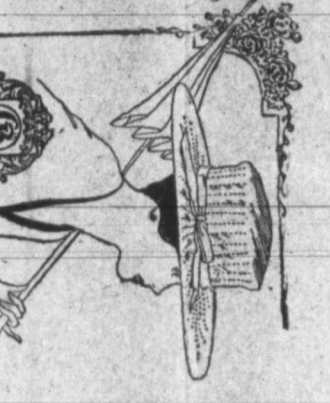
Wait! Be Wise! Don't Overlook it! The Greatest Price-Smashing and Stock-Reducing Sale

ever held in Midland---\$35,000.00 worth of up-to-date Merchandise, consisting of everything the family needs to wear---nothing but the best. Just hop into the car and come in to this sale. You can afford to come for a hundred miles to this Wonderful Money-Saving Sale. The few items listed here will give you an idea of the wonderful price reductions which have been made throughout this store, and bear in mind that every item offered is high quality, seasonable merchandise.

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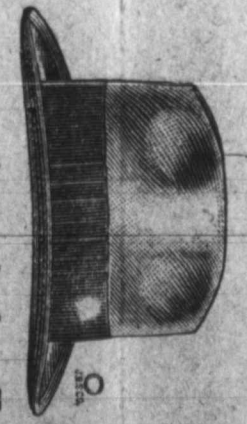
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BOTH MIDLAND AND OF MIDLAND
 ing the office and Proprietor
 at Midland.
 matter.
 THE YEAR

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917

In Society



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

An Enjoyable House Party.
 Last Friday afternoon ten young ladies from Midland went out by auto to the lovely ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, a distance of some thirty-two miles. When they arrived Mrs. Goldsmith was entertaining the Odessa Bridge Club and soon all were entering heartily into the games.
 The hostess presented dainty hand-made gifts to those making high score. The refreshments were delicious. First, a pleasing salad course, then frozen pudding with angel food. Besides the members of the house party, the guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Edwin Martin, Elliott Cowden, Chas. Dublin, John Dublin, Hicks and Miss Cole.
 Friday was merrily spent in music and chatting. Late in the evening the crowd was increased by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and twelve young men from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mrs. Elliott Cowden and two who came from their nearby

ranch. It seemed that the table fairly groaned under the load of good things which had been prepared for the merry crowd. Barbecued meats, fried chicken, fruit salad, potato chips and numbers of other tempting dishes were served.
 After several hours of fun and frolic, "taps" was sounded, beds were made ready and everything was quiet for a few hours just before the rosy dawn.
 The last day proved a delightful one with numerous swimming parties, a water fight and other amusements. The entire crowd came home Sunday evening, vowing this one of the pleasantest outings ever enjoyed.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Lawrence Shields, sister of Mrs. Goldsmith, who was reared in Midland and was well known to most of the guests; Misses Ruby and Pearl Mims of Henderson, who are visiting relatives in Midland.
 The other guests were Misses Lela Hill, Blanche Dunagan, Juliette Wolcott, Ola Epley, Nita Hill, Myrtle Tanner, Frank Luther, Mamie Moran and Fay Cowden; Messrs. Percy Mims, Clifton Carter, D. H. Roettger, W. J. Sparks, Dee McCormick, Melvin Hill, Homer Epley, John Francis, Elliott Barron, E. C. Lovelace and Oliver Luther.

A Surprise Party.
 Some surprise parties are misnomers, but such was not the case last Friday when Mrs. Addison Wadley served a splendid supper to a large number of friends of Mr. Wadley. The crowd invited him to join them in a swim at Cloverdale and accompanied him home. Until they refused to stay in the cars and go to their own homes for supper, the pleasure in store which had been so lovingly prepared was not realized by the host. He "came alive" quickly, however, and had just as good a time as any one else, and that is saying a whole lot, for every guest declares Mrs. Wadley past master of the culinary art and a hostess par excellence.

Priscilla Club.
 Mrs. Marie Riggs entertained the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon, the same being the "glorious fourth." Cool, refreshing grape juice was served.

course of work was being done. The hostess led the way to the dining room where a sumptuous meal was spread. Beautiful silk flags stood at each place while a larger one marked the center of the table.
 After the chicken, salads of different kinds, olives, peas and other good "eats" had been enjoyed, a most delicious apricot ice with white loaf cake and coffee cake closed the luncheon.

Besides the club, those present were Mrs. James Flanagan, Misses Myrtle Tanner, Myrtle Ingham and Allene Pemberton. Dr. Leonard Pemberton came in later and told of his recent visit to San Antonio in connection with his enlistment in the medical corps.

Miss Mary Louise Lamb, of Marlin, is visiting in the W. H. Cowden home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields has returned to her home in Abilene.

In a message received from Denison, announcement is made of the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson. Congratulations to the happy parents. Best wishes for a long and useful life to the little man as he is just entering into life.

Miss Reba Orenbaum arrived Thursday for a visit with Miss Ellen White, and her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore. Miss Orenbaum is from Big Spring and has visited in Midland many times before.

GOOD RAIN AT VAN HUSS & JOSS RANCH

R. E. Van Huss came in Tuesday from his ranch, about 15 miles southwest of Midland. He reports a fine rain recently. The big draw in their pasture ran water for several hours and there is lots of water in the lakes. It has been very dry with him, but he has had no losses.

