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## PROGRESS MADE IN TECHNOLOGICAL LOCATION

### MIDLAND'S RACE FOR TECH SCHOOL

MOST FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS OUTCLASSED IN WIDE PUBLICITY.

Since Secretary E. J. Wall has been at the head of Midland's campaign for the Texas Technological College, our little city has been receiving some wonderful publicity, and The Reporter would be taxed to capacity to reproduce all that appears in the big papers of the State. The following hard-to-answer argument appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Dallas News:

Midland, Tex., April 10.—The most outstanding feature in advocacy of Midland's claim for the Texas Technological College is the fact that it is in the center of over 1,000,000 acres of University lands.

Midland is the only city in the race for the college, which can present an argument that will be of direct benefit and advantage to not only every taxpayer in West Texas, but to all citizens throughout the State. The location of the college here would unquestionably increase the value of these lands. Even if but \$1 was added to the value it would be an enormous advantage to the State, but it is admitted that the value of these lands will be increased much more than this and the sale of these lands would create an endowment that would not only benefit the State and its educational institutions, but would lighten the school tax which every citizen in the State is obliged to pay.

Feels It Has Advantage.

It is natural for the committee to wish to benefit the entire State, if in doing so the terms of the bill enacted by the last Legislature creating this college will be fulfilled. For this reason Midland feels that it has the distinct advantage to which no other city or town may make a claim.

Aside from this outstanding feature, Midland feels that its geographical location and its innumerable other advantages justly entitles it to receive the indorsement of the locating committee.

Midland is exactly what its name implies, the middle of the land. It is the absolute heart of West Texas, midway between Fort Worth and El Paso and midway between San Antonio and Amarillo. It is one of the most progressive cities in West Texas and has for years been the home of the largest registered herds of Hereford cattle in the United States. For many years it enjoyed the distinction of being the richest town in proportion to its size and population in this country. It is favored in being richly endowed with an unlimited supply of pure water which is obtained from a depth of from forty to seventy feet. Not only is the water cool and fresh and free from alkali impurities, but it is present in sufficient quantities to permit irrigation on a large scale.

Soil Is Rich.

Some of these wells pump from 1,500 to 2,000 gallons of water per minute and, although the soil is so rich as to grow great varieties of crops without irrigation, a number of farmers here irrigated and experimented and have produced astounding results. There probably are more crops adapted to the Midland country with or without irrigation than to any other farming section in the United States. Many of these crops are cotton, milo maize, kafir corn, Indian corn, June corn, feterita, all the sorghums, alfalfa, Bermuda grass, wheat, oats, barley, cow peas, pie melons, peanuts, sugar beets, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, sudan grass, clover and forty other varieties of grass. Some of the truck crops are watermelons, honeydew melons, cantaloupes, onions, tomatoes and many kinds of fruit, including apples, peaches, apricots, plums and strawberries.

Midland as an agricultural country has made tremendous strides during the last few years and is now one of the leading agricultural sections of West Texas. It has an altitude of about 2,800 feet and an ideal climate, the winters being mild and agreeable and the summers cool, wholesome and

healthful. The annual rainfall is about twenty-one inches.

Two Good Hotels.

Midland has two fine, modern, first-class hotels. Its civic improvements and fine business institutions easily place it in the front ranks of progress of Western Texas cities. Some of the most beautiful homes in West Texas may be found in Midland. It has fine churches and schools and is inhabited by citizens progressive in spirit, high in intelligence and morality and modern and progressive in business.

It is fortunate to be situated not far from Ector County, where important developments for potash are now being carried on. A feature which will permit unexcelled opportunities for experimental work in the engineering and chemistry problems attached to mining operations such as these. It is fortunate to have all the requirements of the locating committee, all of which are well watered and adjacent to the town limits.

On one of these sites is a \$100,000 administration and dormitory of the former Midland College, a new and modern structure which will be included in one site offered the committee.

Midland has secured the indorsement of every city and town west of Midland on the Texas & Pacific Railroad between here and El Paso, in addition to many other cities and towns east and north of here.

It is generally admitted throughout the State that Midland is one of the strongest contestants in the race.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSER THIS WEEK

DAILY SERVICES HAVE PROVEN OF SPLENDID UPLIFT TO MANY PEOPLE.

This is the last week of the revival at the Baptist Church and fine results are being obtained. Rev. A. J. Copas, the evangelist, has great power and earnest appeals and quite a large number have made a definite decision for the Master, while others have united with the local Baptist Church by certificate. It is to be hoped that large congregations may hear the remainder of these services and though the weather has been bad let us all unite to make the last few days the best of the meeting.

The other churches of the community have called in their evening services and will again worship with the Baptist Church Sunday night for the closing night of the meeting. Friday night is High School night and that means a large crowd and a fine program from our High School.

The young people have been better organized and more interest and enthusiasm has been manifested by them than in any meeting held in Midland in many years. There are large numbers present every evening and their singing is splendid. This fine work is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Stephenson and Mrs. McNeely, both of Fort Worth.

During these days there have not been as many of the older people present as there should have been and as time is short be certain that business plans and social duties do not keep you away from any of the other services. You will receive a blessing by being present and will help others to do their duty.

Pastor Garnett can but be greatly rejoiced that the meeting has proven so successful. It is a reward, and all that he could ask for his own earnestness and his ever watchful, prayerful interest in the Baptist people in Midland, while Evangelist Copas and his assistants will carry away with them many evidences of the love they have stirred in the hearts of those who have heard and who have been blessed by their coming.

GEO. G. GRAY SELLS THIS YEAR'S CALF CROP

Geo. G. Gray this week sold his entire 1923 calf crop, both steers and heifers. J. T. Poole was the buyer for the steers and J. A. Haley for the heifers. The Reporter failed to learn considerations.

### WILL ASK BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE

CLEAN-UP DAYS PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR TO PREPARE FOR CONVENTIONS.

Midland women are doing their part to clean up the town! Will the men offer their co-operation and do their part, or is Midland to be hidden behind mesquite bushes and weeds, and decorated with trash and tin cans when the various conventions assemble here during the next two months?

That question will be answered when committees from the Federated Clubs approach the men of Midland to sign up workers for a general clean-up campaign for next Tuesday afternoon. The stores will be requested to close that afternoon, and all male citizens of the town will be asked to meet at the corners of the two banks, armed with hoes, rakes, grubbing hoes, shovels, picks or axes, to go to work on vacant lots, streets and other places that are taken by weeds and bushes and cannot be reached before that time by property owners.

The City Council has ordered a general cleaning up by property owners from Saturday morning lasting through Wednesday, and this co-operation of the Federated Clubs is regarded as a progressive step.

Within the next few days, the various counties near Midland are to stage a district meet. On the following week, the district convention of the Federated Clubs will assemble. In the near future, the locating com-

mittee for the Texas Technological College will visit Midland. Are we going to clean house? If so get on the dotted line when the committee calls on you. Close your store and put in the afternoon working for the beauty and health of your town. In the meantime, clean up your own premises and have your trash ready for the wagons that will be sent out by the city.

### GOES TO THE LINOTYPE SCHOOL AT NEW ORLEANS

Ned Watson, Linotype operator for The Reporter and brother of the editor, left last Sunday for New Orleans, where he will spend six weeks. He will enter the Mergenthaler Linotype School there and specialize on the model 14, which machine has just been installed in The Reporter office. Ned has had twelve years experience as an operator and lacks only mechanical knowledge to equip him as a first-class machinist-operator. W. H. von Tiercks, erector for the Mergenthaler Company, has been with us this week and but for him The Reporter would be "stuck" for this week, for while we have tried out two men this week, neither was efficient, and it was the good favor of Mr. Von Tiercks that enables us to weather this period of difficulty. Until Ned's return we expect considerable trouble, for capable operators seem very scarce. We'll worry along, however, lighting the gloom with good cheer and rejoicing in and boosting for Midland's good chances to secure the West Texas Tech.

### FRIENDS ALL OVER STATE LENDING HEARTED ENDORSEMENT TO OUR CAUSE

Midland's Neighbors Active and Many Other Influences Used to Advance Interests.

The machinery put in motion for the purpose of locating the Texas Tech at Midland continued to run smoothly during the past week and considerable progress was reported. The chief feature of the week's work was the signing up of options on four admirable sites for the location of the college. A plat of this was made by Mr. Bob Estes from which an etching was made for the Brief which will be forwarded in time to reach Austin on April 20th.

Letters have been pouring in to the local committee from friends and interested persons all over the State and the reports which they bring are very flattering. Despite the fact that there are now better than fifty-five cities and towns in the race, all indications point to a royal battle between five towns; these are: Sweetwater, Lubbock, Stamford, San Angelo and Midland. Publicity has worked a wonderful change in many of the large cities east of here where Sweetwater appeared to be the favored city. Sentiment has swung rapidly to Midland by virtue of the fact that the University lands surrounding us appear to be a very important factor and one which commands the interest of every taxpayer in the state. Educators realize that the increased value which will accrue to the state lands by virtue of locating the college here will mean ultimately that millions of dollars will be available for use in bettering conditions in the state's educational institutions, which will also mean a lessening of the school tax which every citizen in the state is now obliged to share.

Another important work which was completed this week was the preparation of the Brief which will be submitted to the Locating Board not later than April 20th. The Brief will be a picture story of Midland and its wonderful civic and climatic advantages. The completed work will unquestionably be an eye-opener for the committee and the distribution of hundreds of copies, not only throughout the state but throughout the country, will be of inestimable value in the future progress and development of the city. Highly gratifying returns on the work performed by the members of the Midland Tech-for-Midland Club were evidenced this week by the returns from prominent University and State officials who had been reached in Midland's cause. Space does not permit the printing of all of these letters but we print herewith two which Mrs. Gladys Little Tolbert received, one from Mr. Tucker Royall, president of the Royall National Bank at Palestine, and one from R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives at Austin.

Mr. Royall's letter was as follows: "Dear Mrs. Tolbert: I am just in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, asking me to use my influence toward locating the Technological College at Midland, and I assure you I will be glad to assist in every way possible. I have been reading a great deal recently in connection with this College and trust that your town will be successful in securing same. With kind regards, I beg to remain, "Yours very truly, "TUCKER ROYALL."

Mr. Seagler wrote as follows: "Dear Mrs. Tolbert: I am in receipt of yours of the 31st of March, in reference to the location of the Technological College at Midland, and I shall be glad to do anything for your town that I can consistently do. However, I am so situated in the position I hold, that I have to be very particular about taking stock in matters of this kind. I was glad to hear from you, and hope you are getting along nicely. I see your parents here occasionally, and I am sure they are getting along all right. With

best wishes, I am, "Yours very truly, "R. E. SEAGLER, Speaker."

