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ALL WEST TEXAS IS AGAIN THOROUGHLY SOAKED

MIDLAND WILL BE GOING STRONG FOR WEST TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Geological Location and University Lands are Among Our Strong Points

A number of meetings of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce have been held this week in promotion of the effort Midland will put forth in securing the West Texas technological college recently provided for by the Texas legislature and our plans so far are well entrenched and are being matured by a thoroughness that will make other towns in West Texas realize they have had to "go some" to be in sight at the "finals."

Our people are enthusiastically aroused to the vast importance of putting up all that is best in us in an effort to secure this best of all gifts ever given to West Texas, and we are as may be encountered. We recognize in no way minimizing such handicaps our greatest drawbacks in a lack of railroad facilities, but Midland has no such handicap in this as was encountered by Bryan when the Texas A. & M. was located. We, of course, have only the T. & P. now, but with the location of this wonderful institution there is no question of the rehabilitation of the Midland & Northwestern, the closing of the gap between Seminole and Seagraves, and it is not vain imagery to look to the great Santa Fe system to have a hand in our railroad affairs.

These outstanding facts should serve as inspiration to Seminole especially to lend her endorsement to Midland instead of Lubbock. Seminole, with Lubbock as the choice for the location, may for many long years remain an inland town, passed up with a line of the Santa Fe to the south in a connection with Sterling City. It may be wise for Seminole to reverse her championship in this instance.

Odessa and her Commercial Club have volunteered their championship to Midland's cause, and we confident-

ly look to other neighbors for their endorsement, for the simple reason that Midland choice would be to the greatest good to all this great section of fertile western lands.

We ask the reader to note the article elsewhere in these columns that is to appear in the Odessa Times tomorrow.

Midland's greatest talking point in going after this institution is the State's university lands. To the north, east, south, and west of us great bodies of university lands lie with Midland as an open door of central accessibility, and these lands would be developed and enhanced in value by a choice of Midland as by no other town in all of West Texas.

These facts and a multitude of others will be brought before the technological college locating committee, and they should weigh heavily in Midland's behalf. No bonus is to be considered by the locating committee, and the men who are responsible for the location are to be free to choose as their judgments dictate.

We see no reason why Midland should not be greatly encouraged and hopeful over the outcome of the locating committee's investigations. No other town is so splendidly situated from a geological point of view, no other town offers greater advantages to a development of the ideas intended when provisions for the institution were made, and no other town offers so great advantages in accessibility to the State's interests in western lands and their development.

The locating committee will visit Midland one of these days, not very distant, and for no other reason than to determine the truth of Midland's presentations.

Again, we repeat, there are hopeful days ahead.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES IN OUR DISTRICT COURT

District court was held last week with Special Judge Russell, of Pecos, presiding, due to the illness of Judge Chas. Gibbs. The first case to be tried and one in which many people were interested, was the Llano Hotel building case. There were some ten or more parties to this suit in one way or another and about ten lawyers were taking an active part in the case. The judge instructed a verdict for the loan company.

Another case of great interest to people of the county and Howard County was the one against John Bell for the murder of John Wright in Howard County in 1919. The case had been tried there before and resulted in a hung jury. It was transferred to Midland and during the case people on the streets freely predicted that he would come clear, as they said Midland always cleared them, but in this case they were wrong. The jury, consisting of twelve young men, found him guilty on the first ballot and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

We are not familiar with the evidence, but freely state that we are willing to take the actions of this jury and glad to say that Midland will not have the continued reputation of being so free with murder trials, as some have wanted to say that we have been.

There has been very little business transacted during this, the last week of district court.

Trafton Yarbrough returned the first of the week from Dallas where he attended the annual automobile show of that city. He reports a wonderful exhibition, perhaps the greatest of the kind in the history of Dallas.

B. N. AYCOCK TO JUDGE AT SWEETWATER SHOW

Sixty cattle have been entered in the Hereford show held in Sweetwater this week and 30 have been entered in the annual auction sale to be held there Saturday, March 24th.

B. N. Aycock, of Midland, will be judge of the show, where cash premiums are being offered for the best entries. John C. Burns, of Ft. Worth, an official of both the Texas and National Hereford Associations, will also be present.

Breeders who have entered cattle in the show and sale include Walter Boothe, president of the Sweetwater Hereford Breeders' Association; G. E. Bradford, vice president of the same organization; J. D. Dulaney, who has been breeding Herefords for 25 years and who is one of the oldest active breeders in West Texas; J. D. Childers, E. P. Neblett, Cy Dennis, J. O. Akin and John Meyers.

O. P. Buchanan returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to El Paso. He was "accompanied" by a severe attack of flu, but has about recovered and is about his business again.

J. H. McKinney, the Guitar gin man, returned the first of the week from Dallas where he spent a few days visiting his family. Mr. McKinney, we are very glad to report, has arranged his business affairs so that he will be with us again this year. Since his coming to us last year, for the first time in the history of cotton in the Midland Country, there was no gin complaint.

Stockmen have been in this week from all parts of the Midland Country. They have a uniform report: range in fine season, weeds coming bountifully, and a minimum loss as a result of the cold, snow and rain of last week.

MIDLAND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES WORKING HARD FOR REHABILITATION

Ever since the Midland National Bank closed its doors, a week ago yesterday morning, by order of the directors, the officers, directors, and stockholders of the institution, assisted by federal bank examiners and federal reserve bank authorities have been working day and night upon plans whereby the institution may be re-organized and re-opened for business. It must be remembered that this institution has not been declared insolvent, and it remains to be seen whether or not it is. The fact is complications arose that impelled at least a temporary suspension of operations, and no report has gone out to the world that the bank has failed. Midland people are encouraged in a belief that it has not, and that its affairs will soon be straightened out.

Persons connected with the bank, even to those highest in authority, are frank in their encouragement to depositors and in no wise evasive in speaking of its mass of complications. These it will take several days to overcome, but good headway has already been made to this end.

No official statement has been given for publication, but the public is urged to be patient, for even the heaviest depositor is no more anxious to see the bank re-opened than is any one of those in authority. The re-opening will be attended by a full re-organization, and a guaranty State bank seems likely to succeed the Midland National.

This as it may be, when the new organization is ready for business, it will have assumed the obligations of the old bank, and all depositors will have been protected.

It is generally predicted that something definite will be given out by the close of another week.

Mr. Hutt, of Kansas City, was in Midland this week attending to business matters in connection with his large ranching interests and visiting his son, Donald, on the ranch west.

W. W. Womack, of the Womack Construction Company, was in Midland this week to attend to matters in connection with the highway for which he has the contract.

RAIN STARTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND HAS CONTINUED ALMOST INCESSANTLY

Precipitation Less Than One Inch But Sufficient to Wet Ground To Great Depths

The Reporter joined its local readers last week in a great hallelujah over the magnificent rains that had been visited upon all West Texas, succeeding the heavy snow that had just preceded and which had covered the whole country to a depth ranging from six to ten inches.

Although the rain of last week was accompanied by some pretty severe cold, sleet and snow, still it was a general prediction that very little loss would be incurred among cattle, for the reason that they were in such fine condition to stand it. This prediction has been quite widely verified. We have questioned stockmen from all sections of the country, and the loss, if any anywhere, is negligible.

True there is the possibility, on account of financial involvement, that stockmen might be inclined to evade a question of such inquisitiveness, but such evasion would leave a tell-tale expression—the reader knows what we mean. In this instance, however, there has been open frankness, and the expression has been that of the telling of a great and glad truth. No evidence of any hidden fear, and the open declarations have been backed up by the warm weather following only two or three days of cold.

Wednesday night the rain started again. Up to yesterday morning but .40 of an inch had fallen, but it con-

tinued in a warm drizzle throughout last night, and the last precipitation, commencing Wednesday night, has amounted to only .79 of an inch. Even so, the ground indicates a far heavier rainfall. Persons traveling over the country are hard pressed to negotiate the roads, and many automobiles are stalled. One would guess two or more inches of rain, by reason of the fact that the ground was thoroughly wet from the heavier rains of last week.

Farmers are jubilant. The Midland Country, all of West Texas, never showed greater physical promise, and the farmers are planning accordingly. It is perhaps not an exaggeration to predict an agricultural increase of 100 per cent in some crops over any acreage planted in this section before.

Stockmen report weeds coming abundantly and cattle already beginning to graze upon them. The warm weather attending the last rain adds to the general air of hopefulness. This morning the wind is from the southeast, the clouds are breaking, and a few days of warm sunshine will enrich the range with a crop of weeds that will give stock of all kinds a fattening period that is unusually early and of vast economy in the conservation of feed bills.

There are indeed hopeful days ahead.

OPTIMISM

We should certainly be optimistic after the fine rains, which insures plenty of grass for the cattle and planting season for the farmers.

Values that are evidence of our efforts to serve our customers, by offering values that we can guarantee as exceptional.

Men's Work Shirts

In an excellent quality of grey chambray and the workmanship is good. A complete run of sizes in this garment from 15's to 17's. Each \$1.00

Arch Supports

These are the famous "Dr. Scholl's Arch Support" for men and women. We have a complete run of sizes, per pair \$1.98

Dresses

You should see the new dresses and the prices as an evidence of the exceptional values we are offering throughout our store. Made of Taffeta, Cantons, and Crepe-de-chines. Priced \$12.75 to \$29.50

Your business always appreciated

Midland Mercantile Co.

Grocery Phone No. 6 Dry Goods Phone No. 284

A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRIP IN EVERY WAY

Addison Wadley, at the head and buyer for Wadley-Wilson Company, returned the latter part of last week from his usual semi-annual marketing trip to New York and other points. The trip he reports as a thoroughly interesting one. Said he:

"I spent ten days shopping in New York City, for millinery, dresses, suits, coats, capes, blouses, underwear, notions, and novelties, and in my fifteen years of buying I believe I have never seen a season so full of new novelty merchandise in both fabrics and made-up garments.

"Millinery and sport clothes are alive with colors. The styles are altogether charming and we promise our customers a splendid showing of the very best of the new things for the spring season.

"Incidentally, Midland received some rather good advertising among a large group of merchants gathered for the semi-annual conference in St. Louis, in that our store, Wadley-Wilson Company, showed a greater volume of business for the size of stock carried and a lower cost of doing business than any store represented in the conference. 'How do you do it?' was the question on all sides, and the only answer we could give was—'Work!'"

Mr. Wadley probably added to work a thorough love for his business, and the fact that he follows in the footsteps of the master business men of the country, and advertises.

METHOD OF KILLING OUT ANTS EXPLAINED

(By A. & M. Expert)

A great deal of damage may be expected this spring from cut ants. The damage from these pests appears to be increasing from year to year in the eastern and southern parts of the State. Complaints are already being made from these sections, and with the opening of spring, the damage may be expected to be multiplied.

These are the ants that congregate in towns, noticeable as large mounds,

MISS WATSON'S RECITAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

On account of the inclement weather the Music Memory Contest recital to be given by the music pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson in the Methodist church, has been postponed until next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. A large audience will be appreciated by both teacher and pupils, and they feel that you will be amply repaid.

Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson will go over to Odessa tomorrow and will render a program there tomorrow night under the auspices of the Methodist church of that place.

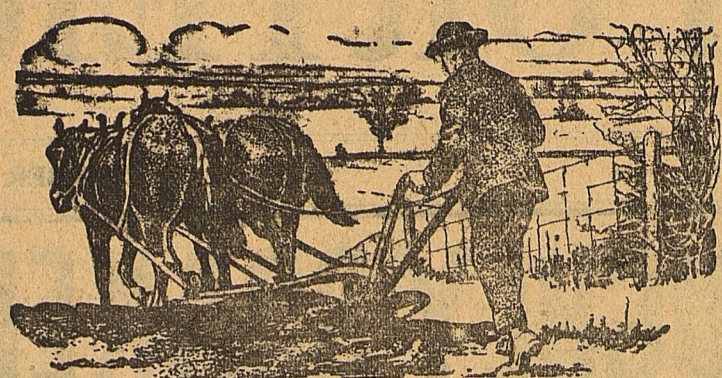
Bert Stringer sustained an operation for appendicitis the first of the week, and is getting along nicely. His physician expects him to make a speedy recovery.

and forage out from these places, cutting foliage from various plants and carrying it back to the town. In this way, trees of many kinds are defoliated and killed, and wide areas of newly sprouted crops, as cotton, corn, etc., may be ruined in a short time. With the season's advance, other vegetation becomes abundant and their depredations are not so evident.

These pests are easily exterminated. Prodding with a wagon rod will readily locate the main cavity in the town, after which an opening should be made to this cavity with a spade or post hole digger. A large can, containing about a pound of carbon bisulphide, or "high life," should then be lowered into this cavity, and the opening covered with boards and sealed by throwing dirt over this covering. Closing the numerous openings over the town by drawing over them a spade, or kicking dirt into them, will serve to confine the gas and prevent escape of the insects. The gas kills by poisoning, and should not be ignited.

If the first treatment fails to exterminate all the ants, the treatment should be repeated in about five or six weeks.

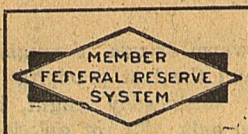
Carbon bisulphide and the gas arising from it are inflammable and explosive, and all fires and sparks including lighted cigars, should be kept away from both.



