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COTTON PROTECTING COMPANY OF TEXAS

A DISCOVERY THAT PROMISES UNTOLD SAVING TO COTTON INDUSTRY

The International Cotton Protecting Company of Texas has indicted the following letter to banks and others of our city:

"Our president, Mr. J. E. Hitt,of the Liberty Central Trust Co., of St. Louis, told his brother bankers of Texas when in convention at Fort Worth how easily and cheaply country damage can be eliminated by chemically treating the bales.

"It is important that all Texas bankers know the facts, so in case you were not at the convention, we enclose a copy of Mr. Hitt's speech.

"We are putting in a lot of plants in Texas. A great many bales will be chemically treated this year and millions of dollars of waste from fire and country damage will be saved. There is no guess work about this. Chemical treatment actually stops country damage, (vegetable rot) as well as fire and positively does not injure or discolor the cotton. The more there is treated the more there will be saved. For the economic benefit of your cotton customers and for the general prosperity of your community we urge you to spread this information to ginners and farmers and cotton buyers wherever possible. Enclosed is a letter from a Texas farmer who treated his bales last year.

"The cost to the farmer is 75c per bale. The ginner does the dipping and he is in a position to increase his annual profits by doing the work. This chemical treatment has had years of practical use and is approved by the highest authorities. It helps every one because at small cost it ends huge economic waste.

"We will be glad to send full data. If the farmers and ginners want information, please tell them to write us," etc.

The address of Joseph E. Hitt, referred to above, is interesting and deemed of such value to farmers that The Reporter is very glad to reproduce it, at least in part. Mr . Hitt said:

"In the short time allowed me, I can not attempt to prove to you the merits we claim for the chemical treatment of cotton known as Cottonprotecto, except to state that it has been investigated by the department of agriculture and has obtained the unqualified endorsement of cotton-carrying railroads. The big fire insurance companies, after six years of exhaustive tests by their chemists,think so highly of it that they have in several States materially reduced insurance rates to those who protect their bales in this manner.

"These tests were witnessed and approved by Mr. G. N. Holton, one of the three members of the Texas State Insurance Commission, and by Mr. Chas. E. Baughman, commissioner of markets and warehouses. These men saw, as thousands of others have seen heaps of lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes and even the flame from a blow torch applied to the cotton without damaging the bale. These tests were also watched by six officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

"And, to be done with the technical feature of this treatment, you will accept my word for it that the chemicals do not injure the cotton. Exhaustive tests have been made, not only by the insurance companies' chemists, but by the department of agriculture, all of which proved that the cotton was in no way injured as to its tensile strength or its bleaching, dyeing, or spinning qualities.

"Granting that this chemical treatment will accomplish everything that is vouched for by these authorities,you Texas bankers are in better position than I am to say what the saving would be in the cotton industry should every bale produced in the State be so protected. I have heard various estimates, all running into many millions of dollars. There is a large placard posted in the office of your State warehouse commissioner in Austin, urging farmers to care for their cotton and save the seven dollars and fifty cents per bale loss from damage. Accepting these figures to be approximately correct, then on the basis of last year's Texas crop of 2,200,000 bales, the aggregate loss would amount to $16,500,000 in this State alone! And you know that the 1921 crop was the smallest in many years. And this loss has not taken into consideration any saving by elimination of fires. Your State insurance records show that losses from compress and gin fires in 1921 amounted to 110 per cent of the total insurance premiums. It is not necessary to point out to you that a continuance of such a ratio must result in increased insurance rates.

"All great economic losses must ultimately reflect in our banks. And the economic losses in handling cotton are undoubtedly the greatest of all. So much for the saving in which every citizen in this State would either directly or indirectly participate and which can, in a large measure, and in time, all be saved by the expenditure of a nominal amount and only a minute or two for treatment per bale.

"Texas loans more money on cotton than any of the 16 cotton growing states. So the bankers of this State should be vitally interested in a plan to make it a highly desired collateral, or, in other words, to make it a physically non-depreciating collateral, which this chemical treatment does.

"We have often been asked whether chemically treated cotton is to supercede warehousing. I want to emphatically state "No!" We want warehouses and more warehouses. But we must not be blind to the fact that in spite of all the warehouses now operated in this State, the losses last year were as already indicated. Hundreds of thousands of bales are damaged before they reach warehouses or after they leave them, while, if treated at the gin, as our plans provide, every bale is protected from country damage and the ordinary fire hazard, no matter what disposition is made of the bale, until it reaches the spinner, even though years elapse and the spinner is in a far-distant country. This treatment will protect the hundred of millions of dollars worth of cotton exported every year, which exports, as you know, have always been

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BIG HELLA TEMPLE SPECIAL HERE MONDAY

The Hella Temple Shriners' Special, carrying 375 people, will arrive in Midland Monday, June 19th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will be tendered a beefsteak breakfast by the local Shriners, to which all local members and their families are invited. The various committees are working to make this breakfast a success. The transportation and entertainment committee especially requests that as many automobiles as possible be tendered them for their use at the station on Monday morning, and any person whose car is available, please notify any member of the committee, particularly E. R. Bryan or J. M. Caldwell.

While the local Shriners do not know, it is thought that the uniform bodies from the Temple who will be on this train will stage a parade through the principal streets, and transportation will be needed for those not in the uniform bodies, and for the ladies in the party.

HAD A FINE OUTING DOWN ON THE SAN SABA

Elliott Cowden and family, Joe Youngblood and wife, Chas. Goldsmith and family, H. J. Neblett and wife, Johnnie Francis, and Burt Stringer returned yesterday from their trip to the San Saba. They had good fishing and a delightful outing. Mr. and Mrs. Neblett at the close of the trip, however, were called to Stephenville on account of the serious illness of Mr. Neblett's mother. They left Spring Creek Wednesday for Stephenville.

GONE TO SIMMONS COLLEGE FOR SUMMER

The following young people left this week for Abilene, to enter Simmons College for the summer session: Golden Donovan, Mervin Holcombe, and Mises Annie Lee and Jessie King, Brookie Lee, and Willie, Johnnie and Tommie Preston. The Reporter joins their friends in a hope for a pleasant and profitable session for them.

Thomas Schrock arrived home yesterday from Dallas, where he received his diploma from a business college the Metropolitan, of that city. He will spend his vacation at home.

BASEBALL GAME SOUNDS INTERESTING

PREACHERS vs. BARBERS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY JUNE 20th

If there is any one in town who doubts the bachelor of arts degree in windjamming that has been attained by one Bill Russell, tonsorial mystic, you are simply invited to spend five minutes in the Llano Barber Shop. If you are still unconvinced, read the following, announcing a baseball game for next Tuesday afternoon, preachers vs. barbers, the prospective features of which are reported by him:

Preachers vs. Barbers, Tuesday, June 20, 1922, at 3:30 p. m.; two of the only undefeated ball teams in Texas will clash on the Midland mound to decide who are the champions of this fair and wonderous State. This will probably be one of the greatest ball games ever witnessed in this part of the United States, for in the line-up there will be the largest number of famous ball stars that ever played together in one game.

In the preachers' line-up you will find the Rev. O. J. Hull, known as Babe Ruth of Midland, with a batting average of not less than 1500; Rev. W. A. Smith, known from Odessa to Stanton as the greatest second sacker west of the Mississippi; Stuart Stacy Allen, who for 3 years has yet to make his first error, will cover short; W. A. Dawson, Bill Sparks, and S. H. Basham will probably hold down the out field and three faster on foot, pill driving players, would be hard to find; M. C. Ulmer will cover first, a player that you can safely bank on to bring home the bacon; Chas Klapproth will saddle second, and if the cinch don't slip we bet he will hold her down; C. S. Karkalits is also one of the main

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ROYAL WELCOME FOR CULLEN F. THOMAS

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD HIM IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM FRIDAY NIGHT

After being greeted by the town band, the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas,candidate for the United States senate, was escorted into the district court room where he was welcomed by a well filled room of enthusiastic people. Mayor W. A. Dawson, in well spoken words, introduced Mr. Thomas as a man who had always stood foresquare for the moral issues before the people of Texas and the nation. Mr. Thomas began his speech in a winning manner by mentioning his great interest in West Texas, having favored the reapportionment of the State and had cast the vote at the Ft. Worth State convention for the Dallas County delegates in favor of the West Texas A. & M. He said the State should never be divided and that in the past it had not been too big and that it would never be too big unless the race of men became too small.