REPORTS IT VERY DRY NORTHWEST OF ODESSA

Geo. Ratliff was in Monday, from his ranch northwest of Odessa. Says they have had no rain, and the country is awfully dry, about as in this section, but as yet there have been no particular losses.

July Clearing Sale

BEGINS MONDAY AT

THE LADIES' STORE

Millinery---All trimmed hats will be sold in lots for \$1, \$2, \$3!

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All Summer Blouses at 25% Discount

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Only a few of these left. Make an early selection

This July Clearing Sale is sure not to last long. It will be worth your while to hurry, so as soon as you read this announcement come at once to the Ladies' Store and get a first choice.

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—so that only part of its power could be utilized—it would stand as a natural illustration of a chemically sulphated storage battery.

Chemical sulphation is *ruinous sulphation*—the kind of sulphation your generator cannot decompose to bring your battery back to normal. It is the one great reason why your battery loses its capacity for charge and goes bad on the road—why it so frequently requires *off-car* recharging, overcharging and repairing—and why your expense will never end until you are rid of *ruinous sulphation*. The

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represents the only real improvement made in lead-acid batteries in the last twenty years—because it is the only battery that CANNOT develop *chemically sulphate*. Therefore it is the only battery that cannot become affected by *ruinous sulphation*—and the only battery that CAN quickly respond to the recharging action of your generator.

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 - III. To require no overcharging after being left idle or discharged and to require no removal of plates or electrolyte when not in use and to require no attention whatever when left idle, except the replenishing of distilled water.
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PROUD PARENTS OF A FINE BABY BOY

A wire was received at the Mercantile yesterday, announcing the safe arrival of an heir to the fortunes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, which is especially abundant in this added joy of living. To safeguard all matters pertaining to this occasion they went to a sanitarium at Denison and the little one arrived there perhaps yesterday morning. Midland friends offer warm congratulations, in which The Reporter is pleased to join.

ARE VISITING RELATIVES AT COOPER, NEW MEX.

Mrs. A. R. Toby and little daughter are now visiting relatives and friends at Cooper, N. M. Mr. Toby expects them to be gone several weeks.

SOLD STOCK CATTLE TO NEW MEXICO PARTIES

T. M. White returned this week from a trip to New Mexico. He had been out there with 250 head of stock cattle. These he sold to New Mexico parties at satisfactory prices.



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It costs no more in our store, and you get *Double Service*

You've often noticed the fellow who knows he's well dressed. He's always at ease wherever he goes. He's a "custom tailored" man.

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WALTER JERDEN
Phones 19-J—19-Y

NEVER SAW IT SO DRY SOUTHWEST
Breeder Webb was here Monday from the "Y" ranch, 45 miles southwest. He says he never saw the country down there so dry before. He has been there for six years.

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ON FISHING TRIP TO THE CONCHO
Louis Taylor and family, ranching near Hobbs, N. M., were here this week, on their way to the Concho for a fishing trip. Mr. Taylor reports his section dry.

NO. 4368
Report of Condition of the

First National Bank
At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$546,871.73
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	25,000.00 50,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Bonds	10,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house	25,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$140,251.57
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	150,290.82 290,542.39
Net amount due from banks and bankers	62,559.34
Outside checks and other cash items	3,664.30
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	7.13 3,671.43
Notes of other National Banks	3,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	99,474.18
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$1,098,369.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 31,397.15
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,568.34 22,028.81
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,425.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	534.45
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	35,475.58
Individual deposits subject to check	\$12,240.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,109.69
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$813,350.47
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	554.76
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	554.76
Total	\$1,098,369.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1917.
J. W. HAMPTON,
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. COWDEN,
E. R. BRYAN,
J. H. BARRON,
Directors.

NO. 6410
Report of Condition of the

Midland National Bank
At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$486,821.27
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	3,851.35
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,774.56
Real estate owned other than banking house	413.19
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,469.30
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	46,161.61 47,620.31
Net amount due from banks and bankers	2,888.78
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	24,897.24
Outside checks and other cash items—Revenue stamps \$50.11, less cash long \$14.17	35.94
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	139.94 175.88
Notes of other National Banks	1,100.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	39,554.06
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets—Advances on live stock	40,682.25
Total	\$713,728.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$29,277.06
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	12,636.19 16,640.87
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	29,471.69
Net amount due to banks and bankers	13,263.32
Individual deposits subject to check	410,241.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,964.04
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$415,205.84
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	39,147.17
Total time deposits subject to Reserve	39,147.17
Total	\$713,728.89

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. C. GIRDLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1917.
RALPH M. BARRON,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. N. GARRETT,
CHAS. L. SINCLAIR,
D. W. BRUNSON,
Directors.

MUCH MONEY FOR AMUSEMENTS
Automobile Display Will Include the Latest and Best in Cars and Be Exhibited in Former Vehicle Building.
Dallas, Texas.—Thirty-two years' development of a single idea will be culminated Saturday, Oct. 13, when the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open upon the exposition which will continue through Oct. 28. For thirty-two years the management of this great institution has been working with a single idea in mind—to create a fair without an equal.
"When the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open Oct. 13 we will be ready for the verdict of the people," Secretary W. H. Stratton said. "We believe we will offer this year the greatest fair that has ever been held. We have worked hard, labored conscientiously and the management has no fear but that the public will put its stamp of approval upon our efforts."
"Additions to the many established departments, improvements in others and the creation of new and important divisions will make the 1917 fair the peer of any which have been heretofore catalogued. Premium lists than which none have been more liberal in the past, have been generously increased, extensive arrangements have been made to better facilities for every exhibit and the scope of the en-

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NEW FIREPROOF BARN.
Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of \$40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming fair.
FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.
Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.
PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.
Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsmen, upon whose skill and judgment in preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prizes to herdsmen this year. This will be an innovation in the way of premiums and one that is sure to find favor in the eyes of all exhibitors.