EVERY FARMER KNOWS

A right start is necessary to right results. The early establishment of a bank account—a connection with an institution of friendship—is the first vital step in the management of any business, and certainly of the greatest importance for the man on the farm.

Come in and talk over your Spring needs.



First National Bank

Midland, Texas

GOLDEN JUBILEE IS TO BE HELD IN JUNE

T. C. U. HAS MADE TREMENDOUS STRIDES BUT IS PLANNING GREATER

The story of T. C. U.'s plans for 1923 is partly told in the following, which is from our esteemed former townsman, Ray M. Camp:

Texas Christian University, of Ft. Worth is preparing to celebrate her Golden Jubilee in June, during the commencement week, at which time ex-students will hold a home-coming and the Texas Christian missionary convention will be held in Fort Worth. It will be the largest gathering of a church group ever held in Texas, numbering about 8,000 out of town people.

Authority of the university have planned the reaching of several goals to be celebrated at that time, the first one being to liquidate all indebtedness against the properties of the school, and to raise the endowment to \$500,000. Other aims and goals are set also, some of which have been reached already, and others of which are in sight.

In addition to the \$50,000 which the citizens of Ft. Worth will give, and the \$450,000 which the Disciples of the State at large have pledged, the general education board of New York will bring the value of the properties and funds of the school to \$2,000,000, enabling it to maintain the highest rating possible in scholastic circles.

Membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, another of the goals for 1923, has already been achieved, which means official recognition for all academic work done creditably by a student while in T. C. U. This recognition has been in force actually for 10 years, but due to the small endowment fund and large outstanding debts, official recognition could not be granted.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference took the university across for a third goal, granting membership to T. C. U. by a unanimous vote. The action taken has been heralded by local athletic fans as meaning much to Ft. Worth, bringing as it will regularly the State University, the A. & M., the Baylor and Rice Institute team in football, baseball and other sports to the city for games. Schedule for the

the spring in baseball include the best of the State, while football plans for next fall will be completed soon.

A boulevard connecting T. C. U. with Ft. Worth was a fourth goal set for this year, and that, too, is in the process of being fulfilled, construction being under way with a promise of completion in the early spring. The Ft. Worth constituency of the university has long demanded the road, and when ready for use it will probably be one of the city's most popular drives, including as it does a loop through Forest Park.

The general education board of New York has long since promised the adding of \$200,000 to the university endowment fund, when it reached the \$500,000 mark, and the getting of that is the fifth and last great goal that is being kept in mind. That board has been a giver to the school for several years, having added \$10,000 bonus each year to the salaries of the teachers. A representative on visiting the school three years ago pointed Ft. Worth out as the logical school center of Texas, and rated T. C. U. as among the best of the United States.

Texas Christian University ex-students have organized more strongly this year than ever before. Numbering 10,000 they have set themselves unitedly to the task of helping their alma mater reach every goal necessary to place it to the fore-front and insure its permanency and adequate development in succeeding years. Clubs have been organized in every section of the State; and many students have been sent to the institution by her former students. Ex-students have achieved notice by placing the school among the benefactors of the State and nation in providing leadership in various professions.

With the best of any of the 30 colleges and universities of the Christian church in America, Texas Christian University is prepared to offer a complete university service to Ft. Worth and Texas. Six large buildings of brick and stone, arranged with a mind to symmetry in the 60-acre campus, with the beautiful lawns and the half-mile of cement walks and the well ordered flower beds, form an imposing group. No other Texas school has the natural advantages, and none are more beautiful in structure and arrangement. These, together with the fact that Ft. Worth is the railroad hub of Texas, make the future of T. C. U. as promising as that of any

AN OUTSTANDING DISGRACE TO TEXAS

Back in 1917, a boy fifteen years of age climbed, with others, onto a wooden awning in order to get a better view of a preparedness parade marching down one of the business streets in the city of Dallas, writes Farm and Ranch, and continues: The awning, not being constructed to bear so great a weight, fell, precipitating its load of men and boys to the paving below. This boy suffered a broken leg and other injuries. His legal guardians brought suit against the city and the owners of the building for damages sustained. The grounds for the suit will not be discussed here. The point Farm and Ranch calls attention to is the fact that the courts have just handed down a decision in the case. It has taken six years for the district court to decide that neither city nor the owners of the building were responsible for the accident. No other question was before the court. Only a question of responsibility, yet the lawyers, using first one excuse and then another, postponed the hearing until the boy had grown into man's estate and witnesses had forgotten the incident.

This case does not stand out as an exception to the rule. Many other cases are dragged along for a much longer period. This is the reason why Dallas County will be given two additional district courts and why new courts will be established in other counties of Texas.

The ease with which lawyers can delay and prolong litigation in our courts is an outstanding disgrace to the State of Texas, second only to the practice of our higher courts in reversing and remanding cases on technicalities which have no bearing whatever on the merits of the questions in dispute or on the guilt or innocence of the prisoner before the bar. If necessary, the people of Texas should hold mass meetings demanding a complete revision of the rules of practice and such other reforms as will enable the courts to administer justice quickly and inexpensively in all matters coming before them. Today the man with money has neither respect nor fear of our courts. The man without money has only fear. Any case properly financed can be delayed long enough to defeat the ends of justice. The poor man suffers injustice in silence. The courts, which have been established at the expense of all the people for his protection, miserably fail to serve him. Expensive lawyers, the unwinding of yards of tape, the preparation of innumerable legal papers; postponements of hearings, other expensive delays and appeals, reversals or remanders cost more than the average citizen can afford. The ends of justice are defeated—but it makes good business for lawyers. The English system of courts and rules of practice would reduce the number of lawyers and expense of courts in Texas by 75 per cent.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. adv Jan. Feb. March 3mts

If you want to know how many pretty women there are in your town, ask the ice man.

Before you have a car of your own you wonder why your friends don't come around and take you for a ride. When you get a car, your friends think the same thing about you.

school in America. It is noteworthy that the idea for building a worthy for Texas Christian church folk had its inception in Ft. Worth, when Addison Clark taught with Peter Smith at the corner of what is now Fourth and Main Sts. On the coming to Fort Worth from their commands in the confederate army, the Clark brothers, Addison and Randolph, had in mind the building of a school. With that in view, land was purchased near what is now known as the T. & P. reservation. The coming of the railroad brought an undesirable development of the surrounding lands and the properties were sold, and the school, which was really the operation in a small way, was moved to Thorpe Springs. Later the college was moved to Waco, and made a university. Fire destroyed the Waco buildings in 1910, and Ft. Worth citizens sought to have the school return to the city of its birth. School re-opened in Ft. Worth after an interim of 36 years.



EARLY ARRIVALS

of

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

To be seen at this store, including the newest of Styles and Fabrics from the Foremost Markets of America.

We invite you to view these new arrivals and feel that this store can safely assure you of the right merchandise, and we do know this is offered to you at a price far less than merchandise is usually priced for in the city stores.

New Wash Materials

The range of materials that is to be used in Wash Fabrics this season, is larger than ever and this store is proud of the splendid assortment we have accumulated.

Imported Ratine, 36 and 40 inches wide, in all the wanted colors, and white at yd. \$1.00 Domestic Ratine in White, the yard 50c and..... 90c

Imported Novelty Ratine in woven plaids, yard wide and of wonderful beauty, the yard \$1.50

Color Fast Suitings

All yard wide and every one postively fast colors is to be one of the best items of the season. These we offer in Indian Head and Never Fade fabrics, at the yard 50c

Fast color linens in all colors, yard wide, the yard \$1.00

Imported Swisses and Gingham

The assortment that we are showing is splendid and you will approve the selections of colors and patterns. These are 36 and 40 inches wide and priced at 50c to \$1.00

Wonderful Tissues, all 32 inches wide, at 50c, 65c and 75c

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Regarding Prices

Throughout the line of Wash Materials, we have, by advanced purchasing, made a saving of from 10 per cent to 25 per cent on our present stock of piece goods, and this saving we offer to our customers in the way of lower prices than you will find elsewhere. You will find merchandise here at prices no more and in many cases, less than a year ago.

Wadley-Wilson Company

Midland One Price, the Lowest. For Cash Only Texas

VALUE OF UTILITY SERVICE IS IN EXCESS OF ITS COST

Users of public utility services seldom attempt to compute the value to them of such service. The value of the service, of course, contemplates benefits derived by the user. Most utility service represents value to the user far in excess of its cost to him.

Under regulation of the utilities, which exists everywhere either by law or through the operation of public opinion a public utility is entitled to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property if it can. It would be quite as objectionable to take from the consumer more than the service is reasonably worth as it would be to deprive the utility of a fair return on the fair value of its property. The rate of return, therefore, to public utility companies is logically an equitable division of the spread between the cost of the service to the utility and the value of it to the user. As the value of the service to the user varies with his condition and his needs for the service it may be assumed that the rule which provides there shall be no discrimination as between consumers of like class will tend to reduce the aggregate value of the service.

The value of a surgical operation, for instance, is worth to the person operated upon all that he can afford to pay on the assumption that the operation will preserve his life. Surgeons, not being public utilities bound by the rule mentioned, are able to measure their charges by the value of the service.

Recently a telephone company at

Beach, N. D., made a survey to discover how the rates charged compared with the value of the services rendered. The survey considered the rural service separately from the city service. In the rural service a cost per mile of travel that was saved by the telephone was taken as a basis, the figure being set at five cents a mile counting travel only one way. Three farmer customers were taken as a basis for the tests covering a period of 90 days at an average season.

Subscriber No. 1, farming 160 acres, had 39 business calls which produced a mileage one way of 153 miles, computed at 5 cents a mile amounted to \$7.75. Subscriber No. 2, farming 320 acres had 70 business calls with a mileage one way of 216 miles, which computed at 5 cents, amounted to \$10.80. Subscriber No. 3, farming 900 acres had 91 business calls with a mileage one way of 444 miles which at 5 cents amounted to \$22.20. These tests took no note of social calls or of incoming calls.

Calls within the city were measured on a time basis, the time being computed at \$100 a month and being arrived at by actual tests of time consumed by doing the work without using the telephone. These calls also excluded incoming calls and any other use of the telephone save for business purposes.

A hardware store found the value of the telephone for the test month to be \$68.80. Deducting its cost left him a profit on his investment in the telephone service of 1,986 per cent.

A bank found the value of the service for the same month to be \$42.54 and the profit on the investment in a

telephone to have been 845 per cent.

A clothing store found the value to be \$92.36 and the profit 2,741 per cent.

A garage found the value to be \$85.28 and profit 1,795 per cent.

A lawyer found the value \$36.79 and the profit 1,032 per cent.

A grocery store found the value of the telephone \$167.52 for the month and the profit from it to him 5,884 per cent.

The benefits of most public utilities can be reckoned on a similar basis.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectation, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold. adv Feb. Int.

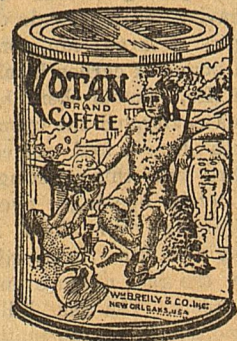
SECOND PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

John was busily studying his language lesson.

"Grandpa, do you say 'The hen is sitting,' or 'The hen is setting'?"

"I don't know and I don't keer whether she is sittin' or settin'," replied Grandpa. "What I am consarned about, is whether she is layin' or lyin' when she cackles."

Every time I see a "Buy at Home" advertisement, the thought comes to me—it can't be done. You can buy a house, but a home you must make. Someone has said, a home is a roof over a good woman.



Take a can of it home with you or try a cup and see how you like it. Satisfaction or your money back.

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WHY THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

A Georgia paper claims to have found the happiest man in the world. The man lives in North Georgia. He has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a moonshine still that has never been spotted by enforcement officers. No doubt the Georgian is a happy man, says an exchange, but we believe we know a genus hobo who is getting more joy out of life than the Georgian. Our hero is a negro, about six feet high. He preaches in the summer time and shoots craps in the winter. He can wear an overcoat in August without discomfort, and a seersucker in January without feeling the cold. Anybody's shoes will fit him and his neighbors all raise chickens. He welds the razor so savagely that every negro in the community is afraid to kick one of his dogs, or smile at one of his wives.

Never dispute the woman who says she has a model husband. Webster says a model is a small imitation of the real thing.

FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Midland Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

From north to south, from east to west; in every city, every community; in every State in the Union Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills. 50,000 representative people in every walk of life Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results. And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

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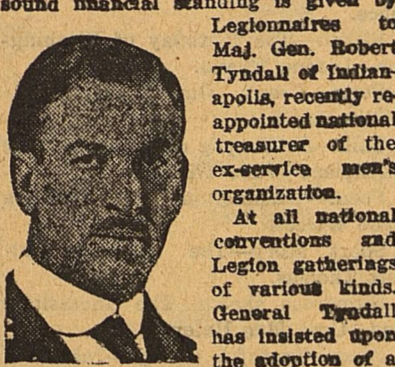
The AMERICAN LEGION

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URGES BUDDIES TO PAY DUES

Major General Tyndall, National Treasurer, Advocates Financial Independence.

Credit of the American Legion's sound financial standing is given by Legions everywhere.



Robert M. Tyndall, Major General Tyndall, National Treasurer, Advocates Financial Independence.