Desiring to lift this race out of the mud he refused to discuss the merits of his opponents, other than to mention them and the work they had been able to do in the past, paying a tribute to all them saying he could not agree in all questions with them, but they had many good points to commend them to the people, but a few of these candidates have been aiming their darts at him and he felt called upon to state his position on these points. As to his being a Democrat, he told of his work in State and national conventions and how he had lined up with his party in all their great fights. He said he had always been in favor of the 18th and 19th amendments and supported them when it was not popular politically to do so. He pledged himself if elected to keep the Volstead law as rigid as it is and add a jail sentence rather than a fine for the violators.

In discussing his candidacy Mr. Thomas spoke along the same lines as he has spoken in all the campaign, saying that he was plowing deeper in economic conditions and their causes than any other man. There is a cause for the financial stringency of today and it is not due to laziness, but due to three causes as follows, which he discussed fully:

1. Unequal distribution of wealth, citing the packers combine.
2. The coal strike in which men merely want the privilege of working.
3. Freight rates are highway robbery.

He then spoke at length on the necessity for the government to practice economy and try to save the money the people are paying in Texas. During the war we squandered money foolishly which it will take our great grandchildren years to pay. He gave his position on child labor, as being willing to pass an amendment to the constitution forbidding it;the soldier's bonus as being in favor of it but he wanted to have a safe way of getting the money such as the foreign debt, and he refused to make any campaign pledges as to what he would do with local conditions, such as tariff on hides, etc., but that he was going to represent all the people and would vote for the best interests of all. He closed his address by a splendid tribute to Woodrow Wilson and world peace, saying if elected he would vote for the League of Nations as was adopted by our president.

Mr. Thomas was well received in Midland and met many old friends as he is no stranger to these parts as he was one of the first to drive a spike on the M. & N. W. R. R., and made the speech of dedication. Midland is always glad to welcome candidates for our high official positions into our community as we feel we are as deeply interested as any of the larger cities.

Values

Real Groceries

of Quality

CRISCO, large size - - - -	$1.35
COTTOLENE, large size - -	$1.50
COMPOUND LARD, large size -	$1.45
COFFEE, best Peaberry - -	35c
COFFEE, Arbuckles - - -	25c
COFFEE, 5 lb. Crusade, Chase & Sanborn	$2.00
KEROSENE OIL, 5 gallons for -	65c
SOAP, 16 bars P. & G. - - -	$1.00
SOAP, 12 bars Palm Olive Soap -	$1.00

BRAN--Mill Run

Beginning Monday morning, June 12th, we will sell the best mill run bran for the price of 100 lb. sack only - - $1.50

TEAS

We carry the famous line of Chase & Sanborn's Teas in all flavors and sizes. There is none better.

We want your business.

Announcement of our Semi-Annual Red Tag Sale appears on Page Five. Remember the dates—June 24-July 1

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone No. 6 — Dry Goods Phone 284

BARACA BARBECUE GIVEN THIS EVENING

The Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday School, assisted by one or two other classes, are giving a barbecue this evening on the church lawn to all the Sunday School, and a number of invited guests. Two choice calves and a fat mutton are being cooked to a delicious brown, by an experienced hand, in the pit just back of the church. The meat will be served hot and all the "eats" necessary to make up a first class West Texas barbecue will be in abundance.

The Baraca class is a class of young men of the Sunday School, there being between 75 and 100 enrolled. We understand the officers are, W. A. Dawson, president; Harry Tolbert, 1st vice president; Ray Hyatt, 2nd vice president; Robt. Scruggs, 3rd vice president; Clarence Ligon, enlistment secretary; M. D. Johnson, recording secretary, and the pastor of the church, teacher. The class is expecting to serve more than 300 this evening.

VISITED WASHINGTON IN INTEREST OF M. & N. W.

The Reporter intended publishing an interview with Homer W. Rowe this week, relative to the status of the Midland & Northwestern, but must defer it until next week. He has lately returned from Washington where he went in the interest of M. & N. W. claims. Since his return from Washington he has been again in El Paso, and a rehabilitation of the road is at least promising.

CAUGHT SOME BIG ONES OUT OF THE PECOS

O. P. Buchanan and family returned yesterday from a fishing trip on the Pecos. They went to the mouth of Independence and had fine luck. Mr. Buchanan caught one fine channel cat that was sufficient for three meals for 10 persons. The only disagreeable feature was that it showered every day and that made it uncomfortable in camp.

Byron Robinson got in last week from the oil fields about Breckinridge. He has been away from Midland more than five years and may again locate here, if his plans work out right.

OEESSA HAS A NEW PAPER, THE TIMES

FIRST ISSUE OUT LAST WEEK WILL BOOST THE POTASH INDUSTRY

With E. J. Wall at the helm, the Odessa Times made its appearance on our desk last week, volume 1 and number 1. It is nicely printed and interestingly edited, Mr. Wall being employed by the Odessa Commercial Club as publicity man in the vigorous campaign being conducted there for the development of potash. The Times takes its place in the whole province of newspaperdom, but, as we understand it, has been established especially to represent the present development campaign. We wish the new publication good luck.

In its first issue it has the following to say of potash development:

Development, real and substantial, has been much in evidence in Odessa the last two weeks.

No event, worthy of chronicling, has been more important than the arrival last week of the first shipment of the famous shot-core drill, the property of the Farmers Oil Company of Lancaster, Pa. Oil operators all over the State of Texas have been looking forward with anticipation to the arrival of this newest innovation in drilling methods.

The Commercial Club has received numberless inquiries from persons all over the State desiring information as to the time of arrival and commencement of operations of this famous outfit. Now that the news is known and already broadcasted, Odessa may well prepare for an influx of visitors whose main object will be to see the machine in action and to get a line on development in this area.

The derrick was the first part of the equipment to arrive. Doctor of Borings Daughtery, with a specially trained crew had previously arrived and had registered at the Brown Hotel The crew arrived on the morning of the 25th of May. The following day the derrick arrived, and with the arrival of the machinery Dr. Daugh-

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GREAT DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP ON TARIFF

The old Spanish proverb, "It's a waste of lather to shave an ass," would seem to apply to the effort expended in criticising the pending Republican tariff bill, because it is absolutely certain that the bill with its multiplication of iniquities, taxing everything from the safety-pin in the new-born infant's adbominal bandage to the tombstone in the cemetery, will be passed.

The Democratic analysis, of the various schedules, however, are justified by the fact that the people are entitled to know and to understand the size of the mountain of taxation and the indefensible policy under which it is levied.

No other tariff bill has been so thoroughly analyzed, dissected and vivisected so far as the debate has proceeded as this indefensible measure and the indefensible policy of protection responsible for it. The Democratic senators who have been most prominent in exposing the weaknesses, inconsistencies, fraud and downright robbery in this profiteers' tariff bill are perhaps the best equipped and most experienced men to deal with this subject that have ever sat in either house of congress—Underwood, Simmons, Pomerene, Jones, of New Mexico; Robinson, Pitman, Hitchcock, King, Fletcher—one might include a large majority of the sitting Democratic senators.

On the other side of the chamber there seems to be but one man, Smoot (Rep., Utah)—veteran stand-patter, re-actionary advocate of the theory of government in the matter of taxation seems to include the benevolent depotism of Frederick the Great and the policy of levying tribute practiced by the feudal barons before Magna Charta.

Miss Mariam Pemberton has gone to Houston this week, as a delegate to the 33rd Annual Convention of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union. She was elected by the Midland Endeavor Union, and many friends wish for her a pleasant and profitable trip.

COTTON PROTECTING COMPANY OF TEXAS

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depended upon to keep fairly even our trade balances with Europe. Cotton exports are big enough to do this;and have by far the greatest value of any of our exports. But when exported cotton shows country damage, it is arbitrary and heavily penalized at the foreign port. This is sheer waste and a waste that is easily and economically preventable by chemical treatment.

"The importance to the banker of having a non-depreciable collateral is a first consideration, and the fact that cotton is so hazardous from a standpoint of fire, as well as country damage, naturally slows down the machinery all along the line for financing the cotton crops. Wouldn't you rather loan your money on a bale of cotton that you know will not country damage and will be immune to the ordinary fire hazard?