The matter of indorsing either Midland or San Angelo came up for consideration with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening. At this writing the result is not known, but it is hoped that it is favorable to Midland. Considerable pressure was brought to bear on El Paso merchants by friends of Midland along the line of the T. & P. between here and El Paso. Not only did Midland merchants write to wholesalers there but scores of letters were written by Odessa merchants, the returns from which were highly gratifying. The Odessa Hardware & Windmill Company received a very complimentary acknowledgment from Mr. Geo. B. Ryan, secretary of a large wholesale hardware company. The letter was as follows: "Gentlemen: Acknowledging your kind favor of April 4th, asking us to use our influence with the Chamber of Commerce for Midland in the school contest. The writer is one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and I understand that the matter is up for consideration tomorrow evening, Tuesday. It will be my pleasure to vote for and use my influence for Midland in line with your letter. Very truly yours,

"GEO. B. RYAN, Secretary "Momsen-Dunnegan-Ryan Co."

All the other letters conveyed the same spirit of co-operation, and every merchant written to unqualifiedly gave his support. In addition a personal letter was written to every member of the Board of Directors by the secretary of the local board and a personal letter was written to Mr. A. Schwartz, President of the Board.

The response to the request by the local board in last week's Reporter for information as to how many students could be accommodated in Midland homes was good, but there are still many homes not represented in the list. This information is very essential and must be obtained within the next few days. It is a matter which every citizen should consider a personal duty to attend to, as a delay may prove disastrous. Either see that your name is placed on some of the lists being circulated or else telephone your name to the Location Committee, telephone 160.

### MORE RAIN AND RANGE IN IDEAL CONDITION

PRECIPITATION THIS WEEK ALLOWS NEEDED TO KEEP GRASS GROWING.

Again Midland has been unusually blessed with a fine rain, which fell Wednesday and Wednesday night, giving us much additional season in the ground. Never in the memory of old timers has such fine rains fallen as we have had this year and there seems to be no way of keeping this from being the best year Midland has had in years. The grass and weeds are growing fine and are green and soon the plains will be covered with beautiful flowers. The cattle are in good shape and the farmers are rejoicing over the cotton prospects. Hurrah for Midland and West Texas. Do not have the blues but get your hand to the plow and go down the row feeling happy over all the crops we are to harvest here this fall. Every man should now be an optimist and boost for Midland.

Reports indicate that the rain was heavier south and east, but all sections of the Midland country are in good season and the range is in ideal condition.

## GROCERIES

You will always find in our Grocery Department the best that the market affords. We do not claim to sell cheap groceries—but we do claim to sell GOOD GROCERIES CHEAP. We believe you will find our service unexcelled and if you are not now buying your groceries from us, we ask that you give us a chance to demonstrate our claim.

THE BEST ALWAYS FOR LESS MONEY.

## Dry Goods

You will always find merchandise in this department of the best manufacturers. We try to have something new every week.

## New Gingham

We have just received a case of new Gingham, and we do not hesitate to say that this case contained some of the prettiest patterns we have ever seen. This is a 32-35c

Concentrate Your Purchases

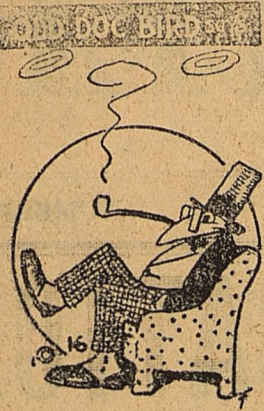
## Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone No. 284





### BOARD OF HEALTH URGES WAR ON FLIES

#### DESTROY BREEDING PLACES AND SCREEN AGAINST THE PESTS

The State Board of Health is justified in denouncing the fly as the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed preferably in horse manure, human excreta, decaying animal and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth we serve. These pests can not reproduce without filth.

Flies are prodigious breeders and voracious feeders, human feces, manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcases and everything that is nasty. In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, diarrhea and tuberculosis, but also those of septicaemia from infections, and anthrax from partially decomposed diseased hides, to which he resorts to satisfy his depraved appetite. All these germs, with the contents of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, body and feet when he comes without invitation, into the house and shake himself upon the sugar of takes a bath in the milk.

To destroy this enemy, the State health officer, Dr. W. H. Beazley, has laid down the following simple rules:

Destroy the breeding places, remove all manure piles at least once a week and sprinkle borax over the ground. Starve the fly by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposing material on the premises. Barricade your house against this insect by screens. Invite into fly traps. Entice him into sticking paper or to imbibe of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room, and see that the above specifications are followed out by your neighbor. Encourage the installation of sewerage systems, the abatement of privy vaults, the systematic collection of community garbage and the disposal by incineration, instead of dumping.

Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the churning of the fly with the milkman in the milk room.

Our business streets and side walks should be kept especially clean during the warm months. The presence of flies is an index of insanitation, for there can be no flies without filth.

**A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism**  
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me," adv April-1

#### A Business Builder

"It says here in the paper that Dr. Jones is a pathologist. What does that mean?"

"A pathologist, my boy, is a doctor who invents diseases for other doctors to cure."—New York Sun.



**IN the long run, the only way any tire manufacturer can afford to give a "special discount" is to price the tire above its worth in the first place, or take the discount out of the quality. Either way, the customer pays. Better buy Good-year Tires, and get Goodyear Service and Goodyear Quality.**

*As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend Goodyear Tires and back them up with standard Goodyear Service*

(Dealers' Names Here)



Goyle-Gordill Motor Company  
Western Auto Supply Company

### OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

#### From the Pecos Enterprise. THE BELL WELL

The Bell well has been unable to make much progress during the past week due to mechanical breakdowns and delays, and the consequent time lost in making repairs and getting parts, however everything is now in excellent shape, and we are looking forward to hearing something worth to an early date.

This well continues to have most promising showings and indications, and is making some free oil and a heavy volume of gas from the hard sandstone formation, even with a water pocket in the hole to hold down the gas pressure. It is expected that the lower stratas of this sand and sandstone will be the real pay sand, and this should be reached in a very short time now, when definite results will be in order.

#### THE WHEAT WELL

Jim Wheat says that he will have all his stuff on the ground this week and then in a very few days will be ready to go. He also states that while the money is coming in slowly he hopes to have enough to start operations within a very short time.

#### RAMSEY NO. 2 WELL

Operations on the Ramsey No. 2, being drilled by Mr. Granger, failed to get in a report this week, but it was learned today that they are drilling and are making satisfactory progress. Some boiler and other minor troubles have delayed operations some but it is said they are making good footage and are satisfied with the progress.

#### THE TOYAH BELL WELL

The Enterprise learns that the Toyah Bell well which has been filled to the brim for more than a year and has continued to give up the oil at intervals during all that time on Sunday last turned loose of its own accord and belched fourth more oil than at any time in the history of the field. The surrounding country was covered with pure oil when the flow stopped. This is another evidence that all that is needed to bring in this well as a real producer is to clean out some of the debris and give it a chance. The Enterprise understands that an effort is being made to get Mr. Gallagher to do this feat which he believes he can do without much trouble.

"Mosquitoes and flies are the aeroplanes of death dealing germs."

"Disease is not a consequence of life; it is due to an unnatural condition of living—to neglect, abuse or lack of sanitation."

"Decency and health demand that flies and mosquitoes be exterminated. Whoever is wilfully responsible for the toleration of their breeding places is a public enemy."

The Christian Endeavor, last Sunday evening, had a wonderful lesson; the subject, "What are Wise and Unwise uses of the Lord's Day," was well discussed and many thoughts that might well have come from older heads were expressed by the different members. This shows the kind of training the young people are getting in Endeavor.

Father, Mother, whether your child is a mere kiddy, or just at the age of youth, or if he, or she, is just at the age of young manhood or young womanhood, there is a place in Endeavor for him.

Encourage your children to come and help prepare the lesson that they may get the utmost good out of the meeting.

Senior C. E. meets at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.  
Junior C. E. meets at 3:15 o'clock at the Christian Church.

Intermediate C. E. meets at 5 o'clock at the Christian Church.  
S. C. E. reporter.

#### S. C. E. Program

Subject: How can we become truly educated.

Leader: Raymond McCarter.  
Prayer. Song.  
Business.  
Minutes of the last meeting.  
Song.  
Scripture lesson—Prov. 4:1-9, leader.  
Leaders talk.  
Special music—Agnes Mae Williamson.

Announcement by prayer meeting committee.

Talk: What public education means to a nation—Lillie D. Midkiff.

Talk: The importance of religious education—Euphie Pemberton.

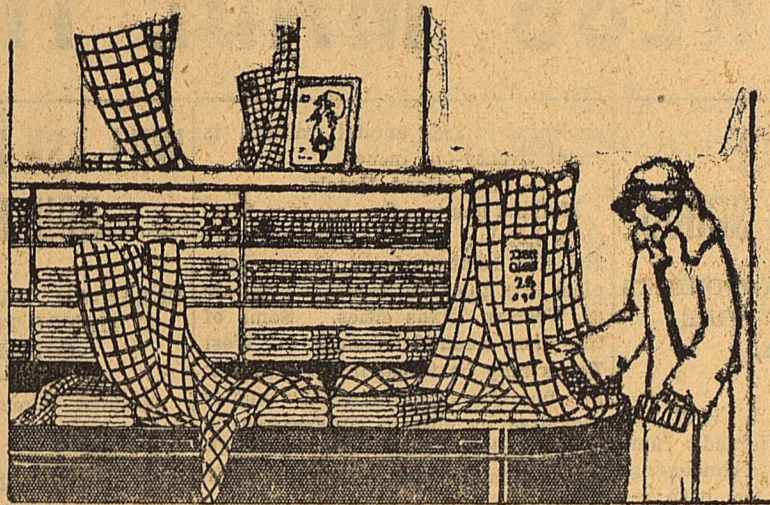
General subject discussed by all members.

Song and Mizpha.  
Mintthe man of the hour is the one

"Is this doctor you are telling me about a homeopathist?"  
"Don't be alarmed about that. He never prescribes less than a quart."