At all national conventions and Legion gatherings of various kinds, General Tyndall has insisted upon the adoption of a financial policy whereby national headquarters shall be able to stand upon its own feet without incurring any outside obligation forcing the Legion to lose a bit of its independence and freedom of action.

General Tyndall's message to Legions this year is a reiteration of his advocacy of financial independence with a request that Legion members pay their dues early in order that the posts may find themselves free to carry out the program of relief for disabled, Americanism and other important measures. General Tyndall believes that too much energy is expended in the collection of dues which should be paid to the post finance officer upon notification of the member.

The military career of General Tyndall dates back to 1897, when he enlisted as a private. He served in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, on the Mexican border as commanding officer of the One Hundred and Fiftieth artillery of the Forty-second (Rainbow) division in the World war, participating in all major offensives. He now commands the Thirty-eighth National Guard division.

HELPED WIN THE WORLD WAR

National Vice Commander, of Wyoming, Typifies Spirit of the West in Great Conflict.

Charles P. Plummer of Casper, Wyo., national vice commander of the American Legion, typifies the spirit of the West in the World war. Although he was a thirty-eight years old at its outbreak, he couldn't stay out of the scrap. So he threw away his four-gal ten champagne and donned a campaign hat, spending twenty-two months in the service.

Mr. Plummer Chiles Plummer served as captain of artillery in the One Hundred Sixteenth ammunition train, composed of two battalions of the old Third Wyoming Infantry, remaining fifteen months in France, where his organization was a part of the Forty-first division.

An organizer of the George Vroman post of the Legion at Casper, Mr. Plummer served as its first commander. He was active in organizing clubsrooms for that post and in its general development. A fighter for the rights of disabled ex-service men, Mr. Plummer's activity in their behalf obtained national recognition, resulting in his election as national executive committee member, and later as national vice commander. He is a lawyer, was educated at the University of Illinois and is proud of the fact that he is a fraternity brother of Alvin M. Cowsley, Legion national commander.

NOT TO ASK RED CROSS AID

American Legion Posts WIN Not Request Funds in the Hands of the Local Chapters.

Funds in the hands of local chapters of the American Red Cross will not be asked for by American Legion posts, according to Lemuel Bolles, Legion national adjutant.

"The American Red Cross is co-operating with the American Legion in every way in the furnishing of funds for service to the sick and disabled, and in many localities is furnishing direct relief to service men and their families," Mr. Bolles said. "Funds in the hands of local chapters of the American Red Cross should not be confused with the residue funds of the war chest, or other emergency war organizations which, during the war raised money for work among soldiers and sailors, but which ceased to function at the conclusion of hostilities."

Based on court decisions at Athens, O., and Vevay, Ind., the Legion has directed its posts to obtain all funds in the treasuries of emergency organizations which are no longer concerned with relief of World war fighters.

HIGHER LIVESTOCK PRICES PREDICTED

GOOD DEMAND FOR CATTLE FIT FOR MARKET IS ASSURED SAYS SCHEUBER

Stronger prices and a good demand for any cattle fit to go to a Kansas or on the market anywhere, making cows and younger steers worth more, may be expected by livestock raisers in West Texas from the T. & P. railroad to the Rio Grande.

This is the optimistic outlook which J. W. Scheuber, of Kansas City, vice president of the Drovers Cattle Loan Company, presented while in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by E. W. Nicodemus, inspector for the Drovers at Midland; Carroll Bates, inspector for the company in the San Angelo section, with headquarters here; and H. Skinner, cattle buyer from Vinita, Okla.

Mr. Scheuber attended the meeting of the Kansas Livestock Association in Wichita, Kansas, the first week in February and said that an optimistic feeling prevailed "with lots of steer buyers talking stronger prices." It was agreed that there will be a good demand for any cattle fit to go to Kansas or to market, which will make prices on young steers and cows higher.

Collateral is Stockmen's Need "There is no trouble to get money to put steers on grass if the ranchman has the collateral," said Mr. Scheuber. "You read a good deal about legislation at Washington to extend credit to the producer. As a matter of fact, there is plenty of money available. What the stockman needs is collateral. He should get it this spring in big calf, lamb and kid crops."

"I have seen more calves on the ground in West Texas at this season of the year than ever before, which with good range insures a big calf crop this fall and a splendid prospect for next year. Mr. Skinner and I have been agreeably surprised at the excellent condition of this part of the country. The season appears to be two months ahead of time.

"Cows are looking up and there will be a fair demand at advanced prices this spring owing to the fact that the majority of the cattle in the Panhandle and Oklahoma are gone due to liquidation and New Mexico has been cleaned out by drought. The future breeding country of the southwest is going to be south of the T. & P. railroad to the Rio Grande. It is only a question of time until cows will be worth considerable more money, than they are now. There are less 2-year-old steers in the country than in several years because of the 'baby beef' movement. Aged steers in this immediate territory are also scarce now."

Big Lamb and Calf Crops Certain

The 1923 calf crop in this area of West Texas should average 85 per cent and sheepmen should get a lamb crop of 100 per cent, even if no more rains fall, Carroll Bates estimates. Mr. Bates is a veteran officer and former Texas ranger captain and has been an inspector for the Drovers' Cattle Loan Company of Kansas City, for several years. He accompanied Mr. Scheuber, Mr. Skinner and Mr. Nicodemus to Sonora and points south Tuesday.—San Angelo Standard.

UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Dorothy Dalton scored a decided hit last Monday and Tuesday nights in "Moran of the Lady Letty." The Community Orchestra played and the public pronounced it a decided success in every way, but commencing with tomorrow night, Saturday, when Frank Mayo will appear in "The Altar Stairs," we will be highly entertained again.

On Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, beautiful Ethel Clayton will be starred in a great Paramount attraction, "Her Own Money." This is a great vehicle for Miss Clayton, under the spell of an enchanting beach, a shimmering moon, a pretty girl—and a \$5 raise.

On Wednesday and Thursday will be "The Sheik's Wife." A glittering gem of art in a setting of convincing realism. You have seen "The Sheik" now see "The Sheik's Wife," a sequel. On Friday, March 2nd, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford." Come and collect your share of a fortune in golden laughter. Cast includes Sam Hardy, Doris Kenyon, Diana Allen and Norman Kerry.

John Edwards and wife were visitors from Odessa Tuesday. Mr. Edwards reports conditions out his way fine as could be wished.

Chas. Witcher and wife were in this week from their ranch in Ector County. Mr. Witcher was in on business, as a stock holder in the Midland National Bank.

ACTIVE IN LEGION AFFAIRS

National Vice Commander Cooke of Georgia Gets Results With His Financial Policies.

Rehabilitation of disabled ex-service men and the establishment of sound financial policies have been the hobbies of H. Harte Cooke of Dawson, Ga., national vice commander of the American Legion.



E. Erie Cooke, a member of the state executive committee, he advocated a financial policy which was largely responsible for Georgia's obtaining the largest membership increase of any department during 1922. Mr. Cooke is alternate national executive committee member from Georgia and represented his state on the committee at the Legion convention in New Orleans.

Mr. Cooke was graduated from the University of Georgia, where he was manager of the football team and was prominent in college activities. He was professor of mathematics and athletic director at the Eleventh District Agricultural college and later at Gordon Military college.

During the war, the Legion officer served as a second lieutenant with the Sixteenth Machine Gun battalion in the Gerardimer sector of the Vosges mountains, a defensive sector and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Since discharge he has been state editor of the Macon (Ga.) News and managing editor of the Athens Banner. He is now a farmer and real estate man.

HONORS FOR TWO AMERICANS

Louisiana Men Are Named as Honorary Members of the Belgian Veterans' Legion.

The great honor of being made honorary member of the Belgian Veterans' Legion came to Clarence J. Bourg, Louisiana American Legion national executive committee member, and Mayor Robert Mouton of Louisiana, during the International Veterans' association convention in New Orleans. There are only five honorary



Clarence J. Bourg and Mayor Robert Mouton.

members of the Belgian ex-service men's organization.

The Louisiana men acted as hosts to the Belgian delegation at the New Orleans gathering. Presentation was formally made by M. Joseph Janne, assistant minister of labor for Belgium, a vice president of the association and commander of the Belgian Legion. The diploma and badge will be presented to the Americans by King Albert at the next association gathering at Brussels in 1923.

WELL RECEIVED IN HAVANA

American Legion Men Report Marvellous Hospitality While on Recent Visit to Cuba.

Tales of excellent hospitality from American Legion members in Havana have been brought to this country by Legions who journeyed to Cuba following the recent national convention in New Orleans.

The program held by the Havana headquarters included a visit to Legion headquarters, a trip to the pal aial game at the Havana-Madrid Fronton, which provided front boxes for the visitors and visits to Morro castle, Cabanas fortress and other interesting points. Hotels and restaurants welcomed the Legionnaires with elaborate decorations and special rates in addition to providing information booths and other conveniences. Havana has one of the largest foreign posts of the Legion. It is composed of veterans from nearly every branch of the service. The reception arrangements were conducted by Capt. George T. Street, post commander, and John Blavka.

Hear Radio Address.

When a representative of the United States Veterans' bureau broadcast a radio talk on the "Possibilities of a Rehabilitated Ex-Service Man" at Atlanta, under the direction of Joe Sparks, the new chairman of the American Legion's national rehabilitation committee, his remarks were listened to with interest by 200 veterans in a training school at Coakville, Tenn., 300

WHY CHILD'S BIRTH SHOULD BE REGISTERED

To the Mothers of Texas:

In compliance with a request from your State health officer, Dr. W. H. Beazley, I am going to write you a weekly letter regarding the work of our State Health Department. I am addressing the mothers, because as a mother, I realize that the mother more than anyone else is responsible for the health of her children. Our first letter will be about birth registration.

Is your baby worth registering and naming? Or, what is the baby worth?

A human left is estimated to be worth \$400.00. Under the present income tax law, both Federal and State, a baby pays dividends from the time it is born. You are allowed to deduct \$400.00 from your income for federal taxation and \$200 from your income for State taxation for each dependent child. This makes your baby worth \$600 at the time of its birth.

Vital statistics is the book keeping of all health work.

The vital statistics law requires the registration of every birth within five days and to be legal the certificate is as worthless to the child as a mortgage without a description and name of the horse.

I have just completed a file of the 1918 birth certificates and it made my heart ache when I realized how many were worthless. Where the name of the child should have been it was marked "not named." For legal purposes all such certificates are valueless.

You have had nine long months in which to choose a name and now that you are blessed with a strong, healthy child, it goes on record "not named."

It is better to wait until you do name the baby before sending in the certificate, otherwise as I have said before, the certificate has no value. See that every item on the certificate is properly filled out, for every item is important in the eyes of the law.

In the years to come your child may need a birth certificate for any of the following reasons:

1. To determine whether minor defendants shall be tried in juvenile or district courts.
2. In illegitimacy proceedings.
3. Proof of age and legitimacy of heirs.
4. As proof of age in order to determine the validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor.
5. To determine the liability of a parent for the debts of a minor.
6. In accident cases to determine the age of persons injured when the casualty company carrying the risk sets up the defense that the injured was under age of persons permitted in their contract with the defendant to operate machinery.
7. To settle disputes as to age arising out of insurance claims.
8. As evidence upon which to correct a record of marriage or of death, particularly to age.
9. As evidence of legal age in order to obtain a marriage license.
10. As evidence of age in order to enlist in the army or navy.
11. As evidence of under age in order to obtain the discharge from the army or navy of boys who have enlisted without their parents' consent.
12. As evidence of school age to gain admission to school.
13. As evidence that a child is over 16 years of age, and, therefore does not require a permit to work.
14. As evidence of the required age in order to obtain employment certificates between the ages of 14 to 16.
15. As evidence of age and citizenship in order to obtain entrance to civil service examinations.
16. As proof of citizenship in order to vote.
17. As proof of citizenship in order to obtain a passport.
18. The widows' and orphans' pension law, which has just been enacted, has created a new demand for certificates of birth.
19. Establishes proof of age in a case involving age of consent.

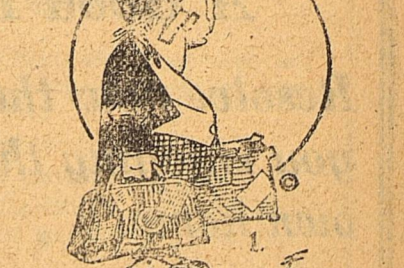
MRS. ROY E. SMITH.

Very Nervous

A breathless throng, assumed to be connoisseurs, were listening to the conservatory recital. Perspiring young artists were doing their best to justify training. There were fond mammas, bored papas, and the usual array of brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins imaginations loomed distinction for the young artists. One violinist approached his greatest moment, producing a tremolo. A heavy lady in the back row, sympathetic to the last degree, whispered to her companion: "How sorry I feel for him! Isn't he nervous?"

For your own good, get it out of your fool head this world owes you is living.

HELLO FOLKS!



HELLO FOLKS!
I'm Old Doc Bird of the new cartoon series especially drawn for this newspaper by Finch of the Denver Post, America's foremost Cartoonist. I am going to have something mighty interesting to say each week

WATCH FOR IT
It will be well worth your while.