INTERESTING PURCHASERS OF LIBERTY LOAN BONDS
The youngest subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond is Miss Florence Estelle Rogers, of Medford, Mass., whose father purchased her a bond when she was eight hours old.
The purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond with the longest name is Mr. Gust J. Papatheodoroukoundoumichalakopoulos, of Chicago.

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Complete well equipments, together with all sizes of pipe, pumps, engines, etc.
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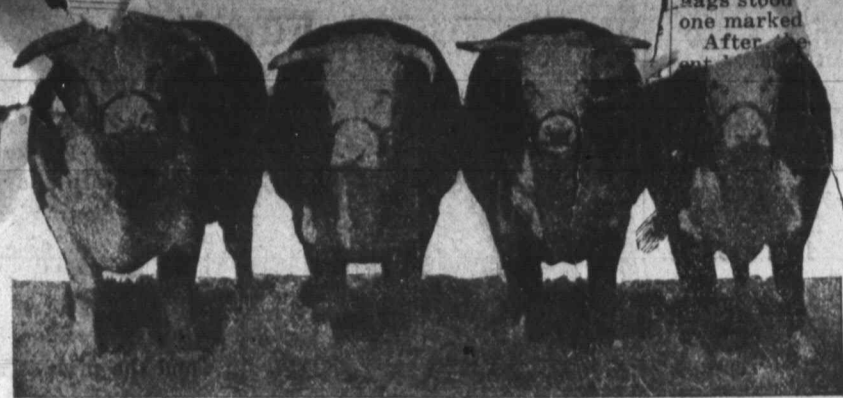
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- Aged Cows.....Second on DOVE
- 2-year-old Heifers.....First on EMMA BELLE
- Junior Yearlings.....First on MILLY BELLE
- Senior and Grand Champion Bull.....BEAU HOMER
- Junior Champion Bull.....HECTOR
- AGED HERD.....First
- YOUNG HERD.....Second
- SET OF SIRE.....First

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- BEAU DONALD 95th, Dam Sophia, (Jam of Beau Donald 5th.)
- BEAU DONALD 104th, closely related to the \$15,100 Woodford 6th.
- BEAU HOMER, of Beau Donald-Sagamore-Glaucus breeding.
- BEAU HOMAGE, a 2,000 pound Yearling.
- SAGAMORE H., First in Class, Oklahoma City, 1917.

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President R. E. L. Knight Declares That There is No Equal on the Continent.

EACH DEPARTMENT MUCH BETTER

Additional Buildings Have Been Erected and in Them Exhibitors Will Have Superior Facilities Than Heretofore

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the 1917 Fair, October 13-28 are the most complete and extensive that have ever been made for a State Fair in the United States of America. There is no department of the great exposition which has not been improved or extended for the coming fair. Several new structures have been erected and in others facilities for exhibitions have been improved.

Premiums Largely Increased.

The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be



R. E. L. KNIGHT, President State Fair of Texas.

best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits. The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any fair association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

Many New Classifications Added.

In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas. The catalogue for the 1917 Fair will be placed in the hands of the printers within a few days and will be ready for distribution within about thirty days. These catalogues may be secured by addressing W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas, Texas.—As the eyes of the world are looking to Texas to furnish in great part the food of the world, the management of the State Fair of Texas will this year devote particular attention to the Agricultural and Live Stock Department, these departments belonging primarily to the producers who will be able to bring about a realization of the hopes of the world. Properly developed, the broad prairies of Texas are capable of raising cattle enough to furnish meat supply for our entire nation. Intelligently cultivated the fertile farm lands offer opportunity to supply foodstuff for millions. To encourage along educational lines those into whose hands these lands have been delivered will be a special mission of the 1917 State Fair, to be held Oct. 13-28.

"No institution in Texas has been a greater factor in the development of the State along broad educational lines than the State Fair," President R. E. L. Knight said, "and at no time in the thirty-two years' history of the Fair has there been such a splendid opportunity to carry forward this work. Texas has wonderful resources and because of these special blessings we owe it to the world to develop our productivity to the fullest extent. That's what the Fair wants to do—to lend assistance that will enable the people of our great commonwealth to get the greatest possible amount of good out of these opportunities." In arranging the premium list for the 1917 Fair especial thought was directed to the live stock and agricultural departments, with the result that nowhere has there ever been offered more liberal purses and prizes.

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.

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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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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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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 benefit. 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?

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Yours cordially,

MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

To Automobile Owners

We have associated with us an expert automobile top maker and we are now prepared to either repair your old top or make a new one. No use now to send this work away from home. We guarantee the price and quality of work that will satisfy.