"The matter of financing our cotton crop has challenged the attention of American financial leaders and one of the greatest problems we have to face in this important function is the safety that cotton offers as a collateral security. I doubt if there is a banker who loans money direct to the farmer on cotton, who can not recite at least one instance where the borrower has had great difficulty to pay his loan because the banker's margin has been more than consumed by country damage.

"In summing up these statements I want to make it clear that the stoppage of this huge wastage from fire and country damage is a matter of deep national concern. To prevent it may mean a direct money saving to you and to me. But it is a matter of vastly greater importance than our mere individual interests. What is happening in Texas is happening in all other cotton States. A few dollars loss in a single bale must be multiplied by millions of bales to realize the enormous aggregate loss.

"The great danger period to cotton is when it is in the form of a gin bale. Probably 80 per cent of the country damage and fire losses occur before the bales are compressed. And this loss is borne by the farmer because he can not, or at least does not, insure his product against country damage loss. It is true that country damage is insurable—when the risk passes to the marine insurance underwriters. But that is after the bale has been reconditioned and the loss has been taken out of the bale, and deducted from its gross value. And let me impress this fact, that while cotton fires are more spectacular than country damage, it is the rotting of cotton that is by far the most costly to the individual farmer and the industry as a whole. There is probably five to ten dollars loss from country damage to every dollar from fire, and probably 80 per cent of the country damage loss is not insured because it occurs to the bales before they reach the protection of marine insurance.

"There is absolutely no question in the minds of hundreds of bankers, railroad officials, fire insurance and many other authorities that if we can bring about the chemical treatment of every bale a tremendous economic saving will result which will add directly or indirectly to the prosperity of every individual in every cotton community. In these times when large areas are seriously threatened with the ravages of boll weevil, it is more than ever necessary to save and preserve every fibre of cotton. In the face of threatened calamity, the American people have always risen and proved that they were able to cope with the situation. The boll weevil is taking heavy toll upon Texas cotton—and the cotton in other States. This loss can be offset if we take care of that cotton we do pick, and gin. And I urge that this be done.

"Finally, I want to point out to you that this saving of cotton wastage can progress rapidly or slowly. The quicker it is done the greater will be the saving and the sooner we will all benefit by that saving.

"And it is in this regard that I want you to permit me to make a direct appeal to you. Probably two-thirds of you come in direct touch with the cotton raiser. My hope is that you will accelerate, that you will help speed up, this movement that has been started to have all cotton chemically protected by advising the cotton raiser to stop his losses by having his bales treated. We bankers are the chief advisors of our respective communities, and we can, more than anyone else, wisely influence our clients, our friends and our neighbors.

"Hundreds of ginners (and some of them are bankers as well as ginners) are installing the simple plants required for the treatment of the bales. The number is being added to daily and we are anxious to have them so generally distributed that they will be available to all.

"Let us wipe out this huge and useless waste. We are doing our share and stand ready to do much more. The insurance companies by reducing rates are doing their share and your State officials have been most generous in devoting much time to the project and the railroads have given us their best support. We have made Texas the seat of our largest initial operation, not alone because it is the biggest cotton-growing area, but because it has the biggest and broadest-minded people—people who are ready and anxious to adopt those conservation measures which are real. The elimination of cotton waste is very real and we ask your co-operation to bring it about."

Substantiating all that is claimed for the new discovery we publish the following letter from a Hillsboro farmer, Joe Buie, that was addressed to this cotton protecting institution:

"As an experiment I have two bales of cotton chemically treated by your process which protects against fire and country damage.

"I am pleased to state, that the cotton was treated Oct. 1921. And placed in the open in the cotton yard. It has remained there to this May 22, 1922.

"Notwithstanding this has been an unusually wet spring, and the weeds have grown higher than the cotton,yet there is no damage, while other cotton on the yard was damaged and had to be conditioned.

"I will state further, that I saw a fire built on my cotton and it failed to ignite.

"Millions of dollars worth of cotton from fire and country damage would be saved, if your process was in general use.

"I wish for it the success it deserves."

POET LAUREATE OF THE WESTERN PLAINS

Judge Leigh Clark, of El Paso,was called upon to make a brief talk last Friday night at the court house in the interest of his candidacy for a place as associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. In his response he stated he would not discuss the race at all as he did not deem it wise to have a judicial place mixed in politics, but he did make one of the best short talks we have heard in a long time, paying a splendid tribute to the West and the people. Hon Cullen F. Thomas remarked that Judge Clark should be the Poet Laurete of the Western Plains.

Notice of Annual Account

The State of Texas—To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for twenty days exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof on the court house door of said county, and by publishing in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, for twenty days before the return day a copy of the following notice:

State of Texas—To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased.

S. R. McKinney, executor of said estate has filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an annual exhibit of said estate for the year ending the 10th day of July, A. D., 1922, which will be heard by our said county court on the second Monday in July, A. D., 1922, the same being the 10th day of July, A. D., 1922, at the court house of said county in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 14th day of June, A. D., 1922.

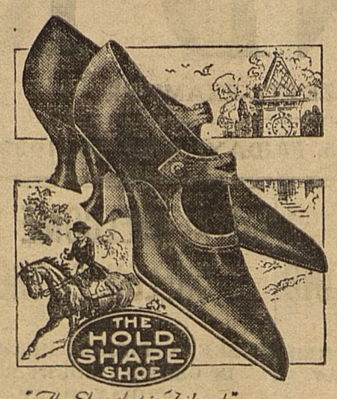
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.



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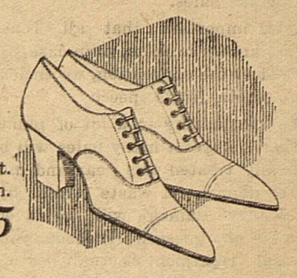
Of All Short Lots, Odd Sizes and Surplus Stock of Summer Oxfords and Pumps

Taking into consideration the high quality and the splendid styles offered here, we believe that you have not had such a real bargain opportunity in years.

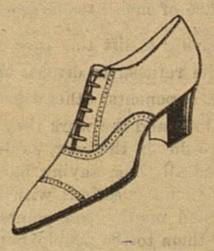
Here are many pairs of shoes that are really worth twice the price at which we offer them, we mean, now, not when they were high, but are really worth that now. True,there are a few pair that at one time were worth $10.00 to $12.00 the pair,that can now be had for $2.45, but there are many pairs that today are worth $5.00, $6.00 and even $7.50 that are offered in this sale for $2.45 and $3.75, simply because there are only a pair or two left of a style.

The real object of this sale is to clear out every odd pair as well as to reduce the stock

Ladies and Misses Oxfords and Pumps $2.45



We have gone through the stock and selected 42 pairs of odd sizes, i. e. where just a pair of two was left. These are actual values from $3.75 to $6.00 the pair and if you find your size you will certainly get a bargain. Black and brown Oxfords, black and brown strap pumps. A few high heel pumps and Oxfords. These are all on Table No. 1 and priced to take your choice at, the pair ---------- $2.45



Ladies & Misses Pumps & Oxfords $3.75

This lot is out on Table No. 2 and consists of about 50 pairs of black and brown Oxfords, patent and satin pumps, in low heel, Junior Louis heel and military heel and there is not a shoe on the table but has sold for as much as $6.00 to as high as $9.00 the pair up to this sale. The price is put on these to clear stock, be surethat you see these shoes for real value. The pair---------- $3.75

Eleven Pairs $10.00 Hand Turn Pumps $5.75



There is just eleven pairs of this beautiful, nut brown, hand-turn, two strap pump with junior Louis heel, just like picture shown. Sizes run 2 1-2 to 7, the pair ---------- $5.75

We have hose to match these in silk at $1.00 to $2.50



Two Numbers in Low Heel Pumps

This cut represents a style of which we have a few pairs of the very finest quality, black calf, goodyear welt, low heel pump that sold for $8.50. If you can find your size in this you can buy the remaining numbers, $4.50

The same style shoe, with an aluminum buckle, in genuine white Buckskin, with white calf trimmings, exactly like picture and a shoe that is in demand right now. Genuine ivory soles, white all the way through; regular 10.00 value, the pair ---------- $5.85

Woman's Comfort Pumps $1.50

A splendid value in a turn sole, soft kid, one strap rubber heel, comfort pump, one of the biggest values you have seen in a long time, the pair, for all sizes ---------- $1.50

Boudoir Slippers $1.85

A good stock of quilted sateen lined, pompom boudoir pumps in black, red and pink, all sizes, the pair ---------- $1.85

Regular Stock of New Summer Pumps

Our stock of the new numbers in Summer Pumps is large and we can please you. These come in Satins, Patent, black and brown kids, in low heel, junior Louis heel and in the New Spanish heel.