Neblett Drugs

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Atchison, E. M. Jones, W. E. Stogener, S. H. Johnson, E. E. Dunlap, M. E. Johnson, T. J. Powell, J. E. Worthy, Ellen Hillger, Bell P. Critzberg, Taylor Callison, Miles Callison, S. W. Hanna, J. P. Combest, W. J. Lawrence, C. C. Dollerhide, E. A. Dollerhide, W. A. Wilson, H. E. Nelms, Mrs. H. C. Hearne, T. H. Knight, Mrs. O. M. Schriener, J. B. Ivy, T. E. Hanks, Jr., G. E. Pace, W. S. Fouts, E. M. Fouts, C. D. Gustavis, W. C. Pinnell, J. W. Harvey, J. S. Powers, M. C. Jones, Wilmer Smith, Sam A. Cobb, J. E. McDade, Mrs. Minnie Shields, Geo. W. Roberson, Joe Mathews, H. R. Mathews, C. H. Hamilton, D. H. Lacy, N. R. Lowry, Mary K. Lovelady, T. J. Free, B. F. Thompson, Andrew King, Mrs. Fannie Ward, W. W. Currie, Geo. W. Ward, Mrs. Geo. M. Parker, C. A. Polson, R. J. Olophant, Jas. S. Powers, E. R. Feltz, W. H. King, Mrs. J. Edna White, E. F. Mittman, M. M. Cooke, Roy A. Rawlins, Mrs. Mary L. Kiner, J. H. Carlisle, T. E. Nelms, T. W. Larkin, H. Kohn, L. E. King, P. H. Boxley, C. P. Smith, Gebhart Oltmann, John Flider, W. D. Crockett, A. J. Hood, Mrs. Marie Lou Mercer, and Oscar Torbett, 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 the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Andrews, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D., 1923, same being the 19th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 316, wherein R. M. Means is plaintiff, and each of the above named parties are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That January 1, 1923, plaintiff was, and now is, lawfully seized and possessed, holding same in fee simple, of the following tracts of land situated in Andrews County, Texas, to-wit: Blocks 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 98, 95, 96, 97, 101, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 126, 127, 128, 130, 132, 136, 137, 140, 141, 150, 152, west 1-2 of Block 44, west 1-2 of Block 65, west 1-2 of Block 94, and south 1-2 and northwest 1-4 of Block 106, all of said lands being subdivisions of section No. 25, Block A-45 said county and State, according to the map or plat of record in Vol. 3 at pages 276 and 277 Deed Records for Andrews County, and that thereafter said defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed of plaintiff of said premises. Plaintiff further claims title by the five year and ten year statute of limitation having held open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession and enjoying the use and paying the taxes on said lands for more than ten years next preceding the filing of suit, and that defendants claims cast a cloud upon his title and disturbs him in the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of said property.

Plaintiff prays that defendants' claims be cancelled, annulled and held for naught, and that plaintiff recover possession of said real estate, the cloud be removed from his title and quieted in his enjoyment thereof and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

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 seal of said court, at my office in Andrews, on this the 14th day of February, A. D., 1923.

Fisher Pollard, Clerk, District Court, Andrews Co., Texas. (Seal)

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TRADE RECORD

The Automobile Displacing the Horse

That the horse is being slowly but surely displaced by the automobile and farm tractor is again evidenced by the annual statement of the department of agriculture as to the number of animals on farms in the United States on January 1, 1923.

The number of horses on farms on January 1, 1923, shows a fall of 203,000, as compared with one year earlier, while cows show an increase of 347,000, other cattle of 373,000, sheep an advance of 882,000, and swine a gain of 5,590,000 when comparing January 1, 1923 with January 1, 1922.

While the above figures showing a fall in the number and value of horses refer only to a single year, 1922, a comparison of the number and value of the various farm animals on January 1, 1923 with that of the January immediately preceding the war makes it clear that the horse has been meantime slowly but surely yielding to the activities of the automobile and farm tractor, while other farm animals show an increase during the same period.

The above figures necessarily relate only to animals on farms as we only get decennial estimates of the number of horses in cities and towns. That the number of horses in the cities and towns has even more rapidly decreased than that on farms is evidenced by a comparison of the decennial census of 1920 with that of 1910.

The decrease in use of the horse has been much more rapid in the cities and towns than in the rural areas,

as shown by the fact that while the number of horses on farms decreased 7 per cent in the decade ending with 1922, the number "not on farms" decreased 46 per cent in the decade ending with 1920.

This big fall off in the number of horses would probably have been even greater but for the fact that we of the United States do not regard the horse as a food animal, and the present generation of horses is thus permitted to pass out of existence by the natural process rather than by slaughtering them for food as is often done in certain other countries.

That the decrease in the number of value of horses is closely related to the increased use of automobile in its various forms is evidenced by the fact that the number of motor vehicles registered in the United States has increased from 1,711,389 in 1914 to 12,281,245 in 1922.

W. A. COX MARRIED IN DALLAS LAST WEEK

The many friends of W. A. Cox were somewhat surprised to learn that the frequent business trips he had been making recently was to terminate in him falling for Cupid's dart.

The fore part of last week the plot began to thicken. Mr. Cox after having a house cleaning, his Dodge rubbed up, donned his Sunday suit, told his partner, T. C. Heard, that he had some very important business in Dallas. So he placed himself behind the wheel, stepped on the gas, and the last seen of him was when he turned the corner, full speed ahead, bound for the T. & P., to catch the first east bound train for Dallas.

Various stories were going the rounds—and this is what happened on this business trip: Mr. Cox and Mrs. Joseph Warren Stovall, of Dallas, were married Saturday evening Feb. 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Couch, 4940 Worth St., friends of the bride.

Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church, officiating, using the double ring ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox arrived here Sunday afternoon and expect to be at home to their friends in a few days in the residence now occupied by Mrs. W. B. Eubanks—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Cox is also well known in Midland and friends here join others in a wish for much happiness and prosperity to attend the union of this happy pair.

CATTLE BRAND CHECK SYSTEM ADVOCATED

Canvass is being made of cattle shippers by H. E. Crowley, formerly of Midland, but now an attorney of Ft. Worth, relative to whether there is a demand for establishment in Ft. Worth of an association to conduct cattle brand inspections. The inquiry is made preliminary to the perfecting of such an organization.

It is estimated that such an association can be maintained at a high degree of efficiency at an annual cost of 2 cents, or less, per head of cattle rendered." Mr. Crowley stated Saturday. "There would be no membership fees, annual dues or extra charge as commission on proceeds of cattle rendered."

"The average cost per month of one competent inspector during the light season and an extra one during the busy season, secretary, postage, stationery, attorney and other incidental expenses, including office help, should be less than \$1,000 per month. This would be derived from the 2 cent inspection fee."

Mr. Crowley said a prominent ranchman had predicted that within 90 days after such an organization was launched 600,000 cattle would be rendered.

APOLOGIZING FOR THE KU KLUX KLAN

A so-called "unbiased" writer in the Greenville, (Tex.) American seeks to excuse the mob atrocities at Mer Rouge, La., in a funny way, says the Farm Labor Journal.

For example he justifies the deportation of a young girl because (he claims) a wealthy man of that town was preparing to ruin her. Why the mob did not go after the wealthy man instead of the poor girl proves our charge that rich rascals are never bothered by mobs of this kind.

Next, the "unbiased" scribe claims that Daniels and Richards, who were so horribly murdered by this mob of would-be moral regulators, liked to play cards and drink. Aside from the fact that this "unbiased" writer blackens the character of men who are safely dead and can not defend themselves, he forgets to mention the fact brought out in the hearing recently held at Bastrop, La., that these two young workingmen merely did not have the high respect for the mob and mob leaders that the latter wanted them to have—in fact had the audacity to make fun of them—and so they were done to death as an "example" to others that might oppose the reign of terror in Morehouse Parish.

The writer from youth up has never had any use for mob rule of any sort and so cannot understand the psychology of a man who first condemns young men for drinking and gambling and for making fun of a lot of self-righteous pharisees, and then turns around and apologizes for the heinous acts of pharisaic mob leaders that it now develops are not fit to tie the shoelaces of the worst libertine in Morehouse parish.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Initial steps in the reorganization of the Texas & Pacific railroad, following the termination of its receivership, were taken at a meeting of the board of directors in New York this week, according to J. L. Lancaster, receiver for the road who is just back in Dallas from a trip to New York.

The way to reorganization of the road and the lifting of the receivership was cleared when congress and President Harding approved a bill which provided, among other things, that the company may increase its capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 and increase its bonded indebtedness, Mr. Lancaster said.

Termination of the receivership and formulation of plans took place at the New York meeting this week. The plans adopted by the board will be submitted to a general meeting of the stockholders to be called later, according to Mr. Lancaster.

Sale of the Texas & Pacific property through the courts will not be necessary, and the road will continue to operate under a federal charter, as at present, the act of congress of last week approving the increase in capital and indebtedness and for lifting the receivership being in effect only an amendment to its present charter, it was said.

In addition to increasing its present capital and bonded indebtedness, the road is permitted to better its property at the rate of \$40,000 per mile. The road officials had asked for \$65,000 per mile, but the amended bill calls for the first amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Cowden were in Midland this week visiting relatives.

FINE PROGRAMS IN OUR CITY SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AND TREES ARE PLANTED

Following are the programs which were given yesterday, Washington's birthday, in the different rooms and departments of our city schools. That being Arbor Day also, trees were planted by the different rooms:

- High School (1 o'clock)
 - Song—Red, White and Blue—Audience.
 - Sketch—The Birthday of Washington—Lorena Eiland.
 - Poem—Crown Our Washington—Willie Ramsay.
 - Talk—A Glimpse of Washington's Birthplace—June Tucker.
 - Poem—Washington and I—Kitta Belle Wolcott.
 - Short story—The Slacker—Thalbert Thomas.
 - Humorous sketch—The Inquisitive Boy—Cora Mae Haley.
 - Poem—Truthful George—Ina Beth Whitefield.
 - Music—Selected.
 - Poem—The American Boy—Clay Floyd.
 - Tributes—Frances Ratliff, Josephine O'Brien, Oriol Horton, Aileen Guthrie, Evelyn Scarborough.
 - Reading—George Washington—Mattie Zimmerman.
 - Sketch—Washington's Last Resting Place—Eual Holman.
 - Song—America—Audience.
- High School (9 o'clock)
 - Passage from Deut.; Salute to the Flag; song, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean (Shaw)—Society.
 - Boys' Life of Washington—Johnnie Roberts.
 - Young Manhood—Mary Jane Potter.
 - As a Surveyor—H. B. Dorsey.
 - As a General and as President—Garvice Dockray.
 - Maxims of Washington—Wallace Wimberly.
 - Story of the Hatchet—Louis Thomas.
 - A Modern Washington (Joe Lincoln)—Kitta Belle Wolcott.
 - Inscription on Washington's Tomb—Myrtle Whitmore.
 - Song—America the Beautiful (Fearis)—Society.
 - Critic's Report—Florence Manning, Wesley Henry, Lucile Lee.
- Central Ward—Seventh Grade
 - Salute to the Flag—Class.
 - Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—Class.
 - Origin of the Celebration of Washington's Birthday—J. C. Roberts.
 - Address—Rev. Angie Smith.
 - Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic—Class.
 - Tributes to Washington—By Pupils.
 - The Character of Washington—Louise Hill.
 - Piano Solo—Louise Brunson.
- North Ward—Primary Dept.
 - Song—Washington (Agnes Niven)—Primary Dept.
 - Story—Boyhood of Washington (Marcia Donald)—Irene Blitch.
 - Dialogue—Telling About George Washington (Anon)—1st boy, David Fasken; English boy, Merwin Haag; 2nd boy, Burton Bradshaw; 3rd boy, Gordon Jones; 4th boy, Leonard Skaggs.
 - Song—Washington's Birthday (J. C. Weeber)—Primary Dept.
 - Reading—The Little Red Stamp (S. W. Foss)—Louise Clayton.
 - Flag Salute—Primary Dept.
 - Reading—Events in Washington's Life (Anon)—1st boy, Albert Hairf, 2nd boy, William McIntosh; 3rd boy, W. E. Bradford; 4th boy, Quimby Ragsdale; 5th boy, Maurice King; 6th boy, E. J. Walden; 7th boy, J. B. Sherbet; 8th boy, Levi Driver.
 - Song—Columbia (D. T. Shaw)—Primary Dept.
- Grammar School Dept.—South Ward
 - Song—Old Black Joe (Foster)—the Department.
 - Life of Washington—Margaret Francis.
 - Instrumental music—Mr. Ned and Miss Lydia G. Watson.
 - Song—Dixie (Emmett)—The Department.
 - Reading—The Arrow and the Song (Longfellow)—The Department.
 - Piano solo—Miss Lydia G. Watson.
 - America's Debt to Washington—Richard Ramsay.
 - Reading—Washington's Birthday (Guest)—Josephine Curry.
 - Song—Sweet and Low (Tennyson)—The Department.
 - Reading—Love of Country (Scott)—The Department.
 - Song—Hail Columbia (Hopkinson)—The Department.
- Primary Department—South Ward
 - Song—George Washington (T. B.

Weaver—High Third Grade. Dialogue—The World Moves (Anon)—Second Grade.