## SELLING BETTER MERCHANDISE

Is Bringing Business To This Store  
From Afar



### 20 PIECES IMPORTED ZEPHYR GINGHAMS 39c

In small and medium checks, so much in demand at this time. Pink, red, blue, green, lavender, black, navy, tan and brown. Every piece positively fast color and the quality is supreme. At present market price, this Gingham would have to bring 65c the yard, but this was bought seven months ago and we are offering it for even less than it would have sold for then. Priced special, the yard **39c**



UTOPIA

### 12 PIECES 40-INCH VOILES 35c

The patterns are splendid and the quality should bring 50c the yard. Offered special for Saturday and one week at, the yard **35c**

### PRINTED PLISSE CREPES 29c

For underwear, night gowns, etc., in flesh, maise and white grounds printed in dainty designs. Regular 35c and 40c values, priced special for Saturday and one week, the yard **29c**



ORIENTAL VOILE

## NEW NECKWEAR NOVELTIES

In Laces and Embroideries, Plain and Oriental Designs

This new assortment is just in and comprises the newest ideas in colors and plain work, 65c to **\$3.50**

### Children's Bloomer Dresses of Khaki \$2.85

In sizes 8 to 14 years. Here is the ideal dress for outing and school wear. Two pocket, belt and with the Knicker bloomers that button at the knee. The children want them and it is the most economical garment they could wear. Sizes 8 to 14, each **\$2.85**



Mary Beazley  
DRESSES

### Beautiful Hand Etched Ice Tea 9 oz. Tumblers

Ten dozen beautiful clear crystal glass, hand etched Ice Tea Tumblers, that are worth much more than we offer them for. Priced special for Saturday and for one week, at each **25c**  
Set of six **\$1.39**

### \$1.00 HONEY and ALMOND CREAM 79c

Regular dollar size Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, priced special for Saturday and one week **79c**

### 50c HONEY and ALMOND CREAM 39c

Regular 50c size Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, priced special for Saturday and one week **39c**

### PALM OLIVE HARD WATER SOAP 5c

Just arrived, ten gross of this wonderful value. The best toilet soap for hard water put out by Palm Olive and every guarantee of purity, the bar **5c**

### MANNING BOWMAN PERCOLATORS AT \$2.95

A few left of this wonderful value in a Manning Bowman, three pint extra quality Aluminum Percolator. These sell regularly at \$5.00 to \$6.00 and is a very special value at this store only, each **\$2.95**

### 7-FOOT DUPLEX ROLLER SHADES 85c

These are 36 inches wide, green outside, white inside; full seven feet long, and mounted on the very best Columbia roller. Slightly specked with green on the white, but hardly noticeable. Worth \$1.50 regularly, a very special value, at each **85c**

### TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON GRADUATION DRESSES

We gladly offer the customary 10 per cent discount to be given on Organdies, Batistes and Voiles that go to make graduation dresses. In this connection we wish to state that never before have we offered such wonderful values in sheer, dainty Swiss Organdies. These are priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

### CLOSING ALL MILLINERY

Every Hat in the house, including all Madge Evans Hats, have been reduced for quick selling.

## Wadley-Wilson Company

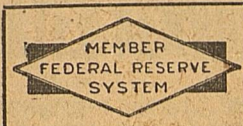
Midland One Price, the Lowest. For Cash Only Texas



In the re-organization of this bank we feel that strength has been given to our institution which places it in the foremost ranks of West Texas banking.

### We Earnestly Solicit Your Business

and invite you to come in and talk over your affairs with us.



## Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

#### Officers and Directors:

**HENRY JAMES**, Abilene, Texas, President.  
**J. B. WILKINSON**, Active Vice-President.  
**J. V. STOKES**, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board.  
**R. M. BARRON**, Cashier.  
**H. E. CUMMINS**, **ROY PARKS**,  
**ANDREW FASKEN**.

Swiss soap manufacturers are wrapping their product in Austrian 10-kronen paper bills. This is cheaper than printing special wrappers and it acts as a premium on which the holder may some time be able to cash in.

From the few hogs that were freed on the Island of Santa Cruz in 1547 have become a race of ferocious wild boars, which have lost every trace of their domesticity. They mature enormous tusks, bristles like wire, have long hoofs and can run like deer. They are a plague to the ranchers of the island, eating their garden stuff and goring young stock.

Four prominent citizens of Salt Lake City, Utah, were recently arrested in a restaurant for violation of a provision of the anti-cigarette law prohibiting smoking in public places. All but one were smoking cigars, the other a cigarette.

The Sahara Desert embraces more than 3,500,000 square miles, being nearly as large as the European mainland. This desert is famous for its extensive trade in musk, gum, dates, alum, spices, hides, cotton, palm oil and ostrich feathers. It supports a population of 2,000,000.

Dr. George F. Freeman, chief of the division of cotton breeding, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has been granted a six-months' leave of absence without pay, in order that he may undertake an investigation of the Indo-China cotton situation for the French Government.

It is reported that the German Zepelin balloon, which represents the entire amount of the Teutons' reparations due the United States under the Versailles treaty, will be ready for delivery in June. It is being built under the supervision of American experts.

## Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

## CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'. E 97

At all Canadian points, with but one exception, the recent crop movement has broken all records. Never in the history of Western Canada, according to Canadian official pronouncement, has such an enormous volume of grain been marketed at country points, and never have the country elevator storage and railway hauling facilities been called upon to bear such a heavy strain.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who recently died, didn't have a telephone in his house. He called it a "nuisance." He had worked so long and so diligently at it that the telephone itself began to pall on him.

Two million nine hundred thousand persons in Great Britain are drawing disability allowances, covering \$160 a head.

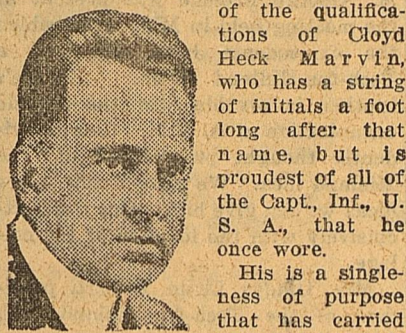
# The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## LEGION MAN IS 'U' PRESIDENT

Cloyd Heck Marvin Heads University of Arizona; Proud of His Captain's Bars.

Legionnaire and youthful president of the University of Arizona are two of the qualifications of Cloyd Heck Marvin, who has a string of initials a foot long after that name, but is proudest of all of the Capt., Inf., U. S. A., that he once wore.



His is a singleness of purpose that has carried him far into his thirty-three years of life. Through grade, high school and several colleges his aim has been toward the peaks in educational affairs. The outbreak of the war found him nearing the top. He dropped plans and enlisted; was sent to the second officers' training camp at the Presidio; was made a captain and assigned to charge of spruce production in the Northwest. After the war Mr. Marvin undertook business advising, aiding several firms in Los Angeles and in the East. He returned to his chosen field when the post at the head of the University of Arizona was offered to him.

## ON CROSS-CONTINENT FLIGHT

J. W. Jackson Made Tour of Twenty-Five States Boosting Next Convention City.

Starting on a cross-continent airplane flight, on two hours' notice, would dampen the enthusiasm of most advance agents, but J. W. Jackson, anxious to win the 1923 American Legion convention for San Francisco, answered "Let's Go," when the summons came, stepped into a naval plane with half a dozen apples for provender and started a little air journey that covered 25 states and part of Mexico. And San Francisco, exploited by his achievement, did get the convention.

The San Francisco Legion committee laid careful plans to capture the majority of the votes at the last Legion gathering in New Orleans. Jackson volunteered to travel to the Crescent City by plane, provided a pilot and plane were furnished, and scatter S. F. propaganda, after the same fashion that aviators scattered leaflets over enemy trenches in the late fracas.

The steering committee accepted Jackson's tender of services and set about getting the plane. Nothing came of it. Jackson gave up the idea and bought his round trip railroad ticket to New Orleans. He was about to leave his home for the railroad station when a telephone message informed him that Senator Hiram Johnson had obtained the air equipment for the journey. Jackson gathered up a few apples, put on some fleecy clothes and gave up his lower berth to a lady.

San Francisco swept the delegates off their feet by its appeal and there was no hesitancy about naming it the convention city. Then Jackson, scornful of railroads, decided to go on to the eastern seaboard, advertising his native city by the Golden Gate, as he went. The plane took him to Washington, then back through the Middle West, across the Rockies and back to the shadows of Mount Tamalpais.

Legionnaires of San Francisco have raised \$100,000 to entertain their comrades in October. Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, former commander of the First American army, is in charge of arrangements.

## THE FLAG.

The following poem, written by Stafford King, adjutant of the Minnesota department of the American Legion, is popular with Legionnaires in all parts of the country:

When the American flag was created,  
 God, in his infinite wisdom,  
 Blessed it as a symbol of freedom,  
 Inspired it as a thing of beauty,  
 And wrote it deep within his book,  
 "A Melody of Service."

It is fashioned  
 With the gold and the gleam of the stars  
 Against the vaulted azure of a summer  
 sky;  
 It is spaced with the sheen of a silvered  
 moon  
 Upon the pure, sweet snow  
 Which gleams from the lily's petals,  
 And striped with the crimson flame  
 Which leaps and glances  
 From the baby's heart.

Within its blue and white and red  
 Is enfolded all there is  
 Of liberty, justice and democracy,  
 Sanctified to us by blood and tears;  
 Mothers' tears,  
 Which shine through sacrifice  
 Like glistening pearls  
 Beneath the softly undulating waves of  
 southern seas;  
 And blood of men who died,  
 As One who has died upon the cross,  
 That other men might live.

To such a flag Americans can say:  
 "Whither thou goest, I will go,  
 And whither thou lodgest, I will lodge;  
 Thy people shall be my people,  
 And thy God, my God."

## RIDES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Watson B. Miller, Washington (D. C.) Bus Man, Sees That Disabled Get Attention.

If you see a crowd of happy disabled veterans riding in a sight-seeing bus in Washington, D. C., it's dollars to doughnuts that Watson B. Miller, national vice commander of the American Legion, is responsible.



Mr. Miller is head of a sight-seeing line in Washington and his hobby is to give long rides to disabled ex-service men of Walter Reed and other large hospitals in the Capitol city. He also provides cars to carry Legionnaires and families of dead heroes to Arlington cemetery to attend the funerals of the overseas dead.

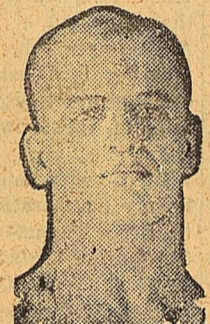
Hospitalization of disabled veterans is one of Mr. Miller's chief interests. He is a member of the Legion's Fourth district hospitalization board, comprising the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Miller has assisted scores of needy ex-service men visiting Washington for adjustment of claims with the United States veterans' bureau.

Although he was well over the draft age, Mr. Miller enlisted early in the World war and served as a captain in the Motor Transport corps.

## PROUD OF LEGION WRESTLER

Charles Gordan of Dodge City, Kan., the Man Who Won at National Convention.

The Kansas department of the American Legion is proud of the record of Charles Gordan of Dodge City, Kan., who is rapidly becoming known as one of the cleanest wrestlers in the Middle West.



Gordan is a farmer and weighs 147 pounds. He had made such a reputation around Dodge City for his fast and clean work that he was entered in the wrestling contest held at the Legion national convention in New Orleans. In the finals he met some of the best men of his weight in the country and threw them all. He received a gold medal and the honor of being the best that the American Legion had to offer. Gordan is an active member of the Legion post at Dodge City.

## BOY GOOD ESSAY WRITER

Gene Haver, Vicksburg (Miss.) Youngster, One of National Contest Prize Winners.

Of all citizens of this country the American Legion values the good opinion of none more than the boys of grade and early high school age; wide awake youngsters, still bound by affectionate ties to dogs and swimming holes and pirate caves, but beginning to take an unfeigned interest in mathematics and history and composition. Of such is Gene Haver of Vicksburg, one of the prize winners in Mississippi, in the recent national essay contest conducted by the legion.

Girls and boys were invited to write on the subject: "How can the American Legion best serve the nation?" First prize was won by a young lad of Chinese extraction, of Hawaii; second prize by a school girl in Indianapolis; third, by an American lad of Italian blood in Bridgeport, Conn.

Gene Haver's essay was adjudged one of the best submitted by youngsters below the Mason and Dixon line. He was of the sort the Legion wanted to reach—an outdoor boy, with a pup for a pal; but a studious youngster, wishful, first in his class in many subjects.