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Grider by making publication of this citation once in each week for four weeks successively previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in some newspaper published in the seventh judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest judicial district to said seventh judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the justice court in and for Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas, to be holden at the office of R. E. Crowley, justice of the peace in Midland, on the last Monday in July, 1917, the same being the thirtieth day of July, 1917, then and there to answer in a suit filed in said court on the 4th day of April, 1917, numbered 1330 on the docket of said court wherein Basham, Shepherd & Company, a firm composed of S. H. Basham, James H. Shepherd, are the plaintiffs, and W. W. Grider is defendant, alleging that they sue on two certain promissory mortgage in installment notes first for the sum of \$90 on which appears credits of \$36 and secured by certain household and kitchen furniture mentioned in said note sold by plaintiffs to defendant on the 7th day of April, 1916, upon installments, the amount due upon said contract being \$60 and interest. They also sue for balance due on one Marwood sewing machine No. 123399-M sold to the defendant on the 23rd day of February, 1916, secured by mortgage, the balance due on this note being the sum of \$30 and interest.

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

Witness R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas, this 26th day of June, 1917.

R. E. Crowley, J. P. Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas. Issued this, the 26th day of June, 1917.

R. E. Crowley, J. P. Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas. adv 38-4t

BROTHER OF TOWNSMAN HERE FROM AUSTIN

Z. Bell is here this week, from Austin. He is a brother of our esteemed old townsman, I. H. Bell, and a guest of the latter. He, too, for four years, was a Confederate soldier, and is much interested in the war proceedings of the present day.

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BOY SCOUTS HAVE AN OUTING AT CLOVERDALE

A very delightful swim was tendered by the Boy Scouts of Troop 1 by Mr. Bert Ramsay last week at Cloverdale. After coming out of the bathing pool and going under the shower the boys quickly dressed. Mr. Ramsay then ushered them into the east front yard where a good wife had a table spread and laden with eatables, the same being eagerly devoured by the scouts, who showed their appreciation in many ways of the double treat.

HOLMSLEY IS PASTURING CATTLE IN OKLAHOMA

W. L. Holmsley returned yesterday morning from Oklahoma. He has secured pasturage up there and his cattle are now well located. On his ranch south of Midland he has veed a small herd that he may move to Oklahoma a little later, shipping them west to Midland when the range improves.

SOLD RANCH AND CAT TO HELLER

C. W. Crowley has lately sold his ranch, 12 sections, in the south part of Midland county, together with 200 head of cattle, to Tom Heller, of Upton county. Terms and considerations of sale not given.

REPORTS RANGE IN GAINES COUNTY DRY

J. Tom (T Bar) White came in the first of the week from his Gaines county ranch. He says his cattle are still doing all right, but it is awfully dry. Some good rains fell out that early in the week and will do lots of good if followed soon by more moisture. No rain yet at his place.

BACK HOME AFTER AN ABSENCE OF A YEAR

Brooks Lee, Jr., has lately returned from the "N A N" ranch, in New Mexico, where he spent a year. This ranch is now the property of Billie Connell and Barnes Tillons, former Midland men, who now make headquarters in El Paso.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui."

A RED WHITE AND BLUE BOOK ISSUED

Committee on Public Information at Washington Authority For Interesting Publication.

The Red, White and Blue Book, "How the War Came to America," has been issued by the Committee on Public Information at Washington. It is of special interest to holders of liberty bonds, as they are assisting in financing the war. It is a document all students of the country's affairs should read.

Its contents are 23 pages of introductory historical matter, with the address of President Wilson to the Senate on January 22, 1917, and his address to the joint session of the Houses of Congress on April 2 announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and asking that a state of war between the United States and Germany be recognized.

The traditional policy of the United States, always strictly adhered to, in abstaining from any entangling alliances and participation in European controversies is set out ably, with citations of incidents and documents in proof.

The position of the United States in the summer of 1914 is summarized as follows:

"1. The Monroe Doctrine.—We had pledged ourselves to defend the new world from European aggression, and we had by word and deed made it clear that we would not intervene in any European dispute.

"2. The Freedom of the Seas.—In every naval conference our influence had been given in support of the principle that the sea law too be just and worthy of general respect must be based on the consent of the governed.

"3. Arbitration.—As we had secured peace at home by referring interstate disputes to a Federal tribunal, we urged a similar settlement of international controversies. Our ideal was a permanent world court. We had already signed arbitration treaties not only with great powers which might conceivably attack us, but even more freely with weaker neighbors in order to show our good faith in recognizing the equality of all nations both great and small."

The attitude of this country toward Germany and the other nations at war is evidenced by the President's proclamation of neutrality and its reception by the people. Questions which arose between the entente allies and the United States involved only property and property rights and were covered by arbitration treaties. Questions that arose between the Teutonic allies and this country involved irreparable loss of life, and through their refusal to make arbitration treaties were not subject to compulsory arbitration.

The course of the Imperial German government in this country and in Mexico and other countries in this hemisphere, its deceit, secret machinations, and overt acts of hostility are reviewed and the patience and forbearance of the President and the American Government demonstrated. The pamphlet summarizes the events leading to the entrance of the United States into the war with Germany. The exact condition of affairs at the time of the delivery of the President's war message is set out and the course of the President and the Nation justified by the recital of facts now known to all.

The revolution in Russia, it is said,

...the course of the... into a... struggle that the... must be made safe for democracy." Copies of the book are now available.

WILL TRADE AUTOS FOR MIDLAND CITY PROPERTY

D. W. Freeman is our newest Midland subscriber. He wishes us to state, also, that he has on hand a lot of used automobiles which he will sell or trade for city lots. This is a good chance for you.