Reading—What do They Say? (Anon)—Nancy Rankin. Piano solo—Martha's Waltz (J. S. Fearis)—Marian Wadley.

Song—Day Song (T. B. Weaver)—First and Second Grades. Reading—A Girl's Idea (Anon)—Marie Hill.

Reading—Washington (R. L. Dameron)—Jojo Evans. Piano solo—Sleeping Doll Waltz (F. H. Klickmann)—Elizabeth Randolph.

Song—Down in Old Virginia (Weaver)—First and Second Grades. Reading—Better off than Lincoln (Anon)—J. L. Jones.

Reading—The Three Colors (Anon)—R. P. Currie. Piano solo—Picking Cherries (H. Spencer)—Martha Louise Nobles.

Reading—A Good Country (Jojo Evans)—Alice Buchanan. Reading—Lincoln's Humor (Anon)—Addiee Haag.

Words of Washington—High Third. Reading—When I'm a Woman (Anon)—Ella Mae Newland.

Song—Lincoln and Washington (Laura Smith)—High Third Grade. One bale of American cotton recently sold at Bremen, Germany, for 4,595,625 marks. If marks should ever go back to the normal rate, this would be equal to \$1,022,950. As it is, the cotton brought 31 1-4 cents per pound.

Gray Gables, on Buzzard's Bay, Mass., for years the summer home of Grover Cleveland, is to be cut up into lots and sold on the market.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank, all connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 8tf

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of big boll Rowden cotton seed. Made ten bales on 35 acres. Second year been grown here. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 16tf

WANTED—Men, women and children in every community to send a postcard for SUNSET'S big, interesting Gift Catalogue—just out. Hundreds of useful, valuable rewards in return for a little "spare time." Address Catalogue Dept., SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco. 17-4t

NOTICE—Anyone with gray hair and wishing it changed to natural color, phone 95. 17-4t

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 200. 19tf

WANTED—Shoes, boots, harness, etc., for repairs. See Gilbert Ragsdale, next door west Llano Hotel, Wall Street entrance. 19-1t

HEMSTITCHING AND DRESSMAKING—We are located in the balcony of the Midland Mercantile Company, and are prepared to do the most beautiful Hemstitching and Dressmaking. We guarantee all our work, and invite you to call on us. Mesdames Hale & Willingham. 19-4t

PREPARED—This is a good word. I have installed up-to-date machinery for boot and shoe repairing, and can do all your work quickly and to your entire satisfaction. I have a long list of satisfied customers and want you to be one of them. All work guaranteed and the price is right. H. B. Dorsey, up stairs in Garrett & Brown Building. 19-4t

FOR SALE—The Reporter office has a good Oliver Typewriter for sale. Used only a little. Call phone No. 7. 19-2t

PORTABLE REMINGTON—It is one of the nicest typewriters you ever saw. Call at The Reporter office and examine one of them. 19-2t

FOR SALE—New Ranger Bicycle, Will trade for good saddle. Phone 55. 20-2tpd.

WOOD FOR SALE—Located three miles south of town—fine mesquite roots. See O. B. Price or the Daugherty boys on the ground. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Four or five work mules, 14 to 15 hands high. Apply to E. E. Eiland. 20-2t

MEN—Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1414 Commerce St., Ft. Worth. 20-2t

GOVERNESS—Ft. Worth city teacher desires to be governess during the summer vacation. Can teach art in connection with other subjects. Write Miss Davis Williams, 2631 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, Texas. 20-2t

WANTED—Men with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES AND TUBES. \$100.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 4428 Sterling, E. Liver pool, Ohio. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Can also furnish meals. Mrs. J. H. White, Phone 261. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, in good condition, with two new cord tires, new battery. Troy N. Eiland. 21-tf

Dollar Specials For Saturday and Next Week

- We are overstocked on Etched Glass bowls, nice assortment; values \$1.25 to \$2.00, special at \$1.00
- Hand-painted China pieces, excellent quality, attractive designs, values up to \$3.50, on sale at \$1.00
- Four pieces Indian pottery ware, priced \$1.50 to \$2.75, special at \$1.00
- Ivory handle manicure scissors, a good value at their usual price of \$1.50; sale price \$1.00
- Two beaded baskets, priced at \$5.00 and \$5.75; extra special for this Dollar Sale at \$1.00
- Several straight edge razors, Diamond Edge brand, worth \$2.50; specially priced at \$1.00
- Six smoking sets, values up to \$3.50, at \$1.00
- Three ladies "Fit-All" Adjustable Traveling Kits, usually priced at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50, at \$1.00

Phonograph Records

We have about 200 Columbia and Pathe Records left, which we are going to close out Saturday and next week. They are priced from 65c to \$3.00 each. Come early, pick out the ones you want at the attractive price of 3 records for \$1.00

Velvetina Goods

On sale at special prices. We have an excess stock of this line of cosmetics and for Saturday and next week only, the following prices will be in effect:

- VELVETINA Skin Beautifier, a liquid powder, sold the year 'round at 75c, sale price 45c
- VELVETINA Massage Cream, sells usually at 75c. Our price for the next few days 45c
- VELVETINA Vanishing Cream, standard goods at 60c per jar; sale price 40c
- VELVETINA Complexion Soap, a 25c value; on sale 3 bars for 50c

REMEMBER:---Next Saturday and Next Week ONLY

City Drug Store

Phone 33 The Rexall Store Phone 33

Sounded the Warnings

A nervous middle-aged lady approached a taxi and inquired of the driver, who had but recently obtained his driver's license, of which he was immensely proud: "Are you a careful driver?"

"Yaas, ma'am!" replied the young chauffeur, holding the door open. After a nerve-shattering ride lasting about 15 minutes the lady was deposited at her destination. She shakily descended, then demanded angrily: "I thought you were a careful driver!"

The novice looked astonished and in an aggrieved tone replied, "Yaas, ma'am. Here iss my lizense an' I always blow for de railroad crossinks, don't I ma'am?"

Had Already Been Served

When the battle of Mobile Bay was over, and the ships had anchored, Lieutenant Commander Perkins who commanded the Chickasaw went on board the Hartford to report to Admiral Farragut. Perkins was a handsome, dashing fellow, bright and popular.

After calling on the Admiral he went below to the ward room, where he found the officers standing around the table, and the Chaplain with prayer book in hand just about to read the prayer of Thanksgiving for victory. Perkins stopped at the door, and the Chaplain seeing him, said in a solemn voice, "Captain, won't you join us?"

"No, thanks, old man," replied Perkins. "I've just had two with the Admiral."

Judge E. R. Bryan attended court in Big Spring this week.

Music Memory Contest Recital By Pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson

Monday Evening, Feb. 26, 7:30 o'clock

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Programme, Part One

Selection—a and b.....	Community Orchestra
A Mountain Pink.....	Spaulding
The Song of the Katydid.....	Kern
Dixie.....	Steinheimer
Tinkling Bells.....	Bugbee
Album Leaf.....	Grieg
Youthful Coquetry.....	Preston
First Violet of Spring.....	Presser
Hush-a-Bye Baby in the Tree Tops.....	Greenwald
First Waltz.....	Schmoll
Beginning to Dance.....	Sartorio
Rustic Dance.....	Wildermere
In the Forest.....	Goerner
The Birdie's Singing School.....	Spaulding
The Sleighride.....	Sabathil
Austrian Song.....	Pacher
Fragrance.....	Roconini
The Imperial Grand March.....	Drumheller

Programme, Part Two

Selection.....	Community Orchestra
Spring Song (Simplified arr.).....	Mendelsshon
Soldiers Chorus from Faust (Simplified arr.).....	Gounod
Minuet in G.....	Beethoven
Pizzicato from Sylvia.....	Delibes
O Sole Mio.....	Dicapua
Hungarian Dance No. 5.....	Brahms
March Militaire.....	Schubert
Largo from the New World's Symphony.....	Dvorak
Pomb and Circumstance.....	Elgar
Funeral March.....	Chopin
Liebstraum.....	Liszt
Overture—Mid-summer Night's Dream.....	Mendelsshon

Kentucky has another world wonder in Onyx Cave, near Mammoth Cave. The caverns are close together and it is possible to include both in the same trip. Mammoth Cave has for more than a century attracted tourists from all over the world.

Wall paper, paper-hanging, painting. The best paper at the lowest price. Work guaranteed the very best. P. O. Box 84, L. E. Hyatt, phone 81. adv 4tf

COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending January 31, 1923; to the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, February Term, A. D., 1923. Filed 5th Day of February, 1923.—C. B. Dunagan, Clerk.

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 1st Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$340.75
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 67..... 14.32
Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 78..... 180.29
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 91..... 257.66
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 103..... 441.50

By balance.....\$1,234.57
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$1,161.61
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 2nd Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$1,626.66
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 68..... 71.82
Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 79..... 901.44
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 92..... 1,294.30
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 104..... 2,222.50

By balance.....\$5,528.63
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$5,528.63
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 3rd class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$3,063.79
Nov. 4, 1922. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 64..... 7.08
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 69..... 165.29
Dec. 1, 1922. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 77..... 1.10
Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 80..... 2,073.31
Jan. 1, 1923. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 87..... 1.62
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 93..... 2,869.21
Jan. 27, 1923. To J. M. DeArmond rect. No. 102..... 1.00
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 105..... 5,117.30

By balance.....\$13,299.95
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$6,119.79
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 4th Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$2,061.65
Jan. 4, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 98..... 310.79

By balance.....\$2,372.44
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$2,353.99
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 5th Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$1,658.76
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 79..... 14.27
Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 81..... 180.29
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 94..... 257.66
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 106..... 444.50

By balance.....\$2,555.58
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$2,537.64
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 6th Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 71..... 14.37
Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 82..... 180.29
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 95..... 252.66
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 107..... 444.50

By balance.....\$896.82
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$854.24
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under 7th class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 72..... 28.75
Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 83..... 360.57
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 96..... 517.22
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 108..... 885.00

By balance.....\$1,791.54
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$1,658.65
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under 8th Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$8,473.87
Nov. 1, 1922. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 65..... 26.49
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 73..... 14.38
Dec. 1, 1922. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 75..... 26.68
Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 84..... 180.25
Dec. 30, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 89..... 27.62
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 97..... 257.66
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 109..... 444.50

By balance.....\$9,451.49
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$9,431.94
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under 9th Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$42,341.92
Dec. 4, 1922. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 66..... 106.77
Nov. 17, 1922. To Womack Construction Co. rect No. 74 4,203.49
Dec. 1, 1922. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 75..... 81.83
Dec. 6, 1922. To State Highway Dept. rect. No. 85..... 4,066.25
Dec. 13, 1922. To Womack Construction Co. rect. No. 86 3,110.95
Dec. 30, 1922. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 90..... 77.60
Jan. 16, 1923 To Womack Construction Co., rect. No. 99..... 5,459.92
Jan. 19, 1923. To State Highway Dept. rect. No. 100..... 4,120.60
Jan. 19, 1923 To State Highway Dept. rect. No. 101..... 4,806.91

By balance.....\$68,376.30
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$36,207.67
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the 1st Class Fund.

Debit
Nov. 1, 1922. To balance.....\$36,207.67
Nov. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 92..... 1,294.30
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 104..... 2,222.50

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By balance.....\$2,372.44
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By balance.....\$896.82
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Dec. 4, 1922. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 83..... 360.57
Jan. 2, 1923. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 96..... 517.22
Jan. 31, 1923. To A. C. Francis tax col. rect. No. 108..... 885.00

By balance.....\$1,791.54
Feb. 1, 1923. To balance.....\$1,658.65
B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under 8th Class Fund.

I Can't Afford It

If your wife were stricken with appendicitis today, and were ordered to the hospital, would you argue with yourself that you could not afford it, or would you send her?

Do you practice the same rigid economy in all other things? We really do provide for the things we consider necessary.

Why not be consistent? LIFE INSURANCE IS A NECESSITY, not a luxury, and should be classed with doctor's bills, food, clothing, and taxes.

How can you afford to be without it?

Let us figure with you, and show you the Southwestern Life policy to suit your individual needs. DO IT NOW.

HYATT & MIMS, Agent
Midland, Texas

under the 3rd Class Fund.	By balance.....	1,658.65
Credit		
By amt paid out.....	\$6,838.67	\$1,791.54
By 2 per ct com on amt recd 204.72		
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out.....	136.77	
By balance.....	6,119.79	
Credit		
By 2 per cent commission on amt recd.....	\$ 19.55	
By balance.....	\$9,431.94	\$9,451.49
Credit		
By amt paid out.....	\$ 12.00	
By 2 per ct com. on amt recd 6.21		
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out.....	.24	
By balance.....	2,353.99	
Credit		
By amt paid out.....	\$2,372.44	
By 2 per ct com. on amt recd 6.21		
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out.....	.24	
By balance.....	\$80.22	
By balance.....	36,207.67	
Credit		
By 2 per cent com on amount recd.....	\$ 17.94	
By balance.....	\$2,537.64	
Credit		
By 2 per cent commission on amt recd.....	17.98	
By balance.....	854.24	
Credit		
By overdraft.....	\$ 24.65	
By 2 per cent commission on amt recd.....	17.98	
By balance.....	\$97.06	
By 2 per cent commission on amt recd.....	38.98	
By balance.....	\$36,207.67	
Recapitulation		
Balance 1st Class Fund.....	\$ 1,161.61	
Balance 2nd Class Fund.....	\$ 5,528.63	
Balance 3rd Class Fund.....	\$ 6,119.79	
Balance 4th Class Fund.....	\$ 2,353.99	
Balance 5th Class Fund.....	\$ 2,537.64	
Balance 6th Class Fund.....	\$ 854.24	
Balance 7th Class Fund.....	\$ 1,658.65	
Balance 8th Class Fund.....	\$ 9431.94	
Balance 9th Class Fund.....	\$36,207.67	
Total	\$65,854.16	

IGNORANCE AND POVERTY EDUCATION AND WEALTH

Texas through the governor and the legislature has expressed a desire to see the United States extend recognition to the present Mexican government. This gives occasion to say as did Alexander von Humboldt, the famous scientist, nearly a century ago, "Mexico is a beggar sitting on a bag of gold."