Despite his accomplishment as an essayist, Gene aspires to be a civil engineer, he says.

## IN THE ARKANSAS HOSPITALS

Rehabilitation of Former Service Men Making Rapid Progress; Some Not Receiving Compensation.

Rehabilitation of the former service men in the hospitals of the state of Arkansas is making rapid progress, and the auxiliary members of that department express themselves as well pleased with existing conditions and the constructive plans which are being executed by the hospital management, Red Cross workers, etc., especially at the United States Veterans' hospital at Fort Roots, which was recently visited by Mrs. James H. Brooks, department president of Arkansas.

Mrs. Brooks was well satisfied with conditions and remarked upon the noticeable improvement in a number of the patients. However, she was much concerned over the fact that at least 30 per cent of the ex-service men patients were not receiving compensation, and because of this, are denied many little things they crave, particularly their "smokes."

This is a field for work for the members of the auxiliary, both in the department of Arkansas and other states.

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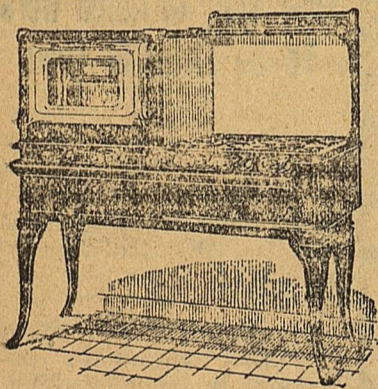
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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

In the United States in 1922, there were 5,654 operating electric light companies, according to the statistics prepared by the Electrical World. Of these 3,662 were privately owned with a total of 1,600,000 stockholders. The remaining 1,992 companies were municipal plants. Although there were only two privately owned plants to one owned by municipalities, the privately owned companies produced over 97 per cent of the electrical energy of the country. Many of the municipal plants are in communities so small that private capital could not be attracted to them.

Of the 1,992 municipal plants, 417 purchased energy from private companies.

Rev. B. K. Tenney of Barstow was in Midland Tuesday on his way to Colorado, Texas.



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## TECH-FOR-MIDLAND-NOTES

Again Angelo is following the lead Midland is maintaining. First, the San Angelo delegation jimmied its way into the conference at El Paso, arranged especially by and exclusively for, the Midland Location Committee.

Then Midland organized a Tech-for-Midland club in all the state colleges. This was a rousing success and great advantage will result from it. San Angelo saw it also. The result is that San Angelo has organized a "Tech-for-San Angelo Club" at A. & M. George Broome was present at the meeting held in Midland at which the ex-students here organized a Tech-for-Midland Club. George's brother is president of the Angelo organization at A. & M. George evidently thought pretty well of the Midland idea. We have a few more ideas we can give him. One deals exclusively with the location of the college.

Mrs. Gladys Little Tolbert, president of the Tech-for-Midland Club here, has been receiving some enthusiastic replies to letters she has sent out. Other members of the committee report equal success. Some of Mrs. Tolbert's letters are printed in another column.

Our hard-working Location Committee draws no lines when it comes to asking the endorsement of Midland's claim. No city or town was slighted, not even those who are numbered among the ranks of the contestants. Some really unique answers were received. Note this one from Vernon:

"Dear Sir: I thank you for your letter of April 6th. You evidently have not read all the papers or you would have known Vernon is an applicant for the location of this college. We have everything to offer, climate, water, land, hospitality, willingness and everything to get it.

"Yours, etc.,  
"VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, J. V. Townsend, Sec'y."  
P. S.—Laying all joking aside, of course we want it, hope we get it. If we fail luck to you."  
Well, Vernon has the right idea.

### RESOLUTIONS BY TOYAH VALLEY C. OF C.

ENDORSEMENT OF MIDLAND FOR TECH. COLLEGE ALSO BY TERRELL.

Midland this week received the endorsement of the Toyah Valley Commercial Club at Balmorhea. Notice to this effect was received by the local committee on Thursday from Representative W. W. Stewart, who was instrumental in having the resolutions adopted. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, the last session of the Texas Legislature created the West Texas Technological College and named a committee to locate the same, and realizing that you are in the center of a large trade territory, which territory is rich in agricultural and livestock resources, and believing your climate and various other attractions call for a very careful consideration of your claims for this location;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, The Toyah Valley Commercial Club, in regular session assembled, declare that we unqualifiedly favor said college being located at Midland, Texas.

"Very sincerely,  
"TOYAH VALLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB, By C. C. BOYD, Sec'y."

The following letter was received from the Terrell Chamber of Commerce this week:

"Gentlemen: We acknowledge your favor of the 5th. You put up some very plausible arguments in favor of locating the Technological College at Midland. We have not heard from any of the other places that are candidates for the institution, so unless someone with still better arguments comes along we shall be very glad to give our support to Midland. Of course, I do not speak with authority in the matter, but I am sure that I have correctly forecasted the position this body will take. If we can do anything further for you please do not hesitate to call upon us.

"Very truly yours,  
"L. A. MARKHAM, Secretary."

### ELECTRICAL "DON'TS"

Don't leave the electric flatiron connected to the circuit and go to use the telephone, visit the neighbors, or to call at the grocery.

Don't use lamp cord wiring in your home. It is unsightly and unsafe.

Don't permit the "handy man" nor the incompetent workman to do your wiring.

W. L. Lockler, of Stanton, is in Midland this week on business and visiting friends.

Mr. Townsend got discouraged after reading of Midland's advantages.

Sherman writes as follows: "As there are so many cities applying for the West Texas College, I hardly think it proper that our Chamber of Commerce should make any recommendations in regard to same.

"You have a splendid location and I am sure the committee will give you careful consideration.

"Wishing you success, however, in your undertaking,

"Respectfully,  
"L. E. SIMMONS, Sec'y."  
Cisco Says She's In It.

This letter was received from G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Cisco C. of C.: "Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 4th inst. asking for our endorsement for the Texas Tech., and wish to advise that we cannot give this endorsement as Cisco is making a bid for the location also."

We have a nice letter from Alpine. It shows that the spirit is right. Alpine, of course, is in the Angelo trade territory. The letter follows: "Dear Mr. Wall—It affords us pleasure to convey the information that the Chamber of Commerce of this city, by appropriate resolutions duly adopted, had endorsed the city of Midland as a second choice for the location of the West Texas Technological College.

"If this action on our part will be of any assistance in the event San Angelo is eliminated, we are glad to be of some little service in the matter. Very truly yours,

"G. W. BAINES, JR., Pres."

Miss Georgia Bryant is a strong supporter for Midland in the race for the Tech. She has been interesting a number of influential friends in Fort Worth and Dallas from whom excellent results may be expected. She received a wire from a Dallas friend on Wednesday saying that the Dallas News radio man had been interested in Midland's claim.

We still need pledges from citizens relating to the number of students they may accommodate in their homes. This is essential.

### MIDLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSN.

IN ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN SEMINOLE TRAGEDY

At the annual meeting of the Midland Hereford Breeders Association held here Tuesday the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, recently at Seminole, Texas, H. L. Roberson and D. C. Allison, two officers of the law and inspectors for the Cattle Raisers Association were shot and instantly killed by Tom Ross and Milt Goode under circumstances which did not allow the two officers to defend themselves;

And Whereas, at the time of said event Milt Goode was under various indictments for cattle theft in a number of counties, which cases had been worked up and indictments found mainly on the testimony of the two deceased officers, and Tom Ross was at the time bound over to await the action of the Gaines county grand jury, which convened at Seminole on the morning after the shooting, which complaints alleged cattle theft and were founded on the investigations of one or both of the deceased officers;

And whereas, many other cattle theft cases were pending in many counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico based on the investigations of the two deceased officers who have been diligent in the discharge of their duties as officers of the law and inspectors for the Cattle Raisers Association;

And whereas, the death of these two officers at the hands of the two men against whom such cases and complaints were pending in a great measure destroyed the evidence on which all such cases and complaints were based, thus rendering convictions difficult if not impossible;

And whereas, certain newspapers have already either through ordinary news items or through special articles by special correspondents apparently ignored the gravity of the killing and its effect upon the body politic and have in such news items and articles extenuated the action of Ross and Goode in a manner calculated to influence public sentiment in their favor;

Now therefore, Be It Resolved by the Midland Hereford Breeders Association in annual meeting assembled as follows:

First: That we deplore the untimely and unwarranted death of Inspectors H. L. Roberson and D. C. Allison while in the discharge of their duty as officers of the law in the protection of property.

Second: That we regard the kill-

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ing of these two officers as an effort to forestall and prevent convictions for theft of cattle and to intimidate the officers of the law and those charged with administration of justice in the discharge of their duty, and as a blow at the whole body politic and not as a personal matter between the deceased officers and the men at whose hands they met their death.

Third: That we heartily condemn the newspaper articles, especially those by special correspondents which, by their expression mitigate the offense and express directly or indirectly sympathy for the slayers and extenuations of their actions. That we emphatically declare ourselves in favor of the enforcement of law in decent and orderly manner and condemn the efforts of all who obstruct the administration of justice whether they be courts, attorneys, officers, newspapers or individuals.

MIDLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION,

By ELLIOTT F. COWDEN,  
Secretary.

### TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES ARE INJURING THE FARMER

Tax exempt bonds have increased and difficulty and cost of money for investment both in industry and in the building of homes by the average citizen. In an interesting discussion of this by James H. Collins, in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Mr. Collins writes:

"The effect of tax-exempts on mortgage money has been as disastrous as the effect on utility and industrial capital, though less is heard about it. For where the public-service or manufacturing corporation devises some way to get emergency rations of capital, the individual home builder generally goes without. All over the country this retards building and keeps up rents and living costs.

"Farm mortgages in this country run to an estimated aggregate of \$8,000,000,000. Only \$500,000,000 is in tax-exempt land bank loans. Fully 85 per cent of farm-mortgage money is in competition with tax-exempt securities, and the borrower must pay higher interest rates if he gets money at all. President Howard, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says that tax-exempt bonds soon will equal the value of all farm property in the United States. As these bonds pay no taxes, they throw additional burdens on other kinds of property.

"And yet tax-exempt bonds are being cleverly used as an argument to urge farmers to save money by spending it.

"Country folks in the Middle West are being told that if the privilege of issuing tax-exempt bonds is abolished by the proposed amendment now before Congress their schools, roads and other public improvements will cost them more, and in many cases not be built at all."

By encouraging and making possible the extravagant spending of money for local improvements tax-exempt bonds operate to increase local taxes—for it is only by the payment of local taxes that interest and principal of the local tax-exempt bond issue can be paid.

The farmers are beginning to see what industry has already been clamoring about—that it is not the borrower who profits by tax-exempt securities, but the lender.

A. V. Smith of Abilene, who has been traveling this territory for years, was in Midland Wednesday looking after his trade.

### Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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BULL FOR SALE—A coming yearling Jersey, of exceptionally fine milk strain, and subject to registration. Will sell on long time if necessary. Joe Jay, Phone 252, Midland, Texas. 24tf

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Can give meals also. Mrs. J. H. White, phone 261. 24tf

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FOR SALE—A standard typewriter, practically new and in perfect condition. Will sell at a bargain. See J. M. Cowden. 26-3t

LANDS—Have one farm and three other tracts of land to trade for Midland real estate. Joe Jay 27-4t

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Easter Sunday night was devoted to a union service in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Knights Templars. We regret not to have mentioned it last week. This was their first public service and was indeed a credit not only to those who took active part but to the entire community. There are not many towns the size of Midland which can boast of as strong a Masonic organization as there is to be found here and especially the work being done by the Commandery.

The churches called in all their evening services and met in the Baptist Church for this service, thus filling the large auditorium and every available space to its capacity. The Knights marched in and took their appointed places in the front of the church. The choir was filled and under the direction of Mr. Lackey the music was indeed a credit to such a fine program and to this community. The solos, choir, and instrumental selections were received in a splendid way, thus showing the appreciation the people of Midland have for good music.

Rev. Garnett, pastor of the Baptist Church, presided and after the ritualistic service of the Knights, introduced Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, who preached the Easter sermon, using as his theme "The Triumphant King." His sermon is reported as an exceptionally fine one, and of splendid spiritual uplift.

Midland always shows a fine cooperative spirit for such meetings and we are glad it is not necessary

to go to other communities for talent in all lines. We have at home men and women who can render a program of which all can be justly proud.

There were about thirty Knights in full dress present and each one is to be congratulated upon his part in making the service so impressive and helpful to all.

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Everything goes on the telephone now—from an order for a side of bacon to a proposal of marriage. That is what the telephone is for. "Your voice conducts your business," says an ad. of the telephone company. "It is not necessary to trust the cold written words—send him your voice—yourself—by telephone."

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As a general rule what is true of direct speech is equally true of telephone speech. The voice should be pitched in the right key and the words should be spoken plainly and coherently.

Every telephone user knows the reactions he experiences when he is listening to somebody on the telephone. Persons who use telephones would do well to attend to the methods of the telephone girls in the offices of their neighbors and learn from them. Every business man knows the pleasure it is to have calls from some offices and the jolts that come from other offices.

The right sort of telephone voice and manner make business by wire a pleasure. But wrong methods breed discourtesy and discount the advantages of the miracle of instant communication over distances.

"Never hear much about malaria out this way any more."  
"No," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "Malaria gets terribly unpopular when there is nothing to cure it with except quinine."

**Dissolution**  
Traces of many diseases have been found in mummies three thousand years old. It is only natural that people of that age begin to show signs of breaking up.—Punch.

**As the Symptoms Indicated**  
"I can't imagine why Bertie is so brainless; can you?"  
"Why, of course. There's a theory that he was brought up on a vacuum bottle."—Boston Transcript.

A reward of 1,000,000 Polish crowns has been offered for the discovery of the youthful Count Borveroski.

**A Clue**  
"The evidence seems to show," said the detective, "that the thief wore rubbers and walked backward."  
"Then we must look out for a man with receding gums," remarked the wag of the force.—Boston Transcript.

**The Come-Back**  
"One of them city fellers tried to sell me the Woolworth building."  
"What did you say?"  
"I sez, 'All right, young feller, wrap it up.'"—Judge.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cordell are in Austin visiting their daughter.

R. W. Cowden, of Jal, New Mexico, was in Midland the first of the week visiting friends.

**LEGION AIDS WAYWARD BOYS**

**Kansas Plan Could Well Be Copied in Every Section of the Country.**

"Open a school and you close a prison," wrote Victor Hugo. In Kansas they have opened one that bears the ominous title of the Boys' Industrial school. Industrial schools too often resemble prisons. This Kansas school, however, actually is doing a great work toward taking boys out of bad environment and keeping them off the road that almost invariably leads to prison.

In this, as in every forward movement, there is a personality around which everything develops; one man, directing, inspiring, prompting. His name is W. P. MacLean, superintendent of the school.

MacLean is this sort: He was hurt in an automobile accident recently. His boys—there are hundreds of them—came individually and in groups, every one of them, to the hospital to find out how he fared. There was no play while he was away from them.

MacLean's school is just outside Topeka. He calls it Oasaycap, a name concocted from the initials of Hugo's epigram. MacLean was a captain in the army and this year he is commander of the American Legion department of Kansas.

It is through MacLean that the Topeka Legion men reach the lads at the school. You know the sort of youngsters they must have been when they arrived. Typical bad boys of village streets; young gangsters; hesitant at that turning point of youth where a boy faces one road to respectability and another to outlawry, and the latter path is the more alluring.

It is no badge of honor to be sent to an industrial school. Most lads are ashamed about it. But MacLean won't permit this. He has gotten the Legion to step in and help the boys regain and maintain self-respect.

First, the Legion men, most of whom belong to Capital post No. 1, of Topeka, have aided the school and the boys by obtaining appropriations from the legislature. Then they act as sponsors for the various social organizations of the school—the band, the athletic teams, the singers. They pay the boys' expenses and make donations, in addition. The legion helps the boys make exhibition trips all over Missouri and Kansas and on these expeditions the boys are treated royally and soon abandon shame and hold up their heads.

The boys repay the Legion by donating their entertainers for Legion shows and by participating in all public ceremonies conducted by the Legion.

But it is an every-day sort of friendship, too. The Legionnaires frequently visit the schools and pal around with the youngsters. When Capital post gives its annual picnic it is on the industrial school grounds and the boys wait on their guests. The boys have donated their labor in their print shop to the Legion.

The best part comes when a boy or group of boys leaves the school to try his luck again in the world. A Legionnaire of Capital post goes to the train with him, advises him in a friendly way and probably slips him a little farewell gift. He telegraphs to the Legion post in the boy's home town and someone there takes up the friendship and sees the kid through the tough period when he is facing the old crowd, and maybe the old temptations, again.

It is a great work for the coming generation and MacLean of Kansas is playing a big part.

**PUT UP TO PUBLIC OPINION**

**Interallied Veterans' Association Officials Will Demand Action on World Peace Plan.**

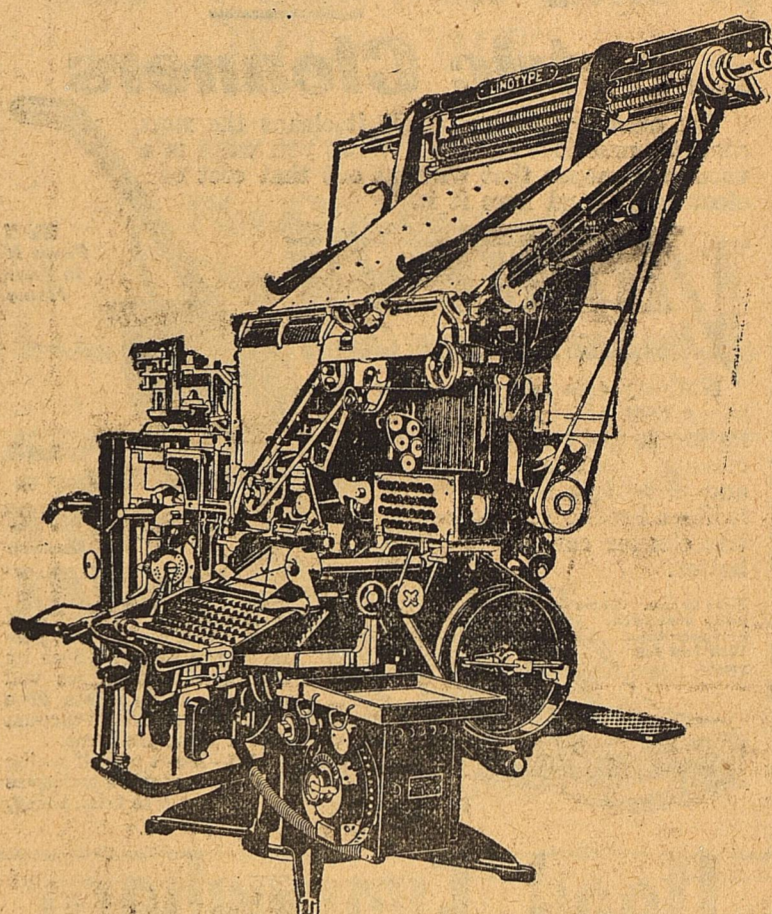
Officials of the Interallied Veterans' association, representing 15,000,000 ex-service men from eight countries which participated in the World war, will "address public opinion" in their respective countries if an appeal to the heads of their governments to carry out the organization's program for world peace fails to bring results. Charles Bertrand, a member of the French chamber of deputies, who is president of the association, has informed H. Nelson Jackson, an American Legion representative in the association.

M. Bertrand also informed the American representative that he will have a meeting with the president of the League of Nations. "I will tell him of the decisions taken by the association and will ask him to inform me in regard to his ideas in this regard," M. Bertrand stated in a letter to Mr. Jackson. "His answer, which I will give to the affiliated associations, will dictate the line of conduct of the association in regard to the League of Nations."

**Suspected.**  
The general manager entered the superintendent's office mysteriously. "That new assistant to the superintendent," he said, "reports every morning on time, works hard all day, attends strictly to business, and is the last to leave at night."  
The superintendent turned white and trembled.

"It is as I suspected," he exclaimed. "A detective."—American Legion Weekly.

**THE REPORTER'S NEW LINOTYPE**



**Model 14 Installed This Week**

With a good deal of satisfaction the editor of The Reporter announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel is specially equipped with a complement of type faces which enables us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job printing department.

The increasing circulation of The Reporter, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to add to our mechanical equipment a multiple-magazine Linotype for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our new Linotype enables us to set by machine virtually all forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in many different sizes, and a change from one size to another is made by a "twist of the wrist." In the flicker of an eyelash the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the hand which keeps the world informed"—on the versatile machine sets type of several different faces and sizes quite sufficient for present and future needs.

This machine is a testimonial to the prosperity of Midland and vicinity. And that the good people of this community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the new Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast—lines such as you are now reading. The particular model of machine which we have just installed carries at one time four sets of matrices—controlled from a standard keyboard of ninety keys and an auxiliary keyboard of twenty eight—and gives the operator instant command of 568 different characters.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules and dashes and borders which in the future will be used in various advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogues, and various other kinds of printed matter, our new Model 14 enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five of six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present the news of the day without fear or favor, and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of our aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be the new Model 14 Linotype.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to call in and see our equipment. The new machine is nearly always in operation during business hours, and to see it is to understand our pleasure and pride in an investment that only a few small-town newspapers can afford.

**EL PASO C. OF C.  
REFUSES ENDORSEMENT**

Our readers will remember that a delegation of Midland citizens went to El Paso some two weeks ago in an effort to secure the endorsement of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for Midland as the location for the Texas Technological College. San Angelo had a delegation there at the same time and for the same purpose, and the chamber postponed action on the matter until a regular meeting dated for last Tuesday night. Midland didn't get the endorsement. Neither did San Angelo.