BIG HAUL FOR "CRIPPLE"

This Beggar Kept Record of Receipts—Gives Police Hard Battle.

Allentown, Pa.—William Newbecker, a perfectly healthy man, who can twist his arms so that he looks crippled, did such a prosperous business begging in Allentown that he went on a spree and he was locked up, giving the bluecoats a fight before they landed him in a cell.

At court it was found out that he had a roll of several hundred dollars. Newbecker, who covers the entire East, kept a book showing his daily receipts. His best day here brought \$14.50, and the average for some time past was \$10 a day. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness and told to leave Allentown.

NO NEW JOBS AT PANAMA

Canal Office Warns Unemployed Not to Seek Work at Isthmus.

Washington.—The blockade of the Panama canal by earth slides has not created new work for Americans in the Canal Zone, and the canal office here issued a statement in an effort to counteract published reports which have drawn many Americans to the isthmus in search of employment.

"General Goethals indicates," the statement says, "that the number of men continually being laid off on account of reduction of force is in excess of the vacancies which were temporarily created by the work on the slides, and the influx of men looking for employment on the isthmus is entirely unwarranted."

They Rescued "Tige."

Huntington, Ind.—A dog belonging to William Wilcox, living west of Andrews, followed a coon into a ten-inch tile ditch recently. Hunters spent hours in trying to call the dog back, but got no response. The owners dug up the ditch at several places and finally located Tige forty rods from the opening and in an eight-inch side ditch. The dog was exhausted, but still alive.

Burned Tommy and All.

Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fur of the feline communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.

MARION HANDLEY
THE SIX PRE-EMINENT



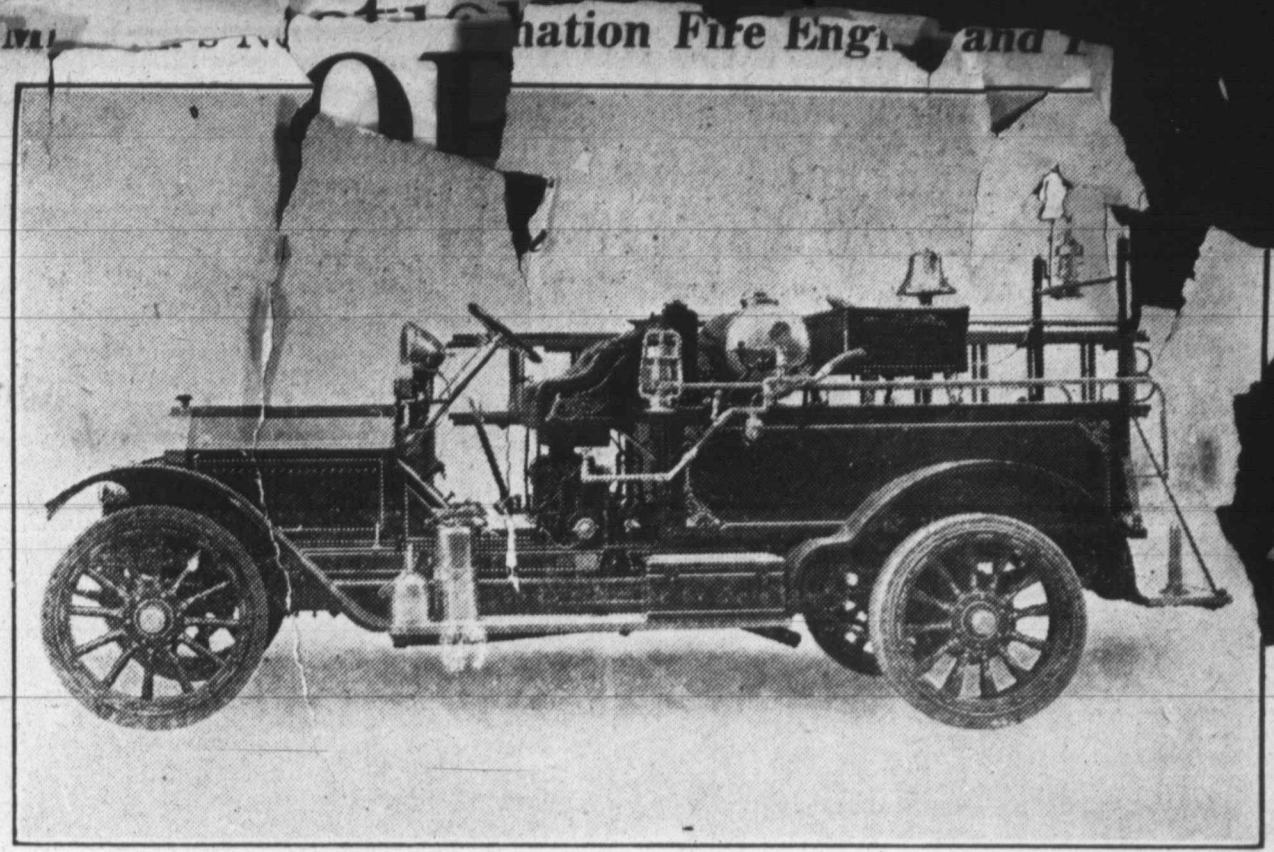
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GREAT DANGER IN FALSE ECONOMY

Worse, if possible, than extravagance just at this time would be a false idea of economy. If the people become hysterical over the matter of conversation the very ends aimed at will surely be defeated.