Mexico is a treasure house wherein is stored up perhaps the most enormous and diversified wealth ever bestowed by nature upon a single people in a similar area. Scientists are awed by the vast magnitude of her mineral resources. For four centuries she has supplied more than one-third of the world's silver, and the deposits have been barely scratched. The anthracite coal fields of Sonora rival those of Pennsylvania. The huge deposits of copper and iron ore are incredibly rich. Cattlemen have found in its broad pampas a paradise of grazing land whence each year they reap millions in profits. Mexico's giant gushers of petroleum are among the largest in the world, but the untapped oil resources are said to be vastly greater than any yet uncovered. Ninety per cent of all kinds of fruit grown in the world flourish in Mexico, and every variety of grain found in the United States abounds even more luxuriantly in the rich soils of that favored land. Millions of acres are densely forested with trees whose woods are the most valuable in the world for industrial purposes.

And yet, despite these prodigious natural resources, the one outstanding characteristic of the overwhelming majority of the Mexican people is their bitter poverty. Ignorance and poverty are co-incident facts throughout the world. Good schools are the greatest wealth producing agencies in existence. Texas should make her schools equal to the best anywhere, and the schools for the country children should be just as good as those found in the cities.

Ellis Cowden and family are in this week visiting relatives.

Frank Tuttle, director of the Western Studio of The Film Guild, sat in his sumptuous offices. He was perusing the script of his next movie picture; "Oswald Throckmorton sat in a deep reverie," he read. Long he pondered the possibilities of shooting the scene, then spring to his feet ordered the cars, called the company and drove away. The cars wound their way through the picturesque landscape until they were riding along the brink of the Grand Canyon. Frank peered over the side of the car and called to the chauffeur.

"Stop here," he cried. "I guess this is a deep enough reverie."

A sailor is always tremendously impressed by the obligations of his oath when on the witness stand, and frequently he becomes so conscientious that he refuses to be sure of anything whatever. On one occasion a court of inquiry was investigating a collision which had occurred in a fog. An old boatswain's mate was to testify and he had been carefully instructed that he must tell that he saw the light, and that it was a red light.

When the witness was called the usual routine question was asked, "What is your name, rating and present station?" And the reply was, "Yan Yansen. Yes, sir, I seen the light and it was red!"

The Fascisti of Italy forced each landowner to hire a stated number of laborers for every hundred acres of land he owned or operated. This was done to abolish unemployment and increase production.

Worth While Suggestions

Dear Madam:—

Did you ever know that it has been quite thoroughly established that to discontinue the use of ice in winter is a false economy? It sounds strange, we admit, but here are the reasons:

First, your ice bill is less in winter—much less—because the weather is saving ice for you. A piece of ice lasts a long time in cold weather.

Second, the saving of your food, the retention of its quality and the protection of your health more than offset the low cost of the ice used.

If you leave your outer refrigerator door open or place your food on the outside window sill or in a window box it is exposed to all the disease germs, soot and impurities that may be in the air.

Or it may be frozen with the resultant loss of quality and flavor, if not the entire loss of the valuable food itself, as is usually the case, particularly with milk or other liquids in bottles. You cannot control the temperature outside but you can in a well iced refrigerator, the only real and scientific food protection known. In the refrigerator your food is kept perfectly clean and wholesome and the even temperature retains the good quality and flavor of the food.

Domestic Science Authorities, The Medical Profession---All Advise the Year 'Round Use of Ice

If you are not already one of the many satisfied users of ice the year 'round, why not try a short period—say the next thirty days—and determine for yourself the satisfaction there is in taking ice during cold weather, through the saving of food and the protection of health. Your refrigerator is the safety deposit vault, as it were, for so many good things to eat and drink.

Our drivers are ready to serve you promptly and carefully in the winter, perhaps even better than in the summer when they are forced to work at top speed. Phone us, No. 106, and we will instruct our driver to look regularly for your card or to deliver you a card if you have none.

Let us serve you.

Courteously yours,

Midland Light Company

W. H. WILLIBMS, Manager

All the latest things in Spectacle Ware

—At—
INMAN'S
Licensed Optometrist

ODESSA TO HAVE NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

CURRENT FROM THE MIDLAND
PLANT IS THE PLAN
PROPOSED

Manager W. H. Williams, of the Midland Light Company, went to Odessa the latter part of last week, to talk over details of a plan for giving electric lights to Odessa, and his visit was partly encouraging. The plan was discussed by the Odessa Times last week, in the following from that paper:

Odessa is to have a new lighting system.

Tentative plans for the laying of a high-power line from Midland and junking the present Odessa plant were formulated at a meeting of the leading citizens held Tuesday in the office of Rhodes & McKinney, and met with enthusiastic approval.

Under the plans discussed, Odessa will have continuous day and night power at a rate considerably cheaper than that which has been necessary under the old system. In addition, the new arrangement will put the company which will handle it on a paying basis and make possible the payment of regular dividends.

A committee will be appointed to take up the details of the plans and a meeting of citizens will be held at a later date when reports will be made and definite action decided upon.

Old Plant Disabled

The old plant with its intermittent nightly service has been the cause of a great deal of annoyance to the patrons and trouble to the owners. For the past two years it has been operated at considerable expense to Mr. Dick Henderson, but because the people needed the service he kept the plant going as much as possible. Constant repair work has been a steady drain on the treasury and it has been evident for some months that it was only a matter of time, before radical changes would be necessary.

To put in new machinery—the type necessary to give the service desired—there would entail an outlay out of all proportion to the income which would be received, and the proposition of the Midland Light and Power Company was enthusiastically received.

Under the conditions proposed by the Midland plant, a high power line will be laid to Odessa, giving day and night service. The minimum charge to each house meter user will be \$2.00 per month instead of \$3.00 as at present. A moderate rate will be charged and every person not now using the service will be urged to wire and install light fixtures for the new service.

Operating Plan

The juice from the Midland plant will be sold to a company which will be the operating or responsible company here. It is proposed to organize this company from among the citizens, issuing stock to be paid for on a monthly payment plan, and it is hoped to interest as many light users as is possible.

In this way, \$8,000 necessary to cover the major expense in laying the line from Midland to Odessa will be taken care of. The remaining cost estimated to be from \$4,000 to \$6,000 will be borne by the Midland company and stock for whatever amount is expended will be issued. Under the arrangement, all poles, wires and fixtures which will be of service under the new arrangement will be inventoried by the new organization and stock issued for the salvaged amount. The remainder of the plant—that which will be of no service under the new arrangement will be junked. Since the serious break in the piston rods a few weeks ago, no attempt has been made to repair the engine and it is doubtful if it could be used again.

Mr. W. F. Bates, president of the Citizens National Bank, was spokesman for the citizens at the meeting Tuesday. He heartily approves the plans for the new arrangement and stated that on the surface it looks like a fine investment and a money-maker. If the details are arranged to the satisfaction of all parties, it is believed that the amount necessary will be rapidly subscribed.

The subscription will be raised in a like manner to the Texas Hotel fund in Fort Worth. Citizens can take as much stock as they desire, and pay for it in full or in monthly payments, giving notes for the balance which

will be accepted by the Midland power company.

Mr. Williams, representing the Midland company was present at the meeting. He stated that the line could be laid and in full operation in 60 days. The expense in operating it after all connections were made would be less than \$100 per month, while the juice would be sold to the Odessa Company for \$150 per month. It is believed that present users and such new ones as will take it will produce an income of about \$600 a month leaving a comfortable margin of profit each month to go toward a dividend or sinking fund. If the company was capitalized at \$16,000 this would permit the payment of at least two per cent monthly on the money invested, a really excellent investment.

Col. John M. Gist, S. R. McKinney, Joe Rice, Will Whittenberg, Judge Cross, B. C. Hendricks and Dick Henderson were among those who expressed themselves as in favor of the proposition. Further steps will be taken toward the crystallization of definite plans this week.

UNCROWNED KING OF THE GENERAL WELFARE

How often does this thought persist in the minds of an editor, a news writer? asks the Texas Commercial News. Continuing:

"If I write this, will it make me less popular with the public, and will my business suffer thereby?"

We know that this is a mean question to even suppose; but the following words are more stinging shafts from the pen of Irving Brant, editorial writer for the St. Louis Star:

We may heap anathema upon a State department which was as criminally ignorant as our own in April, 1917, but so far as the American people were concerned, they had no means of determining the truth, and the newspapers were too busy with the surface of the war to burrow beneath it.

Today everybody realizes that the frightful condition of the world is the outgrowth of ambitions which were nurtured by allied statesmen throughout the war, growing constantly in depth and scope, defined and re-defined in secret treaties.

The war was fought in the sunshine; the peace fostered in darkness. The curse of the American people is upon those who sold the victory they won. If they had but known in time!

Now let the newspapers of America face the plain facts. The secret treaties were put before them in 1917, and they closed their columns against them. Every important secret agreement which rose up to plague President Wilson during the peace conference could have been discredited and destroyed if the newspapers of America had stuck to their business of printing the truth.

The inescapable truth is that the newspapers of America voluntarily censored and suppressed the most important diplomatic news given to the world between the declaration of war and the signing of peace. They did so for patriotic reasons, but they were false to their profession, and they guessed wrong. That act of suppression is responsible for the failure of victory to bring peace.

Should the newspaper seek to direct public opinion. Or, should it seek to keep before the public facts as they develop?

Of course we haven't in mind here gross, repulsive moral infractions; but we do believe that the spotlight of truth, unvarnished truth, is the safest "fillers" for any paper, be that newspaper or journal.

"Secrecy" is the handmaiden of the devil; "Publicity" is the uncrowned king of the general welfare.

A brawny Irishman leaned over the big glass case in the chemist's shop and asked: "Wud ye plaise give me somethin' to kill moths?" and was promptly supplied with a packet of camphor balls.

"Ar-re you the monkey-faced piece that sould me these balls?" shouted the enraged one. "Just you come home wid me an' if ye can hit a single moth with one of these little pellets, I'll spare ye the thrashin' ye'll get otherwise to say nothing about the lookin'-glass an' ornaments meself an' the missus broke."

The delta of the Mississippi has just been surveyed for the first time with accuracy by using cameras from airplanes.

A BIG MEETING OF STOCKMEN AT SPUR

J. M. Jones, chief, division of animal industry, Texas Experiment Station, announced last week the approaching completion of the season's feeding tests at the Spur sub-station. The steer feeding tests will close officially March 1st, and the lamb feeding tests will mature a day or two earlier. Mr. Jones is accordingly sending out invitations to the farmers and stockmen to be present as the guests of Mr. R. E. Dickson, superintendent at the Spur sub-station, for the entire day, Thursday, March 1st, when they can study at first hand the results of the several tests just being completed and review the tests of former years in comparison.

The chamber of commerce at Spur, which body has always given enthusiastic support to the Experiment Station work, is preparing to assist Mr. Dickson in entertaining all visitors in the hospitable fashion for which Spur is already noted.

Excepting last year, when conditions were not favorable, these annual gatherings of the stockmen have been held at the Spur station for the past five years to study the important feeding work being carried on there, and Mr. Jones has expressed the hope that the coming gathering will be more pleasant and profitable than any that has gone before, basing his expectations upon the fact that the results of the series of feeding tests are becoming more valuable each year. "This work," said Mr. Jones, "has now been going on for a sufficient period and to a sufficient extent that it is quite possible to supply very reliable information to those wishing to market the great feed crops of West Texas through the livestock route.

"The tests this year in steer feeding include a comparison of three-eighths blood Brahma cattle with high bred Hereford cattle. A further test that will be of unusual interest is that in which cottonseed meal and hulls have been fed in comparison with ground shelled corn, cottonseed meal and hulls, the former being the cheaper ration. No grain was fed this season, due to the fact that corn was cheaper on the market, there having been a shortage of grain sorghums last season. The lamb feeding tests have again, for the fourth time, been designed to compare grain sorghums with corn in the fattening ration.

"The Ft. Worth packing companies have arranged to send their experts to place comparative valuations on the animals for the benefit of those present and an interesting speaking program is in process of arrangement."

It was a hot sultry day in a great city. Seven cars were lined up in front of a busy filling station. Third from the end stood a leaking, steaming, rattling little five-passenger. In due time the line dwindled and the little five-passenger found itself parallel with the gas pipe.

"How many?" the man asked impatiently.

"One," answered Mr. Fliv with the air of a Rockwell.

"One? What cha' tryin' to do. Wuan it?"