In these as well as any of the above shoes, if you cannot come to the store, we will be gladto send them on approval. All sizes and widths at $4.50, $5.85, $6.85 and---------- $7.50

White linen, one strap pumps with junior Louis heel, turn soles in all sizes and width, the pair ---------- $4.85

White kid, cut out strap designs with new Spanish heel, the pair---------- $7.50

Ladies and Misses white canvas pumps at $2.00 for large sizes, $1.85 the pair for Misses sizes and $1.40 the pair for children's sizes.

CHILDREN'S PLAY OXFORDS, made of unlined calf, flexible stitchdown soles, the best summer shoe for children and many women prefer them for comfort shoes. Children's sizes up to No. 2, the pair $1.50. Boys ladies and mens sizes up to size 9, the pair ---------- $2.25

This Store is the Local Agency for the Nationally Known Selz Six Men's Shoes

There is no doubt that this is the biggest value in men's shoes to be had anywhere. There is no occasion for you paying the big prices for shoes when we can sell you shoes that look right, fit right and which we guarantee the value and service in every pair at $5.00, $6.00, $6.85, $7.00 and $8.50.

Men's Work Shoes

We believe we sell more work shoes than any store west of Abilene and the values we give make this business.

Honest leather shoes, honestly made at $2.35, $2.85, $3.85 and the famous tan calf, rubber heel, Munson Army shoe, at the pair-------$4.85

The same in boys' sizes up to six, at the pair $3.85.

To Our Out of Town Customers

Write us what you want in shoes; we will be glad to send these subject to your approval, if they are not right in quality and price, or do not fit, send them back to us.

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NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

As I have announced for re-election to the office I now hold, that of Justice of the Peace, I feel it my duty to let the good people know just where I stand. I am strictly for the enforcement of law and oppose to bootlegging, having recently bound four over to the grand jury, and I am strictly opposed to gambling and have recently doubled on all that have paid fines before, and intend to double until they can't pay out and have to go to jail. Gambling must stop, as far as I am concerned, though I can't do it all alone. Each officer should do his part. I feel that the good people of Midland are in this move, therefore I heartily solicit the support of all good ladies and gentlemen who stand for the right and for the enforcement of law.

R. E. CROWLEY, J. P.
(Political Advertisement)-37-2t

J. C. Taylor, of Plainview, spent last week in the city.

Twelve loaves of bread for $1 at the Home Bakery. adv

VETERAN EDITOR DIED AT SAN ANGELO

The last "thirty" was written for John George Murphy, the founder and until two years ago, editor of the San Angelo Standard. He died last Tuesday morning at 6:45 of cancer of the stomach and of Bright's disease, according to a press dispatch from San Angelo. Funeral services held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with burial beside his brother, Mike, editor of the Devil's River News, who died in March. A wife and daughter in San Angelo, a brother, Steve, owner of the Devil's River News, and a sister in Canada survive him.

"Pat" Murphy was one of the best known newspaper men in Texas, until his retirement being probably the oldest in continuous service. He founded the San Angelo Standard more than 36 years ago as a country weekly. In 1901 he started a daily, still retaining the weekly edition, publishing the daily continuously from that time until May 1, 1920, when he sold the Standard to Houston Harte from Booneville, Mo., still retaining a small financial interest. During this period he had partners associated with him at different times, with one of whom he became associated in the Times-Herald of Waco, but soon disposing of this interest.

Coming to West Texas from Canada,, while the West was wild and wooly, while the U. S. soldiers were still stationed at Fort Concho and restrictions on personal liberty were apt to be met with a retort courteous from a six gun, "Pat" Murphy founded the San Angelo Standard in company with the late W. A. Guthrie, May 3, 1884, Probably few men have had a wider personal acquaintance and certain it is that no one man had more to do with the upbuilding of the great empire that is West Texas than the persistence and ingenuity with which he spread its advantages by the skilled use of printers ink. Ever a booster, never dismayed by drouth or hardship with ever a jovial jest at his lips, come what might, he was endeared to his friends as it is vouchsafed to but few.

Many Midland men, among them the editor of The Reporter, knew him well and esteemed him as a friend. His passing will cause deep regret in all West Texas circles.

Twelve loaves of bread for $1 at the Home Bakery. adv

Miss Swisson, of New Braunfels, is the guest of Miss Irama Wrage on the ranch near Garden City.

ODESSA HAS A NEW PAPER, THE TIMES

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erty got his crew in action, and there has been no let up since.

The preliminary work, including the laying of the foundation for the rig and the drilling of water well had to be attended to and this work was speedily dispatched. Then the trained mechanics started the derrick on its way Today it is looming into the air, an intricate steel structure, 112 feet high, on top of the highest point in the Odessa territory, 30 feet from the government bench mark on the Newham road, visible for miles from all directions and approaches to the now famous Potash City.

The outfit is all new—the best that money could buy, and constructed especially for this job here. According to Ingersoll-Rand Company, manufacturers, it is the largest and most powerful core drilling machine ever made in this country.

As the work on the derrick progressed, other parts of the equipment arrived and heavy trucks loaded with solid steel equipment whizzing through the hitherto quiet streets of Odessa was additional evidence to the natives that things had at last begun to happen here.

Munroe Adams and Geronimo Robinson superintended the trucking of the heavy machinery and carried every piece without a mishap. Last Thursday the boiler arrived, a huge reinforced contraption of iron and steel, prepared to handle any quality water, and the parade through town of three heavily loaded trucks and the boiler was very imposing.

Another evidence of the substantial character of the people who will drill the well is the fact that this outfit will comprise four complete strings or combinations. President Hartzell said that he wanted no delays after the well was started, and he is guarding against this in every possible way.

An unfortunate delay, due entirely to the manufacturer, will be caused by reason of the holding of one car at the factory, after invoices for the entire outfit had been shipped. Tracers who were closely following the machinery failed to check this car, and inquiry brought to light the fact that it had been sidetracked in Pennsylvania. As soon as the error was discovered the car was started on its way, and may get here before any serious delay is experienced. It should be here, however, by next Wednesday, the 14th.

President Hartzell left here last Friday and expressed himself satisfied with the progress of affairs. He will remain in Lancaster about ten days and then will return to Odessa where he will remain indefinitely. He will be here for the spudding in ceremonies, with a number of his office staff, and stockholders.

DEAR CUSTOMERS:

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Your own,
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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Nugent, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county ,if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District,then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D., 1922, the same being the fourth day of September, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1643, wherein E. N. Snodgrass is plaintiff, and C. L. Nugent is defendant, and said petition alleging. This is a suit to recover the sum of fifty-seven and 53-100 (57.53) dollars, said sum of fifty-seven and 53-100 ($57.53) dollars being the balance of principal and interest and attorneys' fees that remain unpaid on a certain installment vendor's lien note given by C. L. Nugent, defendant, to E. N. Snodgrass, plaintiff. Above named installment vendor's lien note was given to plaintiff by defendant on May 1, 1920, at Midland, Texas, was of three hundred and twenty-five ($325.00) dollars principal, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid and providing the usual ten per cent additional on the unpaid interest and principal as attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought to collect same, and made payable at Midland, Texas, and is made payable in thirteen (13) monthly installments, said installments being payable on the first day of each month beginning on the first day of June, 1920, and payable the first day of each month thereafter at the rate of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per month. Above named note was given by defendant to plaintiff as part of the purchase money for following described land and premises conveyed by plaintiff and his wife to the defendant, on the first day of May, 1920, said land and premises being the northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) of block forty-two (42) Homestead addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. That there was reserved in said deed and in said above described installment vendor's lien note, a vendor's lien on the above described lands and premises. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the balance of principal, balance of interest, and the attorneys' fees remaining unpaid on said above described installment vendor's lien note executed by defendant to plaintiff,which amounts to fifty-seven and 53-1-00 ($57.53) dollars, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said above described land, namely, the northwest one-quarter (N. W. 1-4) of block forty-two (42) Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said above described lands and premises sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within 30 days after the date of sale, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this the 12th day of June, A. D., 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
District Court, Midland Co., Texas.
adv 37-4t

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:
E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas.
LEIGH CLARK, El Paso, Texas

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:
W. A. HUDSON, Pecos
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
BIRGE HOLT, Barstow
T. F. SLACK, Pecos
B. W. BAKER, Midland

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
WILL MANNING
AUDIE FRANCIS
W. E. BRADFORD
J. E. (Bob) HILL

For County and District Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON

For County Judge:
J. M. DeARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER

For County Treasurer:
BROOKS LEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:
R. E. CROWLEY
R. B. THOMPSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
MILLARD EIDSON

BASEBALL GAME THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING

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stays for the preachers, with a batting average of about 6 points less than the mighty Hull.