We should bear in mind that, provided our great waste and extravagance is eliminated, there will be plenty of food in the country to supply the necessities of every person.

There is now no call, and probably will not be, for any person to deny himself or herself sufficient nourishing food. On the contrary, all should strive to keep themselves up to their best. Eat plenty, and the best you can afford, then you will be able to do your full share of the work that is before us.

Napoleon wisely said that "an army travels on its stomach." And it is equally true that we work on our stomachs. A hungry man or woman

FIRST SHIPMENT OVER MIDLAND & NORTHWESTERN

Inspector Lee Bell went to Fasken one day this week to inspect twelve cars of cattle, they comprising the first cattle shipment over the Midland & Northwestern. They were billed to Perico, Texas, and sold by W. S. Kin to B. Dawson. At Fasken the road has erected shipping pens, and other cattle, some 30 cars, are shipped from there so soon as can be secured.

HAD A PLEASANT STAY AT MINERAL WELLS

G. W. Miller and family returned the first of the week from an extended stay at Mineral Wells. They were gone about three weeks and were greatly benefited by the outing. They made the trip in their car.

Lee Irwin has accepted a position with Basham, Shepherd & Company, and will be glad to have his friends and customers call on him, for picture framing or anything in the furniture line.

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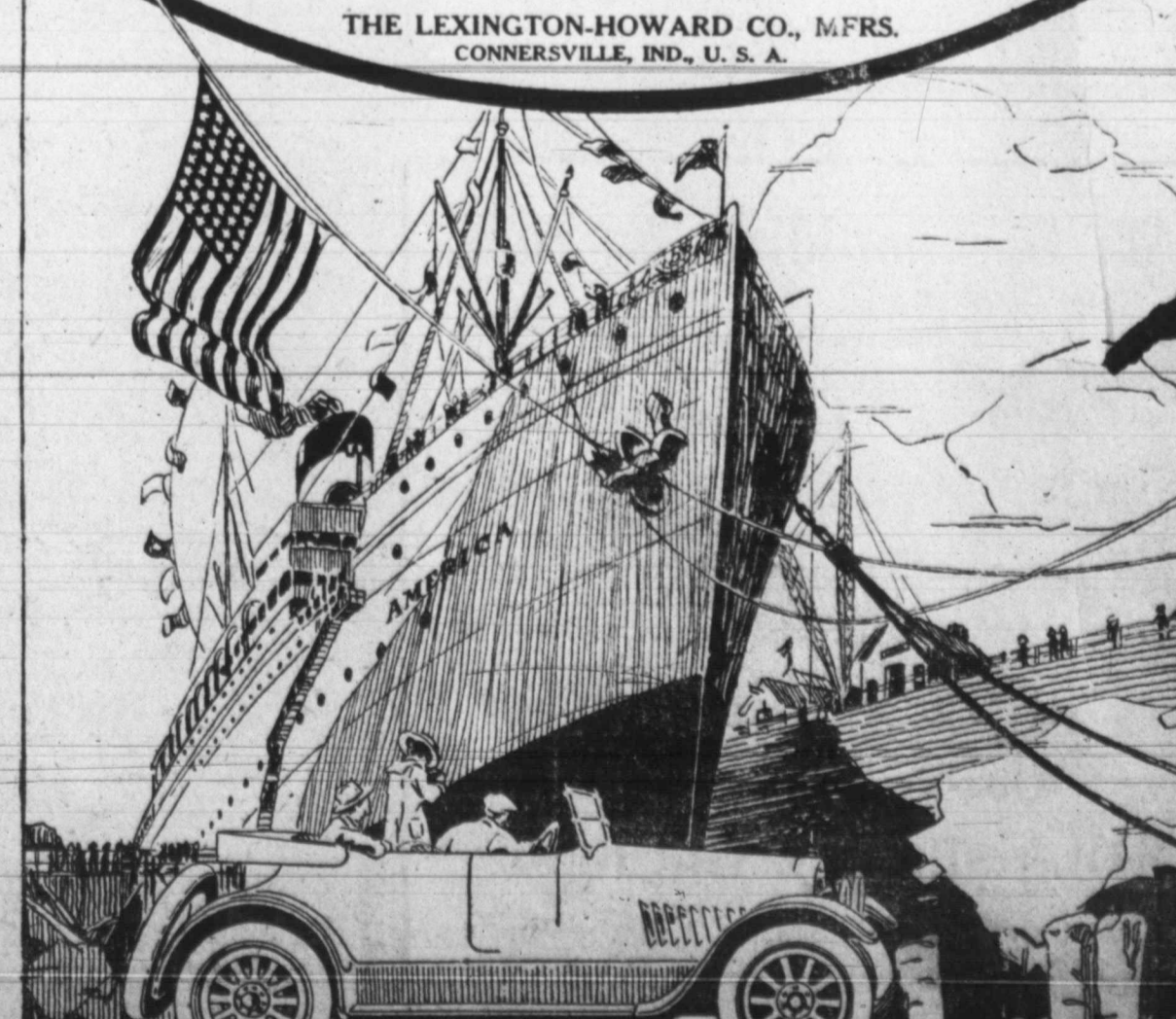
Both the ocean greyhound and the LEXINGTON Minute Man Six are, after all, made possible by their engines. In one the ingenious turbine has increased power and efficiency without proportionate increase of boiler space and weight—in the other a similar result has been attained by the Moore Multiple Exhaust System, one of the most important advances in gasoline engine design.