Chinamen are engaged in capturing sea turtles which abound on the western coast of Mexico. The meat of these turtles is dried and shipped to China where it finds a ready sale.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From Big Spring Herald.

We have information from a reliable source that a deep test for oil is to be made on the Douthitt-Parramore ranches. It is thought that the work may be started there on or about March 1st.

McDowell No. 4

Whether or not it is going to be possible to bring in McDowell well No. 4 as a big oil well may be learned shortly.

Cement was poured in this well on January 21st in an effort to shut off the water and it is thought the officers of the General Petroleum Company will resume operations some time next week. This information is not official but this was the plan—to give the cement about 30 days in which to harden—when work was suspended.

Owing to the very unfavorable weather nothing big in the way of oil development is to be anticipated just now. Work will be carried forward when the wintry spell has been broken and in addition to a steady drilling program for the wells now under contract to be drilled, a number of additional tests seem assured.

According to an item appearing in the Dallas News Thursday the Coleman well No. 1 of the Fleisher Petroleum Company, about 8 miles northwest of the Westbrook producing wells, commenced flowing Wednesday from 2700-foot sand and was making considerable gas. If this well continues as at present it will be the first flowing well in the field and bears out the theory that the Westbrook field will extend north across the Colorado river.

Cushing Ranch Drilling Association The force at the Cushing well No. 1 are getting in readiness to resume operations on this test. About fifty sacks of cement were poured into this well some weeks ago in an effort to cut off the water so the well could be drilled in and it is believed the cement will have hardened by this time.

NOT MUCH NEWS FROM PEGOS WILD-CATTING

From The Pecos Enterprise.

The crew at the Bell well are still encountering considerable difficulty in their endeavor to make progress in the very promising formation at this well.

The management of this well feel that they should be both careful and conservative in making statements as to the well and its apparent possibilities and their only statement this week was "we have a fishing job and hope to recover the tools shortly."

Interest in this well remains unabated and those who are in position to know feel that in a very short time after they are able to resume drilling at the Bell well, that the well itself will make an announcement most pleasing to every one interested in Pecos and the vicinity, but in the meantime the drilling crew are "sawing wood" as it were in making holes and saying nothing.

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MANY GIRLS WORK WAY THROUGH C. I. A.

More than \$21,000 were paid last year to students who were working their way through the College of Industrial Arts, according to a report given to Dr. F. M. Bralley, president by the committee on student employment. The report included the eight and a half months of regular session and the twelve weeks of summer session of the year 1921-22. Approximately 200 girls received a part of the money, and a greater number did work during the regular session.

Records in class work and loyalty to the standards of the college are taken into consideration when applications for employment are received. Student assistantships are given to those of junior or senior rank or of mature years, on the recommendations of the heads of the departments. The recommendations must be approved by the president of the college before the student is given the position.

Students below junior rank are given first consideration when the committee assigns the following work: Dining room assistance and service, night office work in the dormitories, cleaning of offices, and work on the campus. Those most needing assistance are given first thought.

The work is so arranged that the best amount of service can be received by the individual students with the least inconvenience or social limitations. Positions demanding as much as twelve hours per week are considered equal in point of time to one subject, which prevents a student from taking more work than she can do.

Positions pay from a minimum of \$5 a month to a maximum of \$50, depending on the amount of time that is spent on the work. Odd jobs are paid for at the rate of 25 cents per hour. The average salary paid is \$22.50 a month.

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"The nicest and pleasantest medicine have used for indigestion and constipation" is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. adv Feb 1mt

Zeb Peters sez he's give up raisin' chickens. Sez his ground is so stunny that his chickens git sore feet scratchin' an' they can't set a perch. So th' foxes got most on 'em. Sez it's enough sight too much to listen to his women folks complaints without hearin' the old mormon rooster's family bewailin' about their sole fet.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR RADIO FANS

(Class B. Station)
Daily Features
9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.
11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.
3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.
Time is central standard.
Special Features
(400 Meters.)
Sunday, Feb. 25
11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.
3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Organ concert.
Monday, Feb. 26
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Program of music by the Kidd-Key College, Sherman, Texas.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by artists from Marlin, Texas.
Tuesday, Feb. 27
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Harmony Club Violin Choir.
Wednesday, Feb. 28
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of dance music by Fred Cahoon's Orchestra.
9:10 to 10:30 p. m.—Program by the Knights of Columbus of Ft. Worth.
Thursday, March 1
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by musicians from Malone, Texas.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the First Presbyterian church orchestra of Ft. Worth.
Friday, March 2
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Glee Club of Grubbs Vocational College, Arlington, Texas.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Christian University of Ft. Worth.
6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy of its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial. adv Feb. 1mt

GOOD GARDENS MEAN DOLLARS IN THE POCKET
The familiar cases full of little seed packages are beginning to make their appearance in drug and grocery stores, a reminder to all who see them that it will soon be time to plant the garden, says Farm and Ranch. Continuing: It should also serve as a reminder to those who have delayed making garden plans and preparing the soil, that if they are going to have fresh vegetables it is time they were getting busy.

The garden, whether large or small, should be securely fenced against chickens. This is applicable to the farms where chickens are not confined. The ground should be plowed or spaded up deeply and a heavy application of barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer worked into the soil. When this is done, a selection of vegetables to be grown should be made and the seed provided. When all is ready, no time will be lost when the proper time comes for planting.

Every farmer should have a garden of sufficient size to provide his own table with as great a variety of fresh vegetables as can be grown in his section. He should also produce sufficient for canning to supply his needs during the winter months. If he should over produce, probably he can sell the surplus, but it is better to have too much and feed the surplus to chickens, than it is to find it necessary to purchase canned goods at the store.

A good garden means dollars in the pocket of the producer. When the wife can go into the garden and gather a variety of vegetables and small fruits for home use, it saves the head of the family a trip to town and the money he would have to spend for the same or other articles of food. Better yet, fresh vegetables are more appetizing and more conducive to good health than anything in cans, no matter what the quality or brand.

Plant a garden and make it large enough for home needs.
Let the other fellow talk occasionally—you can't learn much listening to yourself.

BEST INFORMED LEGION MAN

Columbia (S. C.) Committeeman Up on All Hospitalization and Rehabilitation Questions.

"The best informed American Legion member in this country on all questions dealing with hospitalization and rehabilitation," is the way Alvin Owsley, Legion commander, describes Joe Sparks of Columbia, S. C., newly-appointed chairman of the legion's national rehabilitation committee.



The ability of Mr. Sparks to co-operate with the United States Veterans' bureau was also named by Mr. Owsley as one of his strongest recommendations. Mr. Sparks' work as Legion liaison representative at the headquarters of the Fifth United States Veterans' bureau district has drawn national attention to such an extent that Legion headquarters has received a flood of telegrams from the North and West urging his appointment since the Legion convention.

During Mr. Sparks' term the Fifth district was rated more than 92 percent efficient, the highest of all 14 districts. Out of a total of 2,600 patients in ex-service hospitals, 2,100 veterans have been rated total temporary disability and 489 claims are being adjudicated.

Although Mr. Sparks was well over the draft age, he served as a "buck private" in the Fifty-seventh and Third Pioneers during the World war. Mr. Sparks was born in Laurence county, S. C., thirty-seven years ago. Later he went to Columbia, where he got a job as a newspaper reporter. He was city editor of the Columbia State, one of the most influential newspapers in the South, when he enlisted.

THAT WELCOME COOKIE JAR

Recent Addition to Hospitals, Provided by the American Legion Auxillary, Is Welcomed by Veterans.

If you imagine for a minute that the veterans in the military hospitals throughout the country don't appreciate the cookie jars which the American Legion Auxillary established re-



The Hospital Cookie Jar.

cently, just note the expressions on the faces of these three ex-soldiers. These veterans are from the Government hospital at Kansas City and the National Military home at Leavenworth. At the present rate of consumption, patients from these two hospitals will have eaten in the course of a year cookies which if placed side by side would extend 22 miles. Some cookies!

NEED OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE

Director of Legion's Americanization Commission Gives Reasons Why Many Were Disqualified.

Most of the physical defects which disqualify a quarter of the men examined in the army draft could have been prevented by adequate physical education programs, according to Garland W. Powell, director of the American Legion's Americanization commission. A prominent medical authority makes the following statements on the subject of draft disqualification, according to Mr. Powell:

1. Heart disease could be prevented by proper strengthening of the heart through physical activities, removal of physical defects such as bad tonsils and infected teeth. 2. Mitral stenosis of the lungs may be prevented to some extent by proper physical activities. 3. Defective vision often times could be prevented by exercise. 4. Undersize would not exist in many cases if there were physical activity and proper instruction in regard to nutrition, preparation of food and the like. 5. Hernia undoubtedly in the majority of cases would be prevented by the development of abdominal muscles. 6. Instruction in care of the feet and selection of shoes will prevent a large proportion of flat feet.

A Little Hint.
Actor—What are the rates at this hotel?
Clerk—Three dollars up. In your case three dollars down.—American Legion Weekly.

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ROAD TO CEMETERY IN FINE CONDITION

The new road to the cemetery has been completed and is indeed a most needed and welcome improvement. We trust that in the future this road may be kept in fine condition, for of all the roads it seems that this one should be the best for, it is impossible for cars to be constantly shifting gears and stopping while in the funeral procession. This can all be avoided by having a good road all the time to the cemetery. We know the community appreciates the spirit which prompted one of our citizens to pay for grubbing the road-way.

The world is not going to charge you with your failures until you quit trying.

FIRST PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

A colored revival was in progress. "Judge, you shore is got one spiritual man workin' on your place," volunteered the janitor in the judge's office. "That so, George?" inquired the judge. "Yes, sir, Rastus is got religion indeed!" "Good!" said the judge, "and by the way, George, do you think I had better trust Rastus with the corn-house keys?" "Now, judge—" explained the negro slowly "having religion, and havin' the corn-house keys, is two entirely different things."

The sheriff puts many a salaried man on his feet—by taking away his car.

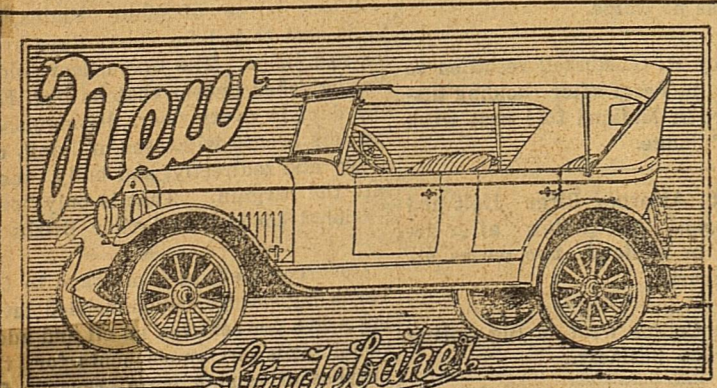
Some people have an idea that to prove themselves optimists they must go around grinning like idiots.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county, for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, deceased. You are hereby notified that A. P. Hill and Harry E. Hill, have filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 12th day of March, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D., 1923.

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, Midland County, Texas. adv 20-2t



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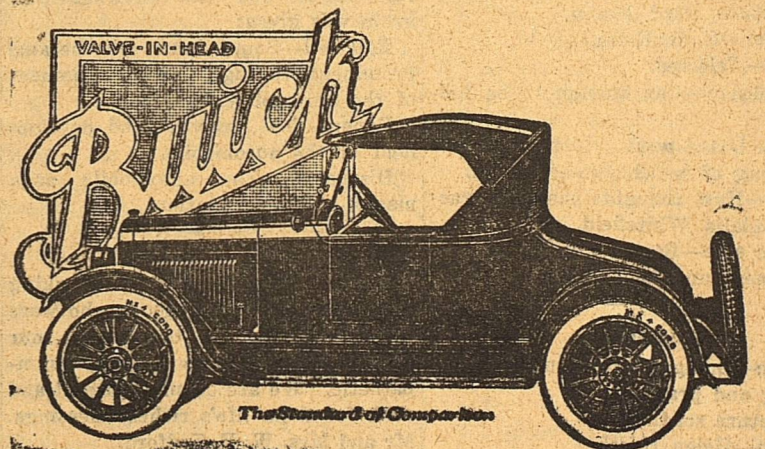
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CHURCH NOTICES

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

The Methodist church extends an invitation to all visitors and strangers to worship God with us Sunday. The pastor will preach at both hours. Sunday School--M. C. Ulmer, supt. Morning worship, "The Spirit of Progress." Epworth League. Evening worship, "Stewardship of Possessions." W. ANGLIE SMITH, Pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society

The woman's missionary society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. F. F. Elkin March 1st at 3 p. m. Assistant hostesses--Mesdames Biard, Dockray and Jemison. The following program will be given with Mrs. Cordill as leader: Subject--Frontiers. Hymn. Bible lesson--Mrs. T. B. Wadley. Prayer--Mrs. Ratliff. Life on the Frontier--Mrs. Graves. The Development of the Church--Mrs. Don Clayton. Echoes from Everywhere--Mesdames Fleenor and Bud Estes. Special prayer--Mrs. Wilhite. Benediction. Every member is urged to be present. --Reporter.