The barbers will have a little the edge on the preachers, for they have a complete all-star line-up. Pitcher M. D. Johnson, will start the game for the barbers with his world famous fade away, with Tatum on the receiving end, one of the finest back-stops that ever donned the mask and glove. "Crook" Johnson will hold down the left field, with a record of stealing more bases (sack and all) than any other player in the game. Watson will make right field a bad place for the preachers to bat the pill, for he is errorless so far this season. J. Jones will cover first, a very dangerous man both on sack and at bat. Runyon, the second sacker for the barbers, one of the fastest men in the game and a great favorite, (especially with the ladies;) Thomas Jones will take care of short, another player who has made a record for himself of picking up everything that isn't nailed down. Wilkerson, a real man with the willow, a fast man on bases and a close shaver to the mighty Baker of the New York American, on third. Last but not least, the sheriff claims Russel, the center guard, who has a real record.

Umpires—W. R. Chancellor and W. A. Hyatt.

Prizes will be given to the young ladies selling the most tickets.

Price two bits to all. Do your ticket shopping early. The money taken in at this game will be given to the ladies of the 99 and Wednesday Clubs, helping them to defray the expense of the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting here next spring.

BILL RUSSEL, Reporter.

MATTER OF KEEPING OUR ROAD IN REPAIR

Experience in road construction has cost the tax-payers hundreds of millions of dollars and as many more will be spent before some who have to do with road building will learn just what type of highway to construct and how to take care of it after it is finished, writes Farm and Ranch. Continuing:

Most types of roads will remain serviceable a long time if properly maintained, but the general impression of the county commissioners and voters seems to be that a road once constructed at a cost of many thousands of dollars per mile, should last forever without further attentionWhen a railroad company constructs a line, not costing many more dollars per mile than some of our good roads, and in some instances, not so much, they divide it up into sections and put a crew of men on each section to keep it in repair. If they did not do this, their original investment would soon be lost. If counties and road districts would patrol their new highways and keep them in thorough repair it is possible that they would still be serviceable even after the bonds had matured and had been canceled. Too often are our expensive roads worn out long before they have been paid for. Such has been the experience of every county and good roads district in the southwest.

Serviceable roads in all seasons of the year are one of the necessities of the twentieth century, but it is a waste of money and uncalled for extravagance to spend from $10,000 to $40,000 per mile in their construction only to let them go to pieces for want of attention. No county or road district should vote bonds unless a sinking fund is provided for the cancellation of the bonds at maturity. It is of even more importance that a fund for maintenance be provided in order that taxpayers may get value received for the large expense necessary for the original construction.

As The Reporter understands it, highway construction in Midland County is being looked after in just the way suggested above. Implements for maintenance have been purchased, or secured from the government, a maintenance fund provided, and a sinking fund to care for the bonds on or before maturity.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv27-tf

You Tell Him, Daddy

An active churchman attends church services regularly, taking his young son with him. Usually the youngster stands the strain and makes no trouble. But on a recent Sunday the minister was waxing eloquent on the subject of the "Future State of the Church." As his voice rose in power and volume, he made the rafters ring with the question—"I ask you what shall be the future glory of the church?" A brief pause for breath, and he continued:"I repeat, what shall be the future glory of the church?"

The young hopeful turned to his father and said: "You tell him, daddy, and let's go."

Watch Your Step

The professor was putting the finishing touches on the sidewalk he was laying down. Tommy, aged six, had been watching the proceedings with great interest, and at length deeming the time right for trial, started to cross before the mixture had time to dry.

When the professor displayed some slight pique, a passer-by observed:

"Why, professor, I thought you liked children."

"I like 'em in the abstract," the professor replied, "but not in the concrete."

A BIT OF OPTIMISM THAT IS CHEERING

RESULTS THAT WERE SECURED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB PUBLICITY

We wonder if Midland can be induced to profit by any sort of a suggestion. Is the example of another worth anything at all—even though that other may have been handicapped infinitely more than Midland ever was? Of course we are reciting Odessa and the changes that have been wrought there in the past twelve months through the activities of a live commercial club. Until last week Odessa did not even have a newspaper. The town was less than a fourth the size of Midland, and it is not more than 20 miles away from us.

But, what has Odessa done that is so exciting?

Not anything much, perhaps. The town's citizens just got together and determined upon a co-operative advertising campaign, employed a high class publicity man, and proceeded to fill up its hotels, rooming houses, etc., with men of capital, eager to spend and work out the possibilities of oil, gas, potash, and what-not, and they are at it, right now. The Odessa Times, in its first number issued last week, exults in this wise:

"Abraham Lincoln, in giving advice to a young friend about to enter business said: 'Remember, son, you get no more out of this world than you put into it.' This simple, expressive homily has its application in Odessa.

"One year has seen many changes in this town. Twelve months ago, after a rather disastrous season for cattlemen, the future looked anything but bright. The grass crop was doubtful. Cattle prices gave little hope for improvement. Generally, the outlook here, as in many other West Texas towns, was decidedly blue.

"Today there is plenty of business in Odessa. Most of it is new business. New money is coming into the town to be circulated among our townspeople. New faces are daily making appearances here. While the other towns that were giving us a neck-and-neck race, for the last place in the Depression League, still continue to wear long faces and bemoan the lack of business. Odessa people find cattle selling at a better price;merchants declare business is rushing; everybody has a job; everybody is busy, the spirit is good and a wave of optimusm is sweeping over the town, where twelve months ago, pessimism reigned supreme.

"What, you may well ask, is the reason for this? Why the sudden change?

"The Odessa Commercial Club is the answer. The little organization after many trials and tribulations, has accomplished what it set out to do. It wanted this country tested. It wanted new business here. It wanted outside money circulated here. It wanted to make business good for every deserving citizen in this county; to get a share of the prosperity that was to be had for the asking.

"How did the Commercial Club accomplish its ends, you may ask? By keeping everlastingly at it, is the answer. By looking ahead, by mapping a conservative, constructive course of progress. By convincing people worth while that we had something to interest them. And Odessa has succeeded where hundreds of other organizations have failed."

We are glad if Odessa has evolved into all Editor Wall says it has; and we have no reason to doubt it. We know of the town's publicity campaign, have, in fact, helped it a bit financially and otherwise, as have a number of other business men of Midland, and today Odessa is a worthy example, that which may be accomplished by a dutiful citizenship, working in harmony and enthusiastically to bring about the activities fostered by a spirit of community co-operation.

Perhaps Editor Wall, in the first bloom of his new inspiration, is a bit colorful in the presentation of Odessa's "Forward Movement," but Midland people know enough of it to understand that his fancy has not led him far astray. We know enough of Odessa's uniform enthusiasm and enough about the potency of uniform enthusiasm to sift fact from fancy and the process is redundant to the profound credit of the citizenship of our little neighbor—little now, but not so little as a year ago, and growing bigger, day by day.

Will Midland profit by all this? We plan a stock show, an agricultural fair, a rodeo, etc., for this fall, and the plan contemplates a variety of interests that should enthuse every heart and make us all to work, co-operatively, for the greatest success. Just so long as we delay a citizenship organization, a chamber of commerce or commercial club, if you please, just so long will our plan be handicapped and just so much less will be the benefits to accrue from our publicity campaign—and what we do this fall is intended for just this.

Had Midland gotten rid of her cross purposes years ago our first commercial club might still exist, but she didn't and it don't. We find, however, our people now nearer to common thought in matters along this line than almost ever before. Wont some one start something?

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COMMENCEMENT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Concluding exercises of the thirty-ninth annual commencement of the University of Texas took place this week. Some 450 degrees were conferred by President Robert E. Vinson at the graduating exercises on Monday evening, following an address by Samuel T. Bledsoe, of Chicago, an alumnus of the university of the class of 1892, now general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. A large audience was in attendance, many relatives and friends of the graduates were in Austin for the occasion.