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PROSPER GREATLY
OUT ABOUT FASKEN

Cotton Prospects as to Yield Not Favorable, But There is Little Doubt as to Price.

Next to the harvest of food crops in the United States, the cotton crop is now attracting the greatest attention. On account of the early unfavorable growing conditions, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, together with the abnormal demand for cotton for manufacturing and export purposes, the cotton markets have been excited, and prices have soared to great heights. Some particularly enthusiastic people, who look only at one side of the equation, have been rash enough to predict a price of \$200 per bale for the season's crop, on a possible total production of 11,000,000 bales. If such figures should be realized, it would mean something like the fabulous sum of \$2,200,000,000, or about double the amount the Southland usually gets for a season's crop. However, there are strong reasons for believing that such prices will be obtained. It might mean great wealth to the producers, but, says the Christian Science Monitor, it would spell hardship for a vast number of consumers who already are struggling with the high cost of living.

It is admitted that cotton crop conditions have been unfavorable, but it often occurs that the final outcome is much better than early forecasts indicate. There are many uncertainties to enter into any calculations as to the output, but, with ordinarily favorable conditions prevailing between now and harvest, the probability is that an average production may be had. Whatever the outcome may be, it is highly desirable that the Government shall take a hand in the regulation of prices. Since certain restrictions have been made for curtailing trading in grain, and as the Government is likely to put a stop to all speculation in foodstuffs, speculators have turned their attention to the cotton markets. Their operations, which have been on an increasing scale, have been largely responsible for the soaring cotton prices. It is a comparatively easy matter to send cotton prices upward, for the reason that the supply cannot be readily increased by universal back-yard cultivation, as in the case of food crops, and the demand for war purposes, on the part of the United States Government, is likely to accelerate greatly the upward price movement, unless something is done to prevent such a result.

Present conditions with regard to cotton contrast markedly with those of a few months ago, when an extensive campaign was on among Southern cotton producers, which had for its object the curtailment of cotton acreage. Nothing is heard of this campaign now. In fact, Southern farmers are trying to raise all the cotton they can. There has been much replanting where germination has failed, and the crop will be most carefully cultivated. Whatever the results may be, it is certain that the cotton grower will be well recompensed for his labor this season, and the South is likely to prosper as it has never done before.

ELLIS HAS A NICE GAINES COUNTY RANCH

J. M. Teague was here this week from Gaines county. The Reporter mentioned some time ago the ranch he sold to our former townsman, W. D. Ellis. Besides a number of leased sections, the ranch consists of nearly 300 sections. It is all 32-section ranch, and for it Mr. Ellis paid \$48,400. It is one of the choice properties of Gaines county, and we congratulate the new owner. Mr. Ellis, since this purchase, has stocked the ranch, largely with registered stuff, and we anticipate a record by him in breeding high-class stuff. Mr. Ellis was in our city this week, Tuesday, for a day on business.

REPORTS THAT CALF CROP WILL BE SHORT

J. H. Russell is a Martin county ranchman. He was a business visitor to Midland this week, and his range report is unfavorable. While he has sustained no particular losses up to the present, the prospects for a calf crop next year are not at all reassuring.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Justice of the Peace of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Midland County, on the 29th day of June, 1917, in a certain cause wherein Basham, Shepherd & Co. are plaintiffs, and A. G. and Mrs. A. G. Moegelin are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 31st day of January, 1916, in favor of the said plaintiffs, Basham, Shepherd & Co., against said defendants, A. G. and Mrs. A. G. Moegelin, for the sum of Sixty-eight and 60-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the third Tuesday in July, 1917, it being the 17th day of said month, at the court house door of Midland, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of A. G. and Mrs. A. G. Moegelin in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of A. G. and Mrs. A. G. Moegelin, to-wit: One Standard Sewing Machine No. 1196333, now in my possession. This judgment bears a credit of \$30.00 of date March 1st, 1916.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy above described judgment for Sixty-eight and No-100 Dollars, less credit thereon, in favor of Basham, Shepherd & Co., with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of the debt.

A Correspondent Tells of Activities; Also That the New Road is Now Hauling Freight.

Progress continues to be the watchword, and new developments continue in the building of this well located new town on the Midland & Northwestern railroad.

Lot sales were made recently to a number of Andrews business men. Mr. A. H. Hall, of the Andrews State Bank, acting for himself and other business men, purchased seventeen business lots. Mr. Speed bought four to be used for business purposes for the John Speed & Son concern. They will increase their stock by forming a large general merchandise concern and will occupy a cement block building 50x130 feet. They will also erect warehouses, as it is their purpose to handle all kinds of ranch and windmill supplies for most of the territory west of Fasken, both in Texas and New Mexico. This new concern will be one of the strongest in West Texas. Mr. Graham bought three lots to be used as a newspaper office and residence.

Mr. Dave Thompson also bought a lot on which to erect a building to be used as a barber shop and tailorshop. Mr. Haag bought two lots at the auction sale and expects to open business on them at an early date.

One of the lots bought by Mr. Hall will be used to put a bank building on. Mr. Moore of Andrews also bought three lots for residence purposes.

The handsome new passenger depot will be finished by the last of this week.

A great deal of freight is now being shipped to this point to shorten the haul to western points.