Following is a report of the meeting taken from Wednesday's issue of the El Paso Times:

Even though El Paso is not an applicant to secure the proposed West Texas "Tech" school, the Chamber of Commerce last night refused to endorse either Midland or San Angelo as locations for the proposed school.

In a general discussion between the directors it was stated that it would be impossible for El Paso to secure the school and upon a motion made by G. A. Martin the directors voted that since El Paso is not an applicant for the school the Chamber of Commerce would not indorse any particular location for the school.

When the vote was taken on the motion seven of the directors voted "Yes," three voted "No" and three declined to vote either way.

Porter C. Thede, president of the El Paso Rotary, who voted against the motion, stated that he had the authority of the Rotary to vote for Midland as a location for the school. Both in Trade Territory. Other directors stated that both

Midland and San Angelo were in the El Paso trade territory and that they did not feel justified in indorsing either town, as they had business connections in both places.

Delegations from both Midland and San Angelo appeared before the directors a short time ago. It was then stated that some definite action would be taken at the meeting last night. D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was instructed to notify both Midland and San Angelo of the stand taken by the organization in not indorsing either place.

Alaska has no debt. The first Legislature met in 1913 and sessions have been held every two years since. During this time it has appropriated between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 for all purposes. It has a healthy cash balance in the treasury and no indebtedness to take care of.

**Bad Guess**  
Mrs. Edith Wilms, the only woman member of the Texas Legislature, is credited with having had "the first and last word" in the recent session. She began by nominating a candidate for speaker and ended by excoriating the newspapers.

The first called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature was adjourned sine die March 15, after but an hour, the shortest session in the history of Texas.

**Physician**—From this brief examination I am of the opinion that you are suffering from clergyman's sore throat.

**Patient:** The hell you say!  
**Physician (hastily):**—But it is quite possible I'm wrong. I will look again.  
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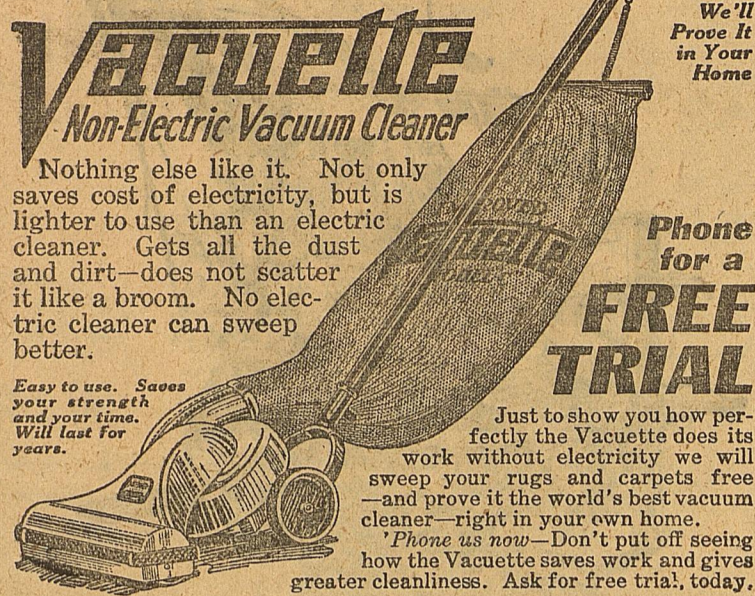
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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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

Whereas, on the 14th day of February, 1923, in the consolidated causes styled and numbered on the docket of the district court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas, to-wit, C. G. McCall, plaintiff, vs. B. C. Girdley et al, defendants, No. 1634, and Great Southern Life Insurance Company, plaintiff, vs. Burl Holloway et al, defendants, No. 1642, the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, recovered in the district court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas, a judgment against Burl Holloway, W. K. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin, W. N. Pence and S. W. Estes, jointly and severally, in the sum of forty-five thousand, seven hundred and sixty and 70/100 dollars (\$45,760.70) and interest thereon from February 14, 1923 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, together with all costs of suit. And said judgment amounting to \$45,760.70 and said interest and costs, were by the court decreed to be a valid, first lien as evidenced by a deed of trust and mortgage dated June 22, 1917, made in favor of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block fifty-four (54) of the original town of Midland, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 3, pages 232 and 233 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas; and,

Whereas, said lien for the said amount of \$45,760.70, together with said interest and costs as the same existed June 22, 1917, was by the court's order foreclosed as to the following parties and defendants in said causes, to-wit: Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, Tom T. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank of Midland, and the Drovers National Bank, and all other defendants in this cause, and that the said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs; and,

Whereas, a judgment was rendered in favor of defendants, Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin against J. D. Clewis for the sum of \$9,816.05, together with interest thereon from February 14, 1923, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the said amount of \$9,816.05 was decreed by the court to be a valid lien inferior and second to the lien of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company upon an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the above described lands and premises, the said Iva D. Chancellor to be the owner of fourteen per cent (14 per cent) and F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin, jointly, the owners of eighty-six per cent (86 per cent) of the said \$9,816.05 and in and to the second and inferior lien securing payment of same, and the said lien as it existed on March 2, 1920, was by the court ordered foreclosed as to J. D. Clewis; and,

Whereas, C. G. McCall recovered a judgment for the sum of fifteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1540.00), together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, against S. J. Isaacks and the said sum was by the court decreed to be a valid lien second and inferior to the lien of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company upon an undivided one-eighth (1-8) interest in and to the above described lands and premises and said lien as to said undivided one-eighth, as it existed on the 4th day of February, 1918, was by the court ordered foreclosed as to B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks;

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you seize the above described property and sell the same as under execution and all the right, title and interest of Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, Tom T. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank of Midland, and The Drovers National Bank, and all other defendants in this cause, in and to the said property to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, and the further cost of executing this writ, and make good and sufficient deed of conveyance and place the purchaser of same in possession thereof within thirty (30) days after the day of sale; and you will first apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of the said sum due the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, being \$45,760.70, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, and all costs of suit and the costs of executing this writ. And should the proceeds of said sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs and cost of executing this writ, then of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Burl Holloway, W. K. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin, W. N. Pence and S. W. Estes you will cause to be made said sum of money then remaining unpaid.

And if the property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy the said amount due the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, to-wit, \$45,760.70, interest and costs and costs of executing this writ, then you are directed to pay over the said one-eighth (1-8) and one-fourth (1-4) of said lien in the following proportions to the following persons:

One-fourth of said excess to Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. El-

kin to satisfy their said judgment and subordinate lien on said undivided one-fourth interest in said property in their favor against J. D. Clewis, for the sum of \$9816.05, together with interest at 8 per cent from February 14, 1923, Iva D. Chancellor to receive fourteen per cent (14 per cent) and said one-fourth and F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin, jointly to receive eighty-six per cent (86 per cent) of one-fourth (1-4), and the balance of one-fourth of said excess to J. D. Clewis. And in the event the said one-fourth of such excess, if any, shall not be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment rendered in favor of Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin, then you are directed to make the money or balance remaining unpaid on said judgment in their favor out of any other property of the defendant, J. D. Clewis as in case of ordinary execution.

One-eighth (1-8) of said excess to C. G. McCall to satisfy his judgment and subordinate lien on said undivided one-eighth of said property in his favor against B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks for the sum of \$1540.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, the balance of said one-eighth (1-8) of said excess, if any, to B. C. Girdley. And in the event the said one-eighth of said excess shall not be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment rendered in favor of C. G. McCall out of any other property of the defendant, S. J. Isaacks, as in case of ordinary execution. The balance of said excess after satisfying the judgment of Great Southern Life Insurance Company, together with interest, costs of court and cost of executing this writ, you will pay over to the following persons in the following amounts:

- 1-8th to Burl Holloway.
  - 1-8th to The Midland National Bank.
  - 1-8th to W. H. Brunson.
  - 1-8th to Lou Holloway and S. H. Holloway, Jr., and Mary L. Garrard, jointly.
  - 1-8th to S. W. Estes.
- Herein fail not, but do return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same.
- Given under my hand and official seal this 27th day of March, 1923.
- C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,  
of the District Court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas. adv 26-3t

### Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate Under Order of Sale) Under and by virtue of order of sale issued on the 28th day of March, 1923, in the consolidated causes styled and numbered on the docket of the district court of Midland County, 70th Judicial District of Texas, to-wit, C. G. McCall, plaintiff, vs. B. C. Girdley, et al, No. 1634, and Great Southern Life Insurance Company, plaintiff, vs. Burl Holloway, et al, defendants, No. 1642, the Great Southern Life Insurance Company recovered a judgment for the sum of \$45,760.70 and interest thereon from February 14, 1923, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, together with all costs of suit as taxed on said order of sale, and the further cost of executing the same against Burl Holloway, W. K. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, F. F. Elkin, W. N. Pence and S. W. Estes,

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jointly and severally, and for foreclosure of its deed of trust on the hereinafter described property as same existed June 22, 1917, against Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, Tom T. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G. McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank, of Midland, and the Drovers National Bank, and wherein Iva D. Chancellor, F. F. Elkin and W. B. Elkin recovered a judgment against J. D. Clewis for \$9816.05 with interest thereon from February 14, 1923 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, together with a foreclosure of their inferior and second lien on an undivided one-fourth in the hereinafter described property as the same existed March 20, 1920, against the said J. D. Clewis, and wherein C. G. McCall recovered a judgment for the sum of \$1540.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 14, 1923, against S. J. Isaacks, together with the foreclosure of his second and inferior lien as the same existed the 4th day of February, 1918, on the hereinafter described property against B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks.

I have on this 28th day of March, 1923, levied on, and will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, same being the first day of May, 1923, at the court house door of Midland County Texas, in the town of Midland, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., any and all right, title, interest and claim which the said Burl Holloway, Addie Holloway, Lou Holloway, W. K. Curtis, A. G. Curtis, W. H. Brunson, Annie Lee Brunson, W. B. Elkin, Kate Elkin, F. F. Elkin, Lula Bush Elkin, W. N. Pence, Lora B. Pence, S. W. Estes, Arminta Estes, S. H. Holloway, Jr., Mary L. Garrard, Tom T. Garrard, W. W. Brunson, R. M. Clayton, Jr., J. E. Hill, Iva D. Chancellor, J. D. Clewis, C. G.

McCall, B. C. Girdley, The Midland National Bank of Midland, and the Drovers National Bank, or either of them, had on the 22nd day of June, 1917, or since have had in or to the following described lands and premises situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block fifty-four (54) of the original town of Midland, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in book 3, pages 232 and 233 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas.

Terms: Cash.  
Posted: March 23th.  
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff,  
Midland County, Texas.  
adv 26-3t

### Professional Visitors

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May—Uh-huh! And he requested me to return all of his presents. Then he sent me a bill for 50 visits.

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The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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### Burning His Bridges

Mr. North—"No, sir, I don't want any insurance. I have no dependents and I am burning my bridges behind me."

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**WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR RADIO FANS**

Radio Program WBAP, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram (Class B Station) Daily Features

The following is a synopsis of the Premier Circuit of Redpath-Horner program for this year. Space does not permit detailed account of it all; it is too big. This Chautauque opens in Big Spring May 26, for a 7-day program.