Of the degrees conferred at this commencement about 235 were bachelor of arts, 45 bachelor of business administration, 2 bachelor of journalism, 12 bachelor of science in home economics, one master of science in architecture, one master of science in chemical engineering, one in electrical engineering, one master of science in mechanical engineering, 7 bachelor of science in architecture, 9 bachelor of science in chemical engineering, 9 bachelor of science in civil engineering, 16 bachelor of science in electrical engineering, 10 bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, about 78 bachelor of laws, 2 master of journalism, 2 master of business administration, and about 22 master of arts.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday by Rev. Samuel J. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, and formerly a well known pastor of San Antonio. Special music was furnished by the Longhorn band, which was a feature of this commencement, and a University chorus of 200 voices. Another of the distinct features of this year's final exercises was the reception given by the president to the graduating classes of the university.

Many ex-students were back for the annual reunion on the campus, and class dinners and ex-students affairs were a part of the program.

"Uncle Willis" Holloway and wife arrived the first of the week from San Pedro, Cal., where they have been for the past four or five years. "Uncle Willis" is blind, but looks better otherwise than before in many years, and they are happy to be back among friends who love them so much.

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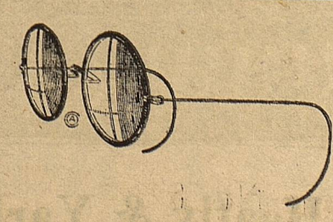
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Engineer Baker, of the Bankhead Highway, spent Saturday in Midland.

Homer W. Rowe has returned from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending to business connected with the Midland & Northwestern.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

To the Voters of the City and County of Midland

Before leaving I thank you for the many courtesies and whole-hearted hospitality accorded by you to me. Every city has a distinctive virtue and voice. The outstanding virtue of Midland is gracious hospitality, its voice is that of welcome, thrice welcome. The old, middle aged and young, men and women, boys and girls, who embody the soul of Midland, have impressed me with a wholesomeness which is mesmeric. I shall regret to leave Midland. I promise myself the pleasure of another visit to you in the not too distant future.

It is not only to satisfy a worthy ambition for myself, but that of a greater ambition that I was induced to become a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals. The greater ambition is that if nominated and elected, I will have the opportunity, as Associate Justice, as I believe, to do you, the other party of the district, the State, some service. Regrettably, the average voter is sometimes all too indifferent as to who may be elected your Associate Justice. This should not be for the Court of Civil Appeals is in the majority of cases practically a court of last resort, and every business man, every man of affairs, every property owner, every one who does things, every one who is virile and dynamic, every one who may be sued or have occasion to sue, may sooner or later have a case in the Court of Appeals, and then you would be interested much in the personnels of that court. Ask your district judge and candidates for district judge, and your lawyers, how concerned you should be in the selection and election of an Associate Justice.

As to my ability as a civil lawyer, I without permission refer you to Chief Justic e Overton, and Attorney General Keeling, with whom as co-counsel I was associated in several important civil suits for the State. I refer you also to Judge S. J. Isaacks, formerly of Midland. I could refer you to many more, but for limited space.

My opponent has held the office and has had the honor and salary of the office of Associate Justice continuously for long years I have never held the office, nor had the honor or salary of the office.

If deeming me qualified and worthy, does not good Democracy suggest that I am entitled to some consideration in view of the fact that you have been so generously liberal with my opponent, that he has continously held the office of Associate Justice since the creation of the Court of Civil Appeals?

Again thanking you for your courtesies and your hospitality to me, I regretfully take my leave of Midland. Whether you vote for me or not, I want you to know that my heart will ever be with you, for I wish each of you all good.

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Jimmy Farrell, of Ft. Worth, was a visitor in the city for the week-end, the guest of Dee McCormick

Attorney B. Frank Haag spent the week-end in Garden City in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney.

Buy a dozen loaves of bread at the Home Bakery for $1. Other bakery products proportionately cheap. adv

J. W. Keene, of the Texas-Mexia Oil Company, who has a potash location in Crane County, was a business visitor in Midland last Friday.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better. adv 22tf

Joe Caldwell was in from the ranch for the week end with his parents.

C. H. Thomas, candidate for United States senate, was in Midland last Friday night.

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Rev. I. H. Teel left Sunday night for Grandbury, Texas, to begin a revival meeting. He expects to be away for at least two weeks.

Dr. Hurt, of Big Spring, was a pleasant visitor with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, last week.

Miss Inez Ratliff left for her home in Belton after having been a most popular nurse in Midland for several years. She expects to do graduate work in California this fall.

Chas. K. Bell has returned to his home in El Paso, leaving his family here to visit their relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Rex. Jeffery, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Estes.

Kelley Phillips and family and Mrs. George Brooks and children, of Deming, N. M., are visiting relatives in Midland.

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, Jax Cowden, Billy Sparks, D. H. Roettger, Arthur Johnson, Dr. C. Carter, and Tommy Wilson returned the first of the week from their fishing trip and report the best of luck and a fine time. Dr. Thomas, through the quick wit of a native urchin, succeeded in locating the best fishing hole known in those parts. Parties interested might ask the doctor for further information.

Roy Johnson made a business trip to Mertzon the latter part of last week, returning Saturday morning.

John Buchanan, of Odessa, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable county court, of Midland County, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1922, in the case of J. E. Parker vs. J. Roland Dublin, W. J. Wooten, Annie Mae Jenkins (nee Annie Mae Dublin) and Morris Jenkins, pro forma, husband of Annie Mae Jenkins, No. 750 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 31st day of May, A. D., 1922, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D., 1922, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said J. Roland Dublin and Annie Mae Jenkins (nee Annie Mae Dublin) had on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1922, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit

The west 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of section No. 23, block No. 39, township 1-south, containing 80 acres of land, located about two miles west of north of the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, an undivided 2-3 was levied upon as the property of the said J. Roland Dublin and an undivided 1-3 was levied upon as the property of the said Annie Mae Jenkins (nee Annie Mae Dublin) to satisffy a judgment amounting to five hundred forty-two ($542.66) and 66-100 dollars with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from May 9th, 1922, in favor of J. E. Parker, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1922.

W. E. BRADFORD,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
adv 36-3t

The Home of the Soul

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Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

From the Monthly Letter Issued by The National City Bank of New York for June
Courtesy of The First National Bank of Midland

The general business situation has continued favorable from month to month until confidence is now well established that the worst of the inevitable post-war depression is over.

The most potent factor in the revival has been the exhaustion of stocks, the wearing out of things in use, bringing consumers to the necessity of coming into the markets to supply their own wants and of selling what they might have to provide the means of purchase. The pressure of reciprocal wants gradually brings all branches of industry to the re-adjustments that have to be made.

In the case of foodstuffs and the leading raw materials of industry there are no large supplies being carried over, unless we except corn, which does not enter readily into consumption until it has been converted into meat. The grains chiefly used for bread are closely used up, the world depending upon full crops each year. In the chief materials of clothing, wool and cotton the carry-over which has existed since the war has been reduced in an important degree during the past year. These conditions give an assurance of stability in the principa l agricultural staples which has not been felt since the fall of 1920.

Prosperity is the fruit of a state of ordered, balanced and reciprocal industry, in which everybody works at rendering some service to others and gets his pay in the services which they render to him. Although an appalling ignorance of mutual interests is constantly displayed, nevertheless people are bound to strive unceasingly to improve their relations with each other.

The state of ease that developed in the money market, as evidenced by the liquidation of the Federal Reserve banks, the ready absorption of investment securities, and the rise of the bond and stock markets, is a condition favorable to business expansion. It does not follow, however, because a substantial revival from the extreme state of complished, either in our international or our domestic relations.

The Crop Outlook

The outlook for the crops is excellent. The season was backward on account of wet weather, but the crops are growing in the ground in good shape, and with ample moisture to give them a fine start when warm weather comes. The single exception is the cotton crop, which had a poor start and is threatened by the boll weevil. Apprehension is felt of a short crop, and the price reflects it.

The improvement is not confined to this country. Foreign trade is better. The South American countries which produce raw materials and food stuffs are finding better markets, working off the surplus stocks of merchandise which have embarrassed them, and beginning to buy again in substantial amounts. Condition in Asia are improving. The foreign exchanges are stronger, which means a more favorable condition for foreign buyers in this market.