J. M. Speed & Son Tuesday received two carloads of freight.

W. S. Elkin shipped out twelve cars of cattle Tuesday, which is the first cattle shipment from Fasken. About that many more cars of cattle will be shipped during the week.

The Atlas Sheet Metal Company of Dallas has two men at Fasken erecting the large 22x12 ft. water tank for the railroad. This will be the largest water tank on the road from Seminole to Midland.

Uncle Joe Routh, the wide-awake telephone man, has had a large amount of work this week putting in large poles, and judging from the size of them and the cross arms he is using, he expects the Fasken exchange to grow.

Fasken now sports a zoo, and it contains an animal that is indeed a curiosity in these parts, and is claimed by very old inhabitants to be the only one ever seen on the South Plains. A few days ago Col. Lackland and his brother, Sidney C., were strolling over the townsite and discovered a very large sized 'possum. It was not the kind that is wont to "sull," however, and as Sidney C. is of the catch-'em-alive kind, he very promptly grabbed Mr. 'Possum by the tail, and although the varmint showed fight he succeeded in taking it to camp, fixed it up in a cage and labeled it "Oom Paul, Fasken Zoo." Col. Lackland captured two young ravens which he also added to the zoo.

On raising the two-story "C" ranch bunk house building, which was to be removed to Fasken for land office and hotel purposes, it was found that the sills and floor joists were only of 2x6 lumber, and in a badly decayed condition, and would not stand moving off the foundation. So its removal was abandoned.

The contract was let this week for a school building. For the present term it will be only a temporary building, 30x40 feet, but it will be comfortable and will serve the purpose until the school trustees can decide on a building. This building is being erected by the townsite company and its use donated free until a new building is constructed. It will be erected on the lots set apart for school purposes.

The roadbed is rapidly being ballasted and will soon be in good shape for a new road.

The large camps caused by the several hundred workmen now located at Harvey, will be moved to Fasken next Sunday.

There are several good openings for business at Fasken. A lumber yard is badly needed and will do well; also a garage will soon be needed. The person who erects a hotel will find it a mint as there will be a great many workmen who will want hotel accommodations. Some wide-awake hotel man ought to get busy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (Real Estate)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917, in favor of J. M. Jemison, plaintiff, and against T. J. Powell and J. M. Powell, defendants, No. 1383 on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917, at 4:55 p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Powell, to-wit:

Same being all of Lots numbers 11 and 12 in Block 100, in the Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat of said addition which is of record in the Deed Records of said Midland county, Texas, to which reference is made for further description.

And on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Powell in and to said property.

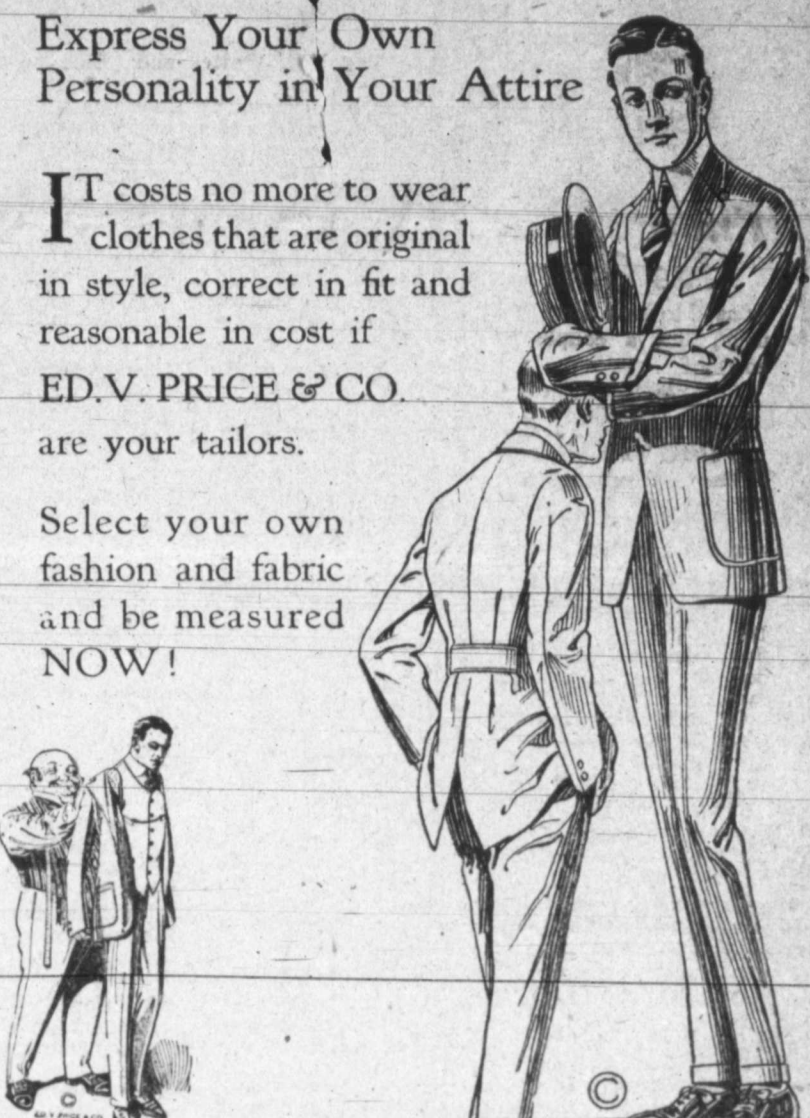
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