Junior Endeavor

Topic--Thoughts that are Most Helpful. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. Scripture, 23rd Psalm. Leader--E. B. Estes. Song--Selected. Discussion--Can thoughts be hidden? Black board work. List good and bad thing of which Juniors think. Talk--How thoughts make character. --Eulalia Whitefield. Piano solo--Bennie Sue Ratliff. Business and benediction.

Sunbeam

Topic--Going where Jesus said go. Song and prayer. Scripture reading. Poem--Helen Heath. Memory verses. Song--Missionary Band. Poem--Jewel Midkiff. Our Watchword--Martha Louise Noble. Prayer verse--Billy McIntosh. Closing.

Baptist ladies auxiliary met at the church Feb. 12th in regular business session, followed by a most interesting program led by Mrs. W. A. Hyatt. Subject, "I'll do what you want me to do." Beginning with March 5th we will resume our all-day meetings at the church on first Monday of each month. --Reporter.

The ladies of the Baptist church have been busy this week cleaning up the church yard and planting grass and flowers. We are always glad to see this form of pride taken in the public property of the community.

Card of Thanks

We are glad in our hearts to know our friends and neighbors were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Martha H. Holt, and we especially thank the pastor and the ladies of the Baptist church.

Alvin Roberts and Wife.

MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Mrs. George I. Draper, of Bond, Texas, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nickodemus returned the latter part of last week from a few days' visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Ray Camp and baby returned to their home in Ft. Worth last Saturday, after a two months' visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.

Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Mr. Tom Patterson returned Wednesday from market. En route home Mrs. Youngblood had the misfortune to be ill for a few days while in Dallas.

Mr. C. S. Karkalits returned Sunday from a trip to Cisco, Ft. Worth and Dallas. He left his daughter, Miss Louise, in Cisco where she is convalescing nicely from an operation which she had on her nose, last Saturday.

Dorothy Jean is the pretty name bestowed upon the dainty eight pound baby girl born to Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnet on last Monday morning. The little lady has already been the cooing recipient of a birthday gift, for the first day of her arrival Angie Smith, III, who has reached the mature age of nine months, sent her a lovely bouquet of sweet peas, the first lovely harbingers of spring.

The 99 Club had a meeting of unusual interest last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Alma Brunson as hostess and leader. The subject was The Automobile and the following program was given: Roll call--Some man who became prominent through the development of the automobile. Paper--The growth and development of the automobile. Discussion--The automobile as a means of transportation.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking those friends and neighbors who were not only of service to us when our little one died, but were kindly sympathetic. We are deeply grateful and wish for them life's richest blessings. Mr and Mrs. W. F. Tedford.

Miss Annie Wall is confined to her home this week with the flu.

I now have Mrs. Slaughter's hemstitching machine, and will appreciate your hemstitching orders. Am located in Mrs. House's home, telephone 397. Mrs. A. J. Weldon, Midland, Texas. adv. 181f

Tom Paterson and sister, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, have returned from market where they have been buying for their large trade. They are smiling over the fine conditions existing in Midland now and the bright prospects. Mrs. Youngblood is greatly improved from her attack of nerve strain resulting from hard work in the markets.

Addison Wadley arrived last week from a trip to the eastern markets where he purchased heavily for the contemplated trade in the spring and summer. He is extremely optimistic about the future of Midland and the trade to be expected here in the next few months.

Mike Pegues and family, of Odessa, were in Midland this week visiting relatives.

ODESSA TO THROW SUPPORT TO MIDLAND

WILL LEAD FIGHT TO LOCATE WEST TEXAS TECH. THERE

From the Odessa Times
The Odessa Commercial Club will lend its aid and support to Midland in the effort to secure the new West Texas Tech., the bill for which was signed by Governor Neff and became a law, last week.

This action was unanimously decided upon at a meeting of the Club Executive Committee held this week. The Odessa organization will take a leading part in lining up other towns and cities west of here, up to and including El Paso, and endeavor to swing them on the Midland band wagon.

The only condition attached to the offer was that Midland should push the project, and in the event she didn't care to make the race for the school, Odessa should then throw its hat in the ring. Needless to say, Midland gratefully accepted the offer of her western neighbor and a rousing meeting was held Tuesday when plans were formulated for getting the campaign underway.

In tendering its support to Midland, Odessa was actuated by a desire to bring a spirit of co-operation that other towns might follow. It feels that the greatest single argument in favor of locating the school, will be the unanimity of the people covering the greatest scope of territory. If the people of this section can agree on a location, and present a solid front, other things being equal, the committee must give this locality due consideration.

Midland has many advantages in the way of growth and development which Odessa has not. The Odessa organization magnanimously took due cognizance of its own limitations in this respect. While it is felt that there are many suitable and available sites in Ector County and while it is believed that the best water is obtainable here, it was felt that Midland is in a position by virtue of its geographic location and its many improvements, to present a better front than Odessa.

Committees from the two towns will meet at an early date and collaborate on details necessary to get the pendulum swinging. The Odessa Club has already mapped out an extensive program which it is felt will greatly benefit the Midland move.

Midland is midway between Fort Worth and El Paso. At one time it was the richest town of its size in this section of the country. It has many modern buildings that are still many years in advance of the town. It has some outstanding citizens who are live wires and with the help that Odessa will give it, and with the aid of other towns, any effort made to locate the school in any section not strictly west, will meet an obstacle in the form of a "Midland Bloc" that should represent the citizens of a very wide area of West Texas.

Jack Jones, of Breckenridge, is in Midland this week visiting his friends and looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. B. Rhea has been confined to the cottage with a slight attack of flu this week.

Judge Chas Gibbs is able to be out on the streets again after having had the flu for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. B. Condren, of Throckmorton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck York and family, of Odessa, are the guests this week of Midland friends.

W. R. Chancellor, cashier of the First National Bank, was confined to his room for a few days this week with the flu.

A brawny Irishman leaned over the big glass case in the chemist's shop and asked: "Wud ye plaise give me somethin' to kill moths?" and was promptly supplied with a packet of camphor balls.

"Ar-re you the monkey-faced piece that sould me these balls?" shouted the enraged one. "Just you come home wid me an' if ye can hit a single moth with one of these little pellets, I'll spare ye the thrashin' ye'll get otherwise to say nothing about the lookin'-glass an' ornaments meself an' the missus broke."

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial. adv. Feb. 1m

AUTO REGISTRATION IN NEW YORK EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

A million automobiles were registered in New York State during 1922, the largest registration in the history of the automobile bureau, according to figures made public by the State tax commission. The report indicates an increase of nearly 25 per cent in the number of automobiles registered and an increase of more than 20 per cent in revenues.

On December 14th the record showed 1,007,617 automobiles to have been registered during the year, against 819,223 in 1921, an increase of 128,394 and the biggest advance of any one year since 1910. Revenue from motor vehicle registration and fees in 1922 was \$12,705,064.12--\$2,240,365.75 greater than in 1921.

The growing popularity of automobile camping apparently is indicated by the increased number of trailers registered each year. Automobile dealers' registrations increased from 3,872 to 4,114. Registration of chauffeurs was nearly doubled and operators' licenses were issued to 323,228 persons during 1922.

Records filed by the automobile bureau show that motor vehicle registration has previously maintained a steady increase of approximately 20 per cent a year since 1910.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORES IN MEXICAN TOWN WOULD PROSPER

The fact that the Mexican population in the border cities of the United States liberally patronize the "five and ten cent" store, and that the several hundred "curbstone" merchants in Tampico, who handle the same class of merchandise, do a good business, leads to the belief that there is an opportunity in Tampico for this type of department store.

At present the "five and ten cent" needs of Tampico (a city of approximately 100,000 inhabitants) are inadequately supplied by its small sidewalk dealers, who gather each morning along the curbstones, spread out their wares on boxes and boards, and successfully cry them to the passer-by.

While these dealers, having no overhead expense and conducting business on Sunday, which is the big market day in Mexico, would no doubt afford considerable competition to the department store, this competition would not, it is believed, be of a serious nature, because of the large amount of new business which the store would at once create. By handling extensive stocks and selling goods on a fair margin of profit, the firm would attract a class of customers who would not care to patronize the sidewalk merchants.

CORE SAMPLING DEVICE IS PERFECTED BY GEOLOGIST

C. E. Sutton, geologist for Interstate Oil Corporation, has perfected a core sampling device which differs radically from any other core barrel and is especially successful in taking long cores. It can be used while drilling ahead, maintaining whatever size hole is being drilled. The construction if this device is very simple, as it consists of the ordinary rotary disc bit tapped in the center of the yoke to admit 1 1/2 inch tubing. This tubing is made up in 3-foot lengths and can extend indefinitely up inside the drill stem, depending on the length of core desired, the top joint being equipped with a check valve. Special steel tubing is used, and a steel drilling shoe, with teeth cut in it, screwed on the bottom. This shoe extends below the discs from 1-4 to 2 inches, depending on the hardness of the formation cored. The circulation fluid is delivered on both sides of this core barrel and no difficulty is encountered in retaining any oil in the core which may be in the formation. The inside diameter of the shoe is a little smaller than that of the tubing, which permits of easy extraction of the core. The tubing itself merely acts as a container.

A core 12 feet long was taken with this core barrel in Bolsa Chica Oil Company well No. 2, section 11, T. 6 S., R. 11 W., S. B. B. and M. Huntington Beach oil fields, at a depth of 2450 ft. (From California State Mining Bureau's Summary of Operations.)

Bill Wyche, of Odessa, was in Midland the first of the week greeting friends.

George Pemberton, of Denver, Col., is in Midland this week attending to business and visiting his brother-in-law, O. B. Holt, and other relatives. Mr. Pemberton lived in Midland in the early days and is known as one of the outstanding men Midland has sent out into the world of big business.

SPRING DRESSES

Coats and Suits

For Women and Misses

We are receiving many very beautiful wearables for Spring. Two and Three Piece Suits, Coats, and wraps.

We invite you to come in and look them over. They will all bear very close inspection in Style and Quality;---yet their closely figured prices also put them in reach of every one.

Coats and Wraps \$19.75^{up}

Suits - - \$39.50^{up}

Sport Apparel - \$11.75^{up}

Visit our Millinery Department

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Popular Priced Novelties. Satin and Suedes \$7.50

Clothing and Furnishings

The Store that keeps you in good Ties, Collars, Hosiery and Shirts as well as other furnishings. Don't forget that we have the CURLEE Clothing, the clothing of value--to see is to believe--come in and let us show you.

And buy at our prices

\$27.50 \$28.50 \$30

EVERYBODY'S

"Everything to Wear"

Too much celebrating has kept many a man from becoming celebrated.

Our young townsman, Horace Newton, this week orders The Reporter sent to his father, C. J. Newton, at Loraine.

Jeff Cowden is now able to be out among his friends after being injured in a railroad smash near Abilene. He is well bandaged and shows the bad effects of the injury, but is cheerful that it was no worse.

Attorney H. G. Russell returned to his home in Pecos after holding district court in Midland this past week as special judge.

District Attorney Birge Holt and wife returned to Barstow after remaining in Midland two weeks attending court.

Reuben Collins went to Big Spring Thursday on business.

John Dublin and family are in town this week from the ranch. John reports cattle as badly drawn from the cold, but the rain was great, and practically no loss.

The Woman's missionary society Bible class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrage and daughter, Miss Irma, were in Midland the first of the week from their ranch near Garden City, shopping.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner, of Dallas, is in Midland this week visiting her brothers, the Bryant boys.

Mrs. W. Angie Smith entertained the young ladies missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden and family were in Midland this week from the ranch.

O. B. Holt, Jr., came in from the ranch this week and is confined to his home with a light attack of flu.

Homer Epley returned to his work in Big Spring after staying in Midland two weeks attending to business for the Highway Company.

Two colored stevedores unloading a vessel at a dock were passing complimentary remarks about each other. Every time they met the discussion was renewed with added sarcasm on both sides.

"Yo' jest keep on pesticing," remarked one of them, "an yo' is sho gwine to be able to settle a mighty big question for de scientific folks." "What question dat?" countered the other. "Kin de dead speak."

A taxi driver of White Plains, N. Y., is sent to jail for thirty days by a learned judge. The taxi driver told a distinguished lawyer that he lied. Every day, in every year, distinguished lawyers accuse witnesses of lying, directly and indirectly, and bully them into the bargain. That is only "professional conduct." --Arthur Brisbane.

Governor Neff, in a message to the Texas legislature, recommended levying a five per cent tax on oil and additional taxes on amusements for the purpose of raising more revenue for educational projects. He declared that Texans are spending annually \$30,000,000 for amusements and \$2,000,000 for chewing gum.

A survey recently made shows the Amarillo gas field to be approximately sixty miles long and twenty miles wide. The report shows twenty gas producers with a total output of 836,000,000 cubic feet of gas--enough, if all were connected, to supply the requirements of five cities of the size of New York.

A sheep can exist for 280 days solely on a diet of prickly pears, according to experimenters on the government agricultural farm near Johannesburg, South Africa.

Federal appropriations for a campaign for eradication of the boll weevil were advocated by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, in a speech at Atlanta.

Many a man politely agrees with you when he don't believe a cussed word you're saying.

D. M. Pinnell was in from his ranch in Andrews County the first of the week. Reports lots of moisture out there the latter part of last week and the range in fine season.