Railroad Rates and the Labor Situation

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a ten per cent reduction in freight rates and the Railroad Labor Board has ordered a reduction of wages for one class of railroad employees at about the same rate. Other wage reductions are expected to follow. These orders go well together and are in harmony with the general trend of the last year and a half.

There are no signs of a settlement of the coal strike which has run two months. Production of bituminous from non-union mines is now about one-half the normal requirements.The situation is becoming critical in the case of anthracite as there is little surplus mine capacity from which to make up the loss of production.

With the coal miners on a strike and the railroad employees voting upon one, the situation affords a striking illustration of the weakness depression has taken place, that we shall have uninterrupted or rapid recovery to full activity in all lines. A re-adjustment of industrial relations is under way and has produced the improvement in sight, but complete re-adjustment has not been actually of the highly organized modern industrial system, in which production is carried on by groups of people exchanging products and services. It is an effective system when all are working harmoniously. We are benefitted by it, but the system is dependent upon good faith, fair dealing and a broad view of mutual interests. The work of the coal miner or railroad employee is no more essential to the welfare of society than the work of the farmer or the worker in many other industries, but the opportunity to combine is more favorable, and the chances of success for a combination are better.

The action of the miners and railroad employees in forming an alliance must be accepted as meaning a purpose to exercise their control over the mines and the railways, and is a threat of arbitrary power, inconsistent with the mutual obligations upon which society rests.

This, of course, is not saying that the miners and railroad men are an exceptionally bad lot; we know they are not; as individuals they would be as kind, considerate and helpful as the average of other people, but, as with most people, they have such a bias for the interests of the group or class that they do not see the fundamental rights that underly all others and which must be respected if orderly society is to endure. When a relatively small group claims, by reason of its relations to the industrial organization, the right to put the lives or welfare of the population in jeopardy it aspires to an exercise of power that in the long run society will not tolerate. When rights and interests come in conflict all parties are bound to have a voice in the settlements.

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Girdley by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear and defend a writ of error sued out on the petition of the Border National Bank of El Paso, Texas, plaintiff in error against John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell, L. E. Davis, O. P. Jones, Luther Holman, B. C. Girdley, Cody Bell and Midland National Bank, of Midland, Texas, defendants in error, filed in this court on the 8th day of June, 1922, for the revision and correction of a certain judgment rendered in the district court of Midland County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, 1922, in a certain cause pending in said court, numbered 1616, on the docket of said court, wherein Border National Bank, of El Paso, Texas, was plaintiff and John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell, L. E. Davis, O. P. Jones, Luther Holman, B. C. Girdley, Cody Bell, and Midland National Bank, of Midland, Texas, were defendants, and described in said petition as follows, to-wit:

Said judgment being that plaintiff take nothing against defendants John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell and L. E. Davis by reason of its suit against them and that they recover all costs in this behalf expended arising by virtue of their being made parties to this suit, and further, that plaintiff recover judgment by default against defendants B. C. Girdley and Cody Bell; judgment against B. C. Girdley being for $15,574.19 with foreclosure of chattel mortgage against B. C. Girdley and Cody Bell on the cattle described in plaintiff's petition. Judgment was also rendered in favor of the plaintiff against defendant O. P. Jones, foreclosing said chattel mortgage on 134 head of cattle now in the possession of O. P. Jones under replevy bonds executed by him, with judgment against defendant O. P. Jones and his sureties on the replevy bond for $4690.00 being the value of said cattle in his possession, with the right to return said property and obtain credit on said judgment for said value of said cattle; said judgment also being a dismissal by the plaintiff of its suit against defendants H. M. Horton and Luther Holman, and awarding the costs against the plaintiff arising by virtue of their being made parties to the suit; said judgment also being that defendant O. P. Jones take nothing by his cross action against defendant Luther Holman and that the defendants John K. Rossen, David L. Campbell and L. E. Davis take nothing by their cross action against the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return within 20 days from the date hereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court and issued at Midland, Texas, this 8th day of June, 1922.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas
(seal) adv 36-4t



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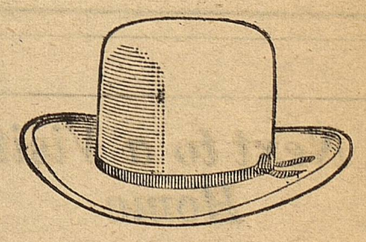
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Honoring Miss Brunson

A happy affair of Tuesday afternoon was the pre-nuptial courtesy extended Miss Lula Mae Brunson, at which Mrs. J. E. Hill, Miss Vernon Hill, Mesdames Gibbs, Hull, Hale, Ralph Barron, Frank Norwood, Audrey Francis, were joint hostesses—eight friends who have known and loved the honoree all her sweet, pure young life.

The charming affair was given on the flower bright lawn of Mrs. Hill, a place so lovely that the landscape thereabout almost becomes a monotone suggesting loveliness without contrast. At a flower bedecked well, Misses Ruth Norwood, Virginia Hale and Bernice Hill, poured punch. The guests were then merrily entertained by various games and contests. In one of these Miss Mary(Barron won the prize and received as a reward for her nimble wits a lovely flower basket filled with roses. This she graciously presented to the bride-elect. Miss Jessie Hale won the "booby" which proved to be a man's pongee handkerchief and this was also given to the honoree. Miss Brunson was then "showered" with various and many beautiful articles which were a beautiful evidence of the love and esteem with which she is held in the hearts of her friends. After they had been admired, she then sweetly and modestly expressed her appreciation. Misses Geraldine Cowden, Jessie Hale, Clifford Heath, Annie Wall and Carolyn Caldwell, looking like beautifully tinted butterflies in their airy organdy frocks, then served the most delicious brick cream and cake, thus bringing to a happy conclusion a hospitality, lovely in detail, and one which was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

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Harrison-Barron

June time is wedding time, and surely no bride more dainty, more sweet ever plighted her troth to her chosen lover than when Miss Eileen May Harrison, only daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Payne Harrison, exchanged the wedding vows with Mr. Clyde Young Barron. The marriage took place on June 7th in Abilene, Rev. J. C. Burkett officiating, and immediately following the ceremony, the young people came to Midland where they are now at home to numerous friends. Mrs. Barron is well known in Midland where she lived for a number of years. Her father, now deceased, was at one time the much loved foreman of The Reporter office. She is a graduate of our high school and has enjoyed other educational advantages. The past two years she has been teaching in Oklahoma. She is also much talented in music, and by her grace and charm, enjoys a wide circle of friends. Mr. Barron is the youngest son of Mrs. H. E. Cummins and has been ransed in Midland, thus all Midland knows him to be a young man of sterling qualities and of such business acumen that presages for him a successful future. He has been connected with Wadley-Wilson for some time past. The Reporter congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Barron and extends best wishes for continued happiness and that all the succeeding years of their lives may be just as sunny and unshadowed as their wedding morn.

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Brunson-Bond

On last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Lula Mae, was given in marriage to Rev. W. D. Bond, professor of English at Simmons College, Abilene. The spacious rooms were made more attractive by a myrial of spring flowers, and tall floor vases filled with stately roses.

As a pre-nuptial solo, Miss Lena Kate Baker, in sweet, pure tones sang "At Dawning." Then as the first notes of Mendelsshon's Wedding March, played by Miss Lydie G. Watson, were played, the bridal pair wended their way down the long stairway and stood in the wide door-way where they were met by Rev. O. J. Hull who impressively read the beautiful service. During the ceremony Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie Watson played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." After loving congratulation had been extended, ice cream and cake were served by Misses Lois and Annie Lee Brunson. The cutting of the bride's cake, a pretty affair in pink and white, was an interesting feature, and an anxious search was made for the usual favors contained in it, foretelling the future of the guests. The ring fell to Miss Alma Brunson, the thimble to Miss Lydie Watson and the dime to D. W. Brunson, Jr.

The bride was married in a chic coat suit of embroidered tricotine. She wore a most becoming large hat of purple and orchid. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bond were driven to Big Spring by Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Brunson, where they took the train for a honey-moon trip to California, after which they will be at home in Abilene.

Just ten days before her marriage Mrs. Bond graduated with A. B. degree in Simmons College, hence the two most important, the most beautiful events in her young life, were close together. She is a girl possessing many excellent qualities and unusual graces of mind and character. She has been a consistent Christian all her life and since a little girl, her singing has charmed the hearts of Midland folk, and particularly of the Baptist congregation. She is of excellent family, her father a prominent ranchman and one of the most widely known and most respected men of the West.

Mr Bond is a man of sterling worth, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him. He is an especial favorite of the student body of Simmons and is well worthy of the sweet girl whom he has chosen to grace his home and life. Many friends with The Reporter wish them much joy and prosperity.

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Farewell Slumber Party

Miss Frances King, the Thursday night before her departure for her new home in Cisco entertained her particular group of girl friends with a slumber party. A group of friends who have made their school days fragrant with memories of many beautiful times together and now that the inevitable "last time" had arrived, each girlish heart was a wee bit saddened over the coming farewells to chums and friends. The girls first enjoyed a six o'clock dinner, then at 8:30 the boys arrived, when dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, then more refreshments consisting of sandwiches, lemonade, cake and pop corn. The girls who participated in this altogether delightful function were: Misses Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Elsie Wolcott, Lady Connell, Leola Bigham, Freddie Bradford, Lillie B. Williams and Frances King, and this old dim world had rested in its night dream for many hours before these light hearted girls ceased to twitter, to giggle and—slept.

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On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Gray was hostess to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gray. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond. After the transaction of business the study hour followed. The subject discussed on this occasion was "Educational and Industrial Missions," led by Mrs. A. N. Brown. A social hour followed and the hostess served most delicious cake and ice tea.—Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ligon, Sr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ligon, Jr., are spending this week in Fecos, attending to business and enjoying a week's outing in their car.

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Mrs. D. W. Brunson returned Wednesday night of last week from Abilene, where she had been to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Lula Mae.

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Mrs. L. W. Brooks spent the week with her son, Riley Brooks, returning to San Angelo on Tuesday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Marie Horde.

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Mrs. I. H. Teel left this week for an extended visit with her siter in Colorado, and from there returns to her former home in Ihaho, to visit her sons.

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Misses Johnnie, Willie and Tommie Preston, of Simmons College, Abilene, were attractive guests of Midland relatives and friends last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden have rented the Terry Elkin home in the western part of town and will spend the summer here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of El Paso, are visiting their parents and are being greeted cordially by numerous friends.

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Miss Effie Julian, of Dallas, is the guest of Miss Laura Smith and from here she will visit her sister in Monahans.

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Mrs. Albert Barnes has as her guests, her mother and sister, Mrs. George and Miss George, of Kansas City.

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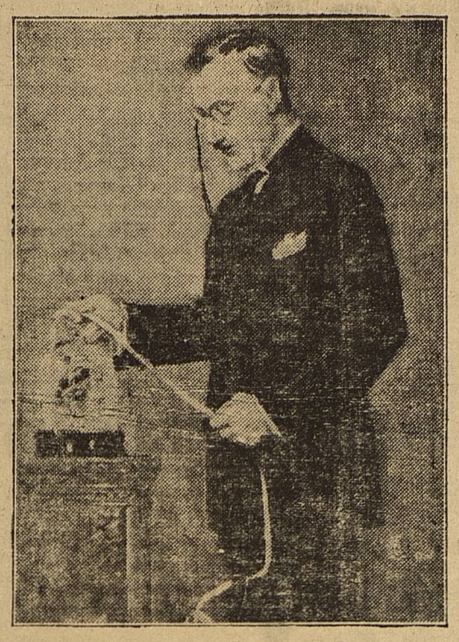
Mrs. Laura Wright and daughter, Miss Clara, left Thursday for an extended visit to California relatives.

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Miss Laura Gay Allen, of Texas Woman's College, is at home for the summer vacation.

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Mrs. Jim Day, of San Antonio, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jax Cowden and family.



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INTERESTING REPORTS ON TEXAS CROPS

E. M. Johnston, agricultural statistician, of Houston, writes the following as representative of conditions June 1, 1922:

WINTER WHEAT—Winter wheat has sustained a drop of six points during May, falling from 71 per cent of normal to 65 per cent. This downward trend has been due largely to excessive rains which fell during the first half of the month and subsequent damage from rust and other causes. Red rust is quite general throughout the north ,central and west central parts of the State and some black rust is reported from Denton County in North Texas.

A condition of 65 per cent of normal on June 1st, is indicative of an average yield for the State of 11 bushels per acre and a total production of 11,-253,000 bushels from the 1,023,000 acres standing for harvest.

OATS—The oat acreage for the State is estimated to be 1,641,000 acres, which is 88 per cent of the acreage for the previous year. The dry fall retarded planting in the fall oat section and the extremely wet spring, together with late freezes delayed planting and destroyed some of the plantings in the spring oat section. Neither the spring, nor the fall has been very satisfactory so far as seeding is concerned.

The present condition is estimated to be 78 per cent of normal, which is none too satisfactory, and has been brought about by all the causes which have affected the condition of wheat. Most of the crop is rusted, either a little or badly, the stand is thin in many sections, has not headed evenly and has sustained other rain and flood damage.

A condition of 78 per cent of normal at this date points to a prospective yield of 29.41 bushels per acre and a total production of 48,262,000 bushels.

BARLEY—The acreage of barley is placed at 86,000 acres, the condition at 83 per cent of normal and the average yield per acre at 25.73 bushels.

GENERAL FARM CROPS—The condition of rye is 84 per cent of normal which forecasts an average yield of 14.28 bushels per acre and is a drop in condition of one point during the past month. The condition of all hay, both tame and wild, is 92 per cent of normal and is very satisfactory indeed. The alfalfa acreage has increased 2 per cent, most of this increase coming in the western irrigated parts of the State and the condition is 93 per cent of normal which is high for this time of year and traceable directly to abundant rains and irrigation water. Pasture and ranges are in the finest condition known for many years, being 98 per cent of a full normal. In fact the physical conditions so far as the ranges of West Texas are concerned, could hardly be improved upon and have seldom been as good as at present. Though the fall and winter were dry and the start of grass was late as a result, yet growth has been rapid since February and is excellent at the present time. The general condition of field beans and field peas are 84 and 86 per cent of normal, respectively. During the wet season of early spring some plantings were lost due to the cold and moist condition of the soil, in some cases the stands are a little thin as a result but replantings have offset this condition largely and rapid improvement has been made during the last few weeks.

TRUCK CROPS—The condition of that part of the crop still standing at this date is, for cabbage, 69 per cent of normal and, for onions, 85 per cent of normal.The commercial end of both crops have already moved to market and this represents the bulk of the crop. An increase in production has been made in both cases. With a short northern crop of onions Texas came into the field with bright prospects and a high market but this advantage was largely lost by rainy and unfavorable harvest weather which prevailed at that time and subsequent delays in shipment.

The present condition of watermelons is 76 per cent of normal and muskmelons 78 per cent of normal.

FRUIT CROPS—Peaches in this State have been severely damaged by the late spring freezes. At first it was thought little damage was sustained as the fruit remained on the trees but it developed, later, that injury was done, the fruit finally drying up and falling to the ground. Reports to this office indicate that a general condition of but 37 per cent of a normal prevails which indicated a prospective production of but 1,684,000 bushels for the State; the normal production being 4,552,000 bushels.

CHURCH NOTICES

Ye Must be Born Again

(Continued from last week)

But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on his name; who were born (or begotton) not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of men, but of God. (John 1: 12-13.)

Putting away therefore all wickedness and all guile and hypocracies,and envies, and all evil speakings, as new born babes long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto salvation. (1 Peter 2: 1-2.)

That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (John 3:6.)

It is the Spirit that giveth life; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I have spoken unto you are Spirit, and are life. (Jesus in John 6:63.)

Simon Peter answered, Lord to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life, and we have believed and know thou are the Holy One of God. (John 6: 68, 69.)

Will you accept Jesus and become a new man?

(Continued next week.)

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.

Baptist Church

Our Sunday School fell below 200 last Sunday. Let's see that it does not occur again. Too hot to go to church and Sunday School? No, it's ideal. Then, too, we have plenty of "jitney" fans. Come and bring a friend Sunday. C. S. Karkalits, Supt.; S. H. Basham and Ralph Barron, assistants.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Good music furnished by large choir and orchestra. Special numbers that delight all who come. A cordial welcome to all visitors. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

The B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 7 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered by the young people.

All other services of the church will be held at the usual hours of meeting.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

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