Senator Pat Harrison, the dynamic and spectacular Mississippian will be one of the headliners. Senator Harrison is a leader in his party and a famous debator and orator.

Edna Swanson Ver Haar, the famous Swedish concert contralto will also be on the program this year. Miss Ver Haar has just completed an American tour following a triumphal tour of Sweden.

There are two plays this year. "Potash and Perlmutter," one of the greatest American comedies of all time, is one. The other is the sweetest stage story every told, "The Prince Chap." Mr. Horner has produced these two great plays with exceptional casts. Redpath-Horner productions are famous. There will probably surpass anything heretofore offered.

Then there is a bright new musical comedy, "Cousin Mary." A brilliant collection of stars appear. Ada Roach, a premier favorite, Margaret Owen, star of several operas, Stanley Deacon, light and green opera baritone and Ruth Freeman, are numbered in the cast. The music is by Lucien Demmi with more song successes to his credit than any other writer in America.

Then there are Jess Pugh, humorist, Irene Stolofsky, Polish violinist, Oney Fred Sweet, great newspaper reporter of N. Y. News, Count Yamamoto of Japan—but space permits no more. The biggest seven day program ever produced in Chautauque.

**The Road to Happiness**  
You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.  
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**Freedom of the Press**  
Are the farmers allowed to make cider since prohibition went into effect Surely. Haven't you heard of the freedom of the press?  
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**Cora's Coryza**  
She—Marry you! Why your salary wouldn't keep me in handkerchiefs.  
He—Oh, very well; I'll wait till your cold is better.

**"Pal"**  
"Well, my son"  
"What is the last word in hospitality?"  
"It isn't a word, my son, it is a hiccup."

**BRIEF SERMONETTE THE GOSPEL OF LIVES**

Human life Divinely given - the God part of man, the element of usefulness in the world - shall it be wasted, destroyed? It is the greatest asset the world has today, and there is a new element coming into power. Men's lives must be saved for the world and their souls for eternity. Nothing is so valuable to the world and to God as man. The stronger, the longer-lived, the better he is morally, the happier, the more ambitious he is if his ambition is rightly directed, the better for the world and mankind.

Injury, disease and untimely deaths are the results of ignorance, carelessness, recklessness, willfulness and greed. A death toll is not a Divine requirement or of a properly managed system. It is the direct result of violations of natural laws - transgressions. It is therefore wasteful. The saving of a life for the world thus becomes an industrial economic issue, and the saving of souls an issue which extends into eternity.

A 120,000-barrel oil well, conceded to be the largest producer in the world, was brought in recently at La Rosa, Venezuela. A 99,000-barrel well was brought in at Cambimas, Venezuela.

Lady Jewel, a White Leghorn hen of the State of Washington, laid an egg a day for nearly all of last year. And now she is valued at \$2,000—\$33 an ounce. Twenty of her eggs were sold at \$25 apiece recently.

Former Premier Kerensky of Russia, Catherine Breshkovskaya, "the little grandmother of the revolution," and other leaders of the socialist-revolutionary party recently offered to surrender to the Soviet Government to be imprisoned in place of party leaders now imprisoned as a result of the trials at Moscow last year. All of the leaders making the offer are now said to be in the United States.

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Andrews.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County, of the 3rd day of April, 1923, by Fisher Pollard, for the sum of fifteen hundred seventy & 10/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Mrs. Florence Konz in a certain cause in said court, No. 318 and styled Mrs. Florence Konz vs. Joe Jay, et al, placed in my hands for service, I John Speed as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of April, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Andrews County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 3, block A-23, Public School Land, containing 640 acres, and levied upon as the property of Joe Jay, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Andrews County, in the town of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joe Jay.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1923.  
John Speed, Sheriff,  
Andrews County, Texas.  
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**AN ACT OF KINDNESS**

A Midland Resident Speaks Publicly For the Benefit of Midland People

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble, Had experimented with different remedies without relief; If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion— Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under such circumstances:

Mr. Holcomb has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Midland sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Holcomb speaks from experience.

You can rely on what he tells you.

W. T. Holcomb, Big Springs St., Midland, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back ached steadily through the small of it. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored and I had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured some at Taylor's Drug Store. Doan's cured me and I have not been bothered since."

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

**GREAT INCREASE IN TIRE PRODUCTION**

Aggregate tire production by all companies is estimated to be running at the annual rate close to 40,000,000 pneumatic and solid tires a year, writes the Industrial Service Department, First National Bank of St. Louis, in a weekly financial review. Most recent official figures compiled by the Rubber Association of America, showed that 73 manufacturers produced 3,220,613 pneumatic and solid tires in January, the annual rate better than 38,600,000 tires, increasing in manufacturing schedules of the estimate that current production is close to the 40,000,000 annual level. In January, 1922, aggregate productions by 77 manufacturers was 2,095,358 tires, or slightly better than 25,000,000 a year. Actual production last year was approximately that operations in the first month were not at the peak levels.

If it can be assumed that production in January this year was below the probable 1923 peak to the same extent as last year, actual production for 1923 may exceed 50,000,000 tires. On the basis of present registrations of around 12,000,000 motor vehicles, and probable production of between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000. Far-sighted manufacturers, however, are adapting every precaution against over-production which might become as serious a problem as in 1920, when curtailed production and decreased replacement demand created an unwieldy surplus of finished tires, liquidation of which proved costly to the rubber companies.

**Intermediate Christian Endeavor**

Topic: How can we become truly educated?

Leader—T. T. Garrard Jr.  
Prayer—Mrs. Ratliff.

Why is religious education essential to a well developed character?—Opal Nutt.

What is your idea of true culture.—Clara Mae Glenn.

Why can one not be truly educated except Christ is the Supreme Teacher?—Jackson Parker.

Sentence Prayers.  
Doe study of the Bible and worship aid one in true education?—Archie Estes.

Song.  
Critic's report.

Business - benediction.

**"EAT IT HERE OR TAKE IT WITH YOU?"**

JUST SUIT YOURSELF AT  
**The Elite Cafe and City Meat Market**  
Just the best things to eat that we can find, screened away from flies and courteously served.

WHEN BETTER MEATS ARE TO BE HAD YOU'LL FIND THEM AT  
**The City Market**  
Come to our place and if everything suits you, tell your friends. If not, tell the manager.  
**J. D. McDURMOND**

**TEXAS PEOPLE DEMAND PEDIGREE WITH POULTRY**

The increasing importance of pedigree in the poultry business and the valuable opportunities open to breeders of standard bred birds to operate their business so as to be able to give prospective purchasers definite information in the form of a pedigree on each bird sold has been pointed out by E. O. Edson, extension poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College of Texas.

"The buying public is coming to demand that the birds they buy for breeders must lay, or have the breeding to lay a goodly number of eggs and at the same time have quality," he said. "The buyers have awakened to the fact that they can secure breeding stock that have high production behind them and at the same time get individuals that represent fairly well the variety they are buying."

Houston was selected as the 1924 convention city by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

"A note well secured by cattle and by a responsible cattleman is as good as any note which a banker can have in this note case," declared Fred E. Chamberlin in an address before the Texas Bankers' Association.

Texas Farm Bureau Federation is reported to be planning the erection of a \$3,000,000 combination warehouse and cold storage plant in Dallas.

There were only 18,853,000 horses on the farms of the United States January 1, 1923. This total was smaller by 203,000 than on the first of January, 1922.

While officers were adroitly going through maneuvers for buying narcotics from persons they suspected of illegally handling them, tourists stumbled across seven large packing cases of morphine, by chance, at Galveston. As the purchase was about to be culminated, the sellers had to inform their customers that their shipment, then in the hands of custom officers, had gone astray.

**The Saving and Convenience of Coupon Books**

It is money in your pocket, and absolute relief from delay and disappointment, when you put the Midland Light Company's Ice Card in your window and pay for your ice with coupons.

Our 200-pound book costs you \$2.00; the 500-pound book is \$4.75; 1,000-pound costs you \$9.50 with the coupons, and the \$2,000-pound book is \$17.50.

Use coupons and you will save both the driver and yourself many useless delays.

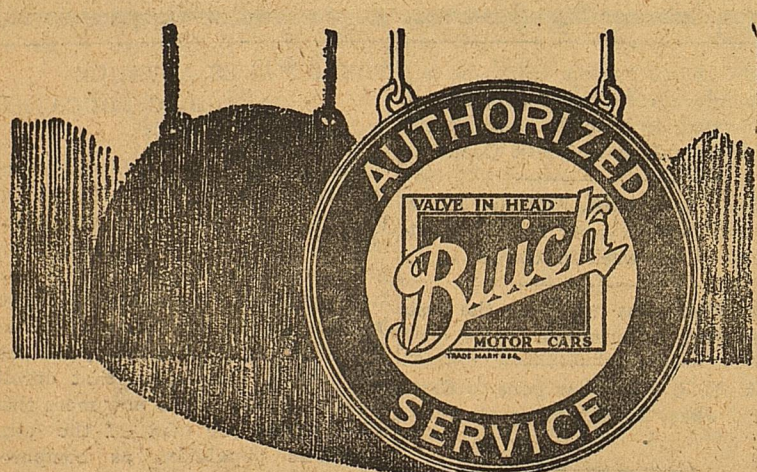
Our drivers are courteous and obliging and you can command them at your convenience.

Just telephone the office—Phone 106.

We want you to know, too, the convenience, pleasure, comfort and healthfulness of the use of ice. It is a subject that demands your careful consideration.

THINK IT OVER—FOR YOUR OWN SAKE—STUDY IT

**Midland Light Company**  
W. H. WILLIAMS, Manager



**Buick Authorized Service**

A Valuable "Part" of Every Buick

Equally important with the universally admired performance ability of Buick cars is Buick Authorized Service.

The insurance that the nation-wide Buick Authorized Service system provides for every Buick owner increases the confidence that comes through testing Buick dependability in every kind of motoring.

Buick Authorized Service of the same uniformly high standard, no matter where it is found, has resulted in conviction on the part of automobile owners that Buick Authorized Service is in itself a valued part of the Buicks they purchase.

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BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, Flint, Michigan

Coyle-Cordill Motor Co., Midland, Tex.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them



## PORCHES

Does your home have enough porches? Couldn't you use another one, a Sleeping Porch, Front Porch, Kitchen Porch, Screened Porch. They are a protection to your house and are so convenient to be without--besides they add to the value of your home and improve its appearance, at small cost.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**  
Building Material

## MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED

A church affair, unusually lovely in detail, was given on Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mesdames Andrew Fasken, Nicodemus, and Caldwell entertained the Presbyterian ladies auxiliary and a few invited friends at the former's attractive home. Needle-work was enjoyed and at a late hour a most delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. J. Tom White left last Sunday for a few days' visit on her husband's ranch out in Gaines County.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foy Proctor, at the latter's ranch home, will leave the latter part of next week for her home in Portales, N. M. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Proctor.

Mrs. Carroll Holloway and young son are here from El Paso, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley, and "Uncle Willis" Holloway and wife.

### MAYOR PAUL BARRON ORDERS CLEAN-UP DAYS

Beginning Saturday, April 14th, and continuing until Wednesday, April 17th, inclusive, has been designated by mayor as Clean-up Days. Chop the weeds and brush and burn them. Sack or box the cans and other trash and place same in convenient place so that extra wagons sent out by the City may find them. Put CLOSETS and OUTHOUSES in sanitary condition, and guard the health of our town as much as possible. The co-operation of every citizen is earnestly solicited.

Signed:  
T. PAUL BARRON,  
Mayor.

Manse Wood, of Sweetwater, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

### Methodist Church.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9:45, and morning worship at 11, at which time the pastor will preach and receive into the church those desiring to unite with the Methodist Church.

Epworth League at 7 and evening worship with the Baptists in their revival services. It is the earnest desire of your pastor that all will take part in these services through the remainder of the meeting.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

### Junior Endeavor

Topic—What Gains Come From Hard Work.

Leader—William Byrd.  
Scripture Reading, Eccl. 9:10—Clara Mae Glenn.

Songs—Selected.  
Talk, "Jesus Set an Example as a Worker," Mark 6:1-3—Eulalia Whitefield.

Clippings—By Juniors.  
General Discussion, "What I Have Gained from Hard Work."  
Sentence Prayers.

Talk, "A Woman Who Was Loved for the Work That She Did," Acts 9:38-39—Bennie Sue Ratliff.  
Song—No. 212.  
Business and Benediction.

### Jr. B. Y. P. U.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldier."  
Prayer—By Leader.  
Song—Junior Rally Song.  
Records and Business.

Special Music—Mary Hobbs Troup in charge.  
Scripture Reading, Eph. 6:10-11—Dona Wall.

Introduction—Virginia Hale.  
The Girdle—Thomas Aycock.

The Breastplate—Pearl Wimberly.  
The Shoes—Louise Brunson.  
The Shield—Virginia Hale.  
The Helmet and the Sword—Margaret Francis.  
Prayer—Mary Hobbs.  
Poem—Lucile Thomas.

### Epworth League.

Subject—"Religion in Good Manners."

Leader—Betty Trammell.  
Scripture, Prov. I, 8,9; Luke II, 52.  
Song and Prayer.

The Secret of Good Manners—Hattie Maye Trammell.

Piano Solo—Bessie Johnson.  
The Seriousness of Influence—Minnie Rita Hutchinson.

Song.  
The Necessity of Training—Thalbert Thomas.

Announcements.  
Benediction.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. H. L. Roberson requests The Reporter to express her profound appreciation to the people of Midland and elsewhere for the courtesies extended to her during her recent bereavement, the loss of her husband. She is deeply grateful and requests this expression in profound earnestness and sorrow.

Our young friend, Frank Dyer, was with us this week, just for a day. He left Wednesday night for El Paso, where he was bound on a press erecting job for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler with whom he has been for a number of years. Every day, in every way, Frank gets better and better. He has "made good," thoroughly.

The examining trial of Tom Ross and Milt Good, charged with the killing of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison on the evening of April 1st at at Seminole, took place at the court house in Seminole yesterday. The trial consumed the entire day and was concluded last night. There are conflicting versions of the procedure, and it will suffice to state that the defendants were denied bail and remanded to jail at Lubbock. The trial is scheduled to take place in Lubbock on June 18th, next.

A group of young people were chaperoned to Don Davis' Ranch one night the first of the week and enjoyed a fine supper, returning the same night to Midland. In the group were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred, Misses Clifford Heath, Mary Fox, Annie Mae Patterson, Annie Merle Moran, Leona McCormack, and Messrs. Don Davis, Homer Epley, Guy Cowden, Dee McCormack, Billie Bryant, Reuben Collins and Henry Wolcott.

Last Thursday a number of people enjoyed a fish fry at the Anglin Lake, entertaining the Baptist evangelistic party and local ministers. A sufficient supply of fish was caught and enjoyed by all.

Last Friday a rabbit drive was announced for south of Midland, but there were only a very few Midland people who were present to help the farmers kill these rabbits. The next time a drive is announced it is to be hoped that the stores will close and all go out and help in the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston of Rankin were in Midland this week visiting friends. Mr. Johnston reports fine range conditions.

Pearl Rankin was in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. F. E. Rankin.

Mrs. Garland Kelly of Odessa was in Midland the first of the week, shopping.

Miss Mamie Moran returned from Abilene Tuesday, where she had been to enjoy the Schuman-Heink recital.

Miss Dink Coates of Odessa was in Midland the first of the week visiting friends.

John Edwards of Odessa was in Midland for the Hereford Breeders Association meeting on last Tuesday.

P. H. Adams of Big Springs was in Midland the first of the week on business.

Geo. D. McCormack, manager of the Midland Hardware Company, was in Big Springs last Saturday on business.

Homer Epley of Big Springs is spending this week in Midland with relatives and friends.

### W. F. COWDEN MAKES A FANCY STEER SALE

One of the good recent sales was made this week by W. F. Cowden, owner of the famous "M Bar" ranch. He sold his yearling steers to O. P. Jones. There were 200 head and the price was \$32.50 around.

## An After Easter Showing of DRESSES, SWEATERS AND WASH MATERIALS

AUTHENTIC STYLES FOR NEW ARRIVALS IN SMART LATE SPRING APPAREL DAILY

SPECIAL VALUES IN SILK AND COTTON DRESSES

### SWEATERS AND KNITTED JACQUETTE SUITS

Last week the shipment of these lasted only three days, but we have again a large selection of the same good values in a variety of styles and the very best colors, including purple, tan, orchid, jade, navy and black. Priced—

\$7.50 TO \$35.00

### SEE THESE EARLY WHILE THE SELECTION IS GOOD

Separate Skirts, in pleated as well as plain models, made by one of the best skirt manufacturers known; a beautiful range of colors; all sizes. Priced moderately—from

\$5.00 TO \$18.75

### DRESS VALUES AT \$27.50 and \$29.50

We have arranged a showing of beautiful Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Old Tyme Crepes and Crepe de Chenes at these popular prices. All colors, all sizes—

\$27.50 and \$29.50

### FINER DRESSES NEW THIS WEEK: CANTON CREPE, FLAT CREPE AND GEORGETTE

Beaded and embroidered; all sizes, in coco, blue, lavender green, black, brown, navy and paisley. Priced from—

\$32.50 TO \$59.50

### LINEN, SWISS AND GINGHAM DRESSES—A NEW SHIPMENT

We have received wonderful values in Wash Dresses, in all sizes and colors, offered at very reasonable prices, considering the quality—

\$7.95 TO \$19.85

### NEW WASH MATERIAL THIS WEEK

Add to our Piece Goods Department, already having a wonderful selection in cool, neat summer materials.

### DOTTED VOILE

In a good line of colors such as copen, brown, rose, navy and black with contrasting colors. Priced—

50c AND 75c

### EVERFAST and INDIA HEAD LINENS

In the widest run of patterns; peach, tomato, brown, green, etc. Priced from—

40c TO 65c

### ORGANDY, BOTH WHITE AND COLORS

In very sheer qualities. Colors include tan, red and black. Priced from—

50c TO \$1.35

## IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT WE ARE SHOWING A GOOD LINE OF SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS AND SUITS

Shoes from Bion F. Reynolds and Steadfast—Hats from John B. Stetson—Shirts from Eagle and Ide—Suits from Curlee and Fashion Park. Each article offered is from a reputable house; standing back, as we do ourselves, of every article sold. Good merchandise pays. Come in and look at our lines. We are always glad to show you.

## EVERYBODY'S STORE

T. S. PATTERSON & CO.

### J. TOM WHITE SELLS THOUSAND STOCK CATTLE

A sale is reported this week that is of considerable interest. It involves the entire herd of stock cattle owned by J. Tom White, ranching in Gaines County, Texas, and in New Mexico. There were somewhat more than 1000 head. Hall & Windham are the purchasers, though we did not learn the price paid.

### CAME NEAR BEING A FATAL ACCIDENT

A Mr. Mischon, of Rankin, was in Midland last week, with his family. On Saturday he drove around to the Foster garage for some gasoline. His family had just gotten out of the car, and as he went to back out the clutch caught and he was unable to stop the car. He backed across the sidewalk and into the foundation excavations of the buildings started by N. S. Worley over 25 years ago. The car turned completely over as it landed, and Mischon sustained many painful injuries, among them a broken hip. He was given immediate medical attention and is now recovering as rapidly as could be expected in a man of his age, he being somewhat past middle life.

The place is a dangerous one and no doubt the city will take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of wayfarers in the future.

Miss Lotta Williams is teaching in the High School this week in the place of Supt. Lackey, as he is busy on the booklet for the Commercial Club.

Jax Cowden, Newnie Ellis and W. A. Hutchison left for Seminole Thursday morning to hear the preliminary trial of Tom Ross and Milt Goode.

Judge Chas. Gibbs, Attorney Birge Holt and Stenographer Adams spent the first of the week in Garden City.

John Howe was in Snyder the first of the week on business.

Rev. A. P. Willis has gone to Cass county, where he is moving his family.

The Dyer Hotel has been leased to Henry Thompson and is now known as the Hotel Modern.

Henry Scott, of Shafter Lake, was in Midland this week on business.

Red Hawkins, of Marfa, a ranger and cattle inspector, is in Midland this week.

Rube Clayton left the first of the week for his ranch.

Judge J. M. Caldwell left Wednesday for a business trip to Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome and Miss Merle Moody left Monday for San Angelo. Mr. Broome will return to Midland Wednesday.

Pete Fernandez was in Midland this week from his ranch.

Al Long, of the Elkin ranch, was in Midland this week greeting friends.

A. Harwick, of Ozona, a former cattle inspector, was in Midland this week attending to business.

### TEXAS MAKES ADVANCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

Dallas, Tex., April 12.—According to a recent report by the Texas Department of Education there are 100,000 more pupils in the elementary grades of the public schools now than four years ago. This is not all due to increase in the population of Texas. It is partly accounted for by the fact disclosed in the report that enrollment in the schools is now more than ninety-three per cent of the total scholastic population as compared with a much smaller ratio four years ago. It means that the children are being sent to school, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The scale of pay for teachers has improved, and the length of school terms is greater. As a result of the better pay for teachers there is an increase in the number of men teaching school. This fact may not indicate that the schools are better because men are turning again to the teaching profession but it indicates a wider interest in the teaching profession at any rate.

Some old statistics used to indicate that Texas was thirty-ninth in the educational scale in the United States although at the top in area and near the top in wealth and population. The figures may not have been accurate.

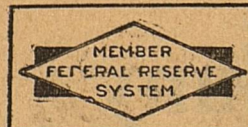
John M. Cowden is in Midland this week attending to business and expecting to return to Weatherford the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ethredge, from the Poole ranch south, were in Midland this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilmoth.

## Let's All Be About the Business of Our Community

for our city and section; our state and nation, need willing hands and honest faith and a clear vision for the work ahead.

Work earnestly and save consistently, and all of the good things which a promising future has in store will be yours and ours.



**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas